THE PLAINDEALER

SEPTEMBER 16, 1897.

ESTES EXCURSIONS

TO THE

MANUFACTURERS' FAIR

AT PORTLAND.

THE THIRD ANNUAL EXCURSION to **THE FAIR** will leave Ashland by special train Sept. 27th, making good time, taking excursionists from all points between Ashland and Harrisburg, inclusive, at the following **low round trip rates** to Portland:

Ashland, West Fork and points between	$7 75
Ribbles and Myrtle Creek	6 75
Roseburg, Wilbur and Oakland	6 45
Yoncalla, Drain and Comstock	6 25
Cottage Grove	4 75
Creswell and Goshen	4 50
Eugene, Irving, Junction City and Harrisburg	4 25

Tickets good **seven days**, returning on any regular Southern Pacific passenger train scheduled to stop at destination. Children under 12, half fare; under 5, free, if accompanied by parent or other person holding ticket for the train. Usual allowance of baggage checked free.

Time schedule: leave Ashland, 6 a. m.; Medford, 6:25; Grants Pass, 7:35; Merlin, 8 o'clock; Wolf Creek, 8:50; Glendale, 9:05; Riddles, 10:25; Roseburg, 11:26; Oakland, 12 noon; Drain, 12:45 p. m.; Cottage Grove, 1:25; Eugene, 2:10; Junction City, 2:38; arrive Albany, 3:38; **20 minutes for dinner;** leave Albany, 3:58; arrive Portland, 7 p. m.

All station agents from Ashland to Harrisburg, inclusive, have tickets on sale for this train. **Excursionists are urgently requested to buy tickets as far in advance as possible.** Coaches are ordered proportionate to the ticket sales reported by agents. Tickets not used from sickness or other cause will be redeemed on presentation to selling agent at any time prior to, but not after departure of excursion train at that station.

GEO. ESTES,
Excursion Manager.

Roseburg, Or., Sep. 6, 1897.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

SEAL

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Prof. Robinett is the authorized agent of the PLAINDEALER at Gardiner.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Marster's Drug Store.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Lime and blue vitriol, for spraying purposes at Marsters'.

For Sale, Cheap.

A good Hotel 'Bus, or will exchange for heavy two-horse hack. Address, DARWIN PATTERSON, Roseburg.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Fine line of shoulder braces, improved patterns, at Marsters'.

"Keen Kutter" axes, chisels, files, are good. Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie keep 'em.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box. For sale at A. C. Marsters & Co.

That tired, worn out, all gone feeling reduced by Extract of Malt at Marsters Drug Store.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Malt Extract. The most nourishing tonic, 25cts, at Marsters Drug Store.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar. A. C. Marsters & Co.

Tea sold long years stale. *Schilling's Best* is in air-tight packages—money-back tea at grocers'.

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco 02

BRIEF MENTION.

New goods at Caro Bros. Boss Store.

Estes' Excursion Sept. 27. Round trip $6.45.

Ladies kid gloves, new line at the Novelty Store.

L. H. Morgan was in the city from Glide Saturday.

School commences on Monday next, the 20th instant.

Pretty designs in Ladies Handkerchiefs at the Novelty Store.

Miss Kate DePeatt will lecture in this city on September the 24th.

J. I. Chapman is engaged on the books in the sheriff's office.

Farmers wool pants $.50. Call and examine them at H. C. Stanton's.

The rains of last week laid the dust and now the roads are in excellent shape.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. White left for Bandon the first of the week, for a brief outing.

Remember that you can get seasonable goods and the lowest prices at Salzman's.

Dr. M. W. Davis of Portland was interviewing his many friends in this city last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Marsters made this office a pleasant call while in town last week.

Elijah Smith, chief mogul of the Southern Oregon Company, passed through Friday.

Take your wheels to Hodson & Hamlin's bicycle repair shop for repairs. First-class work done.

John Hall, a prominent fruit man of Myrtle Creek, was in the city yesterday a guest of the McClallen.

Hon. J. T. Bridges was in the city yesterday from his saw mill at Hudson, greeting his many friends.

