

Drain Items.

(Watchman)

"Auntie" Jackson left for Roseburg [on a visit Monday.

Work has begun on the new flouring mill site at Elkton.

Miss Milla Biddle is in Drain, doing dressmaking at present.

E. L. Parratt, republican candidate for sheriff, was in town Wednesday.

Born, to the wife of W. P. Reed, a girl; also, to the wife of Theo. Lawhorn, a girl, at Gardiner.

Mrs. A. H. Low and family left Monday, for their new home in Los Angeles, California, where they will join Mr. Low, who has been at that place for several weeks. Their many friends here are sorry to see them go.

The Board of Trade meeting Tuesday evening was well attended by the leading citizens and business men of Drain. An organization was made, with E. A. Johnson as president, and B. H. Miller, secretary. All were enthusiastic and expressed themselves in favor of any movement that would be a benefit to the town and country around in general. There will be another meeting May 1, to which all are invited.

The meeting of the Native Daughters at Yoncalla, Friday last, was the most enjoyable event of the season, so far. After the business meeting was over, several native sons, including oneself, were invited to a repast that did honor to the occasion, and it goes without saying that we did ample justice to no small part of the spread. A sketch of the life of Rozelle Putnam, was read, and enjoyed by all. The cabin was honored by a visit from Mrs. R. A. Miller, grand president supreme cabin N. D. O.

Olalla Odds.

A. S. Ireland and daughter, Merie are visiting relatives in Coos county.

John Livingston was greeting friends in this valley as he passed through on his way to the coast.

Miss Mina Engles of Peeli, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home a few days ago.

James Newland, a prominent citizen of Looking Glass, was locking after business matters in our town this week.

Jas. A. Sterling, candidate for assessor, was shaking hands with our votes while passing through on a business trip to Camas Valley.

W. R. Wells, registration officer for this precinct, reports that our voters have all registered with possibly one or two exceptions.

F. D. Newland has gone to Portland, having in charge the logging team of Col. J. G. Day which is being moved to some other point of operations.

H. Z. Ireland has gone to Coos river to accept a position on the Daniels Creek railroad now under construction. Henry says he will be back in time to vote a straight republican ticket, even if it is as long as his arm.

B. F. Wells has received instructions from Washington to be ready to leave San Francisco for Manila on the transport, departing May 15th. Barb says he can pack his baggage in a sardine can, as some one has told him that all that is needed over there in the way of wearing apparel, is a neck tie and a smile.

E. E. Well while prospecting on Union creek, got mixed up with a couple of bears, but "Eli" remembered that he is a candidate for constable on the republican ticket, and waded in for a fight to a finish; after the smoke cleared away there were two bears less in the precinct, and a victorious candidate coolly figuring how much two bear scalps would bring at two dollars each, thus proving that he is the proper stuff for constable.

Times.

Myrtle Creek.

Thomas and Will Strode will start to Eastern Oregon May 1st:

It is reported that Rev. Ludington has leased the Dentzen mills.

The South Myrtle literary society is discussing the woman's suffrage question.

Prof. Bailey is moving his school along. Someone suggests a little hickory oil on the older pupils.

Rev. J. Chaney is a busy man. Works hard all week, debates on Saturday night and preaches on Sunday.

The following arrangements were made today to do honor to our dead heroes that saved the nation's life, May 27, sermon by Comrade Wm. P. Richardson, at 11 a. m. Committees were appointed to put things in readiness for May 30, as follows: On program,

Comrade Fenton, Mable Andrews, Miss Hattie Dement, Ada Redifer. On placing flags on soldiers graves, Comrade Drake. On flowers, Annie Riehle, Mrs. Sherman, Flora Redifer and Hattie McDonald. On children's work, Mrs. Dr. Bogue, Miss Stewart, Ada Redifer and Mrs. Wright. On decoration, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Gallop. On music, Miss H. Dement and Mrs. Sherman. To secure orator for the day, McDonald and Cochran. A cordial invitation is extended to the G. A. R. post at Canyonville and the citizens generally to meet with us and assist in making the day memorable.

A. J. McDONALD, Commandant.
W. P. RICHARDSON, Sec. protom.

All Should Register.

Some of the voters have been informed that they would have to pay to have their names registered. Such is not the fact. All can register free, there is no law to charge anything. Each voter should register in the presence of two witnesses—freeholders, who with the person registering must be known by the officers, unless registering before the county clerk, when no witnesses are required.

PRUNE RAISING IN OREGON.

