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OCTOBER 8, 1903.

VACCINATION.
There is considerable discussion going on regarding the vaccination orders issued by the County Health Officer for school children. Now, we do not propose to mix up in the matter, because we believe that vaccination, if rightly performed by a competent person, with virus from a healthy cow, will prevent smallpox. At the same time, if the individual is afflicted with lung troubles, vaccination should be avoided. If one could see under the lens of a powerful microscope, the terrible monsters revealed in a speck of active vaccine virus, they would kick harder against being vaccinated than an Idaho thug when a rope is placed around his neck to send him to glory.

The ten thousand microbes scratched into a child's arm soon multiply into tens of billions and a battle royal takes place in the human system until all the microbes favorable to the spread of smallpox have been killed and devoured by the microbes from the injected virus taken from a cow's udder, and, in the words of the negro girl, the very-old-lord gets away with the very-old-devil, but in a case of consumption, when the cow-pox microbes get into battle with the diseased lung microbes, which are an entirely different order of animals reeling in microcosm, the result of the battle is doubtful and the child is too often made far weaker than before the vaccination operation. If a child is reasonably healthy, the various breeds of microbes can fight it out and very little damage results, but if the child is diseased, then the cow-virus microbes have a very hard fight and too often the millions upon millions of aggressive warriors are driven back to the place on the child's arm where the serum was injected, and the battle ground being piled up with the dead and dying warriors to such an extent that the living warriors cannot eat up the dead ones, the flesh is poisoned by the dead microbes and it sloughs off in the form of pus or drops off in chunks. But we did not intend to go into details of the microbe battles from a layman's standpoint; and as we have doubtless let down the worm fence, perhaps the County Health Officer or one of our learned physicians will give us an article on the microbe that renders the human system immune to smallpox. All we ask is for the doctor to give us a pen picture of the brutes in the King's English, for he is a fearful and most wonderful looking beast as revealed by the microscope, and as the human system contains billions of living microbes of thousands of different kinds, every drop of blood teeming with living monsters whose known are as savage as those of any animal on earth. Other microbes have the forms of alligators, devils, serpents and the old world saurian monsters in miniature, but they are all fighters and cannibals and, strange to say, small and insignificant in size as they are, each one's system is a world in itself for millions of smaller microbes, and the question of life, where it begins and where it ends, no man can tell.

Fool Legislation.
We notice that several of the rock-ribbed democratic newspapers are trying to make capital out of the new tax law. Now, we are perfectly willing that the democratic mule be allowed to bray and flop his ears and flop his ears and bray until he gets tired of such amusement, but the facts in the case are: the new tax law which passed the late lamented legislature, was introduced into the Senate by Senator Walter Pierce, a democrat from Umatilla county and it was backed up by all the pressure Governor Chamberlain could give. If the bill is a fool measure now it was a fool measure when it was so strenuously advocated, and it will become the democratic press to assail the bill, fool measure though it be. The facts in the case are: Pierce was in the Senate to make his mark and, like Jacob, the double dealer of old, when he saw his chance he "lifted up his voice and wept" over the corruption of the republican party for allowing taxes to be paid in the spring instead of fall; and when all the democrats from Chamberlain down, gathered together, they had a regular hellabaloo time of it and caterwauled over the iniquity of forcing the rich wheatgrowers of Umatilla

to hold their money over from fall until spring, to pay their taxes with, and so they proceeded to pass a bill so that these wheatgrowers should, like a fool, be separated from his money, and the democrats, supported by the Multnomah grafters, proceeded to levy by law two annual tax assessments for one year and, unless Supreme Court holds to the contrary, the taxpayers will have to pay an annual tax next spring and an annual tax next fall. Truly the way of the average democrat is more mysterious than Solomon's four wonderful ways, when it comes to trying to fool the public or shift the responsibility for grafts like the tax bill from democratic to republican shoulders. The tax bill was advocated by democrats and approved by a democratic Governor.

