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Drain News.

Sanders & Son is the new firm to succeed Sam Jones in the grocery business at this place.

Mrs. Ida Hagerman went to Roseburg on Wednesday's local for a brief stay in that place.

F. Brown is repairing the state normal school building, and other improvements are being made this week.

Mrs. Rosa Mosley, one of Douglas county's successful teachers, began a term of school near Elkhart Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Cathcart and children left for their home in Portland, Monday, after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. C. W. McAllister left on Wednesday local for Roseburg, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Kenny, for a few days.

C. E. Hazard goes to Tangent tonight to attend the funeral of G. W. Smith, tomorrow. E. O. Parker will have charge of the store during Mr. Hazard's absence.

A farewell dinner was given Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hedden, in honor of Mrs. Mary Tarr, who left Tuesday night for Greeley, Colorado, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Oake.

Frank Sledge killed an eagle last week which measured 7 feet and 2 inches from tip to tip. Frank is only 15 years old, but shot the eagle at a long distance with an aim as accurate as an old hunter.

James Taylor, of Comstock, a former student of the C. O. S. N. S., at this place went to Oakland on last night's overland, to accept a position as night operator for the S. P. Co. Mr. Taylor's many friends wish him much success.

Prof. Louis Barzelle left Saturday for McMinnville and will remove his family to this place in the near future. Prof. Barzelle will visit the different counties along the route in the interest of the C. O. S. N. S., and a more competent gentleman for this work would be difficult to find.

A. J. Lee and Bert Seal, of Thief Creek, were hauling a load of hay from the top of a high hill, last Thursday when in some manner the wagon was turned over. Both gentlemen received bruises about the face and neck. Mr. Lee receiving the more serious wounds. At last accounts, however, they were recovering nicely.

Camas Valley News.

Henry Denn is building a large hay barn.

Jake Denn is preparing to build a new house.

Joe Thompson is going into the turkey business.

Weather much cooler at present with prospects for rain.

Miss Ella Anderson of Marshfield is visiting friends here.

Miss Ella Smith is home from Marshfield on a visit to her parents.

Albert Crouch has moved his family to his place at Eden valley for the summer.

J. G. Gable, doctor of optics, passed through our valley enroute to Coos county.

V. L. Arrington has again taken charge of the lower saw mill and will move it to his place at Bridge.

D. J. Noah and Harvey Pettit have each bought headers. These are the first headers to run in the valley for many years.

Mr. J. R. Jones and wife of Roseburg are camping below the valley. Also J. Kirkendall and family. They have undoubtedly secured some big game before this.

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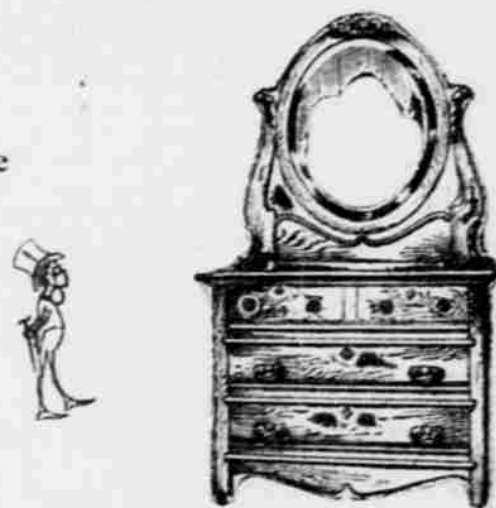
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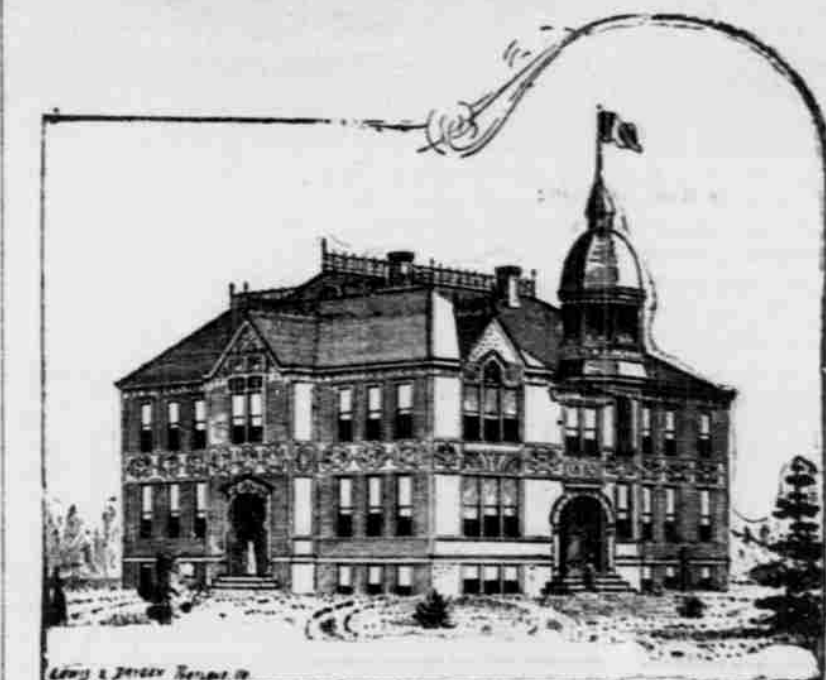
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Notice For Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, July 26, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 16, 1896, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory."

