THE PLAINDEALER

JULY 11, 1895.

BREVITITIES.

County court adjourned Wednesday.

Myrtle Bayless went to Oakland today on the local.

Silas Hannon of Los Angeles regis- at the Van Houten yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Sanquan of Los Angeles was a guest at the Van Houten Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Eccleston left this morning on the overland for California to join her husband.

Thos. Gerdine, A. S. McCulloch, H. C. White, C. Jones and G. C. Ross are registered at the Van Houten.

Mr. McGuire, assistant superintendent of the S. P. R. R., was in the city and left this morning for Portland.

A. C. Woodcock, attorney and chairman of central republican committee of Lane county, was in the city Wednesday.

A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health and mind of body, and these are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Arthur Walker was appointed road supervisor in District No. 55, in place of Frank Dolan who has removed from the district.

Dr. Bunnell and Nathan Fullerton went Wednesday morning to Yaquina Bay to cool off in the ocean breezes of that health resort.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your Blood and clear your Complexion, regulate your Bowels and make your head as clear as a bell. 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

Shilo's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five, only 25 cents. Children love it. Sold by Druggists.

Thos. Stubblefield is having a serious time with one of his fingers, the result of blood poisoning. He will have to have it amputated. Dr. Coffman will do the job.

Robt. Thompson was appointed road supervisor of district No. 55, in place of Robert McKean, resigned. The district is on the South Umpqua river above Canyonville.

The J. G. Flook Co. is prepared to do any kind of mill work at the lowest living rates, and those who are preparing to build should consult them. They can save you money.

Ike Matthews was the lucky individual who held the key to the $50 cash price box at Josbephson's. There were 2000 keys and only 1783 of them were turned in before the lucky one was found.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chatanooga, Tenn., says, "Shilo's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75c.

Some one without the fear of God or the terrors of the law, entered Ray Troxel's stable Tuesday night and took a valuable saddle but left the horse. If he had left his own head by a kick of the horse it would have been some consolation to Ray.

Religious services will be conducted at the Pine Grove church on the second Sunday of this month. Brethren and friends will bring baskets with good things to eat. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Services will be conducted by W. H. McLain.

Our District Attorney, George M. Brown, has made a present to the United States of a Pool and a Case, which the United States, by its District Attorney, D. R. Murphy, has accepted and transferred at the present to Multnomah county for safe keeping; much to the relief of Douglas county.

A special meeting of the Roseburg Fruit Growers Association will be held at the Grange Hall on Saturday, July 13, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. The members of the Association and all others interested in fruit are specially requested to attend as something of interest in regard to prices of peaches and other fruit are expected. F. A. McCall, Secretary.

The newly elected officers of Omega Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, and Alpha Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, were publicly installed at their hall in Odd Fellow temple, last evening. The installation ceremonies of the Rathbone Sisters were particularly beautiful and faultlessly executed, the delightful orchestral music accompanying adding greatly to the impressiveness of the scene. After installation the Knights and ladies and their guests repaired to the banquet hall for refreshments.

BRIEF MENTION.

From Tuesday's Daily.

G. K. Quine of Riddle is in town today.

G. S. May of North Umpqua is in the city today.

W. E. Laughmiller of Eugene is at the Van Houten.

D. C. Maler of Ashland is registered at the McClallen.

D. W. Stuart of Chenoweth Park is in the city today.

A fine line of negligee shirts for summer wear, at Jack's.

R. L. Shaw and I. Vaughn of Portland are registered at the Van Houten.

Mrs. P. D. Adkinson of Greens Valley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pilkington in this city.

Found in the street, a set of false teeth, evidently of a lady. Owner please call for same if desired.

R. A. Graham accompanied by T. R. Sheridan, left for the Coos Bay country yesterday. Mr. Sheridan will return Friday.

G. J. Callahan, Jr., has returned from Belfast, Wash., where he has been with his brother in the manufacture of shingles, several months.

The amount of bonds in the case of James Pool, bound over by Justice Webb of Riddle, Monday, was $5000 and that of John Case was $10,000.

Freight No. 32, Lee Hendricks, conductor, south-bound, ran off the track one and a half miles north of the city. Amount of damage not known at 4. p. m.

The county court has compromised with the 7 Minnesota witnesses in the W. F. Beckman case last winter, whose claims aggregated $1024, and settled in full for $490.

