

THE PLAINDEALER

FEBRUARY 11, 1897.

The Churches.

Baptist Church—corner of Lane and Rose streets. Sunday services: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's Union, 8:30 p. m. Mrs. E. W. Black, President; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; James Chamberlain, Superintendent; Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Church—corner of Main and Lane streets.

Sunday services: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; F. W. Woolley, Superintendent; Class Meeting at nine of the morning service; Epworth League 8:30 p. m.; Hattie Godfrey, President. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—corner of Cass and Rose streets.

Sunday services: Public worship, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; F. P. C. E., 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Lima and sulphur at Marsters'.

A salesman, the reliable jeweler. Caro Bros. are the boss merchants. Go to the Roseleaf for the best cigar. Wood taken on subscription at this office.

Go to A. C. Marsters & Co. for school books.

Get your school books at Marsters' drug store.

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

School books and stationery at Marsters' Drug Store.

Pure fresh groceries and low prices at Casbeer's grocery.

D. S. West does insurance. Office opposite the post office.

Neatsfoot oil, machine and lubricating oils at Marsters' Drug Store.

A fine line of gent's shoes at J. Abraham's. Prices just right.

All work warranted first class by R. W. Benjamin, dentist.

Key West, imported and domestic cigars at the Roseleaf.

An excellent line of toilet soaps at Marsters' Drug Store.

Goods below cost at Caro's. Now is the time for bargains.

Nobby suits and latest styles at Little Jack's. Prices very low.

All styles and qualities of hats at Abraham's. Bedrock prices.

Munyon's Homeopathic Remedies for sale at Marsters' Drug Store.

An endless variety of combs, hair and clothes brushes at Marsters'.

For bargains in family groceries, call at the Peoples' store, Cass street.

Munyon's Homeopathic Remedies at A. C. Marsters & Co.'s drug store.

Bring your clocks and watches to Slow Jerry the reliable jeweler for repairs.

Country produce of all kinds bought and sold at Casbeer's grocery store.

At Oakland, T. L. Graves is authorized to receive and receipt for subscription to the PLAINDEALER.

Fine gold and silver findings put in by R. W. Benjamin, dentist. Prices to suit the times.

"Lips and let live" is Dr. R. W. Benjamin's motto. Dental work done at bedrock prices.

Largest stock of fancy chairs at Alexander & Strong's, ever brought to Roseburg and at prices lower than ever.

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

Save money and time. To parties going East, go by the O. R. & N. short route. Call on or write to V. C. London, Roseburg, Oregon.

Take notice, Dr. Benjamin, the dentist, is permanently located and guarantees all his work. Give him a call and examine work and prices.

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

For a good hat, stylish and cheap, call on Wollenberg & Abraham, whose stock embraces all grades of head gear.

The Square Deal store has just opened up a beautiful line of W. L. Douglas shoes, which prove to be the best shoes made. Come and inspect them.

I am prepared to offer lumber or wood at reduced prices. I am taking in lumber and wood on old accounts in trade for goods. T. K. RICHARDSON.

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

Jack Abraham, gent's furnisher, keeps the best goods and latest of everything in his line, and sells them at a lower price than any of his competitors. He also sells boots and shoes at astonishing low prices.

Good pasturage furnished at my pastures on Roberts creek. Charges reasonable. All stock at owner's risk. The best of care will be given to all stock entrusted to my charge by J. M. SCHAEFFER.

The cheap rates, twelve dollars cabin and six steerage, including meals and berth are still in effect on the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers from Portland to San Francisco.

Steamer leaves Portland every five days. VOLNEY C. LONDON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the public by the undersigned that I do not allow dead animals to be buried on my premises, at Roseburg, Oregon, or garbage therefrom, unless the party taking same or gravel first contract with me for the right to do so.

Transgressors will be prosecuted according to law. AARON ROSS, Roseburg, Oregon, March 17th, 1896.

She—It seems almost impossible that you should love me.

He—That's what my mother says. How nicely you and she will get along if you always agree like that.—Harlem Life.

It is new to guarantee tea satisfactory. Schilling's Best is so guaranteed by your grocer.

Why? Because we supply him the tea and the money.

It is such tea as you will be glad to get besides.

Schilling & Company San Francisco

BRIEF MENTION.

Solid silver novelties at Salsman's.

W. L. Wilson of Riddle is in the city.

H. L. Engle came down from Peol Tuesday.

Finest line of fannette at the Novelty Store.