JOHN R. HALE,
of Grants Pass, county of Josephine, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 10, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of section No. 19, in Township No. 22 N., Range No. 12 W., and 6th Meridian, and that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and he claims his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1899.

He names as witnesses: William R. Nipper, Richard Miller, William Hammond and L. C. Brown, all of Grants Pass, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of October, 1899.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

City Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding Roseburg city warrants indorsed prior to October 10, 1899, to present the same at the city treasurer's office in the city hall for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Or., this 27th day of July, 1899.

GEO. JARVIS, City Treasurer.

Notice For Publication.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in said Commissioner by U. S. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 23, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 26th day of August, 1899, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 1, in the subdivision of the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of October, 1899.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Douglas county warrants indorsed prior to and including March 4, 1899, to present the same at the treasurer's office at the Douglas County bank for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1899, at the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Louisa Mitchell, deceased, and he hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to him for settlement within the time specified in the law of the State of Oregon, to-wit: on or before the 26th day of October, 1899.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1899. J. T. BRIDGES, Administrator of the estate of Louisa Mitchell, deceased.

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Notice to Horsemen.

The directors of the Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society have authorized me to state to the public that a special purse will be offered for Douglas county horses only, at the coming fair.

(239.) H. W. MILLER, Secretary.

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AUGUST 14, 1899.

Colors that won't run—the Stars and Stripes.

Portland was the last but not the least town captured by the Oregon volunteers.

All Oregonians had a smile of welcome for the returning soldiers, and a tear of regret for those who returned not.

Everybody felt like embracing those brown uniforms last week, and a great many ladies both old and young, did.

In its welcome to the soldiers Roseburg has somewhat made up for its incivility to the Eastern editors.—Tele-gram.

The Roseburg district fair begins on August 29. An aeronaut is to be the drawing card for three days. The fair will be a rousing one this year. Much interest is readily manifested.

Laborers are so scarce in harvest fields in the Western states "back East" that women have to help do the work. Here is something else for the anti to howl about—the American people allow Mark Hanna to thus degrade the women of the land?

John Jacob Astor is organizing and equipping at his own expense another company for service in the Philippines. If necessary John Jacob Astor would not hesitate to lead it. That is the kind of an American William Waldorf Astor is not now and never has been.

A little thing like a holocaust never disturbs a good town long. Oakland will soon be bigger and better than ever. A fine new three-story brick hotel building will soon be under course of construction in that city, and many good substantial bricks are already nearing completion.

The provisional regiments now being organized for the Philippines are almost entirely filled, and with the finest specimens of American manhood. Their services may not be needed when they reach Manila, but if they are called upon to take part in the suppression of the rebellion they will suppress it.

An offer of ship brokers to buy the cruiser Reina Mercedes and other Spanish vessels captured in the late war has aroused a suspicion that Spain is trying to buy the vessels back. The navy department will sell none of the vessels. The Mercedes is not worth repairing and will be kept merely as a relic.