A Reverend Slanderer.
The PLAINDEALER is in receipt of a letter from the very Reverend F. S. Minshall, the traveling agent for the Review, in which that gentleman says: "I am certain of this much that Mr. Gaudi's mission has failed principally because he would not accept the price offered for the friars' lands by the American government."
It has been decided at the vatican that hereafter Philippine island questions must be dealt with directly by the pontifical secretary of state and the government at Washington, or, what is still better, through a special representative of the holy see sent to the United States from Rome.

To Cure Sore Eyes.
There will be a special Salvation Army service at the Opera House tonight at which Brigadier Hill will give an illustrated musical lecture with moving pictures, living pictures and a lot of high grade combination melodies of a humorous and serious nature. Bald heads on the front seats will be charged 15 cents. If they have glasses 10 cents extra while the preserved seats will be 25 cents. Small children in their mother's arms will be admitted free. Turn out and give this grand aggregation of cumulative music, pictures and song a helping hand. Everything is warranted to be first class and up to date. Remember the time and place. Tonight in the Opera House.

The way of the transgressor is "ruff," but the path of this editor is far "ruffier." Last week a certain man, whose name is Unmentionable, came to the office twice to have the PLAINDEALER publish an article reflecting on a competitor. Before the day was out the editor was asked to show Mr. Unmentionable up, by Mr. Unmentionable. Both were women scrapes. We did not refer to either and as a consequence both reproached the editor for failing to publish their news, both got mad and stopped their business and their papers and the PLAINDEALER will no doubt go by the board. Had we published what the men desired there would have been two genuine sensations in Roseburg and a vast amount of damage and malice would have resulted. The PLAINDEALER never turns the grindstone to sharpen any man's ax, but if these two ex-patrons will promise to give and take and hold their tempers, we will publish full particulars of the scandals in our next issue. What say you, Gentlemen?

It seems that the detectives surrounding President Roosevelt want to make a record for watchfulness and as a consequence every man who has a morbid curiosity to see the President, is arrested as an anarchist, a lunatic or an attempted murderer. The many reports sent out convince European nations that the President is in hourly dread of assassination or that the men protecting him are a set of fools. There is not a single European government that would allow a report to go abroad, that a long haired, white headed crank was determined to see their ruler, for public notoriety of such affairs only produces a craze to do likewise.

Eighteen thousand miners of the Connellville country in Pennsylvania, are being organized to fight the mine operators. The union was wiped out about fifteen years ago after a terrible struggle. The fight will be commenced anew and as a consequence the savings of the past ten years or more will be blotted out and nobody but the labor agitators will be benefited. Labor and capital will suffer alike in the struggle. There are now 80,000 miners in the union and the outlook is very gloomy.

The Rev. R. H. Kennedy, pastor of the Congregational church at Hillsboro, charged with burglarizing the home of one of his church members about a month ago has had his final examination trial and been bound over to the circuit court.

Russia will note vacate Manchuria, and Japan will land troops in Corea and seize that country as a compromise.

A CATHOLIC DIPLOMAT.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ENVOY RECALLED.

HE WENT TO MANILA TO SELL THE FRIARS LAND AT EXHORBITANT RATE

A Rome cable to the World says: The negotiations in the Philippine islands between the vatican and the United States government regarding the sale of the land held by the friars and the removal of the native monks from the island have been caused off by Pius X. Mgr. Gaudi, the Roman prelate sent to Manila as apostolic delegate to conduct the negotiations has been recalled to Rome. The general opinion in Rome is that Mgr. Gaudi's mission has failed principally because he would not accept the price offered for the friars' lands by the American government.

There is a rumor that the vatican will send a special envoy to represent the pope at the St. Louis Exposition, and it is thought that this same prelate will be interested in negotiating the Philippine islands. The only difficulty in the way is the fear that the American government will not recognize the papal envoy as a full-fledged diplomat. But it is thought in Rome that this difficulty will be easily overcome in consideration of the offer from the vatican of an important display at the St. Louis Exposition.

