

Drain Items.

(Watchman.)

Miss Lela Baird returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Roseburg.

G. M. Bassett, our popular S. P. operator is confined to his room with la-grippe.

Mrs. S. W. Bell of Elkton, was in town Monday, going on to Roseburg that night.

H. F. Mires has the nomination for school superintendent of Wheeler county.

There is at present stored in the warehouses at Drain, in the neighborhood of 150 bales of hops, waiting for a purchaser.

Miss Maude Bassett, one of Drain's popular young ladies, and a very successful teacher, opened a school at Looking Glass Monday.

Miss Susie Beckley returned home from Ashland recently, where she spent the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Orange Mattoon.

School commenced in the Kellogg district last week, and with this week the Elkton, Haines district, and Smith district schools begin.

News comes to us that the party consisting of Messrs. Applegate, Cawfield and Bridges, who departed recently for the Klondike, has reached Skagway safely, and gone on over the Pass.

Orange Mattoon and family expect to move to Elkton soon. Orange intends to take charge of the stage route between Elkton and Scottsburg. Their many friends gladly welcome them back.

The following officers were elected for the city of Drain, April 2: Mayor, E. R. Applegate; recorder, Ira Wimberly; treasurer, W. W. Kent; councilmen, L. M. Perkins and C. E. Hazard; marshal, Ed Brown.

A series of races will be held at the race course in Hayhurst valley, May 1. Handsome prizes will be given winners. Races open to all. Also, picnic in the grove and arrangements will be made to have refreshments served on the grounds. Other athletic sports such as hammer throwing and jumping will be carried on.

Cleveland.

Cherries and prunes are in full bloom. We are having May weather in March and April.

D. C. Churchill paid Roseburg a business visit, last week.

Jesse Tooley has a contract for slashing one hundred acres for Wm Emory.

Several people of this place attended Bryan's reception at Roseburg Thursday last.

Mr. Scott has purchased a wooden hen. The chicken business is a kind of a fluttering business.

Miss Jennie Knarr, of Umpqua Ferry, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Negus, of this place.

Our school started Monday with Miss Lucy Byron at the helm. We wish you a successful term Miss Lucy.

Alva Hibbard, one of Millwood's most prominent young men, passed through here on the stage last Tuesday.

Rev. Rochmer has returned from Nehalem, Tillamook county, where he has been on business for some time.

R. W. Marsters, esq., was called to Roseburg quite suddenly last Monday on account of the illness of his parents.

Eddie Fairfield expects to leave for Fresno county, California, in the near future. We wish you a pleasant journey Ed.

Uncle Will Thompson, of Coles Valley, passed through here on his way home from California, where he has been for some time, recently.

The ball given at J. W. Hall's, last week, had the largest attendance of any ever given in Cleveland. Music was furnished by M. Higgleman.

M. J. Burkhart is going into the turkey and strawberry business. We don't think turkeys and strawberries will grow on the same ground together. Do you?

L. A. Marsters, a prominent goat breeder of this place, is running opposition to Jas. Beckley, the stage driver, in the chicken business. He gives 7 cents per pound.

The democrats were so few they held their primary in a fence corner, not a very good turnout of democrats. Their delegates were Adin Doerner, E. D. Dillard and Charles Hatfield, justice of peace C. Hatfield and road supervisor J. W. Hall.

The delegates from this precinct were E. T. Woodruff, Rev. J. H. Skidmore, Wm. Kamp, Sherman Fortine and Henry Coon. Candidates for justice

and constable, R. W. Masters and S. S. Vigus, and road supervisor E. T. Woodruff and central committeeman W. W. Scott, Sr.

CLEVELAND JAYS.

Obituary.

Another soul has gone to meet its kindred God; another suffering body is at rest in the grave; a voice is still, a home is saddened, earth made poorer, heaven richer, by the death of little Glen, son of W. H. and Annie Coats.

Glen was born June 15, 1897, and died after a brief illness March 30, 1900.

Dearest Glen thou hast left us, And the loss to us is great; But the hand that has bereft us, Offers blessings rare and sweet.

Father, mother, do not weep For your darling anymore, For he only went to sleep Waking on the golden shore.

God has promised He would help you, Bear your heavy load of pain, Only trust Him, and in heaven Meet your darling boy again.

A FRIEND.

Ten Mile, Oregon.

COLLINS JUMPED FROM TRAIN.

Cut the Bellrope First—Said to Have Had a Confederate.

The following is the particulars regarding the bold escape of Collins, the Seattle bank robber, from the overland train in Cow Creek canyon last week, and his subsequent recapture.

John Collins, the Seattle bank robber in charge of Deputy Sheriffs McLeod and Frank Brown, on train No. 16, entered a toilet-room near Union Creek, last Thursday. A confederate opened another door at the rear end, and Collins cut the bell cord and jumped off shackled. The train ran three miles before the guards could signal to stop. They returned and captured Collins under the section-house at Union Creek, Cow Creek canyon, and took the next train for Portland.

DEPUTIES SAID TO HAVE SLEPT.

