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Good Samaritan Hospital Offering
All those who wish to donate fruit, canned goods, potatoes, groceries, old clean linen etc. are requested to send them to the Rectory before December 11. It is especially desirable that the Roseburg offering should reach the Good Samaritan hospital before Christmas.

Money to Loan.
As financial agent for capital I am prepared to loan money in any amount from \$50 to \$500 on real estate or personal security, or to purchase property outright, or to purchase good notes at a discount. The money can be lent in a lump sum or in installments. The rate of interest is made. Enquire of H. H. Brooks, at the PLAINDEALER office, Roseburg.

Of Local Interest.

Dr. C. Chesdell & Johnson, dentists.

For a nice job of shoeing go to H. L. Gould.

Dan Whitsett has moved to his new home on Lane street.

A. Younger, of Ashland, is registered at the McClallen today.

D. S. West returned from a trip to Eugene, Tuesday evening.

Fresh Candies manufactured daily at Currier's confectionery. Finest in the city.

Holiday goods quite extraordinary as comparison will quickly show. S. K. Sykes.

M. P. Elliott, of Salem, is in the city today and is registered at the McClallen.

For Trade—Small farms in southern Indiana to trade for Oregon property. H. L. BALL, 331f.

Geo. D. Goodhue, the well-known poultry and creamery man from Salem, was in the city Tuesday.

We buy right, we sell right; we name our prices with confidence. Implements and Hardware. S. K. Sykes.

Is your property for sale? If so, see Frank E. Alley and have the title examined and secure an abstract of same.

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If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Mrs. I. E. Thomas returned to her home in Cottage Grove, yesterday, after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Ramp, in this city.

Rev. Davis Errett, pastor of the First Christian church of Salem, preached at the Christian church in this city, Tuesday and Wednesday night.

WANTED TO TRADE—A fine young Jersey cow for a good work horse or 2-year old colt. M. LEMMER, 88-21 P. Dixonville, Ore.

FOR SALE—A ten-acre apple orchard in Brooks' First addition to Roseburg. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office for full particulars. 86 1st-P.

Are you thinking about buying property in Douglas County? If so, it will pay you to have Frank E. Alley examine the title before purchasing.

The north-bound overland, due here at 11:15 last evening, did not arrive until 8:45 this morning, the delay being caused by a freight wreck at Redding, Cal.

The missionary meeting of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, announced at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bellows, has been postponed to some date not yet fixed.

D. S. T. West, fire insurance, notary public, city property, county and city warrants bought, and collections made. Office on Jackson street, No. 407. Hoover building, opposite post office.

Lost—A buckskin purse, fastened with a snap, containing about \$20. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the PLAINDEALER office. 94-2f.

The Empire livery and feed stable now occupied by Al Kent, successor to the firm of Kent & O'Neal, has been rented by the owners to Messrs. John Banks and S. M. Kelly, of Oakland, who will take charge in a short time. Mr. Kent still retains his stables on Main street, and has expressed his intention of erecting a fine brick stable in the near future to accommodate his increasing business.

Rice and Rice, the house furnishers are showing a beautiful and varied assortment of china and glass ware, suitable for holiday gifts and for practical uses. The assortment includes fancy bowls, individual plates, individual cups and saucers, individual coffee and chocolate sets, water sets, cut glass and fancy vases; in fact everything to please the collector is shown and the reasonableness of prices will merit your attention.

Wilbur Ross entertained a number of his friends at his new home in Kinneyville, at the extreme north end of the city, Tuesday evening, at the popular game of finch. The parlor was tastefully decorated with oriental effects. After sufficient enjoyment at finch the party adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mandel, Maiden, Daisy Maiden, Lulu Cloyd, Myrtle Cochran, Leona Sloper, Minnie and Neita Bell, and Mrs. Ross; Messrs. Stephens, Robinson, Harry Miller, Maurice Maiden, Lester Bell, Elmer Wimberly and Wilbur Ross.

Dr. C. Chesdell & Johnson, dentists.
Consumption is cured by Osteopathy. 94 d15

R. C. Schwarz of Eugene was in the city Tuesday.

E. N. Smith of Myrtle Point was in the city Tuesday.

L. St. Ores of Drain was in the city Tuesday on business.

Oney Boon has returned from a visit with friends at Glendale.

John F. Kelly and R. A. Booth of Eugene were in the city Tuesday evening.

Ben Watson went to Eugene Tuesday to take a view of that section of country.

