

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES.**

County court is in session.  
Call on Gaddis Bros. for hay and oats, at the Bushey barn.  
L. D. Short of Olalla made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.  
To make your wife love you—Buy a Racine buggy of S. K. Sykes.  
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.  
Dr. J. W. Strange, visited Oakland yesterday and left on the overland for Glendale last night.  
Louis Vandever of Olalla left on last night's local for Santa Barbara, Cal., where he will reside.  
"Leave your happy home" and enjoy a trip in a Racine buggy purchased of S. K. Sykes.

The heaviest thunder shower in years visited this city Wednesday evening, being of great benefit to growing vegetation.  
Ed and Cleland Weaver of Myrtle Creek have given Churchill & Woolley their order for a fine Plano Steel Header.  
Mrs. W. S. Shipley, matron of the Soldiers' Home at this place, returned this morning from a visit in San Francisco.

The Epworth League anniversary will be celebrated at the M. E. church, next Sunday evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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Churchill & Woolley are Douglas county's agents for the celebrated U. S. Cream Separator. If you milk cows you can't afford to be without one.

We note from the Oregonian that a divorce was recently granted N. M. Singleton from his wife Nancy Singleton nee Drain, decree being granted by default.

"Genelli" stamps given with cash trade at Churchill & Woolleys and the Novelty Store. See those embossed panel pictures already framed given for stamps.

O. H. Flook, a genial and prosperous farmer of Olalla spent a few days in Roseburg this week looking after business matters and did not forget to make the PLAINDEALER a few pleasant calls.

Mrs. Ella Strange, wife of Walter Strange of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. J. Grubbe at Wilbur. She came to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Darrow, but arrived too late to do so. She will return to her home next week.

Harry DeBord, who has been employed in this county for several months left on last night's overland for his home at Independence. During his residence in this county Harry made many friends among the young people.

Dave Crosby and wife arrived on this morning's local from Riddle, to buy furniture for their residence at that place. They also accompanied a gentleman who is employed about Hotel Riddle to this place for medical treatment. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Crosby.

Z. T. Keys, wife and family, a prominent sheep man of Fossil, Or., son-in-law of Rev. Robt. Booth, passed through on Wednesday morning's local from Grants Pass where he has been for sometime past sending his children to school. Mr. Keys was accompanied by Mr. Booth who intends to visit in the Willamette valley for a short time.

The many friends of Arthur C. Strange at present principal of the South Mt. Tabor schools, of Portland, will be pleased to learn he has been elected principal of the public schools of Union, Oregon, at a salary of \$90 per month. As he is satisfied where he is and has a good, pleasant school he has not as yet determined on a change to Union.

Dale Willis, an S. P. fireman, who has just entered the matrimonial sea with one of Junction City's fairest, has rented Ed Patterson's cottage on Pine street and neatly furnished it. Mrs. Willis arrived on last Saturday's overland and is comfortably located in her new home. Dale is one of this city's most promising young men and he and his wife have our most sincere congratulations.

B. F. Wells of Olalla, a native son of this county left on last night's local for San Francisco to take passage on the U. S. transport leaving that city about May 15th for Manila, where he will be employed in the U. S. postal service. Before leaving, Burb left orders for the PLAINDEALER to be forwarded to him so he could read the full particulars of the republican landslide in this county scheduled for June next.

**BREVITIES.**

Ride a Rambler.  
P. B. Beckley of Oakland is in town today.

Mrs. J. M. Dillard of Dillard, was in the city yesterday.

We understand that W. L. Cobb has sold his farm to Mrs. J. M. Dillard.

C. P. Lewis, better known as Bud, left this city for Cape Nome Tuesday.

A. Kraus, representing the Portland Art Co., will leave for Portland tonight.

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

Mrs. J. A. McDougal wife of the tailor, who has been quite seriously ill is improving.

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

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.

Ben E. Lyster, of Gardner, book-keeper for the A. W. Reed estate, made this office a pleasant business call Tuesday.

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.

Decorations are in progress for the Rose festival at the opera house tonight. Indications are that those who attend will see the finest roses ever exhibited in this city.

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.

Next Sunday evening at the M. E. church will be held the anniversary of the Epworth League. A special and interesting program is being prepared for the occasion. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Soon the Roseburg band will boast of a saxophone player. Orin Richardson, son of T. K. Richardson, the music dealer of this city, has just received a fine Buffet, Eveth & Schaeffer system silver saxophone made by Crompton & Co., of Paris. The instrument cost \$151. L. A. Walker has also ordered a saxophone.

Mrs. M. Josephson has on display in her show window an enlarged portrait of Mrs. J. M. Wright's family, being a group of nine persons. The picture is 34 by 46 inches and is very lifelike. It was made by the Portland Art Co., of Portland. The order was taken by A. Kraus, their agent, who has been in the county for some months looking after the company's business. Mrs. Josephson gives a 16 by 20 life size portrait made by the same company with every \$10 purchase at their store.

