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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1911.

This is great weather, but nothing out of the ordinary for Douglas county.

Canyonville Call: By the efforts of the editor of The News, not by the chief-of-police, the worst den in Southern Oregon has been locked up at Roseburg.

Imbided with that steady, never faltering and conservative growth Roseburg is fast forging to the front. No boom—just going up the ladder round by round.

It is inconsistent to place all blame at the feet of the law. Negligence on the part of an officer to enforce it causes more trouble than anything else. Any officer not performing his duty in this respect should be silently and unceremoniously "nipped in the bud."

It has been proven to the chief-of-police of Roseburg that the "Joint" on Main street has been conducted as a bawdy house for many moons—a fact the chief was not cognizant of until the bare facts were thrown directly into his face. Now it's up to the chief-of-police to keep the place in question closed, and no intelligent person will accept any excuse to the contrary.

The women of Missouri, it is said, have organized the P. E. O. secret society and the order has grips, pass words and other things pertaining to the great secret orders of the land. The P. E. O.'s are spreading over the state like wild fire and so far no man has been able to find out the object of the organization, or anything about it. It has long been claimed that a woman cannot keep a secret, but this is disproven in this case.

Science has given the world the power to combat smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid fever by inoculation and now the Marine hospital and public health service has found the measles virus. It is believed by medical men that a way will be found to give immunity against this disease, to which every human being seems to be subject at some time in life, age being no protection for those who have never suffered from the measles.

A certain business man rushed into The News office one evening last week and "raised the hair" on our reporter's cranium by breaking the bad (?) news in loud tones that he had been ejected from a certain "soft" drink emporium after partaking of eight (8) glasses of whiskey—and his condition truthfully portrayed the gist of his allegation. After "patting" the office boys on the back for the stand taken against the various species of vice exposed by The News, he exclaimed, "Go to them, I am with you to clean out the hell-holes and booze joints." But, lo and behold, the lamb-like appearance of the night-before radical when he arrived the following morning at The News sanctum. Not a word must be said—a "peaceful" and "quiet" disposition of the "little eruption" had been made. All hands had taken hold and "circled to the left"—the 9th glass had no doubt quenched all desire to make public an act in direct violation of the law and must, without delay, be "nailed to the cross." Strange what effect eight glasses of "red eye" will have on an individual after an elapse of twelve hours!

A careful study of the proposed Eugene-Cooos Bay Railroad will show that Cooos Bay will receive but little direct benefit from that line and that the ultimate result will be to retard the establishment of jobbing houses and manufactories. It is the

great "interior" of Central Oregon and the Southern Idaho countries which are in need of a short haul by rail to and from tide-water. With a railway direct to Cooos Bay through Roseburg that end can be accomplished, but what about Cooos Bay stand in being a distributing point for the interior when by the route of the Eugene line she is placed as far away as Portland from the market she wants to supply. At least 90 per cent of the people from the interior, seeking a market, will turn to Portland instead of to Cooos Bay when they come to the parting of the way at Eugene. The distance to either place being equal, Portland's already established wholesale houses will be a heavy handicap to Cooos Bay enterprises. The Eugene-Cooos Bay line is simply going to make feeders for Portland of the Cooos Bay cities. Take a map, trace the route from Prineville to Eugene, then to Cooos Bay, then to Portland. If you were seeking a market would you not turn north at Eugene?

YONCALLA ITEMS.

"Bunch" Of News Gathered By a Live Correspondent.
 Mrs. J. R. Mahen has gone to Salem where she will receive treatment for throat disorders.
 M. M. Thornton and Mr. Wallace, of Green Valley, were here on business the first of the week.
 B. Hellwell, our obliging assistant cashier was looking after personal interests at Roseburg the first of the week.
 Albert Hellwell, of Cottage Grove, was here on business (?) the first of the week.
 The John Westinghouse farm on Red Hill was sold last week to some Portland parties. J. S. Milne, of Cottage Grove, made the deal.
 R. R. Thompson has traded a piece of land on Red Hill to E. Robinson for property on the outskirts of this city. Each of the participants has taken charge of their new acquisitions.
 Joseph and Henry McKee have returned from Canada after spending several months there. They report that country as O. K. and as being a very desirable place to live.
 Mrs. Harry Stearns visited with friends at Scotta Valley a few days last week, returning home last Monday.
 Lloyd Wise has moved with his family from his Scotta Valley farm to his home in this city.
 Rev. J. W. Knott underwent quiet a serious operation at St. Vincent hospital at Portland last week and is improving very nicely.
 C. N. Moody, an old-time merchant of this place, but recently a resident of Texas, has returned to this place to remain indefinitely.
 School opened last Monday with five instructors at the helm, 113 pupils being in attendance. This number has been greatly increased since Monday.
 S. R. Livermore and family have moved to St. Louis, Or., where they will take charge of a grocery store recently purchased from C. E. Culbertson. Mr. Culbertson has taken charge of the fruit farm formerly owned by Mr. Livermore at this place.
 Wm. Johnson and wife, who have been employed with an R. P. carpenter outfit for some time have returned to their home at this place to remain indefinitely.
 The common council met in regular session and disposed with the regular routine of business after which the marshal was instructed to notify certain property owners to repair their sidewalks. Among the places ordered fixed was the walk in front of the meat market which has been in a bad state of repair for some time. Various matters were discussed during the course of the meeting, not the least being the matter of fire equipment. After some discussion it was decided that a bell or fire gong should be purchased in the near future and that the fire company be supplied with one 24-ft. scaling ladder, one 14-ft. roof ladder, six rubber buckets and one fire ax. In addition to the equipment already tendered, his resignation as councilman, stating that he was contemplating leaving the city for an indefinite period and therefore would be unable to attend to duty. Howe's resignation was accepted, and Dr. R. P. Mortensen was appointed to serve the unexpired term.
 Mrs. J. B. Danner, wife of J. B.

