

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Dr. Hoover is quite sick.
 For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Little of Oakland.
 Dr. B. F. Fallin came over from Myrtle Creek yesterday.
WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Enquire at this office.
 The Rural Northwest and Semi-weekly PLAINDEALER both one year for only \$2
 Mel Thompson, who has been in Marshfield for the past few months, returned Wednesday.
 If you want a squirrel poison that will kill both coming and going, call on A. C. Marsters & Co., for it.
 Mr. Wm. Orth one of Jacksonville's prominent business men, and citizens was doing business in the city today.
 The trunk containing the traveling library has arrived and is now open at Geo. Rapp's Grocery near the depot.
 Teachers' examination is being held this week, with a large attendance, 19 ladies and 29 gentlemen being present.
 Col. Bryan knew he wasn't in it when he saw that Mauser action, Winchester takedown rifle that Churchill & Woolley sell for \$5.00.
 The state conventions of the various parties are in session in Portland, today. Oregon's metropolis is fairly swarming with delegates and candidates.
 Peter Nash Jr., came over from Elkton Tuesday evening, to attend the teachers' examination. Mr. Nash is one of the best educators in the county and is a rising young man.
 J. M. Dillard, brother of our city marshal, is very sick at his home at Dillard. Finis was called over yesterday. Report reaches us today that Mr. Dillard's condition is no better.
 Geo. M. Brown of Roseburg, prosecuting attorney of the Second district, who has been in attendance upon circuit court, at Corvallis, was in the city last night on his way home.—Albany Herald.
 Hon. A. C. Marsters, republican nominee for state senator, has been considerably indisposed this week, the result of a severe cold. We are pleased to note he is again able to resume his old accustomed place in his drug store.
 For job printing neatly and promptly executed at reasonable prices, patronize the Roseburg Bank and Job Office. Work usually turned out the same day order is received. HARRY E. LOVELL, Manager.
 The latest in photos at Graves' gallery Oakland, Or., is the stamp or fan pictures, and the color panel for portraits. Get some of the fan pictures and surprise your friends with a smile.
 Lagrippe is quite prevalent in our city, and while many of our people are quite sick, the skillful aid of our physicians, who have most cases well in hand, will we trust save from serious results.
 In a consultation from Elmer Gazley, a prominent fruit grower of Canyonville, this morning, we were sorry to learn that considerable damage resulted to the fruit in that vicinity from the recent frosts.
 John Canaday of Oakland, who has been visiting in Southern California for several months, passed through this morning on his return home. Mr. Canaday says it is very dry in Southern California and that it looks good to see the fresh verdure of Oregon.
 "Bob Taylor is more than a genius in his way, and to-day stands alone as the great portrayer, upon the lecture platform, of the beauties of nature and delectator of the humbler characters. His is a heart of melody and a tongue of gold."—Chattanooga Times. Booked for this city April 24.
 The famous Helena mine, Bohemia district, which was for a long time restrained from operation through litigation, is now in full operation. The mill was started April 1. The first 26 hours' run produced \$7000. It was generally known that the Helena mine was a valuable property, but this remarkable showing goes beyond all anticipations of everybody except its owners. Mr. Jennings states that from the present developments they have ore in sight for two years' work, and its value runs very high.

Bible Normal Institute.

Mr. James Edmunds, Sunday School Missionary for western Oregon and Washington will conduct a Bible Normal Institute in the Baptist church, in this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the 17th and 18th inst. All persons interested in Sunday Schools of all denominations are very cordially invited to be present and participate in the meetings as opportunity shall offer. A fine program has been arranged for both days.

BREVITIES.

Call on Gaddis Bros. for hay and oats, at the Boshey barn.
 Judge Hamilton has returned from holding court in Benton county.
 Rev. T. B. Ford, D.D., of Eugene, has been quite sick for the past few days.
 The State Prohibition convention nominated a ticket at Portland, Tuesday.
 H. S. Rowe of Portland, has received the republican nomination for mayor of the Oregon metropolis.
 All weather signs and sayings have miserably failed in Southern Oregon this spring and only the unexpected has happened.
 We have received many compliments on the neat appearance of the PLAINDEALER in its new form.
 Southern Oregon has been visited with warm heavy rains for the past forty-eight hours and vegetation is making remarkable growth.
 We will send you the semi-weekly PLAINDEALER and the Oregon Poultry Journal, the best poultry journal in the Northwest, both for \$1.75.
 A postoffice has been established at Alleghany, Coos county, Or., to be supplied by special service from Marshfield. Charles E. Edwards has been appointed postmaster.
 Among the new ads in this issue are those of Mrs. Josephson, C. I. K. Store, Kandy Kitchen, F. H. Woodruff's barber shop, and T. K. Richardson. Watch our advertising columns.
 Dr. Karl Korn of Dayton, O., is in the state looking for a location for a beet sugar factory and is raising the hopes of several places. D. Solis Cohen of Portland, is one of the movers in it. A gift of 5,000 acres of land is wanted, when a factory costing \$700,000 will be erected.
 A brief sketch of each of the republican county candidates will be given in our next issue. That they are all good, capable men, and the ticket is an exceptionally strong one, is evident from the hearty endorsement it is receiving from all sections of the county. It's a winner.
 The scramble for timber land goes on with growing interest and scores of filings are being made in the U. S. land office in this city. The result will be that the larger part of this timber will be put on the market in the near future, and that means labor for thousands of men in building mills and roads and handling lumber. Increasing prosperity is before us.
 We were shown the plans Tuesday for remodeling and enlarging the public school building, drafted by H. Burggraf, the Salem architect and adopted by the school board. While providing four more rooms in the school building, fully a hundred per cent is added to the general appearance of the building, while at a very moderate cost. It is in order for Mr. Fisher to have a photo taken of the old building to hang in his sanctum, before it is thus mutilated and defaced. Roseburg will have reason to feel proud of her public school building when remodeled as designed.
 Grants Pass was the scene of a wedding out of the usual, last week. Two brothers named S. E. and J. B. Robinson, whose homes are in Wilderville, some time since made the acquaintance of two sisters named Mahala and Matilda McCooler, who lived in Nebraska and were visiting in Josephine county. After the young ladies departed for their homes a correspondence followed, and marriage was proposed by mail. Last Tuesday the young ladies came in response to the proposal, and they were met at the train by their lovers. Licenses were at once procured and the couples united in wedlock by Justice Orr Brown.

