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THE PLAIND DEALER.

OCTOBER 16, 1899.

Send for bargains and your watch repair.

Rev. J. A. Townsend is attendance at the Oregon synod at Salem.

Hon. A. F. Brown, of Oakland, visited this city in a business capacity Friday.

To exchange for wood, a good second hand White sewing machine. Apply at this office.

M. Battenfield, and W. S. Brovi of Happy Valley were callers at this office Saturday.

Chaplain Gilbert opened the Oregon synod with a very fetching expansionist prayer.—Salem Journal.

Ringing in ears, noises in head, twitching of eyelids. Hodyan cures. Fifty cents. All druggists.

Wanted, girl to do kitchen work in the country. Wages \$12 per month. Address, box 93, Roseburg, Or.

When you come to Portland remember and have your teeth fixed by Dr. M. W. Davis, 163 1/2 First St.

E. DuGas, M. D., member Board of Pension Examiners. Office, Marsters building residing corner Main and Cass street.

Mrs. Geo. M. Bassett, of Drain, and Miss Hattie Demant, of Myrtle Creek, were guests of Roseburg friends the latter part of last week.

Jack Frost made his first appearance for the season last Friday night, the sidewalks and houses were presenting a wintry aspect Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. S. S. is seriously ill at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. She was taken to that city last Thursday, by Mr. Salzman, for medical treatment.

Leo Cannon closed a successful term of school at Alsea last week and has returned home. He contemplates entering the Wilbur academy about the 23rd of this month.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale at Rapp's drug store.

W. R. Singleton suffered a fracture of one bone in his right forearm Monday, the result of being thrown from a horse. Although 63 years of age he has recovered sufficiently to be about town again.

Judge J. W. Hamilton and District Attorney Brown, returned home from Eugene the latter part of last week, having concluded the regular term of circuit court at that place in less than a week.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. A. C. MARSTERS & CO.

Mr. Wm. Irwin postmaster and merchant of Ten Mile was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant business call. Mr. Irwin is one of our county's prominent business men, and reports business moving in his part of the county.

Hannibal V. Smith, of Portland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, of this county, was married last week in Portland to Miss Mabel Barrow, of Spokane, but formerly of Douglas county. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a host of warm friends throughout the county who extend heartiest congratulations. They will reside in Portland.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

We desire to call special attention to the new ad of Mrs. N. Boyd.

A. J. Buchanan a brother of Atty J. A. Buchanan arrived in this city yesterday from the lower Willamette and will spend the winter here.

E. L. Goodridge, the Canyonville hotel proprietor, is in the city today en route to Uiah, where he goes to look after some mining interests in that state. He expects to be absent some time.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, at O. S. Creek, Sunday, Oct. 15, 1899, Mr. Henry Barker and Miss Mattie Thornton, Rev. S. A. Douglas of this city, officiating.

Rice & Rice are displaying in their show window one of the handsomest bed room suits ever seen in this city. It is manufactured from Hungarian cash and is of the very latest style and design. Messrs. Rice have also just received a very large consignment of house furnishings.

F. M. Gilbert, an esteemed pioneer citizen of Myrtle Creek, is in Roseburg today looking after business matters. In a visit to this office he reported that prairie drying has been finished up in his vicinity and that grading is now in progress. He said that the crop will fall a little short of an average yield this season the quality is up to the usual high standard. Mr. Gilbert further said that the next train service is most satisfactory and a great convenience to the people of South Douglas.

Obituary.

A copy of the weekly Courier Press published at Dayton, Washington, is at hand leaving the date of Oct. 12, in which we find the following obituary notice of a former resident of Canyonville, this county:

"Martha J. Hollis was born at Louisville, Kentucky, Nov. 17th, 1826. At thirteen years of age she removed with her parents to Quincy, Ill., where she was married to J. C. Thorn, Nov. 24th, 1847. In 1852 she moved to Fairfield, Iowa, and from thence to Oregon in 1853, settling at Canyonville, Douglas county, and from thence they removed to Walsburg, Washington, in 1883. Here on the 15th day of January, 1899, Mr. Thorn died.