Danner, of this city passed away at the home of her brother, Geo. Hayes, at Puyallup, Wash., September 22, 1911. Mrs. Danner had been afflicted for some time with colic of the neck, to which she finally succumbed. To the bereaved family is extended the sympathy of this community.
 MRS. MCGINTY.

SOUTH DEER CREEK ITEMS.

George Monner, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, has returned home.
 The recent rains have placed the soil in ideal condition for plowing and everyone is taking advantage of the opportunity.
 Rev. Mr. Miller, of Roseburg, expects to resume his revival services in the school house the latter end of this week.
 Dan Whitsett, who has been visiting at the home of William Melton, has left for California.
 Next week Friday, Miss Sams, our school teacher, will hold public exercises at the school house, to which all the parents and patrons of the school are invited.

The South Deer Creek grange holds its regular fortnightly meeting tomorrow evening.
 Ed Davis expects to resume his work on the road as soon as the weather will permit. He intends traveling the road in front of the Casper property, as otherwise it would be impassible this winter.
 SAMANTHA.

LOCAL NEWS.

Joseph Laird, of Myrtle Point, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.
 D. A. Lawrenson left for Portland this morning where he will spend a few days attending to business interests.
 John Spaugh, the Looking Glass farmer, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters and visiting with friends.
 C. H. Arundel, of Myrtle Creek, arrived in Roseburg this morning to spend a couple of days attending to business matters.
 H. M. Salling, of Nome, Alaska, is spending a few days in Roseburg attending to business matters, and incidentally visiting with friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winniford left for Halsey this morning after a couple of weeks spent in Roseburg visiting with friends and relatives.

D. B. Grant, formerly a resident of Roseburg, arrived here last evening from Portland to spend a few days attending to business matters.
 Mrs. Roy Pihlgron and child left for Phoenix, Oregon, this morning where they will spend a few days visiting at the home of the former's parents.
 Mrs. A. C. Marsters left for Medford last evening where she will spend a few days in attendance at the state convention of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. W. S. McElhinny left for Medford this morning where she will attend the annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.
 Mrs. William Moore was among those who left for Medford last evening to attend the annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.
 James Moon, local agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, left for Portland and other northern cities this morning where he will attend to business matters.
 Elsie Weststein, who is employed in the local soda works, sustained a badly fractured tibia as the result of a fall on Tuesday evening. Dr. E. V. Hoover was summoned and the patient is now improving.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Horace Campbell and daughter, Cora, who have been spending the past few days visiting with friends at Newport are expected home on Saturday.
 M. Lemmer, of Lebanon, who has been spending the past few days in Roseburg visiting with friends left for his home this morning. Mr. Lemmer formerly resided in this vicinity where he has a host of friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fee and two children, of Decatur, Ill., who have been spending the past seven weeks visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fee, in Looking Glass, left for the East this morning.
 W. H. Newman left for Portland this morning where he will spend a few days looking after business interests. Mr. Newman formerly resided in Roseburg and is well known in this locality. He is at present employed as traveling salesman by a Portland marble concern.
 Miss Augusta Brown, daughter of W. Q. Brown, of Riddle, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital this morning. The operation was performed by Dr. A. F. Sether and was highly successful. Miss Brown is one of Riddle's most popular young ladies and is well known in that locality.
 The remains of the late Hazel Chamberlain, who recently died in Idaho, arrived in Roseburg at 4 o'clock this morning, and will be interred in the Masonic cemetery tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The funeral train will leave the residence of Mr. Grimes on Winchester street at 10 a. m., and there will be a short service at the grave.
 Clara May Montgomery, who has been in the county jail for several weeks charged with the crime of larceny by mail, was released by Sheriff George Quinn this morning upon instructions received from the district attorney. The prosecution is of the opinion that Mrs. Montgomery will be acquitted for the reason that Dampier loosed the horses unknown to her. Consequently the district attorney considered it unwise to hold her until November at the county's expense. Mrs. Montgomery was arrested in company with Dampier following their departure from Roseburg with two saddle horses belonging to Sam Smith, a local hyrman.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fee in Looking Glass, at high noon yesterday, when their daughter, Miss Pearl, was united in marriage to Albert Bottys, of Fairview, Oregon. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Vernon, of Looking Glass, and was witnessed by members of the family and a number of close friends of the contracting parties. Following the wedding the guests partook of a delicious dinner served by the bride's mother. Mrs. Bottys has resided in Douglas county for about four years and is highly esteemed by her many friends and acquaintances. The groom is a prosperous farmer and has lived in the vicinity of Fairview for about twenty-five years. The happy couple left Roseburg this morning enroute for Fairview where they will make their future home.

The statement in yesterday's Evening News concerning the suit in the justice court in the case of the Mon weight Scale Company vs. Stubbs & Perman, was erroneous to a degree, in that the reporter failed to incorporate into the article the fact that the dispute related to a scale purchased and paid for on the part of Stubbs & Perman from Reed & Hill, former grocers of Sutherlin. The Sutherlin grocers had originally bought the scale from the Mon-weight people, but had failed to pay for same, which fact was unknown to the Roseburg firm, who supposed the right to and title in the scale was good, consequently contested the ownership thereof. All these facts were brought out in the trial, and the jury finally awarded the disputed property to the manufacturers. The Roseburg firm, now represented by Mr. Stubbs, lost the amount of their original investment in the scale, since Reed & Hill subsequently went bankrupt and there is no opportunity of recovering from them.

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 Bids will be opened Saturday, October 14th, 1911. JAS. WHITE, Temporary Clerk, School District No. 139.

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