County claims and warrants bought by D. S. West.

Grant Levens of Galeville is in the city today.

Four fold saphyrs in all colors at the Novelty Store.

W. J. Patterson of Gardiner was in the city yesterday.

Hard Times Mask Ball, St. Valentine's Eve, February 13th.

Miss Blanche Riddle of Riddle is visiting friends in Roseburg.

W. W. Halsie of Eugene was a guest at the McClallen Tuesday.

K. Marks of San Francisco registered at the McClallen Tuesday.

Peter Nash, Jr., of Elkton came up from that burg yesterday.

Plenty of Bran and Shorts at Crawford & Cawfield's Feed Store.

Beautiful designs in gent's silk handkerchiefs at the Novelty Store.

Paul Fountain of Denver, Col., was registered at the McClallen Tuesday.

Dr. Fred Haynes does crown and bridge work in an up to date manner.

When you are in need of boots and shoes call and examine our line, Novelty Store.

When you call on us and don't see what you want, ask for it. Novelty Store.

Money to loan. Call at the office of I. F. Rice, real estate dealer, Roseburg, Oregon.

F. W. Chassee, of the Grants Pass Observer, was a guest at Hotel McClallen yesterday.

John P. Jones, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific was in the city Tuesday.

N. La Raut of Garden Bottom was in the city yesterday on business before the probate court.

Have your dental work done by R. W. Benjamin, dentist. All work guaranteed first class.

Miss Addie Stewart and Miss Ethel Riddle were guests at the McClallen House Tuesday.

Mr. M. Josephson left on this morning's overland for San Francisco on a business trip.

Don't forget that M. F. Rice's second store is where to get bargains in his class of goods.

Now, we have just added some beautiful patterns to our line of 25-cent neckwear. Novelty Store.

Now is the time to spray your orchards. Use the combination sprayer and save time and money.

Prof. J. B. Ford, who has just finished a term of school at Canyonville, was in Roseburg Tuesday on business.

Tooth extracted absolutely without pain by R. W. Benjamin, dentist, room 1, Marsters' block, Roseburg, Or.

Miss Clara Wollenberg, who has been in San Francisco for several months, returned to Roseburg Tuesday night.

Many an experiment has been disguised as a joke until the projector was satisfied that it would work all right.

Dr. M. W. Davis will be in Roseburg first week in March, prepared to do first class dental work in all its branches.

A number of news letters from various parts of the county will be found in the "correspondents corner" of this issue.

Claude B. Cannon is an applicant for the appointment as postmaster here and not J. B. Cannon as previously announced.

Now is the time to spray your trees Buy the Combination Sprayer and save time and money. W. H. Gordon of the Central, agent.

Gen. Fred Page-Tustin returned this morning from a trip to Portland and Salem. He says the show is still in full play at the capital.

Miss Sarah Noah, who has been teaching school near Gold Beach, Curry county, for several months, has returned to Roseburg.

Alpha Lodge, K. of P., is making extensive preparations for celebrating the anniversary of the order, which occurs on the 19th instant.

The solid brass spray pump at Church Hill, Wobley & McKenzie's is the one to buy. No time lost when in the orchard. Nothing to get out of order.

If you are looking for a "cheap John" spray pump go to the other fellow. But if you want the best get the Morrill Morley Eclipse Bros' pump.

Charles Bensch, of Mt. Scott, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Bensch is enthusiastic over the outlook for Douglas county and Mt. Scott in particular.

If you cannot come to town send us your mail orders, if we haven't the goods we will try and procure them for you, all orders filled promptly. Novelty Store.

E. Du Gas, Physician and Surgeon, office in Marsters' building. Calls in town and country promptly answered night or day. Residence, 911 Mill street.

The combination sprayer is all the rage now. Mr. W. H. Gordon, the local agent of the Central House, is taking orders and delivering sprayers to purchasers.

Don't forget that we have a line of No. 1 tinware, if you want the good grade you'll always find it here at bottom prices, also notions of all kinds, Novelty Store.

Roseburg Lodge No. 10, A. O. U. W., resolved at the regular meeting last Monday night, to discontinue notification of assessments by postal cards and to send them instead, free of cost, the A. O. U. W. Reporter containing said notices.

Wm Madison, familiarly known as "Blackie" came up from Astoria this week to see his old tillams in Roseburg. He left for home on Tuesday night's overland.

