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INTERESTING TALES OF FORMER DAYS
Old Copy of Plaindealer Gives Account of Roseburg's 'Big Fire.'

TIMES TROUBLESOME
Office Holders Wanted More Pay and the Umpqua Valley Paraded Good Climate in the Cold Winter Months.

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In looking over copies of the Plaindealer, brought to this office by a lady who has preserved the newspapers for 35 to 40 years, several interesting items appear that will be read with interest by many of Roseburg's population at this time, and remind us of the early days, some of them before a railroad was known in southern Oregon. The issue of August 16, 1884, E. G. Hursh, editor, gives a two column account of what old timers refer to as the "big fire" which swept the business district of Roseburg. Two lives were lost in the flames. The fire started in the Metropolitan hotel, and when it was over the blocks on both sides of Jackson street, between Oak and Washington, were in ashes. The article says: "The fire is supposed to have started from the explosion of a lamp in the Metropolitan hotel... and had scarcely broken out in the hotel when the buildings on the opposite side of the streets were in flames. Lou Zigler, proprietor of the hotel, was the first to raise the alarm, and ran from room to room awakening his guests. He was finally overcome by the fire and smoke and perished in the flames, his body being taken out of the ruins in a charred condition. Mrs. Johansen, of Astoria, a guest of

the hotel, was also badly burned and later died of her injuries, being thrown out of a second story window."
From further accounts of the fire it appears that Mr. Zigler evidently jumped from a second story window, but was injured so badly he could not get away from the building, and was burned to death as the fire progressed.

During the year 1884, according to the Plaindealer dated January 2, 1885, there were just 75 marriage licenses issued by the county clerk. Among the list of those married in that year were the following:

- January—A. J. Dear to Fanny Vail.
February—Chas. Embree to Mary A. Poe.
March—Eugene Ambrose to Agnes Williams. R. M. Otey to Linda Short.
April—Wallace Mynatt to Olive Catehling.
May—John McCurdy to Annie E. Conn.
June—G. W. Bates to Susie Davis.
July—C. A. Briggs to Margaret M. Gurney.
August—S. A. LaRaut to Alice R. Steele.
September—James M. Fletcher to Dora Grisdale.
October—Dr. J. C. Shambrook to Sarah Freyer. N. T. Jewett to Dulcinea J. Parrott. B. F. Lohr to Mary E. Webber. Hamilton S. Bushnell to Alice M. Higgins.
November—Geo. J. Langenberg to Josephine Whitney.
December—A. T. Thompson to Mary C. Singleton.

In the Plaindealer, date of Jan. 2, 1885, the following interesting bits of news were printed:

Roseburg Irresistible.
W. T. Wright and wife took their departure from Roseburg last Saturday morning and started for southern California. Mr. Wright has left us with the intention of locating somewhere in southern California if he can find a place to suit. Billy was one of our best citizens. He has filled successfully important positions of trust and stood high in the estimation of our people. We really feel sorry to see him leave, and hope he may return to dwell among us again. However, since he desires to seek a home elsewhere, we wish him success wherever he may pitch his tent.

Some Wind in 1885.
C. B. Allen reports to the Astorian that the wind blew at Cape Hancock on Thursday night at the rate of 104 miles an hour.

Geese Plentiful 35 Years Ago.
Wild geese and ducks are plentiful about here now. They seem to come from the cold region of the Willamette valley. The boys are very successful in bringing in game now, several different and strange varieties of ducks having been killed.

The Old Story Then.
A petition to the legislature is being circulated praying that honorable body to increase the salary of our

county judge to \$1200 per annum. The business of the county judge has very materially increased since the present salary was fixed at \$600, and the judge ought to receive a fair remuneration for his labors.
Some Here Yet.
When a Chinese boy in one month old his head is shaven and a bladder drawn over it, and as his head grows the bladder bursts and his quiesce bursts forth. This plan would prove fatal to a certain Roseburg dude. His head would burst before the bladder.

The Usual Thing Nowadays.
The absence of snow and the mild temperature in our valley during the bitter storms that have been prevailing upon both sides of us—in the Willamette valley and in California as well—will direct attention to our county as one exceptionally favored in the matter of climate.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
I have associated Charles L. Hamilton, Esq., of Roseburg, in the present and future legal business requiring my attention in Douglas County.
ELBERT B. HERMANN.

YOU HAD BETTER HURRY.
If you have not already done so, you better hurry up and place your order for New Year and Christmas announcements with Bates, the printer, at the News-Review office. A swell line of engraved personal cards to make a selection from, but we must have your order early in order to make deliveries.

