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The Adventist School.

Little Alice Baranow, a girl of weak constitution on account of lifelong catarrh and throat trouble, was boarding in the first ward, and attending the Adventist school. She felt sick and went to her home in West Roseburg, where she received home treatment and seemed to be recovering, and after all danger seemed past she took a relapse and died suddenly.

The Adventists bearing that the disease was diphtheria at once closed the school, and the religious services that were being held every night, and reported the case to the board of health. They asked for and obtained instruction as to fumigating their school room, and followed the instruction. Little Alice was laid to rest under the instruction of the health officer, and prompt measures were taken to stamp out the disease which had fastened upon another of Mr. Baranow's children. The patient is well and there are no new cases. The Adventists will hold their regular meeting at the church on Saturday at 2 p. m. Sunday evening, and their school will resume its work on Monday, the 28th of December.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Robt. Easton, deceased. On Dec. 22, Martha A. Hayden petitioned for the appointment of John H. Shupe as administrator of estate. Robt. Easton died Dec. 3, leaving as his only heir at law, Mrs. Charlotte Easton. There is a note due the estate of \$100, secured by mortgage, which is ready for payment. Mortgagee wants the mortgage legally cancelled and a legally authorized person is necessary to cancel same and secure the amount due the estate. John H. Shupe was appointed administrator and W. T. Wright, R. Brockway and G. W. Timmuck, appraisers.

Of Local Interest.

Dr. Chas. & Johnson, dentists.
Paul Mahoney, of Oakland, transacted business in the city, Tuesday.

Maurice Walden made a short business trip to Yoncalla, on Tuesday.

Fresh Canaries manufactured daily at Carter's confectionery. Finest in the city.
E. E. Wells and J. A. Byron, of Olalla, were registered at the McClallen, Tuesday.

C. J. Bradley and J. D. Agee, of Vancouver, Wash., were guests at the McClallen, on Wednesday.

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Attorney James Watson, left on yesterday morning's local to spend Christmas with his parents in Portland.

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Mrs. M. Archambault and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Slayton, Oregon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Archambault's mother, Mrs. P. A. Dean, of this city.

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.

Attorney J. F. Hamilton, who has been visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. Hamilton, in this city, for a few days, left Tuesday for his home in Astoria.

Among the Myrtle Creek people in our city, Tuesday, were F. N. Humphreys, W. W. Hudson, Justice C. O. White, Mrs. B. M. Armitage and W. J. Armitage.

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.

On Tuesday afternoon Recorder Marsters fined a transient giving his name as Price Daley, \$10 for being drunk and disorderly on our streets Monday night. Daley being unable to pay the fine, was put to work on the streets under charge of Special Officer French.

John Hammit, a fireman on the S. P. road, and a popular young man of this city, last Monday morning, had the misfortune of getting his foot so badly mangled under the wheels of a caboose that amputation of the fore part of the foot was necessary. The accident happened at Junction City, as Mr. Hammit was alighting from a caboose. He was carried to Portland and placed in the hospital there for treatment.

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; in fact everything to please the collector is shown and the reasonable prices will merit your attention.

"The Rose of Joy" is the title of a novel by Mary Findlater, which McClure, Phillips & Company have just published. Mary Findlater is one of two sisters known as "The Findlateres," just as those sisters of the middle nineteenth century were known as "The Bronites." Miss Findlater's book has something of the Bronite character in it. It studies, in a most sympathetic and understanding manner, the development of a young woman of artistic temperament, amid the staid and restricting environment of an English provincial town. It is the class of novel that appeals by the humanity of its character, and by the literary skill with which the story is told.

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Mrs. J. D. Hamilton is visiting with friends in Portland.

F. A. Russel, of Oakland, are guests at the McClallen today.

T. J. Williams, of Willbur, transacted business in the city yesterday.

L. N. Whipple, of Train, was a business caller in Roseburg yesterday.

T. B. Thorp and T. E. Hall were in the city yesterday, from Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kelley, of Oakland, are guests at the McClallen today.

Miss M. L. Hudson, of Myrtle Creek, was a guest at the McClallen yesterday.

Miss Nellie Sharkey, of Portland, is visiting in this city with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Billings.

Mrs. Ida Happerrett and two children, of San Francisco, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Jamieson.

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We will print the Plaindealer Special Christmas Edition on satin for sofa pillows, for 25 cents, for printing only.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carle left yesterday for Portland, to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Hoffman, of that city.