J. C. Collins, who is being taken to Seattle from San Francisco, to answer to the charge of bank robbery, arrived in Portland last evening, and was lodged in the city jail over night. Collins, who is in charge of Deputy Sheriffs J. W. McLeod and Frank Brown, of King County, Washington, escaped from his guards Wednesday night near Roseburg. According to a man on the train at the time, Collins noticed that the guards were both taking a light sleep, so he stood up, pulled the bellcord once, the signal to stop, and then broke the cord so as to make other signals to the engineer impossible. Somebody on the rear platform of the car—a tourist car—opened the door for the robber and he jumped off the train, which had by this time slowed up slightly. It was afterward found that his right knee first touched the ground and was painfully bruised.

Acting upon Collins' signal, the engineer of the train put on the brakes, but the cars traveled about three miles before coming to a standstill. It was then too dark to make much of a search, but the officers left the train, and early yesterday morning went back to the place where Collins had jumped. A thorough search of the country was made, and Collins was at last found in the section-house, actively engaged in removing the shackles from his feet with a hammer and chisel.

Collins says if he had three minutes more he would have been free and eluded pursuit. The officers retook their man, and came through on the following train. After the "incident" they went to sleep one at a time.

Jimmie Sterling, prominent in this county, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

A. O. Mattoon, one of Drain's prominent citizens, was in the city Saturday visiting with J. L. Stratford and attending to business matters.

The department and other large stores in the big cities have been worrying the life out of the government to coin half-cents, and it is thought the treasurer will permit them to be made. It is the women shoppers who do the kicking. They say they must have them.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon's profits in his weeks' venture in Christian journalism in Topeka are figured at between ten and twenty thousand dollars. It is said the reverend gentleman is to improve the habitations of a negro settlement in Topeka, which is surrounded by the homes of aristocratic citizens. The aristocratic citizens have tried to buy out the negroes but have been unable to do so, and Mr. Sheldon will propose to abate the nuisance by beautifying the homes of the colored people.

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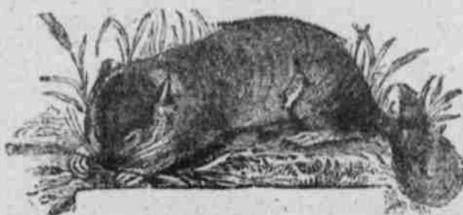
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How aptly that sacred type of womanhood the gentle Virgin Mary is depicted in religious art as the Mother of Sorrows transfixed with seven swords. Sometimes when we stop to consider the sorrows and sufferings which are continually borne by so many thousands of our American women, it seems as if the gentler sex had been particularly chosen to endure the most poignant miseries of human kind.

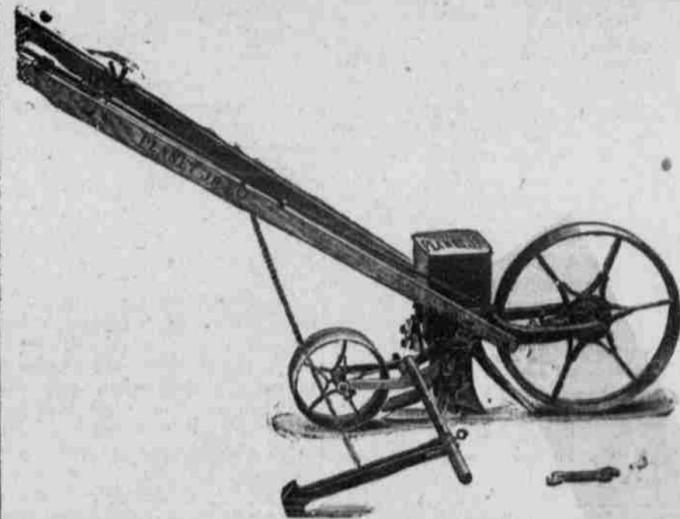
Countless suffering women throughout this land will feel an eager sympathetic heart-throb in reading the frank and earnest letter of Mrs. Josie E. Clark, of Enterprise, Mo., addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y.

"Your kindness to me I can never forget," she says. "I cannot express half my feelings of gratefulness to you. I had despaired of ever getting well. I had been in bad health for twelve years. Had aches all through me, numb hands, cold feet, everything, I ate distressed me; my bowels were constipated. I was very nervous, depressed and despondent. When I first wrote you I thought I could never be cured. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is now good. You have my honest recommendation to all sufferers. I think there is no medicine in the world as good as Dr. Pierce's."

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Grants Pass Hotel Sold.

GRANTS PASS, ORE., April 5.—A contract has just been signed for the sale of the Hotel Josephine to Geo. E. Good of Roseburg, formerly manager of the Belvedere, of Portland. J. O. Booth, the present owner will remain in charge until May 1 [Mr. Good, for the past year has been associated with Mr. Post, under the firm name of Good & Post, in the management of the ever popular hotel McClallen of this city, and was only lately succeeded by Mr. Schmidt, of Corvallis. Mr. Good is a first class hotel man, a genial gentleman and he and his estimable family will be greatly missed by their many friends in this city, who, however, wish them success and happiness in their new home.—Ed.]



Mr. Robt. McEwen, of Micco, Florida, writes S. I. Allen & Co.: "My garden spot was 150 x 275 feet. My seed cost \$10.00. Fertilizer \$8.00. Help altogether \$6.00. This fall was the first time I used the "PLANET JR." (Mo. 4 combined Hill and Drill seeder) and I made clear \$180.00 and enough left to do me until I can get another crop." You can do as well if you use the

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