**Almost a Cloudburst.**

Last evening, at 8:26 p. m. a heavy rain storm accompanied by unusually heavy thunder and lightning, began at this place. This rain continued as a steady downpour—almost a cloudburst—until 8:45 p. m. after which hour occasional rain fell during the night. The amount of rainfall resulting from this downpour amounting to .82, which is equal to 2.59 per hour, being the heaviest rainfall per hour of record at this station. Following are some of the previous heavy rainfalls at this station: Jan. 27, 1878, 2 inches and 93 hundredths, (2.93) in 24 hours. Jan. 11 and 12, 1881, 3.05 in 16 hours. Dec. 24 and 25, 1883, 2.50 in 13 hours. Nov. 7 and 8, 1885, 3.27 in 22 hours. Jan. 2 and 3, 1888, 2.50 in 24 hours. Jan. 23 and 24, 1890, 3.05 in 24 hours. Nov. 15, 1896, 2.82 in 15 hours and 40 mins.

May 10, 1900, Roseburg, Oregon.  
THOS. GIBSON, Observer.

**Born.**

WALDO—To the wife of Peter Waldo, in North Roseburg. May 10, 1900, a daughter.

**Died.**

BATEY—At her residence on Short street in this city, Tuesday night, May 8, 1900, Mrs. John Batey, aged 37 years.

Deceased leaves a husband, three children and two brothers. The funeral services were held at the family residence at 11 o'clock today, interment being in the Deer Creek cemetery.

**GLENDALE NOTES.**

High, yet Justly, Deserving Compliment paid the Republican Candidates.

Our republican candidates spoke to a crowded house at this place yesterday evening, and their speeches were received with great enthusiasm by the audience. Telling speeches were made by Mattoon, Marsters, Shupe, and Hamlin, with a few chosen words from Shambrook and Parrott. Mr. Nichols was called but not being present was excused. The gentlemen declared their allegiance to the grand principles set forth in our republican platform.

Mr. Marsters, our candidate for state senator, on this second visit, has confirmed the excellent impression made upon our people at the time of his first visit. His personality is a guarantee of his fitness for the position for which he is nominated. We see in his face the attributes of benevolence, intelligence, honesty and dignity, that will make him feel the great responsibility of the great confidence our people are reposing in him by naming him for this position. He will be true to his trust.

A. R. Mattoon, the candidate for representative, is a true hearted republican, well qualified for the place for which our leaders have selected him, a thorough business man, capable and honest, a fluent talker and a man of fine business qualifications, who having attended well to his own private business, will look well to the best interests of his constituency, and he will be elected.

Shambrook and Hamlin, our boys who wore the blue, the fact of their faithful service to our country in the dark hour of her need, and their fine qualifications for the offices for which they are aspiring, ought to be a strong appeal to every voter, to give them this small recognition of such faithful service. In their faces we note a look of sadness and of patient endurance, and our mind reverts to the swamps and plains of the Philippines and the khaki uniforms, and our brave 2nd Oregon boys that represented so many homes in our state. Alas, upon these homes and hearts rests the insignia of grief. As we think of these who exchanged that uniform for celestial garments, and so many of that number who are left to us, are weakened and enfeebled by the intense heat of tropical climate. Shall we forget? Ah no. On June 4th we will give them another victory.

Eugene L. Parrott, dutiful son, tender loving brother, noble friend. For the first time he claims the suffrage of our people for the office of sheriff. And we will whisper confidently that we are sure he has captured the affections of a fair, sweet girl, who with many a sigh, has asked us some dozen or so times, today, if Mr. Parrott was single, and so forth. He will be our next sheriff.

Chub Nichols, son of the late I. B. Nichols, asks the endorsement of our voters for the office of county commissioner. He is handsome, he is competent, he is intelligent and honest, requisites of good citizenship, and excellent qualification for the office he has filled so capably. He will get a fine recommendation for South Douglas voters, and he must be elected.

J. H. Shupe, as "coach" for the candidates, made an excellent speech replete with arguments and facts and actual statistics that our opposition finds cannot gainsay. His remarks were well received by the large audience present, who find him the same genial gentleman he was when he was our county clerk.

MOLLIE.

**Public School Entertainment.**

Let everyone attend the entertainment to be given by the public school, on Friday evening, May 18, at the Opera House. The proceeds will be used to purchase books for the school library. The program will be the best ever given by the school. The beautiful sash drill or the splendid club drill are each a whole entertainment.

**Residence Burned.**

The residence of "Auntie" Grabbe at Wilbur was discovered to be on fire yesterday morning at three o'clock, and was soon destroyed. All her furniture, bedding and clothing was in the house and nothing was saved. There had been no fire in the house as no one had lived there for some time, and indications point to incendiarianism.

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

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Our stock of Spring Shapes in Men's Hats is now complete. We are agents for the celebrated "GORDON HAT." They come in all Shapes and Colors and are worth \$3.00.

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Was never better or cheaper. In fact every department of our business is now in perfect shape. We carry everything in the Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions and Gents' Furnishing Good Lines, also Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.

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M. McCoy.

**To the Public.**

Believing we can do better by our patrons and ourselves by selling strictly for cash, we have decided to keep no books from May 1, 1900. Hoping this may suit the convenience of those who wish to deal with us, also at all times soliciting a fair share of patronage we are

Respectfully yours,  
GANDIS BROS.