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Our Spring goods that are constantly arriving are well known for their quality. It is a pleasure for us to show this beautiful line. All we ask is for you to give us the opportunity.

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Mrs. Belle Collins

DISTRICT FAIR.

Eugene Again Wants Fair but Roseburg Says They Must Put Up $1000 For Next Three Years.

It is not yet fully settled that Eugene will not get the district fair again this year

Pursuant to announcement a number of representative business men and citizens interested met at F. A. Rankin's office Thursday foren on and discussed the proposition made by the Roseburg people. The Southern Oregon directors ask for a concession if the fair is kept here and the proposition made to allow Eugene to have the enterprise for the next three seasons is considered favorably by many on the terms named and a committee consisting of F. A. Rankin H. L. Traver and F. M. Wilkins, will go to Roseburg Wednesday morning to confer with the directors and settle the question one way or another.

The Roseburg people ask for $1000 if the fair comes to Eugene for the next three years. Their reason for this is, as they allege, that they are behind on payment on their grounds and equipment and are unable to meet the deficency unless the fair goes to Roseburg or the concession asked for is made —Register

Railroad Notes.

(Ashland Tribune.)

It is said C. F Herrin is likely to become chief counsel for the entire Harriman system

Conductor and Mrs. George Enwicht are now settled in Ashland, Mrs. Engwicht having arrived Wednesday evening.

Chief Dispatcher G C. Morris is in town today. He is out from Roseburg traveling the freights to observe the operations of the trains.

Engineer Peck Willis made a run from Roseburg here yesterday and has been greeting old friends in the Ashland yard today.

Freight train 221 was wrecked at Coles Friday night occasioning a delay to No. 12 of several hours. There was also a big slide at Cantara yesterday which has given considerable trouble.

According to the official report on membership made at the Los Angeles convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers this week there are at present 46,000 members of the order in good standing

A letter from the father of Orrin Thompson, who is in the hospital at San Francisco says that his condition is not all satisfactory, though perhaps as good as could be expected considering the nature of his injuries. His hip bone was fractured in the Ashland yard accident He is improving slowly, but he is not able to sit up and is obliged to lie in one position constantly. His father who joined him from Portland has been with him continuously.

Ed Renfro, wife and little child and Mrs. Renfro's mother, Mrs. Norman, spent Sunday at Winchester.

Chief Dispatcher Morris spent a few days last week looking over the railroad sidings, etc, between Junction City and Ashland to become more familiar with handling of trains. Mr. Morris spent a day at his old station, Ashland, and states that the people of that section report that the outlook for a heavy crop of peaches is better than ever before.

Student Breakman S. McConnell has been assigned to extra work

Mrs. G. C. Morris, wife of Chief Dispatcher Morris left this morning for Ashland to visit a few weeks with friends.

Conductor Ben Maddox is now running south on freights 225 and 226.

Brakeman Harry Seigel, who has been on the tie train, is now on freights 225 and 226.

Conductor E. H. Wallace, who has been in the hospital in Portland, receiving treatment has returned to work and is now on 221-222 north.

Passenger Conductor Ed Tynan is laying off and J. L. Hastings is filling his place on 15 and 16 south.

Brakeman A. H. Wensley has returned to work on 15 and 16 between this city and Portland.

Brakeman L. M. Dunbar and Conductor Ed Billings are laying off. C B Baker is in Mr. Billings' place on the extra freight crew.

At Wilbur.

A Box Supper and a musical program will accompany the Republican meeting at the Academy at Wilbur, Wednesday evening, May 15th. Everybody is invited. G. W. Short.

Of Local Interest.

Dr's. Cheadle & Johnson, dentists. All work guaranteed.

W. A. Simmon of Brockway is in this city today, on business.

The political crop is one that is never blighted by unfavorable seasons.

If you want good work done, try the Roseburg Machine Shop, corner Washington and Kane St.

The public debt of Russia is $3,300,000,000; her gold reserve is about $400,000,000, and there is perhaps $840,000,000 in gold in circulation in the empire.

Hon. A R. Mattoon was in the city Saturday. Mr Mattoon is now mining in Curry county and reports both placer and quartz prospects as first class in his locality.