Wanted, a Wife.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. G. Winston was visiting in Oakland yesterday.
 W. T. Emery of Umpqua Ferry, is getting ready for a trip to Cape Nome.
 H. L. Kruse writes us to change the address of his paper, from Ashland to Oakland, Or.
 E. DuGas, M. D., member Board of Pension Examiners, Office, Marsters building residing corner Douglas and Jackson street.
 Mrs. D. D. Levins in company with Miss Anna Weaver and Miss Georgia Uiam of Canyonville, were visiting in the city, this week.
 Chas. E. Comstock is in the city today, and made this office a visit. Mr. Comstock is representing the Penn Mutual Life Insurance.
 Dr. Cheadle, the dentist, in little brick opposite Slocum's hall. Go and see him when you want good work. His prices are reasonable.
 D. E. Vernon, editor of the Oakland Owl was in the city last night attending a lodge meeting, and made this office a brief visit this morning.
 Among those in attendance at the state convention are: Hons. J. T. Bridges, J. H. Booth, J. C. Fallerton, A. M. Crawford, E. D. Stratford, G. W. and J. B. Riddle.
 Mrs. Sarah Clevenger, of Grants Pass, the efficient president of the state convention of Rebekah degree lodges, is paying Jacksonville an official visit. She is accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Harmon of the same city.—Jacksonville Times.
 J. T. Gear, a banker of Puyallup, Wash., made us a pleasant visit today. Mr. Gear is looking over Southern Oregon with a view to establishing a banking business and will visit the Coquille valley in Coos county, with this view before returning home.
 C. C. Chandler, the genial editor of the Puyallup, Wash., Independent, made the PLAINDEALER a pleasant call Thursday morning. Editor Chandler, in company with a few friends, is looking over this section of the state and is very favorably impressed with the country. He reports times lively in his section of our sister state.
 Geo. P. Jester, S. P. station agent, will arrive here on tonight's overland, having been absent over a month attending the conference of the different railroad orders with Uncle Collis Huntington concerning the proposed "relief" insurance scheme, which was dealt a knockout blow in the conference. Geo. Estes, general chairman of all federated orders on all S. P. lines, will accompany him and will spend a few days visiting in Grants Pass. Mr. Estes was spokesman for the railroad men at the recent conference and was an active agent in delivering the death blow to the proposed measure.—Courier, Grants Pass.

Olalla Odds.

Yes, we heard "Brine." [Away out there, well!—Ed.]

Prospects for a magnificent fruit crop are very favorable.

We are sorry to hear of the continued illness of Mother Coats.

Mr. Asher Ireland and his trusty Winchester reduced the coyote population by one, a few days ago. The cash he will receive as bounty on the scalp, added to what he has on hand, gives him a stake for Cape Nome.

Our school is progressing under the efficient management of Miss Zelia Byron. The upper school is presided over by Miss Masie Walsh, both experienced and competent teachers.

B. F. Wells, our wide-awake young postmaster, is expecting orders to proceed to the Philippine Islands, where he has an appointment in the mail service. His many friends will regret to see him go, but their best wishes will go with him.

The Review's Ten Mile correspondent is making quite a reputation as a romancer. No responsible citizen of Ten Mile will over his own signature, make such statements about the county court and the voters of Olalla in the matter of moving the polling places as are made by "Annie Laurie." And we kindly suggest that misrepresentation is a poor weapon to use in charging on a position fortified with truth and justice.

To Mr. and Mrs. Juvnal is accorded the honor of successfully conducting the first Sunday School in our midst. Both being good singers makes the hours pass swiftly with pleasure and profit to all. May their success be as great as their earnest efforts deserve.

Our candidates for precinct offices are all good, competent men, no matter who win we will have good officers. BRIAR.

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