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DECEMBER 24, 1903.

CLOSE THE HONK-TONKS.

The PLAINDEALER has been asked the meaning of the word "honk-tonk." The word is taken from the language of a tribe of Indians of Oklahoma and means degraded abandonment. It first came into use at Fort Elliott, near Mobeetie on the eastern line of the Texas Panhandle, near which is the Cheyenne Indian reservation. From Fort Elliott the word spread over Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and New Mexico and wherever it is known the general acceptance is: a place where spirituous liquors are sold and a gambling establishment is run and lot of females who did not purchase enough material to make proper dresses so that they had to be cut both high and low, ply their degraded business. Now we do not know that there are exactly the counterpart of such establishments in Roseburg, but there are far worse if the PLAINDEALER's authority is correct; and that authority says, that there are saloons in Roseburg where gambling is carried on day in and day out, night in and night out and where girls and women congregate at night with all the abandonment of a Parisian dive in the Italian quarters. Be this as it may, we know enough to state that some saloons are withering blights upon the city at large and should be compelled to close up everything not contemplated by law.

There is a house of prostitution being started in the very heart of Roseburg which will be a regular den of iniquity. From telephone messages received in Roseburg between parties interested, the PLAINDEALER is able to state, that a Roseburg man has been in Portland this week to bring a flock of lewd women to the city. On Wednesday morning in talking over the matter with a saloon keeper in our office, we were told that he had leased the rooms over the office saloon to a Mrs. Kate Clark to run a respectable lodging house. (?) Who in Roseburg does not know this woman and her reputation? He said, and we have the statement signed by him, that for months past he had rented the rooms to various parties and with the exception of three persons none had paid rent; and that they had turned the building into a regular "dog house" and at night in the rooms, men consorted with other men's wives and daughters. In conversation he stated that if he told all that he knew about matters there would be a lot of shooting and a large number of divorce cases and Roseburg would be torn wide open. He gave names that surprised us somewhat, but we have been around the world a little and know something of human nature and while we are no saint, but about as tough a piece of rawhide a coyote ever chewed on, we can truly state that the notoriety Roseburg has received for being a wide open town keeps away scores of good men from locating, and as men with business sense and enterprise, the men who own vast property interests in Roseburg are a set of "to fer a nickle" fools. They want all they can make out of their property and will back up and countenance a state of public immorality that would make hell itself vomit in their desire to grasp more gold when by having a town renowned for right living and a high state of civilization and public and private morality their property would be worth three times as much as it is at the present time. The fathers and mothers who are raising families in Roseburg have something to demand, and that is, that the laws against saloons running wide open on Sunday, against saloons running gambling halls, against saloons running brothels, and against places of prostitution and that all be closed and kept closed by law.

The PLAINDEALER can produce the evidence that city officials are standing in with and protecting crime in Roseburg. It can prove a state of demoralization that is appalling and it is high time that our citizens awoke and demanded that the Circuit court by its grand jury and under charge of the Circuit Judge went to the bottom of the rotteness and the court should see to it that no man sympathizing with crime is on the grand jury. Let the watchword of every self respecting citizen of Roseburg be: "Close the sinks of iniquity," and keep them closed.

If the courts want to suppress the demoralization and iniquity in Roseburg, the matter can be done and if the officers will not do their sworn duty it is time that others be elected to the positions they occupy, but do not fill. Now we do not know that there must be some adequate relief for the terrible evil cursing Roseburg and Douglas county at large.

The Pendleton Tribune, Republican, says editorially: "J. Henry Booth, the rejected applicant for land office honors and perquisites at Roseburg, has been thought unfit because of his connection with the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. Quite a natural conclusion can be drawn by the secretary of the interior since this lumber company has acquired much timber and its appetite has been whetted by former acquisitions for more. The Booths are considered honorable men, but the bacilli for land grabbing in Oregon has become imbedded in the system of so many of the citizens of the state, that no risk can be taken."

