THE PLAINDEALER

MAY 3, 1897.

The Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH—corner of Main and Lane streets. Sunday Service: Preaching, 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; F. W. Woolley, Superintendent; Class Meeting at close of the morning service; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Hattie Godfrey, President. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

FRANK L. MOORE, Pastor.
Parsonage, corner Main and Lane.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—corner of Cass and Rose streets. Sunday Service: Puplic worship, 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.

R. B. DILWORTH, Pastor.

BRIEF MENTION.

Caro Bros. are the boss merchants.

Mosquito nets at the Novelty Store.

New goods at Caro Bros. Boss Store.

Fine line of white goods at the Novelty Store.

T. C. Ridenour left yesterday for Sacramento.

W. A. Perkins of Drain was in town last Friday.

F. Gabbert of Myrtle Creek was in town last Friday.

Willis Kramer of Myrtle Creek was in the city Saturday.

Seal, the Red Seal man, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The Roseburg local now leaves at 7:30 a. m. instead of at 8 as formerly.

Hiram Rinehart has been appointed postmaster at Glide in this county.

Dentistry of all kinds skillfully and promptly done by Dr. Fred Haynes.

Low and high shoes, but not *high* in *price*, in colors and black at the Novelty Store.

WANTED.—A young girl to go to school and attend to children. Apply at this office.

Capt. Parker, of Parkersburg, Coos county, was in the city several days last week.

D. C. Hendrix and sister left for Hico, Texas, via the Southern Pacific last week.

500 mower sections for sale at Wead's Hardware. Also fruit box tacks lower than ever.

White Mountain and Arctic Ice Cream freezers are the very best. Wead has them cheap.

Have you seen the high grade line of fish tackle, and have you got the prices at Salman's?

All kinds of artificial teeth made at reasonable prices at Dr. Fred Haynes' Dental office.

Ladies we have just received a new lot of chocolates and ox-blood shoes. Novelty Store.

Keep our line of shirt waists in mind, and when you decide to buy, call at the Novelty Store.

This tropical weather calls for straw hats. You'll find a large line at the Novelty Store.

A Washington dispatch reports the granting of a pension to John G. Hansler of this city.

Do you want a good strawberry plant? Call around to this office and find out where to get some.

The Royal Blue Crawford Bicycle can't be beat. Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie keep them.

The new time schedule on the S. P. went into effect May 1st. See time table on 4th page this issue.

Special sale of hardware at H. M. Wead's hardware store. Lowest prices ever made in Roseburg.

Charles H. Simpson, a member of the Salem city council was drowned in Mill creek, Salem, Friday night.

Several claims have been located on a quartz ledge at Bolivar mountain at the head of the west fork of Cow creek.

Dr. Ehme will give prescriptions including medicine, between 1 and 3 p. m., except Sunday, for 50 cents cash.

Money to loan on city and country property. D. S. K. BUICK,
Marsters' Building, Roseburg, Or.

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

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

Hardware, tinware and implements at special prices for the next two weeks. Don't miss them at Wead's Hardware store.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Straight, of Eugene, is an adopted daughter of Mrs. Bloomer, who wore the first bloomers, and for whom they were named.

Miss Ella Crabtree left on Sunday morning's overland for her home in Ione, Cal., where she will visit her parents for a few months.

The overland trains now leaves Roseburg as follows: Going north, at 12:55 a. m.; south, at 2:50. See ad on 4th page this issue.

Roswell Shelley of Portland is in the city.

David Fisher was in from Olalla yesterday.

W. A. Perkins of Drain was in town Saturday.

S. E. Moore of Myrtle Creek was in town yesterday.

Hon. G. W. Riddle of Glenbrook was in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Grubbe of Wilbur was a guest at the McClallen Saturday.

P. N. Dieckman, S. M. Britt and Geo. Shrum were down from Glide Monday.

W. M. Burgess of Caledonia, Minn., was a guest at the McClallen Saturday.

W. T. Davis and J. H. Williams of Scranton, Pa., are guests at the McClallen.

Major G. W. Ingalls of Portland, a prominent mining man, is in the city investigating some Douglas county properties.

Mrs. Geo. W. Day, who has been at Portland and other places down the valley visiting friends for several weeks, returned Saturday evening.

