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Collarettes, the big and only swell line in the city. Fur Boas in all lengths, colors and styles. Ladies, if you want a swell black dress, call and examine our stock, we can assure you it is the best money can buy.

Bargains in Linen Lace at 5 cents per yard. . . . . .

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Open until 8 o'clock.

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FOR CASH OR TRADE.

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all up to the usual high standard of quality and marked at usual low prices.

...FLINT'S SHOE STORE...

Who Pays the Grocer?

Our customers pay us—and they do it without kicking, because we sell the best groceries, staple and fancy, at the most reasonable prices in the city. If you don't know this to be a fact, prove it by giving us a trial order. 'Phone 163.

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Half the battle in good cooking, is to have good fresh Groceries, and to get them promptly when you order them. Call up 'Phone No. 181, for good goods and good service.

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DON'T FORGET Free Demonstration of Blanke's Famous Coffees. ONE DAY ONLY. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18.

CLOYD & BROWN.

If you want to buy a farm
If you want furnished rooms
If you want to buy a house
If you want to rent a house
If you want to build a house
If you want to move a house

SEE PAT

If you don't know PAT call on or address ... F. F. Patterson, Contractor and Builder Roseburg, Oregon

LATE NEWS SUMMARY

Important Events of the Past Few Days.

STATE, GENERAL, FOREIGN.

Cream of the Dispatches Dished Up in Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

Dallas is showing the right spirit in hustling a $10,000 bonus to secure a railroad to Falls City, a big timber center. Dallas expects in return to secure location of a big sawmill and a corresponding increase of business.

Lucky men down in New Mexico! Boring for oil in a desert on the line of the Topeka and Sant Fe railroad they struck a gusher, a water gusher, though, that flows a thousand gallons an hour through the two-inch drill hole. The water is more valuable than oil down in that waterless, sun-dried country.

There is still plenty of public land and it is being taken up faster than ever before. The Yakima country has been settled for a score or more years yet the land office reports more November homestead filings than in any previous month in the history of the office. And it is the same all over the Northwest.

"Four bits" makes the "east of the mountains" Oregonians who have wheat let loose. A fifty-cent-a-bushel order reached Pendleton the middle of Saturday afternoon and by the time for closing business one hunred thousand bushels held there and at common points were unloaded. Had the order came early in the day several times that amount could have been bought.

New York state enjoys the distinction of haying as a resident the oldest officeholder in the country. He is Rosewell Beardsley, post-master at North Lansing N. Y. Mr. Beardsley received his appointment from President John Quincy Adams and has held the position ever since 1828. He is ninty-nine years of age and writes his reports regularly every month to the department at Washington.

At Guthrie, O. T., a sheriff recently attached a passenger train as it halted at the depot to satisfy a judgment of $76 held by an employe against the railroad company. The officials' private car was attached to the train and when they signaled the engineer to pull out it was discovered that the determined sheriff had blocked the engine with a log chain. The claim was finally payed after considerable parly and the train moved on.

While an investigation of the opening of the switch that led to the wreck at Salem Saturday is under way, Superintendent Fields, of the Southern Pacific Company, doubts whether any further light will be shed on the matter. A diligent search for the switch lock has failed to reveal its whereabouts. It has dissapeared as if swallowed up by the earth, and herein is where the mystery surrounding the wreck with the baleful consequences lies.

Letter List.

Remaining uncalled for at the Roseburg postoffice.

Adams, Henry	Martindale, R. L.
Blackman, Sylvia	Monbray, Mrs.
Davis, O. M.	Reitzel, M. E.
Huffman, Harry A.	Rosenblatt, Ike
Johnson, Clyde	Reed, Rev. C. F.
Litten, Wm. G.	Thorne, Edw. D.

West, R. J.

Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they are advertised, Dec. 9, 1901:

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

W. A. FRATER, P. M.

For Typewriter.

If, in the past you have had trouble with your typewriter ribbons, send a sample order to E. L. King, No. 218 Sansome Street, San Francisco, and see if you can't get a better ribbon for seventy-five cents than you have been paying a dollar for. $7 per dozen any color and for any machine. E. L. KING,

Pacifice Coast General Agent.
218 Sansome St., San Francisco. N18

From Our Correspondents.

Olalla News.

Health generaly good.

Bushnell and Soper are runing the Day saw mill.

Miners happy now that they have plenty of water.

Farmers improving their time in plowing and sowing.

Mrs. Colpit of the Sound is visiting with her sister Mrs. Col Day.

Rider Bros. have their mill in good shape and are turning out an excellent lot of lumber.

