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County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding county warrants endorsed prior to and including May 4, 1901, are requested to present the same at the County Treasurer's office for payment as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, Oct. 22, 1903.

Geo. W. DIMMICK, County Treasurer.

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Money to Loan.

A 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 oftentimes be paid or drafts issued the same day that the application is made. Enquire of H. H. Brookes, at the PLAINDEALER'S office, Roseburg.

## Of Local Interest.

Dr. C. Cheale & Johnson, dentists, Mrs. R. Winniford, of Oakland, was in the city yesterday.

J. Ingalls, of Saginaw, was registered at the McClallen, yesterday.

For Trade—Small farms in Southern Indiana to trade for Oregon property. H. L. FAX, 334.

We have 4500, 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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Mrs. Ed. Jennings will leave here soon, to rejoin her husband at Grants Pass, where they will reside for an indefinite time.

Miss Eliza Cobb, left on Wednesday morning's local for Cottage Grove, where she will visit Miss Delia Durham for a few days.

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.

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

Mrs. A. L. Dugas, president of the Women's Relief Corps of this city, has received the appointment of national aid to the general order for Oregon.

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.

Prof. Sanders, is at his post again this week as principal of the High School, having been forced to stay home last week, the result of a severe case of poison oak.

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

B. M. Watson, who recently removed to this city from Cherryvale, Kansas, has purchased a half interest in the grocery business of A. Schoeman, and the business will be operated now under the firm name of Schoeman & Watson.

Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain was in the city yesterday from Salem, to pay his regular quarterly visit to the Soldiers' Home. In the afternoon the Governor drove into the city with Commandant Elder, and greeted many of his old friends here.

Representative Schiller Hermann of Coos county, stopped over in the city, Tuesday, on his way from Myrtle Point to attend the special meeting of the State Legislature, next week. Mr. Hermann was accompanied by Ralph Noeler, of Coquille. They left for Portland and the same evening, on the overland.

The stage over the Marifield road which during the summer reached here at 1 o'clock a. m., rarely reaches here before 9 o'clock now, owing to the very muddy condition of the roads. The horses and wagon are covered with mud, and the driver deserves credit for sticking to his post, and sympathy in his tedious all-night drive.

The first Basket Ball game of the season, will be played at the Opera House Christmas Day, when the public will have a chance to see two games for one admission. Four contesting teams from the High School will play on that day, two teams picked from among the girls, and two teams representing the High School boys.

The Wiedeman Company are playing to a large audience at the Opera House nightly, each act is well applauded as are the specialties between acts. This evening they present "For a Million", and Friday evening, their great play, "The Old Lime Kiln," a Saturday matinee and in the evening the "Two Tramps". All who witness the play, are assured of a good laugh and an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

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 use. 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.

Cheale & Johnson, dentists, John Banks, of Oakland, was registered at the McClallen, Tuesday.

G. L. Coon, of Camas Valley, was in the city, Tuesday, on business.

E. D. Galbreath, of Cottage Grove, was a Roseburg visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Russell, of Riddle, were Roseburg visitors, Tuesday.

M. A. Craig, of Myrtle Creek, transacted business in the city, Tuesday.

J. J. Hoffman, of Cottage Grove, was registered at the McClallen, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adkins, of Myrtle Creek, were visiting in our city, Tuesday.

Stomach trouble respond to Osteopathy, and for rheumatism there is none better. 99-431

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

For lots and shares of all kinds and description go to Ash & Attwell at Hildebrand's old store, Roseburg.

Attorney J. F. Hamilton is here from Astoria, visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. Hamilton.

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

If you want genuine bargains in dry-goods, clothing, boots and shoes, call on Ash & Attwell at Hildebrand's old store.

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

Just received at the PLAINDEALER office, twenty-five fonts of the very latest work of art in job type and borders. Now is the time to get up-to-date or down-to-date commercial printing.

Remember next Tuesday, the 22, one day only, Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be at the McClallen House. Call in the morning and avoid the afternoon rush. Won't be back for three months. 99-2t

Miss Gertrude O'Brien, who has been Josephson's popular milliner during the past season, will leave Sunday morning for Eugene to spend the holidays with her parents, afterward going on to Portland.

