

**Oakland and Vicinity.**

(From the Owl.)

Miss Julia Raymond went to Salem Friday morning to spend the summer.

Born, on April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dear, a son, this being the fourth.

Jenner Page commences teaching near Glendale Monday morning.

Mrs. L. McFarland is quite indisposed. Her daughter Mrs. Crouch of Portland is at her bedside.

A neat and imposing monument has been placed over the grave of the late Hon. G. T. Russell.

S. J. Chenoweth's barn at Wilbur was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The loss was over \$1200, partially insured.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Louellen of Seattle, has moved to the Pike place about 12 miles from town.

W. R. Neass has sold his meat market to Jas. Batty and S. S. Dimmick. The new proprietors took charge May 1.

Mrs. Carrie Whitacre and little daughter of Roseburg are visiting friends at this place.

Several Oakland people attended the box supper at Calapooia school house last Friday evening.

The rush for timber claims near Oakland still continues. Parties are going to the mountains nearly every day.

Mrs. L. B. Stearns and daughter, Miss Ethel, came up from Portland yesterday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Imogene Tooley of Roseburg visited at the home of her father, S. P. Houser, a few days this week.

E. G. Young & Co., shipped two cars, and P. B. Beckley one car of sheep and hogs to Portland this week.

D. B. Shambrook, the popular nominee for county clerk on the republican ticket, was greeting his many friends here on Saturday.

One hundred and sixty five money orders were issued by Oakland post-office in April, amounting to \$931.60; fees, \$8.52; special war tax, \$3.30.

Lawrence Perdue has just received advices announcing the death of his brother, Arthur W. Perdue, Friday morning at Needy, Oregon. He was 23 years old and leaves a wife.

Douglas Camp No. 258, Woodmen of the World, will give an old fashioned picnic, May 25. Beautiful grounds have been selected, where a pleasant time may be enjoyed.

Mrs. Kate Medley and daughter, Miss Mary, who have sojourned at Ashland for some time, will return to Oakland soon, to remain during the summer.

Mrs. Rozella Pelland, one of Douglas county's oldest inhabitants, died near town May 3, aged about 80 years. The remains were buried in the Nonpariel cemetery Friday.

Judge L. C. Stearns and wife of Portland are visiting at the home of D. W. Stearns. They are just returning from San Francisco where they spent the winter.

During the week E. G. Young & Co. shipped two cars of wool to San Francisco and one car of sheep to Portland.

An eight pound girl came to the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran on last Thursday, April 26. All well and happy.

C. H. Brown, who lives on the Cooper place near town, had his leg badly injured by the horse he was riding falling upon him. The animal's neck was broken by the fall, and Bert narrowly escaped a more serious injury.

The school teacher, James Norman, of Kellog, resigned his position last Friday and went home. Being but eighteen years of age, says that the trials and responsibilities of teaching cannot be endured by a man of his age.

Charles Miller, who has recently returned from Manila, having gone to the Philippines with the first troops, is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Miller, in Old Oakland. Mr. Miller brought quite a few relics home with him, among them a bedstead which formerly belonged to a Spanish general.

Wedded! At the New York Racket Store, April 20, 1900, G. D. Norris and Miss Effie Longbrake were united by B. J. Bovingdon, in the presence of Kelly Hanna and Miss Myra Zachery. Ben says marrying is as easy as selling calico at cost. Who will be the next?

(Here is an advertising pointer to Elzer Wimberly of this city.—Ed.)

**Olatia Odds.**

Miss Pearl Simmons, of Oakland, is visiting relatives here.

A. E. McCulloch was over from Doe Creek, the first of the week, looking after his interests in this place; Ack is quite a

stockman, but he doesn't let the grass grow under his feet.

An electrical storm visited this section last Wednesday evening, and for about an hour our town had electric lights equal to those of any city in the land.

Prof. F. B. Hamlin, our next school superintendent, made us a flying visit, this week. We will not forget him on election day, whether he comes again or not.

We understand that a petition to change the location of our voting place, is being circulated. If it could be moved to the head waters of Bear creek it would be very convenient for some of our voters, but perhaps a better way would be to put it on wheels, as a good number of our people seem to have wheels in their heads.

J. S. Wells, one of the earliest Oregon pioneers, was laid to rest in the church yard, Friday. Many old as well as young friends, attended the last sad rites for "everybody knew "Uncle Jimmy." He had not enjoyed good health for several months, and died rather suddenly, last Thursday morning, and now he is at rest. An abler pen than mine will give a sketch of his life and works.

"Annie Laurie" we are sorry to find you in such a fearful condition. With feathers turned the wrong way and back, upon come charging in through an open port hole. What is the matter with you? Oh, one shot did hit you. Well you should not have been standing in the way. You remind us of the Quaker who went as a soldier, when on the firing line he raised his gun, peeped through the sights, and said "Friend I am sorry for thee, but thou stands right where I am going to shoot." Your position seems to have been similar to that of the Quaker's friend. This writer endorses all that was said by "Briar," we are near of kin you see, belong to the same family as it were. But "Briar" did not accuse you of falsifying, you were probably looking between the lines for something you did not want to find; if there was any accusing it was your own conscience. Your brazen challenge to point out one instance where in you falsified is too small for us to bother with; if you will make it half a dozen we'll go you. You could get a valuable lesson from the message that Pennoyer sent to Dewey, your affliction is the same as Dewey's. Without in the least doubting your veracity, I will ask you to do a little explaining. In speaking of the action of the county court, you say they threw into the waste basket a remonstrance containing more names than did the petition, did you not make a mistake? Can you give us the figures? You know that figures won't lie, in that they differ from Olatia you see. Now "let facts be submitted to a candid world." The other day in the store we asked a deaf and dumb man for his opinion of that statement, for answer he pointed to a can on the shelf; all that I could see was "Concentrated Lye" printed in big white letters, the other boys laughed, even Jerry Simmons laughed, and Jerry don't laugh for nothing. Still I couldn't see where the fun came in, can you? Laurie, I am real sorry that we don't agree, for I have known the people of Ten Mile more years than I have fingers and toes, I am not one of the cloven footed gentry you see, and I am glad to testify that there are many many good, Christian people there. Now don't charge me with accusing you of belonging to that class; far from it. Laurie, we're a bad lot over here, please don't charge in through any more port holes, we might close the port and compel you to crawl out through a knot hole.

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**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 would, 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.

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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 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," ELISE A. MATSON, of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 929, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 8, in Township No. 21 N., 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: Magnus P. Lindquist, of Seattle, Washington, G. E. Lundgren, Edd Bolling, 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.



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