NEW FIRM NEW GOODS NEW PRICES

ATTENTION PUBLIC!

Richards Bros., at the Racket Store, 3 doors south of P. O. Wish to announce that we have just received a part of our New Stock, consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Tinware, Stationery and Notions, direct from New York, where purchase for spot cash and have special advantage in buying and we are going to give our customers the benefit of the same. We will compare the quality of our goods and quote you prices cheaper than the cheapest, lower than the lowest, for cash.

Call and inspect the quality and prices of our goods and be convinced. We are always ready to show goods, quote prices, please our customers and give them the benefit of our bargains in buying.

Call early before those beautiful ladies' and gents' silk scarfs at 20 cents each are all gone.

Most Respectfully,

RICHARDS BROS.
RACKET STORE.

Three doors South of the Post Office.

THE PLAINDEALER

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1895.

The Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH—corner of Lane and Rose streets. Sunday Service: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Union, 6:30 p.m.; Mrs. G. N. Annes, President; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; James Chamberlain, Superintendent Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.
REV. G. N. ANNES, Pastor.
Residence, No. 824 Main Street.

METHODIST CHURCH—corner of Main and Lane streets. Sunday Service: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; Dr. James Barr, Superintendent; Class Meeting at close of the morning service; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Clare Hume, President. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.
N. S. BUCKNER, D. D., Pastor.
Parsonage, corner Main and Lane.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—corner of Cass and Rose streets. Sunday Service: Pupils' worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
E. B. DILWORTH, Pastor.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet at the M. E. church every Thursday evening until after State Convention. All members should be present at every meeting.

T. K.

Keeps the Fischer and Vose pianos.

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Keeps Chickering and Hardman pianos.

T. K.

Sells musical goods for less than Portland prices.

T. K.

Keeps over forty different kinds of musical instruments constantly on hand.

T. K.

Has ordered a large shipment of Washburne musical goods direct from the factory.

Special Offer.

Six choice building lots in Fruitvale addition, 50x100 feet. Price $20 each.
D. S. K. BUICK.

T. K.

Keeps Leland and Kingsley pianos, and other makes. Wilcox and White, Estey, Packard, Chicago, Cottage and Earhoff organs. T. K. RICHARDSON,
Roseburg, Or.

At Last They've Arrived.

The new stock of shoes has just arrived from the east and Osburn is prepared to furnish you with shoes at most reasonable prices. Examine his stock. Successor to Louis Langenberg.

Novelty Store.

Has just received a large line of ladies dress goods. We invite the public to call and examine our stock and prices. We will cheerfully send samples and prices to our out of town customers.

The Pelton Water Motor

Of capacities varying from 1 to 25 horse power affords the most convenient, economical and reliable power for all light service. One of these may be seen running at this office. Send for circulars. The Pelton Water Wheel Co., 121 Main St., San Francisco, Cal.

Final Call.

All persons are hereby notified to make immediate settlement of their indebtedness to the late firm of S. Marks & Co.; otherwise the same will be placed in hands for collection. Please give this call prompt attention and thus avoid additional costs. ASHER MARKS,
Administrator of Estate of S. Marks & Co.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Until May 15th my office will be kept open until 8 o'clock p. m. each day to receive taxes.

County warrants will be taken until that time for the county tax. All special taxes must be paid in cash. No warrants taken after May 15.
C. F. CATHCART,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

To Whom it May Concern.

In order to introduce our catalogue of sheet music and music books, we make this offer: To any person in Douglas county sending us name, style, number and price of piano or organ, bought of the Wiley B. Allen Music Co., since July 3, 1894, we will pay $2 in sheet music and music books.
T. K. RICHARDSON,
Roseburg, Or.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Douglas County Building and Loan Association.

Stockholders are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Douglas County Building and Loan Association will be held at the council room in city hall, in the city of Roseburg, Douglas county, state of Oregon on Wednesday, April 17th, 1895, at 7:30 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors and three auditors for the ensuing year, for the consideration, adoption or rejection of a resolution instructing the board of directors to file supplemental articles of incorporation providing for the increase of the capital stock thereof for one hundred thousand dollars to two hundred thousand dollars, said increase of capital stock to be designated as the second series of stock of said corporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated at Roseburg, Or., March 27, 1895.
M. F. RAPP, Secretary.

BRIEF MENTION.

The amount of taxes for 1894 collected last week was $1056.04. Total for the year to date $3771.01.