Manchuria contains about 364,000 square miles, or nearly seven times as large as the state of New York. Corea contains 148, 00 square miles, or about three times as large as New York

For Sale —Household furniture, including black walnut extension dining table and chairs, lounge, rugs. tru ks, pictures, garden tools, etc., at Dr Oehme's. Also stable to let. m9-2t-pd

The registration law should be amended to apply only to cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over as many voters are lost each year by the burdensome and unnecessary red tape of the present law.

Every man should show his loyalty and interest in his party and best good of his country and nation by making an effort at least once a year in the behalf of each in exercising his right of franchise as an American citizen.

When Hon. Binger Hermann is at Washington he does not stop to ask a man's politics before granting him a favor but grants it promptly, cheerfully; and now that he is with us, people welcome him as a friend, not as a politician.

Three Indians on trial in Susanville for murder have been acquitted The testimony was all Indian and was too conflicting to enable a jury to arrive at the truth. Besides the dispatch says the white men of Lassen county are disposed to let the red brother exterminate each other at will.

T. D. Weatherford and Emory Marsters have purchasd the barber shop of W. G. Farrar formerly owned by Floyd Woodruff Mr. Weatherford is an experienced barber, having for the past year conducted a shop in the Roseburg hotel, near the depot. Mr Marsters is a well-known Douglas county boy who has a host of friends. 1m-33

Hon. Binger Hermann, our Binger, is again shaking hands with his host of friends here at his old home. He is welcomed alike by all classes regardless of party affiliations. He shakes hands heartily with them all and those who have so long known him know that his hearty grasp and cordial welcome is not affected but is sincere.

S. F. Call: E. H. Harriman was ejected from the New York building at St. Louis Exposition a few nights since by a watchman who didn't know the railroad magnate and who evinced every indication of an emphatic refusal to enlarge his sphere of acquaintances Mr. Harriman is probably philosophic enough to reflect after all that environment makes the man. In these hurly burly days of modern progress we have to label even our men of note.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has just rendered a decision of importance to persons holding homestead entries. The case was an appeal from the Marysville Land Office. The evidence shows that the homestead claimant, Henry Thompson, lived and voted in a precinct several miles from his claim; that he registered, taking an oath that he was a resident of that precinct, while his homestead was in another precinct; and that he never resided for any length of time on the land claimed. The Commissioner therefore ordered the entry of Thompson cancelled without further notice.

Sonnemann's large hall was crowded to the ceiling Saturday evening with people from Glendale and vicinity who were present to hear and meet the republican candidates. Among the candidates, present were, Hon. A. C. Marsters of Roseburg, nominee for re-election as state senator; H. G. Sonnemann of Glendale and J. S. Gray of Gardiner nominees for representatives; Harry McClallen, nominee for sheriff; C. E Hasard of Drain, nominee; for clerk; Prof F. B. Hamlin of Roseburg, nominee for school superintendent, all of whom made brief but interesting addresses. The principal speeches, however, were made by Senator Marsters and Attorney General A. M Crawford of Salem, who delivered masterly addresses in behalf of the republican party and the state and national administration. A large crowd was out to hear these gentlemen at Galesville on Saturday afternoon. —Glendale News.

Log Cabin Creams at Currier's.

Have you yet enjoyed the measles?

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

All disorders yield to Osteopathic treatment.

Miss Grace Elder, of this city is visiting relatives at Oakland.

Judge J. W. Hamilton is attending Court in Lincoln county.

S. K. Sykes has just received a car load of new Bain wagons.

O. F. Thiel, of Yoncalla, was in Roseburg last week on business.

Editor H. A. Williams of the Myrtle Creek Mail, is in the city today.

If it is a "Floral" it is the latest and it can be had at Stratfords gallery only.

Geo. H. Pitts the prominent Ruckles farmer, was in this city last week on business.

Thurman Chaney, democratic nominee for school superintendant, is in this city today.

If you want grinding done, call at the Roseburg Machine Shop, corner Washing and Kane St.

If you want good fresh fish and shell fish, call at the Fish Market, corner Lane and Pine streets. m 5

E. O. Potter, republican nominee for circuit judge for this district, is a Roseburg business visitor today.

Health is governed by common sense principles, thus Osteopathy is popular and its cures permanent.