John Loftus from Gold Hill is now in the cooler sobering up and recuperating from an overdose of laudanum taken with suicidal intent, superinduced by an excess of alcoholism.

The county court has secured the services of two experts at bridge building, to examine the bridge across the Umpqua river tomorrow, in this city, and report any needed repairs for same.

Homer C. Davenport, son of Hon. Tim Davenport of Salem is in the city. He is now acting as special artist for the Examiner. He took a pencil sketch of your reporter, which will be put on exhibition at the next state fair.

Jack Abraham has gone to the mountains to catch a breath of fresh air, a big fat buck, a string or two of trout, or—well, he's gone, anyway. Maurice Abraham is attending to the wants of Jack's customers at the store until he returns.

Thos. Johnson who has been conducting the grocery business here, opposite the postoffice, left with his family today for Lewiston, Idaho, via. Pendleton, Or., to permanently settle in that region. Mr. Johnson goes with a team overland and expects to be a month on the way. May success attend him and his.

From Wednesday's Daily.

C. M. Talburt is registered at the McClallen.

S. C. Miller of Dillard is at the McClallen.

Dr. Lowe, the well-known optician, is coming. The wise will wait for him.

If you advertise in the Plaindealer good results to your business are sure to follow.

H. E. Daniels of Portland was on our streets Monday. He formerly resided in this county about 6 miles southwest of this city.

The high winds Monday demoralized the still now in course of erection in North Roseburg. The building was moved off its foundation by the wind.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cronemiller on the 4th, a son. This is the third son born to them. All right, Jack, the Clevelands have three girls of about the same age. Nature evens up the business on an average.

M. Dean and Geo. K. Quine of Riddle were in attendance today before L. Lanchary, United States commissioner, in the case of James Pool and John Case, on charges of robbing the United States mail, July 1st, 1895.

Hon. Daniel R. Murphy, United States district attorney of Portland, came up Tuesday night to prosecute the case of James and Albert Pool and John Case charged with robbing the mails on the night of July 1st, near Riddle.

J. E. B. Cartwright and his command returned from Hubbard creek Tuesday night with blackberries galore. Not having freighting facilities sufficient for the occasion they left the bear meat in the woods to—fatten and improve their fur.

Jap B. Waite and A. J. Norman, railroad employees, were in attendance today before United States commissioner, as witnesses in the case of James Pool and John Case, charged with robbing the United States mail near Riddles, July 1st, 1895.

G. P. Arrousay of Portland and one of the passengers robbed on the S. P. railroad July 1st, was in attendance before Judge Loughary, United States commissioner here today, as a witness for the prosecution conducted by D. R. Murphy, U. S. district attorney.

Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock Jake Corden set fire to some dry grass in front of his residence, and the wind blowing quite briskly it got beyond his control and got in to the dry grass in N. T. Jewett's premises and came near causing a serious conflagration. It was finally subdued, but not until it had caught in the loose material in the woodshed.

James and Albert Pool and John Chase were arraigned before Judge L. Loughary, United States Commissioner, on a charge of robbing the United States mails.

When the case was called up James Pool and John Chase waived examination, and, by agreement with United States district attorney, Daniel R. Murphy, Albert was discharged as to complaint of robbing the mails, and was turned over to the sheriff and committed to jail to await trial on a charge of cattle stealing by indictment of the grand jury of Douglas county. The bail of James Pool and John Case was fixed at $5000 each and they were given till 2 o'clock p. m. to furnish it. Failing to give bail. They were committed to Multnomah county jail and will be taken to Portland to night by W. F. Carroll, deputy U. S. marshal.

PIONEER REMINISENCES.

In our last article reminiscent of a trip from the Willamette valley to California in 1847, we left the reader on the bank of Rogue river, where we had launched our newly constructed canoe prepartory to crossing the stream. A few women stepped into it, and one man to paddle the canoe across. The canoe had scarcely left the bank, before 25 or 30 Indians hove in sight making rapid strides towards the opposite bank of the river. The canoe was immediately turned and landed at the point they started from. Six or seven men then got into the canoe with their rifles, and launched out again for the opposite bank, while a few more men remained on the bank from where the canoe started. These men also had their guns and prepared to cover those in the canoe as they crossed to the other side. Just then a gun was fired by the Indians, and it seemed the brush on our side of the river was riddled by gravel shot from that gun. It was the only shot fired by the Indians and we think it was the only charge of powder they had.