On next Sunday evening at the M. E. Church the pastor, Frank L. Moore, will discourse on "The Ruling Law of Thy Life." Strangers are welcome to all the services.

Rev. W. W. Gregory Evangelist, will commence a series of gospel meetings at the United Brethren church tonight. A cordial invitation is given to all?

W. H. McLAIR.

Don't forget to take in the "hard times" mask ball on the night of the 13th. It will be an up to date affair, and the costumes, while they may not be gorgeous will be unique and startling.

L. S. Shipley, of Yoncalla, was in the city Tuesday on his way south. Mr. Shipley attended the legislature doing the first week of the "gathering," it is hardly proper to say "session," then gave it up in disgust and came home.

A number of school ma'am's and school masters, and hope-to-be's are worshipping at the shrine of Douglas Walte, county superintendent, this week endeavoring to obtain certificates of permission to teach the young idea, etc.

On February the 25, H. W. Wesco of Portland, Or., will give at Roseburg, stereoscopic entertainment of Oregon scenery and industries. The entertainment will be given at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

The Bachelor Club of Edenbowen came over Tuesday evening and at Dilworth's Academy entertained a fair-sized audience by repeating the program recently given by them at Edenbowen. It was well rendered and laughable in the extreme, and the audience got full value for their money.

I. N. Rice has just received several fine specimens of ore from the great Anaconda copper mine of Butte, Montana, the richest copper mine in the world. Mining men and others interested are invited to call at his office and examine it. The mere sight of the ore is said to be good for sore eyes.

It was said that a commercial man lost \$8,000 worth of jewelry in the burned express car at the time of the hold up at Shady Point. There has been much digging in the mud and dirt thereabout for the melted gold. Hitherto all that has been un-earthed has proved to be copper under the test of the acid.

Capt. G. W. Peters of Oakland is in the city. While he has not "gone back" on prunes, by any means, he is much interested in sugar beets just now and advocates the establishment of an industry of that kind in Douglas county, the best county on the Pacific Coast for the successful production of the saccharine vegetable.

E. L. Gray, some seven or eight years ago, bought a keystone watch, "Boss" case 20 years warrant. Recently it showed that it was wearing through, that is, there was a thin place in the case, it was defective. It was sent to the manufacturer through J. J. Wilson, jeweler, and a new case promptly returned in place of the old one.

The railroad company is hauling a good deal of decomposed granite from near Grants Pass and ballasting the track with it between here and Wilbur. This material makes an excellent ballast as weeds do not grow up through it, and the destruction of weeds form a large item of the expense of railroading in the humid climate of Western Oregon.

Some of the prizes to be awarded at the Hard Times Mask Ball on St. Valentine's Eve, February 13th, are on exhibition at T. K. Richardson's music store: A sack of flour, a ham, a fine silk umbrella, a pair of dancing shoes, fine glass butter dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon dish, bottles of perfume, etc., and other prizes yet to come. Times will not be quite so hard for the lucky ones who obtain these prizes. A chance for all, spectators included.

Simon S. Hartman of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

The glowing reports from various mining camps are putting many in the notion of going thither. The Pacific Coast mining experience for the last forty years has been that in seven cases out of ten it pays better to stick to certainties with smaller profit than to go to mining with the possibility of better returns, and further, it is more than likely that when one reaches the gold fields about which so much has been said and written, they will prove no better or more productive than those of Douglas county. "Fields look green a long way off."

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

The Elks.

Regular session of B. P. O. Elks tonight at their hall in Odd Fellows' Temple. All members of the order requested to be present.

PROFIT IN SUGAR BEETS.

Twenty Tons to the Acre, at Four Dollars a Ton.

The following communication was received by Mr. G. A. Cooper, assistant secretary of the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, from a gentleman in California who stands very near to the supervising mechanical engineer of Claus Spreckles' sugar refineries. The writer has had wide experience in the beet-sugar business of California, and is in a position to know its details:

"Watonsville, Cal., Feb. 1.—My Dear Sir: Replying to your request, I take pleasure in giving you some information about the beet-sugar industry here. As you know, I am at present assisting in making plans for a new beet-sugar factory near Salinas, Monterey county, Cal., about 20 miles from this place. The factory will be the largest of its kind in existence. It will have a capacity to work 3000 tons of beets each 24 hours. We expect to have it in operation about August 1, 1896.