James Stevenson, of the old Victory Company, and also of the new, is in the city, a guest at the McClallen, having returned from his trip to the East.

Gentlemen, our shoes will give value received every time. We have all kinds either for dress or hard wear. Come and examine them at the Novelty Store.

Reports from Jackson county are all to the effect that the fruit outlook is simply splendid. This is to be a good year sure, and the beginning of better times.

TO RENT—A five room cottage, rent cheap, near Washington street, west side of railroad track. Enquire at 405 Washington street. a15tf.

E. DuGas, physician and surgeon, office in Marsters' building. Calls in town and country promptly answered night or day. Residence, 911 Mill street.

It is a pleasure to show our line of ladies' shoes, they comply with your wants without emptying your purse. Come and see them at the Novelty Store.

One of our young merchants took a trip to Wilbur yesterday on his bike, and says he expects to take his meals from the mantle the remainder of the week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 p. m. in the Epworth League room of the M. E. church.

Goods by the carload at Oakland, Or. A carload of Bain wagons, hacks, mowers and hay rakes just arrived for Stearns & Chenoweth. Call or write for hard time prices.

Why roast your wife over a cook stove these hot days? Go to Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie and buy a celebrated Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove, the finest summer stove invented.

The Central hotel, under the management of Roscoe Green, is becoming more and more popular every day. Good fare and reasonable prices. Give the Central a trial.

L. C. Hill of Wardton was in town Saturday on business. He is making preparations for harvesting a big crop of strawberries in the near future, if the weather holds good.

Development work will be done this summer by a man named Harrington of Portland and others on a quartz ledge located on the North Umpqua near the mouth of Steamboat.

A shipment of one engine, nine box cars and six flat cars arrived in Astoria, by barge, Tuesday, for the Astoria & Columbia railway. The cars are all new ones and of modern pattern.

HERRICK'S HARD HITTERS
Are the best ladies' fine shoes. Call and see them at the
NOVELTY STORE.

A complete line of hardware of all kinds at S. K. Sykes new hardware store in the Taylor & Wilson Building. Also a fine assortment of stoves and ranges, tinware, cutlery, etc. Call and see him.

It is reported that a large amount of eastern capital will shortly be invested in a group of mines in this county, which will make business lively in Roseburg. The capitalists interested will be here this month.

To feel a sense of utter helplessness one only has to lose their bicycle pedals going down hill and discover when too late that the brake won't work. What happens next cannot be recorded in a few brief lines.

There is great activity in the hop yards in this vicinity and also further north. The vines are being carefully trained and the yards cultivated. The outlook is very favorable. It begins to look like old times.

The old saying that if it rained on Easter Sunday it would rain for six succeeding Sundays has been knocked into a cocked hat this year. It rained on Easter Sunday but yesterday and the Sunday before were ideal spring days.

What looked like a car load of tinware, wash boilers, dairy pans, etc., was seen piled in front of Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie's establishment. We are informed it was only their usual spring shipment of these goods direct from the factory.

"I hear," said Mr. Rafferty, "that the Turks lov more min than the Greeks." "They hov. But the question av rale impartance ain't which hov the most whin they shtart the fight, but which hov the mosht when they get through." —Washington Star.

The rifle club was out in full force again yesterday afternoon. Strong and Britt carried off the honors in the pool shooting, and in the match for chickens the birds were awarded as follows: Hadley three, Bryan, Davis, Britt, Looney, Benjamin and Strong, one each.

S. K. Sykes, at his new hardware store in the Taylor & Wilson Building, has a fine line of hardware, stoves and tinware, cutlery, and tools of all kinds. Everything new, first-class and up-to-date.

Nathanial Chapman of Glide is in Coos county buying 400 head of stock. Last year he purchased a like number in that section from which he netted a good profit. The hard times don't worry Bulger.

The Gravelotte Mining Co., is the latest incorporation on record at the county clerk's office. Its capital stock is $3,000,000. The incorparators are James M. Stephenson, C. A. Sehlbrede and D. T. Safford.

The shot gun club were in the field again yesterday, but the shooting was not so good as the week before. Following is the score, 25 birds: F. Park 17, C. W. Parks 14, Fred Tolles 13, K. L. Miller 12, Elmer DaMotta 12, S. L. Kidder 11, Burr Jones 11.