The men in the canoe crossed over, the Indians fled, pursuit was made, shots were fired and one Indian was sent to the happy hunting ground. About this time the boys in charge of the horses raised a cry that they were in danger of being stampeded by the Indians. All hands then left the river bank to see to the safety of the horses, for should they be driven off we would have been in a most deplorable condition, surrounded by wily savages. An Indian yell had been given which startled the horses and alarmed the boys.

Search was made in the locality from which the yell came, and we found that a small party of Indians had been prowling around in a point of brush near by, for one aged squaw, with a huge basket placed over her head as a sort of protection, and sitting perfectly still, was found on the spot apparantly unable to move. One man in particular was for ending her days then and there, for said he, lice breed nits. But she was spared and she remained sitting on the spot where we found her until we were beyond her sight. The other Indians fled, and we, not knowing by how many we might be surrounded, hastened again to the bank of the river to make our passage across and hasten our departure from that somewhat dangerous locality. We now divided the male portion of the company. Six men well armed were crossed over and landed on the opposite bank, as a guard to the women and children as they were ferried across. When the women and children were safely landed on the opposite bank, our packs containing provisions were passed over. Our horses were driven in the stream and made to swim to the other side, which being done, the remaining ones crossed over, turned the canoe loose in the stream, and we were then all together once more on the southern bank of Rogue river. Let the reader bear in mind that these occurrences happened when we, as a little band, were 200 miles from the habitation of civilized man, in a country where roamed countless numbers of barbarous savages, and where death stared them in the face at every hour of the day and night.

We have now got this party across the stream, and the next thing in order for them, was to pack and saddle up and move a few miles to camp for the night, which we did as speedily as possible. We will cease writing for the present, and at another opportune moment, we'll sharpen our pencil and try it again.

City Water Works

Who should own them? is a question we hear asked quite often, and discussed pro and con. If the city owned and operated them, water could be furnished about 50 per cent cheaper than it is. Being owned by a company, the stockholders want to make a percentage on their stock after paying running expenses and cost of construction, and therefore establish higher rates than if the city owned them, and, it is frequently arbitrary in its management. Where there is an opportunity to "cinch" people and compel them, either by legal enactment or by force of circumstances, to submit to their demands, a corporation never fails to embrace it. The management of the Roseburg Water company furnishes no exception to this rule.

The people are now within the grasp of this soulless company, and in many instances bitter complaints are made against the way the users of water are treated. The water in several instances has been turned off without any just cause, seemingly out of mere spite or to show authority to punish some one for a fancied violation of rules no one knew of until they learn it by a "turn of the wrist" of a very affable and obliging agent. And when complaint is made as to such treatment, this very accommodating agent will tell you in a very positive manner: "Go to the water company with your complaints. I have no authority to do anything but collect water rents and turn off or on your water, for 50 cents a turn each way." And when you seek the water company it is non est. This company is managed in a rather slip shod way except to collect water rents. One family whose faucet is constantly open pays no more than the one who does not use half a dozen buckets a day. Then again for irrigation purposes, if one uses water "only one day in the month" he is charged and compelled to pay for the whole month. Such is palpably unjust.

The Best Wheel.

The Columbia bicycle leads them all. All that human ingenuity can do to make a bicycle perfect is represented in the Columbia. Wayne Jones is the Roseburg agent for this famous wheel, and will take pleasure in showing and explaining its many merits. If you want *the best* wheel for your money, call on Wayne Jones.

Look at This.

At Easton's you can get 15 pounds of granulated and 16 pounds of extra C sugar for $1.00. And anything in the grocery line at lowest cash prices—delivered free.

Money to Loan

In sums of $1000 to $5000 on well improved farms. D. S. K. Buick.

BUSINESS LOCLAS.

J. T. Bryan, the Busy Watchmaker.

See the Novelty's new advertisement.

L. Belfils, watchmaker, Roseburg, Ore

Go to the Roseleaf for the best cigars

Complete line of cuttlery at Salzman's.

All package coffee at Allison's goes for 25 cents.

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

Get Salzman's latest price on granite and tinware.

Ice cream and ice cream soda at the Kandy Kitchen.

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

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.

