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The condition of Hon. J. H. Shupe remains unchanged.

S. P. Conductor E. P. Tynan is laid up in Ashland with inflammatory rheumatism.

Tom Townsend, who has been teaching school at Sitkum, Coos county, has returned home.

Mrs W. R. Willis, will entertain a number of friends next Monday from two thirty to six o clock.

Merchant W. O. Bridges of Yoncalla was in Roseburg on business today, returning on the early morning train.

Sam Pardee who has been employed in the prune packing house by C. C. Gazley has returned to his home at Canyonville.

The Roseburg band will probably furnish music for the laying of the cornerstone of the new High school building on the 22nd.

George H. Langenberg leaves tonight for Portland where he will take steamer to San Francisco George returns to California inhopes of benefiting his health, and his many Roseburg friends hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

Sheriff Joe Rader of Jacksonville and C. C. Ragsdale of Medford arrived in Roseburg this morning and will be initiated into the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protectiue Order of Elks tonight. The initiation will be followed by the customary banquet in the hall.

A pleasant farewell surprise party was tendered Miss Lutie Sacry last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. K. Get tins, in view of her departure to San Francisco last evening, where she goes to attend Heald's Business College. A charming time was enjoyed by the small number present. The game of "Pit" was the leading featrue of the entertainment. Miss Sacry will be accompanied to the city by her mother who will remain there with her while she is pursuing her studies.

On Thursday evening at 6 o clock Judge and Mrs. J C. Fullerton entertained at dinner complimentry to Rev. and Mrs. John Dawson. Dinner was served in six courses and covers laid for seventeen Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. After dinner games were played and the evening spent in a good old fashioned way John Dawson Rev. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brookes, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mr and Mrs Thackerah, Mr and Mrs. R. W. Fenn, Mr and Mrs. Nathan Fullerton, Miss Nellie Williamson, and Mrs. Bunnell.

A charming party was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Thos. Thomas by that lady and Mrs. C. L. Reed, in honor of Miss Stella Berry of Lyons, who is visiting in Roseburg. The games of "Pit" and "Flinch" afforded the principal feature of the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Burr Jones, Mrs. C. L. Reed, Mrs. Thos. Thomas, Misses Minnie Bell, Lulu Cloyd, Flossie Shambrook, Willetka and Ellena Reed, Flossie Gagnon, Lillie Kidd, Messrs. W. D. Bell, Will Landon, Robert Kidd, C Mosier.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Flint entertained a party of friends at dinner at 6 o'clock, in honor of Mr and Mrs. Fred King Gettins. Covers were laid for fourteen and dinner was served in six courses. Pink La France roses were ordered for the affair, but failing to arrive in time, the delicate pink and white blossoms of lauris pinaus were used with pleasant effect. Among the guests of this most delightful little party were: Mrs C A Schlbrede, mother of the bride, Mrs C A Seldon, mother of the hostess, Mrs R W Willis, Dr and Mrs. K L. Miller, Dr and Mrs Fred Haynes, Mr and Mrs J H Booth, Miss Lulu Willis and Miss Kate Buick Mr and Mrs Fred King Gettins.

Of Local Interest.

Dr's. Cheadle & Johnson, dentists.

Wood for sale. Leave order with J. F. Barker. tf

Col. W. H. Taylor was in from Olalla Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Baker has returned from a visit with relatives at Cottage Grove.

A. I. Zekind was down from Canyonville on Monday transacting business.

W. A. Burr, the music dealer, spent Tuesday at Oakland looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith returned home Monday evening from at Eugene.

Dr. H. L. Studley, Osteopathic Physician. Free consultation. Over postoffice.

The infant child of Attorney and Mrs. H. J. Robinett, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ed. P. Long, returned home Monday evening from a visit at Cottage Grove.

Rev. J. C. Cook, Southern Methodist pastor at Myrtle Creek, spent Monday and Tuesday in Roseburg.

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E. L. Rogers, accompanied by his wife, has returned to Roseburg, from San Jose, California. He may again locate in Roseburg.