It is pretty early for grasshoppers, but these little pests have made their appearance in large numbers on Five-Mile and Eight-Mile creeks, Wasco county. The farmers of those sections hope that as the hoppers have made their appearance thus early, they will grow large enough to fly away before doing any damage to vegetation.

The skookum-iker's terrible braying and screaming occasionally rattles the venturesome hunter in the Cascade range. What the monster is or how many men it can swallow at a meal is as yet an unsolved problem. No one has seen it, but it is claimed that certain halfbreeds have observed the imprint of its gigantic paw.

The militia boys, doubtless preparing to defend their homes in case of invasion by Wyler and his band, went out for a little target practice last week and did fairly well at 100 and 200 yards, off hand. They will improve with a little more practice. At 100 yards, out of a possible 25, Letherman, Lamb and Godfrey each scored 21 points; Wilbur, 21 points at 200 yards.

Married, At the residence of the bride's father, M. S. Ryan, at Union Creek, on Wednesday, April 28, 1897, A. E. Nichols, of Nichols, and Miss Viola Ryan were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, Rev. F. W. Leonard of Dillard, graciously performing the ceremony. About 30 invited relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present.—Riddle Mite.

J. B. Eddy, editor of the PLAINDEALER and a member of the board of railroad commissioners, who has been making an official inspection of the Southern Pacific and other roads in the Willamette valley the past two weeks, spent yesterday with his family. He went to Salem last night to attend the monthly meeting of the board. Next Monday it is expected the inspection of the roads in Eastern Oregon will begin, after that he will be home most of the time to attend to his editorial duties.

A snap for some one that wants a nice little home 1½ miles from Roseburg, containing 33 acres. 16 acres in cultivation and in crop. Small family orchard of 250 trees, 75 grape vines and plenty of small fruit, well watered by 3 good springs; fair box house with 4 rooms; fair barn and all necessary outbuildings. Crop goes with place. One-half down, balance on long times. For farther particulars enquire of

I. F. RICE,
Real Estate Dealer, Roseburg, Or.

The biggest selection that has been made in one lump by the present state administration from the Cascade reservation was 15,526 acres made last week. This selection was made to set up claims of 62 applicants, who had heretofore used as the bases of their selections unsurveyed mineral lands. Since the recent decision of the secretary of the interior in a California case, to the effect that unsurveyed mineral lands cannot be used as bases, the governor decided to set up the claims of these applicants from the Cascade reserve. There remains of the Cascade reserve, available as bases for school land selections, about 80,000 acres. When the present administration was installed, there was said to be 194,868 acres in the reserve, upon which school land selections might be based. It transpired, however, that the administration immediately preceding had used 16,000 acres as bases from the Cascade reserve, leaving only 178,868 acres. Governor Lord, as state land commissioner, has used nearly 100,000 acres of the reserve.

Marketing Lettuce.

A new way of marketing small vegetables is to deliver them growing in boxes. A letter to the writer from a resident of an Eastern village says: "We get all our lettuce and parsley by the box. These boxes are about 10 inches long, 6 inches wide and 2½ inches high. The boxes are filled with soil and the plants are growing nicely therein, as thick as they can stand. We buy a box of our grocer, pick what we need for one meal and the rest keeps on growing. It is fresh, crisp, clean and there is no waste. One who has tasted vegetables bought in this way will not willingly go back to the wilted stuff that comes from the ordinary market. These boxes could be crated and shipped a reasonable distance to market."

Base Ball.

The Mohawks and Mill Streets played a game of baseball at Bellows' field Saturday. Score, 29 to 8 in favor of the Mohawks. Brilliant plays were made by Frank Tustin and Eddie Morris. In the seventh inning Catching, the catcher for the Mill Streets, was disabled. The Mohawks send an open challenge to any base ball team in Oregon under 14 years of age.

Wheat Will Be High.