**Initiative and Referendum Valid.**

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court today handed down its opinion in the case of Kaddery vs. Portland, in which the validity of the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution was involved, confirming the decision of the lower court and holding in substance that the amendment to the constitution was legally proposed and properly adopted, and that it is the province of the Legislature, and not of the court, to declare an emergency. This suit originated in the Circuit Court for Multnomah County, and was instituted by the plaintiffs to enjoin the authority of the city of Portland from collecting the expenses of certain street improvements which were assessed to the abutting property-owners, under the provisions of the new charter of the city of Portland, upon the ground that the Legislature had no power to declare an emergency in the case of the Portland charter in that it was contrary to the provisions of that clause of the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution of Oregon, which provides that no emergency shall be declared unless public peace, health and safety is involved.

When the initiative and referendum amendment was passed by the Legislature in 1899, there were four other proposed amendments pending, and the constitution of the State of Oregon provides, while one, or more, amendments is waiting the action of the Legislature or of the people, that no amendments thereto shall be proposed; therefore the validity of the initiative and referendum amendment was questioned.

**Secretary Hitchcock Revokes Ruling.**

A telegraphic dispatch of Tuesday's date from Washington says: The Secretary of the Interior has revoked the order under which final action on entrances under the timber and stone act were suspended and all such entries, aggregating a large number, will now be acted upon in the regular order by the General Land Office.

The order involves several hundred thousand acres of public domain in the West, all entries on which have been held up because of the big frauds perpetrated on the Government under the timber and stone act. The suspension which has been in force many months has served a good purpose, and in the view of the Interior Department has been the means of protecting a lot of preventing many fraudulent entries.

A rigid scrutiny of all entries under the act will be continued, but the revocation of the suspension order will have the effect of allowing all valid entries to be patented. This indicates that the Government believes that the backbone of the alleged ring that has been speculating in and taking unlawful means of acquiring lands under this act has been broken.

**Democratic Banquet.**

The prominent democrats of the country will on Monday, January 4, 1904, at a public banquet in New York City sound their campaign bawls for national honors. It seems to be an anti-Bryan affair. A dispatch says:

"For several days the members of the committee which has for its chairman W. Bourke Cockran, have been communicating with Democrats of prominence in National affairs, and it has been ascertained that the men to whom invitations are being sent and from acceptances are practically as usual, include Chief Judge Parker, of the State Court of Appeals; Senator A. P. Gorman, ex-United States Senator David B. Hill, Congressman John Sharp Williams, leader of the party in the House of Representatives; William C. Whitney and others. The committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner include August Belmont, ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlin, John D. Crimmins, Ashley D. Fitch, Hugh J. Grant and J. Edward Simmons.

**Cranberries are Most Profitable.**

The telegram of Portland says: Cranberry culture in Oregon has a promising future, it would seem, from a late bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. This bulletin was prepared by L. C. Corbett, and in a table he has prepared to illustrate the average yield of the berry in the various states, Oregon stands at the head. The average yield throughout the country is about 50 bushels per acre, but Oregon is credited with an average of 119 bushels per acre. Massachusetts comes next with an average of 117 bushels. No other state reaches the hundred mark.

It is the opinion of a Portland man who understands the cultivation of cranberries that there are flattering opportunities for their production in the Willamette Valley.

The bulletin issued by the Government, he says, is most valuable for instruction is not complete. It does not credit any place in Oregon except Southwestern Oregon with growing cranberries, while there are many other places where they are raised with almost equal success. Idaho does not come in for any credit, although it has some localities. For many years the price of cranberries has gradually risen. In New York markets in April, 1903, they were quoted at from \$3.50 to \$4 per barrel, while at the same place they were quoted last January for \$10 to \$12 a barrel.

There are three bushels to a barrel, thus the average per acre yield in Oregon is almost 40 barrels, which at \$10 would make the income amount to about \$400 per acre. It is believed they are far more profitable than strawberries under ordinary conditions. Cranberries are grown in very wet ground, the plants being submerged during the early part of the spring. Their planting and cultivation are very simple. Their keeping qualities are good and they can be shipped from one part of the country to the other with but little danger of loss.

Portland merchants are compelled to ship in their cranberries to a large extent, and as California does not yield them any considerable amount there is a good market here that cannot easily be met by an over-supply. Even at a yield of 50 bushels per acre, it is asserted by those who know, cranberries are exceedingly profitable, and why they have not had more attention paid to them in the Willamette Valley is a matter for speculation.

