

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES.**

Remember the date—May 10.—Rose Festival—Opera House.

Mrs. Art Green returned home from Oakland on Friday's local.

Ice cream and cake—Musical Program—Rose Festival, May 10th.

The Morrow Coaster brake on Rambler bicycle is not an experiment.

Miss Nannie Whitsett returned Saturday from a month's visit at Eugene.

Hon. Sol Abraham left on Saturday's local for a month's visit in California.

For first class dentistry go to Dr. Little of Oakland.

Conductors Blew, Prebber and Yeatch are laying off this week doctoring for the grip.

Advertising is a spring tonic for business. Try an ad in the Semi-Weekly PLAINDEALER.

See our window display for \$2 values in ladies' Oxford ties at only \$1.50. Novelty store.

The man with a fishing rod, can of bait and a long string of prevarications is now a frequent sight.

If you want a squirrel poison that will kill both coming and going, call on A. C. Marsters & Co., for it.

Prof. Whittlesey of the Roseburg Academy, returned on Saturday's local from a visit in the Willamette Valley.

This office acknowledges a pleasant call and kind favors from L. L. Mathews a republican war horse of North Deer creek.

E. P. Tynan and family left Thursday for Baker City to visit Mrs. Tynan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson.—Grants Pass Observer.

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Subscribe for the PLAINDEALER. Sixteen pages every week for only \$2 per annum. Many new names are being added to our list daily.

S. P. Moss, who was nominated on the fusion ticket for representative for the district composed of Lake, Klamath, Crook and Wasco, declines the honor.

E. A. Keane has resigned his position in the S. P. round house at this place and will act as clerk in Mike DeVaney's new confectionary parlors, the "Shamrock."

Major Eastwick, late major of the Third Battalion, Second Oregon, United States Volunteers, was a passenger on this morning's local from San Francisco to Portland.

Dr. J. G. Goble, the optician, will be at the McClallen House in Roseburg on Monday, April 30th. At Oakland on Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th, at the Thomas Hotel.

Mrs. Milken of Tacoma, past grand mistress of the Ladies' Auxiliary of B. E. T., accompanied by her daughter, visited Loyalty lodge of this city Friday and Saturday evenings.

Isaac Laswell, an old Riddle friend, came down on the morning train and made us a pleasant business call. He says the prune growers are looking rather blue since the late frosts.

A. C. Cox, better known as "Cam," who was at one time city marshal of Roseburg, was shaking hands with his old friends on the streets Friday and Saturday. Mr. Cox now resides at Sumpter.

A great deal of amusement has been accorded the pedestrians on Jackson street lately by watching some of the boys try to ride on an old fashioned high bicycle belonging to Elmer Wimberly of the Racket Store.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Booth left this city Sunday for Cottage Grove and Saganaw. Mr. Booth returned on the evening train but Mrs. Booth will be gone a few days visiting with friends in that section of the Willamette valley.

Miss Carrie George, the Postal telegraph operator, will leave Monday for a month's visit with relatives in Chicago. Arthur Mahoney, brother of Wallie, the Western Union wire manipulator, will have charge of the Postal office during Miss George's absence.—Medford Mail.

Willie Martin came down from Mrs. McClallen's mine on Lees creek Friday, and will return this morning. Roy McClallen, who has resigned his position as night clerk at the McClallen House, will try his luck as a miner and will return to the mine with Mr. Martin.

It always gives us pleasure to speak of a good article. Racine road wagons and buggies and Bain wagons are acknowledged to everybody all that is best in that line. They have the reputation of being the best made. Though imitated by many they are equalled by none, and are sold by S. K. Sykes.

**BREVITIES.**

Ride a Rambler.

Call on Gaddis Bros. for hay and oats, at the Boshey barn.

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Judge H. L. Benson is visiting with his brother Frank in this city.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Five-room cottage, furnished, for rent. Apply to D. S. West.

Governor Allen has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, and assumed his official duties.

The B. of R. T. will give their grand May day ball at the Opera House tomorrow night.

Marriage is not a failure when you ride in Racine buggies and road wagons bought of S. K. Sykes.

Mens' cork ventilated hats at the Novelty Store are just the thing for coming warm weather.

\$1.25 buys a good pair of heavy shoes at the Novelty Store or better ones for \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long left on this morning's local to visit a few weeks with Mr. Long's parents at Cottage Grove.

Miss Leona Lenox of Dillard, arrived on Saturday's local and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. Kobligen of this city.

Bargains in Quaker Bath cabinets Factory price \$5 each. Price this week while they last \$3 each, at Rapp's Drug Store.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olsen and son, and Miss Winnie Luelling, left on this morning's local for a two month's visit in L. Centre, Wash.

Dr. Cheadle, the dentist, in little brick opposite Slocum's hall. Go and see him when you want good work. His prices are reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benjamin returned from an extended visit in California on Sunday night's overland. Both are much improved in health.

For job printing neatly and promptly executed at reasonable prices, patronize the Roseburg Book and Job Office. Work usually turned out the same day order is received. HARRY E. LOVELL, Manager.