Secretary Root is a man of great ability, a student and a worker, and withal ambitious; he will desire to make a record for himself, and it may turn out that he is just the kind of a man needed for the urgent business on hand, says the evening edition of the Oregonian, which has a decidedly different ring from the recent statement of that sheet that Mr. Root would be "a parasite of a parasite." Consistency is not looked for in the editorial columns of the Oregonian anyway.

The father is a veteran of the civil war and the son helped to settle things in the Philippines. "You don't know what war is," said the old gentleman at dinner the other day. "It's nothing to go over and clean out a lot of half-breeds and heathens. We fought as brave a lot of men as ever strapped on a knapsack or pulled a trigger, and we didn't come home kicking because our bill of fare wasn't up to that of a \$5-a-day hotel." "Oh, I guess you did not strike anything hotter than it was over at Manila." "Papa," said little Johnnie from near the foot of the table, "do you mean that a man that was wounded or killed in your war was any more wounded or killed than they were in Brother Jack's war?" The older veteran simply hoisted his napkin on his fork and the Philippine hero smilingly acknowledged the surrender.

Populist Editor Assaulted.

POMEROY, Wash., Aug. 10.—F. W. D. Mays, editor of the Washington Independent, a populist newspaper of this place narrowly escaped with his life this afternoon. He received a chastisement at the hands of a wife, who beat him viciously with a stove hook and then attacked him with a butcher knife. After the melee Mays caused the arrest of his wife on a charge of insanity, which charge was promptly dismissed by the examining physicians with the report that the accused was evidently much saner than the complainant.

A TOUR OF SOUTH DOUGLAS.

The Prune Crop an Average One—Fine Crop of Peaches, Good Grain Crop—Many Substantial Improvements.

Having heard many conflicting reports relative to the condition of the prune crop in the banner prune section of the county, the editor of this paper recently made a tour of the southern portion of the county with the purpose of ascertaining the true facts of the matter.

We arrived first at Myrtle Creek, and after consulting with the most prominent fruitgrowers of that vicinity, ascertained that while the prune crop of that section will fall considerably short of last season's output, a good average crop will be secured, while the quality will be excellent. The Italian prune crop in this vicinity seems to have suffered the most severely from the cold spring rains, and in some orchards will be almost a complete failure, the fine Italian prune orchard of John Hall being one in which the crop is nearly a complete failure. There is also a shortage in the Italian prune crop of G. W. Fairs, a prominent fruit grower near Myrtle Creek. On the other hand the petite and silver prune orchards will yield an average or extra heavy crop, the large petite orchard of Edwin Weaver being so heavily laden that much of the green fruit has been picked from the trees to prevent their breaking down. The same conditions were found in many other orchards, including those of Mrs. Selig, W. H. Kelley and others. John Weaver, J. J. Chudwick and other "Missouri Bottom" fruit growers also report a fair prune crop.

By Edwin Weaver we were informed that many of the prune growers were already contracting their prune crop, he having contracted his at 1 1/2 cents for 40 to 50's with 1/2 cent drop for the other grades in boxes. W. H. Kelley has also contracted his crop at a similar price, receiving a little more for first grades and less for smaller ones. Nearly all of the green fruit product of that section, including peach and egg plums, etc., have been sold to Mr. Segar, of Eugene, for 30 cents per bushel delivered at the depot.

Many valuable improvements were noticeable about Myrtle Creek, including several new residences and fruit evaporators. The steam evaporator of Edwin Weaver, now nearing completion, is one of the largest and best arranged and equipped in the county. J. E. Harris and J. M. Berdine are each erecting hot air evaporators near the Myrtle Creek depot. While at this place we were the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogge and enjoyed their kind hospitality very much.

AT CANYONVILLE.

One day was spent at Canyonville and as far as the fruit prospects are concerned the fruit conditions in this vicinity were found much the same as at Myrtle Creek, some orchards being almost barren while others were breaking down with fruit. Among the former being the orchards of the Gazley Bros. A good prune crop was reported on the South Umpqua above Canyonville and taken all together the yield will fall but a little more than one-third short of last year's product, so it is estimated.