Mrs. C. A. Fuller, wife of the building contractor, has been called to Long Beach, Cal., by the sickness of members of the family there.

Dr. Studley, the Osteopathist will be at Oakland, Settles Hotel, Tuesdays, Thusdays and Sundays. Consultation free. Permanent cure is the result.

Prof. Walter B. Dillard, of Eugene, was in Roseburg this week. He is well known in this county having had the principalship of the Riddle public schools.

Miss Marjory McDougall returned home from Portland last Tuesday evening. She has been in the employ of Lipman Wolfe & Co., but will remain in Roseburg.

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,

A son of Jake Jones, residing beyond Edenbower, broke his arm last Saturday. Dr. Houck has made a radiograph examination of the fracture and states that it is getting along nicely.

C. P. Barnard, the Eugene liveryman, accompanied by his wife and child arrived Tuesday evening, and will make an inspection of the Marshfield stage route, in which he is interested.

W. C. Winston, of Winston, was in Roseburg Tuesday. He has bought a new spray pump outfit, a Fairbanks Morse Jack-of-All-Trades from S. K. Sykes, with a capacity for operating four lines of hose.

Southern Pacific Freman C. M. Stout, was struck in the back by a stick of falling railroad wood at Drain last Monday evening and received a bad muscle bruise. He is confined to his bed and will probably be kept there for a week.

Frank Flook, the Southern Pacific brakeman, who has been in Los Angeles for several months was in Roseburg for a brief stay this week. He will return to Los Angeles shortly. Al Lee who accompanied him south has also returned and is at present in Seattle.

One of the most remarkable child actresses in the country today is little Dixie McKey, who plays a very prominent part in the beautiful pastoral play, "One Night in June," which will be seen at the Opera House, next Thursday night. This little tot has a very long speaking part in the character of baby June, which she interprets, and she scores a tremendous hit wherever she appears.

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J. W. Cowan, of Yoncalla, was in Roseburg upon business Tuesday.

Ed. Addison, a sawmill man from Lorane, departed for home on last Tuesday morning.

Clarence Cornutt, a stockman of Riddle, spent Tuesday in Roseburg attending to business.

Conductor Tom Kearney has returned from his trip to San Francisco and resumed his run on the local.

Charles Hadley, the barber has accepted a position in the shop off J. A. Nelson, in the Hildeburn block.

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

Plain sewing and dressmaking is solicited by Mrs. Wooten on the corner of Oak and Stephens streets.

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

Professor O. C. Brown came over from Oakland Tuesday to attend the teachers examination as a member of the examining board.

George Worley was down from Riddle Wedensday, seeking medical aid, as he has been suffering considerably of late from rheumatism.

Miss Hildreth Sutherlin departed for San Francisco last evening in company with Mrs. John Mullen and daughter to visit her aunt there indefinitely.

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

Misses Laura Pardee, Effie Brooks, Myrtle Wall and Bessie Gregory, of Canyonville, arrived Tuesday morning to attend the county teachers' examination.

Hon. George F. Wilson, special agent of the general land office, has returned to Roseburg, from Eugene, where he has been holding an investigation in a timber land case.

The Roseburg-Marshfield stage line has now been cleared of all the debris that was piled into the road by the recent high wind storm and the route is now travelled on schedule time.

Churchill & Woolley this week shipped in two more of the Bakes-Hamilton steam spray cooking outfits, one for George Weber, of Edenbower, and the other for Arthur Cloak, who resides west of town.

G. E. Pruner, formerly of Riddle, was in town Tuesday attending to the settlement of the estate of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pruner, deceased, of which he is administrator. He is now working in Montana, with a machine shovel outfit, and will remain in Oregon about a month.

Churchill & Woolley are remodeling the arrangement of their office in such a way as to greatly increase the space in their salesroom. The office as situated at present will be moved to the extreme rear of the building and occupy the space formerly used for the shop, Their work shop will be placed in the basement.

Rice & Rice, the home furnishers, have decorated a very charming valentine dining room in their show window, which is attracting the admiration of all passersby. It is artistically decorated in red, with a large bouquet of red carnations as a center piece on the table. It is the work of Mr. Napoleon Rice.