"The sugar factory here in Watsonville has a capacity of 1000 tons of beets each day. The last season began when the beets began to ripen, about August, 1896, and closed about two weeks ago, during which time the factory handled about 150,000 tons of beets and turned out about 20,000 tons of raw sugar, which was shipped to the refinery at San Francisco. The new factory at Salinas will have its own refinery.

"The season just closed was a very good one for the farmers, who raised 20 tons of beets to each acre, and received \$4 a ton delivered at the factory.

"Every morning you could see a string of farmers' wagons a mile long, extending from the gate of the factory to the postoffice, 300 wagons, each with from three to six horses in line. Over 4700,000 in hard cash was paid out during the campaign to farmers and others by the factory.

"As the United States sends out of the country each year about \$100,000,000 for sugar, you can see what a wonderful thing the establishment of factories would mean for this coast. The business pays the capitalist very nicely, and pays the farmer better than any other thing that he can raise. My work down here will continue for at least another year.

"I trust, for the sake of the farmers and laboring men in Oregon, that before another year a beet-sugar factory may be started in your state."

THE FLEET IN A STORM.

Admiral Bunce Encounters a Gale and His Vessels Suffer Damage.

Admiral Bunce's squadron had been missing for several days and fears were entertained for the safety of the fleet. A Charleston dispatch of Monday announces the arrival in that port after a disastrous voyage from Hampton Roads. Three men were lost overboard from the battleship Maine during the gale Friday, one man was crushed to death on the cruiser Marblehead, another was fatally injured, and six others were so badly hurt that several may lose limbs. Her forecastle is stove in and a portion of her superstructure and two hatches are carried away. The heavy seas that swept over her decks also carried away her searchlight, lower port boom, smashed the rails and swept overboard the lifeboats. Carpenter Shawberle was crushed to death in the forecastle when it was wrecked by a monster wave, and Plumber Hickey had his skull crushed by the wreckage, and will probably die.

The squadron weighed anchor in the roads Thursday morning, and put to sea. Friday evening the weather thickened, and by night was blowing a gale. The Indiana returned to the roads, owing to the condition of her turrets. The rest of the fleet, however, poked their noses into the storm and headed south. When about 50 miles off Hatteras, the fleet felt the full force of the blow. Open squadron formation was maintained, and the vessels were put in order for a siege of weather.

The battleship Maine was washed her decks at every plunge. It was late Friday afternoon when the accident occurred which cost three seamen their lives. Three others were rescued only by prompt and heroic work. Friday night the fleet had heavy weather of it, but managed to keep within signaling distance of one another. Toward morning the squadron was hove to. The officers say it was one of the worst gales the fleet has ever experienced.

THE WOODMEN'S TROUBLE.

Concerning a published statement, the gist of which was that "there is trouble between the members of the Woodmen of the World and the sovereign officers, and secession and a partial disruption of the order may be the ultimate result," Mr. A. D. Stillman, member of the executive council of the Pacific jurisdiction says:

"This has been written by some one who does not understand the organization of the Woodmen of the World. Any misunderstandings which may have arisen in the east, do not affect the Pacific jurisdiction, which has absolute financial independence, and retains only fraternal affiliations to what is called the sovereign jurisdiction and the southern jurisdiction. We send only one visiting delegate from the entire nine states comprising the Pacific jurisdiction, and our jurisdiction is in the most harmonious condition. Our death rate is lower than in any part of the union. The writer of the article seems not to know that the southern states now have a separate jurisdiction, and that our nine states are related to them only in a fraternal way, with no connection financially whatever. Their mortality rate does not affect us, and we are interested in the reported disagreements only because of our fraternal relations."

Coal tar and resin at Marsters'.

OUR ADOBE SOILS.

Mr. S. C. Bartrum has received a letter in reply to one of inquiry sent by him to the Agricultural College at Corvallis, concerning the adobe soils of this section, as follows:

Corvallis, Or., Jan. 30, 1897.

Mr. S. C. BARTRUM, Roseburg, Or., Dear Sir: You favor of recent date has been referred to me for reply. We have issued no bulletins treating of the black (adobe) soils of Southern Oregon.