Mrs. Thorn was honored with the motherhood of two sons and three daughters, all of whom reached honorable womanhood and manhood, both of the sons, however, preceded the mother to the silent beyond. The three daughters, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Lieutenant Cardwell of Walsburg and Mrs. Carpenter of Da. survive to mourn an excellent mother.

Mrs. Thorn was converted and joined the W. E. Church in 1866, remaining a faithful member until Oct. 5th, 1899, at which date she passed into the unseen land, her life's work well done."

At the Roseburg Theater.

Appropos the musical farce comedy, "A Breath of Frontie," which will be presented at the Opera House, Tuesday, Oct. 17, a very pretty story, and one which bespeaks the magnanimity of stage folk is that of Miss Nellie Bennett, one of the principal members of the company. While passing through one of the principal thoroughfares of New York City, an incident which most people would never have noticed, attracted her attention. In front of a small florist's shop there stood an old woman, ragged in appearance, gazing with longing eyes on a rose plant exhibited there. That gaze was more eloquent than words. Miss Bennett, after a short interval, drew from her purse some silver coin, and paying for the coveted plant presented it to the old lady. Not a word was exchanged between them, and after a few seconds of mutual contemplation, the poor woman with an expression of profuse thanks hurried down the street.

This pretty little act would never have come to light had it not been accidentally witnessed by a citizen, who recognized the generous donor.

Native Daughters Organize.

A Cabin of Native Daughters of Oregon was organized at the I. O. O. F. hall in this city last Thursday afternoon. The organization is known as the Julia Abraham Cabin No. 5, N. D. O., and was instituted with a membership of 25, and the cabin starts out under the most favorable auspices: The officers elected were: Mrs. I. B. Riddle, past pres.; Mrs. H. T. McCullen, pres.; Mrs. P. M. Mathews, vice pres.; Mrs. Joe Sheridan, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. T. J. Kearney, 3rd vice pres.; Mrs. Miss Sheridan, rec. sec.; Miss Neta Good, fin. sec.; Mrs. C. H. Fisher, treas.; Mrs. F. M. Zigler, marshal, Miss Lena Kearney, outside sentinel; Mrs. Rosa Brier, inside sentinel; Miss Vera Grant, Mrs. H. D. Graves and Miss Clara Dillard, trustees. They will meet next Thursday, Oct. 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

A man and woman were brought to this city yesterday from Canas valley and lodged in jail upon a charge of stealing a horse from Walter Laird and endeavoring to make their way to Coos county.

The man gives his name as Wm. Perkins and is said to have come from Independence. The woman gave her name as Dora Ellen Cole and says that her home is in the vicinity of Cottage Grove. They will be given a hearing before Justice Miller tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

Letter List.

Remaining recalled for in the Roseburg postoffice:

Berry Bros. Jinkens, Mrs. John Brown, Miss Mollie Peterson, Alford Brown, Charles Burr, L. J. Dirksen, Nels E. Miller, Joseph Badger, Daisy Smith, H. C. Cox, G. L. Smith, W. A. Cox, Daniel Smith, Douglas Sutherland, Frank 2 Thomas, M. A. Gray, Fred A. Thompson, W. H. Harwell, T. H. West, Jno. Harwell, Dick Willoughby, Wm. Holt, J. D.

Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they were advertised, Oct. 16, 1899. The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

WM. A. FRATER, P. M.

CURRY COUNTY MURDER.

Gillespie Pleads Guilty to the Fiendish Murder of Mrs. Edison.

From what we can learn in regard to the incidents leading up to the capture and arrest of Gillespie, the facts are about as follows:

Some time prior to the sad affair Gillespie had made a proposition to purchase at Rogue river to rob "an old lady at Gold Beach," who had considerable money. It was also ascertained that he had accompanied Wm. Carey and family, who were enroute to Douglas county, to Rogue river, and had turned back late in the evening of September 10th, and nothing more was known of his whereabouts until he arrived in Portland early in the morning following the night of the fire at Gold Beach. His horse showed evidence of having traveled some distance.