C. L. Beckley of Oakland, was in Roseburg on business last week returning home Monday morning.

Feed your chickens ground oyster shells, Buy them at the Fish Market, corner, Lane and Pine streets. m 5

You probably never saw folder photo at less than $8 00 per dozen they are $4 0 and up at Stratfords. See them.

Miss Lizzie Parrott who has been teaching school in Tucson, Ariz, arrived in this city Friday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Parrott.

Miss Lena Blair, formerly of Eugene, who appeared in this city with the Baker Stock Company in The Christian, died of pneumonia in Portland Saturday morning.

Our spring line of carpets has arrived, and we are prepared to fit up your house in the latest designs and colorings. Call and examine for yourself. B. W. Strong the Furniture man.

A No. 1 stock farm of 155 acres, nearly all fenced. I have land as good as a crow ever flew over, well watered, with unlimited outside range; house and outbuildings; well worth $1400; at present will take $750. Can you beat this?

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May 25-pd Camas Valley.

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 Gaddis Dairy, because the best. All retail milk delivered in bottles. Our specialties are cream, milk and buttermilk. If you don't see the wagon, phone to the Creamery, 14-tf

Remember that the prestige for the state in the National Convention will be formed by the ballot cast at the June election. The state for Roosevelt will be judged by the number of republicans found in line at the counting of the June vote; therefore do not vote your prejudices nor your animosities, but look the thing squarely in the face from a business standpoint and vote your brain, your good, common sense and remember that it is the party principle that is at stake and should be held more sacred than all else.

S. C. Bartrum, supervisor of the Oregon Forest Reserve, returned to Roseburg Friday via Bohemia and Cottage Grove after making a thorough investigation of the mining matters pertaining to the Bohemia district. He spent a few days in Eugene ascertaining about changes in the county road between McKenzie Bridge and Foley Springs as a formal permit and application is necessary to establish roads over lands in the forest reservation and to cut timber for bridges. A thorough examination of the O & S. E. railroad right-of-way through the forest reserve to Bohemia was made and his report will soon be submitted to the Department. To the writer Mr. Bartrum states that there are grazing on the reserve some 200.000 sheep and 16,000 cattle and horses and that applications for 5000 cattle and 50,000 sheep have necessarily been rejected. When asked if there was any friction between the cattle and sheep men of those occupying the reserve, Superintendent Bartrum stated that there was not He states that he uses all due dilligence in so placing these applicants that their interests do not conflict and that they fully understand that no trouble of the kind will be tolerated by the government Mr. Bartrum's assistant, A. S. Ireland, accompanied the supervisor

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W. B. Clarke of Millwood is in Roseburg on business today.

Furnished house for rent. Inquire of R. R. Johnson, Marks building.

Osteopathy is highly recommended by those who have given it a fair trial. 39 tf

John Mitchell says that "In every strike, both sides get licked." And the public?

You will not believe in Osteopathy until you are convinced of its efficiency by a trial.

Mrs. Russell, of Oakland, is in this city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mack Kelley.

Mrs. Carl Schneurstein and two little daughters, of Albany, are visiting relatives in this city.

J. J. Kelleher of Kelleher City, and Martin Hasger of Eugene are registered at the McClallen House.

If you want Machine work done call at the Roseburg Machine Shop, corner Washington and Kane St.

Cabinet photos, $2.50 per dozen, and other sizes accordingly, for a short time, at the Sunbeam Photo Parlors. 31-1m-p

Have you seen that elegant line of lace curtains? We are showing also full line of portiers and window shades. B. W. Strong.

Binger has arrived. "How is your dear old father, your wife and the rest of the family? I often think of you."—Telegram.

A Mexican smuggler was shot five times while trying to swim the Rio Grande last week. The way of the trans-Greaser is hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorrell started Friday for their future home in Prescott, Arizona, taking their adopted child, little Madge Stanten, with them.

Mr. W. O. Bridges, one of Yoncalla's prominent business men, was in our city Friday. W. O. is a brother of Register Bridges of the U. S. land office at this place.

Lost:—Between the post-office and the corner of Oak and Kane St., a ladies gold watch. Finder will please leave same at this office. Suitable reward will be paid. m 9-1 m

The Ministerial Association of Reading, Pa., has adopted a pledge agreeing not to unite in marriage any party who has been divorced, excepting an innocent party to a divorce granted for adultery.

