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## NOTICE TO TIMBER LOCATORS.

The Semi-Weekly PLAINDEALER will publish your timber location notices for \$2.50, cash with notice.

## THE LAND OFFICE REGISTER.

So far there has been no confirmation of the report published in the PLAINDEALER from the Oregonian that John H. Shupe was to be appointed by President Roosevelt. It is reported that Representative Riddle is to be the man and that he made a political trade with Mr. Fulton for the office. We know that the matter was discussed during the session of the legislature and afterwards, and if Senator Fulton did make a trade of this kind he should stick to his man to the end. If this is so and it ever gets to President Roosevelt's ears he will be very apt to enquire into the matter and make a thorough report for if there was any kind of trade, Mr. Riddle should be the last man in Oregon to be made Register of the land office. The republican party has something else to do than to stand in with political rottenness and corruption the same as the case would indicate if the trade was made.

## ANOTHER WAVE OF SYMPATHY.

President Roosevelt has written the governor of Indiana a letter commending his action in preventing the lynching of a negro. The letter having been published in every state in the Union has caused a wave of negro sympathy to vibrate from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans. This is right and proper and especially so is that part of the president's letter which dwells on the demoralizing effect brutalities practiced on the negro ravishing fiends has upon the lynchers themselves. The PLAINDEALER also commends the speeches made by many of the learned divines at the great discussion of the subject in the city of New York, but the editor is a white man through and through; he knows the negro thoroughly, having lived among them for over 25 years, and while we sympathize with every effort made by them or their own advancement, yet at the same time we remember that we are of the white family and our sympathy is first with our own kind and stock; and in all our experience we never saw a white man who ever saw the body of a white woman the victim of a nigger's lust who did not seem to be filled full with the spirit of vengeance. We have seen men in all the professions and avocations of life and the effect was the same on all. Lynching of niggers will never cease until outrageous crime ceases. The black brute who assaults a white woman has no more right to expect to live than a rattlesnake.

## Healed by Prayer.

Last spring the PLAINDEALER and the Rev. Bennett had quite a little tilt regarding the efficacy of prayer vs. pills from a Christian standpoint. The brother wanted more pills in the church of God and the PLAINDEALER wanted more fervent prayer—"Have faith in God." The Eugene Guard of last Saturday evening says:

Dr. L. W. Brown was called by telephone to Cottage Grove last evening and he went down on the 1:15 train.

A Mrs. Hunnicut had been troubled with a blind eye for some time and she and her friends decided that she would be better off without it. In accordance

Dr. Brown was summoned to perform the operation.

He went to work this morning. All arrangements were made for the operation. The woman is a very religious woman and had spent the night in prayer, asking the Lord to restore her sight to her. She had been blind in one eye since she was two years old—35 long years. She made a final prayer to God just before going on the operating table.

Just as the surgeon touched his instruments to her she shouted that her eyes were well, and that the Lord had cured her. The company about her was astounded. It was a fact, however, for there were half a dozen witnesses. Her good eye was covered and she was shown all kinds of objects which she called by name and demonstrated that her sight was perfect.

The physicians are unable to explain the mystery."

The Eugene Register prints substantially the same statement as the Guard, but ends with this scientific explanation:

"Physicians give a scientific explanation for this phenomenon as follows: Intense religious excitement coupled with dread of the operation developed an extreme tension of the nerves which acting upon the deposit over the crystalline lens ruptured the growth and caused it to pass to one side, thus clearing the vision. This may be the true solution, but one thing is certain, whatever cause contributed to the restoring of this lady's vision the case savors so strongly of the miraculous as to give scientists and theologians much food for speculation."

If the account of the blind receiving sight was a miracle as recorded in sacred story this case is also a miracle. "Have faith in God" and "God is able" is just as potent a factor today in temporal blessings as two thousands years ago. If miracles could be performed then the same power can perform them today. This is the PLAINDEALER confession of theology and in opposition to it, the Reverend Bennett's theory of miracles were performed by Christ and the Apostles, but the power has been lost today. Brother Bennett the columns of the PLAINDEALER are open to you to explain away in a theological manner the above recorded miracle.

## REFUSED.

Last October the PLAINDEALER was ordered to send two copies of the paper each week to the Great Central Railroad Company at Portland. Today the account and the subscription was settled by receiving a card from the Postmaster at Portland with the legend written on it: Your paper addressed to the Great Central Railroad Company, Portland, Oregon, "Refused." Thus do our fondest hopes decay. However we still have courage enough to say: Hallelujah for the Coos Bay and Wichway railroad.

