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Society Meetings.

B. F. O. ELKS, ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 126, hold their regular communications at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

PHILANTHROPIC LODGE, NO. 8, I. O. O. F., meets Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at their hall in Old Fellows Temple at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 16, A. O. U. W., meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p. m. at Old Fellows hall.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CO. NO. 10, MEETS first and third Fridays in each month.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER, NO. 8, O. E. S., MEETS the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

ALPHA LODGE, NO. 47, K. O. P., MEETS every Wednesday evening at Old Fellows hall.

BROWN & TUSTIN, Attorneys-at-Law, Rooms 7 and 8, Taylor & Wilson Block, ROSEBURG, OR.

W. R. WILLIS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Will practice in all the courts of the State.

E. D. STRATFORD, Attorney at Law, Rooms 3 and 4, Taylor & Wilson Block, ROSEBURG, OR.

J. B. EDDY, Attorney-at-Law, ROSEBURG, OREGON.

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Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Are selling tickets to all points East at half the regular rates.

MYRA BROWN, M. D., OFFICE, 509 Jackson Street, at residence of Mrs. J. Birzer, ROSEBURG, OR.

K. L. MILLER, M. D., Surgeon and Homoeopathic Physician, Roseburg, Oregon, Chronic diseases a specialty.

ECONOMY MARKET, L. KOHLHAGEN, Proprietor, Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats, JACKSON ST., ROSEBURG, OR.

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At Denn's Variety Store... See our Special Bargains in Glassware, Lemonade Sets, Afternoon Tea Sets, Fancy Glasses, and Fruit Jars. TOWARE, special prices on buckets, pans, tinware, brooms, etc. WOOD and WILLOW WARE, Cheapest low quality goods and better. Stationery, reduced prices on all stationery, pencils, pens, ink, manila etc. CHINA, see our special prices on all China. Notions, hair pins, etc. We do just as we advertise. All these things are to be had at the lowest cash prices at Denn's Variety Store, Roseburg, Oregon.

BOSWELL SPRINGS, Douglas County, Oregon. The waters of these springs contain: Iodine, Bromine, Potassium, the Carbonates of Iron and Lime and Chlorides of Calcium, Magnesium and Sodium.

J. F. BARKER & CO. Want Your EGGS And BUTTER. 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 dumped thereon or sand or gravel taken therefrom, unless the party taking sand or gravel first contract with me for the right to do so.

Crockery and Glassware! Largest and Finest Assortment ever brought to Roseburg.

GROCERIES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, All kinds of Country Produce, MRS. N. BOYD.

NOTICE, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Honorable County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, at the September term of court, for a license to sell spirituous malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for the term of six months in the town of Glendale in accordance with the following petition.

PETITION, To the Honorable County Court of Douglas County, Oregon: The undersigned legal voters and citizens of Glendale precinct, Douglas County, Oregon, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant to W. B. Bentzen and Peter Ulam license to sell spirituous malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said Glendale precinct, Douglas County, state of Oregon, for the term of six months. That said petitioners will apply to your Honorable court for said license on Saturday, September 27th, 1898.

W. B. BENTZEN, PETER ULAM.

Lumber Haulers Wanted, For good teams for hauling lumber. Price \$1.50 to \$3.00 per M. ft., owing to distance. Work will continue until rainy season. Write to THE SEAGRAM PINE D. & L. Co., Grants Pass, Oregon.

Impure blood is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and averts danger.

BRIEF MENTION.