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

Ice cream made for parties on short notice at Niece's candy factery.

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

Don't eat stale candies. You can buy it fresh and good just as cheap at Nieces'.

Salzman sells his goods for cash. Buy of him and you pay for no bad accounts.

Society or family parties can get ice cream and candies in any quantities at Nieces'.

You get a No. 1 broom at Allison's for 25c, 35c and 45c. Try them and be convinced.

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

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

15 pounds of granulated sugar and 16 pounds of extra C for $1.00 at Allison's. Delivered free.

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

Get your coffees and T's at Allison's grocery. The best is always the cheapest. Try them.

Jack Abraham is in receipt of a choice line of balbriggan underwear—just the thing for hot weather.

Fresh candies made daily and equal to anything in the state, also ice cream in any quantities at Nieces'.

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

Jack Abraham still carries a complete stock of men's and boys' furnishing at lowest cash prices — don't you forget it.

Bring your job work to the Plaindealer office We are prepared to do the cheapest and best work south of Portland.

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

Dr. J. W. Strange arrived from Myrtle Point last night and will be in his office for a few weeks. His many patients will be pleased to know this.

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.

Call on the J. G. Flook Co. for prices on their up to date berry crates. Made of sugar pine, neat and durable. Just the thing to get your berries to market in first-class condition.

Bicycles.

One thousand dollars invested in Crescent Bicycles direct from the Western Wheel Works of Chicago, eight wheels were sold and all are giving the best satisfaction. This factory is turning out 300 bicycles per day and are 1,000 short on Coast orders. They are furnishing us with four wheels per week until they get caught up with their orders. In 1894 this factory turned out 50,000 wheels. Since then they have increased their capacity to 75,000. They belong to no trust or combine. They ship no wheels to any one on consignment. All wheels are sold outright before they leave the factory. The Crescent wheels need no recommendation. They sell on their merits and are fully warranted for twelve months. Call and see our Gent's Special, 25 pounds, price $50; Crescent No. 1, 23 pounds, $75; Ladies' Crescent No. 5, 24 pounds, $50; Ladies' No. 4, 22 pounds, $75. Cash or on installment. Carle & Richardson.

Established in Roseburg 15 Years

We are prepared to do your work at hard times prices. We make a specialty of graining, sign and carriage painting.

Do you need your Buggy Painted?

Do you need your Parlor Decorated?

Do you need your Dining Room Grained?

Do you need your Kitchen Painted, Kalsomined or Papered?

If so, call on Tolles & Cordon, who are ready to do it for $2.50 and upwards, according to class of work required.

We refer you to our work—which speaks for itself. We are neither strangers or scabs—but first class Practical Mechanics.

Can be found at A. C. Marsters' drug store at any time.

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.

To the Public.

On and after this date, I wish it understood that my terms for all undertaker's goods are cash with the order. I find it impossible to do business on a credit basis, and belive that I can do better by my patrons and myself by selling strictly for cash. P. Benedick, Undertaker.

Roseburg, Or., April 12, 1895.

Bicycles.

The Cresent is taking the lead for strength and speed, selling like hot cakes. The Cresent is the only high grade wheel that is selling for reasonable prices.

Carle & Richardson, Roseburg, Or.

CLIMATES COMPARED.

Our Correspondent Thinks Douglas the Best.

FROM COAL AND GOLD QUARTZ

He Descends to Bloomers, Bikes and the Coming Woman.

San Francisco, July 6, 1895.

The heat of today would not justify the Chronicle in saying that residents of San Francisco went hither and thither to pleasure resorts, in search of warm weather. On the Fourth, conditions were different, as it was cold, rainy and windy. This climate seems to be conveniently adapted to all manner of people, and therefore is generally regarded as superb, and all that. As a fact, however, it is inferior to yours of Douglas county. If the sea coast at the mouth of the Umpqua, or at Coos bay, was easily available to the people of San Francisco and the larger interior cities of California the effect would be amazing. California has no coast or seaside resort that can compare in equability of temperature, and temptation, to the coast of Oregon. Coming events will strengthen any disposition you may now have to accept my announcement as correct When the Coos Bay railroad shall be finished, the fashions will come to you from the east and west, north and south, Europe, Asia and Africa, on their way to the sea. The novelty of going will in itself be seductive. That one may have an opportunity to go, seems not only a consummation devoutly to be wished, but a probability hovering around the precincts of a certainty. I yield to the inclination to predict such a time. Mr. Samuel says, in an easy, unconcerned way, that they can furnish a superior quality of Coos Bay coal, to the S. P. Co., at Roseburg, for $3 per ton. If in this you cannot see the writing on the wall, go and affect blindness.

