

### Drain Items.

(Watchman.)

Mr. Ensign of Ten Mile, is in town this week.

Perry Ritchey of Buck Creek, was in Drain Saturday.

Mrs. P. V. Coffey went out to their farm home Tuesday.

Miss Maude Rhodes of Saginaw, is visiting in town at present.

Ray Gardner filled his regular appointment at Myrtle Creek, Sunday.

Miss Laura Spalding returned from the E. L. convention Wednesday.

State School Superintendent Ackerman visited the C. O. S. N. S. Wednesday, leaving on the noon train.

B. F. Russell, fireman on Thursday's express, met with a serious accident near Drain, in which his foot was badly crushed.

Miss Luella Hoisington, of Elkton, returned from Roseburg Saturday, having been successful in passing the examination for teacher's certificate.

The fruit crop of this section seems to have escaped the frost without much damage having been done.

Mrs. Alex Ensley has sold their property in South Drain and will leave soon to join her husband in Washington.

Miss May Mires, after a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Mires, of the C. O. S. N. S., left on Friday's express for Roseburg.

Miss Allie Hedden returned home Sunday, having spent a few days with friends at Saginaw, on her return from the E. L. convention at Albany.

Arthur Burt, a late student of the C. O. S. N. S., leaving school on account of illness, is in Drain this week. He does not intend returning to school this year.

### Olalla Odds.

Dr. Lake is on a tour to Loon Lake looking for tall timber.

For the last two days we have listened to the patter of the rain.

Miss Lettie Cooper has returned to her home after a protracted stay in Roseburg.

Wm. Young and W. L. Short have gone to Coos county, one to seek his fortune, the other a wife.

Mr. Price with a band of 300 sheep, passed through our valley, a few days ago, bound for the Dixon range.

T. J. Williams our rustling deputy assessor, is busy locating our McKinley property and putting a tariff on the same.

We are glad to hear that Mother Coats, who has been quite sick, is much better, and in a fair way to complete recovery.

Jesse Tevebaugh has gone to Washington to find a place where demo-popocrats are more numerous. We hope he will not be so unfortunate.

Among the improvements in our town we note, a new dwelling under way by Andy Friend, and a neat little barn at the home of Elmer Wells.

Rev. R. A. Carter preached his farewell sermon at the Olalla school house on Sunday last. His health failing he gave up his work here and goes south in search of a climate better suited to his condition. His many friends will be glad to hear of his complete recovery.

The heart of many an old timer will be made sad on hearing of the death of J. M. Dillard. We knew "Jimmy" as he was familiarly called, away back in the sixties, when he was young, genial and prosperous. We knew him when adversity had cast its shadow over him, but his genial nature and generous hospitality knew no change, he was a type of the old pioneers, whose mounds are multiplying in the land that they loved. While any of the old timers remain, the memory of "Jimmy" Dillard will live, and his grave be covered with flowers.

THORN.

### Oakland News.

(From the Owl.)

Captain Peters reports the prune crop pretty badly damaged by frost.

Prof. O. C. Brown of Wilbur, was doing business in the city Saturday.

R. E. Dimmick of Ukiah, California, is visiting with old friends at this place.

Marion Ryan of Tunnell 5, was over Saturday and this office a pleasant visit.

John H. Shupe, the Roseburg legal laminary, was in town Monday morning.

An aunt of Mr. J. A. Kasibe recently died in Tennessee. She was 108 years of age.

An effort is now being made to have our daily mail route to Coles Valley replaced.

Rev. Leonard of Dillard, passed

through Saturday morning on his way to Oakland.

Samuel K. Harisock returned Tuesday evening from Albany, where he has attended college.

Mrs. Nellie Hogan and Miss Edna Harvey went to Roseburg Monday evening for a few days visit.

P. A. Harris, M. D., of Glendale came to Oakland Wednesday to visit for a week or so with relatives.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Calame of Rice Hill, April 17, a 12 pound boy, a future railroad man. All is well.

Dave Shambrook of Umpqua was in town Monday greeting friends, who, like the sands of the sea are innumerable.

Rev. Skidmore of Umpqua preached in the Oakland Methodist church Sunday morning and visited friends until Monday evening.

N. A. Foster is hiring all the men he can find to work in the woods in and near Gardiner. Good wages are paid and steady employment assured.

Green aphids have made their appearance in our wheat fields. Little damage is feared from them as the warm days have caused million of them to disappear.

