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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1903.

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**Douglas County Bank,**  
Established 1883. Incorporated 1903.  
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
F. W. BENSON, R. A. BOOTH, J. H. BOOTH, J. T. BRIDGES,  
J. F. KELLY, A. C. MARSTERS, K. L. MILLER.

A general banking business transacted, and customers given every accommodation consistent with safe and conservative banking.  
Bank open from nine to twelve and from one to three.

**NORMANS' FOR FINE CONFECTIONERY and ICE CREAM PARLORS**

Fruits, Candies, Cakes, Pies, Doughnuts and Fresh Bread Daily

Portland Journal Agency. Hendrick's Block, Opp. Depot

I. J. NORMAN & Co. Props

**Spring Carpets and Rugs**

And so are we

WITH AN IMMENSE LINE OF **CARPETS AND RUGS**

If you are going to buy a carpet we ask the privilege of showing you our line.

**Bed Room Sets**--A full car load bought at bed rock prices, and we are going to give our customers the benefit of a close buy.

**B. W. STRONG, Roseburg, Ore.**

**Bring Us Your ...**

CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER.

FOR CASH OR TRADE

**J. F. BARKER & CO.**

**Drain = Gardiner COOS BAY STAGE ROUTE**

Commencing with Monday, January 20, '02, we will charge \$7.50 for 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, 3cts. per pound, and no allowance will be made for round trip. **DAILY STAGE.**

For further information address **J. R. Sawyers, Proprietor, Drain, Oregon**

**FOR MEN ONLY**

Edwin C. Clapp Shoes for Men	\$5.00
Walk Over " "	\$3.50 to 4.00
George E. Kieth " "	3.00 to 4.00
Nemominee Seamless " "	2.50 to 3.00
Orthopedic " "	3.50
Sidwell De Wint " "	3.00

And Numerous Other Styles, in fact Anything you Want can be found at

**FLINT'S POPULAR SHOE STORE**

**Hints to Housewives.**

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

**C. W. PARKS & CO.**

**FARMERS' LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES**  
AND EMPIRE  
Livery, Feed and Sale Stables  
O. P. BARNARD, Prop.

Saddle Horses Single and Double Rigs at all hours. Transient Stock given very best of care. Rates always reasonable.

**Brome Grass for Pasture.**

For several years past the Agricultural department has been experimenting with grasses to restock the range lands of the West and from letters received from homesteaders, cattlemen and others interested in the development of the semiarid lands of the West is shown that splendid results are being obtained from brome grass, says a Missouri exchange. The department of agriculture has been experimenting for years to secure some form of forage plant or grass that would grow in the regions where the rainfall is light. It has long been the hope of officials to secure some grass of this character that would solve the public range problem, and they now express considerable confidence that a problem is in a fair way of being solved.

**The Cost of Irrigation Water Rights.**

Special to PLAINDEALER.

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1903.—Some of the Washington dispatches have called attention to the expected increase in cost of irrigation of the western lands which the Interior Department designated the other day for the first construction under the national irrigation law, pointing out that this cost is double certain estimates made during the discussion of the irrigation bill, which were placed at \$5 an acre. Five dollars would undoubtedly be a low average to place upon all the reclaimable western lands. But whether the irrigation works which the government is to construct in the West will cost at the rate of \$5 an acre or \$15 or \$20 an acre is a matter which need in no wise interfere with the prosecution of the irrigation law passed by congress last summer. In every case the cost of putting water upon the land is to be borne by the settler and the farmer who lives upon the land and will use the water. The government will be repaid for every dollar expended. The question then is simply whether land with water upon it will be taken by settlers at ten dollars or fifteen dollars an acre or any other sum which it may cost to reclaim it. When it is realized that irrigated farms and orchards in the West are worth from four to one hundred times fifteen dollars an acre, and that the earliest irrigated farms produce annually more than \$15 an acre, it is not believed that there will be any dearth of applicants ready and eager to go upon the land which the government reclaims. Under the irrigation act payment can be made on exceedingly easy terms—ten equal annual instalments.

