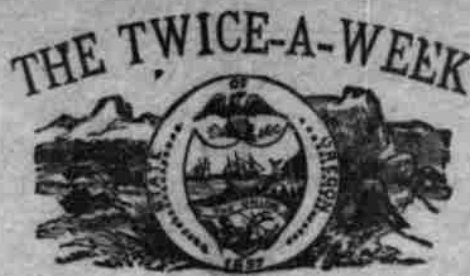


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#### Myrtle Creek Mail News.

Dr. Bogue was called out to Days Creek Sunday to see a patient.

Victor Armitage spent Sunday with his folks and friends here.

Mrs. C. J. Armitage went to Riddle Wednesday for a few days visit.

Such cold nights at this time of year have very seldom been experienced here.

C. O. White made a trip up to the mines Wednesday with a load of material for the workmen.

Mrs. Nanna Johnson, of Spokane, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Johnson, is here on a visit for several days.

A. E. Shirla was down from the mill this week. Monday he gave W. Kruger a ride over the mountain roads.

Contractors Kelley and Fallin have about completed the new Sherman cottage and it is to be occupied by the editor's family.

Harry Rice went up the creek Tuesday and will spend some time out there prospecting on his brother Jim's claims and others. Hope he'll strike it rich.

Mayor Johnson went to Portland Tuesday on business. The mayor had one of his legs injured last week while at work at his saw mill. In moving a log the scantling slipped and fell against his limb.

Sec. Fred Groves of the Wm. P. Johnson Lumber Co., who has been spending a few days up at the mills, returned Monday. Country life agrees with Mr. Groves as he is looking well and hardy.

Rev. Cotton attended the quarterly conference of the South Methodist church which was held at Riddle last Saturday and Sunday. The usual business was transacted and the conference decided to hold its next meeting at Myrtle Creek.

The friends of C. R. Potts will be pleased to know that he is improving at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, and as soon as possible he will be taken to California. Mrs. Harriett Dunning, a sister of Mr. Potts has just recently returned from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kruger, of Chicago, arrived here this week and will make this their home. Mr. Kruger has taken C. L. Hadley's barber shop business and will continue the business at the old place. He has had considerable experience at the trade and went right to work Tuesday morning. They will live in the Christian parsonage. Mrs. Kruger is a niece of Mrs. A. E. Shirla.

The town has received \$750 from the Myrtle Creek Hotel Company as license to conduct a saloon business within the city for the period of six months. The yearly license is \$1,500 which is believed by many to be the highest saloon license paid in the United States in so small a place. The place of business, for the present, will be in the building formerly used as a candy kitchen.

Diol--Death is present with its presence among us and on last Monday it claimed another, Henry J. Wiley, who died of consumption. Henry was born 19 years and ten months ago, and was living near here with his uncle, Jeff Wiley. He was a member of the Canyonville A. O. U. W. The funeral was held at the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. Wood speaking. The burial ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of the Degree of Honor of the Canyonville order of the A. O. U. W.

A lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be organized by Past Grand Master Ralph Feeney on Saturday evening, at Odd Fellow's Hall. A good charter list has been secured and Roseburg Lodge 416 will send a large delegation to assist. The order is in a flourishing condition in this state as well as the entire supreme jurisdiction. Oregon stood second in the list of net gain in the last report from the Supreme lodge for the month of January. Anyone desiring to join the order can find Mr. Feeney at Dement's hotel.

#### Roosevelt to Succeed Himself.

Senator Cullom on Saturday was asked his views concerning the prospects of President Roosevelt's nomination, and also what, in his judgment, the issues of the next campaign would be?

He replied: "As matters now stand, there is no likelihood of opposition among the Republicans to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. He will have the support of the delegation from New States without dissent.

"As for the issues, it is probable that the questions of the tariff and government expenditures will figure largely. The Democrats will clamor for a lower tariff, and also accuse us of extravagance in our distribution of public money.

"As far as the trust question is concerned, that must necessarily be a growth. In handling this subject we must feel our way, and before we set further we must be sure that we are following a policy of justice toward the people. The trust question is a business proposition--We must go as it gradually. We can not with our own hands enact a law covering the entire subject. That is impossible, although our Democratic friends hold to the contrary. The subject must be dealt with as a prudent man will deal with his own personal and private business affairs.

"I am confident that Congress will act favorably next session on the joint resolution to provide for the complete enactment of the Cuban reciprocity agreement. In the Senate it is probable there will be more or less talk. The Democrats, I understand, expect to have something to say upon the subject, and incidentally about the tariff. But in the end we will sanction the treaty proposition. We secured a two-thirds vote in the Senate upon the treaty, and will not encounter any difficulty in securing a majority vote upon the resolution. I think its success in the House also is assured."

#### Eugene Getting a Hump.

The Guard of last Thursday says: "With the organization of the Willamette Valley Baseball League which was perfected in Eugene last Saturday evening, the 'fans' of this city were assured some good exhibitions of the national sport this coming summer.

OUT FOR FUNDS.