The PLAINDEALER has been aware for several years past, in fact, ever since the naval prophet at Buzzard's Bay ordered a staff salute to be fired on the arrival of Mgr. Statoli to this

country that the Roman Catholic church was determined to force an entrance into the diplomatic circle at Washington. If this is allowed then every religious order in the world—Greek Christians, Mohammedans, Sun Worshipers, Abyssinian Christians, the Presbyterians of Scotland, the black Fetish worshippers of Africa, the Huguenots of France or the Lutherans of Germany, should be allowed a special envoy also. It is our opinion that the quicker such business is cut out entirely the better it will be for the Catholic Church at large and the United States will have peace. The very moment that the Roman Catholic Church is allowed special representation every church or religious organization in the United States should demand special representation also.

American Federation of Labor.
The PLAINDEALER is in receipt of a copy of the address issued to organized labor in the United States. The address appeals for stronger unions and for a united fight for favorable legislation. We copy from the report, "In connection with the meeting of the executive council and by appointment, a conference was held with the President of the United States for the purpose of discussing important labor legislation. The eight-hour bill was considered at length, the President stating that his mind had not changed on that form of legislation since he had favored it as governor of New York state, and therefore was favorable to the passage of the proposed act."

"On the anti-injunction bill, in response to questions submitted, the President replied that the subject would have his most careful and earnest attention."

"Other important questions affecting legislation as per decision of last convention, were taken up and on behalf of the International bookbinders' union, the Miller case was discussed. The executive council

brought to the President's attention the manner in which his decision had been quoted and in addition to the bookbinders' union as brought forth in the charges against him, the 'open shop' idea was carefully considered. Replying to statements on the subject, President Roosevelt set forth that in his decision he had nothing in mind and a strict compliance with the federal statutes, including the civil service law, and that he recognized a difference between employment by the government circumscribed by those laws and any other form of employment, and that his decision in the Miller case should not be understood to have any other effect or influence than affecting direct employment by the government in accordance therewith.

"He furthermore made plain that in any form of employment excepting that so circumscribed he believed the full employment of union men was preferable to non-union or 'open shops.' In view of the publicity given this subject, the executive council of the A. F. of L. takes this opportunity to say that the trades union movement stands for strictly union shop, experience having proved that where the 'open shop' system has been tried reduction in wages and profits have ensued, with general disaster to the industry practicing that system, and therefore declares that the best interest of the labor movement calls for the employment of union workers and discourages in every way, shape and form the deteriorating effects which follow the recognition of 'open shops.'"

Two Officers Killed.
A special from Burns of yesterday's date says: The dead body of John G. Saxton, a Burns lawyer, was brought to this place last night, he having been shot and killed by Jack Frost, alias Harry Egbert, a fugitive burglar, wanted in Douglas county. Saxton was acting as deputy sheriff. He had arrested Egbert, but he

escaped from the officer on Sept. 25. On Oct. 4th Saxton and Jack West came upon him at the ranch of Chas. Fields, 125 miles south of Burns. Egbert and his wife were in the house alone and as the two men approached Egbert fired upon them, killing West almost immediately. Saxton entered the house and then a battle was fought by the two men resulting in Saxton's death.

Officers are in pursuit of the murderer Jack Frost, who is wanted by Sheriff Parrott for burglarly committed at Drain last spring, but so far no definite information is known. Frost served time in the Salem penitentiary.

OBITUARY.
Charles Frederick Putnam was born at Lexington, Kentucky, July 7th, 1824, and died at his home in Tin Pot valley, 4 1/2 miles from Drain, Sept. 26, 1903, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 19 days.

He crossed the plains with Captain Bryant's Company in the year of 1846. He was a printer by trade and worked on several of the earliest publications of the state.

December 27, 1847, he was married to Miss Roselle Applegate, who crossed the plains in 1843. Eight children were born by this union, seven of whom are still living. He had 26 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A Strange Case.
A suit contesting a sixty thousand dollar estate left by Ferdinand Knauer to his wife Marie developed some startling charges at San Francisco on Wednesday. The story of Mrs. Knauer's life as told in the suit is that she originally eloped to this country with a German army officer, after deserting her husband. While living in Chicago she induced a lieutenant, whom she had married, and son, whom they had adopted, to insure their lives in her favor.