Many substantial improvements were noticeable about Canyonville among which were the fine new residences of merchant Thos. Wilson and Dr. Devore. John Jackson has also recently improved his livery and feed stable and erected a neat building adjoining, in which he will probably engage in some kind of mercantile business. A fine evaporator is also being erected on the South Umpqua above town.

G. W. Carter, postmaster, and one of the enterprising merchants of the town, has had a force of men at work putting up and burning a kiln of 155,000 bricks. The clay selected for the brick seems to have been peculiarly adapted to brick making and in consequence Mr. Carter has ready for market a kiln of as fine brick as can be manufactured in the state. At Canyonville we were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

ST. RIDGE.

Many old familiar faces and scenes were in evidence, and many happy memories of our two and one-half years of newspaper work in this vicinity was vividly recalled to mind. A visit to many of the orchards in the Cow Creek valley soon convinced us that Riddle will turn out quite a large dried prune product this fall. J. B. Riddle has two thirty Italian prune orchards, one of which will produce a fine crop. The orchards of Geo. K. Quinn, W. S. Britt, M. Dean, Noah Coontz and Messrs. Wilson will also produce a large crop, while the large orchards of Sully and Abner Riddle will fall far short of the usual yield. However, the Cow Creek valley will turn out a fine lot of dried prunes this fall, the statement of Clarence Gazley in the Rural Northwest to the contrary notwithstanding. His statement that the prune crop of South Douglas was practically a failure and what prunes were left on the trees were effected with a scale or saw which would ruin its commercial value, has greatly incensed the fruit growers of the South part of the county who declare that Mr. Gazley's statements were due to ignorance or else were made with malicious intent. True, a small percentage of the fruit is effected with a small rusty looking spot, but the greater portion of this fruit is dropping and what remains on the trees will be of such a small percentage that little damage to the commercial value of the dried product will accrue therefrom.

The peach crop in South Douglas is immense this season and is of excellent quality. The early varieties in the five orchards of Edwin Weaver, W. S. Britt, Gazley Bros., Sully and G. W. Riddle, have already ripened and are in the market, however the later varieties are in greater demand and command a better price.

Many new and valuable improvements are noticeable about Riddle. Several new residences have recently been erected in the Maple Park addition to the town, while merchant John Jackson has just completed a fine large ware house just south of the depot. His large two-story store building, the upper story fitted up for a city hall, is a valuable acquisition to the town.

We noticed that the S. P. Co. were replacing the old depot platform, having with granite and have recently completed a fine stock yard at that place. We were royally entertained by our old friends at that place, among others, mine host D. W. Crosby, of that ever popular hostelry, Hotel Riddle.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Miss Mitta Applegate returned to her home at Yoncalla this morning.

David Shambrook left this morning for Umpqua Ferry to visit his parents.

Attorney J. A. Buchanan is enjoying a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Canyonville.

The returning volunteers were given a great reception in Portland, immense crowds greeting them at the station and thronging the streets.

Henry A. Strange, one of the recently returned Co. B boys, expects to go to Grants Pass today where he has secured a position.—Town Talk.

Mrs. Walter Mellick, of Portland, who has been visiting her parents here, left Friday morning for Junction City, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Ricks.

Reports from the soldier boys are to the effect that no where in the state, Portland not excepted, were they tendered a grander and more appreciated reception than at Roseburg. Especially do they praise the supper served by the Emergency Corp at this place.

Entrees for the stable team trotting race at the district fair are coming in lively. Already the following gentlemen have entered their crack roadsters: J. H. Rheon, P. B. Buckley, E. Little, J. C. Aiken, R. B. Dixon and G. R. Child. The race will consist of half mile heats, best three in five.

This section of the county was visited by a drenching rain all day Sunday and Sunday night but there is very encouraging prospects for an immediate clearing-up. The rain will delay threshing somewhat, but unless it continues for several days little damage will result, while it will settle the dust, clear the atmosphere and give fall pasture a good start.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle were in Medford part of Monday and Tuesday. They were enroute to Ashland to meet their son, Edwin, who is with the Second Oregon boys returning from Manila, and Mr. and Mrs. Riddle have many old-time friends in Medford who were glad of an opportunity to visit with them.

Mr. Riddle was at one time proprietor of the Nash Hotel—then the Riddle House.—Medford Mail.