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## THAT SPECIAL INSPECTOR.

Regarding the inspector sent by Secretary Hitchcock to investigate the Roseburg Land Office and to take proof for and against persons who want to purchase timber land, the PLAINDEALER knows nothing of his method of investigation. It does know, however, the following circumstance: The Editor went into the public office of the Land Office to attest before the Register to some official papers, and while there he was surprised to see a woman dressed in black, who had a refined face and was about fifty years old if we judge aright. The tears were streaming from the woman's eyes and falling on the desk in front of her, and a big dutchman was jolly her about Oregon climate and scenery, to comfort her for losing a timber claim. It was to us a most outrageous proceeding, and with feelings of pity for the woman and indignation towards the—we were going to write MAN—we left the Land Office. Now the PLAINDEALER has no part nor lot in the fight between Secretary Hitchcock and his enemies, they can fight it out Kilkenny kat fashion. It cares not what efforts are put forth by Mr. Hitchcock to protect the government land, which if right, should be commended, but it does object in the name of decency and common courtesy to such proceedings which are a disgrace to the Republican party of which the writer is a member. We have heard a great deal about the Sholgoze methods and conduct in the special inquisitorial proceedings in the Land Office affairs, and if some of the language and questions asked the women are as reported, the man who asked the questions or framed the insinuations ought to be returned to Washington at once in order to prevent a miracle being performed by his cuticle sprouting feathers.

## DROWNING AT PORTLAND.

At Portland, on Friday afternoon, several thousand people assembled to watch the armless man swim the river. There were about two thousand persons on the Morrison street bridge at the time. For amusement four men upset a row boat in the river and swam ashore. This created excitement and a rush was made on the east approach of the bridge near where the men upset the boat. A rotten timber broke in two and the sidewalk fell into the river carrying about one hundred persons with it, who either fell into the river or on the top of the Portland Club boat house. Three persons were drowned and thirty injured. It is a miracle that more persons did not lose their lives.

## The State Fair.

No time in the history of the Oregon state fair has there been such a good feeling among the agricultural classes towards the success of the fair as exists at the present time. Every section of the state seems to be taking an interest in the fair and promises to give it their hearty support. Eastern Oregon for the first time has promised one or two county exhibits, consisting of agricultural products, while the southern portion of the state will also be represented by a comprehensive exhibit of its agricultural products. Live stock from all over the state is being prepared for this year's fair.

There are reasons for this awakening of the people to the support of the fair. One is, the management has worked hard and faithfully to make the fair as broad as the state itself. The transportation companies have come to their

assistance and made very liberal rates on hauling exhibits of all kinds. Another is, the people are beginning to realize that it is time to let the outside world know of the wonderful resources of our state, and believe that the state fair is the proper place to meet the better class of homeseekers. This will make the fair doubly valuable. It will give those who are looking for homes on the Pacific coast an opportunity to see in a body what our state can produce, and where it is produced, without traveling all over the state at great expense. It will also give the exhibitor the best possible opportunity of showing his products, whether it be grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables or live stock.

## ROSEBURG WINS ANOTHER GAME

Brilliant Diamond Fight on Stewart Field This Afternoon, Last Game.

The last league game this year to be played on Stewart field was contested this afternoon in Eugene. The Roseburg boys came yesterday with the intention of carrying away the victory palms. Geo. Engle and Joe Kostal, of the Portland Browns, came up and assisted the visitors with sphere tossing. Everyone expected to see a fine game and were not disappointed.

There was a large attendance.

## THE GAME.

At the end of the game the score stood Roseburg 7, Eugene 5.—Eugene Guard.

## Base, Base Ball.

The Salem aggregation on Sunday chose their own umpire, a Salem man. Roseburg protested without avail and as our boys could not play against the Salem aggregation and a Salem umpire at the same time, they forfeited the game to Salem. Thus endeth the Valley League games, the standing of the teams being as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C
Salem,	16	8	.667
Roseburg,	14	9	.583
Eugene,	12	12	.500
Albany,	6	18	.250

## Tim Shanahan Signed.

Tim Shanahan, the crack center fielder of the Eugene league team, has been signed with the San Jose, California, team. Tim is a fine fielder and a good batter, heading the Eugene's batting column. They know him in California and he will make good work on the San Jose team.—Eugene Guard.

## Glendale News Notes.

Postmaster Hurd made a business trip to Mt. Reuben yesterday.

Dr. McGowan made a professional visit to Placer Wednesday.

Mrs. F. R. Miller visited friends at Placer several days this week.

Sheriff Parrott, of Roseburg, was in Glendale yesterday on official business. Dr. and Mrs. Bowersox spent Wednesday in Roseburg, selecting furniture, etc., for their fine new residence.

Miss Maud Baer, who had been visiting her sister here, Mrs. Radcliff, returned home to Ashland yesterday.

