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DECEMBER 21, 1903.

SMALL POX SCORE.

Last Friday morning it was discovered that a boy who had recovered from small pox was in school and at once the Health Officer ordered a dismissal of all the pupils, and they were turned loose to better-skelter all over town and spread consternation. On Saturday the School Directors had the room in which the boy was on Friday thoroughly fumigated, and on Monday morning when school assembled there was trouble between the Health Officer and the School Board. The Health Officer wanted every room in the building fumigated before school was commenced, and the Board held that the one room was sufficient. It seems to the PLAINDEALER that we are bound to have small pox upon us no way, nil ye, and if there is no other way it is to be scared into us. It is stated that every pupil in the public school has been vaccinated and that vaccination prevents small pox. If this theory is true all the children in the school were immune from the disease and there was no need to turn the school out or to raise a fuss about the matter. Observation teaches us that if there is small pox in the city it is being most assiduously propagated by doctors themselves, for the reason they attend their small pox patients or as health officers and they wear the same clothing day in and day out, week in and week out, and this convinces us that the public is being humbugged or scared, or the small pox germs are being most liberally sown around town and left to fructify and increase by the millions every hour. The scare is over and the quicker we forget such unpleasant business the better it will be for the community at large.

OUR MODERN JUGGERNAUT.

About three thousand years ago in India there was a temple erected to the god Jugannath or Juggernaut, whose worship consisted in deeds by giving up the most valued or loved possession; and when the car containing the ready made, hand-down god Juggernaut made a pilgrimage, thousands of strong men would pull the car through the streets of Bhuwaneswar, and mothers would throw the babes sucking at their breasts under the car wheels and thousands upon thousands of human beings would be sacrificed as the car was pulled around a circle; and the sacrifice only stopped when it was impossible to move the car which through its great weight became mired in a slough of mud made by the blood of the victims. This worship was only stopped about thirty years ago by the British government. When we think of such a horrible state of public degradation, ignorance and superstition we are appalled. We are Christians enlightened by the oracles of God; we boast of a civilization, refinement and a spiritual worship and yet we are no better than the Hindus who sacrificed their children to Juggernaut.

We pride ourselves that our religion teaches us to bring up our children to be honest, virtuous and industrious and in our desire not to clash up against others because it might not be profitable from the dollar standpoint, we allow our children to be surrounded by vice, crime, immorality and dishonesty. For years in the very heart of Roseburg on a block adjoining the public school we have allowed a bagnio to exist to work its immoral effect upon the young. We know it is wrong, but our own children will not be demoralized, for "In God we trust," and our example will save them in the flattering unctious we lay to our souls as we see our neighbors' boys and girls ground up under the wheels of the Juggernaut chariot. But this is not all—a regular hell hole of corruption is to be started, if it has not been started, in the very heart of the city, and a temple is to be dedicated to debauchery and vice, and shall the monstrous evil be allowed to flaunt its shame and general demoralization because of the money it puts in circulation? Shall lecherous lewdness thus itself ten times more prominently before the public than it has already done? Shall we longer tolerate the abomination because we think more of the almighty dollar than we do of the welfare of our children and society at large?

It is if it is to exist why not create a hell's half acre and compel the devotees of immorality and vice to keep to allotted quarters and make a bad land district and keep the prostitutes in their designated habitat? The PLAINDEALER will have more to say along these lines and it cares not who opposes its course for it will do its duty by the citizens of Roseburg in attempting to break down the iniquity now ruling and governing the city.

