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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT

In posting our books for the year 1894 we find there are a number of persons indebted to us in small amounts which aggregate several thousand dollars. Like almost every body else, we are sadly in need of money with which to pay our indebtedness—not for investment or speculation. Our creditors are in the same fix, and are crowding us. Consequently we are compelled to urge upon our friends the necessity of the payment of the small amounts due us. Therefore we will at the earliest possible moment render a statement of account, as appears from our books January 1, 1894, to every person indebted to us. Where there are so many small accounts it next to impossible to keep all of them correctly, hence when you receive a statement and think it is incorrect, even if you have paid it and we failed to give you credit, don't "fly off the handle" and get mad, but write kindly and tell us about it—if you can't write kindly, write any way, for we want to have our books correct. If you can't pay the whole amount of your bill, a portion of it will be thankfully received, and if it is not convenient for you to pay any of it, let us know that fact also. We would be pleased to have every person receiving a statement of account to acknowledge its receipt at their earliest convenience. PLAINDEALER PUB. CO.

W. W. Taylor, South Dakota's ex-treasurer, is an absconder to the tune of $370,000. And, by the way, he was elected as a republican, which probably accounts for the large amount of the shortage, for there is nothing small about South Dakota republicans.

The struggle that has been going on in this state for the past several weeks over the senatorial election is evidence that it would be much better if senators were elected by direct vote of the people. That method of electing senators might throw a few "bosses" out of a job, but it would be a much surer way of fulfilling the expressed wishes of the people.

The proposition of voting a tax for school purposes will come before the people of this district next Monday. Provision must be made for the accommodation of more pupils in our public school, and we believe the object can best be accomplished by the building of school houses in different parts of the district.

In retiring from public office Geo. W. McBride, ex-secretary of state, takes with him the best wishes of the people of Oregon, regardless of politics. Mr. McBride has proved an energetic, painstaking official, and notwithstanding that a greater portion of the time he has suffered great bodily pain, he has always been kind and accommodating to all with whom he came in contact. May he soon regain his health and live to enjoy many years of happiness.

There's something wrong with the cards. Here there's been a senatorial fight in progress for several weeks, and Harry Miller has'nt been heard from once. Wonder what's the matter? Perhaps he intends looming up as a dark horse, or else keep out altogether, and will bob up serenely when the time comes for choosing a successor to Congressman Hermann. If the latter, Harry will be able to give some of the senatorial aspirants cards and spades, and then beat them for the congressional nomination, providing always that Hermann is not in the way.

It is stated that some of the old state house gang at Salem expect to hold their positions under the new administration, as they have "strong pulls." There should be a clean sweep all along the line from the governor's private secretary down to the foot of the ladder, including each and every person, excepting the clerks and assistants of the state treasurer. When the people elected the present state officers they did so because they wanted new men in the positions, and if those men do not follow the example set by the people they will be lacking in their duties. Give us a clean sweep from top to bottom, and more especially "fire" those fellows that have a "strong pull."

After the re-election of Dolph—what then? Why, a casting to the winds of the free-silver pretext, of course, and a scurrying to get back upon the sound money plank of the republican platform.—Portland Telegram.

As heretofore remarked by the PLAINDEALER, the re-election or defeat of Senator Dolph will not settle the silver question. There are no doubt many persons in Oregon who believe in the free coinage of silver and also are of the opinion that Senator Dolph will be re-elected. If he is, we venture the assertion that the Telegram can count on the fingers of one hand all the persons that will desert the free silver cause. The Telegram editor doesn't seem to understand that there is something else in the silver question besides the election of a United States senator. The aforesaid editor is so wrapped up in Dolph that he thinks everybody will fall down and worship him after he is re-elected, providing he is.

THE LEGISLATURE AND PUBLIC ROADS.

Ere this communication appears in the columns of the PLAINDEALER, the legislative assembly of Oregon will have been convened, and the members thereof will be preparing and presenting bills to be enacted into law. Every member imagines he must introduce some bill, be it good, bad or indifferent, that his constituents may know that he is present and making some efforts to distinguish himself as an active working member. Few new laws are needed—the less the better. The repeal of some now on the statute book, and the simple amendment of others, will be more in accord with the interests of Oregon and an economical administration of affairs, than a large category of laws for which no necessity exists.

