

**BRIEF MENTION.**

From Tuesday's Daily.

Phil. Beckley of Oakland is at the Van Houten.

W. R. Wells of Olalla is at the McClallen.

F. B. Pitt of Portland is a guest at the McClallen.

J. Siegel of San Francisco is stopping at the McClallen.

J. S. Grimes and wife of Happy Valley are at the Van Houten.

E. DeWolfe and W. Wetzel of Portland are at the Van Houten.

Walter Patterson and two companions started on a fishing to the Coquille Saturday. They returned Monday with 740 trout, minus those they eat en route.

President Bloss, of the state agricultural college, at Corvallis, has tendered his resignation to the board of regents. All the other professors and officers have been re-elected.

Frank Montgomery won the Monitor scholarship contest, at Monmouth, and has the honor of being the most popular person, and a \$25 scholarship good for 40 weeks' schooling at the Oregon state normal school also.

H. P. McNary of Salem, the receiver of the Williams & English Banking Co. of Salem, is in the city today. Mr. McNary is plaintiff in a suit to recover money, Mary Thompson defendant, now on the docket for trial in the present session of the circuit court.

L. A. Sanctuary, in the superabundance of his generosity, presented 50 editor with a cake about 4 x 4 x 1 1/4 inches, or, say, 20 cubic inches of Vermont maple sugar, "pure quill." If the droppings of all the Sanctuaries were as sweet as this we opine there would be more set beneath them, than we now witness.

It is said that Cash Trask, the young man who found the dead body of Fen Adams Monday morning, dreamed on Sunday night that he saw the body on the rifles in the river, where he actually found it. If this be so, the coincidence is remarkable. "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

Ike Kent, who has resided in Douglas county for thirty years, left with his family this morning for Southeastern Oregon, with the purpose of seeking a permanent home in some dryer climate in hopes of improving Mrs. Kent's health. Mr. Kent has done considerable for the betterment of Douglas county and we are sorry to lose him, but hope he may find better conditions in a more congenial climate for Mrs. Kent.

Last night at band practice the K. of P. Band was presented with a handsome silk banner, by Alpha Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias. Knight Thos. Gilson made the presentation speech in the most eloquent manner and highly complimented the band, his eloquence being doubtless inspired by the sweet music he had just been listening to. Knights Zigler and Appelhoff responded in behalf of the band, in brief and appropriate speeches. The banner is of silk, in the colors emblematic of the order, with the following inscription neatly painted thereon: "Our Band, Alpha Lodge, No. 47, K. of P., Roseburg, Oregon."

Remember this, says an exchange. No peddler does anything to help the town. He gives nothing to schools or churches, or public enterprises. He pays no taxes. He has nothing in common with our people. He can swindle you—often does, and you can't help yourself. He has no store down the street to which you can return goods that are not up to the new sample. The itinerant merchant has no reputation to sustain. He can cheat you with impunity. The home merchant is and does different. He bears his share of the expense of good government. When a subscription paper is passed he is the first to approach. He builds a house which enhances the value of all property. He helps pay for the church in which you worship, and the school to which you send your children. He cannot afford to misrepresent his goods or swindle you.

The K. P. band made a street parade today, preparatory to marching to the bicycle races at T. K. Richardson's track in Mosher's Grove, West Roseburg. The wheelmen passed in review while the band played a lively air.

Eight wagon loads of immigrants arrived here last evening from near Spokane, Washington, enroute. They came via the military route, and say that times are exceedingly dull in that section. They were bound for the Umpqua valley.—Eugene Guard.

The Postoffice department has discontinued the free-delivery service at Roseburg from and after the first of this month—today. Mr. Hermann secured this service for our city for the last five years and to him the citizens owe all the advantages and conveniences of this free delivery service. Now the people will have to come to the office to deposit or receive their mail. The boxes at the five stations are taken down and laid aside, and we opine great will be the people's disappointment. But there is no great loss without some gain. Drop letters will hereafter be only one cent whereas under the free delivery system they were two cents each.

**RIDDLE.**

Miss Audrey Riddle of Glenbrook farm, went to Roseburg on Tuesday's freight to visit with friends for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Benjamin Hardman is lying in a critical condition at his home here, from a severe attack of heart trouble.