Col Day has been absent for some days on business conected with dredging on the Columbia river. U. No.

Mr. Royal A. Giles of Waterloo, Wisconsin, is visiting with our post master and wife. He is the son of Mrs. Wells and he will probably remain on this coast.

The people of Olalla will celebrate the departure of the old year and the coming in of the new year with a grand ball on New Year eve. Good music and a good supper will be provided.

Shadow Social At Brockway.

The Shadow Social at Brockway was held last Friday evening as announced in the PLAINDEALER of Dec. 2nd., and was a splendid success. About six o'clock the people began coming in and by 7:30 the house was crowded with the people of the District and from Dillard, Winston, Ten Mile, Looking Glass, and, other places. The splendid literary and musical programme formerly advertised in the PLAINDEALER, was very creditably carried out the welcome address being delivered by Prof. J. E. Patterson. Mr. F. P. Hermann, violin, and Mr. Sebring and Miss Edna Winston organ supplied the greater part of the instrumental music which was fine. At the close of the literary and musical programme a short intermission was given before the sale of the Shadows was begun. Mr. W. A. Simmonds the chairman of the board auctioned the Shadows and proved to be an expert in the work. The bidding was rapid and spirited. Of 53 sales less than one-third sold under one dollar. Many selling for Three, Four and Five Dollars. The amount realized was $79, which will be used to purchase a Library for the school.

After supper music was again furnished by Messers. Hermann and Sebring and a short address made by the teachers thanking the neighbors and friends for their presence, excellent order and assistance in making this the most successful social ever held in this part of the County. The people of Brockway are loyal to their school and all are highly pleased with the success of their efforts.

Notice.

A winter trip to Southern California and Arizona via the famous Shasta Route is one never to be forgotten. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment under its sunny skies, in the variety of interests and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

Two trains leave Portland daily, morning and evening for California. These trains are equipped with the most improved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, and the low rates place the trip in reach of all.

For illustrated guides of California and Arizona winter resorts, address

R. B. MILLER,
Gen. Pasar. Agent, Portland, Or.

Wood Wanted.

Sealed bids to furnish 120 tiers of oak, and 10 tiers of old fir, 20 inch wood to be delivered at the school house in Roseburg, on or before Oct. 1st, 1902, will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon of Jan. 3rd, 1902. A bond conditional to the faithful performance of the contract to furnish said wood must accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject all bids. By order board of directors, Dist. No. 4, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 9, 1901.

CLARA DILLARD,
School Clerk.

Our carpet and rug department is up to date and what makes a nicer Christmas gift for the wife or daughter than a nice carpet or rug and the place to get them is at Strongs Furniture Store.

It's going to be a great..... CHRISTMAS and at present the best sight in town is our . . .

HANDSOME STOCK OF

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Novelties

which include the pick of the market in bright, fresh, new styles. Novelties for Christmas. Always pleased to show our goods at

SALZMAN'S

RAPP'S GROCERY

Headquarters for Holiday Goods, Choice Confectioneries and Fruits. Fine fresh family Groceries, both staple and fancy. Novelties and Toys in profusion. Call while the selection is good. Prices are equally as pleasing as my goods. 'Phone 246.

FREE DELIVERY
Cass and Pine Sts. Geo. W. Rapp

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

Salem the Scene of Another Disaster.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL MURDER

Nicaragua Cedes Canal Right-of-Way to the United States.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 9.—A head-on collision between the southbound extra freight train and the regular northbound freight, No. 226, occurred at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon, within 200 yards of the passenger depot in this city. The engine of the extra freight train was badly disabled. None of either train crew was injured. The scene of the accident was on the trestle across a branch of Mill Creek, about 400 yards distant from Saturday's fatal wreck. The trestle is on a curve, bordered by a high board fence, where an approaching train is not visible 100 yards ahead.

The two trains involved were the regular northbound freight, No. 226 Walter Morran, conductor, and an extra freight southbound, C. Minkler, conductor. John Paulson was engineer on engine No. 1385, of the regular freight, Fireman Willets assisted him, while Engineer W. G. Lovejoy and Fireman F. H. Bolter occupied the cab of the southbound extra freight engine, No. 1605.

The southbound extra, pulled by engine No. 1605, in charge of Engineer Lovejoy and Fireman Bolter, came thundering down grade and crashed into the approaching engine. Both crews applied airbrakes, but the momentum of the heavily-loaded freights could not be checked. An eyewitness says that after brakes were applied the crew on the extra freight abanded the engine, but that the occupants of the other cab remained at their post. The engine on the extra freight was badly disabled. A cylinder-head was broken and the boiler was ruptured. The only damage to the other engine was the loss of the pilot.