Niece makes a better chocolate cream than Louney and gives you more for the money. Don't overlook this.

For sale cheap.—30 head of pony horses, suitable for pack animals. Apply at Senate saloon, Roseburg.

Billy Taylor of Medford stopped over a day to visit friends in this city last week, while en route to Seattle.

Mrs. Wimberly, daughter of J. R. N. Bell, has secured a position as teacher in Santa Cruz, Cal.—West Side.

Attorneys A. M. Crawford, Geo. M. Brown and J. W. Hamilton have gone to Curry county to attend court.

Our line of fish tackle is complete. Our prices are right, for our tackel is the best on the market. At Salzman's.

Ira B. Riddle mounted his "silent steed" on Saturday and lit out for a visit with friends and relatives at Riddle.

A good 12-gauge breech-loader shotgun for sale, or will exchange for grain or or road cart. At D. Jackson's gun shop.

Closing out our line of tinware and notions. Come and see the articles you can get for 5, 8 and 10 cents. Novelty Store.

C. A. Sehlbrede and James Stevenson went to Myrtle Creek Saturday to look after some mining interests in that vicinity.

We are making room for a larger line of dress goods, underwear, etc., by closing out our tinware at cost. Novelty Store.

Machinery is being put in in the Gold Bluff mine at Riddle. This is the Jenning's property and the outlook is excellent.

Rice & Rice, the Cass street furniture dealers, have a good line of heating stoves of various descriptions, new and second hand, for the fall trade.

A round trip rate of $1.40 has been made to Boswell Springs going Saturday and returning on Monday. A rate of $1.85 is made good for 30 days.

The Sherman county Observer rises to remark: We do not know of a farmer in Sherman county who will not be able to pay himself out of debt this fall.

The best axe in the world can now be had for less money than others ask for the cheapest at Wead Hardware Co. If you know a good thing better try one.

State Senator A. W. Reed of Gardiner, came up from Portland Friday morning and remained one day renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

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

Don't suffer with rheumatism or catarrh when you can get immediate relief at Boswell Springs. Ad. Harmon, sole agent at Roseburg, for this celebrated mineral water.

From the reports that are being received, it is evident that quite a number of persons will take advantage of Estes' Excursion this year and make a short trip to Oregon's metropolis.

The grand commandery, Knights Templar, will convene in Eugene, Thursday, October 14. Ivanhoe commandery, of Eugene, is making great preparations to entertain them suitably.

G. W. Shaw, professor of chemistry at the Corvallis Agriculture college, passed on to his home the other day after an extensive inquiry into the best producing possibilities of Southern Oregon.

Col. W. H. Taylor, late manager of the Victory mine at Glendale, came in on Saturday from an extended trip east and south, and will look at some mining properties in which he is interested.

F. R. Coffman, physician and surgeon, secretary board U. S. Pension surgeons. Office in Marsters' block, residence 720 Stephens street. Professional calls in town or country promptly answered night or day.

Cornell, a California cattle thief, was captured at Albany last week. Deputy Sheriff Frowley of Modoc county, overhauled him and he has been taken back for trial, together with W. F. Meredith, on a similar charge.

Commissioner Nichols has settled down to business like a veteran. The new collar speedily adjusted itself to his shoulders and he and Commissioner Thompson work evenly, with Judge Stearns as the "spike."

Mrs. Appelhoff will be at the residence of W. McKenzie every Tuesday after Sept. 1st to attend to her music class, and would like those wishing her instructions to call and arrange for hours. Lessons will be given at 40, 50, 75 cents, and $1.00, according to time and grace of pupil.

John Long, an old pioneer of this county, died at his home in Coles Valley Saturday, the 11th instant, of typhoid pneumonia and hemorrhage of the lungs, aged 59 years. He had been ill for several weeks, and was apparently recovering, being able to be up and around the house, but was suddenly seized with hemorrhage and bled to death. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death.

Mrs. Sol Abraham is quite poorly.

Claude Riddle is in the city today.

J. C. Dodd is down from Mule Creek.

Men's bicycle goods a specialty at Josephson's.

