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NOVEMBER 7, 1901.

The PLAINDEALER congratulates the county court upon its enterprising, progressive and business-like administration. The county judge and commissioners are wide-awake, conservative business men, who believe in conducting county affairs as they would their own personal business interests. No progressive farmer would allow his farm improvements to run down and become in a dilapidated and worthless condition simply to curtail expenses, no more than would the management of any enterprise, and the county's interests should be equally as carefully guarded, as they are under the present administration. Of course, the repair and building of bridges and improvement of roads incurs considerable expense to the county, but the taxpayers derive the benefit therefrom and we believe they prefer paying a few mills higher tax with the benefit of these improvements to getting along with out them simply to save a few cents. The PLAINDEALER believes in retrenchment and economy in county affairs but not to the extent of curtailing necessary improvements.

"Just then I saw a white streak shoot out from the smoke of battle. It was the Oregon, raising like a greyhound to overtake the Spanish," was the tribute of Schley to the greatest battleship ever built. "There was the Brooklyn, only an armored cruiser, engaging all four Spanish ships, the Colon, the Victoria, the Oquendo and the Maria Teresa and receiving the concentrated fire of all," was the tribute of Capt. Clark, of the Oregon, paid to Schley's flagship. Such compliments are historical and these epigrams will often be repeated by the American youth in after years in commemorating the glory of our navy in 1898, says the Pseudon East-Oregon.

Sixteen new subscribers and cash renewals since the first day of the month is the splendid record of the PLAINDEALER's subscription department, which shows conclusively that the paper is growing more in popularity and favor every day. The people appreciate a live, wide-awake and reliable local paper and one which stands loyally by home institutions and enterprises, as well as for progress and prosperity. One of our new subscribers this week came from Mexico and the paper now finds its way regularly twice-a-week to that country as well as to Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines.

The Portland Sunday papers criticize the husband of the late Mrs. John Emmett in a very severe manner. According to those papers he was considerably intoxicated when he went to the hotel, and if this is true he deserved to be raked over the coals. A husband who will get intoxicated just after getting married isn't worthy of having a wife. Young women though, had better look out when they marry a man who drinks. It isn't safe business.

The Marshfield Mail is congratulating itself upon getting into some Eastern "blue-book" as "the best weekly newspaper in Oregon." This makes the Weekly Oregonian and a few other high-class weeklies feel very sore. The blue book must have said "best in its class"—third-class.

Salem has organized a push club. It certainly needs it. So does every other town in the state. They are good things. Push them along. Albany has one, the Alco Commercial committee, which has been doing splendid work—Albany Democrat.

Rear Admiral Schley's popularity is attracting the attention of the professional politicians, and if it continues they will be likely to try to

utilize it. Schley will need all his wits as much in the near future as he did when destroying the Spanish fleet.

There is a hard blow to the much advocated government ownership of all railroads. "The state railway deficit in France for the twelve months amounts to sixty million francs."

The Douglas county annual poultry show to be held in this city Dec. 26th and 27th promises to be a cashing success.

Roosevelt will visit Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana next spring. This is authentic and can be relied upon.

WORK OF CITY COUNCIL.
Roseburg Street Improvements—
Dr. F. W. Haynes Elected—
Councilman.

The Roseburg city council met in regular session Monday evening, Nov. 4, 1901. Present Mayor Hoover, Councilmen Brown, Parks, Wollenberg, Lander, Bashford, Benedict and Rice, Recorder West and Marshal Dillard. Absent Councilman Metz. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

G. I. Brown, St. of Roseburg Water & Light Co., stated that his company could not accept the council's proposal to furnish the present number of lights at \$100 per month, but would repel on the old style of lights as per agreement. He requested that the council allow him the privilege of placing the present lights lower, so that they will be satisfactory. He said his company will put in one more set of lights, present style and continue the system at \$25 per month. On motion he was granted another 30 days for trial and then if not satisfactory the old lights are to be replaced.

H. J. Wilkins asked the privilege of putting in at his own expense a crosswalk on the main street in front of his new building. Referred to committee on city improvements.