Both husband and son died of mysterious ailments, supposedly poisoning. While the son was being buried Marie eloped with the undertaker and fled again for Germany. Here the undertaker died suddenly. She then returned to America and came to San Francisco setting up in business as a massage artist. While here she became employed as nurse to Mr. Knauer, aged 73, induced him to take a flat. Moved by her pitiful story, that she had lost husband, brother, son and her dear old grandfather, Knauer was induced to marry her. In December a surgeon informed Knauer that an operation was necessary, and to please his wife, he attached a codicil to his will, bequeathing her all his estate. Knauer did not survive the operation.

Suit is brought by Knauer's relatives.

Real Estate Transfers.
P. Sharps Durland et ux to O. C. Sethers, \$500; the sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 2, in tp 25 s, of r 3 west, containing 80 acres.

Louisiana C. Johnson to O. C. Sethers, \$800; ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sec 8, tp 25 s, of r 3 west, containing 160 acres more or less.

Lewis W. Harris et ux to O. C. Sethers, \$800; ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 1 of sec 8, tp 25 s, of r 3 west.

James L. Hunt et ux to Copeland, \$40; beginning at the sw cor of lot 2 of sec 3, tp 25 s, r 5 west, running thence e 3 chs, thence n 6 7/8 chs, thence w 3 chs, thence s 6 7/8 chs to place of beginning, situated in sec 3 tp 25 s, r 5 west, containing 2 acres.

Robert Bloom et ux to Henry Wisck, \$200; the w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 16, tp 27 s, of r 7 west.

Fred Allen to Robert L. Allen, \$1000; the w 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 31, tp 22 s, r 5 west.

J. R. Riddle et ux to E. W. Riddle, \$1000; lots 7 and 8 of block 10 of the town of Riddle, Douglas County Ore.

Henry M. Copeland to T. B. Copeland, \$150; a piece or parcel of land lying in sec 10 tp 25 s, r 5 west, containing 25.20 acres.

C. L. Parker to Walter S. Bunch, \$1200; commencing at the se cor of sec 25, thence n 89 rds to starting point, thence n 50 rds, thence w 160 rds; thence s 50 rds, thence e 160 rds to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, all in sec 25 tp 23 s, r 10 west.

The Cobb Real Estate Co to Mary Olen, \$90; lot 12 in blk 13, in Waite's addition to the city of Roseburg.

H. J. Wilson et ux to Mrs. Fredricka Kimmel, \$1; lots 3 and 4 in blk 23; also lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in blk 29; all in the town of Canyonville, Ore.

Willamette Real Estate Co to G. A. Burt, \$115; lots 1, 2 and 3 of blk 3, in the town of Yoncalla, Ore.

Marguerita Perini and husband to J. A. Mackey, \$300; beginning at a point 30 rds west of the corner of sec 11, 12, 13 and 14 of tp 21 s, r 4 w, to the corner of land of Wright, thence north to the right-of-way of the O. & C. R. R., thence in an easterly direction, following the line of said right-of-way to a point within 30 rds of the line between secs 11 and 12, thence south to the place of beginning, containing 16 acres; all situated in sec 11, tp 21 south, r 4 west.

A New Exhibitor of Angoras at the Oregon State Fair.
Mr. L. A. Marsters, of Cleveland, Oregon, made his first appearance as an exhibitor of Angora goats at the Oregon State Fair this year. His exhibit was not large; it consisted of three does, two of which were thoroughbreds from the C. P. Bailey flock and the other a doe of his own breeding. He was naturally gratified in securing the first premium on the latter doe in competition with the fine does which took first and second premiums at the show at Dallas last winter. Although Mr. Marsters is a new exhibitor he is by no means a new breeder and his flock is one which has long been established. At some time prior to 1873, Messrs. Landrum & Rogers sold to Richard William, of California, 127 fine grade Angora does and a pure bred buck. In 1878 Rev. C. B. Marsters, then of Siskiyou county, California, bought this flock, paying Williams \$15 per head for the does and \$35 for the buck. Shortly afterwards Mr. Marsters moved into Oregon, and a number of years ago his flock of Angoras passed into the hands of his son, the present breeder, L. A. Marsters. From the time of the purchase by Rev. C. B. Marsters to the present day the best bucks available have been purchased for use in the flock and special efforts have been made to breed keep out of the flock, with most encouraging results.

