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### Mrs. Jamieson Entertains.

This afternoon from two to six o'clock Mrs. W. H. Jamieson in hostess at a charmingly arranged party at which something near sixty ladies are guests. The reception rooms are beautiful indeed with their wealth of rare flowers, each room showing a different color scheme. The first parlor where "hearts" is played is in pink and red, red hearts threaded on red ribbons being carried diagonally across from frieze to frieze intersecting at the chandelier. Many vases of pale pink carnations, scarlet carnations and pink La France roses are used, but probably the prettiest thing in the room is a growing aspidistra, literally aflame with its countless deep pink blossoms. The back parlor is in pale green and white, twisted bands of the two being caught to the ceiling at the center of the room and draped to each corner. The flowers here are bowls of lilies of the valley, white tulips and white narcissus with their own foliage. In the dining room, where the fitch devotes will play, the colors are royal purple and lemon yellow, bands of the two being arranged as are the white and green in the adjoining room. Many bowls of purple California violets appear on the side board and china cabinet, and are only less pretty than the rarely beautiful roses, daffodils and tulips all in tones of yellow. The reward for the winner of each game will be a Haviland china plate. Mrs. Jamieson is assisted by Meses. J. D. Hamilton and S. A. Sanford. The bidden guests are Meses. Flint, Barker, Churchill, Brookes, Coehow, Strong, Alken, Strood, Gibson, L. Kohlhaagen, G. Kohlhaagen, Willis, W. J. Wright, John Wright, Booth, Walter Hamilton, Honck, J. D. Hamilton, Roberts, Strong, Bridges, Benson, Josephson, Huntington, Alex. Anderson, Frank Anderson, Peckler, Gray, Joe Shea, W. H. Fisher, H. T. McClallen, Bolter, Sanford, Fitzhugh, Schelbree, Bettins, Miller, J. C. Fullerton, Buick, Grown, Bellows, A. Wollenberg, I. Wollenberg, J. W. Hamilton, Marsters, Rast, Hadley, Graves, Rice, S. Sykes, Frank Waite, Zigler, Steiner, Willett, Cathcart, Sperry, Parks, Brockway, Bickett, Moriarty, Meses Lulu Willis and Jeannie Buick.

The young ladies of the city who participate in dancing are arranging to give a leap year dance in the Armory on St. Patrick's night, two weeks hence. The affair will be championed by the mothers of the young ladies attending. In honor of the patron saint of Erin the decorations and whatever else may be so, consistently, will be of an emerald hue, and the affair promises to be both novel and delightful.

Mrs. Campbell, experienced nurse, at the White residence north PLAINFIELD office. Terms reasonable.

## Of Local Interest.

Dr. C. Cheddie & Johnson, dentists. If you want good health see the Osteopathic physician.

Hon. Willis Kramer was in Roseburg from Myrtle Creek, Tuesday. Fruning shears, saws and a complete line of spray pumps at S. K. Sykes.

Mrs. M. L. Koch, of Bradford, Penn., is visiting with her brother, A. T. Moran.

Rev. R. A. Reagan, of Coquille City, has been visiting with his family in Roseburg.

Special Agent George F. Wilson, has returned to Roseburg, for work in the U. S. Land Office.

Our spraying outfits are superior to other kinds, last longer, and are not too costly. S. K. Sykes.

Hon. W. A. Perkins, the tall yankee from Pass Creek, was in Roseburg yesterday on business.

We rely on low prices to win trade—on fair treatment to retain it. S. K. Sykes, the hardware man.

Ed. Weaver, came down from Myrtle Creek yesterday to look after road business before the County Court.

The rainfall for the month of February at Roseburg was 12.19 inches, by far the greatest known for many years.

Investigate, compare. We seek your business only on the basis of mutual interest. Hardware etc. S. K. Sykes.

Lost—Monday afternoon, possibly on Jackson street, a pair of steel frame glasses. Finder please leave at this office.

In addition to low prices we guarantee prompt service and absolute satisfaction. Stoves and tinware—S. K. Sykes.

J. S. Hunt, a substantial republican of Oakland, was in Roseburg the first of the week, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. Josephson has returned home from Portland, where she attended the millinery openings and visited with friends.

County Commissioners A. E. Nichols and J. C. Young, of Oakland, are in Roseburg attending the session of County court.