Narcisse LaRaut was up from Garden Valley yesterday.

Cole Stanton left this morning to attend the University at Eugene.

"Mollie's" letter from Glendale was received a little too late for today.

New line of dress goods also domestics, flannels, etc., at the Novelty Store.

New invoice of link cuff buttons and silk watch guards just received at Salzman's.

Come and examine our line of boots and shoes, no better line in town. Novelty Store.

Dr. H. R. Littlefield, well known here, is "Mayor" of Skaguay and head of affairs generally.

New and large line of blankets, quilts, etc. Also knitting and saxony yarns at the Novelty Store.

D. B. Russell, one of Drain's promising young men, was a guest at the McClallen yesterday.

Miss Alice Morris returned yesterday morning from a two month's visit with friends in California.

Young Sam has moved his immense Japanese Bazaar to 201 Jackson street, opposite Easton's grocery store.

We have croquet sets, tops, marbles and in fact all kinds of summer goods at the lowest prices, at Salzman's.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Jessie Britt of Newberg, daughter of N. E. Britt and niece of W. S. Britt, is in the city visiting with the family of the latter.

Don't eat grocery store candy with paint and chalk in it. The Kandy Kitchen is the only place you can get candy that is fit to eat.

There will be the usual services at the M. E. church next Sunday. The pastor, Frank L. Moore, has been appointed to the Roseburg work for another year.

Nathan Fullerton, Edwin McKenzie, Robert Wilcox, Walter Faulkner and Edward Ellison have gone to Forest Grove to enter the Pacific University.

Commissioner of General Land Office, Hon. Binger Hermann and family, left on Monday night's overland for the north, en route to Washington City.

Capt. J. C. Huddleston of the gasoline launch Umpqua was drowned at Murphy's Bar on Smith River last week while trying to beach the vessel for repairs.

It is learned that hops on high, dry ground have done well, regardless of the rain, while hops on low, marshy ground have done poorly. Hop raisers will take notice.—Eugene Journal.

Say, if you want your horses shod so they can travel, take them to J. M. Trimble. He makes the foot a study and guarantees no sacks to pick up toe calks. Corner Pine and Lane.

69 cents buys a French chamois glove, which formerly sold for one dollar. Cake of chamois soap free with every pair. This is a big bargain, a closing out job at the Novelty Store.

It is said the farmers of Missouri Bottom are not idling away their time these days discussing theories of government. They are too busy taking care of what they have and receiving fair prices in money of full value.

The country people as well as the town people are beginning to find out the difference between fresh, clean candies and stale, filthy candies. They patronize the Kandy Kitchen when they get candy that is fit to eat.

Hon. Binger Hermann and family and Dr. Miller's family returned from Coos county last week. They report having had a very pleasant trip notwithstanding the rain, and had the weather been fine it would have been doubly pleasant.

The price of hops is looking steadily upward. The injury to the Oregon and Washington crop from mould is cutting something of a figure in making prices, and some are rash enough to predict that hops will be worth 25 cents before another crop is harvested.

Judge Fullerton left on Tuesday for Gold Beach, Curry county, where he will open court on the 20th inst. He will stop off one day at Coquille on the way down, and hold court for the purpose of disposing of some matters and will return there for the regular term October 4th.

Miss Elmetta Bailey, who was elected to teach the Edenbower school, declines to serve. Consequently the pupils of that neighborhood will be accommodated in the Roseburg school house till further action by the board.

W. F. BENJAMIN.

J. T. Mayes and Purdy Wilson were in the city this week from Riddle. They report everything flourishing in that locality. Mining, agricultural, and horticultural affairs are on the boom. Everyone is employed, men, women and children, and the fruit dryers are in full blast.

Walter Singleton had a little runaway experience on Sunday on the Deer creek road. He was jerked out of the buggy and the horse ran in to the bridge. The damage is a dislocated finger for Mr. Singleton, and a broken shaft for the buggy. Mrs. S. and baby were scared but not injured.