Anti Saloon League Meeting.
Yesterday Captain Mahone of the Anti Saloon League of Oregon, a branch of the national organization, delivered three lectures in Roseburg. The first was in the morning at the Presbyterian church, in the afternoon a mass meeting was held in the Methodist church and at night a union meeting was held in the Christian church. At each of the meetings he told of the success of the League in various towns he had visited in Oregon and what was being done by the League in other states and showed how the machine was run. At each of the meetings there was a goodly number of women but at the afternoon and night meetings many prominent followers of the meek and lowly Nazarine were most conspicuous by their absence and several who did attend seemed to be in about as bad a fix as a booby tailed steer in fly time. The speaker stated that the saloons in the city were running full blast and that there were reports of gambling and women; while the building in which the postoffice was run was a ^{"mess"} and we wondered how Postmaster Frater will ease up matters at Washington—anyway the PLAINDEALER on its own volition, now that the matter is up, says: the postoffice is run in a building in violation of the law or postal regulations of the United States, but like so many things, we are so fossilized, that we do not know or care what our rights are or what is for the best interest of the rising generation, and another thing the PLAINDEALER will say: if one half of the stories told about affairs are true, the President should immediately appoint another postmaster, for if the reports are true they are a malignant cancer on the body politic and especially the Republican party of Douglas county, we know nothing about the facts however. But to return to the speaker, he said that every precinct in Douglas county would be thoroughly organized and the saloons would be forced to obey the law and that gambling and brothels in connection with saloons must cease by the power of the law. To-night another meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church when a regular branch of the Anti-Saloon League will be instituted in Roseburg.

TEXAS HISTORY.

When Texas was organized as an independent republic, Mexico would have gobbled it up very quickly as a portion of its domain, had not the United States come to the rescue, and there was no treaty obligation, as in the Panama case to do so. The only opposition of consequence at the time, was on account of the Democratic administration then in power, going back on the declaration of 54-40 or fight, which lost us British Columbia to the Alaskan line, as this country had a better right of claim than Canada or England. The principle desire for securing Texas, was to extend slave territory, without success, as all the Pacific Coast portion secured from Mexico by treaty of peace made anti-slavery States.—Medford Mail.

OUR POSITION.

The PLAINDEALER has been asked to support a democrat for office under promise of support, and our position may as well be stated now as any other time: We have no use for a democrat who expects a republican paper to stultify itself by supporting him for office, nor have we any use for a republican who looks to democratic newspapers or democrats to elect him to office. A man who looks for the support of both parties to elect him to office is an allround traitor and is merely an independent candidate.

Roosevelt's Strong Point.

It is pretty plain that the Roosevelt administration has not much patience with the old style of governing by political pull. This is a most hopeful sign. When the business of the Government shall be conducted on the basis of honesty

and efficiency, rather than upon the expediency of practical politics it will be a better Government. It will be rather tough on the Oregon delegation, as now organized. But the people at large will gain what the political leaders and wire-pullers and the whole retinue of servile sycophants lose. Many who are now forced against their better judgment into the dirty pool of practical politics will rejoice when we have an end of government by political pull. The Roosevelt administration is a long step in that direction.—Herald Bulletin.

PROTECTING CRIME.

The City Marshal is making a faithful effort to suppress vice and crime and the city recorder can be depended upon to do his duty in all cases coming before him; but there is an official in Roseburg who is standing in with corruption and law-breakers and attempts to run both the Marshal and Recorder. He has stated to violators of law what his fine shall be and has attempted bulldozing the officers so as to run the court in the interest of violators of law. These are the reports and if they are true there ought to be one city official out of a job.

Legislative Proceedings.

The Legislature was called together this morning in special session by the proclamation of the Governor, there being but a very few members absent. The special communication from the Governor to both branches of the State Legislature was very brief and referred to one subject, **Reliance**. It's a great word, isn't it? If it means anything at all it means a good deal. In sickness you should be able to place reliance not only upon the skill of your doctor but upon the ability of the druggist to compound your medicine with accuracy. Every Doctor in Roseburg has inspected our laboratory and approved our facilities for filling his prescriptions. We would like to have a chance to place one of our RELIANCE PACKAGES in your home the next time the doctor prescribes for any one in your family.