Watson & Woodruff last Tuesday sent out their own delivery wagon, which will be kept in the service, so as to give their patrons prompt delivery.

Dr. H. L. Studley Osteopathic Physician, Roseburg office over the post office. Consultation free. As a preventative or curative there are none so good.

Mrs. W. H. Leslie departed Monday evening for her home at Volcano, California, after a visit in Roseburg, with her father and family, W. J. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parrott arrived home from California Wednesday forenoon, where they have been visiting their children at Pacific Grove and at Geyserville.

George W. Carter and his daughter, Miss Ila, who have been residing in Roseburg for some months, returned to their home at Canyonville, Wednesday, to remain indefinitely.

An action has been filed in the Circuit Court by H. Dyer, plaintiff, against George Gabbert, asking judgement for the sum of \$90.44, same alleged to be due on account, O. P. Coehow, plaintiff's attorney.

O. L. Williams, the bright young editor of the Gardiner Gazette, who has edited that paper for the past two years, informs us that he will sell the Gazette and go into the real estate business.—North Bend Citizen.

Rev. J. A. Townsend, the Presbyterian pastor, is planning on making a visit to Ireland during the coming summer after attending a convention at Buffalo, New York. He will visit his mother in the old country.

W. T. Kerley, of Eugene, who owns property in the Calapooia district, through which an effort is being made to establish a county road, is in Roseburg before the County Court in connection with the matter.

A party of five surveyors under Lester Humphreys has been running a ditch survey on Myrtle Creek for the Myrtle Creek Packer Mining Company during the past week. The proposed ditch will be about six miles long.

Mrs. G. A. Signalson and Mrs. B. N. Johnson departed north on yesterday's local, the former on her way to Portland, and the latter to Duluth, Minn., after having proved up on a timber claim in the Roseburg district.

The Marshfield Coast Mail, on last Tuesday brought the receipt of telegraphic news service for the daily edition, the same as is handled by the Salem and Eugene dailies. The Co's Bay Publishing Company is making a first-class daily out of the Mail.

Cheddie & Johnson, dentists. Those who have tried Osteopathy praise it to the skies. Buy your spray pumps and etc., at Sykes.

Wood for sale. Leave order with J. F. BARKER.

Osteopathy cures appendicitis without the risk of your life.

Diseases of women respond readily to osteopathic treatment.

C. E. Hazard, of Drain, was in Roseburg on business Wednesday.

Fresh Candies manufactured daily at Currier's confectionary best in the city.

Good potatoes wanted in any quantity. Address W. A. Sebring, Dillard, Oregon. 21 p

George Hume has returned to Riddle after a visit with relatives at Dimmock.

County Treasurer George W. Dimmock has in this issue a call for county warrants.

William King expects to leave Roseburg for Tacoma, Washington, in the near future.

For Trade—Small farms in southern Indiana to trade for Oregon property. H. L. BALL.

Ben. F. Nichols of Riddle, is in Roseburg today transacting business at the court house.

Every price we quote represents the best value obtainable for that price, S. K. Sykes, stoves and tinware.

We buy right, we sell right; we name our prices with confidence. Implements and Hardware. S. K. Sykes.

Hon. John H. Shupe, who has been so seriously ill for the past month, is now on the highroad to recovery.

Henry Yorkum, formerly of Douglas county, now located at Grants Pass, arrived in Roseburg yesterday morning.

Show wisdom by seeking the store where reliable goods are sold at a matter of principle. S. K. Sykes, hardware.

Attorney O. P. Coehow has gone to Salem where he is called by legal business before the Supreme Court of Oregon.

Services at the U. B. church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday, March 6, Sunday school at 3 p. m. All are invited.

Ed. Von Fessel, of Cleveland, and Louis G. Dumberton, of Winchester were among those who were in Roseburg Wednesday.

George D. Humes came down from Riddle Friday and went to Melrose to visit with his sister at the home of Sam H. Russell, his cousin.

Your attention is called to the new display advertisements in this issue, of the Douglas County Flour Mills and C. P. Davis, the grocer.

Lost in the South Umpqua River, about Feb. 15, a skiff bearing name "Mouhagan." Notify W. A. Sebring, Dillard, Oregon, if found, and receive reward.

Charles Archambeau, of Sitkum, is in Roseburg, to attend the bedside of his daughter, who is ill of pneumonia, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Reed.