E. D. G. Edgecombe, who has an interest in some of the largest lumbering industries in Washington, has been in Oakland several days looking after the same kind of business.

Ralph Stearns returned from the timber regions near Bohemia Tuesday. He brought back three timber men who went on through to Roseburg and filed on claims near the fabled El Dorado.

Note for Eugene Parrott for sheriff. He is an Oregon boy, known to all early pioneers since infancy. He is well and favorably known both in the social and commercial world. His integrity and ability to perform the duties of the country's chief executive are not questioned. Mr. Parrott is not a politician, but a successful boot and shoe dealer in Roseburg. A man who manages his private affairs successfully is capable of guarding the interests of the commonwealth in general.

D. R. Shambrook and Prof. F. E. Hamlin, Republican nominees for county clerk and school superintendent, respectively, are both gentlemen eminently qualified for the positions of public trust to which they aspire. Both are well and favorably known in Douglas county. They served nearly a year in the Filipino war and returned home clothed with honors justly won in defense of the Stars and Stripes. Loyalty to an espoused cause always deserves recognition and all honor to whoever offers his life in defense of the old flag, won by the blood of Revolutionary forefathers.

### Mt. Scott.

Lovely weather.

Miss Mae Scott is visiting in Roseburg.

Henry Strader was visiting his children here a few days, last week.

Henry Ritzman, who has been dangerously ill, is once more able to be out.

Rev. Thornton preached a very interesting sermon to an appreciative audience on Easter Sunday.

Miss Ada L. Smith, the Fall creek school teacher was a guest at the home of Owen Atterbury Saturday and Sunday.

Gus and Charlie Bansch went to Portland, Wednesday, to remain indefinitely. They will engage in carpenter work while there.

Arbor Day was appropriately observed by the people of this district, and the school grounds are much improved in consequence.

Miss Mary Atterbury started for Portland last week where she goes to stay with Mrs. E. E. Richards. Her many friends here were sorry to lose her.

T. C. Atterbury has returned home after an absence of more than six months. He is somewhat improved in health, and we hope will soon be his old self again.

Miss Lizzie Ritzman came out from Roseburg last week to attend the bedside of her brother, Henry, who has been seriously ill at the residence of Charles Mathews.

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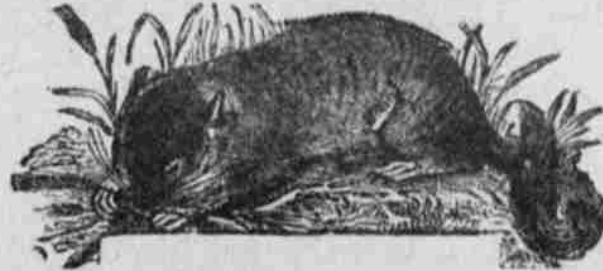
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### Dr. Darrin

Has arrived in Canyonville and is stopping at the Briggs Hotel until May 7, where consultation is free. He treats all chronic diseases with success, having just come from Riddle, Ore., where he has been quite busy the past two weeks, a number of patients can be referred to as to the good he has done and is doing.

### A Quick Cure of Deafness.

ROSEBURG OR., March 31, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:— For 14 years I have been deaf so I could not hear a watch tick. I called on Dr. Darrin at the McClallen House and took one treatment and to my joy and satisfaction I can hear my watch tick very plainly and cheerfully recommend the afflicted public to call on Dr. Darrin. I reside at Oak Creek, Ore. Can be referred to. THOS. DAY.

J. J. Chadwick already reports his eyes much better as a result of the doctor's treatment.

Dr. Darrin will return to Roseburg, about May 10. Office at Van Houten Hotel to July 1.

### Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Patience Bentley. Dated at Oakland, Oregon, March 22, 1900.

### The Big Canal.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Representative Hepburn has announced that a definite arrangement has been reached by which the Nicaragua canal bill will be considered by the house May 1st and 2d and then passed.

### The Turkish Claims.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—The firm attitude of the United States government regarding the claims of Americans for the massacres in Armenia, is entirely approved in political and commercial circles here, and it is hoped the United States will steadfastly maintain its demand, such a course being the only one likely to succeed.



Mr. Robt. McEwen, of Micco, Florida, writes S. L. Allen & Co.: "My garden spot was 150 x 275 feet. My seed cost \$10.00, Fertilizer \$9.00. Help altogether \$8.00. 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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