The supreme court of Ohio has decided that the inheritance tax of that state is unconstitutional—that it conflicts with the portion of the constitution which provides that all property must be taxed at a uniform rate and at its true value in money.

Mr. Ben Fisher returned from Ashland, Friday evening to give a deed to his property here in Roseburg. The Fisher brothers are employed by Contractor Snook in building the new Ashland high school and will spend the summer at that place.

On the fourth page of this issue our readers will find a facsimile of the official ballot to be cast at the coming election in June. Study it well, remember there are two columns and don't forget to place a cross (X) between the number and the name of every republican in both columns of the ticket.

After all the fuss and fumble over Reed Smoot, the Mormon senator from Utah, the committee on privileges and elections did not make a report, and Smoot still draws his salary. Some of those so-called investigations are very tiresome and amount to little or nothing after they are made.—Ex.

Charley Towne says "it would be unwise to revive the silver issue this year." It would not only be unwise but impossible. Nothing but the power that revived Lazarus could put any life into the silver issue at this time, and that power is opposed, on general principles, to the free coinage of silver, anyway —Salem Statesman.

The number of voters registered by County Clerk Shambrook up to the time of closing the registry books is 4,105 against 3,924 two years ago. There will probably be at least 500 voters sworn in by blank "A" at the time of voting and pretty close to that number will not register at all. In round numbers Douglas county should nearly reach the 5000 mark this year provided all exercise the right of franchise.

If such a thing should take place as nomination of Judge Parker, of New York for president, by the democracy, it will be the second time in our history as a nation that the two great parties have gone to the same state for their nominee. In the campaign of 1860 the republicans took Lincoln from Illinois, and one section of the democratic party from that state. Since that time it has been an increasing effort to balance one section against the other.—Yamhill Reporter

James Skinner, of Iron River, Mich., was a caller at the office this morning. He is prospecting for a place to locate a colony of twelve homeseekers and wants government land and will look around Roseburg for a few days. Of him his home paper says: "James Skinner expects to leave for the West Monday to look over the country with a view of locating a number of government claims. He has been engaged by several persons to look up government lands in that section of the country. He is an experienced cruiser and lumberman, and can be depended on to do his work honestly and well. He will be gone a month or six weeks"

BORN.

CARROLL—To the wife of Shellah Carroll at Long Beach, California, Tuesday, May 17, 1904, a daughter.

DIED.

NICHOLS—At the residence of Mrs. N. Murphy in this city, Sunday, May 22, 1904, Simon W. Nichols, a native of Texas, age 23 years and 2 months.

For the past two years the deceased has made his home with his brother, John Nichols of Peel. The deceased was a member of Philitarian Lodge I. O. O. F. of this city under whose auspices the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

APRIL 19

All persons holding Cash Sale Slips dated April 19 may have them redeemed in cash by presenting them before June 1. We will do the same this month that is present one days sales to our customers during May.

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THE BIG STORE

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day will be appropriately observed in Roseburg, May 30th, under the Auspices of Reno Post No. 29 G. A R. in the following order: Committee's from the Post will visit the various cemetaries at an early hour, renewing reverently our loyal devotion to the memories of fallen comrades, in bedecking their grass grown mounds with the early offerings of an opening spring, tokens of life's frailty, emblems of valor's immortality. At the hour of 10:30 a. m the Oration will be delivered by the Rev Ritchey, at the Opera House, with other appropriate exercises. At the hour of 2:30 p. m. exercises will be had on the Soldier' Home grounds, followed with ritualistic work at cemetery by the Women's Relief Corpse, closing with salute to National dead, by National Guard On Sunday preceeding memorial day, May 29 h, the Memorial Services will be delivered by the Rev Bennett, in the M. E. Church, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m The Post extends a cordial invitation to all ex-soldiers, the general public and school children to join with us in perpetuating these sadly sweet ceremonies. Committee.