ALOHA CLUB DANCE.
The next dance of the Aloha Club will be held Monday evening, October 18th, Maecabee hall.

Pain's enemy - I'll say it is!
WHEN you want quick comforting relief from any 'arterial' pain, use Sloan's Liniment. It does the job without staining, rubbing, bandaging. Use freely for rheumatism, neuralgia, aches and pains, sprains and strains, lacerations, sore muscles.



New Newspaper For Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN, Ore., Oct. 16.—Sutherlin is to have another newspaper. The new paper will be launched about the first of November, and will be under the mechanical supervision of R. S. J. Hamilton, of the Seventh Day Adventists' printing department, and an able corps of news writers will furnish the "copy" for the new venture. Since the suspension of the Sun several weeks ago the value of a newspaper has become more and more apparent to our citizens—even to those who were borrowers instead of subscribers. The new paper will be a four-column folio and no doubt will be well received by the business men and citizens of this community generally.

Considerable real estate has changed hands here during the past few weeks, and several deals embracing small tracts and town property are now pending. Last week Mrs. F. E. Quigley sold her orchard tract of ten acres south of town to A. L. Stephens, who came here recently from California. On Monday the St. John Land Co. sold to E. L. Williams lots 1 to 14, inclusive, in block 3, west of town. The tract embraces 14 acres and a four-room bungalow. J. M. Comer has sold to Mrs. Sarah Davis his residence property on Laurel Heights and has purchased other property adjoining. Mrs. Davis is building a two-story addition to the residence on the property purchased from Mr. Comer. Horton Thompson is building another bungalow on his lots just east of Umpqua street.

C. A. Stark was summoned to Portland yesterday to consult with W. E. St. John on business matters. Owing to recent continued rains, the apple harvest, which was well under way, has been held up for several days. Fruit growers anticipate that a considerable portion of the crop will be lost owing to inability to get in the orchards and handle it.

An interesting S. S. Rally Day program will be rendered at the M. E. church Sunday morning, beginning at 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

RALLY DAY.
Keep your feet dry and keep your shoes wearing longer by using "Bergman's" shoe oil. Churchill Hardware Co.

GLENDALE NEWS.
The teachers' institute is claiming the attention of Cow creek valley's and Glendale's very popular teachers this week, and we are sure they will all rank high in educational circles.

The Misses Florence and Elma Johnson, Miss Susan Cornell and Miss Beadie Ellis are at their respective homes this week on account of an epidemic of diphtheria at the Oakland schools, where they all are teaching this year.

It is with deep regret and sympathy for all relatives that we note the death of Mrs. M. E. Sly, that occurred at Roseburg this week. She was the mother of Mrs. Beadie Dyer and Mrs. J. H. Bailey of this city, and she had been at the homes of her daughters and had made many warm friends in this city, where she was devoted to church work and all Christian obligations. She will be missed everywhere, and the memory of her beautiful and useful life will linger with us as a testimony to her beautiful and acceptable service for the cause she loved so well. Our thought is, "She was not—for God took her."

The funeral of N. E. Miller was held at Olivet church on Wednesday. He had been a great sufferer, but the end came peacefully. His wife and little son have the sympathy of our entire community in their dark hour of sorrow.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes is at Salem, where Mr. Hayes has suffered another operation on his arm and hand, which we hope may be successful. They are of our most estimable citizens, and have our profound sympathy.

Public speaking and candidates were in evidence this week, and our only regret is that we wish they all could be chosen, for all are worthy. Personally and publicly, we believe in adhering to our party principles. Our party is like our church. We like it best, and shall use our utmost endeavor for our candidates, and we feel sure that victory will crown our efforts.

Mrs. Charles Flint, who spent some time in Canada, in view of changing their home, decided that America and San Francisco are the most favored home for them. Her niece, Miss Willette Roberts, went home with her to visit with her aunts and uncles. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Flint and visit her cousin, Miss Jeanne Flint. Mrs. Flint employed one day with her mother and many old friends here. X. X.

Social Meeting.
The Women's Relief Corps held a well attended social meeting at the armory Friday afternoon. A fine program consisting of music, readings, songs, and dancing was presented, followed by talks by Commandant Taylor of the Soldiers Home, and Comrade Webb, at the conclusion of the program an immense "blackbird pie" was brought into the hall containing 75 pieces, each tied with a long string. Each string was sold for ten cents. Hot coffee was furnished by the ladies and all enjoyed the feast.