The following letter, which has been received by the Spokane agent of the Oregon Mortgage Company, from the head office of his company in Edinburgh, Scotland, will doubtless be of interest to wheat-growers:

"In the South American Journal of this week there is a table taken from the Corn Trade News, which gives the wheat shipments for the first eight weeks of 1897, 1896 and 1895 from Argentine to Europe, as follows: 65,000 quarters, 533,360 quarters and 744,000 quarters. The total for 1896 is given as 2,292,000 quarters, against 4,637,500 quarters for 1895. The last letter from their correspondents in Buenos Ayres is headed "Widespread Ruin, Brought About by the Disastrous Invasion of Locusts.'

"The report of the Entre Rios Railway Company, issued yesterday, states that in that province, according to figures given to the governor in his recent message to the congress, 90 per cent of the crops have been destroyed by the locusts. Wheat was expected to have yielded 300,000 tons, while the total crop harvested will not exceed 15,000 tons. Both the National and Provincial Governments have been passing grants for purchasing seed for the farmers.

"This disastrous state of matters for the Argentine gives good grounds for hoping that wheat prices next fall in your district will be maintained."

The letter goes on to explain that when the prices of wheat were so low in the Northwest in 1894-95 the Argentine crop was the heaviest in its history, and in their opinion the heavy exports from that country were most material in reducing the price of wheat in the United States.

Oregon Mines Good, Too.

Thomas McCusker, contracting agent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Portland, returning Thursday from the Rossland mining district, where he perfected a deal in which a number of Portland men are interested. Mr. McCusker had many things to say about the mines, among them the following:

"I found a great many men up there who agreed with me that Oregon possesses equally as rich mineral deposits, and as many of them as are to be found in British Columbia. The placer mines of Southern Oregon, for instance, are fully as rich and are within the reach of every poor man to work. It only requires some rich strike to be made in order to create an excitement in any locality in Oregon, east or south, and then the tide will turn this way. It is bound to come sooner or later, for the gold is in this state, both placer and quartz, and when uncovered will cause people to wonder why they ever went so far away from home to look for what they had right under their noses. It is a pity that the same efforts now making by the people in the North to boom their mines are not made here in Portland, in every town and newspaper throughout the state, for the results would be equally as beneficial, and the increased transportation facilities in every portion of the state would soon double the population of the state.—Oregonian.

Sugar Growers Meeting.

The next meeting of the Umpqua Valley Sugar Growers' Association will be held at Myrtle Creek on Saturday, May 8, at 1 p. m., and all are not only cordially invited to attend, as this enterprise should appeal to every one, but are urged to take an interest in a movement that will it carried into operation on business principles, benefit everyone in Douglas county. It is only a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull together, that will accomplish this end. No few men, however earnest or enterprising, can under the conditions obtaining in this case bring success. In Oregon it is not climate or fertility of soil that is needed, but such enterprises as will put money in circulation, giving the farmer a home market for much of his produce, and the business man and mechanic a share in the prosperity that would surely come to this part of the country. The Hon. D. S. K. Buick, who is familiar with the subject, has kindly promised to be present and address the meeting.

ROBERT ECCLESTON, Pres.

The Southern Pacific's Rates.

The Southern Pacific passenger department has issued a circular announcing railroad rates to and from San Francisco during the Christian Endeavor convention. The rates are as follows:

From points 400 miles or less, one and one-third the lowest first-class rate; from stations over 400 miles distant, one and one-fifth the lowest first-class rate; from Portland $20; from Ogden, $30; from El Paso, $40.

Rates from these three terminals apply to intermediate points where one and one-fifth the first-class rate is greater.

About Strawberry Plants.

Two kind of borers attack the strawberry plant. Namely, the crown and the root borers, which enter the root of old plants by eggs deposited by curculio, which propogate their species. There are many varieties of strawberry plants, but strictly speaking only two kinds, the pistilate and the staminate. The staminate is a perfect bloomer and furnishes its own pollen, while the pistilate is not and in order to fructify must be mixed with the staminate. The Wilson, Clark's seedling, and many others are staminate. L. C. HILL.

For Sale.

A few very fine Poland China pigs. Address L. A. MARSTERS,
Cleveland, Or.