The wrecking crew was called from the scene of Saturday's wreck, and had the track cleared within an hour. The northbound freight continued on to Portland, and the engine of the extra freight was replaced by one in use by the wrecking crew.

The blame for the wreck, it was stated rested entirely on the engineer of regular freight, who was doing some switching on the main track, when the extra freight came in and did not give the latter a clear track. The damage done was not great, but it was by a miracle that loss of life did not occur. The engine crew of the southbound train were unable to see the track ahead owing to the sharp curve just north of the bridge, and the high fence on the east side of the track. Engineer Lovejoy saw nothing from his side of the engine, his view being entirely cut off, and when his fireman shouted a warning, he did not know what was coming, thinking, of course, that a train was approaching at full speed and having done all he could to stop his own train, he followed the example of his fireman and jumped for safety.

Engineer Paulsen remained on his engine, which, by the way, was the one pulling the ill-fated train that plunged into Lake Labish, on the night of November 12, 1890. Conductor "Shan" Conser, who was in charge of the Lake Labish train, and who was seriously injured at that time, was at the wreck last night, he being in charge the northbound overland train, which was delayed by the freight wreck.

SENSATIONAL MURDER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 10.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Denis, a fashional dressmaker of this city, was found dying in her room at 5 o'clock this morning. Her skull was badly fractured, her jaw bone broken and the left ear severed. Her assailant or assailants are unknown. It rivals the celebrated Bonine case.

RAILROAD RATE WAR

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 10.—A railroad rate war is on. Fifty per cent on west bound freights is usual.

DEWET STILL LIVELY.

HEILBRON, Dec.—General Dewet nearly surrounded Gen. Kitchner's scouts a few days ago. Wilson relieved and both columns retired.

CORONATION DAY.

LONDON, England, Dec. 10.—The King has fixed upon June 26, 1902, as coronation day. Parliament meets Jan. 16th.

Nicaragua Cedes Lands.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 9.—Dr. Ferdinand Sanipes, the Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Wm. L. Merry, United States Minister to Nicaragua, signed a treaty today, by which Nicaragua agrees to lease a section of Nicaraguan territory, six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaraguan Canal, to the United States perpetually.

Made $10,000 in a Year.

ASTORIA, Dec. 9.—Frank Patton, cashier of the Savings Bank, has sold 1100 acres of timber land on the Lower Nehalem to J. E. Dubois, at $15 an acre. Dubois also purchased Patton's saw mill at Nehalem, but the consideration is not stated. The land was purchased about one year ago for $5 an acre.

Gives $10,000,000.

CHICAGO, Dec 9.—Carnegie has given $10,000,000 for university extention. Under the condition of the gift President Roosevelt is to name the board.

Must Have Joined the Elks.

The house is full of smoke
And mystery profound;
We do not dare to run about,
Or make the slightest sound;
We leave the big piano shut,
And do not strike a note;
The doctor's been here seven times
Since father rode the goat.

He joined the lodge a week ago—
Got in at 4 A. M.,
And sixteen brethern brought him home
Though he says he brought them.
His wrist was sprained, and one big rip
Had rent his Sunday coat—
There must have been a lively time
When father rode the goat.

He's resting on the couch today,
And practicing his signs—
The hailing signal, working grip,
And other monkeyshines;
He mutters passwords 'neath his breath,
And other things he'll quote—
They surely had an evening's work
When father rode the goat.

He has a gorgeous uniform,
All gold and red and blue;
A hat with plumes and yellow braid,
And golden badges, too.
But, somehow, when we mention it,
He wears a look so grim,
We wonder if he rode the goat,
Or if the goat rode him.

—Baltimore American.

A Wonderful Surgical Operation.

ST LOUIS, Dec. 9.—A case that is interesting local physicians is that of Eli Daniels, a patient at the City Hospital, who is convalescing from an operation of the heart. Daniels is a negro roustabout on the steamer City of Chester. He was stabbed in the heart at Chester, Ill., and Dr. H. L. Nietert, superintendent of the City Hospital, where Daniels was taken 24 hours after being cut, sewed up the heart, taking several stitches, and the patient is now well on the road to recovery.

Chopped to Pieces.

MANILA, Dec. 9.—George Hays and three Montana prospectors were chopped into pieces by bolomen, in the central Luzon mountains.

Message in a Nut Shell.