Still to Be Considered.
"Of course you are in favor of women voting."
"I'm in favor of votes for women," replied Mr. Meekton. "But I expect the decision will rest entirely with them as to whether or not they take the trouble to go to the polls."

The Greatest Cotton Sheds.
The largest cotton storage sheds in the world are being erected at Hull, England. These accommodate 50,000 bales at one time under ideal conditions. There are all facilities for inspection of the cotton in the best light and also for removing any particular bales regardless of their position in the pile. This is done by a remarkable piece of mechanism recently invented.

Soldier Cashed as a Note.
A soldier presented himself at the commonwealth treasury, Melbourne, Australia, and said: "I am a 20 note and want to be cashed." He stated that he had swallowed the note at Fleurbaix when he expected to be captured. He remembered the number, and the note in question turned out to be the only one missing from a particular issue which had been recalled. The man was given a new note.—Central News.

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BOTH PARTIES IN GOOD LUCK

Passengers in Auto and Odoriferous "Pussies" Alike Went on Their Way Rejoicing.

An unusual sight was witnessed last week on the road to Onset. A party of Brocktonians were autoing to Bournehurst and on the road this side of Onset there suddenly appeared a black and white patch. The machine approached the spot at a fast rate and as it drew nearer the mass straightened out into a line across the road. There was a gasp of astonishment—and of dismay, also, for the black-and-white mass proved to be a mother skunk leading four little ones across the street. They were moving very slowly, so slowly indeed that it was impossible to stop the car before it reached them.

Admonitions of "Don't hit them" were not necessary to the driver of the machine, but he was wondering how he was going to miss them. As luck would have it, the mother skunk just then separated herself from the four little ones and the machine passed right over her without harming a hair of the odoriferous animal.

The passengers, looking back, saw the mother polecat huddled in the road, while her offspring had turned and were streaking it across the highway and over the railway tracks into the friendly bushes. They were right in the path of an approaching trolley car, but negotiated the retreat without a casualty. Probably the unharmed but dazed mother rejoined her little flock later. Had the auto and the skunks met in collision it must have cast a gloom over subsequent proceedings for the car and its cargo.—Brockton Enterprise.

DID SEEM LIKE LAST STRAW
According to Discouraged One There Was About Nothing to Do But "Up and Die."
They were talking of the city government.

"They all work together," one man complained. "First they let the trusts put up the price of coffee and tea till a poor man can't afford to drink 'em any more. Then the milk companies get after us and put milk out of our reach. Then comes prohibition and we can't buy beer at all. Thought the limit was reached then, didn't you?"

"Sure," said the idle person, "they haven't thought of anything more to do, have they?"

"But haven't they, though?" bitterly replied the discouraged one. "Don't you read the papers? When there's nothing else left to drink but water, this blasted city government suddenly wakes up and raises the price of water. What chance has a poor man to live, anyhow?"

The Time of Heather.
The moors are purple with heather or—more strictly speaking—with ling, for by this time the real bell-heather is pretty nearly over.

Heathers of different kinds inhabit the high moorlands all the world over, in America, Africa and Asia, as well as in Europe. Our own ling may be seen flourishing in Newfoundland and also in New England.

Most people regard heather simply from the aesthetic standpoint, and never give a thought to its varied uses. But every year there is much cutting of heather for the purpose of broom making. Heather again, is an excellent material for thatching purposes, and properly put on a heather thatch will last a century.—John o' London's Weekly.

Which Stone is Best?
It is strange that, after all these centuries of building and rebuilding, a recent project in London should set on foot a lively controversy as to what really is the stone which best withstands that city's atmosphere. Perhaps a generation hence the answer will be none, says the London Chronicle, and the re-enforced concrete system now on its trial will have established itself. Portland stone has been claimed generally was that city's most useful building stone, but there are doubters now, and the conclusion seems to be that science alone can contract the ravages of London's atmosphere by artificial coating of exposed faces of the stone.

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Overland Orchards Shipping Apples.
The Overland Fruit company is shipping a large amount of fruit from its warehouse in the Hunter building this fall. Three cars of apples have been shipped to date in spite of the unfavorable picking weather, and three cars of pears were shipped from this orchard during September. Mr. Brand is today preparing to load a car of Newtown apples for New York. This will be the seventh car to go out this season.

The picking of the Spitzenberg crop at the Overland Orchards began on Friday of this week. It is said that the continued rain for the past month has practically wiped out the Overland grape crop. Grapes for jelly and grape juice will be harvested and a small number may be shipped if the weather clears before they have all moulded on the vines. The loss is very heavy.