## When Balaam Could not Speak His Ass Spoke for Him.

The Junction City Times says: "The Roseburg PLAINDEALER attacks Chas. A. M. Schlierholz who is in Roseburg as special agent of the Interior Department. The PLAINDEALER denounces his course and says he is working in the interest of land monopolists and combines and for the direct oppression of the true and honest citizenship of this country desiring to purchase of Uncle Sam's domain. This is a pretty serious charge and is populist to the core. The PLAINDEALER is trying to make a record as a denouncer and is succeeding most admirably. The land office officials have no objection to the investigations of the special agent, and in view of the numerous charges of timber law violations throughout the state, they court investigation. If timber purchases are honestly made, the entryman has nothing to fear from the investigations of the special agent."

## ARE THERE LAND FRAUDS?

The Editor was in Portland a few days ago and among other things mentioned to him was a statement made to the effect that the Miss Marie Ware episode had been planned and operated so as to run her out of the country. Our informant stated that it was known that she was considering the advisability and had practically decided to make a confession and the confession would impli-

cate a certain Lumber Company and that a lot of the land the company had acquired had been through fraud practiced on the government and the same company learning that she had been giving the snap away to a government official, changed tactics and keeping in the back ground, have been enabled to persuade her that they were her friends and are protecting themselves by keeping her out of Oregon.

## U. B. R. E. Meeting in Roseburg.

Roseburg Division No. 1, of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees will be honored with a visit from the Chief Executive of the organization, George Estes, in the near future. The local officers are busy arranging for the coming of their president, which will be this month. The many friends of Mr. Estes and the railroad boys will be pleased to know that two days of his visit will be spent here at Roseburg.

The following will be his itinerary in the jurisdiction of Roseburg Division:

President Estes will address a mass meeting at Glendale on Friday evening, Aug. 21, to which everybody is invited. He will be in Riddle, Saturday, the 22, and the evening of the same day at West Fork. From there will come to Roseburg on No. 16 that night and remain here Sunday, the 23d, and Monday, the 24th.

On Sunday, the 23, President Estes will address all wage earners at 1 o'clock p. m., and 7:30 p. m., places of meetings announced later. Each meeting will be followed with a closed session for U. B. R. E. members. Monday, the 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., there will be another meeting for laboring men and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a mass meeting to which the general public is invited. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all labor organizations of the city and all wage earners to attend the open meetings on Sunday and Monday afternoons. Everybody (ladies and gentlemen) are hereby invited to be present at the mass meeting on Monday evening, the 24th.

Mr. Estes will visit with relatives at Drain on Tuesday, the 25, and address a public meeting there in the evening. Everybody invited.

Wednesday, the 26, he will be at Comstock and at Eugene in the evening where a mass meeting will be held, to which all labor unions and the public are invited. Thursday evening, the 27, Mr. Estes will hold his last public meeting in this division, which will be at Junction City, after which he goes to the Portland Division.

This is the first visit of any note that the president has been able to make the Local Division since the U. B. R. E. was organized Jan. 27, 1901, here in this city. Since that time the organization has grown with wonderful rapidity spreading north, south, east and west till today its members number way up in the thousands.

The president will hold secret sessions with members of the division wherever he stops.

Our many friends and members will please watch the papers for further announcements. By order of the division. Wm. M. Moore, Agent.

## Miss Bertha Sehlbrede Entertains.

Miss Bertha Sehlbrede entertained a few of her many friends to a Flinch party, in honor of her guest, Miss Pearl Skiff, of Salem, who has been visiting with the former the past week.

At 8:30 the guests began to arrive and in a short time the beautiful home was filled with a young and happy crowd.

Music and games were indulged in until 11 o'clock p. m., when the guests were ushered into the dining room where ice-cream and various cakes were quickly disposed of.

Pianola music and conversation were indulged in for a short time, until the guests again went to the dining room and were treated to water melons, after which the merry crowd left for their different homes, each voting Misses Skiff and Sehlbrede royal entertainers. They were assisted by Misses Elsie Benedick and Lilith Moore.

Those present were: Misses Pearl Skiff, Kate Fullerton, Lillian Stanton, Gertrude Rast, Vell Barker, Edna Parsley, Willetha Reed, Elena Reed, Lutie Sacrey, Marjory McDougall, Neita Kabat, Leona Kabat, Dale Harmon, Maude Sehridan, Myrtle Fitzwater, Mrs. Sehlbrede. Messrs. William Gogon, Wilbur Ross, Thomas Townsend, John Townsend, Ainslie Johnson, Nelse Osmondson, William Landon, Samuel Josephson, Julian Josephson, Irving Gibson, Stell Zigler, Von Casey and Elmer Wimberly.