Miss Alma Bogue is home from Roberts Creek.

Mr. Von McKenzie of Portland is visiting his aunt here, Mrs. Addie Nichols.

Mrs. Byrd is visiting her parents at Burns, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby went to Walla Walla the last inst. to visit Mr. Crosby's parents.

Miss Blanche Riddle went to Portland with the excursionists to celebrate.

The Riddle, Nichols, Brown and Quine relation had a picnic last Sunday at the Alders on Jerry Flat. There were 40 of the relation present, and all had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Mable Thompson of Winston is spending a week with her uncle and aunt here.

Mr. George Nichols is home from Corvallis for vacation.

Grandma Catching started to Port Angeles, Wash., the first of July to visit her daughter.

Mr. James Mayes and family have moved out the Canyon into town to reside.

Mr. James Yokum has moved his family to his mining camp near Nichols Station.

G. K. Quine and the jury men are back from Roseburg.

Miss Jennie Duncan of Galesville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stilly Riddle. END.

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Four years ago the democrats said: "Give us free trade and prosperity will be assured." They got a free trade president and the Wilson tariff, a thing of "perfidy and dishonor," that Cleveland would not sign but allowed to become a law with all its perfidy and dishonor. Yes, democracy said: "Give us free trade and new industries will open." But they closed. They said give us free trade, and we will get increased employment. But laborers are idle. They said give us free trade and wages will rise. But wages went down. They said give us free trade and business will boom. But business "busted."

In the light of that experience they see that free trade is a fallacy, a sham, a delusion and a snare. Now they are shooting for free silver, and promising that with that, business will boom, factories hum with activity, mines will yield their untold wealth, farmers become lordly, merchants independent and common laborers contented and happy. All this we are promised, and more, to vote the democratic ticket. But by the light of past experience can you do it. Democratic promises are like the cooks pie-crust—made to be broken. The promise of free silver coinage is a ruse to detract the unwary away from the issue that most concerns the American citizen. Don't be hoodwinked and cajoled by side issues. It is the policy of the leaders of free silverites to rise up an issue to carry them into a good far office—with big salary, little work and sure pay.

The cry of free silver is another dodge to catch votes, just as was the free trade cry four years ago, and, if successful, will further depress business and cause further distress amongst the people.

It is said misery loves company. The editor of the PLAINDEALER has been indicted by the grand jury for the publication of libelous matter. It is somewhat consoling, however, to know that in our distress both of the proprietors of the Review have also been indicted for a like offense, viz: slandering D. R. Shambrook and James Batty during the campaign.

**Grand Jury's Report.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County.

To the Hon. J. C. Fullerton: We, the grand jury, submit the following report: We have examined carefully into the different alleged claims which have been brought to our knowledge and returned indictments in those cases only where we thought the evidence would warrant a conviction.

We have further investigated the escape of Sam G. Brown and into the conviction of unknown parties with his accomplice but have not sufficient testimony to warrant a conviction.

We have examined the county jail and find its sanitary condition very bad. We would recommend a bath tub be placed in the jail. We have examined the county offices and find from what examination we were able to give that such offices are properly conducted and the records kept in a neat and satisfactory manner.

We appreciate the courtesies extended to us by your Honor and are pleased to say that District Attorney Brown and his deputy, I. B. Riddle, have been very attentive to all our meetings and extended all assistance necessary to facilitate our labors. Respectfully submitted.

We ask to be discharged.

Dated at Roseburg, Or., June 29, 1896.

R. L. STEPHENS,  
JOHN HORNS,  
THOMAS DYER,  
R. C. YATES,  
HENRY E. BUSHNELL,  
GEO. H. CUTSFORTH,  
E. E. LABRIE.

**Cures for the Booze Habit.**

A new cure for intoxication is on trial at a New York hospital, and thus far, with apparently great success. The inventor declares that it is a specific against not only drunkenness, but also the morphine and cocaine habits, restoring the patient to his normal condition and taking away all desire for the stimulant to which he had been addicted. If all this is true and there are no injurious effects attaching to the use of the remedy itself, it must be classed as one of the most beneficent discoveries of the age, but there have been so many such nostrums announced with a flourish of trumpets at first, which afterward proved to be either of but moderate efficacy or even positively harmful, that it is best to await the most convincing tests before believing that the long-sought positive cure for drunkenness has actually been discovered at last.