Singing Evangelist Charles H. Hart, arrived from Eugene last evening to assist Rev. S A. Douglas in the revival services which are being conducted at the Baptist Church. He will remain at least two weeks. He was scheduled to arrived here last Snuday but the interest in the meetings where he was attending was so great that he deferred coming to Roseburg until now.

The attention of H. Wollenberg was called to the statement made by an allege newspaper of recent date that he had no intention of building his proposed brick building. "Well; said he, "the paper is not supposed to know my business. I have a right to change my mind. I don't want to discourage the Maccabees if they want to go ahead and build Roseburg people have begun to think that Mr. Wollenberg's building is like the Coos Bay Railroad, something to be announced every spring.

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N. E. Britt, inspector of lands for the S. P. Railroad Co., arrived from Newberg last evening. He has some work to do in the vicinity of Roseburg which will keep him here several days.

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Messrs. J. C. Lewis and R. A. Jones, owners of the Benton mine, were transacting business in Glendale Saturday. All of the mining experts who have visited this property confidently predict that eventually the Benton will be in the list of the greatest gold producers of the United States. We understand that preparations are being made to install a 40-stamp mill on the property next season.—News.

A twelve-year-old boy named Thomas Franklin Dilley, was yesterday taken to the State Reform school at Salem by Sheriff E. L. Parrott. He was committed by an order of Judge Thompson, on evidence filed in a complaint by F. G. Baker of Smith River, from whom he stole a gun valued at $10. The lad was seemingly anxious to go and it is felt by all the officials that his environment will be bettered at the state institution, as it is said that he has been sorely neglected by his parents.

E. C. Jackson, formerly in business in Riddle, accompanied by his family, was a passenger on Tuesday evening's train returning to that point after an absence of several months at Springfield, Missouri, where he was called to take charge of the business affairs of his brother, John M. Jackson, formerly in the merchandise business at Riddle. The health of the latter became so poor that his return to California was necessary, and he is now located there. Elbert says that he has returned to Douglas county to stay.

Thomas Gill, formerly of Roseburg, but now of Cottage Grove, met with an accident last Saturday, which resulted in his left leg being crushed to a pulp. He may not recover. He was working for the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad Co., on the pile driver, constructing a bridge for that road across Row River. For some reason the driver, which weighed 240 pounds, tripped and fell prematurely, or at least before he was expecting it to fall, striking him squarely across the left leg above the knee, crushing it. He was taken to Cottage Grove and the limb amputated near the body by Dr. Corpron.

It is thought that an effort will be made to reorganize the Roseburg Band. Professor F. H. Appelhoff and several of the leading musicians of the city now have the plan under consideration. The band men look back to the palmy days of the K. of P. Band, when Roseburg was supreme in the band line, and wish for their return. While it may be that there is not the material at hand for so good an organization as that one just mentioned, many of its leading members are yet in the city, while with some of the young blood added, it is believed that a good instrumentation could be arranged.

The Levens Ledge Gold Mining Company, whose property is located near Riddle is planning to replace their old five-stamp mill with a new and larger one in the near future. Within the past few weeks a 12-foot vein of very rich ore has been encountered in the end of the lower level, so rich in fact that there are large chunks of pure gold in it, and running the values up into the thousands of dollars per ton. The road to the mine was recently put in first-class shape for heavy hauling and that new equipment will soon be added is the assurance given by those in a position to know. The old mill, so it is said, has failed to satisfactorily save the contents of the ore, and the plans for the new mill were all made before the recent discovery of the rich vein. Most all the work done on the mine has heretofore been on the line of development, and that a permanent and valuable mine will be discovered there is now the hope and belief of all who know anything about the property. A force of fifteen miners are steadily at work.

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BIG LUMBER PROJECT FAILS.

William P. Johnson's Operations at Myrtle Creek Will Close Down Saturday.

The big lumbering operations which have been going on at Myrtle Creek in this county will be closed down indefinitely next Saturday and all employes of the company discharged. This was the statement made in Roseburg yesterday by William P. Johnson, promoter and principal holder of the investments made there, which according to his statements exceed $100,000.