You are so thoroughly saturated with opinions of the greatness and magnificence of Oregon; so restless for, and hopeful for its development and glory that you take comfort in trifles concerning it. I offer you one: Professor Hanks, for many years state mineralogist of California, has recently made an assay of an average of many hundred pounds of quartz rock from Oregon, that yielded $8.80 per pound, or $17,600 per ton. The incident is a commentary. If the energy and courage, I did not say ambition—you may say it if you think it—that resulted in wresting this wealth from nature, had followed precedent and remained dormant and wilted, the gold would not now be at Selby's smelting works. However, these exceptions are means unto the end.

You may say that Susan B. Anthony and Anna B. Shaw have had a whirlwind of attention and devotion here and in Oakland. Crowded houses—packed ones—have been the rule. Four thousand people sat for five consecutive hours at Oakland waiting for Miss Shaw to make her appearance. She had been announced to speak.

They created a positive furor in the "new woman" circles. Everyone went to hear them speak, strong-minded weak-minded, no-minded, idiots and men. Their coming was opportune in one sense. It reinforced the determination of the ladies to wear bloomer costumes when riding bicycles (in other words when biking) or die. By this time everyone knows that you may see a hundred women in an afternoon dressed in the conventionals. The fashion is increasing. It attracts no attention, none whatever, except from those who never saw the like before. Then it strikes one at an angle. It restricts the scope of the imagination.

The coming woman! Why, man dear, she is here now. Suffer yourself to realize that she has come to stay. That she shows her independence, self reliance, ability, determination and courage, is every day and every where manifest and true. It is a miserable pretense of the man, that she is crowding him in the race for business, employment and bread.

It is insufferable vanity in him to wrap the conceit around him that he knows the multiplication table better—or the Lord's prayer as well. Yes, she is here. She may relegate man to the nursery, the kitchen, or the sewing circle. She may do many masculine things while usurping men's perogative, but, as I once observed, she will never kiss the hired girl. Have you ever reflected that her repugnance for rats will surely manifest itself to the disenthralment of the suspicion that the new is unlike the old in every particular?

There are but few familiar faces here, i. e., faces from Oregon, that come and go before me. Tom Word (every body knows Tom) is almost ready to strike out. Maple is in the bicycle business. Clifford the millinery man, is out of an engagement. Of course I would like to see Keener. He you know is a joy forever. Mr. Gould left for the north a day or two ago.

It is to be regretted that the ranks are not so full nor so jolly as they were before the "change." It would be folly not to hope for happier, buster days. If wheat and wool and hops, prunes, peaches and pears, hogs hides and turkeys kick the beam of high prices in Douglas county, you may relieve your mind of solicitude regarding financial conditions in your sister state. You may wait the coming of the bright and breezy drummer—always welcome—most always entertaining, and never unromantic, signs of the times, first indications of reviving business. I leave you with them. K.

THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

Evidence Adduced at the Preliminary Examination.

At the preliminary examination of the alleged train robbers at Riddle Saturday before Justice Webb, in the case of State of Oregon vs. John Case, the following is a brief summary of the evidence adduced:

AL. NORMAN'S TESTIMONY.

Omitting the first part of his story which relates to the stopping of the train and what was done and said by himself and others, Brakeman Norman who was in the Pullman car, says:

"I saw him (Case) take money from every passenger, that is, every male passenger that was in the coach.

"From what I heard and saw I should judge that he took between $150 and $200 and two gold watches."

"State whether you have, since that time, seen the person who held you up and took that money from the different passengers in the car on the 1st day of July."

"I have seen a man that answers the description as near as a man could."

"Where is that man?"

"Mr. John Case, there. I would say that that man answers the description, as I saw that man's face plain. His mask pulled up, it was fastened under his head, and as he pulled his head out of one of the berths his mask caught on one of the buttons or something, and lifted it up, and I saw his face. As near as I can judge this man Case, here, fills the bill."

