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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

As Gleaned by our Corps of Special Correspondents.

FRENCH SETTLEMENT NEWS.
Sunshine and showers.
Miss Edie Clayton, spent last Sunday with Miss Grace Matthews.
Miss Della Conn was visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Crane, last Monday.
Thos. Ward stayed all night at the home of A. E. Clayton, last Saturday night.
Elmer Clayton made a business trip to Roseburg last Saturday, returning home on Sunday.
Dawson and Martin, two prominent men of Cleveland, were transacting business here last week.
Mr. Lane, of Cleveland passed through at a two-day rate last Saturday, enroute to Roseburg.
We are unable to say a word for Paul Caveller, as we have not seen him for some time since—?

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NEWS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

Items of Interest Picked From the Wires and Boiled Down for Plaindealer Readers.

For five days Mrs. J. M. Reeve, of Seacastana, New Jersey, laid in a trance. She slept deeply, as if at rest, and never moved a muscle. The physicians feared she would die without recovering consciousness. For many years past Mrs. Reeve has been subject to lapses of consciousness, but they have never lasted more than a few hours at a time. At such times, on awaking, she told strange tales of having been in the spirit land and of conversing with her departed husband. It is asserted that she has foretold the deaths of various persons. About a year ago she told of a vision in which she saw seven men lying dead. She was so sure that something dreadful was going to happen that she spread the news throughout the village. Two days later the powder works blew up and seven men were killed. Last Tuesday she died and a few minutes before she died while the family were at the bedside she opened her eyes and said in a clear but faint voice: "Too long has my spirit been held in this temple of clay. Friends, loved ones, in the great beyond, there is peace and happiness; I am of it and I see you all, know you all and tell you that we shall meet over there. Good-bye." Mrs. Reeve closed her eyes. Father and mother all are with me now, breathed softly for a few minutes, the respirations becoming fainter and fainter until they ceased altogether.

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B. W. STRONG, Roseburg, Ore.

The statue of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman at the national capital will be unveiled on October 15. Announcement in this connection was made Monday by Gen. Dodge, chairman of the commission which has the erection and dedication in charge. David B. Henderson will be the orator and the president and members of his cabinet will be in attendance. The statue will occupy one of the most conspicuous places at the national capital. It is in front of the treasury department building on Pennsylvania avenue, where the avenue turns up beside the treasury department on its broad sweep from the capital to the White House. The figure of Sherman will appear mounted on a horse, and the base of the statue will be

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VIRGINIA DREW TRESSTOTT.
In "Resurrection" at the Roseburg Opera House, Friday Evening, April 3.

Drain = Gardiner
COOS BAY STAGE ROUTE
Commencing with Monday, January 20, '03, we will charge \$7.50 for the fare from Drain to Coos Bay. Baggage allowance with each full fare 50 pounds. Travelling men are allowed 75 pounds baggage when they have 300 pounds or more. All excess baggage, 3c. per pound, and no allowance will be made for round trip. DAILY STAGE.
For further information address
J. R. Sawyers,
Proprietor, Drain, Oregon.

Mr. Enoch Conn, accompanied by his wife and child, who went to Tucson Arizona, about three months ago for the benefit of Mr. Conn's health, have returned home.
The Rev. Mr. Mason, of Roseburg, has organized a singing class of seventeen members. They will meet and sing every Friday evening at 7 o'clock, at the school house.
Grandpa and Grandma Fortin, are at present staying with their son, Mr. L. S. Fortin, of this place. We understand that soon start for Sacramento, Calif., where they expect to spend the summer.
Mr. George Grane, who has been spending his vacation with friends and relatives in this vicinity, has returned to Drain, where he will again assume charge of his school work, near that place.
Messrs. E. H. Crane and George Churchill have purchased several head of goats of Henry Ridenour, recently. George, you no doubt remember saying on one occasion that "when a young man buys goats it is a good sign that he is soon to be married. Let the good work go on."
Our esteemed neighbor, Mr. John Campbell, has formed the partnership with Hon. D. S. K. Bulck, of Roseburg and we understand they will conduct a general real estate agency. These gentlemen are both well informed men, courteous in manner, well acquainted with the country and we predict a success. At least we wish them success.
CAPTAIN JACK.
Canyonville Items.
Mr. Walter Wright, of Myrtle Creek, was seen on our streets yesterday.
Mr. C. S. Jackson, of Roseburg, was in our city a few days this week.
Mr. Wm. Cockerill is going to give up ranching and moved to Grants Pass in a week or so.
Mr. Elyson informs us that he is going to leave for his old home in the East in a short time.
There are several new cases of small-pox in this place, but we are glad to say no one is seriously ill.
Miss Myrtle Wall has been longing for Saturday to come, perhaps if we watch the stage on that day we will learn the reason. Won't we Myrtle?
Miss Lela Hodges appears not to like some of the items published last week. We are very sorry Lela, and of course we know you feel happy but please try and hide your feeling and not look so happy, then the people will cease making remarks.
FERNIA AND OAKA.
Gardiner News.
Dick Moore, who has been at Elkton, has returned.
William Sawyers is visiting relatives here at present.
Mrs. John Sherrett, of Smith river, is in this city receiving medical aid.
Bert Henderson has returned from California; where he spent the winter.
Dr. W. Tatum and Miss Valley, of Florence, were married at Vancouver, Wash., March 23, 1903.
W. G. Perkins, who has been in Aberdeen, Wash., for the past year, is visiting relatives and friends.
Dr. Patterson was called to the bedside of Grandma Holden, who is quite sick at his home in Scottsburg.
Miss Pearl DeLauney, who has just closed a successful term of school on Smith river, opened school at Long Prairie Monday.

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