C. P. Jones of Ashland transacted business in our city Tuesday.

E. E. Wilson and L. E. Johnson of Glendale were in the city Tuesday.

Geo. W. Kearns of Grants Pass was registered at the McClallen Tuesday.

Geo. W. Stearns of Oakland was a business caller in Roseburg Tuesday.

H. A. Williams, editor of the Myrtle Creek Mail, was in our city Tuesday.

Osteopathy is a great and natural system of healing. Any disease responds to treatment. 94 d15

The Rev. R. Christian will preach in the Methodist church, South, next Sunday morning.

H. O. Lewis, the Albany photographer is attending to business matters in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Pogue of Albany is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Moffit in this city.

Misses Audrey Bridges and Maggie McClallen are visiting Mrs. Bristol at her Sunnyside farm.

See Frank E. Alley for reliable abstract of title to your property. Up stairs over Land Office.

FOUND—A silver medal. The owner can obtain it by describing the same to the editor of the PLAINDEALER.

See Frank E. Alley for land scrip. Guaranteed perfect, and ready for delivery. Lowest market price.

County Surveyor Chas. E. Roberts and John Townsend have returned from a surveying trip to Flournoy valley.

Edwin Weaver of Myrtle Creek, was in the city Tuesday. He had just returned from a trip to Weiser and Boise, Idaho.

J. W. Baker of Cottage Grove, State Game Forestry Warden, was in the city Wednesday on business pertaining to his office.

Surveyor Switzer and Special Agent Wilson have returned from the mountains where they had been inspecting recent surveys.

Prof. Sanders is unable to attend to his duties at the High school this week, being confined to his home as a result of poison oak poisoning.

Harry Stevens returned Tuesday from the mountains where he accompanied Surveyor Switzer and Special Examiner Wilson on a survey.

Blue prints of township maps, fifty cents each. Filing papers properly prepared. Frank E. Alley, up stairs, over Land Office.

Work has commenced on the new high school building, which will when finished, be the best school house in the Willamette Valley.

The Shadow social at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday night, under the auspices of the W. O. W. was well attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30, in the home of Mrs. Faulkner. The subject is "Rest." A very interesting program is being prepared.

H. O. Lewis of Albany has purchased Olive's photograph gallery and will assume the management at once. Mr. Olive will go to California as soon as he closes his business here.

Fred J. Blakely, manager of the Oregon Boom and Timber Company returned Tuesday from Portland where he was promoting the interests of his extensive enterprise.

Roseburg Lodge No. 314, B. of R. T., at their last regular meeting at the Native Sons' hall, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, C. B. Baker; vice master, Chas. Harmon; past master, E. P. Long; sec. H. Wright; financier, C. W. Ballard; journal agent, A. L. Ryan; grievance committee, H. C. Bickett, chairman, A. Howard, O. S. Johnson; examining physician, Dr. E. V. Hoover.

At the regular meeting of Roseburg Chapter No. 8, order of the Eastern Star, Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mand Rast, W. M.; J. T. Bridges, W. P.; Floride Shambrook, A. M.; Mrs. Daisy Anderson, Com.; Appointed by W. M.: Mrs. O. P. Coshow, Ada, Mrs. Rialley, Ruth, Mrs. M. Josephson, Esther, Mrs. G. E. Houck, Martha; Mrs. Fred Peebler, organist; A. Salzman, W.; Sam Josephson, S.; F. M. Beard, M.; O. P. Coshow, C.

Osteopathy cures female troubles.

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Emery Davidson was on the sick list Wednesday.

Earnest Gadow, of Anlauf, was in the city this week.

Jos. Lyons, the Drain banker, was transacting business in our city yesterday.

Two Greek steamers collided near Athens, and fifty persons were drowned, on Tuesday.

Get your abstracts of title from J. D. Hamilton. He has the only complete set of abstract books in the county. If

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith drove in from their home near this city Tuesday. They expect their daughter Stella home soon.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, one day only, Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in Roseburg. Don't fail to see him about your eyes and glasses.

The Roseburg Cook Book, by the Woman's Guild of St. George's church, is now ready, and for sale at Cannon's Book Store at 50c per copy. 93-1mo-pd

Lost.—On Tuesday afternoon, between the Umpqua bridge and the post-office, a circular brooch of coral and gold. Finder please return to this office.

If you want to see or purchase the very best vapor cabinet manufactured, go to A. C. Marsters & Co. and inspect the renowned Buckeye. It is warranted every particular. 73-1f.