Mrs. V. L. Bogard and two little daughters went to Oakland Monday to visit relatives a couple of weeks in and near that place.

Nelson Jones, our popular city marshal, has been appointed deputy sheriff for this district. Nels makes a good peace officer.

Miss Genevieve Roberts returned home Wednesday from a few days' pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Kate Plymale at Jacksonville.

Miss Myrtle Marshall returned home Sunday from Grants Pass, where she spent several weeks, under treatment for her eyes, which are considerably improved.

H. M. Barrett, our harnessmaker, informs us that a few nights ago a burglar effected an entrance into his shop and stole about \$40 in cash. He believes he knows who got his money, and no doubt there'll be something doing one of these days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cattanch, Mrs. Cattanch's sister, Miss Echo Nason, and Miss Myrtle Wall, all left yesterday in one rig for a month's outing at the ocean beach at Winchester Bay, at the mouth of the Umpqua river.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those kind friends and neighbors who rendered such timely aid and sympathy during the recent fatal illness of my beloved wife.

PERCY A. WEBB.

# NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

The election this afternoon to vote \$20,000 in bonds to build a new brick school house resulted as follows:

For Bonds.....	70
Against Bonds.....	10
Majority.....	60

## Red Hill Ripples.

Farmers are busy cutting grain. Mr. T. Chevigny has again returned home from Bohemia.

Mr. Ward Cockeram, we are sorry to say, is quite sick with the measles.

Mrs. J. E. Thiele was visiting at the home of her parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and family were visiting at Mrs. I. Jones last Tuesday. Tramp, the tailor, has returned for the summer.

Miss Annie Cockeram was the guest of Miss Cenia Jones, Sunday.

It seems strange that some people can't put a new carpet on the floor but that there is going to be a wedding.

Mr. C. A. Langton and family were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chevigny last Sunday.

Some of our young folks say they don't like salt in ice cream.

Miss Annie Cockeram visited Oakland friends Saturday and reports a very enjoyable time.

Violet.

## I. O. O. F. Installation at Yoncalla.

The members of Philetarian Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., of Roseburg, went to Yoncalla Saturday morning, to institute a new lodge of that order, No. 107, at that place.

At 1 o'clock Jos. Micelli, G. M.; D. S. K. Buick, D. G. M.; W. T. Wright, G. W.; Robt. Robertson, G. Marshall; N. T. Jewett, G. Conductor; proceeded to install Alpha Lodge, No. 170. After the Lodge was instituted, the following officers were elected.

Jos. A. Davis, N. G.; L. E. Warner, V. G.; J. C. Wansley, Rec. Sec.; J. J. Brown, F. Sec.; C. R. Westenhiser, Treas.; J. H. Braum, Warden; A. E. Lonelac, J. G.; W. E. Thompson, C. G. The G. M. Jos. Micelli, proceeded to install the elective officers into their respective chairs, after which 24 applications were voted upon and elected. Lodge then adjourned until 8 o'clock. In the evening the Degree team of Philetarian Lodge of Roseburg, conducted 24 candidates through the four Degrees of Odd Fellowship.

There were about 100 Odd Fellows present from the Lodges all over the County and several Brothers from other jurisdictions.

The Brothers at Yoncalla treated their visitors right royally. Yellow legged chickens and all the fixins in abundance.

The boys arrived in Roseburg on the overland, feeling that they had lots of good time in the last twenty hours.

The members that attended from here: Grand Master Jos. Micelli, F. G. Micelli, D. S. K. Buick, C. J. Denning, W. K. Mann, J. T. Bryan, L. Schmeisser, Jos. Wetnerby, H. L. and W. E. Marsgers, L. B. Moore, N. T. Jewett, M. D. Thompson, B. F. Gilbert, H. C. Stevens, Carl Hoffman, R. Robertson, Dr. Twitchell, S. Casfield, F. A. Aderton, L. Wimberly, B. W. Strong, W. B. Hammitte, J. M. Fletcher, B. F. Doss, Frank Carmen and W. T. Wright.

## Dragged to Death.

On last Friday evening while returning home on horseback from Oakland to the farm of S. B. Cronch, Louis Johnson fell over to one side of the saddle, one foot caught in the left stirrup and he was dragged about 90 yards. His head and breast were so badly mashed that he could not possibly recover, and he passed away last evening about six o'clock. Mr. Johnson was about 32 years of age, a native of Wisconsin, and has been out West but a short time, during which he has been employed by S. B. Cronch, of Oakland, for the past month. He leaves a mother, two sisters and a brother, to mourn his untimely death.

Ed. T. Naghel, Myrtle Creek; John Livingston, Peel; F. B. and W. H. Long, Coles Valley; Erik Edin, Camas Valley; H. G. Sounerman, Glendale; were in town yesterday.