T. R. Sheridan went down to Salem last week to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Soldiers' Home board. Claims for the months of July and August were audited. The expenditures allowed for July amounted to $1601, and for August, $1429. Of the latter, claims amounting to $269 were referred back for correction.

Manager Koehler, superintendent Fields, Resident Engineer Grondahl, G. J. Running of the bridge department and J. O. Johnson and John Galvin of the track department of the Southern Pacific passed through south bound yesterday on a tour of inspection of the company's property, and looking after the handling of its business.

Mathew Neeves left for his home in Eastern Oregon last Saturday. He is a large wool grower of Umatilla county and has been for years. He is much pleased over the prospect of better prices for wool as a result of the passage of the Dingley bill and reports free traders among the wool men of his section as about as scarce as hen's teeth.

County court is in session attending to the county's business and also hearing complaints and equalizing assessments. In the consideration of road affairs $250 was appropriated to complete the grade around Red Hill on the Elk creek road; $65 to improve Black Mud hollow; $55 offered John Brown for damages on Looking Glass road; $300 damages awarded J. F. Mabley and $200 to A. and H. Marks, administrators, on the same road.

Wheat, 75 cents.

A. J. Dear was over from Oakland.

Rubber foot wear at the Novelty Store.

Wm. Levens of Galesville is in the city.

Fine line of new dress goods at the Novelty Store.

Capt. J. T. C. Nash of Medford is in town, domiciled at the McClallen.

Kelly Duncan, a Myrtle Creek druggist, was at the county seat Monday.

Miss Viola Mann, nurse at the Home, left for a visit to relatives at Salem yesterday.

John Buick lost a lot of wood by the fire at Iron Mountain, California, the other day.

A farm wanted to rent, stocked or partly so preferred. P. O. Box 253, Roseburg, Or.

Rev. E. M. Marsters will preach at the United Brethern church next Sunday, Sept. 19, at 11 a m.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Maccabees, attention: At the last Review, the time of holding meetings was changed to the first and third Fridays of each month.

Mrs. H. Wollenberg, left Sunday morning with her daughters, Natalie and Lillie, for Portland. The young ladies will attend St. Helen's Hall.

School Superintendent Waite is trying to straighten out some school district lines about districts 42 and 2. Sometimes, according to descriptions the districts overlap.

One thousand head of fat beef cattle gathered up in Northern California, will be shipped from Ashland Saturday to Chicago. They will go via Portland and the O. R. & N.

Hon. C. A. Sehlbrede returned from Myrtle Creek bringing with him a little flake gold in a glass bottle from the mine with the long name. It is thought a sale of the property has been effected.

W. H. Reid of Tacoma, who was summoned here as a witness in the case of the state vs. Albert Poole last spring, was in the city Sunday on his way to his Tacoma home. He has spent the summer in Southern Oregon where he has mining interests.

R. A. Easton of Coos county, lectured at the M. E. church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday night on temperance, and Wednesday night on the "Loose Screws" in our religious, political and social systems. He will lecture at Edenbower Friday and Saturday nights. All should go and hear him.

The Big Excursion to Portland Sept. 27th, will probably be the largest ever run from this section of Oregon. It is reported now that the excursion train will bring 300 people from the Rogue River valley alone, and will draw from Yreka, Klamath Falls, Jacksonville, Applegate, Waldo and Kirby. Information regarding rates, etc., in advertisement of Estes' Excursion in this issue.

An elegant monument has been placed in the McClallen plot in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. It is of American granite, white for the base and crown, and of a bluish caste for the center where the lettering is. It weighs 12 tons and was put up by Gillette & Co., the marble men. Located as it is, at the upper end of the cemetery, it is quite imposing in appearance and will remain long after those whose resting place it marks have crumbled to dust.

A messenger reached the city posthaste on Friday for Dr. Miller to go to the poor farm, saying that Roach, the ferryman, had taken laudanum with suicidal intent. The doctor went but instead of finding a cadaver, he found a very much alive ferryman. It is true he was all laid out and the others about the farm thought they would presently be called upon to attend a funeral; but on the arrival of the physician who also is coroner and expected to officiate in the latter capacity, the "corpse" sat up and the funeral is indefinitely postponed.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

The Depot Grocery of Zigler Bros. Goes Up in Smoke.

