

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES.**

County court is in session.  
 Will Dixon returned from Portland Friday.  
 Roy Stearns of Oakland, was in the city Sunday.  
 For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Little of Oakland.  
 Call on Gaddis Bros. for hay and oats, at the Bushy barn.  
 Judge Riddle of Astoria, made Roseburg a business visit Friday.  
 At Barkers: A carload of Champion mowers, binders and reapers.  
 The Morrow Coaster brake on Rambler bicycle is not an experiment.  
 Sam Josephson was told to hang his reath on the engine but he didn't.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth spent Saturday and Sunday at Garden Bottom.  
 I. B. Riddle, wife and son Julius, returned from Idaho, on tonight's local.  
 Attorney A. C. Woodcock of Eugene, made a business trip to this city last Thursday.  
 Milton D. Hudson for a long time at Merlin, Or., visited with D.S. West last Thursday.  
 Mrs. Frank Ebock arrived on last night's overland from Grants Pass and will remain indefinitely.  
 Miss Belle Pruner, of Riddle, was visiting Roseburg friends today and made the PLAINDEALER a pleasant call.  
 Master Randall Hood of Grants Pass, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth of this city, returned home on Friday's local.  
 The whole world pays tribute to the merits of McCormick's roller bearing binders, mowers and hay rakes. Sold by S. K. Sykes.  
 Subscribe for the PLAINDEALER. Sixteen pages every week for only \$2 per annum. Many new names are being added to our list daily.  
 Mrs. Bert Case, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eganman, returned to Roseburg, Friday morning—Salem Journal.  
 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.  
 Mrs. M. L. Bushnell who has been in a hospital at Portland, receiving medical treatment, returned home on Friday night's local, greatly improved in health.  
 "Genell" stamps given with cash trade at Churchill & Woolley and the Novelty Store. See those embossed parcel pictures already framed given for stamps.  
 Alfred Cornutt, a popular young school teacher of South Douglas county, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday while looking after business matters in this vicinity.  
 Attorney E. D. Briggs of Ashland, the republican candidate for joint representative, is in our city today looking after his interests which are growing better every day.  
 Roy McClallen has resigned his position in the Roseburg abstract office, and accepted a position under Capt. Mathers of the Land Office. Roy says you can't keep a good man down.  
 J. Cowan of the lighthouse service here, has consented to take the appointment of keeper of the light at Tatoosh, Washington, and expects orders to go to that place in a short time. The keeper of that station has resigned.—Recorder.  
 Judge Benson was just recovering from an attack of the grippe when he came in and the trip from Roseburg did not tend to better it any; however he is feeling much better now and is wading through the docket in great style.—Coquille Bulletin.  
 Roy McClallen who tried his luck as a miner has returned to this city and is now employed looking over townships in the office of the Roseburg Abstract and Collection Agency; a stranger who had business in that office, a few days ago, mistook Roy for a subject to the State Hospital.  
 Fred (Jack) Cronemiller, of Fort Klamath, started on Monday to go to San Francisco, at which place he will meet his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Beach, and with him will go to Cape Nome. Mr. Beach formerly lived at our neighboring town of Altamont, and had a large stock ranch.—Klamath Republican.  
 Miss Laura E. Jones and her father, C. H. Jones, returned to their home at Cottage Grove, one week ago Sunday, from a trip to New Orleans, where Miss Jones went as a delegate to the meeting of the National Editorial Association. They also enjoyed a very pleasant visit with relatives in the Middle West, and returned home via the Great Northern. Miss Jones will visit Douglas county friends at an early date.

**BREVITIES.**

Ride a Rambler.  
 Be ready for harvest. Order Champion extras at Barkers.  
 House For Rent.—Five-room cottage, furnished, for rent. Apply to D. S. West.  
 O. P. Coshaw left on last night's overland for Salem to attend to legal business in that city.  
 See our window display for \$2 values in ladies' Oxford ties at only \$1.50. Novelty Store.  
 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.  
 If you want a squirrel poison that will kill both coming and going, call on A. C. Marsters & Co., for it.  
 At Barkers: A complete line of road wagons, top buggies and spring wagons. See our styles and get our prices.  
 Bargains in Quaker Bath cabinets. Factory price \$5 each. Price this week while they last \$3 each, at Rapp's Drug Store.  
 S. K. Sykes has received three carloads of goods in the past thirty days. He is the largest shipper in his line in Roseburg.  
 E. DuGas, M. D., member Board of Pension Examiners, Office, Marsters building residing corner Douglas and Jackson street.  
 Ed. T. Naghel, representing Kozler & Chase of San Francisco, is registered at the McClallen. While in this city Mr. Naghel will tune several pianos for our local musicians.  
 J. L. Stratford, Esq., returned home from an extended registration trip down the Umpqua, Saturday. He also picked up a large list of new subscribers to the PLAINDEALER. J. L. is a hustler.  
 For job printing neatly and promptly executed at reasonable prices, patronize the Roxburg Book and Job Office. Work usually turned on the same day order is received. HARRY E. LOVELL, Manager.  
 Capt. Mathers, special land agent, has returned to this city from the East, the captain reports times better in that part of the country than ever before. He left Mrs. Mathers visiting with friends and relatives in Ohio.  
 A. Salzman, the Roseburg jeweler, has returned from a visit to his old home in Ohio and reports business in the Eastern cities very good. Sol visited with the Roseburg colony in Portland on his return and say they travel pretty fast for slow people.  
 The Spring influx of cattle buyers from the interior of the state to Coos and Curry county is now on. Stockmen are rustling for cattle and yearlings bring \$16 a head. A good many thousand dollars will be left in these parts this Spring by cattle buyers.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.  
 Sergeant Wm Grubb of Ashland, late 1st sergeant of Co. B, Sec. Oregon, U. S. V., was a passenger on Thursday night's overland for Portland, where he goes on a business and pleasure trip. Willie was met at the train by several of his old comrades who by the hearty hand shake and words of good cheer, showed that he was still a favorite among them.  
 C. Ross King of Yoncalla, the republican candidate for representative came up on last evening's local and was shaking hands with his numerous friends in this city. Every trip to this city Mr. King makes many new friends and his old ones like him better the longer they know him. Mr. King has been quite sick with the grippe but is now steadily improving and will soon be able to run a most excellent race.  
 Lewis Ash, a good substantial citizen residing near Riddle, was in town today looking after business matters and paid Douglas county's leading newspaper a pleasant call. Mr. Ash is a staunch republican and a very conservative gentleman, hence his statement that the "fusion cause has lost many votes in South Douglas and that the majority of the republican ticket will poll a large majority in that section," can safely be banked on. Dewey and Gazley are both waning in popularity even in their own precincts.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