Cleveland News.
The weather now looks as if we were going to have some winter.
Prune picking is about to close in our burg.
Born, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tooley a ten pound girl. You will have to plant another row of spuds Jess.
Mr. Edgar Long returned from Coos Co. last Sunday and reported everything as looking down there. He worked for Mr. Bill Howell near Bandon. He says that Mr. Fraker—who had the misfortune to lose his store by fire last spring—and his nephew, C. D. Daniels, have gone to California. Mr. Fraker has resided near Coquille City for some time past.

Mr. Jesse Thompson of Coles Valley passed through here last Sunday en route home.
Mr. Robert Hayden who has been in Tucson, Arizona, for the past two years, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Hayden.
The Dillar Bros., of Melrose, were in our village last week.
David Good is visiting relatives in Oakland this week.
Budd Good and G. W. Murbuck made a flying trip to Garden Valley, Sunday.
Wallace Murbuck, Cleveland's photographer has a fine collection of pictures that he took while in Pennsylvania last winter. He has some fine stereoscopic views also.

When you see a streak of dust along the road and do not see anyone, you may be sure it is Budd on his new wheel.
Geo. Churchill and his brother-in-law, "Terrible" Dunham of Melrose were peddling fresh beef in our midst last Monday.
James Dawson has been hauling straw from Sherman Fortin's of French settlement near Washington.
Mr. Chas. Pierce returned one day last week from Washington.
School will begin next Monday with Mrs. Miller of Currie next at the helm.
Mr. Frank Bateman passed through here last Saturday on his way over the mountains.
Mrs. R. W. Masters with her daughters, Vivian and Ruth, were visiting relatives here last Friday and Saturday.
Simon Nigus moved into his new home Monday.
Bill Long has been hauling cedar posts to the Curry ranch of Riverdale.
Mr. John Thom, one of Roseburg's prominent citizens was a visitor here last week.

Mr. Alfred Woodruff and Misses Vivian Blaine and Mabel Woodruff made a flying trip to Roseburg last Sunday.
Rev. Merts left Monday for his home near Portland. We will miss him very much.
Mr. Morgan, of Cole's Valley, has been working on his new residence, formerly the old Sam Wagner place which he has purchased.
Mr. Mackhuen of Wardton was a welcome visitor here last Sunday.
Mr. Jesse Tooley has erected a fine new barn on his ranch.
Mr. Johnnie Hall, of Melrose, was on our streets Tuesday.
Mr. Adam Dornier is gathering his grapes this week.
The old grist mill, a familiar sight to many people here, fell down last summer.

HOODS.
The Portland newspapers have made a desperate effort to down Mrs. Riggs, the superintendent of the Florence Crittenton Home for fallen women. The Oregonian especially persecuted her because it seems that Scott wanted to run the place himself. The lady patrons of the Home and the managers stand by Mrs. Riggs and the Oregonian will have to turn its evangelistic work in another channel.

Now we are in for it, sure, for Prophet Deals has returned to Portland from Puget Sound. While up there Deals gave the people frosts' earthquakes, floods, aurora borealis, wrecks and sun dogs to feast on and now he has issued orders to local Prophet Gibson to give us just as tough a time as he can and from this time on the weather signals will be a caution.

Secretary Hitchcock has sent several lectures to show up the beauty of the forest reserves in Oregon. The lectures, however, do not explain why the government takes land from which the timber has been cut or bald mountain knobs or land on which there is no timber, as forest reserves, and lets the owners select the best timber land in Oregon in exchange.