Just as the north bound passenger train was pulling into the depot Tuesday night, or, to be exact, at 12:45 Wednesday morning, smoke and flame was seen issuing from the building occupied as a grocery store by Zigler Bros. on the corner of Lane and Sheridan streets. The engineer of the incoming train sounded the alarm with the whistle of the locomotive and an engine standing on the track took up the refrain and the two very soon alarmed the town. When first observed the fire was burning on the outside of the building and a burning board seemed to fall to the sidewalk and all was darkness, so much so that a passenger remarked that the whistles blew so loud that it put the fire out. Still thick volumes of smoke were issuing from the building and it was evident that a fire was getting good headway within. There was a good deal of shouting apparently to no purpose, but some of the young men who were down to meet the train, knew that Lew Zigler was asleep in that building and unless aroused would be burned. Dale Willis and Will Van Buren kicked in the door and went to the room of the sleeper and aroused him. He was utterly oblivious of danger. He gathered up his clothes and escaped reserving the formality of dressing till he reached the sidewalk, and none too soon, for in a moment the flames burst forth from side and front and the building was enveloped and doomed.

It seemed a long time, but it was but a few moments when a hose cart was on the ground and hose laid, but the wrench had been misplaced so that water could not be turned on immediately. Precious moments were lost hunting a wrench, and the fire rapidly devouring building and contents. Presently a stream was playing on the flames, then another and by that time the department was on hand with Fred Zigler, the chief, in charge, and from that on the work of fighting the fire proceeded in order. There was not a breath of air stirring, and the fears at first expressed that it might spread were soon allayed, but the trainmen lost no time in getting No. 15 out of the way. It was a pretty fire, if it is not sacrilege to use such an expression in this connection, and was witnessed by almost the entire population. Walker hastened to turn off the electric current so that there would be no danger from live wires. Streams were played on the Depot hotel and soda factory to keep them from igniting and the fire was confined to the one building, and when it collapsed the walls fell inward. It was just a half hour from the time of the sounding of the alarm till the building fell. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The value of the stock of goods was between $2500 and $3000 and there was but $1400 of insurance. The building, which was owned by J. Davenport, was insured for $800. The contents of the safe were preserved intact, but the building and stock are a total loss.

A LITTLE JAUNT.

Through Hop Yards, Orchards, Dryers and Meadows—A Yaller Dog.

The PLAINDEALER representative took a little spin through the country on Friday, going via the local to Oakland, thence down the Calapooia to Umpqua Ferry across Coles Valley and back up the river to the poor farm, crossing there and home via Wilbur awheel. The roads are pretty well lined with teams hauling grain to the railroad or to the mills, and the faces of the drivers are wreathed in pleasant expressions and the wayfarer is greeted always with a cordial "how do you do." When two farmers meet and stop for a chat their voices have a ring of joyousness that is in striking contrast with the despondent and dejected tone of the years now happily past. There is evidence of good feeling and better times on every hand. Fences are being repaired, houses improved and barns built. Everybody is busy and feeling as though they were getting some return from their labor.

After the Stearns' yards, to which reference was made last week, and that of the Stearns Bros. would yield but a third of a crop where a ton per acre was expected, and of Stearns, *pater*, which was mostly saved, the next was Durlin's yard. This is in good condition and some pickers were at work. Mr. Durlin had gone in search of more. George Shambrook saved most of his, but the upper yard operated by Camp, Griffith & McCoy has molded considerable and they would lose about a third of the crop which would amount to a net loss to the boys of about $1000. The poles that had fewest vines fared best as they had dried out readily after the rain.

Then we went by S. D. Evans' fruit farm. Last year Mr. Evans had no fruit; this year he has more than he can handle and of excellent quality. There will be some loss from cracking and the yellow jackets have pricked some. But there is sufficient to run the dryer to its full capacity night and day, and if he had another it would be kept busy. The outlook for price is also fair. Mr. Evans has had an offer of five cents per pound for his silver prunes.