A man by the name of Storey of Oregon City is reported to have died at Civil Bend last Wednesday.

Read "Farmers" article on "Farms and Hard Times," in to days paper. It hits the nail on the head.

A man may be as honest as the day is long, and still do a great deal of mischief in the night.—Texas Siftings.

A wise rule is that of the St. Louis, Mo., board of education, which expels any pupil found smoking cigarettes.

Let pioneers of Douglas county bear in mind that our next annual reunion will be at Roseburg the 15th of June.

On Saturday there occurred the severest snow storm in Denver, Colorado, that has visited that place since March 1854, says a dispatch.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation, 25cts., 50cts., $1.00.

Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie keep the Bean, Gould, Buckeye and Meyers spray pumps, also the famous "Red Jacket" force pump.

Elmer DaMotta has bought C. L. Hadley's interest in his tonsorial parlors and will continue to shave, shampoo and shear you in the future.

Two hundred and ninety-five names registered at the hotels of this city the last week. This is a pretty good showing for these hard times.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose, 25cts., 50cts., and $1.00.

When you pass N. Rice's store, don't fail to walk in and view his second hand articles of every kind and discription which he is almost giving away.

Married, March. 31, 1895, at the residence of the bride's parents at Olalla, Mr. John E. Pellem and Miss Emily M. McCulloch, by W. R. Wells, J. P.

Under the new Parish Council's Act the elections have returned many women poor-law guardians, a large percentage of whom are British white ribboners.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shilch's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found hat would do me any good." Price 50c.

Assessor Sterling would be pleased to have all prune growers of Douglas county write him and give him or his deputy the amount of prunes raised by them in 1894.

The W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment at the opera house Friday evening, April 5th, called the "Peak Sisters." The programme will appear in Thursday's paper.

Geo. Langenberg has been delivering the Daily San Francisco Call free for a few days. This is an invitation for you to subscribe. Leave your subscriptions at the News Stand.

The Editor of the PLAINDEALER tenders thanks to the Faculty of the Medical Department of Willamette University for an invitation to attend the Alumnal reunion at Portland, April 1st.

Dr. Davis has practiced dentistry in Roseburg nearly 14 years, and we know the Dr. to be a skilled workman. Parties patronizing him will save money. Dental parlors opposite Slocum's hall.

At the regular meeting of Philetarian Lodge I. O. O.F., No. 8 last Saturday, H. Parry, W. T. Wright and Joseph Micelli were elected representatives to the grand lodge which meets at Salem in May.

During a hold up of a passenger train March 27th on the Cincinnati Southern a fight occurred and two robbers were killed and one fatally wounded who claims he was a tramp, but that is doubted.

The tenth annual State Sunday School Convention will be held in Portland May 7-9. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of all delegates, and the attendance is expected to break all previous records.

Geo. Langenberg is agent for the San Francisco Daily Call. Only 15 cents per week, delivered at your door. The Call proved itself a staunch friend of the railroad boys during their last troubles with the S. P. Company.

On and after April 1, 1895, 24,000 pounds will be the minimum weight upon which car load rates, tariff or special, will apply on the Southern Pacific Company's line in Oregon, except when otherwise specially provided for.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a social at Mrs. C. E. Happersett's next Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served and a good time assured. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. MRS. A. T. MORIAN, Sec.

WANTED—to buy a large tract of land, mostly clear and improved, fairly level and well watered. Also a medium-sized farm. No notice taken of replies that do not state lowest price and full description, Address J. E. B., care PLAINDEALER.

The wheels in the Imperial bicycle are exceptionally strong. Why? Because they have more spokes than some of the cheaper bicycles. Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie have sample wheels and will be pleased to explain their superior qualities.

"We women," said the severe lady with the large spectacles, "We women should unite for the abolition of shams. Do you not agree with me?" "La me," said the fancy work woman, "didn't you know shams went out of fashion ever so long ago?"

The Roseburg W. C. T. U. held their annual election last Thursday evening, which resulted as follows: President. Mrs. Clara Berry, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ida Marsters, recording secretary Mrs. A. F. Stearns, treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Smith.

If you have a piano that needs tuning do not give it over to the first man that comes along, but wait for M. O. Warner, the reliable and well known tuner, whose work in this town for the past six years has given general satisfaction, and whose prices are reasonable.

The state convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Roseburg on May 15th, 16th and 17th. The committee on arrangements consists of the following members of the local union: Mrs. L. C. Williams, Mrs. Ida Marsters, Mrs. A. C. Buckner, Mrs. R. B. Dilworth and Mrs. A. F. Stearns.