At this time the bids submitted for street improvements were opened for grading and surfacing with crushed rock. Sheridan, Case, Jackson and Douglas street from S. P. freight depot to corner of court house square. The bids were as follows:
C. A. Gray, of Salem, \$13,698
D. W. Taylor, of Portland, 11,800
J. W. Sweeney, 11,800
J. R. O'Neill, 9,925
Lind & Manning, 9,400
S. C. Hartum, of Roseburg, 7,984
F. J. Rakeley, of Toledo, 6,985
On motion all bids were laid on the table until Monday, Nov. 11, 1901, when they will be considered.

Monthly reports of the recorder and treasurer reported correct.
Bill of Mrs. A. Van Buren, heretofore referred to a committee, was on their recommendation ordered paid.
The resignation of Councilman J. O. Metz was taken up and on motion accepted. Nominations to fill the vacancy were declared in order. Dr. F. W. Haynes was nominated and there being no other nominee he was elected without a dissenting vote.

Freight bill on new hydrants was laid over until Nov. 11th. H. H. Woodward was allowed \$5 for use of ground upon which the Rose Hoses Co. building stands. On motion a rental of \$1 per year is to be paid for said ground as long as occupied.

Committee on fire and water instructed to make arrangements with Roseburg Water & Light Co. for putting in the new hydrants. Complaint regarding street property of Mrs. E. Garrison's estate referred to committee on health and police.

Treasurer was instructed to call in \$1,000 of outstanding warrants. On motion a tax levy of five mills was ordered made on all taxable property for the year.

Standing committees were appointed by the mayor, and on motion approve as follows:
Ways and Means—P. Benedict, W. J. Lander, F. P. Water, H. Wollenberg, N. Rice, W. J. Lander.
Health and Police—N. Rice, H. Wollenberg, F. W. Haynes.
Elections—E. L. Bashford, P. Benedict, C. W. Parks.
Expenses and accounts—C. W. Parks, H. Wollenberg, F. W. Haynes.
City Improvements—W. J. Lander, E. L. Bashford, F. W. Haynes.
Cemetery—F. P. Brown, P. Benedict, W. J. Lander.
Electric Light—H. Wollenberg, N. Rice, C. W. Parks.

Adjourned to meet Monday evening, Nov. 11, 1901.

Why Pay Agents Such Prices?

Some of you have bought ranges at \$77; we can sell you as good for \$35 and \$40; some have bought Singer machines for \$55 and \$75; you can buy same Singer machine from us for \$40 and others for \$25. Remember this and see us before being duped by agents.

Rice & Rice, House Furnishers.

Auction Sale.

Another auction sale at T. K. Richardson's Music House, next Saturday at 2 o'clock. One violin, one mandolin and one guitar will be sold to the highest bidder. Last Saturday V. Harpiston got a fine \$10 guitar for \$2.10 and a violin for \$1.00. If you wish to get a good instrument at your own price do not fail to be on hand next Saturday.

T. K. Richardson,
Roseburg, Ore.

Piano Contest Vote.

The 9th canvass of the votes cast in the Grand Kimball piano contest was made Wednesday by the committee, D. S. West and S. O. Flint, and resulted as follows, being the total to date:

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L. O. T. M. 19213
Eastern Star 10180
Elks 6199
Presbyterian church 3504
Christian Church 3893
A. O. U. W. 3066
M. E. Church 899
Catholic Church 557
W. O. W. 177
Looking Glass L. A. S. 167
Degree of Honor 100

The vote will be canvassed and the result announced on Wednesday every two weeks hereafter until the contest closes.

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The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

W. A. FRATER, P. M.

High School Notes

The principal event in the high school circle last week was the Halloween social given by the girls for the benefit of their basketball team. It was a success financially, the proceeds being over \$23. Various Halloween games were indulged in until a late hour, when a lunch appropriate for the occasion was served. We hope all spent an enjoyable evening and sincerely thank those who so generously aided. The baskets and ball have been ordered and in the near future Roseburg can boast of both a football and a basketball team to entertain the public.