An invitation to stop and dine was extended by ex-State Senator John Emmett, and the editorial appetite was just in that condition to prompt the acceptance of the invitation and a stop was made at the farm house of Mr. Emmett. This is located on rising ground at the edge of the valley, considerable above the level of the farming or bottom land. Mr. Emmett and his estimable wife were among the first settlers in Coles Valley some 45 years ago. They had travelled the length of the Willamette, stopping to look at the country along the way, but when the "prairie schooner" reached a point that revealed Coles Valley to their view Mrs. Emmett said, "We will look no further." Here they took up their donation claim, and here they have remained; and now in life's gloaming, while the lengthening shadows indicate that the light of life will ere long burn out, they are enjoying an honored age, under their own vine and fig tree. Under the parental roof were two daughters, the elder of whom, Miss Rose, is considerable of a traveller, and the cabinet of curios and mementos that she has collected was the study of a pleasant hour.

But we must up and away, over the hill towards home via Cleveland, the poor farm, the ferry and the north fork. E. E. LaBrie is building one of the finest fruit dryers in the county. It looked like a dandy from the road, a closer inspection is reserved for another trip. Here we crossed in to the LaRaut place where the hop pickers were at work. About half the 10-acre yard will be saved, the other given over to lice and mold. The Chapman and Gilliam yards adjoining are in much better shape. Practically all the hops on these will be saved, and the yield will be in the neighborhood of 1000 pounds to the acre. Altogether there are sixty acres. John Chapman's hops are also all right.

We were in a new country and inquired the way to Winchester, intending to get out in time to catch the evening train for home, but instead got on the wrong road and came out at Wilbur just 53 seconds after the train had passed. Felt like kicking a barb wire fence, and had to ride home. But that is not the worst of it. In getting off the wheel to open a gate a dog took a nip at the editorial leg and left his mark. Now if it was a respectable looking dog, it would not have been so bad, but it was a small, yaller, short legged, bob-tailed cur, and we hope he may ever be pestered with fleas.

The Olalla Mines.

Whitney L. Boise came in from the Olalla mines on Saturday on his way to his home in Portland. He has been out there several days and can talk as entertainingly of flumes and dams, and ditches, penstocks, and placers and conglomerates, and colors and sich, as a veteran miner. He reports that there are 150 men at work on the preliminary work in getting ready for the waters of the wet season. By the first of October the four and a half miles of ditch will be completed, four feet wide at the bottom and eight feet at the top, with a capacity of 4000 inches. It is expected that the water supply for the most of the season will fill the ditch. A twenty-four inch pipe will carry the water from the penstock to the "Y" where two 16 inch distributing pipes will connect. A nine inch giant will play a stream upon the placer and when there is a full head of water, 4000 yards per day will be the capacity of the works. It is estimated that a yard of dirt can be handled for each inch of water in the race.

There is a mountain of the conglomerate gravel on the property, supposed to be the bed of some mighty prehistoric river. This shows gold all through and the theory is that the erosion therefrom has caused the placers. If this conglomerate is sufficiently rich, a big mill will be put in and the gravel will be quarried, (mined is too small a word). It can be worked and milled for 70 cents per ton.

The Day's have brought to the Olalla a vast amount of machinery, which was used by them in the construction of the canal and locks at the Cascades. They have hoisting engines, derricks, and what not, and now an electric light plant with fifty arc lights is being put in so that the work, when the season opens, can be prosecuted night and day. The season will last about eight months of each year.

Notice to Tax Payers.

No warrants will be taken on taxes after August 31st. Additional cost may be added. The state tax must be paid. After September 1st, no taxes will be received until the delinquent roll is completed. By order county court.

A. F. STEARNS, Judge.

Piano for Sale.

A No. 1, upright piano for sale cheap, on easy terms. Enquire at this office.

Have you seen that swell line of 25 cent ties at the Novelty Store?

Boots and shoes, all kinds, lowest prices at the Novelty Store.

Scottsburg.

Tons of wheat and oats are coming down for shipment.

Miss Fannie Nelson has gone to Roseburg for a few weeks.