To make the league a success it is necessary to have plenty of financial backing. Of course it is expected that the gate receipts at the games will pay the expense of the teams, but money has to be had with which to properly equip a team before the season opens. With this in view, Manager Al Hampton of the local team, and Otto Roberts started out this morning with a subscription paper asking the business men to contribute toward the support of the team. They met with a good degree of success, and enough was subscribed in the short time they were out to give great encouragement to the enterprise.

MATERIAL BEING SENT.

The management of the local team has been in correspondence with several catches and pitchers for the team, but has not yet signed anyone. There will be no lack of good material out of which to form a rattling good team.

MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

As announced in another column, a meeting will be held in Starved and Fisher's office tomorrow night for the purpose of organizing a company. At that time a president, secretary, treasurer and a board of directors will be chosen.

Eugene has need to get a move on, or that town will not be known in the ball games.

#### But the Ministers Did Not Wait.

The Cumberland Presbyterian divines of Northwest Missouri last week assembled at Doniphan, Mo., and passed without a dissenting voice, the following resolution: "Whereas, As many fathers and mothers do not know the evils of the modern waltz, after what we have seen of the waltz, after what we have read of it, and what we have been told by men who have waltzed, we have come to the unanimous conclusion that it is dangerous to virtue, to both men and women who engage in it, and we recommend that the ministers preach against this great evil."

#### Directors' Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the 2nd Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society will meet at F. G. Micell's office in Roseburg on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

F. A. McCall, Secretary.

#### Stoo Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one drugged disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarah. Hall's Catarah Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarah being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarah Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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#### Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received up to noon of Friday, May 1, for the erection of a three-story packing house, 50x84 in size, to be built in Roseburg, Ore. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Frank E. Alley, Architect, Roseburg. All bids to be accompanied with a certified check for 5 per cent of the estimated price, and the owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

March 30, 1903. C. GALEY.

#### CHEYENNE COWBOY CARNIVAL.

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SPECIAL PLAINDEALER.

CHEYENNE, April 17.--The President Roosevelt reception committee have determined to give the President a warm reception at his old home town, and we have planned a three-hour programme of cowboy stunts at the fair grounds just outside of Cheyenne that will put Buffalo Bill's wild west show out of business. We will have a wild horse race in which the fifteen to twenty entries will be wild, unbroken horses just rounded up from the range, never bridled or saddled before, not even haltered. Each rider will draw his horse by lot, and each will have a wrangler or helper, to assist him in bridling and saddling the horse he draws to ride. When the gong sounds all hands start to saddle and bridle, and, after getting this done, if he ever accomplishes it, the rider must ride his mount twice around the half mile track.

STREETS UNBROKEN.

With twenty wild, unbroken, bucking, pitching horses, twenty skillful cowboy riders and twenty yelling wranglers all mixed up at once in front of the presidential reviewing party, the show will be worth looking at.

Then we will have a lot of bucking contests with the worst bucking horses in the country and the best riders. In these contests the riders draw their mounts by lot, and the prizes go to the owner of the worst bucking horse and the most skillful rider. There are some noted bucking horses in the cattle country near Cheyenne, and they will be entered for the contest.

There will be some good steer-roping exhibitions, too. For these we have a lot of wild Texas steers, not very fat, and as agile as a rabbit-back hog, and it takes the very best ropers in the country to catch and throw and tie them. We have raised several thousand dollars to be given as prizes for that morning's sport, and the show will be a typical representation of the earlier days of the great range cattle industry of the West. The President will enjoy it, for he won't have to make a speech or shake hands.

A Natural Shoot Hot-Blaster.

A dispatch from Whatcom, Wash., of last Friday says: According to a number of prominent physicians who testified on his trial today, S. W. Smith has no control over his organs of speech, and is not responsible for his vile and obscene utterances on the streets, which have terrified women and children in every town in this state which he has visited before coming here a year or more ago.

Smith admitted today, on his fourth trial for using obscene language, that he uttered the exclamation credited to him in the indictment, but gave as a defense that there was no intent, and that he was powerless to repress them. During his trial he kept shrieking out vile expressions that were heard all over the courthouse. Every utterance of this kind was preceded by a hitching and violent and spasmodic twitching of the throat muscles.

Three prominent physicians of the city who have examined the prisoner, told the court that he was suffering from paralytic, a form of disease more commonly known as chorea. These physicians read to the court from eminent medical authorities of similar cases, but only one recorded in medical jurisprudence was exactly in point.

The prisoner is rational in every respect, consequently he cannot be committed to the asylum, nor can he be sent to the penitentiary. In the city of Spokane, where he resided before coming here, he says that he was arrested more than forty times, and paid more than \$1,000 in fines on account of his infamy. Finally the court there ordered his examination by six physicians, and every one of these gentlemen signed a certificate, which he introduced in evidence in his behalf today, that he was suffering from chorea, and that he was not responsible.