## How Can They Increase?

Some idea of the newness of some parts of Oregon is shown in the fact that Lake county, a territory approximately 80 miles square containing 6400 square miles of territory has only 659 residents of school age, or between the ages of 6 and 21 years. Several other counties are under the 1000 mark of school population showing conclusively that Oregon, with all its splendid resources and delightful climate has room for millions where thousands are now found. The people are coming however, and at 50,000 a year additions we will make a decent showing of population. Between now and the close of 1905 at least 250,000 should be added to our number.—Eugene Register. All very true Mr. Register, but how is Lake, Crook and Klamath counties going to get much more emigration when at least 75 per cent of their best land is now held in the reserve, under and by the authority of Commissioner Richards who imagines that this portion of Oregon is now settled thickly enough.—Prineville Review.

## New Drain Sawmill.

Early this week work commenced on the erection of the new sawmill of Wm. J. Kelliher, on Billy creek, a few miles southwest of Drain. A complete equipment of up-to-date machinery has already been purchased for this mill and some preliminary work is already being done. The plant has a guaranteed daily capacity of 60,000 feet of lumber in ten hours, and the power equipment is much in excess of present needs, so that the matter of increasing the output of the mills can be readily attained at any time it may be desired.

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An important feature of this new enterprise will be a lumber flume running from the mill into the town of Drain, which when in operation will deliver the lumber at the railroad track without the usual expense of hauling.—Leader.

The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society for June, 1903, has been received. As usual every article it contains is of vital interest to every student of Oregon History, as the following table of contents indicates: "Oregon and Its Share in the Civil War," by Robert S. Platt; "The Great West and the Two Easts," by Henry E. Reed; "Social and Economic History of Astoria," by Alfred A. Cleveland; "A Pioneer Captain of Industry in Oregon," by Prof. James R. Robertson. In addition a number of documents relating to Dr. Marcus Whitman, the emigration of 1842-3 and the earlier conditions of the Oregon Country. Copies of the quarterly may be secured by applying at the Society Rooms, City Hall, Portland, Oregon.

## Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolutions adopted by Lilac Circle No. 49, W. O. W.

"No one hears the door that opens,  
When they pass beyond our call;  
Soft as loosened leaves of roses  
One by one our loved ones fall."  
Again the white-winged messenger has entered our Circle and taken a link from our golden chain to be added to that immortal chain in the Grand Circle above, where death never enters and the links are never broken.

After an illness of a few days, Neighbor

Charles McGowan passed from the life on earth to that above. With him, indeed, was there a realization of the truth, "In the midst of life we are in death," for his sun went down as a star at night falls from heaven, while his life was in its full activity and the future promising of many days.

Resolved, That we, as a Circle, extend to the bereaved parents our sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and commend them to Him "Who doeth all things well."

Resolved, That this memorial be entered on the records of our Circle, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and to the city papers for publication.

CORA WIMBERLY,  
DOBA RENNBO,  
R. J. FREBLE,  
Committee.

## Drain Nonparell News.

Editor Williams, of the Gardiner Gazette, was in town the first of the week to meet his mother.

Mr. Phil Brownell came up from Gardiner Tuesday on his way to San Francisco to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Kenney, of Roseburg, is visiting relatives at the McCallister hotel.

Last Saturday evening Grandpa Gardiner had a stroke of paralysis, but hopes are entertained that he will recover from the effects of it.

Mrs. Starrett passed through Drain Tuesday en route to her home in San Francisco after several months' stay with Gardiner friends.

Mrs. Ella Burt, of Portland, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Wilson, this week while attending to business matters here.

Born, Monday, August 10, to Mr. and

Mrs. Chas. Morningstar, a daughter.

At Albany August 12, Miss Ona Coffin and T. E. Wilson, were united in marriage. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. S. Harian and is well known here having taught school near here several years ago.

Miss Verge Hutchins, of Leona, was the guest of Miss Minnie Barker the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Johnson and daughter came home Tuesday, after enjoying the coast breeze for a week.

Paul Sterling is acting as warehouseman and mail-carrier for the S. P. Co., at the Drain depot.

Reports from over the state are to the effect that the grain crop this year is turning out quite well, in some places much better than is expected. Taking the country as a whole the crop is considered a good one. Threshing is in full blast every where and consequently the farmers are very busy.

## Probate News.

In the matter of the estate of Ellis Blackwell, deceased. Ben E. Lester has been appointed administrator and W. F. Peck, Frank Whittaker and W. P. Reed, appointed appraisers of said estate.

In the matter of the guardianship of Mrs. Hattie Denne, insane. J. W. Wright has been appointed guardian of the estate and person of said insane person.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Dailey, deceased, it is ordered that Henry Wiley, Jacob Miller and W. C. Bates, be appointed appraisers of the said estate.