What a Woman Thinks About It.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER: In Thursday's edition of the Review I noticed this statement in a reply to an article from a correspondent of the PLAINDEALER under the head of "City Affairs Again:"

The editor of this paper pleads guilty to the charge of a lack of knowledge of the liquor business in Roseburg because he is not engaged in it. He does not work the W. C. T. U. racket at his front door and deal out liquors by the wholesale at the other end of his establishment.

Now, as regards Alva Marsters, he is not or never was a member of the W. C. T. U. or any other temperance orgaganization and makes no pretense to be a temperance man, and I have no respect for him or his business either, that of beer selling, but his wife is a noble Christian woman, and by her efforts in the cause of temperance is trying to offset the evil her husband is doing in running a "blind pig," and she deserves credit rather than blame, and the editor ought to apologize to her through his paper—and would, if I was her husband. I also think it is ungentlemanly to thus assail a band of defenseless women by thus casting such a slur on them and God's cause. If some of our brothers would only lend a hand when asked to and turn their talents in the right direction by giving us a column in their papers instead of using it to slander one another, they and the community would derive greater benefit and our cause would be strengthened. May God bless you and help you to see it in the light that we do. From a member of the

W. C. T. U.

ED. PLAINDEALER: In the last issue of the Review I notice the editor in one of his wild tirades against the city officials, takes occasion to slur the Womans Christion Temperance Union. Why he should do so is beyond my comprehension. They are not in politics, nor in any other way opposing the Review push. But I suppose that, like many other brutes suffering with a severe attack of hydrophobia, he is snapping, snarling and biting at everything in sight or hearing. There should be decency in journalism as well as any where else and if the editor of the Review could see himself as others do, he would be more respectful toward those who are law abiding, respected citizens, and take no part in any of his petty little political fights. B.

School Report.

The following is a report of the French Settlement school for the month ending April 30, 1897. Class average as follows:

A Division—Sadie Hatfield 94, Eva Jackson 96, Mollie Jones 93, Creolee Conn 94, Anna Conn 95.

B Division—Willie Conn 96, Edna Jackson 97, Georgia Wilson 95, Mattie Daniels 90, Myrig Daniels 90, Henry Conn 92, Willie Jones 94, Dave Daniels 93, Pearl Loomis 100.

C Division—Creed Conn 97, Willie Kaiser 93, Carl Bahrke 95, Russel Loomis 98, Dolen Hatfield 99.

D Division—Those above 85 were: Frank Conn, Roscoe Conn, Bennie Conn, Stelman Diller, Isador Daniels, Ernest Jackson, Ida Kaiser, Minnie Kaiser, Dora Loomis, Huldah Kaiser, Paul Bahrke, Luther Daniels, Knowlton Loomis, and Albert Bahrke.

Number enrolled 41, average attendance 38, No. visitors 21. Interest and deportment excellent. Parents especially invited to visit the school.

CLARA MANSFIELD, Teacher.

DISTRICT NUMBER 24.

Following is the school report of district No. 24, for the month commencing April 5th and ending April 30th. Katie Deardorff, rank 1, average 99. Others above 90, according to rank, May Gillham, Walter Hunt, Laura Hunt, Dora Gammon, Cluster Gillham, Eddie Keebler, Minnie Fraser, Essie Hall, Giles Hunt, Lester McCulloch, Mabel Jones, Francis Foster, Alice Gammon, Frankie Anderson, Eugenie Gillham, Willie Bogard, Lester Bates, Alva Manning, Lester Gammon, Lula Wright, Kelley Jones, Ruth Keebler, Luretta Archambeau, Elena, Archie and Earnest Archambeau. No. of days taught, 20; No. of days attendance, 516; days absent, 64; average attendance, 26; whole number of boys enrolled, 13; number of girls, 16; total, 29. ELIZA HARVEY, Teacher.

SOUTH MYRTLE CREEK.

Report of the South Myrtle Creek school for the month ending April 30, 1897:

Those averaging 90 per cent were: Albert Stephens, Lou Strode, Jessie Bartle, Mabel Dyer, Willie Dyer, Arthur Dyer, Alick Dubell, Oscar Stephens, Ettie and Cassie Weaver, and Elma McFerrin. Those averaging 85 per cent were: George Trask, Rena Dyer, Elsie Weaver, Robbie Stephens, Walter Newton and Tommy Bowman. Attendance good. JESSIE BELL, Teacher.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at A. C. Marster's Drug Store.