J. E. Olive, the photographer, having sold his studio here, left Tuesday morning for his former home in Santa Cruz, Calif. Although here but a few months Mr. Olive leaves many friends to regret his going.

Messrs. Ash & Attwell, of Cascade Locks, have purchased the Hildebrand stock of goods and opened the store. They will be pleased to meet all the citizens of Douglas county who want good goods at reasonable prices. 1f

We just want to state this fact: The elegant programmes and ball programmes recently printed in Roseburg were turned out at the PLAINDEALER office. The Elks programme is a fair sample of the work turned out by our job department.

Fred A. Erickson, of Salem, who erected the Douglas County Bank in this city in 1902, was last Saturday elected by the state commission for the Lewis and Clark exposition, which met in Portland, superintendent of construction of buildings, fixing his salary at \$7.50 per day, for each day of actual employment.

The Improved Mineral Smelter Co. filed articles of incorporation in Portland, last Saturday, to operate in Canada. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the incorporators are W. E. Clingenspeel and Maurice Blanchard, of this city, and Otto Parker, of Portland. Attorney C. A. Schilbrede, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, is a stockholder and president of the concern. The same company filed articles of incorporation in Roseburg a few months ago, to operate in the United States.

Last night's count of votes for the High School popular pupil contest resulted with three persons running very close for first place. Mar Hanan is still in first place, with Miss Nita Kabat and Polly Campbell close seconds. The contest closes Wednesday, Dec. 23. The vote is as follows:

Mar Hanan..... 695  
Nita Kabat..... 635  
Polly Campbell..... 625  
Frank Berry..... 160  
Grace LaBrie..... 125  
Mary Parks..... 125  
Scattering, 1193; total 3548.

City Marshal Drake, of Myrtle Creek, brought to Roseburg, Tuesday, Frank Randall charged with larceny. Randall was placed in the county jail to await the next term of Circuit Court. The charge was accused by a man named Myrtle Creek, of spending his money which he had entrusted to Randall. Randall left the place and was captured at Glendale in a drunken condition. He was given a preliminary examination at Myrtle Creek, by J. O. White and bound over to the Circuit Court here.

T. C. White of Eugene was in Roseburg today.

Wm. Beckley, of Oakland, was in the city, Tuesday.

S. M. Britt of Gilde was a Roseburg visitor yesterday.

Osteopathy removes the cause and nature does the rest. 99-431

W. H. Blevins of Albany is registered at the McClallen today.

Miss Marie Masters of Eugene was visiting in our city today.

Mrs. Ray Carlon of Grants Pass is visiting relatives in this city.

C. D. Drain, of Drain, was attending to business matters in the city, Tuesday.

Frank Good, Jr., and John Pierce were in the city, Tuesday, from Cleveland.

Charles Weatherly, of Elkton, was a business visitor in the city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quine of Riddle were in the city today and registered at the McClallen.

John W. Price and son, W. F. Price, of Oak Creek, were in the city yesterday on business.

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

Lester Bell will leave, Friday evening, for Elkton, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bell, of that place.

Foreign growths, goitre etc are cured by Osteopathy. See Dr. Studley for free consultation. Ladies' diseases a specialty. 99-431

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoover, left for their home in Melford Tuesday morning, after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. Lowe's superior glasses cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and over 17 years experience. See him Dec. 22. 99-2t

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 60c per copy. 93-1m-pd

Miss Helen Y. Smith returned from Portland last evening where she has been attending business college, to spend the holidays at her home in this city.

The Roseburg lodge of "Royal Neighbors" will meet Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th at 2 o'clock in the Native Son's Hall. All members are requested to be present.

Have Dr. Lowe cure your eye- and headaches by removing the cause with a pair of his superior glasses. Consult him Dec. 22. Call in the morning if possible. 99-2t

Floyd Murphy, formerly a laundry man in this city, but now located in San Francisco, is in the city to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. N. Murphy.

Judge Henry L. Benson of Klamath county, having closed a circuit court session at Corvallis for Judge Hamilton of this city, stopped over here today enroute home.

E. Waldman, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon was in the city yesterday from Portland, and in the evening paid an official visit to the local lodge.