One of the most important matters requiring the attention of our law makers is that relative to our public roads. Some measure should be enacted into law, whereby our system of working the public roads may be more efficient and productive of beneficial results. A system by which our roads could be worked by contract, the county courts of the various counties being empowered to let contracts in the several road districts in their respective counties, and contractors being put under bond for the faithful performance of work specified in the contract, would be more conducive to the improvement of our roads than the loose and ineffective system now prevailing.

Contractors could be required, on low lands, to well grade and heavily gravel the roads passing through such lands. By so doing they could easily be kept in repair throughout the year. On side hills, which are frequently seepy, clayey soils, ditches should be dug along side of the road, or rather trenches made, and then well tiled with tile of sufficient capacity to drain off all surplus water. Some such plan of operations would make our now almost impassable roads fairly passable at all seasons of the year.

This public highway question is one of the most important matters that is considered by the people and that should receive the serious attention of our law makers, now assembled at Salem.

Good roads materially assist the farmer in his money making and put him up on a higher plane socially, commercially and financially. At the same time they widen his influence and add much to the comfort and convenience of his family. They place him in better accord with the busy world, and therefore bring him in close contact with its civilized influences.

It is impossible to enumerate the number of ways bad roads entail a loss upon the people. The necessity for more help, the wear and tear of vehicles and harness, need of extra draft animals, the depreciation of farm lands, the great personal inconvenience and so on, which, taken in connection with the fact that good roads are cheaper than bad ones, should cause the people and our law makers to act promptly and effectively. It is a costly and paralyzing condition of affairs to have bad roads at all, and we desire continually to impress upon the minds of the readers of the PLAINDEALER the actual necessity and benefit of good roads passable with ease and comfort at all seasons of the year.

We hope this question will receive the serious attention of members of our legislature at its present session, for he who solves this problem of good road making, and by effective legislation brings it into practice, will merit and receive the highest commendation of the people.

LEGO.

Several of the populist county treasurers-elect over in Washington are experiencing trouble in giving the necessary bonds. King county's (Seattle), J. W. Maple, has been unable to furnish the $400,000 bond, and has so notified the commissioners, who will appoint some one to fill the office. The Spokane county populist treasurer has also failed to furnish bonds, and the old one is still holding office, awaiting the action of the county commissioners. A similar difficulty with the populist treasurer's bond is reported in Chehalis county.

Stockolders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Douglas County Agricultural Association will meet at the court house in Roseburg on Saturday, February 2, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year; also for the electing of one director for the 2nd Southern Oregon D. A. S., and other important business. Every stockholder is requested to attend or send their proxy.

F. A. McCALL, Secretary.

Opera House to Rent.

The Odd Fellows Building Association will receive proposals for renting the Opera House for one year, from Feb. 1, 1895, ensuing. Rents payable monthly in advance. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Address,

JOS. MICELLI, Secy.

Will Visit the North-end.

About January 20th I will be in Yoncalla to repair watches and clocks. From there I will go to Elkton, Scottsburg and Gardiner. I would most respectfully ask those who have work in my line that they want done to hold it for me. Very respectfully, JERRY J. WILSON.

Oakland Odd Fellows

The officers of Umpqua Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F., of Oakland, installed Jan. 16, 1895, by Joseph Micelli, D. D. G. M., are as follows: A. Marcellus, N. G.; R. L. Stephens, V. G.; W. C. Gilmour, R. S.; Z. L. Dimmick, P. S.; J. H. Dearling, Treas.

Riddle Items.

Mr. Beckley was in Riddle Monday buying young cattle.

Wild flowers are blooming, and there are many other indications of spring.

Mrs. Dona Catching returned home Saturday from quite an extended visit with relatives in Roseburg.

Mrs. Alice Riddle and daughters Maud and Helena spent Tuesday with the hostess of Diamond Fruit farm.

G. K. Quine and Ernest Riddle went to Middle creek Tuesday to look after Mr. Quine's cattle and for an outing.

Miss Minnie Gilpatrick, who has been attending school at this place, returned to her home on Days Creek last week.

A. W. and Walter Cornutt are down from their rented farm on Days creek. This rainy weather will hardly permit farming.

Hunting and slaying rabbits seem to be the exciting rage up in this neighborhood. Young and old men too take part in the chase.