Last August a large addition was built to the Overland packing house and a grader was installed. Mr. Brand is going to pack and ship the crops from several orchards besides his own, the marketing being done through the W. B. Glafke Co., which has handled the Overland crop for several years. He will ship about twenty cars during the season.

Don't forget the cow sale at Dixonville October 20.

WHICH Do You Value Most?
HAPPINESS OR A FEW DOLLARS?
It's the difference between a home you build and a place you buy. Investigate building costs if you are looking for a new home. Plans, estimates and information gladly given. Call at the bungalow under construction, Cass and Chadwick streets, or residence, 1123 Harvard Ave.
BUILDER M. W. BERGH.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON LAST PAGE UNDER HEADING "NEW TODAY."

WANTED.
WANTED—Turkeys, large or small. Boyer Bros. Phone 14-F14.
WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room furnished house. Apply Liberty Theater.
WANTED—Responsible person to care for 2 children once week. Phone 181-L.
APPLE PICKERS WANTED—L. B. Skinner and Son. Phone 25-F2, or call at ranch.
WANTED—To buy furniture for 5-room house. Leave word at News-Review office.
WANTED—Woman or girl to assist with housework. Apply 734 South Stephens St.
WANTED—Some person to contract for putting up rough building. Call 404 W. Douglas.
WANTED—To trade a wood heating stove for a coal burner. Phone 129 after 4 p. m.
WANTED—Two men to room and board who will room together. Inquire 825 Winchester, or phone 343-J.
GAPS WANTED—About 100 bushels. State price and grade. Must be reasonable. R. W. Wood, Box 1293, Roseburg.

WANTED AT ONCE—Two apple packers. Long job, highest pay. Address or call Sunnydale Orchard Co., Drain, Oregon.
WANTED—Apple packers at the Overland Orchards. Free transportation morning and night. Phone 31-F3 at noon or after six, or see Lloyd Cole, Clatsop, O. Brand.

WANTED—15 men to work on Pacific Highway 2 miles north Myrtle Creek. Fence building and ditch work. Wages \$5. Oregon Hassam Paving Co.
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One of the greatest opportunities that has ever come to the American people, especially the people of Douglas County and Roseburg, is now being offered by the Automatic Electric Brake Company

a Roseburg Institution. Incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon.

It is the pleasure of the Automatic Electric Brake Company to offer to the people of this country what they think will be one of the greatest profit-making industries of the world. The Nation has been calling for some sort of a device, some kind of an automatic equipment applied to brakes on automobiles, trucks, trailers and even railway trains and street car lines, preferably an Electric Brake. There has been lots of money spent in experimental work on various types of brakes, but we claim to have the only Automatic Electric Brake that fills each and every braking requirement. It is simplicity itself in construction and is easily attached to any truck, trailer or automobile. Can be connected with the emergency brake bands thus leaving the foot brake free for use if so desired. The brake is controlled by a switch with two push buttons, one for the application and the other for the release, and is attached to the steering wheel of the car.

We have gone through the experimental stage and have a number of cars equipped with our Automatic Electric Brake: Premier, Buick, Mitchell, Oldsmobile, Dodge and Studebaker, working from the regular service battery that supplies the lights and starter and it has proven satisfactory in every detail, there not being an added cent of cost in maintenance over the usual battery cost, as electricity is used only the instant the application or release is made.

We could give you a long list of successful companies that were organized to promote public commodities, but however, you would have to admit that we have a bigger proposition and an article in greater demand than they had at the start. Some of the largest manufacturing institutions of the country have investigated our proposition and after personal demonstrations at their factories, the Miami Trailer Company and the Troy Wagon Works, both of Troy, Ohio, have adopted our Automatic Electric Brake as a part of their standard equipment. Several companies are negotiating with us for the manufacture and sale of our brakes on a royalty basis.

The officers of the company are all Roseburg men and their intelligent efforts are behind the management of the corporation. The business has increased at such a rate, that it was found necessary to enlarge the factory facilities and the Board of Directors have negotiated for machinery tools, etc., at Portland and have placed on sale a block of

20,000 Shares Treasury Stock at \$5.00

The money derived from the sale of the said stock is to be used in increasing our output. The Automatic Electric Brake Company has so far practically been financed by Roseburg capital and it is the desire of the officers of the company to dispose of the greater part of this stock to local people thus making this a sure-enough Roseburg institution.

Electric Brakes and Electric Drill-Hammers and other inventions of the company will be demonstrated to you at your pleasure and the Secretary, W. N. Hiney, Room 424 Perkins Building, will give you any information you may wish regarding the inventions or the progress of the company.

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