Mr. E. B. Hale of Redwood, Minn., one of the witnesses in the Beckman trial, is so well pleased with our country and climate that he contemplates coming to Oregon soon to reside, and induce as many of his friends to come as he can to do likewise. Welcome, Mr. Hale, and all whom you may persuade.

Wayne Jones is special farm agent for the "old reliable" Continental Insurance Company of New York, which has been tested by passing through and paying all of its losses in that great conflagration of Chicago in 1871, by which over one hundred companies equal to the State Insurance Company of Salem, Ore. failed. A word to the wise is sufficient.

For Sale.—A good home of 160 acres, 12 miles from railroad; 40 acres cleared; good water, small orchard in bearing, plenty of small fruit; fair Oregon house and barn; 4 horses, 3 cows and plenty of farm machinery to run the farm. For prices and terms enquire of S. B. Hendricks at the Review office or of the county surveyor at the court house.

Wollenburg & Abraham invite their old customers, and those intending to be so to come and inspect their new stock of goods just received. Dressgoods, hats, caps, shoes and boots, gentlemen's fancy and dress suits, calicos and plaids all offered at the lowest prices. We keep no old goods on hand, but are receiving fresh supplies almost daily. Come to the Square Deal store.

A cool head and presence of mind in a case of great emergency is far more practical than a whole fire brigade, as was well demonstrated by Mrs. Bitzers's prompt action Friday evening. She applied the house hose and extinguished a fire almost before the alarm bell had ceased ringing. Most persons would have run out crying, fire! fire!! and awaited the arrival of the city fire company.

Born to the wife of Frank Bigger at the Central hotel in this city March 30, a fine baby boy weighing ten pounds avoirdupoise. The mother and babe (and father too) are doing well. Mr. Bigger emigrated from Kansas to the Sound country not long since, thence to Roseburg a few weeks ago and leased the Central Hotel. Here a little Bigger has made his advent. The next will be still Bigger.

J. D. Tuller of Glendale was in the city last Friday and left for home Saturday morning. Mr. Tuller came to Oregon in 1844, married a Miss Thompson who came to Oregon in 1845. He has been engaged in mining for the past 40 years, and it is very interesting to hear him talk of his mining experience. He has promised to give a sketch of his life and experience, which, when received, will find a place in the columns of the PLAINDEALER.

Albert G. Osburn, successor to Louis Langenberg, is a natural born American citizen, he speaks the American language and conducts his business in an American way. Mr. Osburn carries a full line of ladies' and gent's furnishing goods, fancy goods, etc., besides a fine stock fo shoes which have just arrived from the East. Examine his stock; he will treat you well and will be glad to get acquainted with you as he expects to make Roseburg his home in the future.

It is gratifying to know that the milk of human kindness continues to flow, even during these hard times. Even old bachelors who have steeled their hearts against the darts of Cupid are susceptible to the influence of kindness and fraternal love. It is reported that our townsman, B. Brockway, has received from the east a cat and kittens upon which he now lavishes his attention. The widows and maidens of Roseburg may now "hang their harps on the willow trees." Burb's heart is now consoled since the death of Mark, and the sun shines as brightly as ever.

Call on Mrs. N. Boyd when you want something to satisfy a capricious appetite. Purchase and try her "Breakfast Delight," made from the best Sonora wheat. Try her "Sky Baking Powders" in 10, 15 and 25 cent packages. This baking powder is of the highest quality and the best now in use. Mrs. Boyd has on hand a superior article of home-made pickles, and also imported ones. The cigars you purchase of Mrs. Boyd are of superior fragrancy and the best in market. All kinds of canned goods going at the very lowest prices. Fresh and sweet bacon, beans and potatoes always on sale.

The Continental Insurance Company of New York has refused to join the new Compact entitled the board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, believing that the board is not a benefit for the people but for the insurance companies in keeping up rates. This company has the best financial standing and loss paying record. It was tested in the great Chicago fire in 1871, paying every dollar of its losses amounting to over two million of dollars. Its record of almost fifty years is prompt and liberal in the settlement of all honest claims. Its motto is for the interest of the people as well as the company. You owe your patronage to this company and should see Wayne Jones, Agent, when you take insurance.

Trip to the South.