**THE STATE LEGISLATURE.**

The Legislature has done good work and the following bills are made law:

Tax—Phelps law is repealed; the old law, with minor changes, is reenacted; the \$300 exemption from taxes is restored; difficulty as to Recorder's fees is removed.

CRIMINAL—Law relating to penitentiary executions is amended so that crimes committed prior to the taking effect of the new law shall be punished according to the law then in force.

CHARTERS—Bills passed in both houses for Adams, Gold Ray, Beaver Hill, North Bend, Marshfield, Lebanon, Cottage Grove, Athena, Lostine and Dalles City.

GAME—Prohibition of the killing of elk prior to September 1, 1907.

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR—Joint memorial adopted urging Congress to grant the appropriation asked for.

In the House on Wednesday a bill was passed to make gambling a felony. It will be likely killed by the senate. The bill is a copy of the Washington law. The House also passed a canal bill. The senate may kill the bill.

It is expected that the Legislature will adjourn today.

**Mysterious Disappearance.**

Information is desired by the undersigned of John J. Flick, dead or alive, who disappeared from his train while enroute to the Union Stock Yards, somewhere between the O. R. & R. crossing and the Union Stock Yards station, Monday, November 23, 1903, between the hours of one and three a. m.

His address: Height, 5 ft. 7 in. Weight, 168 lbs. Age, 32 years. Hair, dark, parted on right side. Eyes, dark. Medium weight, dark sandy mustache. Upper front teeth decayed. Lower front teeth crowded together. Slight scar on side of scalp. Scar from steam burn on hip. Slight scars on right ear. Scar on front of neck, right side. Scar on back of neck, right side. Scar on right thumb nail from strapping razor. Left handed. Stub toe nail on second toe of left foot. At time of disappearance wore a heavy cloth winter cap, dark color; heavy weight, dark colored sack coat; dark colored vest and pants; black shoes; turn down celluloid collar; blue

**To Resort to War.**

England has decided to make common cause with Japan against Russia in Manchuria and Russia will now have to completely back down, or the new year, or it may be this year, will witness the commencement of a struggle between the Lion and the Bear, the like of which has never been known. We hope for humanity's sake the impending calamity can be averted.

**Free Masons Attention.**

The PLAINDEALER is requested to announce that our Grand Master J. W.

**RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.**

**ASHBURNHAM, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with cold and cough that I did not think I could take any more than the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times Easter day. I know that your rapid and effective cure was due to your cough remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a blessed remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church. To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by A. C. Marters & Co.

**Resolution of Condolence.**

To the officers and members of Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks:

Our Brother, William C. Hildebrand, Jr., is no more.

Resolved, That, in the death of Brother Hildebrand, Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, B. & P. O. of Elks, has suffered a serious and irreparable loss.

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathies are here-with extended to the family of our late brother in their hour of sorrow. May they be consoled in the thought that the life that has departed, has left its impression upon those in the circle of his brothers and acquaintances with whom there will always remain a pleasant memory.

Resolved, That we realize that a true and good brother has fallen. But how consoling the divine assurance that, which we call death, only opens to the freed spirit of the just and the good, the highway to life immortal. Fruits fall to the earth and decay; but never a fruit that did not leave its seed, and never a life that did not leave its example.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be given to the relatives of our deceased brother, and a copy be furnished to the city papers for publication and that they be spread upon the records of Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, B. & P. O. of Elks.

JOHN T. LONO, J. W. HARTMAN, W. H. JAMESON, Committee.

**Clingenpehl, the Jeweler.**

W. E. Clingenpehl, the jeweler, engraver and optician, has in his show-window one of the sweetest displays of Christmas jewelry ever shown in the city. He is showing a fine line of rings, watches, brooches, pins and charms of the best makes and latest styles. For jewelry work, watchmaking, repairing and engraving, his work is unequalled. Have your name or your initials, or that of your friends, put on the present you are going to give. Clingenpehl's engraving is attractive and up to date, and you have various designs to select from and can know that it will be done as you wish it.