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The Bar Docket.
(Concluded from last issue)
(11) Wm P Johnson Lumber Co, plaintiff, vs C R Potts, defendant; Dexter Rice and O P Coshaw, attorneys for plaintiff, and J C Fullerton, attorney for defendant.
(12) R A Reagan, plaintiff, vs A E Moler et ux, defendants, suit in equity; Dexter Rice, attorney for plaintiff.
(13) R S Sheridan et al, plaintiffs, vs Henry D Laughlin et al, defendants, action at law; O P Coshaw, attorney for plaintiff.
(14) Mollie M Robinson, plaintiff, vs O F Robinson, defendant, suit for divorce; J A Buchanan, attorney for plaintiff.
(15) Ole Hanson, plaintiff, vs Roy Fisher et al, defendants, suit; F G Micelli, attorney for plaintiff.
(16) Churchill & Woolley, plaintiff, vs L B Adams, defendant, action at law; J C Fullerton, attorney for plaintiff.
(17) J A Black and T E Biedose, partners, plaintiff, vs J A Eggers, defendant, action at law; L Barnee, attorney for plaintiff.
(18) Mary J Moore et al, plaintiffs, vs J F Rose, defendant, suit; J C Fullerton, attorney for plaintiffs, and C S Jackson, attorney for defendant.
(19) Wilbur Drollinger, plaintiff vs Allie Drollinger, defendant, suit for divorce; J A Buchanan, attorney for plaintiff.
(20) James Inman, plaintiff, vs Emily Inman, defendant, suit for divorce; J A Buchanan, attorney for plaintiff.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
Appointment of Standing Committee for the City of Roseburg.
In accordance with the Charter I, E. V. Hoover as mayor of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, appoint the following standing committees for the ensuing term to-wit:
Committee on Ways and Means—H. Wollenberg, I. J. Norman and W. A. Barr.
Committee on Fire and Water—Frank G. Micelli, J. H. Sykes and I. J. Norman.
Committee on Health and Police—J. H. Sykes, C. W. Parks and E. L. Bashford.
Committee on Expense and Accounts—H. Wollenberg, C. W. Parks and N. Rice.
Committee on City Improvements—Frank G. Micelli, W. A. Barr and H. Wollenberg.
Committee on Judiciary—N. Rice, C. W. Parks and E. L. Bashford.
Committee on Electric Lights—I. J. Norman, W. A. Barr and N. Rice.
Committee on Elections will hereafter be appointed.
Respectfully Submitted,
E. V. Hoover, Mayor.

Probate Matters.
The will of Theodore Zander has been admitted to probate, and it directs that, after all debts have been paid, his brother, Albert Zander, receive the sum of one dollar, and the balance of the estate, of whatever kind, is bequeathed to Mrs. Clara Rast, who, by the terms of the will, is appointed sole executrix of the will and estate.
Guardianship of Mamie Spolinger, a minor. Ordered that \$700 be invested for the support and maintenance of the minor.
Estate of Electra McClallen. Order for sale of real estate entered.
Guardianship of Mamie Spolinger,

a minor. The sale of real property confirmed.
Guardianship of Charles Smith, a minor. Report of the sale of real property approved.
Guardianship of Floyd Stephens, a minor. Report of the sale of real estate confirmed.
Two of the highway men who have been giving the police in Portland so much trouble turn out to be a young man and woman. Both are under arrest and the chances are there will be some more love making at the penitentiary as the young woman is very comely.

An Educator's Exploring Trip.
President Harper of the University of Chicago has succeeded in securing from the sultan the right to explore the ruins of ancient Babylon. The university has now obtained permission to excavate in Tel Ibrahim. Application was made to the sultan for permission to explore the ruins of the temple in its neighborhood in 1900, and after long delays it was granted. But further delays occurred, and the trade was not issued. Then it was discovered that the Germans had received permission to explore the ruins of the temple in which Nebuchadnezzar offered sacrifices in 580 B. C. and also an extensive library of clay tablets will be uncovered.
She Was Wise.
Miss Romants—Yes, we are engaged to be married. Ah, he is my ideal! Mrs. O'Brien—Oh, he's outgrow that—Toronto Moon.
He Knew It All.
Little Willie—Say, pa, did Solomon know more than anybody that ever lived?
Pa—He did, my son—with the exception of your eighteen-year-old brother George.—Buffalo Times.
"He who has nothing to do may try to rig a ship or take a wife" is a Portuguese way of expressing comparison.