Hon. A. W. Reed came down from Portland on Saturday.

Mrs. E. S arrett has been out on Long prairie and vicinity visiting recently.

Mrs. Ed. Patterson and Mrs. C. Patterson came down from Drain on the 11.

Mrs. Wm. Burchard and her mother, Mrs. Davis, have returned from a visit in Gardiner.

Rain fell in a heavy mist on Monday, rendering the hills very slippery for the heavy grain teams.

Miss Lena Weslan has gone to Drain to take charge of the German class in the Normal school.

The stage line has changed its tactics for the winter, coming down in the evening and returning in the morning.

The river improvement is nearing completion and will be done in about two weeks, if the weather is favorable.

Mrs. Harvey held services in the Long Prairie school house on the 12th. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hattie.

Mrs. Ozouf, Mrs. Butler of Gardiner, and Mrs. Smilley were out to visit Grandma Butler, who is very feeble, and no hope of any improvement.

E. H. Burchard is feeling quite poorly and has gone to Gardiner again to consult Dr. Elwood. Mr. Burchard reports the burn on his foot much improved.

The dance on Saturday evening seems to have been a success. About 60 persons took part therein. W. G. Grubbe furnished the music, assisted by Miss Lucy Copeland. The Patterson hotel furnished the oyster supper, which was said to be fine.

Oakland.

Jessie Omehart returned home from Salem Wednesday.

Parker brothers are attending school at Drain this year.

Mrs. G. A. Taylor and daughter, Eva, returned to their home in Portland Tuesday.

Fred Russell came up from Myrtle Point Friday, where he has been spending the summer.

Mrs. S. M. Kelley left Wednesday for Myrtle Point, where she will visit relatives for a fortnight.

Dana Courtright left for Oakland, Cal., Tuesday morning, where he will reside with one of his sisters and attend school.

Mrs. J. M. Whitney and daughter, Anna, left Thursday morning for Quartz Mountain, Cal., where they will reside for a couple of years.

The residence of James Young is very much improved with late applications of paint, also the residence of A. F. Brown is equally improved.

The Oakland flour mill is doing a rushing business. They are somewhat behind with orders for flour and feed and are running night and day to supply the demand at different points along the railroad.

TRIBY.

Drain News.

Grain is all cared for and prunes are being rapidly dried.

The late rains have made the roads pretty muddy in places.

The brickmakers are turning out several thousand bricks daily.

The crops of all fruits and vegetables around here are most excellent.

Several buildings and parts of others are being constructed at Drain this fall.

The Drain flouring mills are running day and night to supply the demand upon them.

The Drain-Coos Bay stage line has changed time, not making night trips at present.

Ira Wimberly, who has been visiting relatives in Roseburg, has returned with his family.

The State Normal School at this place opened up last Monday, the 13th, with a fine attendance of Oregon's best young people. Everything is running smoothly, and the prospects for a first-class school year are excellent. Training school begins Monday, Sept. 20th.

Conference Adjourns.

The Columbia Annual Conference has adjourned after a very pleasant and profitable session. Following are the assignments for the coming year:

Willamette district—H. S. Shangle, P. E., Albany and Tangent, John L. Jones; Lebanon, T. Thomas; Brownsville, Walter Millican, supply; Junction City, D. C. McFarland; Independence, T. P. Haynes; Oregon City, W. S. Molloy; Dallas and Dixie, J. M. Peters; Corvallis and Peoria, W. J. Fenton; McMinnville, J. M. Turner; Lewisville, P. A. Moses; Tillamook, to be supplied: Harrisburg, H. A Wood.

Roseburg district—R. A. Reagan, P. E.; Roseburg, J. T. Cotton; Oakland, to be supplied; Myrtle Creek, C. E. Kirk; Grants Pass, J. A. Crutchfield; Medford, J. F. Wallace; Applegate, C. W. Huff; Klamath Falls, to be supplied.

Coquille district—W. B. Smith, P. E.; Coquille City, W. B. Smith; Myrtle Point, C. U. Cross; Bandon, to be supplied.