T. D. Gilmore, who has been in Portland for the past few months, is visiting his brother here, Agent Gilmore, a few days, on his return to Ashland.

Our doctor, G. E. Bogue, received a lot of new goods this week. Dr. Bogue keeps a first class drug store, and all wishing goods in that line will do well to call on him.

All those in Riddle wishing to aid the sufferers of Nebraska can place their name and the amount of subscription opposite on the subscription list at the store of Riddle & Scott.

Mrs. Maggie Riddle has returned from Grants Pass, where she has been visiting with relatives and friends since Christmas times. It is hardly possible she found things as predicted by the Enterprise.

If the Riddle Enterprise intends getting out a holiday edition it will be perhaps the latter part of the summer before it is ready for the public. These enormous papers take a great deal of time and hard work.

Miss Maxa Nichols has the brick work on her house completed, and will soon have it ready for occupancy. ESTO.

Scottsburg Items.

Mr. E. H. Buchard is still suffering with a severe and prolonged attack of rheumatism.

It is rumored that our merchant is to have a new store building and ware room this coming summer.

Miss Fannie Sawyers has returned from Gardiner, where she has been since last fall. Miss Fannie is much improved in health.

Mrs. P. Nelson of Gardiner has been on a visit to her parents. Her mother, Mrs. A. Sawyers, has been quite ill, but is somewhat improved.

Ewald Glass, residing about two miles below this place, was rather surprised a short time since to find a cayote in a trap which had been set for an otter.

The bank of the river near the tannery has caved off so much as to almost take the road with it. So much slid into the river as to necessitate immediate repairs.

Revival Meetings.

fice of the company, in Roseburg, Oregon, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1895, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the meeting. W. T. BODLEY, Sec.

Portland, Or., Dec. 24, 1894.

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Sheriff Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Douglas.

E. H. Pinkston, Plaintiff vs. A. S. Peters, J. E. Wilson and A. F. Winniford, Defendants

STATE OF OREGON, County of Douglas. } ss

Whereas, at a regular term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, county of Douglas, to wit:

On Saturday the 15th day of December, 1894, the plaintiff above named recovered judgment against the above named defendants for the sum of fourteen hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty-four cents ($1445.84) and for $125.00 attorney fees and $35.95 costs and disbursements herein taxed and against the following described property: One bay stallion five years old, one black horse seven years old, one bay mare eight years old, one bay mare nine years old, one sorrel mare six years old, one bay mare six years old and their increase, said property on the 31st day of October, 1894, having been duly attached herein, that I did on the 12th day of January, 1895, in Douglas county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the above described personal property, being the property of the above named defendants, said sale bringing in the aggregate, the sum of $70.25, that the costs and expenses of said sale amounted to the sum of $57.65, that the interest on $1445.84 for 27 days was $10.85. One hundred and twenty-five dollars, attorney fees, $37.65, costs added together with attorney fees and interest making the amount of judgment $1638.34, the amount of the sale of personal property deducted, leaving a balance due plaintiff of $1568.09. Whereas, the above sale did not satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, I have levied upon and will on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1895, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title or interest which said defendants, or either of them, had in or to the following described property on the 31st day of October, 1894, or at any time thereafter, said real property having in this action on said date, been duly attached and ordered sold under said attachment, to wit:

The Cabel M. Grover Donation Land Claim, surveyed on the U. S. maps and designated as Claim No. 43, being parts of Secs. 28, 29, 32 and 33 in Tp. 25 S., R. 6 west, being bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point 3 chains south and 20 chains and 25 links west from the corner Secs. 27, 28, 33 and 34, in Tp. 25 S., R. 6 west, and running thence north 39 chains and 80 links, and thence west 79 chains and 30 links, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 320 acres, also lots numbered 2 and 3 in Sec. 33 in Tp. 25 S., R. 6 west, containing 68 acres in Douglas county, Oregon, on the 31st day of Oct., or any time thereafter, and also all the right, title and interest, the said defendants or either of them, had in or to the following described real property, on the 30th day of October, 1894, or at any time thereafter, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot No. 6, running thence east 50 feet, thence south 40 feet, thence west 50 feet, thence north 40 feet to place of beginning in Block No. 14 in R. R. Addition to the Town of Oakland, Douglas County, Oregon, as recorded in the office of the County Clerk of said Douglas County, Oregon, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and I will apply the proceeds arising therefrom, first to the costs and expenses of such sale of said real property, to the costs and disbursements herein taxed and amount of plaintiff's judgment, including attorney fee of $125, to wit: the sum of $1568.09.