E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Wdich Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Marsters' Drug Store.

Notice.

The young ladies of Calapooia will give a box supper at the Calapooia school house on Saturday night, May 7th. Everybody invited to come and have a good time. The proceeds are to go for the benefit of the minister.

A Cure for Muscular Rheumatism.

Mrs. R. L. Lamson, of Fairmount, Illinois, says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, pains and lameness I have ever seen." For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER.

A Batch of Newsy Letters from Various Localities.

Oakland.

Judge T. Smith of Roseburg was in town Thursday.

G. J. Stearns made a business trip last week and was gone several days.

Z. L. Dimmick went to Roseburg last week and was calling on friends several days.

Judge Stearns and wife were over from Roseburg visiting friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. H. C. Baker, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to her home in Walla Walla last week.

Mr. Coultner of Seattle was here last week looking after cattle in the interest of stock dealers of that place.

Marcellus & Estes received a shipment of gents furnishing goods last week and a fine line of shoes will follow soon.

James Hogan and J. B. Bairdon returned home Tuesday from Clackamas, where they have been in the employ of the S. P. R. R. Co.

Kelly & Batty, our livery stable men, put in new timbers and planking and repaired their scales last week, which improves them very much.

W. C. Dunn came up from Eugene Saturday, to take charge of the S. P. office as night operator, as the overland trains will stop here from this on.

Mrs. C. L. Chenoweth and little daughter Ruth, went to Portland Thursday to visit relatives. It is little Ruth's first trip to the city and we expect upon her return she will have many things to tell.

Saturday evening about eight o'clock, our village was set all agog by two men in a two horse buggy driving rapidly through the streets and firing off guns and pistols promiscuously. This was more than the citizens could stand, and an officer with deputies were at once dispatched after the offenders of the law and they soon returned with the crestfallen victims. They were at once arraigned before Judge Maltby and fined $12.50 each, which they could not pay and were committed to the city jail for the night. Sunday morning Constable Medley took them in charge and conveyed them to Roseburg where they said they could pay the fine, if not they would be committed to the county jail. The men gave their names as Jim Jones and C. H. Smith. We are told that they are employes of the S. P. R. R. Co. Some people thought if they had not been drinking of King Alcohol's well they would not have got into the scrape. Everyone addicted to the fatal king had better take warning and let him alone and help to close him out of our country, ere it is too late, and they find themselves in a similar condition, or worse.

TRILBY.

Looking Glass.

Good roads.

Mr. Arnold is hauling lumber for his new barn.

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Mr. Grout of Reston was in the valley on Saturday.

There are a good many hogs, cattle and horses running at large.

"Con" Denning made a flying trip to Ten Mile one night last week.

B. F. Goodman has returned from his prospecting trip to Rogue river.

A much larger acreage of corn is being planted in this valley than usual.

J. O. Hepburn and wife are happy, having moved into their new house.

Mr. Cave and family will move into the house lately occupied by Prof. John Reece.

The Sunday school which was suspended during the winter will soon be resumed.

A slight sprinkle was all this valley received from threatening clouds on Friday night.

Every one who has seen the efficient work of the new road scraper is commenting favorably thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Voorhies are rejoicing over the birth of a son and heir. "Long may he live and prosper."

Among those visiting Roseburg on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Straud, Messrs. McCoy, Madison, Pratt and Williams.

The "write up" of this portion of Oregon, in the last PLAINDEALER, was a very good article and truthful withal. Send it to your friend in the East.

The "Dandy" new scraper, under the supervision of Road Master Almon Buel, has put the Looking Glass end of the Roseburg road in fine shape.

If the supervisor of roads for the Roseburg district would make another trip with his road scraper over the Looking Glass road, it would greatly benefit that thoroughfare.

ONCE IN A WHILE.

Drain Items.

A lecture tonight by some one for the A. O. U. W.

The little folks had a grand time at Ralph McClaren's party.

Prof. Barzee has moved over to town into J. T. Bridges' house.

I am glad to see in a late issue that James Youman has his pension granted at last. He is deserving of the same.

Last Saturday week some boys jumped over the fence of James Sterling and for malicious mischief broke down some of his young cherry trees. Such acts are despicable.