The conference closed its session with a memorial service in token of respect for Rev. Roscoe C. Oglesby, deceased.

H. S. Shangle was elected clerical, and W. A. McGhee lay delegate to the general conference which convenes in Baltimore, Md., in May, 1898, with R. A. Reagan and E. R. Skipworth reserves.

The next session of the conference will be held at Albany.

Our Leading Hardware Firm Honored.

While in Roseburg last week, the representative of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., the largest manufacturers of rifles in the world, gave Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie the agency for the sale of their goods in Roseburg. They place this firm in position to sell these celebrated rifles and shotguns as cheap as the eastern gun dealers. They placed a large order and are pleased to show the latest in repeating fire arms to their many customers.

Mohair, silk and beaded trimming braids at the Novelty Store.

Squirrel poison at Marsters.'

SPECIAL SALE

Saturday, September 18th.

ONE DAY ONLY.

20 per cent. discount on all Glassware.

KNECHT & MEISER.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The conference of the Methodists held at Corvallis made the following appointments for this (Eugene) district:—Presiding elder, T. B. Ford. Ashland, S. E. Mensinger; Bandon and Myrtle Point, to be supplied; Canyonville, C. M. Bryan; Central Point, to be supplied; Cottage Grove, M. O. Brink; Creswell, R. M. Couser; Drain, W. S. Gordon; Eugene, J. T. Abbott; Fort Klamath, to be supplied; Gardiner, supplied by H. H. Buckner; Grants Pass, N. F. Jenkin; Jacksonville, J. L. Stratford; Junction City, H. N. Rounds; Klamath Indian mission, E. C. Graff; Lakeview, supplied by R. Fysh; Marshfield, R. C. Lee; Medford, Edward Gittins; Monroe, G. F. Rounds; Roseburg, F. L. Moore; Springfield, R. C. Blackwell; Ten Mile, supplied by M. W. Hampton; Wilbur, J. H. Skidmore; I. D. Driver, lecturer on theology in Willamette university.

The wages paid the prune pickers and packers in Yamhill county at the outset were found not sufficient for the labor performed. The pay was increased from four to six cents a box for picking and from two to two and a half cents a box for packing.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Caro Bros. are the boss merchants.

A new line of black dress goods at Josephson's.

Summer dress goods in immense qualities at Josephson's.

A new line of ladies' belts in the new ox blood shade at Josephson's.

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

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

Clothing for men and boys. New goods, fine line, also hats and caps at the Novelty Store.

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

Round trip tickets to the State fair at Salem, September 30 to October 8, sold at all stations on the S. P. for one fare.

Round trip to Yaquina and return now on sale at the depot $8.00. This is $2 less then the rates last year and will be kept up until October, 10th.

Confidence is restored. You can buy the celebrated Boswell Springs water in quantities to suit, from Ad Harmon cheaper than water from the South Umpqua.

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.

Vim, vigor and victory; these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. A. C. Marsters & Co.

There is no mineral water more pleasant for family use than from the Boswell Springs. Ad. Harmon, agent, will supply families in any quantities, pints, quarts or demijohns.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. A. C. Marsters' & Co.

To the Ladies of Roseburg and vicinity: Call on Caro Bros. and secure greater bargains in novelties and all lines of goods than at any other house in the city. They have the goods, and the lowest prices.

Take your wheels to Hodson, Hamlin & Trimble for repairs. First class work done. They are prepared to do all kinds of turning; cups, cones, axles and crank hangers, also general blacksmithing. Corner Pine and Lane streets.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. A. C. Marsters & Co.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.—The DEMOCRAT, Carrolton, Ky. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

I have first-class new freezers, plenty of pure cream, and guarantee to my customers first-class ice cream and not excelled by any body. I will make you ice cream as smooth as velvet or charge you nothing. C. F. NIECE.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. A. C. Marsters & Co.

There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottles free at A. C. Marsters' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1 00.

The best system builder and strength producer. Extract of Malt at Marsters Drug Store.

The doctors all recommend Boswell Springs' water. You can get it in any quality from Ad. Harmon, sole agent.

New designs in wall paper at Marsters.'