Reports of considerable injury to the prospective prune crop continue to come in, and it must be confessed that while the damage done by frosts is perhaps exaggerated, it has undoubtedly been considerable in several localities. If it should prove to be extensive, coming in succession to last year's bad luck, the prune growers cannot be blamed for feeling somewhat discouraged, and yet there is no sufficient reason for this discouragement being more than temporary, says the Telegram. Prune raising has been sufficiently tried in Oregon to establish the fact that it can be engaged in successfully and profitably, over a large aggregate area of the state; and these setbacks are exceptional, and only temporary. Those who have prune orchards, on suitable ground, would be foolish to abandon them because of one or two reverses. The prune industry, in spite of these adverse incidents, is certain to grow into a very large and profitable one in this state; but those who will succeed in it are men who take all possible precautions, and use every means at their command for attaining success. With proper care and sufficient, though not very expensive precautions, even such damage as has been wrought by these untimely frosts can be prevented. Hence, in the lessons they have taught, and the warning they have given, they may be "a blessing in disguise."

The Boss and His Organ.

(Respectfully dedicated to "Boss" Fisher and his official "organ.")

There was a little man who once wore "whiskers,"
And his "pard," a beardless boy—so they say,
Ran an almanac journal
With a front page supernal.
Sought to get some county printing, hey de day.

The Assessor's blanks were wanting and delinquent tax roll, too,
Were the things to be dispensed for "push," you know;
So the "Boss," for reasons private,
Got a notion he could drive it—
And he did it hunkadory, hankepanky, —just so.

The printing executed, with the accent on the cute,
And the bills for doing the work forgotten—never,
Were put in for twice the value
And "railroaded" with a "hello"
'Twas a quick dispatch of business—it was clever.

The voters heard the news one day and sweat and paled the air—
'Cause the way the thing was engineered was wrong.
They laid it to the "Boss"
And he got most dang'rous cross;
'Tis "awful tough—but they like it"—right along.

Now these grafters want the votes once more—hang on; sweet water "wop,"
For the voters must be reconciled again,
Their work was mighty poor—
'But they'll round them up by force;
Are we ill a massive flock of sheep?
Ah, Nit! Not us! Ex.

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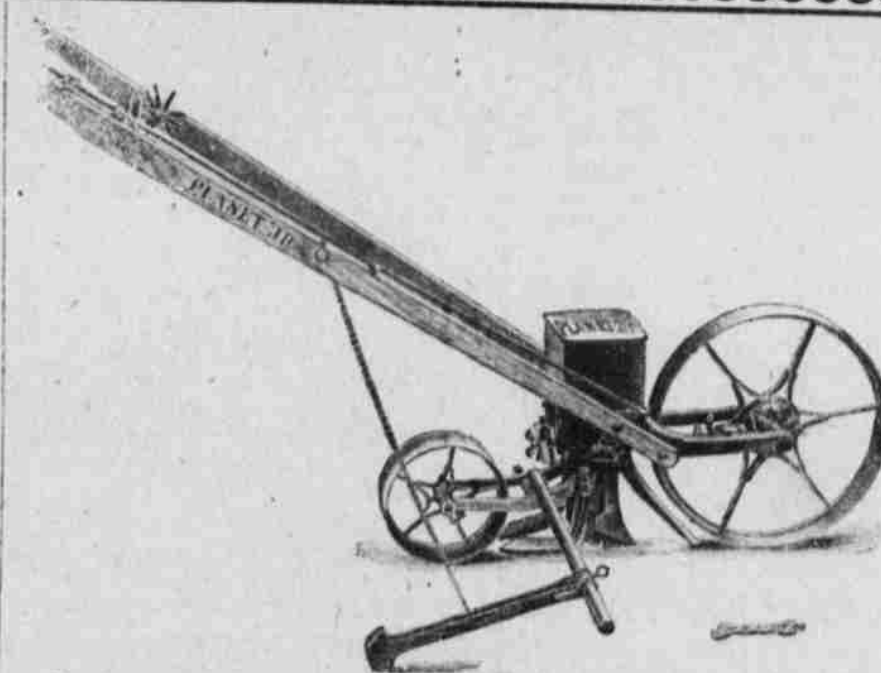
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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 12, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," ERIK A. MATTSO, of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 925, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 8, in Township No. 21 S., Range No. 2 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday the 25th day of June, 1900. He names as witnesses: August P. Lindquist, of Seattle, Washington, G. R. Lundgren, Ed. Rolins, M. Peterson, of West Seattle, Washington. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of June, 1900. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.



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 \$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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