**Drain News.**

Dentist Tatom and wife left for Gardiner Friday.

Miss Maggie Bishop recently made a short visit to friends at the Normal.

C. E. Trifunelli, the former butcher, has sold out to Dan Blackford.

The last term of school opened last Monday with a full attendance.

Miss Fannie Colvin last Monday commenced teaching her school at Comstock.

Miss Sadie I. Hatfield has left the Normal, to teach a term of school on Deer creek.

Miss Winnie Colvin has been quite sick with grippe, but is now recovering.

**Embalmed Corned Beef.**

Germany is opposed to the United States and shows its opposition in every way possible. Of late years American canned beef has been in great demand there, but the Kaiser wants to divert the trade to South American countries and in order to prejudice the "Saur-Krauter's" against the American article the Munichener Neueste Nachrichten contains a long article about President Roosevelt now being in the Yellowstone Park investigating a tremendous corned beef deposit which it says has been discovered there and which, if true, would prove a blessing to thousands of Germans who need corned beef to mix with their "Saur-Kraut." A part of the article translated from German into the English is as follows:

"In the Yellowstone Park enormous drives of cattle have, during the triocene period, been caught by a revolution of the earth and buried by the thrown-down masses."

**Glendale News.**

O. H. Mortensen has purchased the property formerly owned by F. O. Plotner.

H. M. Barrett has gone to Roseburg on business.

A. C. Hensen, of Galesville, was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

S. A. Fowler has returned to Portland to reside, having sold his property in this city.

**Uncle Sam Muzzling Dogs.**

The bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, which has advice to offer relating to everything that lives, has commenced sending out dog-day warnings. The bureau has been experimenting for a number of years with the subject of rabies, and is warning pet-owners to keep their dogs muzzled during the hot summer months. It does not require a scientist to demonstrate that a securely muzzled dog can not bite any one, but the animal industry experts go further and show by statistics that muzzled dogs do not get "mad."

**The United States Navy.**

It is too late to prepare for war when war has come; and if we only prepare sufficiently no war will ever come. We wish a powerful and efficient navy, not for purposes of war, but as the surest guaranty of peace. If we have such a navy—if we keep on building it up—we may rest assured that there is but the smallest chance that trouble will ever come to this nation; and we may likewise rest assured that no foreign power will ever quarrel with us about the Monroe doctrine.—President Roosevelt.

**A Tax Upon Vi. us.**

The Oregon legislature ever mindful of the fact that right living is a hard task under any circumstances determined to protect it and hence that August bill increased the tax on virtue fifty cents "the price of a license to marry up to May 10, is \$2.60 on that day the new law goes into effect when it will be \$3.00.

**Mohair Wanted.**

I am prepared to buy Mohair in large or small lots. Will pay the highest cash price according to quality for it. Will be in Oakland every Friday, and every Saturday will be in Roseburg, headquarters at V. R. Buckingham's grocery.

L. A. MARSTERS,  
Cleveland, Oregon.

**Oregon Mohair**

Last week we published an item taken from the Rural Northwest concerning some fine Mohair that L. A. Marsters clipped from one of his Registered Pure Bloods. The Rural Northwest however did not print all this letter as it should have done. The letter read as follows:

New York, Mar. 11, 1903.

Mr. L. A. Marsters,  
Cleveland, Oregon.

Dear Sir: Your letter and also sample of Mohair received in good order and I have carefully examined same. Although your state is known to grow better Mohair than any other state in the Union, still I must admit that you are producing the best grade of Mohair in quality of fibre, cleanliness and also length. I also find your sample to be free from twill, which is a very good advantage above others, as in this case the value of Mohair increases. Mohair like your sample is worth from 40 cents to 50 cents per pound, that is providing it is like sample sent me. I should judge according to my examination of your sample you ought to be able to produce 12 inch Mohair or longer, as the animal from which you clipped the sample seems to be in a very healthy condition and by not shearing such animals for twelve months, you can very easily produce extra-long Mohair, which would be worth to me \$1.00 per pound at any time. If you can select from your stock of Mohair any measuring 12 inches or longer you may ship it to me at above mentioned price. Hoping to hear from you, I remain

Yours respectfully,  
L. Levinsohn.