**A Silver Mine.**

EGGERS, Or., June 29.—Some interest has been created here by the reported discovery of a ledge of silver ore in a mountain near Coburg, about seven miles from Eugene. Persons from Yamhill county made an attempt to locate 32 claims before people generally should

**ELKTON.**

Haying in full blast at present.

A representative of the PLAINDEALER passed through this burg last week.

D. Wells has his saw mill in operation this week, after several days "lay off" for repair.

Mr. Geo. Stearns of Oakland made a business and pleasure trip to this locality last week.

Rev. Haddleton went down to the Long Prairie school house to hold divine services last Sunday.

The members of the McKinley club of Elkton are making preparations for the fight this fall.

Some of our farmers are hauling their wool to Scottsburg and receiving for it 10 cents per pound and at the same time swearing to not vote for free wool any more.

Messrs. J. E. Haney and Wm. Meeker have gone on a business trip to Gardiner.

Wm. Benedict, who has been quite sick for some time is now able to be around again.

E. C. Atkinson is expecting to start an ax handle factory in this locality in the near future, which will, if successful be a great benefit to this community.

The early sown grain here bids fair to be an average crop, but that which was sown late will evidently be very short in straw and yield also, unless we have rain.

James Probert, who had the misfortune to get a leg broken some time since, we are pleased to note is improving as rapidly as the nature of the case will admit. SCAMM.

**SCOTTSDURG.**

Mrs. Thos. Maxfield has been visiting friends and relatives for several days, but has now returned to her home near Schofield.

Mrs. Settle of Oakland was down last week in the interest of the millinery trade.

The Masonic picnic on Smith river was attended by several persons from our section, and quite a crowd collected on the Eva to attend from Gardiner but low water prevented them from getting to the grounds until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and there was but little time left before time for returning. A slight damage to the rudder of the steamer was the only accident of the day.

Elder Rounds of Gardiner was up this way last week, awaiting his son who was returning from his studies.

Numerous friends are glad to see Mrs. Gussie Cheahire in her old home once more, if only for a few weeks.

Miss Susie Sawyers will spend the summer in the Willamette valley.

An extremely warm day, caused the thermometer to register 108 degrees, and the ground is very dry and the dust is getting very unpleasant, and almost every one is saying, "I wish it would rain."

**Runaway.**

Albert Baldwin's team ran away this morning. He came up from Winchester and drove into the yard in the rear of Marks' store and began to unhitch his team and had three tugs unhitched when one of the horses stepped up which allowed the tongue to drop. At that the horses became frightened and sprang forward. Although Mr. Baldwin held on to the lines the horses in their fright became unmanageable and ran across to Jackson street over a vacant lot dragging the wagon by one tug till the tongue ran under the sidewalk. Then the tug broke and the horses took down Jackson street toward home. No material damage was done.

**Sheep dip at Marsters'.**

From Wednesday's Daily.

Thos. Castor of Rice Hill is in the city today.

C. C. Verrill of Myrtle Creek is at the Van Houten.

N. Selig of Myrtle Creek is registered at the McClallen.

P. T. McGee of Myrtle Creek is registered at the McClallen.

D. W. Crosby and wife of Medford are registered at the McClallen.

John Hall of Myrtle Creek came down today in a carriage and no obligations to the iron horse.

Mr. McGee of North Umpqua had his house burned Monday night. Total loss. No insurance.

Picnic and celebration at Millwood on the 4th of July. Everybody is invited to come and bring big baskets. A good time is assured.

Quite a large number of people left for Portland this morning on the Estes Excursion to take in the Fourth of July celebration and to see the sights generally.

J. B. Ford, one of the good educators of Douglas county, called upon us today from Myrtle Creek. Come again Mr. Ford. Our latch string always hangs out to such as you.

Fred Minard of Pendleton, son of the late S. Minard of this city, came up on the local Tuesday evening. He reports that the heat at Pendleton last week was 112 degrees above zero in the shade.

An exchange says it takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd and an advertisement in your home paper to draw trade.