Caro Bros. are the horse merchant. For a good 5-cent cigar call on Mrs. N. Boyd. County claims and warrants bought by D. S. West. For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Little of Oakland. Rugs in infinite variety at Alexander & Strong's. Key West, imported and domestic cigars at the Roseleaf. Ride a Crescent bicycle. The easy-riding, durable kind. Camp equipment, stoves, Dutch ovens, tents, etc., at Churchill & Woolley's. Do you smoke? If so, get the Artie cigar at Kruse & Standbrooks, sole agents Morgan & Wright puncture proof tires at the Crescent Cylinders, \$8.50 per pair. 10,000 men wanted at the Boss Store to select great bargains before it is too late. At Oakland, T. L. Graves is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the PLAINDEALER. The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla. The Square Deal store has just opened up a beautiful line of W. L. Douglas shoes, which prove to be the best shoe made. Come and inspect them. See Rice & Rice, House Furnishers, for every thing in the furniture line, largest stock and lowest prices, just received a car load of Eastern and coast furniture. See us for bargains. Remember that Dr. Strang is a permanent resident of Roseburg, and is not here temporarily, that he fully warrants all his work and is here at all times to make good his guarantee of all dentistry. Morris' Poultry Cure, This infallible remedy challenges the world to produce its equal as an egg producer. Guaranteed and for sale by H. M. Martin, Roseburg, Or. Suits of clothes, all wool, heavy weights, \$6.50; regular price \$9. Boys' clothes from 6 to 15 years for \$1.50 and \$2. Hats all styles and colors for 85c, regular price \$1.50. All these goods are only to be found at the Boss Store. Dr. W. S. Hamilton is the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Examining Surgeons for Pensions at Roseburg, and all communications should be addressed to him. W. S. HAMILTON, Secretary, K. L. MILLER, President, E. De Gas, Treasurer, By the Board.

MAN BEHIND THE GUN. His Skill and Devotion Wins Big Naval Victories. Peculiarities of the Jackies Who Man the Great Guns of Our Fleets. There is an old gunner's mate on the battleship Oregon who has been in the service for over thirty years. He polished and cared for the nine-inch smooth-bore guns of the old navy, transferred his affections to the wicked sixty-pounders when they were in vogue and has finally adopted as his pet and pride one of the monster thirteen-inch beauties of the Oregon. He cannot read a word and signs the paymaster's roll with a cross, yet he knows the intricate mechanism of a breech-loader as a scholar does the alphabet, and he can hit a canvas bull's-eye two thousand yards away with an eleven hundred pound projectile as easily as an expert pool player can make a pocket. THE OREGON'S DEVILISH SHOTS. When the ill-fated ships of Admiral Cervera's fleet poked their noses past Morro Castle in their desperate and theatrical attempt to escape from Santiago harbor, this grizzled old gunner's mate was engaged in his usual task, that of shoving up his 13-inch pride. When the cry went up that the enemy was escaping and the drums and bugles and gongs hastily sounded general quarters, he gave a few finishing touches to the muzzle, then quietly took his station in the turret. Presently turning to a young seaman gunner next to him he said: "Charlie, I'll bet you a month's pay that I make a better shot at the flag-beggers than you. What d'ye say?" "Done," was the prompt reply. Ten minutes later the old gunner's mate spouted his eye along the sight, signaled the man at the training lever to ease off a little, took the range from the officer in charge of the division, then gave the firing lanyard a quick jerk. When the smoke lifted the eager watch-crew saw a great yawning hole in the port-bow of the Almirante Oquendo. A cheer came from the men in the turret, and the old veteran glanced triumphantly toward the seaman gunner. The latter's turn soon came. The Oquendo, battered and helpless, drifted ashore in flames. The Oregon, accompanied by the Brooklyn, sped on after the fleet-footed Colon. The rapid-fire batteries of both American ships rattled and shrieked after the fugitive. The 8-inch guns rumbled an unceasing chorus as they belched forth their steel shells, and occasionally a deeper roar from the 13-inch monsters would give a mightier volume to the din. It was after one of the latter shots that the forward turret of the Oregon echoed with a rousing cheer. Charlie, the young seaman gunner, had just dropped the firing lanyard from his hand, and it was seen that the Colon's conning tower was in ruins. "He told me before he pulled the lanyard that he would fetch it," exclaimed one of the gun's crew admiringly, "and he did." These shots, absolutely marvelous under the circumstances, were fired by men representing the two extremes of the service. The old gunner's mate gained his skill through years of experience; the seaman gunner, scarcely of age, was the product of a modern system of training. But both were American gunners, and that term means something these days. TRAINING OF YANKEE GUNNERS. Eighty-six years ago Great Britain, then as now one of the great powers of the earth, discovered that Americans could win naval battles, but the English historians gravely decided that it was to use Hume's own words, "because of a secret art in gunnery!" How our gallant forefathers who manned the constitution and the United States would have laughed at that! They knew, as we know today, that our skill in gunnery comes from a system which has as its keynote, one pregnant word—Practice! Practice! When the torpedo boat Morris dropped in at the Brooklyn navy yard on her way to Cuba several weeks ago, among the different members of the crew who went ashore for a short run was a young man, smooth-faced and blue-eyed, and with a placid, calm expression, such as might be worn by a youth studying theology. He was clad in the picturesque uniform of the naval sailors, and there was nothing in his attire or bearing to indicate that he had, among his effects on board, a medal won for expert marksmanship with great guns. He was a seaman, had graduated from the gunnery school at Washington, and could place a thirteen inch-shell in the vitals of an enemy's warship with the accuracy of a Rough Rider using a revolver. The young man had entered the service as an apprentice when he was scarcely 16. He early attracted the notice of his superior officers, who are always on the lookout for promising material, and was sent, after learning the duties of a sailor, to the government gunnery school. There he spent a number of months under theoretical and practical tuition in the science of gun-