Dr. Strange of the office of Strange & Toye, dentists of this place, will go to the south end of the county and will be ready for work at the following time and places: At Canyonville from April 3 to 9, at Riddle from April 10 to 16 and at Myrtle Creek from April 17 to 24. Parties near these places will remember the dates and call on him for their work. It should also be bourne in mind that by patronizing Dr. Strange the services of an experienced resident dentist is secured. He is not a traveling man, but lives here, is one of us and guarantees his work and is here to make good his guarantees.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The store of McGee and son of Myrtle Creek was burned last Friday night. Loss $13,000 insured for $8,000. Particulars of the fire not reported.

BUSINESS LOCLAS.

Subscribe for the PLAINDEALER.

A. Salzman, the reliable jeweler.

J. T. Bryan, the Busy Watchmaker.

L. Belfils, watchmaker, Roseburg, Ore.

Go to the Roseleaf for the best cigars

For a good 5-cent cigar call on Mrs. N. Boyd.

For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Littel of Oakland.

Harness of all kinds at low prices at G. W. Woodward's.

Eastern oysters on the half shell, at the Kandy Kitchen.

Pure fresh candies manufactured at the Kandy Kitchen.

Prices on wall paper are just right at Marsters' drug store.

Key West, imported and domestic cigars at the Roseleaf.

Alabastine, kalsomine and white wash at Marsters' drug store.

Old newspapers at the PLAINDEALER office, 25 cents per hundred,

If you don't see what you want ask for it at Marsters' drug store.

The latest novels only 10 cents each, at Geo. Langenberg's newstand.

Pacific Coast and Eastern oysters in any style at the Kandy Kitchen.

School books, a full and complete assortment at Marsters' drug store.

Hats! hat! hats! The latest. Where? Just arrived at Osburn's new store.

Myrtle Creek flour, only 80 cents per sack. Delivered free. A. C. HOXIE.

See steel wrought iron range add in another column. Don't get humbugged.

Royal Rose and Myrtle Creek flour at Johnston Grocery, delivered free of charge.

F. W. Haynes, dentist, in Mark's building. All kinds of dental work guaranteed.

For good substantial blacksmithing cheap, go to McKinney & Manning, Oakland.

Lace curtains, window shades and portierres, beautiful patterns at the Novelty Store.

Meals at all hours at the Kandy Kitchen, southeast corner Taylor & Wilson block.

A large and choice selection of the latest designs in wall paper at Marsters' drug store.

See new line of mens, boys, and children's hats at Osburns. Next door to Review office.

"Take one free," our line of hats are about down to this level, call and see, Novelty Store.

Don't forget that J. T. Bryan, the jeweler, has established his shop at Strong's furniture store.

Ready mixed paints in all shades and colors, and any size packages at Marsters' drug store.

Farmers will please bear in mind that stable room for hating teams of patrons is free at the Depot hotel.

You get the best cigar where you get the best candy. At Niece's candy factory. Don't forget it.

Take your families to the McClallen House. Mrs. McClallen will see that they are well cared for.

Just take a look in our show-window today and see our line of hats in latest shades and styles, Novelty Store.

Protect yourself against cold and pneumonia by wearing a chest protector. Fine ones at Marsters' drug store.

Now is the time to spray your fruit trees. Lime, sulphur and blue vitriol for that purpose at Marsters' drug store.

T. B. Cannon is authorized to take orders for monumental work for E. W. Achison & Co. D. LOONEY, Mgr.

The Novelty Store is not selling gent's furnishing goods at cost, but we sell the best goods lower than any house in town.

Have you noticed the side combs and other hair ornaments the ladies are wearing, they get them at the Novelty Store.

When you have a social or birthday party you want everything first class. Get your candy at Niece's or you will not be in it.

Jack Abraham has accepted the agency of Neander, Pershing & Co., for taking orders for tailor made suits of clothing.

Greatly reduced rates at the McClallen House. As we all know, D. C. McClallen is a first class hotel man. Give him a call.

Mrs. Lynne, a pupil of the late Prof. Speranzi of Milan, Italy, gives vocal and piano forte lessons. Terms reasonable. Residence at Mrs. Parties.

If you don't want to suffer with corns and bunions, have your boots and shoes made at L. Langenburg's. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Another installment of those $1.50 shoes, the best ever offered in the place. Staple goods of all kinds at prices to suit the times, at H. C. Stanton's.

Young man keep your eye peeled when you buy candy for your girl, get it at Niece's. The ladies are judges of candy and know a good thing when they see it.

If you want the best of dentistry go to Dr. Strange and have it done by an experienced and skillful dentist. All work guaranteed and at very reasonable prices.