In the jail at Roseburg Gillespie made a confession which was heard by Attorney Brown, Sheriff Turner and Deputy Sheriff Miller. Upon leaving Carey at Sixes river he had returned to Rogue river, leaving his horse on the north side, away from the road in a ravine where he would not be discovered. Obtaining a boat Gillespie crossed the river after night and secured himself in Mrs. Edison's barn, where he remained until after daylight on the night he committed the theft and murder. Entering the dwelling through a window, he made his way to the bedroom of his aged, almost helpless victim, where he compelled her to hand over—a Gillespie relic—about \$11.75 in coin and a pocket book which he compelled her to sign by the light of a lamp held in his own hand—the hands which are now stained with the life blood of one he had known since childhood. Believing that his victim had more money hidden somewhere about the house, the robber clutched her throat with his hands and strangled her to compel her to disclose the secret, but upon being told that she had given him all the money she had in the house, the villainous hanger lightened upon the throat of the victim, and a woman's death resulted from a single stroke (going into the kitchen Gillespie ate a hearty meal, having eaten nothing but apples for three or four days, and then returned to the bedroom where he opened a can of coal oil, poured a portion of the contents over the murdered woman, saturating the bedclothes also with it, set fire to the room and fled across the river, mounted his horse and rode away through the darkness, leaving the woman he had robbed and murdered to be consumed by the hungry flames that soon reduced to ashes a once pleasant home, leaving only a few charred remains to tell the tale of fiendish crime.

Gillespie was brought to Langlois, where he was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Anderson's court, pleaded guilty and is now in the Coos county jail at Coquille City. He was not brought to Curry to await trial—which would be almost a year, unless a special term of court should be called to dispose of the case—for the reason that he would be insecure if kept in the county jail at Gold Beach.

Colman Gillespie was born and reared in this county and is about 20 years of age. He has committed several minor thefts, and at one time served on a sentence in the county jail. His committing such a ghastly crime will fall heavily upon his aged mother and two sisters, who reside at Rogue river, and who are well respected in the community. Gillespie has lived with his mother for the past few years, in Gold Beach, almost in sight of the scene of the crime, and was a friend to his mother, and who felt a victim to his cruel hands.

Death of Major Walsh.

Major E. F. Walsh died at his home in this city Saturday morning, and although he has been suffering severely for some time from a throat trouble, death was not thought to be so near at hand. He was about 60 years of age and has resided in this county for many years, where he was widely known and was held in high esteem by his fellow men.

He was a native of Boston, Mass., and came to this country a few years after the close of the Civil war, through which he served with considerable distinction being a member of company E, Fifty-seventh regiment, New York volunteer infantry. He received an honorable discharge in September 1864 after having lost his left arm in the service. He has held several positions of trust in this city and state and was at the time of his death a clerk in the U. S. Land office of this city. Deceased left a widow one son in Alaska and a son and daughter here, besides numerous friends to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and were conducted by Rev. John Dawson, of the Episcopal church, the members of the G. A. R. of which deceased was an honored member, assisting in the services at the grave, the remains being interred in the Masonic cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourning friends.

Parents Will Find

At our store Everything in School wear for boys and girls. We make a specialty of wear resisting Shoes and Clothing for the young people. We are exclusive agents for the Celebrated

Black Cat Stockings

for Boys and Girls. The prices, as usual are as low as they can be made on high grade goods. Remember we have everything in school wear for Boys and Girls. Parents give us a call.

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301-303 Jackson St.

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Thorough preparation for College, for Teaching or for business. Instruction given in Latin, Greek, French, German, Mathematics, Natural Science, History, English, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Penmanship, and Hygiene. Able assistance for cases. For further particulars, address the principal.

C. T. WHITTELEY, Roseburg, Or. Residence, Cor. Jackson and Lana Streets.

Male Chorus Organized.