T. P. ARROUSAY'S TESTIMONY.

T. P. Arrousay, a passenger who was in the smoking car, in answer to the question, "Did you see the man who held you up," replied:

"I saw him this morning. That man sitting there, that tall fellow with blue eyes and blonde mustache, (pointing to John Case.)

"I recognize him by his eyes, his nose, by his size. His nose stuck out of the mask. He had a very poor mask on. I saw his mustache; he had a hole there in his mask. Some times his mask blew up, and then I could see his face."

RIDDLE.

The grain is ripening very rapidly in this section of the country.

The ladies' swimming club will soon be in order if this warm weather continues.

Mrs. William Nichols returned home the 8th inst. from Roseburg, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Fullerton. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the people at Riddles.

The preliminary examination of the accused train robbers, which was held here Monday, was largely attended. Many ladies witnessed the examination.

Miss Maud Hackler will go to Ashland on a visit soon.

Miss Naomi Strickland of Looking Glass is visiting friends at Riddle.

The party at G. W. Riddle's residence Saturday night, which was given in honor of honor of Miss Gertie Benjamin, was a very enjoyable affair. There were about fifty guests present. Lunch wsa served at midnight, and saying it was excellent is not doing it justice. Games were played which were unique and interesting. The many guests bade the sair hostess and her daughters good night, realizing they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Alice Riddle and daughters, Maud and Helena, are visting Mrs. Riddle's mother on Rice creek this week.

Miss Lou Crockett was visiting relatives at Myrtle Creek one day this week.

Rev. Dilworth, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Roseburg, preached to the people of Riddle Sunday night. Mr. Dilworth would like to come to Riddle once a week and lecture to the young folks here, if all would be willing to give a helping hand to make it pleasant and instructive. Enid.

Installation.

Deputy Grand Master, M. F. Rapp, installed the following officers at the regular meeting of Roseburg Lodge, No. 16, A. O. U. W., Monday night: C. L. Hadley, M. W.; C. Y. Benjamin, F.; D. Quilhaug, O.; J. B. Cawlfield, R.; D. S. West, financier; W. T. Wright, treasurer; J. W. Mullen, G.; C. L. Reaves, I. G.; H. S. French, O. G.

The installation for the semi-annual term of Philetarian Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., took place last Saturday night by H. Parry, D. D. G. M. The officers installed were, Geo. Carpy, N. G.; R. M. Conkling, V. G.; Wayne Jones, Sec.; W. T. Wright, Treas.; B. W. Strong, W.; E. McBroom, Con.; F. W. Carroll, L. S. N. G.; J. W. Strange, R. S. V. G.; L. Schmieser, I. G.; J. M. Fletcher, O. G.; J. Rutherford, R. S. S.; J. A. Norman, L. S.; H. Parry, D. D. G. M., being appointed R. S. N. G., could not install himself so the retiring D. D. G. M., Joseph Micelli installed him.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher, D. D. G. M. of Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Sehlbrede, G. M.; Mrs. H. T. McClallen, G. Sec.; Mrs. S. Vanzile, G. T. and Mrs. Sol Abraham, G. W., installed Tuesday night the following officers of the lodge: Mrs. Dora Fletcher, N. G.; Mrs. Mary Schmeiser, V. G.; Miss Ivy VanBuren, Sec.; Mrs. Amata Smith, F. S.; Mrs. Martha Parry, Treas. The appointive officers were, Mrs. Julia Abraham, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Winnie Graham, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Iantha Sehlbrede, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, L. S. V. G.; Miss Ela Hendricks, War.; Mrs. Nettie Wright, Con.; Mrs. Merrit West, Chap.; Mrs. Grace Micelli, I. G.; Mrs. Frankie Strange, O. G.

The "Rice Hill Crank."

The Roseburg Review has become a prominent vehicle for the promulgation of the views of populistic cranks who imagine they have arrived at the pinnacle of political purity and have attained to the acme of perfection in the solution of political questions and the science of political economy. In the Review of July 1 we find that the "Rice Hill Crank" has dipped his pen in gall and presented a picture of woe and distress, brought upon the people through the instrumentality of the old political parties. We opine that "Rice Hill Crank," in casting his ballot, has contributed his share toward the results he so much deplores, and in the promulgation of his views as to what, and upon whom the responsibility rests for the "hard times." He proves most effectually that his ideas are of populistic origin.