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AN ASTONISHED FEAT. When the officers of Cervera's squadron recovered from their shock after the annihilation of their ships, one of them—the executive officer of the Maria Teresa—exclaimed to Lieutenant Commander Wainwright of the gallant little Gloucester: "Madre de Dios! You Americans shoot three shots to our one. And you hit every time. How do you do it? What is the secret?" "It is no secret," was the reply. "We keep our men constantly in practice. They see at the guns day after day, week in and week out, and we train them under service conditions with the regulation charges and projectiles every three months." The Spaniard was astonished. "You fire real shots?" he exclaimed. "It costs very much." "In that last sentence will be found one of the most potent reasons for the defeat of the Spanish naval vessels during the present war. And if the details of history be carefully searched, the loss of the Armande and the whole series of naval disasters experienced by the Spanish flag during the past centuries can be laid to the fact that they have been parsimonious in expenditures and dilatory in training. PAUL JONES' EXAMPLE. Paul Jones before he made his famous cruise along England's shores in the Bonhomme Richard, took his vessel to sea and practiced zealously at the guns for several weeks. He was the pioneer of the present American system of naval gunnery. Thirty-five years later, when the staunch old frigate United States sailed away on the cruise that was destined to bring her everlasting fame, her crew was composed of sharpshooters—men who could hit a mark with the ease of a frontiersman potting a squirrel.

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C. E. BOGUE, A. F. CORNUTT, Dated at Myrtle Creek, this first day of August, 1898.

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When a man falls out of a window you'd naturally say he is a dead man. Well, perhaps he is, and then again, perhaps not. Something may save him. There may be a friendly arm that will let him down easy, so he may be sound and well to-morrow. You never know what may save a man who seems to be as good as dead.

Many a man who seemed to be dying of consumption, and whom the doctors pronounced just as good as dead, has got well and strong and hearty again by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This wonderful medicine has shown the doctors that consumption isn't always a fatal disease. It can be cured if you get at the germ of it in the blood and clear them out thoroughly. That is what this "Discovery" does. It makes new blood—healthy blood. The germ of consumption can't exist in healthy blood. They simply let go their hold and are carried out of the system; then the new blood builds an new tissue, new flesh, new power, new life. It carries vitality to the lungs, the bronchial tubes and every other part of the body. It cures people after cool liver oil has failed, before their digestive organs are too weak to digest fat foods. The "Discovery" makes the digestion strong. For thin and pale and emaciated people there is no flesh-builder in the world to compare with it. It doesn't make flabby but hard, healthy flesh. It builds nerve-power and force and endurance. It is never safe to pronounce any one "dying of consumption" or any other wasting disease, until this marvelous "Discovery" has been given a fair trial. Dr. Pierce's thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" will be sent free paper-bound for the cost of mailing only a one-cent stamp. Cloth-bound, 10 stamps extra. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Organdies, Shirt Waists, Separate Skirts, Ladies' Wrappers, Oxford Ties. The remainder of our stock of And all kinds of Summer Goods will be CLOSED OUT far Below Value, in order to make room for our coming exceedingly large stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS. WOLLENBERG BROS. SOMETHING NEW! NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! EVERYTHING NEW!

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Have opened a New Lumber Yard on the grounds formerly occupied by the Marks Warehouse, at the foot of Oak Street. WILL CARRY A FULL STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS LUMBER. We are prepared to give you Better Lumber and Lower Prices than any lumber dealer in the city. We kindly invite you to call and see our Lumber and Prices.

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