Hon. R. A. Booth, republican candidate for joint senator of Josephine, Douglas and Lane counties, and Dr. Wm. Kuykendall, of Eugene, will address the citizens of Drain, on the political issues of the day, Saturday evening, May 19th at 7:30 o'clock.  
 A. M. CRAWFORD,  
 Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

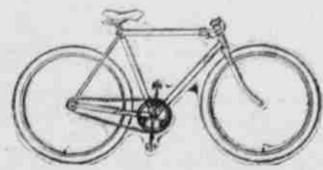
**WORK OF A DEGENERATE.**

This paper was the victim of a despicable practical joke or malicious trick perpetrated with malice aforethought, last Thursday, the contemptible work being that of a bobo printer whom we refused work, yet granted the freedom of the office Wednesday and Thursday. The matter appearing in the paper which contained the deplorable error, was composed and appeared in Monday's issue free of error, it having received the careful attention of the proof reader before it was published as does all of our advertisements. Hence, this unfortunate trick was very successfully perpetrated just before the forms went to press Thursday, the low-bred, depraved wretch who successfully accomplished his malicious design then very unceremoniously taking his departure for parts unknown, the issue being completed before the imposition was detected. No blame therefore, can be attached to any of the PLAINDEALER force.  
**ANOTHER POLITICAL LIE NAILED**  
 The report having been circulated that I have resided in this county a very short time, scarcely long enough to become a legal voter, I desire to make the following statement: My first vote was cast at Yoncalla, Oregon, my present home, for Wm. McKinley in 1896, at which place I have resided ever since with the exception of a little more than one year during which time, business occupied my attention elsewhere, my home and people, however remaining at Yoncalla during this period of my absence. I am sorry indeed, that I have been unable thus far during the republican canvass of the county, to meet my constituency.  
 Yours Respectfully,  
 C. ROSS KING.  
**Public School Building Contract.**  
 The following bids were received by the school board for building an addition and otherwise remodeling and improving the public school building: J. H. Heckart, Corvallis, \$5,400; C. F. Somers, Eugene, \$5,250; Dan Fisher, Roseburg, \$5,480; Welch Bros., Salem, \$5,615; John Hunter, Roseburg, \$1,480. Mr. Hunter, being the lowest bidder, will be awarded the contract.  
 O. L. Willis, manager of the Roseburg Water Co.'s piping station, had the misfortune to break his ankle last Friday, by jumping from a wagon in front of the pumping station; Mr. Willis was taken home and Dr. Miller was called who soon reduced the fracture. Mr. Willis, we hope, will soon be out on the streets again; during his confinement his son Clive will have charge of the station.  
 Chas. Zahn is fitting up the building lately vacated by Blodgett, the harness maker, on Sheridan St., preparatory to opening a bakery. Mr. Zahn comes to us well recommended and will no doubt please the patrons of that part of the city.  
 Edwin Stratford, who has been employed in the Western Union Telegraph and Wells Fargo Express office in this city, has resigned his position and gone to Comstock to spend the summer, his position being filled by Chas. Skitmore.  
 Geo. Voss and family, who have been living in Edenbower, left today for Gold Hill to reside, Mrs. Voss and the little girl going by railroad and Mr. Voss and the boys by team.  
 Chas. Pitchford, assistant steward at the McClallen House, has been quite ill with the grippe, the last few days, as a consequence "Bill" Ruster has filled his place.  
 Rev. G. R. Arnold, pastor of the M. E. church, of this city has resigned the pastorate of this church, which will take effect June 1. Mr. Arnold goes to California.  
 Hubbard Esterbrook, Geo. Noah and Fred Lough, left on Saturday night's overland for Portland to take passage for Cape Nome.  
 Ira Wimberly the Drain merchant, was visiting his parents in this city Sunday, returning to Drain on this morning's local.  
 T. L. Graves, the Oakland photographer, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of his brother.  
 Mrs. Mary Smith, of Oakland, is visiting in this city, the guest of Mrs. N. Rice.  
 Mrs. Lizzie Darcum, of Ruckle, is visiting Mrs. Nancy Parry in this city.  
 Mrs. Medley and daughter Mary, returned to Oakland this morning.  
 Architect F. E. Alley attended the Y. P. S. C. E. at Yoncalla Sunday.  
 Tomorrow, Tuesday—last day for Registering. Have you REGISTERED?

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