Preserve forests.
Increase the navy.
Exclude the Chinese.
Enforce eight hour laws.
Build Pacific cable at once.
Build the Nicaragua canal,
Extend and foster reciprocity.
Eulogy of President McKinley.
Keep out uneducated foreigners.
Advises no change in tariff laws.
Government irrigation of arid lands.
Sweeping condemnation of anarchy.
Labor unions are wise and necessary.
Remember the nation's soldiers in all wars.
Insist upon merit system in civil service.
Improve, but not greatly enlarge, the army.
Publicity in dealing with combines of every form.
Develop new islands on traditional American lines.
Abandon treating Indians as tribes, and deal with them as individuals.
Develop merchant marine and carry American goods in American vessels.

Some Drink Bills.

Statisticians have figured out that the British people are heavy drinkers and pay a great revenue for the privilege. In 1900 the net cost revenue from tax on drinks consumed in Great Britian amounted to $47,870,000, which was $12,000,000 more than the combined revenue from the same source of France and Germany, and $8,000,000 more than that of the United States in 1899. France is the great wine consumer, its people having used last year 983,158,000 gallons of wine to 16,000,000 in Great Britian, 82,000,000 gallons in Germany and 25,000,000 gallons in the United States.

In the consumption of beer Great Britain leads the United States, and makes a good, or bad, second to Germany, the figures being as follows: Great Britain, 1,299,000 gallons; Germany, 1,528,000 gallons; France' 238,000,000 gallons; United States [1899], 924,000,000 gallons.

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, fascinators, underwear, hosiery, blankets, curtains, cloaks, capes, etc. Also Buckingham & Hecht, boots and shoes, rubber goods, oil clothing, overcoats, and a line of men and boys' clothing that cannot be best. We also carry miners' supplies and a fresh and complete stock of groceries.

Come and let us show you our large assortment and give you prices. Our aim is to give you good values and treat you right. Give us a trial.

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

We are also agents for the Oliver Chilled plows and extras. (n41f)

A Reversible Social.

A jolly good time for all, lots of fun, a fine program and refreshments. Admission by weight. ½c per pound for first 175, all over that a cent a pound. Come early and avoid the rush.

Nez'ye Sons' Hall Friday night, Dec. 13. Mando Bear, Della Brown, John Townsend, Morton Hadley, Social Committee.

Foresters Ball.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the Roseburg lodge, Foresters of America, for a grand 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 already assured. Don't forget the date. tf

Churchill & Woolley are not saying anything about their windows, they let the public do that.

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Guaranteed to equal any $100 machine. . . . . .

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W. C. CONNER, Local Agt., Roseburg

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For every 50 cent purchase at my store you not only get value received in the freshest and best groceries in town at lowest prices, but a ticket which may make you the winner of the handsome prize—the extra large wax doll, now on exhibition in my store window. Call early before the tickets are all out.

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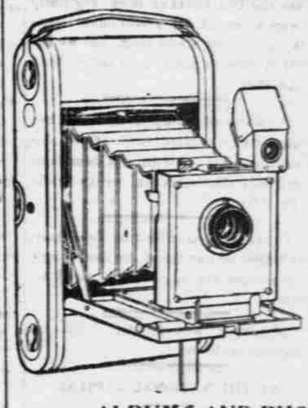

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See those $1 and $2 Brownies

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IF YOU WISH A NICE PRESENT FOR A FRIEND YOU SHOULD CALL AT ONCE AND GET FIRST CHOICE

"The Racket Store"

ROSEBURG, OREGON

As Christmas Approaches

The hearts of the old and young alike are filled with delight.

THE old—as they remember years gone by when they were toddlers at their mothers knee, looking forward with anxious delight to what Santa Claus would bring. Let us sincerely hope Santa Claus will still remember them in their declining years. The young—well, Santa Claus will hardly forget them. We have provided quite liberally for Santa Claus' selection in suitable gifts for all. Toys, a nice selection; Dolls, little ones, big ones, pretty ones, the delight of your little girls; Express Wagons, Air Guns, in fact toys of all kinds for your boys; Albums, Toilet Cases, Handkerchiefs, Handkerchief Boxes, Neckties, Hats, Caps, Suits of Clothes, Shoes, Shirts, Dress Patterns, Velvets, Silks—space will not allow us to enumerate everything we have making suitable gifts. Many, many things more will you find in our store. We invite you to look over our stocks and suggest early buying. You are well aware of the disappointment at the very last when stocks are all broken.

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

N. SELIG, Myrtle Creek. Branch: Canyonville, Oregon

Another Combination formed in Roseburg

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We have nothing to give away, nor do we have any sham prices for any competitors, but we will guarantee if you trade with us we will save 20 per cent on all of this line of goods.

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