F. B. Waite and the Sheridans also have interests in the company, as well as Mr. Johnson's brother.

The reason assigned for the discontinuance of activity by Mr. Johnson are the prevailing conditions of the lumber market and other circumstances which he did not care to state. Asked as to when there would be any probability of the resumption of work he said:

"We do not know whether it will be forever or not, but at any rate it will be until there is a change in circumstances from the present condition. We have on hand about a half million feet of lumber, not such a very great amount, but a plenty. Our investments there amount to over $100,000. That is about all the information I can give you."

The operations have been a great boon to the people of Myrtle Creek and the shut down will put a considerable force of men out of employment.

Charles A. M. Schlicholtz, a special agent of the General Land Office, has been discharged from the government service on charges of fraudin connection with a timber deal in northern Arkansas, which has been chronicled in the Plaindealer heretofore. Schlicholtz is the man who made himself so obnoxious to applicants before the U. S. Land office in Roseburg a few months since by asking foolish, impertinent and irrelevant questions of applicants for timber land entries. Some of his rulings were so obviously ridiculous that his action here was the talk of the town for many days. One applicant being questioned beyond the limit of his endurance stated on oath that he intended to split every foot of timber on his claim into match wood for his own individual use.

Imposed upon by a shiftless lot, eaten out of house and home by three grown stepsons and a son-in-law, assaulted by a stepson and his stepdaughter's spouse, with his house looted of its contents and himself left without means, and his wife, and her sons and daughters and son-in-law preparing to leave him for Portland, J. W. Rose has filed suit for divorce in the circuit court, from his wife, Mrs. O. C. Rose. The grounds above set forth are those contained in the complaint, Mr. Rose was married to the family in Texas, on June 19, 1900

This week has been one for the worst weather of the season in Roseburg and vicinity. Early in the week melting snow fell at times making the ground white. Yesterday and today the precipitation has been in the form of heavy rains.

The Drain Nonpareil came to this office this week in a new dress. It is now a six column folio of bright matter and makeup, and the new editor is now battling for victory against the world, the flesh and the devil and the patent bowel sheets.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Doris C. Craw, a minor, deceased, the bondsmen of his guardian H. E. Craw, his father, were released from liability.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Jane Pruner, deceased, G. E. Pruner, administrator, Friday, March 11, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock set as time for hearing final objections to closing up affairs of the estate.

WHEN HYMEN ATE PORK.

He Was Hungry and He Found Out That It Was Good.

H Wollenberg, the well known Douglas county capitalist, tells a good story about the first time he ever ate pork. Mr. Wollenberg is a Jew, and up to the time of his coming to Oregon had never tasted hog meat. He says:

"When I first came here a young man I had a sort of superstition about eating hog meat and for a fact had never tasted it in all my life. I boarded down here for three months where pork and bacon were served every day and did not eat it.

"It was when Sideman and I were peddling out in Jackson county, and we had travelled all day without anything to eat, and at last came to a place on Rogue River, this side of Medford, where we put up for the night. At supper they gave us meat to eat and I didn't know what it was. The host served me to a great, big, farmer piece," and Mr. Wollenberg measured off about ten inches on his arm, "and I was so hungry that I thought there never was any better meat than that. I finished one piece and took another. At breakfast I thought to myself, 'Now we will probably go for fourteen hours before we get anything to eat,' so I again ate very heartily of the good meat."

"When we had got out on the road Sideman said to me: 'How did you like that meat we had back there?' 'It was fine,' I said. 'Do you know what it was?' he asked. I told him that I didn't and he said it was pork 'Well' I said, 'if that was pork, it is good enough for me and I will never refuse it.'

"At another place we went they served us with meat that I thought was fried chicken. After we had left Sideman told me that it was digger squirrel. 'All right' I said, 'it was good. I will eat digger squirrel too.'"

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County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding county warrants endorsed prior to and including July 31, 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, Jan. 28, 1904.

Geo. W. Dimmick, County Treasurer.

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