If the scoundrels who are doing the hold up act, robbery and attempted murder in Roseburg are caught, there is likely to be a tragic end by suspended animation.

Geo. Robinson is convalescent from his recent illness, and will resume his duties tomorrow at Woodruff's barber shop. We are glad to see George around again.

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 in every particular. 73-1f

The work of excavation for the new High School building is progressing very nicely, and if the work is kept up at the present rate the building will be completed within the allotted time.

J. W. Holmes of Omaha, Neb., is in town today. Mr. Holmes is general manager for the Cudahy Packing company of Omaha, and is on a trip looking after the interests of his company.

T. E. Biedose of the Leona Mills Lumber company, was in the city Wednesday. He reports their mills working steadily, although handicapped by lack of cars for shipment of their material.

Miss Hattie Harvey, of Gardiner, who has been visiting at the home of Judge M. D. Thompson, in this city, left, Tuesday, for her home, and will at once begin teaching school on Smith river, for the winter.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effects. 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, rare beautiful embroideries, vases, bronzes and brass ware, toys etc. See his before you buy your Christmas gifts. 1 m

## DEED.

ABEENE.—December 8, 1903, of diphtheria, Gladys C. Abeene, aged 7 years, 11 months and 6 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abeene. Gladys was the sunbeam of home and school life, always causing a ray of light amid the darkest cloud.

Funeral services were held at the grave, by Rev. J. H. Brown.

## BORN.

HOOPER—Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hoover, a girl.

MOFFITT—In Roseburg Dec. 16, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moffitt, a girl.

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Over 150,000 men employed by the Consolidated Steel Manufacturing, will receive a cut in wages of from 5 to 25 per cent on January 1, 1904, and a high red-priced office will be abolished altogether.

### Anaui Items.

Our cold spell of weather has been succeeded by warm rains.

Stock generally is looking well for this time of year.

We understand that Perkins & Mires have shut down their saw mill for the winter.

Mr. Ritchey and son, of Iowa, are visiting his brother Joe Ritchey, one of our esteemed neighbors.

Rebt Neyman returned Saturday from Cottage Grove where he has been the past two weeks following his trade of carpenter.

Perry Hatcher, wife and son accompanied by James Wilson all of Coos county have arrived here and are building a house on Rob Neyman's place where they expect to work this winter.

### Books Lost.

A number of books belonging to the public school library have been lost. The return of any of them will be greatly appreciated. Will the patrons of the school kindly look for such books in their private libraries and return any that may be found?

A. M. SANDERS, City Supt. of Schools.

### Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

C. A. Schilbrede, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Smith, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above named court and also, on the 22d day of October, 1903, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered and entered in said court, on the 12th day of October, 1903, by foreclosure of a mortgage in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the hereinafter mentioned defendant, and against the real estate therein described and described mortgage property for the sum of \$124.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 12th day of October, 1903, and the further sum of \$14.00 cost and disbursements.

Now, therefore I will on Saturday, December 19, 1903, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House front door, in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant had in and to the following described property, to-wit:

South half of sec. 21, in tp. 29 south, range 6 west of the Willamette Meridian, Douglas County, Oregon, containing 30 acres of land, together with the improvements thereon, and all appurtenances thereto, including any and every appurtenance, and will apply the proceeds of such sale, first to the payment of the costs and disbursements of said sale and of this suit, including said attorney's fees; to the payment of the said sum of \$124.00 due plaintiff with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 12th day of October, 1903, and the over plus if any, thereon, pay over to W. E. Smith, as by order of said court in said execution to me directed and delivered, recording me to sell said above described real property in the manner provided by law.

Date of first publication Nov. 19, 1903. E. T. WOODRUFF, Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.

Executors of the estate of Martha Woodruff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

In the matter of the estate of Martha Woodruff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the above entitled estate, have filed in the above entitled court their account in final settlement of said estate, and that the judge of said court by order duly made and entered on the journal thereof has fixed Monday, the 4th day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account, and the settlement of said estate. That the order of said court is dated the 12th day of November, 1903. Dated this 12th day of November, 1903. E. T. WOODRUFF, Executor of the estate of Martha Woodruff.

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