Dr. F. W. Haynes has just returned from the East and opened dental parlors in Mark's building, where he will be pleased to welcome persons desiring dental work.

L. Langenburg is still on top. He carries a full stock of choice music, musical instruments, violin, guitars, accordeons etc., violin strings of best quality always on hand.

Just try Niece's candies. If you do and you are any judge you will not buy candies any other place. There is no dish rag taste and you don't need any hammer to crack them either.

D. C. McClallen has gone back to the McClallen House. Everything is in first-class condition. Mrs. McClallen has charge of the kitchen and dining room. Look out for something good to eat.

Those having second hand stoves, furniture, etc., for sale can receive the highest cash price by calling upon N. Rice, the furniture and supply dealer, 221-23 Jackson street Roseburg, Or.

As I may be absent from the city a few weeks I will say to my friends that I have confidence in the professional skill of Dr. F. R. Coffman who will have charge of my practice till my return.
Dr. N. P. BUNNEL.

FARMERS AND HARD TIMES.

What Can be Done to Remedy the Evil.

The farmer should be the most independent and contented of men of all classes and pursuits in life. By industry and economy he can, from the products of the soil secure to himself and those dependent upon him, all of the actual necessaries for the comforts of man. But it requires toil, perseverence and an intelligent conception of farming operations to bring about that success that will relieve him from the depression consequent upon "hard times" that may be looked for at least once in every decade of years. The editior may sit in his sanctum and with pen and pencil portray the beauties of the farm and the farmer's life. He can picture the waving grain, the lowing herds, the bleating of the flocks without even having had the least personal experience pertaining to the labors of agricultural life. But let him by personal knowledge and actual labor test the beauties of farm life, and he will realize that it is not all of pleasure and profit to follow such pursuits. And yet the farmer that loves to follow, as a means of subsistance, the cultivation of the soil, and the attendant labors consequent upon such cultivation, will surely reap a harvest of contentment and joy, such as is denied to man in many of the other pursuits and professions in which he must be necessarily be engaged, to gain a standing as a man among men in the turbulent sea of life.

Let one conversant with things pertaining to farm life as existed for years in the past, let him cast his eye about him and scan for a moment those who have been successful farmers and those who today, stand almost defiant of hard times, and you will find they are those who have studied the markets, have been diligent in work, have looked ahead for a time when depressions might come; have been observant of the rules of economy, and have made their homes such in reality. Such a farmer might well be envied as one of creation's highest paterns of manhood.

Now, while directing the attention of farmers to their condition in life, let me ask the farmers of Douglas, have you ever for one moment cast about in your mind the amount of money that is sent out of the county for various commodities that can easily be produced at home? No country under the sun is better adapted to the raising of vegetables of all kinds, no country where dairying can be carried on more successfully, and yet thousands upon thousands of dollars are sent to California for vegetables, butter, cheese and canned fruits, when that same money retained at home and kept here in circulation would dispel in some degree the bitter cry of hard times. Let farmers reflect upon this condition of affairs, let them resolve that henceforth and forever they will supply their home market with those things that contribute to the sustenance of man, and by so doing they will find that money will flow into their purses, the money that goes to fill the coffers of those living within other territorial limits. I should like to have an estimate from the merchants of Roseburg, giving the amount of their payments yearly for California products—that is agricultural—that can be produced here at home, as cheaply, and in as much profusion and perfection as they can anywhere on the Pacific coast. 'Tis not the amount of money alone sent out that is to be considered, but the thought that farmers living in a country with the most fertile soil and salubrious climate, are so negligent of their own interests in failing to supply their own market, is a thought worthy of reflection. Oregon hereafter must supply her own markets with the productions of her own soil, or the cry of hard times will keep echoing and re-echoing o'er the hills and through the valleys for years to come. A new system of farming must be inaugurated with economy as one of its leading features, and then farmers true to their own interests will not fail to be rewarded with success. FARMER.