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 after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. C. Marters & 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 year 1904 are a primary course in Spanish which, it is 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 1550. 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 free sample 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 Jullis, Texas.

For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. C. Marters & Co.

**Snake Charming.**

Is not a popular occupation. Most men shrink from the sight of a snake and will run from it as if it were a lion. But these same women run greater risks than the snake charmer. How many women allow disfigurement to fasten on them and slowly to crush out their strength.

Womany diseases should never be allowed to undermine the health. Female weakness, bearing-down pains, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headache, nervousness, and other womanly ailments, are promptly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes a weak woman strong and overcomes all "female troubles." Also "Lotion Tablets," and one box of "Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories," I am cured."

If you are led to the purchase of "Favorite Prescription" because of its remarkable cures of other women, do not accept a substitute.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 7000 pages, is mailed away. Send 21 one-cent stamps the expense of mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas Dunlop, deceased, has filed his final account in and from the probate court of Douglas County, Oregon, and that Monday the 11th of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. has been set for the hearing of said account, and for the final settlement of said estate. First publication of this notice being in the 10th day of December, 1903.

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**GETTING-SEHLBRIDE WEDDINGS.**

The wedding of Miss Bertha Hildebrand to Frederick K. Gettins took place at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Sehlbride, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. About seventy guests were present.

The interior of the room was elaborately arranged and decorated with carnations, wild ferns, mistletoe and Oregon grape.

The bridal couple stood beneath a beautiful canopy of pink and white and were united in marriage by Rev. J. N. Lester, of the Christian church. At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony and tendering of congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Gettins and the guests repaired to an elaborate luncheon.

The bride was attired in white Crepe de Paris over red-robe, and trimmed with ivory, and carried a bouquet of carnations.

The bridesmaids wore Miss Adde Serey and Miss Wiletha Reed, and the maid of honor, Miss Anna Smith, who the bride's sister, all were dressed in white and carried white carnations.

The groom wore black and a white carnation adorned the lapel of his coat. Chas. T. Curry acted as best man.

Miss Leone Cowbow and Dorothea Abraham acted as flower girls and Miss Thelma Alley and Master Nelson Sweitzer as ring bearers.

The wedding merriment from Mendocino was rendered by Miss Mabel Van Buren. Misses Velle Barker, Gertrude East and Kate Fullerton assisted in receiving guests.

Mr. Gettins is a popular young man of this city, having gained many friends in his few years residence here. He is now in company with J. H. Blakely from Toledo, Ohio. At present Mr. Gettins is associated with Mr. Blakely in the Oregon Beam and Timber Company. He is an exemplary young man and has shown good business ability in all his undertakings.

The bride is one of Roseburg's most popular young ladies. A large crowd of friends collected at the station to see the happy couple off and to shower rice on them and give their best wishes.

They left on last evening's local for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their friends in this city where they will make their future residence.

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**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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It doesn't require any considerable expense to wear good clothes if you exercise good judgment in selecting from thoroughly reliable and correctly priced stocks such as ours. The Fall and Winter display is at its best. Styles and materials to please the most critical. Prices 25 percent less than you will pay at other stores. We call particular attention to our line of Oregon Cashmeres, Fancy Worsteds, Fancy Cheviot and Thibet suits. All our suits from \$12.00 up have non-breakable front. Hand padded Shoulders and Hand Tailored Collars. All are Union Made and marked at from \$5 to \$18

### MENS' OVERCOATS.

 A remarkable line of the leading styles in all the newest mixtures and plain materials, \$7.50 to \$20.00.

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 We have everything that is good and that will turn rain. \$2.25 to 15.00.

Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats and a complete stock of

### General Merchandise.

Phone 721 Write for Prices and Samples

**Summons.**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY, E. S. Fisher, Plaintiff,

vs.

Duff Fisher, Defendant.

**Notice of Final Account.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Douglas County.

Washington Higgins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the above entitled estate has filed his final account, in settlement thereof, and the court by order duly made and entered of record on the 19th 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 date of said court is fixed the 19th day of November, 1904.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

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

A. E. Motter and Alpha Motter, Plaintiffs.

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