LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Ice cream signs are again in evidence.

Many strange faces are seen on our streets.

Strawberries and cherries are in the market.

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

Henry Conn and wife made this office a pleasant call, Wednesday.

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

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

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

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.

J. F. Barker & Co. have sold a two-seated hack and a buggy to Barker & O'Neal the liverymen.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hatfield and baby were in town Wednesday, trading and were guests of Mrs. W. C. Conner.

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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.

Mrs. M. C. Stewart of San Francisco, will arrive on tonight's overland for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Wright of this city.

Hon. R. S. Sheridan held lucky No. 114 which drew the handsome oil painting of Mt. Hood, which was raffled off for the benefit of the Catholic church.

Republican headquarters have been opened in the offices of Hon. A. M. Crawford, chairman of the county central committee, over T. K. Richardson's music store.

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.

Luther Moore, ex-station agent of Roseburg, now stationed at Junction City, came up on Tuesday's local from that place to assist Prof. Appelhoff's orchestra play for the B. of R. T. ball.

Fisher & Bellows of the C. I. K. store, are to be complimented upon the display in their window this week, consisting of various colored ribbons wound in may pole fashion. All of our merchants have begun to make a speciality of window dressing.

A. E. Nichols, south Douglas county's popular republican candidate for county commissioner, is in town today shaking hands with his many friends. "Chub" can boast of about as many good substantial friends as any man in the county and they will see to it that a good round majority is rolled up for him, June 4, which will only be a proper recognition for South Douglas county.

N. A. Richards of the Salt creek section crew, was in town today and made us a pleasant business call. He says the fusionists won't be in it in his "section" of the county. He also reports lively times in the Cow Creek canyon, where the S. P. Co. are laying very heavy new steel rails, and much railroad wood is being cut.

To make your wife love you—Buy a Racine buggy of S. K. Sykes.

John Bishop, a prominent and prosperous farmer residing between Wilbur and Oakland, was in town today accompanied by his wife. Mr. Bishop made us a pleasant call and carried off with him a receipt for the PLAINDEALER one year in advance. Prosperity has evidently struck his section of the county as we learn he also carried home a tax receipt and is just completing a large new barn on his farm.

"Leave your happy home" and enjoy a trip in a Racine buggy purchased of S. K. Sykes.

Geo. S. Hollis, of Des Moines, Iowa, who is making a tour of the West, spent several days in Roseburg this week Being an old newspaper man and a practical printer, he soon found his way to the PLAINDEALER office, and we found him a very genial and interesting gentleman. He is very favorably impressed with Southern Oregon, having also spent some little time at Medford, visiting with his old friend and co-worker, F. W. Roach, foreman on the Medford Mail.

BREVITIES.

Ride a Rambler.

Political pot is simmering.

Garden truck is booming.

Apples are as dear as oranges.

Candidates are abroad in the land.

B. F. Wells of Olalla, is in the city today.

Grain looks fine throughout the county.

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

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Swallows and street fakirs have put in their appearance on schedule time.

The timber land boom goes on unabated in this county and is extending to Coos.

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

Number 1375 wins the $25 cash prize for April, at Mrs. M. Josephson's Cash Store.

Miss Lottie Sacry will leave on Saturday morning's local for a month's visit in Harrisburg.

A fine refreshing thunder shower refreshed the atmosphere and vegetation last 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.

"Cotton jumps to ten cents," says the Savannah Tribune. Thus McKinley prosperity invades the south.

Isn't it time the women woke up to the fact that their right to the ballot in Oregon is to be decided in June?

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

Jack Chapman and family of Wilbur, who have been visiting in this city, returned to their home on this morning's local.

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

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Geo. Haynes, of Portland, brother o Dr. F. W. Haynes, of this city, arrived on this morning's overland, to attend the funeral of Miss Agnes Jones, today.

A vote for the republican representative ticket will be a vote in favor of direct legislation, the preliminary steps in this direction being taken by the last republican legislature.

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

The Minnesota barbers' commission law, similar to Oregon's has been declared constitutional, but the unconstitutional defect in both laws is that they don't prohibit barbers from talking while at work.