The World's Fair Tests
showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

W. F. Beckmann Sentenced.

Friday at 1 o'clock p. m. court was called and W. F. Beckman was ordered to stand up, when Judge Fullerton propounded the usual question to the prisoner: "Have you anything to say why judgment should not be passed upon you." To this his attorney E. B. Preble answered, "Nothing to say." The judge then proceeded, saying: "You have been charged with murder in the first degree, alleging that you killed Helena F. Beckman with malice aforethought, on the 10th day of September, 894, at your home in Douglas county, Oregon. You have been defended by able counsel before a jury of your peers. Upon the trial extenuating circumstances have been shown by witnesses in your behalf; that you are an old man who has served your country in its hour of peril; that you have formerly lived a quiet and peaceful life, but notwithstanding these mitigating circumstances you have been found by a process of legal investigation, guilty of murder in the second degree, the punishment for which is fixed by the law of this state. However painful it is to me, it only remains to pronounce the sentence thus fixed. It is that you be confined in the penitentiary of this state during the remainder of your natural life."

Resolution.

At the late meeting of the new board of trustees of the Oregon Soldiers Home, Commandant Wallace Baldwin resigned, to take effect May 1st, and the board voted the following resolution of appreciation of his services:

WHEREAS, Wallace Baldwin, commandant of the home since its opening, has been energetic, honest and faithful in the discharge of his duties alike to the State and the members of the home; therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the board of trustees be and they are hereby tendered him for the faithful and honest discharge of the trust reposed in him, and that he carries hence the good will and confidence of each and every member of the board, and further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Commandant Baldwin and spread upon the records of the board.

Signed and introduced by B. F. Alley and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

PERSONAL MENTION.

N. S. Perdue was in Roseburg last week.

J. E. Allen and wife of Yoncalla are in the city.

Hon. W. A. Perkins of Drain is in the city today.

Rev. James Moore of Yoncalla is in the city today.

F. A. McCall of Edenbower was in the city Saturday.

Willis Kramer was in from Myrtle Creek last Friday.

Ben Scott of Marshfield was visiting in the city last week.

J. W. Hedgpeth was in from Deer Creek last Friday.

Francis Fitch of Medford was in the city last Saturday.

F. F. Greely was in from Grants Pass last Friday on business.

Cartwright the ex-postmaster of Yoncalla is in the city today.

Mr. S. Mynatt of Roberts Creek was trading in town Saturday.

Mrs. James Cameron of French Settlement was in the city Saturday.

A. Stuart, recently from Indianna, is looking for a location in this vicinity.

The Buell brothers of Looking Glass came over from that bailiwick Saturday.

Messrs. E. A. and J. F. Goodman of Looking Glass were in the city Saturday.

The brothers Roland and Norman Agee of Civil Bend were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. James Cameron of French Settlement was doing business in the city Saturday.

Jeff Williams and wife, old timers of Laoking Glass were trading in town Saturday.

Robert Lehman of Calapooia made the PLAINDEALER a pleasant business call Saturday.

T. S. Younger of Cottage Grove, and interested in the Annie Mine, was in the city Saturday.

W. H, Byars is the new commandant at the Soldier's Home, vice Wallace Baldwin resigned.

Master Fred Day came up from Wilbur last Friday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Isadore Abraham.

Wm. Kahler of Jacksonville, one of the pioneers of Jackson county, died of paralysis, March 28th.

L. L. Hurd of South Deer creek and Jo. Davis of North Deer creek were in the city Saturday.

W. W. Wetzel, mail agent between Roseburg and Portland was in the city last Friday on business.

Rev. J. A. Crutchfield went to Rice Hill on the freight Saturday to hold Divine service at that place.

Robert Anlauf of Comstock was in the city last Friday on business connected with his school district.

P. Benedick was putting in a new side walk in front of his shop last Saturday. Everybody go and do likewise.

W. F. Harvey of Edenbower who was crippled by a fall some months ago is reported able to move about on crutches.

Alfred McCulloch of Olalla, who was in the city Saturday, reports the health and crop prospects good in his section.

Licenses to wed were issued to W. P. Holiday and Mary Orr, and to E. A. Stewart and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan last week.

Mrs. G. Majory, who has been on a visit to friends in Roseburg the past week, returned to Coos bay last Saturday morning.

W. E. Spoon, a teacher of the Looking Glass school, professor of Psychology from the Oregon state normal school was in the city Saturday.

Wm. McBee of Winston was in the city Saturday still advocating the "initiative and referendum." Billy is a "stayer" when he sticks his stake.

Hon. J. H. Shupe, who has been quite sick at his home for several days, is now reported much better being, able again to take nourishment.

Richard Pitzmann, recently from Illinois but now of Oakland, was in Roseburg last Friday. Says he likes Oregon better and better every day.

Dave Houston came in from "Tin Cup" last Friday on his way to "Dinner Pail." Hope he will be greeted with a good dinner on his arrival at the destinied point.