E. B. Handsaker of Anlauf called yesterday morning and among other things he said that his father was the correspondent of the PLAINDEALER from his settlement in the year 1868.

We have taken Sheriff Parrott into partnership for the next few weeks and assigned him to duty on page four of the great, moral and religious newspaper of Oregon.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Guaranteed Forest Reserve scrip for sale in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, over the Land Office Roseburg. Will place same for non-resident purchasers.

China Sam has just received his stock of holiday goods and has a unique assortment from which to select. He has Chinese and Japanese goods of all kinds including china cups, plates and tea sets, rarely beautiful embroideries, vases, bronzes and brass ware, toys etc. See his before you buy your Christmas gifts.

Miss Esther Taylor, a convert to the Holy Roller's gospel of salvation, is determined, and has been sent to the Boys and Girls Aid Society home, in Portland. Last Sunday morning Miss Taylor created a scene in the staid, old Presbyterian church in Portland by "testifying."

December 12, 13, the Adventists will hold a two day's convention followed by a week of prayer in the basement of the new church. Elder Burg, president of the Western Oregon conference of Seventh Day Adventists will preach Friday night at 7:30. On Saturday there will be services at 10:30 a m and 2 p m and preaching in the evening. Sunday services will be at 10:30 a m and 2 p m. Services each night thereafter for a week. The public will be made welcome.

The popular school contest at the High school will continue until the last day of school preceding the Christmas vacation when a basket social will be held, and the result of the last count, and the winner of the contest will be announced. It is expected the last week's voting will be hotly contested. The latest count resulted with the following persons in the lead:

Mar Hanan..... 610
Polly Campbell..... 575
Frank Berry..... 150
Grace LaBrie..... 115
Mary Parks..... 115
Audrey Bridges..... 85

DEED.
ABEENE—In West Roseburg, Dec. 8, 1903, Gladys, the 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abeene, of diphtheria.

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"A Little Outcast" is advertised on our billboards to be played here Dec. 11 and promises to be a good play. Vision and magnificence, are vividly pictured in the second act of "A Little Outcast," where for the first time in any production a correct view of a typical Chinese restaurant is given.

Malcolm Moody's piano attempted to call down the PLAINDEALER on the proposition that the state had no power to condemn the land for a government canal. Since the articles appeared Attorney-General Crawford has dug up the law in the case, and in answer to a communication from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, he says, that the state has power to condemn land, and assess the damages and pay the same for land condemned for the public good. The Attorney-General is sound on the question of eminent domain as held by the Supreme Court of the United States, and however such a man as Malcolm Moody could show such a vast amount of ignorance on a common proposition of fundamental law is a mystery far deeper than his want of knowledge on the Postal law. "Nuf ced," except to ask the brother to come again.

Bryan's son-in-law comes out as a staunch republican. Think of it!

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By Hal. Reid & Lawrence Russell
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The advance sale of seats for "A Little Outcast" to be played at the opera house tomorrow evening insures a good attendance.
J. H. Short and son Victor of Clover Creek are in the city today. Mr. Short has just returned from a month's absence on Elk Creek.

Thomas Dixon, left Tuesday evening for Boise, Idaho. He was accompanied as far as Portland by his sister, Myrtle. Which is it, Tom, a girl in Idaho or the fair maid of Utah?

The Roseburg lodge of Royal Neighbors will meet in the Native Sons' hall Friday evening, Dec. 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present. The annual election of officers will occur at this time.

Cards are out for the wedding of Fred K. Gettins and Miss Bertha Schilbrede, to take place Wednesday Dec. 23, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schilbrede. They will leave on the local the same evening for San Francisco, where they will spend the honeymoon.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. I. Wollenberg entertained in true German fashion at a "coffee klatch" and the affair, the first of the kind ever given in Roseburg was charming, being both unique and genuinely enjoyable. The guests took their needlework along, but vastly more attention was given to the sweets, cake, black bread and coffee which was served continuously throughout the afternoon. Among those present were: Mmes. Flint, T. R. Sheridan, Benson, A. Wollenberg, Honck, Walter Hamilton, John Wright, J. C. Fullerton, Nathan Fullerton, Bridges, Barker, Josephson, Stroud and Thackerah. Miss Lulu Willis and Rose Josephson assisted.

All parties indebted to the late grocery firm of V. R. Buckingham please call in and settle promptly.
93-2-pd A. SCHILBERMANN.

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