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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.
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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 obtained as soon as the application is made. Enquire of H. H. Brooks, at the PLAINDEALER office, Roseburg.

Of Local Interest.

Dr. Cheadle & Johnson, dentists. R. L. Cannon of Larley was in the city Saturday.

Grant Taylor, of Oakland, was in our city, yesterday.

J. M. Hansbrough went to Grants Pass Friday evening.

Miss Byrd will spend the holidays with her parents in Salem.

Chas. A. Pierce, of Cleveland, was a Roseburg visitor, yesterday.

Prof. J. H. Cochran of Medford was visiting in Roseburg Saturday.

C. H. Atterbury and J. O. Atterbury, of Gible, were in town, Sunday.

J. F. Mathews and R. A. Woodruff of Medford were in the city Saturday.

Geo. Robinson is still confined to his bed, the result of an attack of quincy.

Wm. B. Hurd, of Grants Pass, was registered at the McClallen, yesterday.

G. L. Coon, of Camas Valley, was registered at the McClallen, yesterday.

G. W. Puckett of Canyonville was transacting business in Roseburg Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gazley were visiting with friends in Riddle the latter part of last week.

For Trade—Small farms in Southern Indiana to trade for Oregon property. H. L. BALL, 337.

W. G. Woodward has sold his stock of harness to A. D. Bradley and will retire from business.

L. G. Dumbleton and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland were in the city Saturday, from Winchester.

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Cheadle & Johnson, dentists. Consumption is cured by Osteopathy. 94-115

C. N. Moody, of Yoncalla, was in the city Friday, on business.

J. W. Crouch, of Oakland, transacted business in our city, Friday.

Jesse Jones and Peter Wise, of Myrtle Point, were in the city, Friday.

B. A. Hunsaker, of Myrtle Creek, was a business caller in Roseburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fitzgerald, of Eugene, were visiting in Roseburg, Friday.

Jas. W. Laird and E. E. Johnson, of Coquille, were in the city Friday, on business.

Osteopathy is a great and natural system of healing. Any disease responds to treatment. 94-115

Iver McMullen went to Myrtle Creek Saturday, on a visit with friends, returning last evening.

Mrs. J. Henderson Miller, of Oakland, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Ross.

L. F. Wooley and J. W. Honck, of Cottage Grove, were registered at the McClallen, Friday.

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.

A. B. Marquam, the postmaster and merchant from Tillamook, was transacting business in the city, Saturday.

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

W. E. Clingenspeck returned from Portland last evening, having purchased new goods to restock his jewelry case.

Dr. J. A. Townsend, has recovered from his recent illness, and took the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, Sunday.

Victor Short, left for Elk Creek Saturday, to be absent for a couple of weeks. Vic will be with us Christmas, however.

Miss Millie Strader has returned home from a two months' enjoyable visit in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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

Dr. H. L. Studley, the Osteopath is having the front rooms over the post office remodeled and will occupy them in about a week.

An union meeting of the churches will be held next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League.

J. C. Becker, representing the L. N. Mateschke Candy company, of Portland, is in the city, and our candy dealers are procuring their Christmas supply of candies, etc.

Osteopathy cures female troubles. Results tell when you try Osteopathy. 94-115

John Ferguson is on the sick list and is unable to attend to his duties.

A. P. Battersworth, the Cottage Grove editor, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Le Roy, of Grants Pass, were registered at the McClallen, Saturday.

Fred Marsh, of Myrtle Creek, was attending to business matters in this city, Saturday.

Commissioner A. E. Nichols of Astoria and W. L. Nichols of Riddle were in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and daughter, Grace, of Myrtle Creek, were Roseburg visitors, Saturday.

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

H. J. Robinson has resigned as principal of the Melrose public school and has accepted another school, but where, we are not able to state.

Z. L. Dimmick, of Oakland, U. S. land commissioner, and also a member of the Oakland Drug Co., is transacting business in the city, today.

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. 93-100-pd

Lost.—On Tuesday afternoon, between the Upper Falls, and the post-office, a circular brush of coral and gold. Finder please return to this office.