The 29th of March was the anniversary of Miss Ella Boyd's birthday. She was the recipient of many nice presents, and was warmly congratulated by her young associates.

C. L. Cox of Camas Valley was in the city last Friday. Reports R. Cook, merchant at that point, who has been quite sick all winter, as being up and able to attend to business.

C. H. Friendly an old-time resident of Oregon was in the city lass Friday. He left for Medford Saturday morning. He put his name on the list of subscribers to the PLAINDEALER.

J. F. Thomas of Lebanon, who has been prospecting the coal mines near Camas Valley, was in the city Saturday. He reports that he has found excellent coal and that he will try to develop it the coming summer.

Mrs. Langdon Porter of Wisconsin who has been visiting her son Arthur Porter at Leland, Josephine county, during the winter is now visiting her brother, James Wright of this city for a few weeks before her return home.

Tom Waller, once a resident of Monmouth, and a citizen of Albany for the past two or three years, was in the city Saturday looking out for a location to which to move his family. The probabilities are that he will go into business in Rosebnrg.

Mat Short and his brother, G. W., from Oklahoma were in the city Friday. G. W. is an old bachelor and not yet unimpressible to the "holy flame," and if any rich widow would like to add a Short name to her own the opportunity is now presented. He is prospecting in the matrimonial line.

Gone to The Pen.

Sheriff Cathcart went down to Salem with W. F. Beckman Friday night where he will have an opportunity to ponder over the way of the transgressor the remainder of his life, for the killing of his wife, Helena, September 10, 1894, on Oak creek this county.

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ROSEBURG SCHOOL.

Two of the Directors Pay It An Offical Visit.

Friday afternoon Directors S. C. Flint and W. F. Benjamin made an official visit to the school in this district. Their visit was confined to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, on account of a want of more time at their command. They will visit the other grades in the near future. In fifth grade, taught by Miss Kidder, there are seventy-four pupils on the roll, with an average of about sixty. A class in mental arithmetic was at the black-boaad. Most of them seemed to be quite proficient in the line of work before them. A large number of specimens of drawings by the pupils were shown which indicated considerable skill in that line of work.

In the sixth grade, taught by Miss Limbocker, there are forty pupils on the roll, with an average of about thirty. The teacher, from the short time allowed for observation, seemed to be doing good work. The black board is in a bad condition and greatly needs repairs. In the seventh grade, taught by Miss Bradly, there are forty-three pupils on the roll. A grammar class was reciting—correcting false syntax. This class showed a good state of advancement, and recited promptly the sentences given out with reasons therefore. The eight grade taught by the principal, Mr. Hamlin, had fifteen pupils on the roll. This fact shows a small percentage of advanced pupils, and that the school needs reorganization by the directors if possible. The fifth grade with seventy-four pupils, about five times that of the eighth, is a disparity of numbers that does not tally with the labor and the renumeration of each. The directors are of the opinion that this needs to be investigated and that if practicable, the labor should be more equally apportioned.

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SELLING AT COST.

For Thirty Days at Cost. Eastern Wholesale Prices.

Jack Abraham is now offering gents' furnishing goods at cost for 30 days. This day, Monday, March 25th, he has received a large addition to his stock, consisting of all sorts of underwear, shirts, socks, hats, overalls, fine collars, gloves and everything a gentleman needs to fit him out in first class style. Don't fail to call on Jack and take advantage of his liberal offer, for these sales at cost cannot last forever. Jack takes pleasure in showing goods to his patrons, and now that he is in need of money he will be more accommodating than usual. Come right along and make your purchases while you have the opportunity to buy at cost.

Curiosities About Coins.

Certain passages in the Illiad of Homer lead to the inference that coins of brass were struck as early as 1,184 years before Christ. Tradition affirms that the Chinese had bronze coins as early as 1120 B. C., but Herodotus, the "Father of History," ascribes the "invention" of coins to the Lydians, about nine centuries before Christ, and there is no satisfactory evidence that coins were well known prior to that date. The original process of coining was very simple. A globular piece of metal, having a defined weight was placed on a die engraved with some national or religious symbol, and struck with a hammer until it had received the impression. One of the most ancient Asiatic coins was the Persian Daric, a gold coin struck during the reign of Darius nearly five centuries B. C. The first coinage in Rome was about the year 600 B. C. The metal used was bronze, and the unit of value was one pound in weight. The coin was called an "as," was brick-shaped and stamped with the figure of a sheep or an ox. Silver was first coined at Rome in the year 275 B. C. The first Roman gold coin was issued only about 74 years B. C. The Saxons coined the first British pieces about the year 279 A. D. The first colonial coins issued in this country were struck in Massachusetts in 1652. They were 3, 6, and 12 cent pieces.