The "Rice Hill Crank" refers to two kinds of capital, one indestructible and the other perishable. Land he classes among the property, or rather "capital" that is perishable. He probably has not attained to the age of Methusalah, although a century of "snows" might possibly have fallen upon his cranky brow; yet, we would make due allowance for his beclouded intellectual vision, if he would point out wherein the land, the earth's surface had perished to any great extent since Noah's ark floated upon the deluge of waters that covered the earth. The "Rice Hill Crank" knows, and well knows, and if he could lay aside his crankship would concede, that on the ascendancy of the Democratic party to power our woes commenced, and continued and increased until the people by private and public demonstration declared that Democracy was a failure, and a restoration of the Republican party to the administration of national affairs was the only solution to the problem of business depression, hard times and distress of our laboring classes. As soon as as this became manifest, and just so soon a revival of business and home industry set in, and notwithstanding "Rice Hill Crank" is laboring under fearful apprehensions that he will be compelled by "legislation to buy of protected home industries." Poor fellow, let us assure him that no such compulsion shall be brought to bear upon him, that if he is disposed to buy of foreign manufactures he can exercise his own will in that respect, for tariff or no tariff, foreign goods will always be on sale in the United States, but it is to be hoped that no more "Democratic tariff reform" will prevail, and thus let the foreign manufacturer reap a golden harvest at the expense of, and to the detriment of our own manufacturers and to the utter discomfiture of the American laborer of all and every class, commercial, manufacturing and agricultural, as has ensued for the past two years. Now, my dear crank of Rice Hill, give your fears of oppression a little rest; wait with patience until McKinley is elected, and you shall receive a share of the joy that will then prevail among the people of the United States. Boxe.

WILBUR.

Haying is the principal occupation at present.

This place is well represented in the mountains and berry patches.

Messrs. Lamb, Ellison and families, have gone to the mountains in search of berries and black bear.

The hop industry looks very unfavorable as to the fluctation in prices, but never the less our many hop-growers don't seem discouraged and expect to see them up again.

Mr. Burt glances with eyes of admiration on the graceful wheel riders as they fly by with such speed that the distinguishing of sex is almost impossible, and contemplates getting one himself.

The boys have organized a baseball club, consisting of the following members: Letherman, Hill, Dimmick, Agee, Burt, Chadwick, Richard, Henderson, and T. G. Donnel, captain, and are now ready to play and will except challenges from teams of amateur standing. Will be in Coles valley on the 14th. Valasco.

The news from all parts of the country comes to the effect that the crops are excellent and that the yield will doubtless be above the average. This fact taken in connection with a shortage in the Mississippi valley states on account of drouths, our farmers will doubtless get corresponding better prices for their surplus of grain and vegetables.

Suffering Kansas.

Editor Plaindealer: Dear Sir: In answer to your request we offer a few thoughts on the "Sun Flower" State:

The location of Kansas is peculiar, being the geographical center of the nation, not including Alaska. The history of Kansas is also peculiar. Her riots and border troubles, prior to and during the war, gave her the title of Bloody Kansas. Later, she was called Grasshopper Kansas, Windy Kansas, Drouthy Kansas, Cyclone Kansas, etc. All these titles make another one appropriate, that of Suffering Kansas. Within her borders the final vote was cast which blocked the extension of slave territory, and dealt a stunning blow upon the head of the beast of human oppression.

For the last eight fyears Kansas has been in a state of political confusion, owing in part to the advent of the populist party, but mainly to the rising tide of unrest now sweeping over the earth. At the last election, republicanism came to the front again by about 3000. At the same election, and through over-zealous leadership, woman suffrage was lost by about 3600. The prohibition law in Kansas has become a practical failure. It is not nearly as well enforced now, as in the early years of its existence. My best information as to the condition two years since, shows that of the 106 county attorneys in that state, only six were even attempting to enforce that law.

G. W. Day.

To be continued.

Circuit Court Decision.

In the case of W. W. Cathcart and H. W. Churchill vs. E. C. Palmer, the court decided that, based upon the facts and conclusions of law, the case be dismissed, and it was further ordered that neither party recover costs therein.

Capt. Webb, who had his back broke in attempting to go down a log chute in a barrel at Lake Cour d'Alene, denies that he died at Spokane Falls on the Fourth of July, or at any other time. He says that he will get well, and he ought to know.