**Painting and Paper Hanging.**

John Miller, of Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, has located in Roseburg, and he is a thorough master of his art and prepared to do all kinds of painting, paperhanging, graining, and decorative painting in the highest style as practiced by first class workmen on the Atlantic Coast. If you want the very latest artistic work he will be pleased to give for low prices and first class work. Call on him at 517 Mosier street or drop a letter through the post office and he will quickly respond.

**For Sale.**

A splendid team of heavy draft horses. Address P. O. Box 43, Roseburg, Oregon.

**Little Ranch for Sale.**

A good little home for sale; 17 acres adjoining fair grounds, 1 1/4 miles east of Roseburg. Good buildings, 150 good bearing fruit trees, 10 acres in cultivation. Price \$1225. For particulars inquire at Milkkin's shoe store, Roseburg.

**Walter Items.**

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs McKay's this week.

Mr. S. J. Chenoweth spent a day or two at Mr. George Hall's.

Mrs. Ketcheson, of Ten Mile is visiting with Rev. Harbit and family.

Miss Grace and Annie Grubbe, of Oakland spent several days in town, visiting relatives.

Miss Verna McKay, who has been attending school here, has returned to her home at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agos, who have both been quite sick, are glad to say are improving at present.

Mr. George Grubbe and Wm. Hill, purchased one of the warehouses of Mr. Donnell, and are having it removed to their place.

The price offered by the Lodge to the lady who had the best represented box at the box supper, was won by Miss Eva Wilson. Her box represented a pullock.

**On the Wave of Prosperity.**

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT rides on the very top of the wave. It has reached that position because of its great worth and it will stay there. No other paint does good work so well and so economically. No other paint has gained such popularity. Color curls on application.

**Churchill & Woolley,**  
Agents for S. W. Paint.

**F. S. DAY,**  
JEWELER and WATCHMAKER

All Work Guaranteed for Reasonable Prices.

**RELIABLE POULTRY YARDS.**

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Breeder of B. P. ROCKS, S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, T. B. TURKEYS, TOULOUSE GESE, PEKIN DUCKS, AND THE FINEST SCOTCH COLLIES THERE AFE ANYWHERE.

Chicken Eggs, \$1.50 per Setting, two Settings \$2.50

Have bred Poultry for 12 years, and have won many prizes.

E. A. KRUSE,  
Roseburg Ore

**Eggs, Eggs, Eggs,**

If you want eggs for Hatching from High Grade Poultry send your order for eggs or brooding stock to the

**Roseburg Poultry Yards**  
—WE HAVE—  
Buff and Barred Plymouth Rocks and Light Braamas.

15 Eggs for \$1.00, Live and Let Live is our Motto.

JOHN E. JOHNSON, Prop., Box 331, Roseburg Oregon



**V. R. Buckingham,**  
(Successor to W. L. Cobb, Mrs. Boyd's old stand)

Extend a cordial invitation to the public and the many friends of the old firm to call and examine their new line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Queensware, Etc.

**Bring Us Your Butter, Chickens, Eggs.**

**Roseburg Real Estate Co.**

Farm and Timber Land Bought and Sold  
Taxes Paid for Non-Residents. Timber Estimates a Specialty. List your property with us.

**A. C. MARSTERS & CO.**  
**DRUGGISTS.**

We Want Your Patronage

and as an inducement we offer U. S. P. Standard Drugs, Fresh Patent Medicines, High Grade Perfumes, Soaps, Toilet Articles, and Specialties.

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