Dr. C. E. Wade is here practicing with Dr. Hawkins. Charley is well-known by all here Elkton, Scottsburg and Gardiner, and all wish him success in his chosen profession.

Supervisor Spalding and road workers are doing good work on our roads. Last fall old ties were placed on the grade this side of town towards Sterling's and it was easily cleaned in. Heretofore it was hard to keep it clear.

Death has claimed one of our estimable young ladies, Miss Minnie Ellenberg. She was about 27 years old, born in Vinton, Iowa. Came to Drain in 1876 and had a host of friends. Her funeral was largely attended Wednesday.

It is rumored that J. W. Krewson, our pioneer merchant, is about to close out business, no doubt on account of age and health. Recently he had a tumor of eight ounces taken off of the back of his neck by Drs. Hawkins & Wade. Am glad to say he is getting along nicely. Mr. Krewson has built up a good business and will be missed after over 20 years in the store.

Dr. Hawkins just in from a drive and going to his stable had Leonard Perkins ride down that way on his way home. Leonard got in and down at Moon's corner the horses got scared and run away, running over the rail at the croquet ground, throwing the doctor and Leonard out, stunning them. Glad to say the doctor was not hurt much. But sorry to say Leonard has a bad sprained ankle and otherwise hurt, and is housed a few days. The horses were caught near Pass creek bridge. The buggy was somewhat damaged.

JOET.

Melrose.

E. W. Diller left this week for a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania.

R. A. Woodruff left for Palouse Wednesday, to be gone a short time.

Take the Dutchman's advice to his son, George, and beware of the widows.

Mrs. Lillie Straiter and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward, this week.

Father and Mother Dysert expect to return with their daughter to California, in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. D. will be missed by their many friends here, but our loss will be California's gain.

In the Melrose news of the 19th, I noticed an item disputing one of X. Y. Z's items of the week before which I wish to answer to prove to the public that it is not false, as "School Kids" would have it appear. My items stated that there were six or seven families who would not send to school to Mrs. Mansfield. I have received permission from five families to publish their names as those who will not send. There is also another known to have said he would not send, whom I have been unable to see, so refrain from giving his name. "School Kids" also said that the writer's knowledge was very limited. Perhaps if they keep on publishing false items they will find that the writer's knowledge is not so limited as they would like it to be. Following are the names: Mr. and Mrs. D. Dysert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodruff.

If "School Kids" are not satisfied with this, please answer, and I will give the reason why these people do not send. X.

District No. 16 Wins.

School district No. 116, S. C. Miller and S. L. Dillard vs. G. M. Irwin, state superintendent, school disrict No. 16, et al; writ of review; Judge Fullerton handed down his decision Thursday, drawing the following conclusions:

That the said defendant, Douglas Waite, as county superintendent, acted without authority, and to the injury of the substantial rights of the legal voters of said school district and establishing district No. 116, without taking some action to ascertain whether a majority of the legal voters of said district No. 16 petitioned for said division.

Second—That the said defendant, Douglas Waite, acted arbitrarily and without authority in counting the names of J. H. Hartin and nine others upon said petition, when said parties in writing requested the said Waite, as superintendent, to strike their names from said petition.

Third—That the said defendant, Waite, acted without authority, and to the injury of the substantial rights of the legal voters of said school district No. 16 in refusing to consider and act upon the remonstrance against the division of of said district No. 16, filed in his office on the day following the receipt by him of said petition for the disvision of said district, as shown by the record herein.

Fourth—That the defendant, Irwin, as state superintendent, had authority to bear and determine the appeal from the action of the defendant, Waite, as county superintendent, in the matter of the division of said district No. 16, is not necessary to be determined in this proceeding.

Wherefore, it is ordered and adjudged that the action and proceedings of the defendant, Waite, as superintendent of Douglas county, in the division of school district No. 16 and the attempt to establish another school district within the territory of said district No. 16, be and the same is hereby reversed and held for naught.

It is further ordered and adjudged that neither plaintiffs nor defendants recover costs herein.

The Rev. W. P. Anderson, Baptist, is available for Evangelistic services, or will accept pastorate for a short time. Present address, Roseburg.