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In view of the elaborate preparations made to evidence Roseburg's friendly feeling toward the tributary points in the county, it may be said that it will be an impossibility for any visitor to get away empty, figuratively or literally.

Before the week end thousands of people in the east will have read the newspaper reports of Roseburg's hospitable entertainment of the business men, stockmen, farmers and fruit growers of the county and very many will have made an earnest vow to see a country whose people are progressive and enthusiastic. The ultimate result of this sort of publicity cannot be estimated, but it is sure to bring many desirable families to our section.

Very many merchandise establishments in this city are to be congratulated upon the neat appearance of the places of business on Douglas County day. Window displays are very attractive throughout town, and demonstrate a most progressive spirit on the part of Roseburg's business men. These window displays would be creditable to any city in the state, and is another evidence that this city is fast assuming metropolitan proportions.

It is quite evident that Robert E. Peary will not have the title of rear admiral bestowed upon him as a mark of distinction because he discovered the North Pole, as many of his admirers hoped. The title of rear admiral is not, or should not be, an empty honor, bestowed upon every man who may sail his ship to the northern seas and return, and congress has very wisely declined to endorse the proposition presented. A vote of thanks and a gold medal, as proposed in the Butler bill, is quite sufficient acknowledgment of the work performed by Commander Peary.

GLENDALE ITEMS.

George H. Stevenson, a pioneer of Douglas county, who died at his home at Oak Grove, Oregon, on the 10th inst., was one of the best known men in Southern Oregon. He was a man of sterling integrity and in all relations of life he performed faithfully his duties. He was a tender, loving husband, a faithful father, a dutiful son and brother, and an exemplary citizen. A man who was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. His loss will be felt by all of our people. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in the sad hour of their bereavement.

Born—In this city February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee, a ten-pound daughter.
Mrs. Karl Nelson, of Portland, and her son William, passed through Glendale on Sunday enroute to San Francisco to visit relatives. She will spend a month in the bay city.
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rainey, who lately sold out their home on Eliff creek, are visiting relatives at Chico, Cal.

Several important real estate and other business transactions have been consummated this week of which we will speak later.

Rev. M. C. Davis of the congregational church, spent Sunday in this city.
The chapel at St. Anthony spent one week in this city. The services were exceedingly interesting and enjoyed by the large crowds who were in attendance at every service. The father came up for the Friday evening service and received a cordial welcome from his numerous Glendale friends.
MOLLIE

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

City license on dogs for the year 1910 is now due and payable to the undersigned. The license fee is \$2.50 for each dog of either sex. The law relating to the impounding of all dogs running at large and not wearing license tags will be strictly enforced without favor.

Dated at Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 9, 1910.
JOSEPH HUFFMAN,
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MR. WIXON WRITES.

Has Something to Say About the Assembly Plan.

Editor News: I have been thinking, and the more I think the more I admire the caution of my friend who signs himself "For Assemblies." Truly, discretion is the better part of valor, and when his plan has been finally regulated to the limbo of things discredited and rejected, who shall name the man who stood God-father at its christening. I do not wonder, my unknown friend objects to the donkey's brays. I have also observed the barnyard rooster show signs of jealous anger whenever the crow of another bird disturbs the morning air. He seems to think that a string of statements if reiterated often enough, loud enough and abusive enough can be made to pass as the truth and a little thing like proof can be dispensed with. To base an argument on his own allegations, however, if party spirit and party hate have reached such a point that a large proportion of one party will perjure themselves to defeat the other, when the most difference of principle so keen a logician as our present president can discover between the two is the difference between voting for a certain rate of duty mainly for protection, and voting for that identical rate for revenue only, would it not be better for our beloved country to cease talking about party fealty for a while and see if we can't get back to a few first principles of personal integrity.

I defy him to show wherein we have rendered representative government impossible. Rather in loosening the bands that bound our representatives first of all to the party boss and the party convention, we have enabled them to become, as Abraham Lincoln said he would be, "the representative of all the people, as much those who oppose as those who support me."

Let our friend show us one specific instance of corruption growing out of the primary system comparable to what Judge Lindsay, of Denver, has shown us of the convention method, and as for inferiority of men, one of Theodore Roosevelt's most bristled epigrams has its declaration that "the country needs character rather than brilliancy."

However, I can give my friend one advantage of his cherished plan he has overlooked. The patriots who are standing on the street corners waiting to be called to the sacrifice by the votes of the assembly, can still line the "undesirable citizens" up behind the machine, still set 'em up to the boys in the good old fashioned way and yet escape the penalties of the "corrupt practice act" enacted at the last legislature. Take notice, ye who believe in clean elections.

But my friend conceives it impossible that any sane man should resist that appeal to party pride in the closing paragraph. In the name of Honest Old Abe we are obliged to be regular, to strike hands with Uncle Joe Cannon even if his other hand be stained with that nameless rot upon which Tammany fattens, and for the honor of the 400,000 boys in blue who gave "the last fullness of human devotion" that America might mean opportunity, we are asked to please look the other way when Ballinger hands our richest heritage over to a great special interest; yea, we are asked to sing hymns of praise when those who do protest are incontinentally fired from the public service. Yes, my friend, the party means something higher than offices to us, means so much that rather than have it go back to the rot of the convention system from which it has once escaped, we would have it adopt the motto of the wasted martyrs of Andersonville, Libby and Salisbury, "Death before dishonor." There are worse misfortunes than a split in the party. Benjamin Harrison, I suppose my friend will admit that he at least was both a republican and a patriot, declared that "the party that could not be split is a public menace." We believe in the primary law, we believe also in the larger principles of policy laid down in the last republican national platform, but withal we crave,

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GEORGE H. WIXON,
Myrtle Creek, Ore.

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