The Santa Fe has commenced the construction work on its road to Eureka in Humboldt County. Men have been put at work boring a tunnel 1000 feet long in Humboldt County near the southern end of the Eureka and Eel River road. The entire route southward from this tunnel has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it will be in the near future. The company is to build its Eureka road under the name of the San Francisco & Northwestern Railway Company. By the ownership of the Eureka and Eel River line, the Santa Fe has valuable franchises in the city of Eureka and a strategic position in the valley of the Eel River. People who are heavy stock and bondholders in the Santa Fe have bought up thousands of acres of redwood forest. From these holdings the Santa Fe road will get a large and permanent amount of traffic in addition to shipments it will get from other parties.

Discard artificial methods of treatment and try Osteopathy, natures cure. It never disappoints. 39tf

Don't fail to attend the Steel and Freeland entertainment at the M. E. church, Monday and Tuesday nights, May 23 and 24, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Among the many specialties on the program are a "Trip to the Moon," "Life of an American Fireman," scenes from the Russian-Japan war, etc, etc, Mr. Frank C. Confer will sing some beautifully illustrated songs: "The Little Place that I Call Home," "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," "Hello, Central Give Me Heaven," etc. Admission 25 and 15 cents to any part of the house. Don't miss it. 39 3t

"Brown's In Town."

"Brown's in Town," the farcial effusion which comes to the Opera House Thursday, May 26, is described by the manager as a balm for jaded nerves. Its humorous complications are highly effective, the dialogue is sparkling witty and the story is an entirely new one. The farce is free from martial infelicity or innendo of immorality, and the time worn, bald headed benedict who flirts with a music hall singer is also eliminated. The conventional old maid and and the fussy mother-in-law are dispensed with as well as the hen eyed German, Irish or French maid. "Brown" has a maid but she is a novel one; one you can see every day. Price, lower floor 50-75, gal 25-35.

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Carl W. Pressly,
Myrtle Point, Ore.

Hon. Geo C Brownell, President of the State Senate, preceded by a fine introductory speech by Hon. Binger Hermann M C of the First Congressional district, delivered a most eloquent and convincing speech at the Opera House Saturday evening In his discourse he advised loyalty to our party in the coming County election. He expressed his sincere admiration for President Roosevelt as the only president since the incumbency of Lincoln, who had the nerve to take Pierpont Morgan and the trusts by the throat and show them their place; as the only president who had the moral courage to stand for what he knew to be right regardless of political influence or the power of money In referring to Mr. Hermann, he advised the voters to stand by the man who in the past had stood by them, and asked them to consider the fact that experience makes a man valuable Mr Brownell highly eloquized Senator Marsters, stating that he as resident of the State Senate, considered the senator one of the most useful, conscientious, honorable and accurate men that had ever graced the Senatorial halls He said that the Senator always voted in the interest of the people, and that he always made it a point to place him on the engrossing and other important committees, as no mistakes had occurred under his supervision. A good house was in attendance and the evening was enjoyed to the fullest measure.

Robt. Robertson, Joseph and Frank Micelli, B. F. Gilbert, L. B. Moore, Dr. J. C. Twitchell and J. Alexander of the local I. O. O. F. Lodges and W. E. Cochran and Wm. Voorhees of Looking Glass, returned home Friday evening from the Grand Lodge at Astoria.

Prof. and Mrs. O C. Brown have completed their work as instructors in the training department of the Drain Normal school, and are now at their home on Deer Creek.

Miss Eugenia Gerstel, of Portland, who hos been visiting Miss Maole Van Buren, of this city, returned home Saturday morning.

Baptist Association.

The annual meeting of the Corvallis Baptist Association will convene with the Baptist church at Roseburg, on Thursday, June 16, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. All the churches in the district are urged to send full delegations of messengers. T N Humphrys,
Clerk of Assn.

FOR SALE—A first-class grade Angora Buck. Enquire at my place 3 miles east of Roseburg.
37 tf A. Fraley.

Frank Brothers, who was arraigned Wednesday on a charge of larceny from the person of Otto Benson, entered a plea of not guilty and stood trial. The jury was out twenty minutes and returned a verdict of guilty as charged. The defendant asked that he at once be sentenced and asked the court to be lenient in sentence, as this was the first time he had ever been before the court. Judge Hamilton sentenced him to one year in the state penitentiary and Sheriff Parrott left with him for Salem last night.

Last Service for the Year.

The last service for the year, at the Pine Grove church, Sunday, May 22, 1904. J. H. Merryman, Pastor.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

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