We gladly welcome two more new students this week, Hermann Marsters and Emory Davidson.

The total enrollment for the Roseburg Public schools during the month ending November 1, is 400. During the present week the number of new pupils enrolled brings the enrollment above 500.

The grade taught by Miss Jo Beyers had no tardy pupils last month.

Miss Addie Stewart's grade has the record in attendance; 10 days absence with 38 pupils enrolled. Miss Esther Simmons' grade enrolled 45 pupils with only 12 days absence.

There is good evidence that parents are doing every effort to have pupils attend school regularly during the present year. Pupils should not be allowed to remain at home for a frivolous excuse.

FOOTBALL GAME.

Last Saturday our football team played their first game with the team of the Central Oregon state normal school, at Drain. The boys left Roseburg in high spirits on the morning train, and upon their arrival at Drain were met and escorted to the hotel, by the Drain team. After dinner a delay of nearly half an hour was caused by the non-arrival of the umpire, and it was 1:35 p. m. when the game was called at the ground. In South Drain, Jenner Page of Oakland was chosen as umpire and the game proceeded.

In the second down Drain made a fake lineback, and put halfback, Whipple, around the right end successfully, and through a misunderstanding between our fullback and captain, scored a touchdown amid the cheers of the multitude, seated on the hill side above, which did service as a grandstand. But the Roseburg team was not to be caught napping again, and as Drain was equally on the lookout, no more scores were made in first half, and the players retired for a ten minutes rest.

In the second half it looked as if the Roseburg team would surely score as they gradually forced Drain back till they reached their twenty yard line, but they then lost their good luck, and by Drain's punting the ball, were forced to their own goal where Drain scored another touchdown just one and one-half minutes before the game closed. The players then alternately cheered each other, and later cheered each other as they entered it. The Drain boys are true gentlemen and Captain Powell is to be congratulated upon his team and their playing. The line up of both teams is as follows:

Roseburg Drain
Bozzell, center..... Hedgcock
Luff, right guard..... Herrington
Davison, left guard..... McDonald
Frazier, right tackle..... Bart
Johnson, left tackle..... F. Hedgcock
Faulkner, right end..... Miller
Hanson, left end..... McCallister
Hanson, right half back..... Fernald
Bryant, left half back..... Whipple
Wollenberg, full back..... Wimbler
Tremend, line man..... Orcutt
Umlauf, line man..... Page
Referee..... Y. Mark

The boys returned home on the evening train, and although their faces were much longer than in the morning, they were still able to lustily shout their college yell.

AT THE OIL DRILLING PLANT.

Machinery at on the Ground and Derrick Being Built.

M. McCoy, president of the Umpqua Valley Oil Co., returned home Wednesday from Myrtle Creek where the first drilling operation will be commenced for oil just as soon as the derrick can be erected and the machinery placed in position. When seen by a PLAINDEALER reporter, Mr. McCoy announced that the machinery was all on the ground, the cook house ready for occupancy and team being hauled for the 80 foot derrick, when he left the scene Wednesday. Mr. McCoy was lost in his praise of the enterprise and hospitality of the Myrtle Creek people, and the substantial support they are giving the new enterprise. Though a stranger, Mr. McCoy was most cordially received at Myrtle Creek and extended every courtesy for the general and wide awake citizens of that town. The company are most sanguine of the ultimate success of the enterprise they are undertaking as the indications for oil are most promising in the locality of the site selected for the first well.

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From Our Correspondents.

DRAIN NEWS.

New Bank and a New Paper for Drain.

Ex-county Judge Joe Lyons has opened a bank at this place and will do a general banking business.

The Watchman plant has been leased by a gentleman by the name of R. T. Williams and a new paper to be called "The Nonpareil" will appear Thursday (today). Mr. Kelly, formerly of the old Douglas Independent of Roseburg is assisting on the paper.

T. E. Bledsoe and Miss Eva Spencer, of Lyons, went to Roseburg Wednesday evening to launch their bark out upon the matrimonial sea. Here's hearty congratulations.