C. F. CATHCART,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.
By D. R. SHAMBROOK, Deputy. ja17td

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE REVIEW

Its Editor Called to Account for Some Very Unkind Remarks.

OAKLAND, Or., Jan. 14.—To the editor of the Review: A friend has handed me your paper of January 10th in which you publish my name and warn the people of Hood River, to which place I am about to move, in a shape calculated to prejudice them against me before they have time to get acquainted with me. First impressions are often very lasting, and you have done me an injury in this one act that will take me years of acquaintance to overcome. Will you kindly write me what I have done, that warrants you, as the editor of the Review, in such an attack? In your article you were mistaken in your statement of the amount of the bonus paid me. The committee failed to raise money enough to fulfill their part of the contract, and in order to get a settlement I had to release them from the payment of a part of the bonus and they released me of the future part of my obligations and gave me a written permit to move the mill away from Oakland.

I have worked hard and lived economically ever since I have been in Oakland, yet financially I am between $3000 and $4000 worse off than when I came here. The life of myself and family has been that of disappointment, anxiety and difficulties to such an extent as to be endured no longer, and upon the earnest entreaty of my family I have decided to move to Hood River, although it sorely distresses me financially. And now the editor of the Review, not being satisfied to let me go in peace, brands me publicly with a stigma calculated to precede and persecute us in our future home. Instead of seeking to injure us among strangers, would it not be better to tell me what I am doing that is dishonorable, that I might make the necessary corrections? At the rate I have lost money since living in Oakland, a few years more would exhaust all I have and leave my family in old age without support. Nothing I have written here is intended to cast reflections against the good people of Oakland, of which that city has many. It was the financial mistake of my life moving here. May I move out in peace, or must a revengeful spirit persecute me among strangers, as he cannot do it where he and I are acquainted.

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N. S. BUCKNER, D. D., Pastor.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon in and for Douglas County.

C. H. Maupin, Administrator of the Estate of G. B. Maupin, deceased, and L. S. Dimmick, plaintiffs vs. A. S. Peters, defendant.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Douglas. } ss

Whereas, at a regular term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas, to wit, on the 8th day of December, 1894, plaintiffs above named recovered a judgment against the above named defendant for the sum of $1000 and $21.60 costs and disbursements, and against the following described attached personal property, to wit:

One roller, 223½ bushels oats, 119 bushels barley, 11 tons hay, 1 set harness, 1 Plano binder, 55 head hogs, 1 Osborne mower.

Said property having been duly attached on the 1st day of November, 1894, I did, on the 26th day of December, 1894, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the above described personal property, being the property of the above named defendant, said sale bringing in the aggregate, $374.81; that the costs and expense of said sale, $14.29, first cost, $26.49, judgment and interest, $1004, costs and interest together with the principal, $1074.29, leaving a balance due plaintiff on judgment of $709.18. Whereas the above sale did not satisfy plaintiff's judgment, I have levied upon and will, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, pursuant to an execution duly issued out of said cause and court on the 16th day of January, 1895, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said defendant had in or to the following described real property on the 1st day of November, 1894, or at any time thereafter, said real property having in this action on said date been duly attached and ordered sold under said attachment, to wit:

The South ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 8 West, W. M., containing 80 acres, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And I will apply the proceeds arising therefrom: first, to the costs and expenses of sale of said real property, to the costs and disbursements herein taxed, and amount of plaintiff's judgment, to wit, the sum of $709.18, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 26th day of December, 1894, and the overplus, if any there be, to be paid into this Court to be further applied as by law directed.

C. F. CATHCART,
Sheriff, Douglas County, Oregon.
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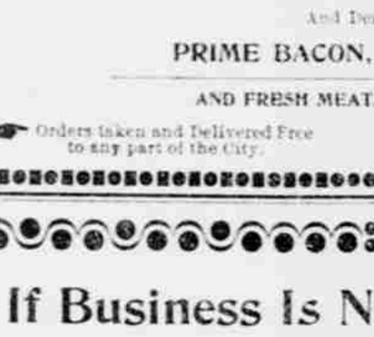

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