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The petitioners, seventeen in number were all present at the institution of the new lodge in the afternoon, which was given the name of Rising Star Lodge No. 174. The petitioners were: Frank G. Mielci, Jno. Alexander, J. A. Buchanan, Frank Waite, Dr. E. V. Hoover, J. D. Hamilton, Geo. M. Beard, B. Brockway, J. T. Briggs, M. D. Thompson, D. G. Palm, A. Salzman, F. H. Rogers, F. W. Woolley, Jos. H. Sykes, J. W. Hamilton, Jno. B. Leckie, the following officers: A. Salzman, N. G. M. D. Thompson, V. G. F. G. Mielci, Secy.; J. T. Briggs, Treas.; Geo. M. Brown, J. W. Hamilton and B. Brockway, Trustees.

Myrtle Creek Mailings.

Plumber Jas. M. Bridges of Roseburg is here fitting the piping in the Hotel Johnson. D. C. Pitzer, head mechanic for the Johnson Lumber Co., has about finished work on the company's new office which is one of the finest in the county. It is said there is to be no Christmas tree in town Christmas. There is some work connected with getting one arranged, but there is a whole lot of enjoyment in it for the younger ones. The Cornelius estate of eleven hundred acres near town has just been divided among the children, the girls getting the old homestead and bottom land and the boys the upper and farming land. The Wm. P. Johnson Lumber Company held a special business meeting on Tuesday evening. The different right-of-way troubles were adjusted and it was decided to begin building the railroad spur just as soon as it learned the kind of grade the S. P. Co. want. The \$2,000 necessary for the work has been secured, and the spur will be built.

Drain Nonpreails.

Mrs. Markham, sister of Mrs. Frank Kent, left for her home in Portland, Monday, after a several days visit with relatives and friends here. Prof. A. N. Orcutt is teaching in the eighth grade of the Roseburg schools this week, during the absence of Miss Golder, who has gone to Nebraska to attend the funeral of her father. Mrs. Kuykendall arrived from Eugene, Saturday evening, to care for her daughter, Miss Sibly, who is quite ill. Miss Kuykendall accompanied her mother to Eugene, Monday. Mrs. Grant is filling her place at the Normal. At the Drain opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 24, the Drain Camp 259, W. O. W., will give a grand ball. No effort is being spared to make this occasion an enjoyable one for all who attend. The W. O. W. have an excellent reputation as entertainers and this will doubtless be fully sustained. Supper will be served at 50 cts per plate. Patronize the boys who chop the wood and they will insure you a good time. Next Saturday and Sunday the First Quarterly Conference for the Drain District will be held at the Methodist church in Drain, commencing Saturday at 1 o'clock, with the business of the church. Sunday at 11 o'clock will be preaching by Dr. Ford, followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. At 2:30 a general Love Feast service conducted by the Elder. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited to all these services. J. T. BRIDGES, Registrar.

Timber Thieves Drive Settlers From Home.

Investigation by the government of forests show that a reign of terror exists on farms of the Coeur d'Alene river in Idaho. The settlers have been driven from their homes and settlement discouraged, while millions of feet of fine pine have been stolen from the government and sold to the mills. Special Agent Schwartz of the general land office was sent there and has secured affidavits from persons who have settled on the lands and warrants for the arrest of the alleged timber thieves have been issued.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even slight cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Out West for 1904.

The publishers of "Out West" published in Los Angeles, Cal., announce that it will be as beautifully illustrated and filled with an entertaining variety of history, description, story, verse and editorial comment upon life and literature as ever. Special features announced for the 1904 are a primary course in Spanish which, if promised, will be the most complete and satisfactory elementary course of the kind ever published; the very valuable and interesting reminiscences of Gen. John Bidwell, covering his life in California between 1840 and 1850, and a translation of a remarkable treatise on mining printed in 1861. This will be profusely illustrated with reproductions from the splendid engravings included in the original treatise and will show that with the possible exception of cyaniding and a few other recent refinements in chemical process, the miners of that date were familiar with and used substantially every method of mining and reduction of ore now practiced. Altogether the subscriber to "Out West" for 1904 will get unusually large returns for his two dollars.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a few samples of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Tulsa, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Riddle Notes.