Dr. Goble, the optician, will pay Myrtle Creek a professional visit Wednesday and Thursday, May 3rd and 4th. Those wishing their eyes examined and glasses fitted will find him at the Overland Hotel.

"Missouri horses are dying and the farmers say that it is from eating grasshopper's eggs laid in the hay. The next thing we know, the veterinaries will be operating for grasshoppercatis."—Klamath Falls Express.

Reports from South Douglas as well as other parts of the county indicate that J. L. Dewey, the demo-pop nominee for sheriff, is not half as popular as he was two years ago. It is amazing how the popularity and reputation of the Dewey's is waning.

A. S. Peters, brother of Capt. Peters of Oakland, died at Kellogg Sunday, and will be buried at that place tomorrow under the auspices of the Oakland lodge A. O. U. W. Mr. Peters was a gentle man of advanced age and is well known in this county.

The Arago creamery was burned to the ground last Sunday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was fully covered by insurance—\$2000. The creamery belonged to J. H. Schroeder and had not been in operation this season.—Marshfield Sun.

While working on the bicycle track at the Rose Grove Saturday H. G. Householder's horse became frightened and ran away. At the corner of Cass and Jackson street the horse ran against Mrs. Rose, mother of Mrs. J. G. Flook, knocking her down. Mrs. Rose's injuries were very slight. No further damage was done outside of breaking the harness.

The rural post office is surely doomed. The department intends to discontinue more than a thousand during the coming year. Farmers will get their mail delivered at their houses, and the postal route will radiate from the larger towns. If free rural delivery is to be made a financial success the department finds it necessary to abolish the small offices. There is every indication that there will be a great change in the conduct of the postal business in the next few years.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Dr. F. W. Haynes is moving into his cottage which he moved from Terrace Park addition to his lot on Rose and Douglas streets.

Lester Wright, the popular S. P. brakeman, has purchased a Hartford bicycle of Elmer Wimberly. Lester says the bi-sickle cuts a wide swath in the field of pleasure.

Mrs. W. H. Gordon, who went to Healdsburg, California, to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Hendricks, about three months ago, returned home yesterday morning. Mrs. Gordon also spent some time visiting her daughter Mrs. A. H. Flournoy, in Oakland, California.

Laurel Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M. gave a reception to the Masons and their families and the Eastern Star at their hall last Friday night. Cards, dancing and other games were indulged in, an elegant lunch was served and a general good time was had. Prof. and Mrs. Appelhoff furnished some very excellent music.

H. F. Bates Comedy Co. gave two performances at Armory Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, but on account of poor houses and previous bad luck the company has become temporarily embarrassed. This (Saturday) evening Company H give them a benefit, trusting that through it they may be able to continue on their journey.—Mining Journal, Grants Pass.

**Rose Festival.**

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church have decided to hold the "Rose Festival" in the Opera House, on Thursday evening, May 10, as it is expected that the roses will be in full bloom by that time. An excellent program is being prepared, ice-cream and cake, and coffee and sandwiches will be served, and a very enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend.

All rose culturists are invited to cooperate with the committee, to secure as large a display as possible. Suitable prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits.

This society is to be commended for its efforts in this direction, and should, and no doubt will receive the patronage of all those who desire to see our town made more beautiful. Eugene, Salem and other of the valley towns are making arrangements for floral shows, with a view to encouraging the planting and cultivation of more flower gardens, and we believe Roseburg can make as large and as beautiful a display of roses as any town, of the same population, in the state.

**Almost a Fire.**

This morning about 10 o'clock, Mr. Beckley, of the Beckly & Howard meat market discovered the interior of his back room was afire but as the flames had made but very little headway they were promptly extinguished. The fire evidently caught from a lot of paper which was in the wood box behind the stove, as there was a very hot fire in the stove. But for the timely discovery and prompt action a large conflagration was averted.

**Has It Caught You?**

Since becoming a victim of the dread affliction—la grippe—we quite agree with City Recorder D. S. West, when he says: "For the enlightenment of the fellows who have thus far escaped this dread malady I will say that it does not always take an enterprising, wide awake fellow to catch lagrippe—it's like a grass-widow who realizes what a good thing she has lost, and ingratiates herself upon the unsuspecting man before he realizes there's a microbe within a block of him. No two people are effected in an exactly similar way. In the incipient stage a man will feel like he'd been "out" the night before—have a "deep brown taste" in his mouth and other symptoms known to all men except those who live in temperance communities like this. From this it will run the gamut and the sufferer will imagine he has the smallpox, yellow fever, appendicitis, tape worm, ingrowing toe nails or a mother-in-law. He will feel like putting a red flannel rag, soaked with kerosene, about his neck and a mustard plaster on his abdomen; will lose his appetite and forget to swear when his wife tells him it only a cold. He'll lose interest in the Philippines and South Africa and forget that Congress is in session. He'll be a dead man—in his mind—before the first inning is over. But he'll get over it, and then for the next five years will lay every pain and ache that afflicts his anatomy to "that confounded grip I had in 1900." It doesn't come often, but it's a "lelu" when it has possession of this earthly tenement."

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