Messrs. Ash and Alford of Portland have purchased the Hildbrand stock, and the store opened to business Saturday. Mrs. Beryl Smith is again behind the counter.

Attorney Louis Barasz left Friday for Turner to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson was 48 years of age and leaves a husband and two married sons.

The production of "A Little Outcast" at the opera house Friday evening, was one of the best productions of the season here and was well attended by a large and enthusiastic audience.

Mrs. H. O. Lewis arrived here from Albany, Thursday evening where she will make her future home, Mr. Lewis having recently taken charge of the Graves photograph gallery here.

A. N. Orcutt, formerly a teacher at the Drain Normal for two years, but now a resident in this city, is filling the place of Miss Golder, at the public school, during her absence.

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.

Jos. Miceli, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is in Ashland, inspecting the I. O. O. F. lodge there. He will return in time for the institution of the new lodge here Saturday night, Dec. 19.

The handkerchief bazaar given by the P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church Saturday was a success in every way. A great many hand made handkerchiefs were sold, the proceeds going for the new Presbyterian church to be built in the near future.

The PLAINDEALER is in receipt of an invitation to attend the second annual meeting of the National Livestock Association, and the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' Association which meet in Portland January 11 to 15.

Wm. H. Kelleher, of the Skelley-Kelleher Lumber Co., was in the city Friday from Yoncalla attending to business matters here. Mr. Kelleher reports their mill at that place will be completed and ready for operation by the end of the month.

Albert J. Campbell, who has a home-stead near Sitkum, on the Marshall field, was in the city, Saturday and in the evening was initiated in the Odd Fellows order here. We hope he will very soon get over the effects of the hard hitting by the goat.

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 valuable embroideries, vases, bronzes and brass ware, toys etc. See his before you buy your Christmas gifts.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Brownell wants to be Oregon's next congressman from the first district. A candidate's success now-a-days depends more on his check than his merit. Therefore Mr. Brownell should not be regarded so lightly by other congressional aspirants." Is this the same Brownell who did the Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold act to Scott?

Mrs. J. C. Aiken entertained a number of her lady friends at her home in this city, Thursday afternoon. The reception rooms were tastefully decorated with Oregon grape, laurel berries and chrysanthemums. Games, singing and instrumental music were indulged in by the guests, followed by a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Aiken was assisted by her niece, Miss Florence Aiken, Miss Elva Wimberly and Miss Jennie Buick.

Widemann's big show opens a week's engagement at the Opera House tonight beginning with Bret Harte's four act comedy, "Tennessee Partner" with a strong cast of characters. Popular prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents. This company has visited Roseburg on several occasions and always gave satisfaction, and the people of Roseburg always look for a return engagement of the company and a week's enjoyment.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Aiken entertained about fifty ladies at a Salamagundi party and the afternoon was one of such pleasure as to be amply gratifying to the hostess. The house was beautifully decorated with Oregon grape, laurel, ferns and English Ivy, delicious, being served in five courses. Mrs. Aiken was assisted by Miss Jennie Buick, Wimberly and Aiken. Mrs. A. Wollenburg won first prize, a handsome medalion and the second prize, a smaller medalion went to Mrs. Fenn.

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I. F. Ried of Rice Hill transacted business in the city Friday.

W. B. Redfield and A. F. Olson of Marshfield were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Rolla D. Ramp and child are visiting with relatives at Cottage Grove.

G. W. Kimball has returned from San Francisco after an absence of several months.

W. F. Arant, superintendent of the Crater Lake national park, was in the city Saturday from Ashland, accompanied by Mrs. Arant.

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Notice for Publication.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, June 29, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

WELCOME L. HEBBELL, of Harney county, Oregon, state of Wisconsin has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 261, for the purchase of the lots 10, 11 and 12, of section No. 10, in township No. 27, south of range No. 3 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

JOHN G. KENDALL, of Minnehaha county, Minnesota, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 257, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, of section No. 10, in township 27, south of range 3 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

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