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Almost a Fire.

An incipient fire occurred in one of Sol Abraham's houses on Oak street Friday. The fire was caused by the children taking a candle into a dark room to show some kittens. The flame of the candle caught in some clothing and soon the room was in a lively blaze, but by the presence of mind of Mrs. Jacob Bitzer, the occupant, she seized the hose and turned on the water and extinguished the fire before the firemen got out of the engine room.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly tendered aid and sympathy during their recent bereavement, the death of their beloved son, Schiller.
MR. AND MRS. L. E. BELFILS.

Telescopic Discovery.

Sunday morning one of our townsmen turned his telescope upon the hillside eastward, when, all of sudden he ejaculated: "Holy St. Patrick! J. B——is at home! What can be the matter?"

"Whist! You blackgard," said a son of the Emerald Isle; "it's Sunday, and the saloons are closed."

EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP.

Sheriff Bogard and One of the Robbers Were Killed.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 30.—The north-bound Oregon express train was held up near this city at about 1:45 this morning. The result of the hold up was the death of James J. Bogard, sheriff of Tehama county, who was a passenger on the train bound for home, and occupying a berth in the tourist sleeping car, and a robber, six feet in height, weighing about 200 pounds, attired in a full and complete bicycle suit, over which he had a pair of slip overalls and in which there were two improvised pockets made of towling to hold pistols, two of which were found on him.

Fireman A. Nethercott was seriously injured, and probably fatally wounded, having received two wounds in different parts of the body.

The first intimation that the engineer and the fireman had of the presence of robbers was when, at the place mentioned, one climbed over from the blind baggage and commanded, at the point of a pistol, that the train be stopped. This demand was so earnest that brakes were applied. The robbers could find nothing of value in the express car safe, as the combination was not in the hands of the messenger. The two railroad men were then commanded to go into the cars.

The robbers had a leg of an old pair of overalls tied at one end, as they went through the first car, the smoker, and made the passengers, who were few in number, put their coin and valuables in it, the fireman being custodian, the guard standing behind them.

The colored porter in the sleeper just beyond the day coach became aware that a robbery was in progress, and, knowing that Sheriff Bogard was in a berth, called him. That heroic man was in his shoes and trousers in a minute and, armed with his heavy revolver, started for the door to the north. He crossed the platform between the sleeper and the day coach, and, as he entered the latter at the south door, the robbers came in at the north.

The sheriff stepped to one side, aimed and fired. His bullet dropped the man nearest him, but the second failed to reach its target. One of the robbers must have seen Bogard enter, and on doing so jumped down, and, running alongside of the car, entered and shot him from the rear. This deduction is made from the location of the fatal wound, which was in the main right artery in the back just below the kidneys.

When the robber was shot he exclaimed: "I am done for!" Another asked: "Are you killed, Aill?" and thereupon they hastily left the car.

ASHLAND, March 30.—When the train reached Ashland this afternoon it was boarded by a reporter, who first met C. W. King, a butcher, who was a passenger from Sacramento to Butte City, and was in the forward end of the smoker and had his face powder-marked by a fusilade from the robbers standing over him. He said: "The robbers came in the coach behind the engineer, express messenger and fireman. The big robber said, "Dig up your stuff," to the man in front of me. The passenger complied, and emptied his money in the fireman's sack; I threw up my hands and came next, and as the big robber reached over to hurry me in delivering my purse, the short robber said, "Look out, Bill!"

"Sheriff Bogard just entered the rear end of the car and fired, the first robber staggered and sank to his knees. The short robber promptly shot the sheriff over the shoulder of the sinking robber as he was going down on his knees. The crippled robber discharging both revolvers toward the back or end of the car. I think one went wild and the fireman caught the other. The sheriff repeated his first shot immediately and that ended the shooting from the rear end of the car. The "short" robber then shot twice toward the rear of the car, I think from a revolver in each hand. One struck the fireman in the neck. The "short" robber asked, "Are you hit Bill?" and listened attentively for a reply. The robber was on his knees and could not talk, but groaned twice.

"The lonely brigand seemed to realize his situation. Everything was silenced. The robber coolly surveyed the situation and backed out of the car with guns erect.

"There were 10 shots fired. The