Remember the rose festival Thursday evening, May 10th. Handsome prizes will be awarded as follows: First and second prize for most handsome boquet of single variety roses. First and second prize for best mixed boquet of roses, not less five varieties. First prize for most unique boquet. First prize for most handsomely executed lodge emblem. No pains will be spared to make the exhibit first class in every particular, and better than that of last year.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

The republicans have taken all the wind out of the fusion sails in Oregon by passing an enabling act at the last session of the legislature giving the people a right to vote on a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. As that is the pet scheme of the fusionists they will have very little to fall back on this campaign and, judging from present appearances, we believe that the larger part of the populist party will vote the straight republican ticket in that state —Mount Idaho Mail.

Born.

GILLIAM.—To the wife of Creed Gilliam at their farm house in Garden Bottom, at 5 o'clock this morning, a 7¾-pound boy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jesse L. Dewey of Glendale, came down on the local, this morning.

Mrs. A. R. LaRaut left this city on this morning's local for Eugene to reside.

Mrs. Harry Pinkston and daughter, Lura, of Oakland, are in this city, today.

Editor E. D. Stratford is spending a few days in Portland, looking after business matters.

Mrs. Milliken and daughter, who have been in this city in the interest of the ladies auxiliary of the B. of R. T., left on this mornings local.

L. A. Sanctuary is always a prize winner. His latest conquest was for the handsome kodak view album offered by the Hamilton Drug Company for the best kodak picture. Mr. Chas. Clevenger the Grants Pass photographer was the judge.

Barker & O'Neal took possession of the Carlon Bros. livery stable May 1st and are now busy renovating, painting and making a general cleanup of the premises, they have purchased new stock and several new rigs and are more able to accomodate the traveling public than ever before.

Col. A. M. Baker, of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association, of Portland, returned to this city from Grants Pass Wednesday. He reports business for the company good. He and Ray Carlon left for Oakland this morning to try and enlist the citizens of that town in their cause.

Tuesday being the anniversary of both City Recorder D. S. West and Mrs. H. C. Stanton, Mr. West proposed a sumtuous repast in honor of the occasion at the Kandy Kitchen of which a few friends were invited to partake, which included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. West, Miss Pearl Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner. Ice cream and cake were among the principal delicacies and each of the guests united in wishing Mr. West and Mrs. Stanton many pleasant and happy returns of the day.

May Day Ball.

The eleventh annual ball of the Roseburg lodge No. 314 B. of R. T., was celebrated last Tuesday May 1st at the Opera house in this city. The ball was a success both socially and financially. The hall was quite tastefully decorated with the railroad colors, bunting, flowers etc. The orchestra stage was a perfect bower of ferns, calla lilies, flags and roses; railroad signal lanterns were hung in all parts of the house as was also the emblem of the order. The post in the center of the hall was beautifully draped with streamers of the national colors, forming a huge May pole.

Promptly at 9:15 o'clock Prof. Appelhoff's unexcelled orchestra struck the first chords of the grand march and the fun began. At 12 o'clock the happy dancers suspended their pleasures and adjourned to Duffy's restaurant for the pleature of partaking of one of the most elegant lunches ever spread in this city; the tables were loaded with every eatable it was possible to procure in the market.

Immediately after supper dancing was again resumed and continued until a late hour. It is useless to say that the ladies and gentlemen of the B. of R. T. cannot be excelled as royal entertainers.

Republican Meetings.

The candidates upon the republican ticket will address the people of Douglas county as follows:

May 3, Thursday, 2 p. m., Boggess school house.
May 4, Friday, 7:30 p. m., Comstock.
" 5, Saturday, 1 p. m., Yoncalla.
" 5, Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Drain.
" 7, Monday, 7:30 p. m., Myrtle Creek.
May 8, Tuesday 1:30 p. m., Galesville.
" 8, Tuesday 7:30 p. m., Glendale.
" 10, Thursday 1 p. m., Millwood.
" 10 Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Coles Valley.
May 11, Friday 1:00 p. m., Cleveland.
" 11, Friday 7:30 p. m., French Settlement.
May 14, Monday 7:30 p. m., Looking Glass.
May 15, Tuesday 1:30 p. m., Ten Mile.
" 15, Tuesday 7:30 p. m., Olalla.
" 16, Wednesday 2 p. m., Camas Valley.
" 17, Thursday 1:30 p. m., Brockway.
" 17, Thursday 7:30 p. m., Civil Bend.
May 18, Friday 1:30 p. m., Watson school house.
May 18, Friday 7:30 p. m., Blakely school house.
May 19, Saturday 1:30 p. m. Oak Creek school house.
May 19, Saturday 7:30 p. m., Willis school house.