The Drain, Coos Bay stage has changed from Summer to Winter schedule and leaves Drain Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Scottsburg.

Miss Dixon closed her school last Friday and has returned home.

The days are warm and sunny, the nights are cool, but no frost yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley who were here on a visit from Astland, returned home last week.

There was an attempt to have a party in town last Saturday evening, but did not prove much of a success.

We were pleased to congratulate the Rev. W. E. Edmondson of this circuit, on the addition to his family circle, in the person of a small son.

The Drain of Honor has lost a very esteemed member by the death of Miss Lillie Hanes of Elkton. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing friends and relatives.

November Term of County Court.

The regular November term of County Court opened Wednesday with Judge Thompson and Commissioners Nichols and Young presiding. The following business has been transacted to date:

Dexter Rice, president of the Oregon Timber & Boom Co., petitioned the court for permission for his company, to use giant powder in improving the Umpqua river for the purpose of floating logs and timber therein. Such permission is granted, with the exception that proper precaution be taken to prevent the destruction of fish.

In the matter of re-location of a portion of the Drain and Elkton road, it appearing that J. W. Gardner, A. E. Secker and J. H. Secker claim damages, F. V. Coffey, Henry Mcaney and Leonard Rice are appointed appraisers, to meet at Drain on Nov. 16, to view and appraise said damages.

Bids for operating the Lone Rock ferry were opened as follows: J. H. Whitsett, \$20 per month, J. P. Thomas, \$18 per month, the bidder to furnish the rope. The latter will be awarded the contract upon the filing of a suitable bond.

The County Court after a thorough investigation of the law and due deliberation ordered that the allowance for 5 years be made to the jurors of the July term of circuit court to reimburse them on mileage, a matter which has been under the consideration of the court since the July term.

Ordered that J. M. Ritchey be appointed road supervisor of road district No. 21, vice E. B. Handsacker, resigned.

The court is engaged in examining and adding bills to this afternoon. The court will probably finish its work for the term early next week.

John Boag of Yoncalla, 94 years of age, was adjudged insane by the county board of examiners and committed to asylum where he will be taken tonight.

Verdict in H. G. Sonemmer, E. P. Tolson and 32 others asking for a change in county road from Coos Creek bridge to Robin Spur. It is ordered that C. P. Tolson, Jas. C. Clements, and W. H. Redfield be appointed to meet the jury on Nov. 16, to view and locate road.

FE RATE ORDERS.

L. F. Rice, Jr., of Rice Hill, has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Canady, deceased. The real and personal property is estimated of the probate and of \$10,000 and the appraisers appointed are: C. L. Chenoweth, J. A. Underwood and Theodore Carter. The lawful heirs are: Lonnie E. Rice, sister, of Rice Hill, Oregon; Emily E. Marsh, sister, of Long Beach, Calif.; and M. Canady, brother, of Long Tom, Oregon.

W. H. Cole, admr. of the estate of Lonnie Cole, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator and the court has fixed Monday, Dec. 3, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for final settlement.

LATE ELECTION NEWS IN BRIEF.

Seth Low, fusionist, elected mayor of New York by 29,854. Shepard tammany dem. carried only a single borough.

W. T. Jerome, fusion, elected dist. atty. of New York county by 15,000.

All fusion nominees for Justices of Supreme court in N. Y. county were elected. Van Wyck run 30,000 behind his associates.

New York assembly of 1902 will stand Republican and Fusion 108; Democrats 42.

Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany, Rochester and Troy elected Republican mayors.

Nash, rep. re-elected governor of Ohio by 85,000. Senator Foraker's re-election is certain.

Baltimore Republicans elected on ticket. Maryland legislature democratic by a large margin.

Schultz, union labor, elected mayor of San Francisco by 4100. Three union labor supervisors were elected.

San Francisco Republicans elected 13 prominent officers, the Democrats eleven.

Republicans generally successful in Kansas, Nebraska, New Jersey Utah and Rhode Island.

Republicans will carry Pennsylvania by 70,000 to 80,000.