On last Saturday evening a male chorus of twelve voices was organized in which is included the best talent in the city. A choice lot of music has been procured and we may soon look for a musical treat. The following named gentlemen constituted the officers of the organization: Director, Prof. L. R. Traver; secretary, Attorney J. A. Buchanan; president, Henry Richardson; treasurer, D. R. Shambrook. Rehearsals are to be held on Monday evening of each week.

To the Public.

We have in stock at the present time the finest line of pianos ever seen in this city. Prices ranging from \$200 to \$450 on pianos, and organs \$45 to \$125. Also 7 octave organs, in stock at this time. Chickering, Neidermeyer, M. Zart and Kimball pianos. Prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere, and our installations to suit. Write for particulars.

T. K. RICHARDSON, Roseburg, Ore.

Gardiner.

Business is active in and about Gardiner.

Miss Miriam Melvin is assisting in the postoffice.

Schooner Luy arrived from San Pedro the 11th inst.

Mrs. Hill of California, is visiting friends in town.

William Dewer returned from Portland last evening.

Mrs. Borchard and Miss Borchard are visiting at Capt. Wade's.

Capt. Kasanzon of the schooner Lyvise, has moved his family to San Pedro to live.

Mrs. Cassidy and Miss Edith Riddle visited friends at Umpqua L. S. S. Saturday and Sunday.

Tag Hunter came on from Coos bay the 9th. She has been down there the past week towing schooners.

Rev. Stine of Seaside preached in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. H. H. Backner preached at Seaside.

Steamboat Ralph, towed a scow load of hay to the south beach. In landing the hay she ran on to the rocks where she was at the mercy of the tide, which soon broke her to pieces.

Wanted

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Also CHAMPION BINDERS, MOWERS, HAY RAKES.

Read This, Consumptives

"From the way my wife coughed for six months, I knew she had consumption. She showed it in her face, too, and her body wasted away to a mere skeleton. After she got down in bed the doctors couldn't do any good. I called in both Dr. T. A. Shannon and Dr. N. L. Hawsen, each of whom is a first-class physician, but they had nothing that would reach the trouble in her lungs. My wife's father came to see her one day, when she got very low. He lives in Cedar Lake, Wis., while we live in Rice Lake, Wis. He said he knew what was needed, and made me get a bottle of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I went to Schmidt's, our local druggist, and got a bottle, and it helped her right away. She took weight on flesh again, she doesn't cough, and if any one who doesn't know the facts was to be told she was so near death with consumption, he wouldn't believe it. My wife does all her housework, and at night sleeps as soundly as you please. Her stomach no longer gives her any trouble at all. Maybe you doubt what I say. If you advise your wife to see J. N. Schmidt, the druggist who sold me Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. He'll tell you the same thing. He says Acker's English Remedy is wonderful in all throat and lung troubles; that he'll come back to his store, although he has sold hundreds of them. My name is Luther Redell, Rice Lake, Wis."

Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure, etc., etc., and in a bottle in United States and Canada. In England see, etc., etc., and etc.

Prepared by the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

For sale by M. F. Rapp, Druggist.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

100 Men Wanted

Went out with Cardy, R. R., from active wood and work in the timber. Wages \$1.00 per day. Highest price paid for woodwork. Good timber and a long job. Expenses of the company. Write at the above address.

Geo. W. Rimmer, W. & L. Miller, Box 144, L. O.

Bill Poster and Distributor.

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Fall Millinery at Oakland.

St. James, Keene & T. Brown, the O. R. Milliners, have just received a hand-ful of new fall millinery goods—all of the latest styles, when they are ready to receive orders, call and see them.

Revolution, weakness, falling sensations, liver troubles, Italian cures, All druggists, 50 cents.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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\$1.00 Will buy you a Corset proof against rust. The name is WARNER'S RUST PROOF ask to see them. There are more than one style. The only corset guaranteed to us absolutely rust-proof. We carry a large line of corsets in several grades.

Hosiery Bargains

Banish niggingins. Just on the edge of cold weather we provide great values for you in Ladies' and Children's wool or cotton hosiery. Importers announce a material advance. That makes our present performance almost comecentric. Spend ten minutes looking at the different offerings here. You'll do more than look even though your purse be lean.

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