If you want to see or purchase the very best vapor cabinet manufactured, go to A. G. Marsters & Co. and inspect the renowned Buckley. It is warranted in every particular. 71 p

A meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee will be held on March 7th, in the office of Chairman Dexter Rice in Roseburg. There are thirty-one committee men.

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.

Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton goes to Eugene tomorrow to open the regular term of court for Lane county. District Attorney George M. Brown will follow Saturday. There are no state cases of great importance on the docket.

Fred Winston was in Roseburg from Winston Wednesday. He says that the home talent dramatic company will put its play on there next Saturday evening, and is endeavoring to arrange to play at Riddle on Friday March 11, the performance to be followed by a dance.

W. J. Shesagreen, a Western Union operator from Corvallis is expected to arrive tomorrow to take a permanent position in the commercial office in Roseburg under Miss Kate Buick. The increased business of the office has demanded the additional force.

The PLAINFIELD office is always prepared to turn out on short notice all kinds of commercial job printing, cards, receipt books, posters and booklets in clean and neat styles. You should get our prices and see samples if there is anything in the line you need.

W. R. Lyons, recently from Louisiana, who has been in this part of the country for a short time, has decided to locate here, and has on a conditional sale purchased the F. L. Calkins place beyond Edenhower, the consideration being \$21.00. Mr. Lyons has telegraphed to his wife and child to join him here.

Miss Clara Dillard, clerk of School District No. 4, Roseburg, has not yet taken the census of persons of school age. The law requires the census to be taken during the last week of February, but owing to illness in the family Miss Dillard has been unable to give the business her attention.

At an unofficial meeting of the City School Board held yesterday, \$4800 of the first bimonthly issue of \$20,000 in school warrants was subscribed \$5000 in warrants is to be issued every two months until the total of \$20,000 is taken up, this amount to cover the construction of the new Roseburg High School building.

Remember that it is quality, not quantity, that we strive for in furnishing our city trade, therefore you will always get the cheapest milk of the GAUDIS DAIRY, because the best. All retail milk delivered in bottles. Our specialties are cream, milk and butter-milk. If you don't see the wagon, 'phone to the Creamery. 14-t

Testimony in the injunction suit brought by Willis Kramer against the William P. Johnson Lumber Company, of Myrtle Creek, for diverting the water of Myrtle Creek, blowing up a dam and other offenses, a civil case, will be taken in Roseburg on the 10th of March, before court stenographer, Ira B. Riddle.

The "Office" saloon, the property of C. F. Cathart and Charles Thom, the latter the owner of the Taylor & Wilson Block, in which the business has been conducted, was closed by mutual consent last Monday evening. L. Kabat, the cigarmaker, has brought suit against the saloon men to collect a \$20 cigar bill, and the case will have a hearing in the Justice Court on March 8th.

Lewis G. Grant, of Riddle, was in Roseburg on business Tuesday. He has purchased some real estate at Riddle and has begun the erection of a new dwelling house. For the past several years Mr. Grant has spent the summers in the Alaska mines and expects to again go North, in the spring, where he is employed by the Wild Goose Company as engineer on their gasoline power plant.

Coquille Bulletin: W. Paxon left here Sunday morning for Roseburg. He went horseback over the Coos Bay wagon road and expects to spend some time looking over the country with the idea of locating there if suited. Miss Mand Blundell came up from Bandon Thursday on her way to Southern Oregon, where she will reside for a time. She has been visiting with the family of Capt. Panter, at Bandon.

Edgar Hafer, manager of the Iowa Lumber Company, the new Medford lumbering institution, was in Roseburg Wednesday looking after business. While here he took orders from C. E. Gaylor for 50,000 frame boxes for the coming season. Mr. Hafer says that their mills will be started next Monday, and that they will have a large capacity for boxes. Besides the planing mills and machines in Medford the company has three sawmills in the woods back of Jacksonville which furnish them with the raw lumber. The company moved their plant from Jacksonville to Medford on a bonus given an agreement to establish a \$40,000 yearly payroll.

The party of searchers, for the floating body reported in the South Umpqua River, composed of Frank Reed, Thorton Hughes, Thomas Strader and Charles Mosier have returned home from Umpqua Ferry, where they ended their investigation of the river banks on each side. In their search they discovered three cows, a calf and a sheep that had been thrown up on the shore, but no man. The distance they covered by the river route is about thirty-five miles, and it is not thought that any body would pass that point without having been seen. If there really was a corpse it is believed to have sunk and to be where discovery is impossible at the present time.