The local physicians told the judge today that he did not know what he was saying until after he heard the words uttered. They further told the court that persons so afflicted continually ejaculated the same expressions, generally some one more frequently used in childhood. The populace of Fairhaven, where Smith resides, are trying hard to secure his incarceration, claiming that he terrifies the women of the city, and is ruining the small boys, who are adopting his expressions. The defendant says his trouble resulted from an attack of scarlet fever.

#### Separate Schools in Kansas.

Kansas, the great state over whose admission so much trouble was caused in ante-bellum days and which was the home of the thousands of negroes who sought safety when they escaped from slavery, has practically, commended a color and race reform. On Thursday of last week the Supreme Court of that state decided that the Topeka board of education can maintain separate schools for white and negro children and can compel the negro children to attend the negro schools. A colored man had taken his son to the white school and the pupil was refused admittance. Mandamus proceedings were then brought against the board to compel them to admit the negro. The supreme court held that the negro pupil must attend the negro school.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax rolls for 1902 have been placed in my hand for collection, and on Monday, March 1, 1903, at 8 o'clock, a. m., I will commence to receive taxes.

E. L. PASNOR,  
Sheriff and tax collector for Douglas county, Oregon.

#### Owl Hoots from Oakland.

Mrs. John Reese, of San Francisco, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. A. N. Orcutt, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to Drain.

Mrs. Tynan and grand-daughter, Miss Margaret Tynan, spent Easter Sunday in Roseburg.

Harry Miller, who has a repair shop in Roseburg, was visiting his parents the first of last week.

Z. L. Dimmick and daughter, Vivian, who have been in the southern part of the state, have returned home.

Miss Lou Lehman, who has been in Southern Oregon, has returned and is visiting friends in this city.

Rev. F. G. Strange, of Marshfield, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mrs. McNabb and son, C. A. McNabb and family, were in the city visiting relatives and friends the first of last week.

"Uncle" Will Thompson, who has been in Oakland for medical treatment, returned home the first of the week much improved.

Married, Sunday, April 12, 1903, at the residence of J. C. Young, in this city, Miss Sallie Bainbridge and John H. Kanipe; Rev. C. A. Hyatt, officiating.

Harry Stearns, who is attending Hill's Military Academy at Portland, visited his parents a few days last week. While here he was tendered a surprise party by the young people of the town and a delightful evening was spent.

Both Roseburg papers publish many news items from Oakland. The Review always gives proper credit. Compare the PLAINDEALER's columns with the Owl and see if Oakland items are not "worked over" a little and published without giving this paper proper credit in a great many instances. [Yes, we work them over to save space.--Ed.]

#### The Gigantic Undertaking.

W. H. Strobridge, the well-known mining man of Glendale this week bought 42,000 acres of timber land in Jackson county, lying at the head of Rogue River and Bette Creek, and will at once build 26 miles of railroad, in order to reach the timber, and put in an enormous lumbering plant this season.

Most of this land lies in what is known as the "Goodfellow" and "Great Bend" timber tracts, and Mr. Strobridge believes that it is the finest body of timber between Portland and San Francisco. He estimates that it will cut 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber, with 2,000,000,000 feet more tributary to it. The price agreed upon is \$25 per acre for 24,000 acres and \$20 for 18,000 acres. About 64 per cent of this timber is fir, 25 per cent sugar pine and 10 per cent yellow pine. Much of the ground will make fine agricultural and fruit land. Mr. Strobridge believes that about half of this railroad can be built at a cost not to exceed \$600 per mile.--Glendale News.

#### No "Bed and Board" Notice Necessary.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York last Friday, decided that husbands need not pay the bills of their wives from whom they are separated. Suit was brought against Henry R. Sener for a bill of \$209.95, incurred by his wife, and Justice Herman Joseph, in the 7th district municipal court, decided in favor of Rosemer, ruling that "the husband is only liable when he has failed to perform a duty; the husband owing no duty to support a wife who refuses to live with him without fault of his own."

In order to get a final decision that would be a guide to merchants an appeal was taken to the appellate term of the supreme court and Justice Joseph was reversed. Then the appellate division was appealed to, with the result that the appellate term was reversed and Justice Joseph sustained.

#### Looks like "Rapee."

The Eugene Guard of Thursday says: Joe Matlock, son of J. D. Matlock, was arrested last night at 8:30 o'clock by Policeman Geo. Croner while in the act of attempting to commit rape upon the person of Rosa Bell, aged 15 years, daughter of S. J. Bell, who is a common laborer, residing on North Lawrence street.

It seems that young Matlock on Monday night stopped the girl on her way home from Samuel Garrison's residence on Pearl street, where she is engaged as a domestic, and criminally assaulted her. She informed her parents who forthwith beseeched the police officers to apprehend the culprit. The girl did not know Matlock's name, but described him, and last night Policeman Croner watched for him and caught him as he was attempting his nefarious work a second time.

Matlock was taken before Justice Wintermeir this afternoon. He waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$300 to appear before Judge Hamilton of the circuit court in June. His father, J. D. Matlock, and brother, E. D. Matlock, are his bondsmen.

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