Mrs. H. H. Witter, Mrs. Judge Thompson's mother, returned Tuesday from Richmond, California, where she has been visiting for some time.

Alex Lawrence, advance agent for the "A Mothers Sake" Company, is in the city today, to make arrangements to bring that play here very soon.

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. 99-Troop-1

Lee Cannon and sister, Miss Edna, students at the Drain Normal, were in the city last evening. They are on their way to spend the holiday at their home in Lacey.

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The north bound local due here at 10:18 yesterday morning, did not arrive until 2:45 yesterday afternoon, caused by a freight wreck near West Fork, in which no one was hurt. A stub train started out on schedule time 10:40.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown, of the training department of the Drain State Normal School, were in the city today on their way to their home on Deer Creek, where they will spend their holiday vacation and a much needed respite from their duties as teachers' to young ones of that school.

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. 1 mo

Inspection.

Regular Quarterly Inspection of Co. 1st Separate Battalion, O. N. G. will be held at the Army Club, Monday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Col. Geo. O. Yoran will be inspecting officer. He will also hold an officers' and non-commissioned officers' school on Thursday evening, Dec. 31.

Mr. Brooks, lately with the Los Angeles Examiner, but now traveling correspondent for the Portland Journal, is in the city in the interest of the Journal.

Extensive arrangements have been made throughout the city for Christmas eve and Santa Claus will be busy at the several Christmas trees this evening and filling stockings tonight.

An immense line of Morris Chairs and Rockers just received at Strong's Furniture Store; also a full line of all kinds of Furniture at reasonable prices. Call and see for yourself. 99-1f

There will be two games of basket ball, the initial games of the season, played at the open house on Christmas night, between four teams of the High school, representing the boys and girls.

Messrs. Ash & Atwell, 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

A football game will be played in this city on New Year's eve, between the Roseburg High school team and Grants Pass. Our boys have been practicing regularly and can put up a good game and will undoubtedly win.

Each teacher in the several grades of the public school had a Christmas tree in their room yesterday, and some very interesting programs were rendered by the pupils, bringing out their splendid training by their teachers, and showing their appreciation for each other on the part of the children and the teacher. The little ones remembering their teachers with Christmas presents.

The Grants Pass football team will come here on New Year's day to try and wrest victory from our Southern Oregon champions, the local high school team. Can they do it? Let's let go out on New Year's day and see if visitors walloped; they can hardly do otherwise with our fearless little team, which has been undefeated on the local gridiron this season. This will undoubtedly be the closing football event of the season in Roseburg. Leonard Hopfield, who was injured in the game of Oct. 31, will again be in the game, at his old center position.

It has been decided to prolong the High school popular pep contest until New Year's eve, when a basket ball game in connection with a "match party," will be held at our old year out and the new year in, will be held at some place not yet decided upon. The popular leaders in the contest date are:

Nita Kabat..... 715
Mar Hanan..... 711
Polly Campbell..... 625
Hazel Jewett..... 470

At the several churches in this city for Christmas the program will be as follows:

At the Baptist Church on Christmas eve, a Christmas tree.

At the South Methodist Church Christmas exercises, Christmas eve.

At the Methodist Church Christmas eve, Santa Claus' work shop, Santa Claus and his wife will be present to conduct exercises.

Announcement later for the Presbyterian Church. There will be nothing Christmas, but on the Tuesday following Christmas the eve will be a social for the children.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 27, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 1, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1882.

Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

1. Dates:
(A) January 27, 28, 29, 1904;
(B) April 13, 14, 15, 1904;
(C) May 18, 19, 20, 1904;
(D) June 15, 16, 17, 1904.

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Attention, Elks.

We have been requested by the Most High Exalted Ruler to notify the members of Roseburg Lodge No. 325 B. P. O. E. that there will be no meeting tonight, Thursday, Dec. 24, nor until the first regular meeting in January, 1904.

School Report.

Report of school Dist. No. 30 for term of 11 weeks ending Dec. 18, 1903. No. of pupils enrolled, 18. Average No. belonging, 17. Average daily attendance, 15. Those neither absent nor tardy during term are: Ruth Brawn, Lillis Brawn, Grant Brawn and Silas Turpin.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.
C. A. Hildebrand, Plaintiff, vs. R. E. Smith, Defendant.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.
In the matter of the estate of Martha Wehr, deceased.

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