I would say there are two soils passing under this name in your section. One is a soil sour on account of excessive organic matter, and may be easily handled by neutralizing the acidity with air slaked lime. The soil is well supplied with plant food and is likely to prove durable. The other soil passing under this name is an intensely black tenacious soil, rich in organic matter, but not sour, and usually well supplied with other plant food, being weakest in potash. It is impossible to treat this soil satisfactorily except by tile drainage. When so drained it forms a most excellent soil for fruit and other crops. In its present condition it should be avoided for fruit, although possibly pears and some varieties of apples, might be cultivated upon it after it has been well plowed, if kept in good tillage for an inch or so. The first cultivation is difficult to obtain for the soil must be taken at exactly the right time. Mulching would be beneficial to prevent rapid surface evaporation resulting in compacting and cracking. Straw could be utilized to good purpose for this. No permanent remedy can be expected except by underdrainage.

Yours very truly,
G. W. SHAW, Chemist.

MT. SCOTT.

Frank and Miss Cora Connine passed through here on their way to Roseburg last Monday.

Lon Smith was down from Rock creek Monday.

Miss Lizie Ritzman is enjoying a vacation from the services of Mr. Godfrey of Roseburg this week.

An amusing story is told here about L. Bilyeu, one of the "hold-up" members of the present legislature. Mr. Bilyeu was recently employed in a certain murder case at Roseburg. After the trial was over, a well dressed lady met him on the street and accosted him in the following manner: "Mr. Bilyeu, I suppose?" "Yes marm," said Mr. Bilyeu, extending his hand to the well-dressed lady. "I have often heard of you," exclaimed the lady, "but have never heard you plead until the other evening, and from the way you plead I could not tell whether you was on the prosecution or the defense."

R. Ritzman is contemplating moving to Coos county in the spring.

The Messrs. Blakely are the champion farmers of this vicinity, they having put in about 100 acres so far this winter.

SCOTTSBURG.

A. Andrews is carrying the mail for a few days in place of E. Patterson.

The recent rise in the river has been a boon to those who wished to run logs down to the mill. Wm. Sagaberd run one raft, also the Butler Bros.

Wm. Burchard has been hauling grain for shipment recently.

The fish industry seems to have come to a standstill—the roads being too bad for hauling.

Mr. Geo. Bowers, who has been paralyzed for so long, does not seem to be gaining ground toward recovery.

The stage runs semi-occasionally, the deep ruts and mud holes making teaming nearly impossible.

We understand that the Butler Bros. have disposed of their band of sheep and will hereafter raise cattle in place of them, as the coyotes make the sheep industry a lessening business.

The la grippe is going around seeking whom it may devour.

DRAIN NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Nora Hyton entered school again this week.

Prof. Barzee gave three very instructive talks last week on the subjects of "Past, Present and Future," which were highly enjoyed by all.

The Docindia Literary Society will render the following program: Song by society; recitation, Ella Spalding; select reading, Pearl Burt; recitation, Leebert Cook; talk, James Dooley; recitation, Effa Cowan; extemporary speech, Roy Crow; recitation, Joe Brookhart; song, Frank Nighwander; extemporary speech, Lonnie Applegate; select reading, James Taylor; recitation, Mattie Blaine; music, Gardner Bros.; debate: Resolved, That the crusades were beneficial to the civilization of the world; negative, F. Conway, Herbert Conway, Abby Taylor, Eva Brookhart, Fred Mires, Arthur Rice.

STUDENT.

The ladies of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will give a missionary tea every fifth. Supper will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 10 cents.

Our lemon extract is thirty times as strong as the average.

Ridiculous!—your money back if you don't like it.

Schilling's Best are all money back.

For sale by Kruse & Shambrook

NEWS NOTES.

The number of pension agencies in the United States has been reduced from 18 to 9.

Chas. W. Brooke, a noted criminal lawyer of New York died on Sunday last.

Talk about the construction of a railroad from Los Angeles to Salt Lake is revived.

Senator Harris of Tennessee, the oldest member of the senate, both in years and in point of service, is quite ill at Washington.

A tramp named Sheppard is accused of murdering a cell mate named Irwin at Merced, Cal., last Friday.

The Homestead steel works in Pennsylvania started up last week, giving employment to 4000 men.

There is an insurrection in Crete, which the Grecian government is endeavoring to suppress.

The rainfall in Eastern Oregon was unusually heavy last week.

Governor Lord is still confined to his home by illness.

Archbishop Gross of Portland is to be presented with a residence by the clergy and laity of his diocese.

Ex-priest Slattery was stoned by a mob in Philadelphia Sunday.

A restaurant, grocery and millinery store, owned by S. Black, Ferry & Fleetwood and Mrs. Bynam, respectively, were burned at Baker City Monday night.

News is received of the wholesale killing of pacificos (non-combatants) in Matanzas province