The next attraction billed for the Roseburg theater by Manager B. W. Strong is the "Down by the Sea" company, which during the past week has been filling at Corvallis in Portland, and is now filling the week's engagement at Seattle. The Evening Telegram has the following about the piece: "The company appearing at Corvallis this week in 'Down by the Sea' is without doubt one of the most talented that has come to the Coast this season in comedy-drama. Miss Curtis, the leading lady, has been here in former seasons with some of the most prominent attractions on tour. The company includes three very clever specialty people, and the scenic effects are so massive that the regular local scenery had to be removed to make room for it." March 14th is the date on which the company will probably be in Roseburg.

S. H. Munson, of Edenhower, was on yesterday adjudged insolvent and was committed to the asylum by an order from Judge M. D. Thompson. The testimony given in the examination by members of his family was to the effect that for the past sixteen months he has had spells of temporary insanity and has threatened to do his wife and children bodily injury. The burden of keeping so close a watch over him as is thought to be necessary for the safety of the family had recently become so great that he was brought up for examination on Tuesday but was released. However, more witnesses having been brought in the decision was reversed on Wednesday, with the result of a commitment following. The order was issued by the judge on the opinion of Dr. R. DuGas, county physician, and Dr. O. V. Fisher, who has attended Mr. Munson during his illness. There will doubtless be some surprise on the part of acquaintances of the unfortunate man, with whom he has associated daily for the past several months without any suspicion of his affliction, although it is shown by the evidence that at home he was a different man from that when he was among other people than the members of his own family.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

# THE SHOE PROBLEM

or a quarter of a century we've been busy solving shoe problems—solving them for man, woman and child—solving them successfully.

In the selection of our fall shoe stock we have called to our aid this long and successful experience. The result is a mighty gathering of all footwear embodying in an unrivaled degree of style, comfort, durability and no erateness of price.

We can you to get better acquainted with our big shoe department. It's chuck full of attractive things—and the prices are attractive, too.

## JOSEPHSON The Big Store ROSEBURG, ORE.

### Cannon Bound Over.

In Justice Krewson's court at Drain Wednesday Lee Cannon, who shot Frank Hill, at Drain last Friday evening, was bound over in \$500 bonds to appear before the circuit court.

### County Court in Session.

The regular term of county court convened Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, Judge M. D. Thompson presiding, present Commissioners A. E. Nichols, of Nichols; and J. C. Young of Oakland.

### Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Hannah Garrison, deceased, Daniel Garrison, the administrator, by an order issued by Judge M. D. Thompson, has been empowered to mortgage the estate in the sum of \$300.

### Retiring from Business.

The PLAINFIELD leads that Cledin-gepool, the Roseburg jeweler, has decided to retire from business in Roseburg, and will from this date sell everything in his store at actual cost. All the goods are first-class in every particular. He has a full line of optical goods, and during the time of selling out will do all kinds of repair work at exceedingly low prices and guarantee satisfaction. 18-2t

### Registration of Voters.

The registration of voters at the office of the County Clerk is proceeding slowly. Out of the 5,000 to register before May 15th, only 1341 have yet done so. Of these 378 registered in January and 963 in February.

### Wood Wanted at the Court House.

Sealed bids to furnish 80 tier of 18 in. oak wood, 4 to 10 in. in diameter, to be delivered at the Court House in Roseburg on or before the first day of Nov. 1904, a bond for the faithful performance of contract must accompany each bid. Bids opened Friday, March 4, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. The court reserves the right to reject all bids. Roseburg, Jan. 27, 1904. M. D. THOMPSON, County Judge.

### Title Guarantee & Loan Co.

ROSEBURG, OREGON. I. D. HAMILTON, President. D. C. HAMILTON, Secy. and Treas.

Office in the Court House. Have the only complete set of abstract books in Douglas County Abstracts and Certificates of Title furnished by Douglas county land and mining claims. Have also a complete set of Tracts of all township plats in the Roseburg, Oregon, U. S. Land District. Will make blue print copies of any town plat.

### County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding county warrants endorsed prior to and including Jan. 8, 1902, 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, March 3, 1904. Geo. W. DIMMICK, County Treasurer.