Newspapers Speak Well of Him

Traveling specialists are not generally mentioned with respect by newspapers, simply because they do not deserve it, but when the specialist does work that proves his ability beyond doubt, they will give the deserved praise. Read the following from Oregon newspapers:

"Dr. A. T. Roberts, the optician and oculist, went to Corvallis this noon after doing a successful business in Albany, where he established a fine reputation. His work is highly spoken of by those coming under his care."—Albany Democrat.

"Dr. A. T. Roberts, the well known optician and eye specialist who has been in Dallas for the past five weeks, has been kept busy every day during his stay in the city. All speak of his work in terms of highest praise. People who have been troubled with their eyes for years, and who have resorted to all methods of medical treatment without experiencing beneficial results have been relieved by Dr. Roberts. His glasses gave instant relief, the universal declaration of those who have had their eyes examined and fitted by him."—Dallas Observer.

The following comes from the People's Press, one of the leading labor papers of Oregon:

"The People's Press does not usually recommend peddlers or traveling doctors, for two reasons: First, we believe as a rule our people will be better served by dealing with our home doctors and merchants, and second, so many of the traveling men turn out to be fake or humbugs. But when such a man as Dr. Roberts, the eye specialist, who has been in our city for the last five weeks, comes along and proves his ability to do all he claims and even more, we have no hesitancy in recommending him. Dr. Roberts has not only fitted a large number of our acquaintances, but also fitted the editor and his son, correcting a vision of long standing. Therefore, we do not hesitate to recommend him to our friends as a man who not only knows his business thoroughly out is conscientious in the performance of his work."

Dr. Roberts comes with thousands of the most convincing testimonials and newspaper clippings as to his ability, not only from his home city, but from nearly every town and city he has visited in. He claims that in any seemingly incurable case (troubles and headaches) he brought about the cure by constant strain to get perfect vision through an imperfect eye, and he proves his theory true by reading you thousands of letters from his patients who have been cured of serious diseases, supposed by all except the most advanced in the science of ophthalmology, to have no connection whatever with the eye. It will wait your while to call and have a talk with the doctor. He will put the human eye before you in an entirely different light from that in which you have held it before. If you are interested call, even though your eyes are perfect. He is an interesting talker."—At Hotel McCallen.

Don't Forget to Read This.

Our fall and winter goods have arrived and you will find here the largest and most complete line of dress goods, outing flannels, linens, underwear, hosiery, blankets, curtains, cloaks, capes, etc. Also Buckskin & Hecht, boots and shoes, rubber goods, oil clothing, overcoats, and a line of men and boys' clothing that cannot be beat. We also carry miners' supplies and a fresh and complete stock of groceries.

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A. R. MATTHEWS & Co., Riddle, Or.

We are also agents for the Oliver Chilled plows and extra." (441)

Foresters Masque Ball.

Foresters' arrangements are being made by the Roseburg lodge. Foresters of America, for a grand masque ball to be given in the opera house Christmas eve. The Foresters' well known reputation as royal entertainers will be fully sustained on this occasion, the success of which is a ready assured. Don't forget the date.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given, that the tax roll for the year 1900, will be closed on the 15th day of November, 1901, and the Delinquent Roll for advertising and sale will immediately be made out.

E. L. PARSONS,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.

Fine Bronze Turkeys for Sale.

Thoroughbred Bronze Turkeys, winners of the prize in the Roseburg poultry show last winter for sale. For prices and other particulars apply to or address CLOAK & BAARS, Roseburg, Ore. 45p

\$40.00 to give away

From November 1st to January 1st, 1902

HARRY M. HOLDEN

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Gold Watch, Waltham, \$25

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THIRD PRIZE
Solid money, U. S. coin, \$5

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Full line of shoes and rubbers to suit the weather and your pocket book.

Best line of school shoes ever shown in Roseburg.

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Estay Notice.

There came to my place one and one-half miles north of Canyonville, one gray mare, weight about eleven hundred, height about fourteen hands. Sphers brand on hip. Owner can recover same by paying charges and proving property.

L. M. DURELL

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