# Running the Land Office.

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ing to be a friend, and state that the Oregon timber claims are no good and that the parties had better give them up? Is this the kind of work Mr. Hitchcock's Man Friday wants to make a record on?

Now we want to ask this man a few questions. Does he not own a timber claim on the Pacific Coast? Did he not ask a man before him whose evidence was taken down in another case to sell the timber claim for him? Did he not tell a man who wanted to purchase a timber claim to withdraw his money and loan it to an Oregon farmer and then foreclose the mortgage just as quick as he could and get a claim cheap? We could go on and ask more questions along this line but these are enough. And now if we have made one wrong statement, if there is anything that can be said in mitigation of such conduct, if we have been misinformed we will gladly correct the same when brought to our attention. Our only effort is to protect the public and for the good of the public and to purge the Republican party of such doubtful measures which are a stench in the nostrils of decent men of every kind of political faith, and we gladly tender to Mr.

## Progressive Dinner Party.

On Friday evening last, a new and novel system of entertaining was introduced to our young people by the enterprising young ladies club known as the C. F. C's., in the form of a progressive dinner party. Like everything else given by the C. F. C's. it was a decided success.

Seven courses were served at the homes of seven of the young ladies of the club, one course at each house. At every house partners were changed, and no gentleman could walk with the same young lady twice during the evening.

Every house was beautiful decorated, each with different kinds of flowers. The menu was as follows:

## MENU.

First Course—Clam Bouillon and crackers—Miss Vivian Jewett.

Second Course—Baked Salmon, potatoes and hot rolls—Miss Emma Sehlbrede.

Third Course—Salad and crackers—Miss Elsie Benedick.

Fourth Course—Fried chicken, cold sliced tongue, mashed potatoes, green peas, string beans, olive pickles and light bread—Miss Bessie Kidder.

Fifth Course—Ice cream and cake—Mrs. Walter Hamilton.

Six Course—Cocoa and wafers—Miss Garnet Otey.

Seventh Course—Bon Bons and nuts—Miss Lillith Moore.

As will be observed it was a late hour when the dinner was completed, and the guests departed for their homes highly pleased with the evening entertainment. The invited guests were:

Misses Hazel Jewett, Emma Sehlbrede, Elsie Benedick, Bessie Kidder, Vivian Jewett, Bessie Coshaw, Anna Wharton, Ada Atkins, Della Moore, Garnet Otey.

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## Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Umpqua Assembly of United Artisans No. 105, of Roseburg, Ore. The following resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst our beloved Brother, Chas. McGowan, and it is the desire of this Assembly to express and record a fitting tribute of his many virtues. Therefore be it

Resolved, By Umpqua Assembly, No. 105, of the United Artisans, that while it bows to the will of the Almighty yet it none the less mourns the loss of the departed Brother.

Resolved, That in the death of Chas. McGowan this Assembly has suffered the loss of a loyal member, and a true Brother, and this community the loss of an exemplary young man, whose goodness and whose cheerful disposition has made his untimely death universally regretted by all.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of every Brother and Sister of this Assembly is extended to the members of the bereaved family.

Resolved, That the records of this Assembly be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this assembly, and a copy of the same be transmitted to the members of the bereaved family.

Mrs. T. T. PARKER,  
Mrs. LYDIA REED,  
S. P. STEWART,  
Committee.

Ella Black, Mabel Downing and Lillith Moore.

Messrs Dillion Bell, Ray Moore, John Townsend, Hardie Howard, Ray Otey, Wilbur K. Ross, L. S. Hopfield, Floyd Ramp, Forrest Irwin, Earl Strong, Lester Bell, Ernest Bradley and Thos. Townsend.

## Public Sentiment is Dead.

The Eugene Register says: "From time to time in these columns have we denounced gambling in the strongest terms and even published the city ordinance against it and kept it standing so that the public might be appraised of the facts that such an ordinance was in existence. At times public opinion has become so strong against it that the games have been temporarily suspended only to be resumed as soon as the upheaval against them subsided. Arresting the saloon men for allowing games to be run in their places of business will meet with public approval, but within a month or six weeks unless orders are strictly enforced, the games will be running as freely as ever."

The trouble in Eugene the same as so many other cities is a lukewarm spirit. The citizens are aroused for a short time and call for the enforcement of the law and good government, but the spasm of patriotism soon passes away and gambling is renewed with more vigor than before the crusade was made.

Dr. Luther Hamilton, Dr. E. F. Tucker, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, Dr. Geo. E. Houck and Attorney Chas. L. Hamilton, of Roseburg, and A. E. Nichols, of Nichols Station, leave tomorrow for a few weeks' outing near West Fork.

Conductor Geo. E. Blew and family are home from a two weeks' outing at West Fork.