### Mental Culture Club Musicals.

No more delightful musicals have ever been given by the ladies of the Mental Culture Club than that of Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Willis, and no more pleasing or more perfectly rendered program has ever been participated in by the musical members of the organization. Mrs. Willis' handsome parlors, ferns and other foliage plants, for the culture of which this popular hostess has such an enviable reputation, were shown to advantage throughout the double parlors, and the floral decorations were entirely of jonquils used in lavish numbers, their soft yellows contrasting prettily with the deep green of the pot plants. In serving lunch Mrs. Willis was assisted by her daughter, Miss Lulu Willis, Miss Jeannie Buick and Miss Rose Josephson. The program rendered was as follows:

- 1—Instrumental duet, "Polonaise," by Yadsason, Mrs. S. C. Flint
- 2—Vocal Solo, "When Love is Done," Mrs. George M. Brown
- 3—Instrumental solo, (A) "Beside the Meadow Brook" and (B) "From Uncle Remus" by McDowell.
- Mrs. Nathan Fullerton
- 3—Vocal solo, "Message of the Violet," from "Prince of Pease," Mrs. J. C. Fullerton
- 5—Trio, "Wanderers Greeting," by Abt, Mrs. J. C. Fullerton
- 6—Instrumental solo, "Il Mazurka," by Goddard, Mrs. I. Wollenberg
- 7—Vocal solo, "Farewell," by Max Speiker, Mrs. Steiner
- 8—Vocal solo, "The Maiden's Lament," by Schubert, Mrs. Flint
- 9—Trio, "Thou Heaven Blue and Bright," by Franz Abt, Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Steiner.

We regret to chronicle that W. T. Wright, who has been confined to his room from throat trouble ever since his return from California, is still unable to be out.

### A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures cough, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

### Plain Sewing and Dressmaking is solicited

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Our 1904, 100 Page Catalog and Seed Planter's Guide is by far the finest and most complete catalog we ever issued. It has been carefully re-written, contains over four hundred illustrations and is brimful of reliable and valuable information. Fifty-five pages are devoted to the BEST VEGETABLE, FLOWER, FARM AND FIELD SEEDS for this coast, twelve pages to TREES, ROSES AND FLOWERING PLANTS, four pages to BEE SUPPLIES, ten pages to INCUBATORS BROODERS, FOUR TYPES OF HAY PULPERS, FEEDERS, GARDENS AND BARK TROLLS, etc. etc.

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We are showing in our window. It is up-to-date. A full line of Bedroom Suits can be found on our floor.

ALSO THE LATEST IN IRON BEDS. If you need Blankets or Comforts we have them From the cheap to the best.

A full line of Mattresses and Pillows. One of our Elastic Cotton Mattresses are hard to beat.

## B. W. STRONG The Furniture Man ROSEBURG, ORE

### Dr. Barber Goes to Gardiner.

Dr. R. Barber and family of Yoncalla with his family have removed to Gardiner where they will make their future home.

The people of Yoncalla are very sorry to lose Dr. and Mrs. Barber but our loss is Gardiner's gain. Dr. Barber is a highly educated physician with a successful and extensive experience in the practice of medicine and surgery. He is unusually well supplied with instruments necessary to the practice of his profession, and Mrs. Barber's knowledge of medicine makes her truly a help-mate.

The confidence of the people in the Doctor's skill is so great that it gave them a feeling of security to know he was within reach. Their son, Eric, has many warm friends here, especially among the school children who are sorry that he has left them, and hope he may be happy in his new home.

Gardiner is to be congratulated on securing this family and we bespeak for them the highest esteem and deep regard of their new friends, "while loving thoughts and best wishes are given by their friends at Yoncalla. "X" Yoncalla, Or. Mar. 2, 1904.

### Seed Corn for Sale.

I have for sale 50 bushels of first-class seed corn, at \$1.00 per bushel. 15-1mo-p J. A. HEMMETT, Roseburg.

### Want.

Men or women local representatives for a high class magazine. Large commissions. Cash prices. Write J. N. TRADERS, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y. Feb. 22 in p.

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Seventeen head of fine, registered Angora goats. If you want to start right, now is the time. L. A. MARSTERS, 14-tf Cleveland, Oregon.

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to Chicago and all points east; Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans, and all points south. See that your ticket reads via the ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. Thoroughly modern trains connect with all transcontinental lines at St. Paul and Omaha.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cure is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract.

Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHURNEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.