There is something doing every day in Riddle now. Everybody is jumping sideways trying to get ready for Christmas. Mrs. I. B. Riddle and children started for Portland this morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Riddle's mother. Hon. I. B. Riddle will also start to Portland, Friday morning, where he will join his wife for a few days, and will return to Salem on the 21st to meet the body of legislators in special session by Governor Chamberlain for that date. We are glad to see Miss Bess Maves out again among her friends. Clarence Gazley and family were up from Roseburg, shaking hands with Riddle relatives, last week. This is home for Mr. Gazley. We are always glad when they come to spend the summer with us. Rev. Wair, of Eugene, preached at the church Sunday, filling his regular appointment. I see Mrs. Sam Russell on the streets again. She looks so much improved since her three months visit in California. She speaks well of California, but she says that cozy home of hers in the cove on the mountain heights is good enough for her yet; and for fear I forget it, let me whisper a word to those who have not visited Mr. Sam Russell and his good wife in their mountain home: You will never be more royally treated anywhere than with those good folk. The only trouble you will have is that they will feed you to death, if you will let them. And, then, the trip up and down the mountain has such a peculiar, fascinating effect on you that when you get to the top you will be so glad you will feel as if you want to stay always; then, when you start down and get to the bottom, you feel so good you want to go up and come down again. This is the way it affected me; so I had to make two or three trips before I could be convinced. The young folk report a good time at the surprise party given by Mrs. Pate on her husband's birthday, Dec. 17th. There was a large crowd and everything moved off lovely. W. A. Barr, the popular music man of Roseburg, was in Riddle, Friday. I. A. Dean is still shipping Oregon apples to California. Dr. Abbott, veterinary surgeon, of Grants Pass, stopped off on his way to Canyonville, this week. Varros. Drain Nonpreails. Mrs. Markham, sister of Mrs. Frank Kent, left for her home in Portland, Monday, after a several days visit with relatives and friends here. Prof. A. N. Orcutt is teaching in the eighth grade of the Roseburg schools this week, during the absence of Miss Golder, who has gone to Nebraska to attend the funeral of her father. Mrs. Kuykendall arrived from Eugene, Saturday evening, to care for her daughter, Miss Sibly, who is quite ill. Miss Kuykendall accompanied her mother to Eugene, Monday. Mrs. Grant is filling her place at the Normal. At the Drain opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 24, the Drain Camp 259, W. O. W., will give a grand ball. No effort is being spared to make this occasion an enjoyable one for all who attend. The W. O. W. have an excellent reputation as entertainers and this will doubtless be fully sustained. Supper will be served at 50 cts per plate. Patronize the boys who chop the wood and they will insure you a good time. Next Saturday and Sunday the First Quarterly Conference for the Drain District will be held at the Methodist church in Drain, commencing Saturday at 1 o'clock, with the business of the church. Sunday at 11 o'clock will be preaching by Dr. Ford, followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. At 2:30 a general Love Feast service conducted by the Elder. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited to all these services. J. T. BRIDGES, Registrar.

Summons. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution in and out of said County of Douglas County, Oregon, I, Sheriff R. A. Reagan, do hereby summon the Plaintiff, A. E. Moler and Alpha Moler, together with the Defendant, George W. Seiver, to appear in and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court on or before the 18th day of January, 1904, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint you shall be held in default and within the said time, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Judge of the 2nd Judicial District of Oregon, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 16th day of November, 1903. C. I. LEVENGODD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the adm. estate of the late Thomas Dunas deceased, has filed his final account in extra date with the county clerk of Douglas county, Oregon, and that Monday the 15th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. has been set by Hon. M. D. Thompson, county judge of said county, for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and for the final settlement of the same in this office on or before said 15th day of Jan., 1904. E. Wilson, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Dunas, deceased.

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