## THE PLAINDEALER PUBLISHING COMPANY

Telephone Main 276. Office, Corner Main and Oak Streets.

Entered in the Postoffice at Roseburg, Oregon, as second class mail matter in 1868.

W. C. CONNER, Editor. F. H. ROGERS, Manager. W. D. STRANGE, Foreman.

#### SUBSCRIPTION AND ADVERTISING RATES.

Semi-Weekly One Year, \$2.00; Semi-Weekly Six Months, \$1.00, Cash in Advance. Advertising rates, 50 cents per single column inch per month. Locals, 5 cents a line.

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1904.

PORTLAND'S YELLOW JOURNAL.

Imagine, if you can, the sore disappointment, the hu-

papers must pass in their regular order of execution be

fore being returned to the applicant. He also explained

the very small personal part the Commissioner takes in

such routine business of the office. When Mr. Hermann

had completed his testimony, so clearly guiltless had he

and villainous charges against Congressman Hermann,

bility. Such a paper is a disgrace to the fair name of the

city in which it is published, a blot upon the newspaper

profession, and dangerous to the peace, honor and safety

HONEST AND CAPABLE OFFICIALS.

A Washington dispatch of recent date states that "in

vestigations of the Roseburg land office by direction of

Secretary Hitchcock has disclosed conditions which make

it probable that new officers will be appointed." It is dol-

lars to pine cones that when those alleged "disclosures"

There was hard luck for two Democrats over in Poe

Valley, Klamath county November 8th, according to the

time during the day to get six freeholders to swear the

puns about our metropolis like the following: "Portland,

Ore., can make a hit at its exposition by sending an air-

board and were not even allowed to vote.

ly known that Oregon is on the map.

egram it is branded as "another fake."

very bright future outlook.

contest all over the state and the end is not yet.

The Myrtle Creek mines are coming to the fore. With

her fine mining and timber interests Myrtle Creek has a

any further explanation whatsoever required.

of American citizenship.

#### WILL AMEND THE PROHIBITION LAW.

Many local optionists deny the power of the Legislature to amend the so-called local option law, which was miliation, the chagrin of the Portland Journal, which has, that might memore him, secret service from one to the other. Arrangements enacted at the polls last June under the initiative. The ever since the land fraud cases were filed in the United men, soldiers and police guards abound-Legislative has that power, however, according to a de- States court at Portland, falsely and maliciously alleged cision of the Supreme Court, rendered nearly a year ago, that Hon. Binger Hermann was closely identified in these when the constitutionality of the initiative and referen- frauds, and when placed upon the witness stand would, dum was sustained by that tribunal.

But unless the Legislature should tack on an emer- larities by his own evidence, but who, on the other hand, gency clause to the bill containing the amendments, a in a brief staightforward statement, completely cleared referendum could be called on the amendments and the himself of any guilt of fraudulent transactions, or even vote could not be taken until June, 1906. Meanwhile the a suspicion of guilt of any fraud during his administraocal option law would be in full force and effect, and tion in the general land office. The anticipation, the two more prohibition elections could be held under the hope, the anxiety on the part of that dirty, red-headact as it stands.

It is very probable that local option forces will demand | might be obtained from Mr. Hermann that would give a referendum, and it is certain that prohibitionists will semblance of truth to its false and libelous statements, do so. The Legislature has the power to defeat a refer- all went glimmering when, on Wednesday, Mr. Hermann endum by means of an emergency clause, for the Supreme went upon the witness stand and told of the workings of Court has decided that the law making body and the the general land office, pointing out clearly the business Governor have sole and exclusive power to judge and de- routine and various departments and hands of veteran clare an emergency, and that it is no function of the judicial department to inquire back of that declaration.

LEGISLATURE WILL FAVOR AMENDMENTS. From present appearances the ruling sentiment of the Legislature will favor amendments, but it is as yet extremely doubtful how the solons will line up on the question of taking the ratification of the amendments out of

the hands of the people who enacted the original law. The decision of the Supreme Court which declares that the Legislature and Governor have the sole power to judge of an emergency, and that the Legislature can amend or repeal any law enacted under the initiative, was rendered December 21, 1903. The suit was that of Kadderly vs the City of Portland, and the question involved was the validity of a street assessment under the new city charter, which was passed in January, 1903. The charter carried an emergency clause declaring that there was immediate necessity for construction work.

#### POWER OF LEGISLATURE.

As to the power of the Legislature to amend or repeal any initiated law the court said:

"Under this amendment (initiative and referendum) it is calf of Kalamazoo," or "the four-legged chicken of Misople may exercise a legislative power and may, souri flat." It should go away back, sit down and hate in effect, veto or defeat bills passed and approved by the itself. Legislature and the Governor, but the legislative and executive departments are not destroyed nor are their powers or authority materially curtailed. Laws proposed by the people under the initiative clause of the amendment are subject to the same constitutional limitations and may be amended or repealed at will."

#### AMENDMENTS TO BE PROPOSED

Two amendments that are sure to be proposed are: are made they will be proven another nest of mares' eggs. First, to make the law a straight precinct option act; It is also dollars against pine cones that there is no tansecond to require a larger petition than 10 per cent of gible foundation for the theory that there has been the the registered voters of a precinct to call a prohibition slightest irregularity in the conduct of the office under election. Some local optionists are allied with the prohis, the management of Messrs, Bridges and Booth, each of however, in the determination to fight efforts to do away whom fills the Jeffersonian test, being honest and capable. Lemp has purchased the Bennett place with county elections.

#### CHAIRMAN BAKER PRAISES RESULTS.

The PLAINDRALER has received the following letter from Frank C. Baker, chairman of the Republican State

Every county in Oregon deserves the others' comm dation for its endorsement of President Roosevelt; and your plurality of over 1500 entitles the PLAINDEALER and zealous Republicans in Douglas county to the National and State Committees' gratitude.

After the June campaign in correspondence with the east we emphasized our belief that the press did more to carry Oregon by 24,217 than all other factors combined; and we hope soon to personally espouse the argument that the Webfoot state's plurality of 42,988 is not only a record-breaker but is the best showing of any of the 45 states in the union. Think of it! More than 47.5 per cent of the total poll of the state! Does any other Roosevelt state equal this percentage? Pennsylvania's 590,000-odd looks and sounds mighty big, still that figure means but 42 per cent of the total poll. And Oregon's endorsement of our President by a majority over all the other candidates of 30,693! Should not this showing cause Oregon to appear well before certain people in the Gratefully and cordially yours, F. C. BAKER.

### HIGH COMPLIMENT TO THE PLAINDEALER.

The Roseburg Plaindealer is without doubt becoming one of the best country newspapers in Southern Oregon and if the people of that thriving city know a good thing when they see it they will look to it that Editor Conner does not lack for patronage and encouragement to enable him to keep that paper up to its present high standard.

Some of the residents of Dunklin county, in the southeast corner of Missouri, are petitioning to be transferred saloons at its next meeting. to Arkansas because Missouri went Republican. They have evidently not heard the returns from Arkansas.

Coburg's lumber mill will be operated night and day commencing today. This is said to be the result of the

of the farmer of this state.

Prohibition districts and counties are and an innocent look can capture a good advice.

Louise, the eloping princess, an- If you want to select a Xmas present

tion all Along the Route and at the Fair.

He Was Was Given A Great Ova-

Sr. Louis, Nov. 26 -- Never have more to a tour through the Exposition by Perkins Hotel, during which the matter Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and plans perfected for closer acquaintand members of the President's party. It was strict'y a day of pleasure and there was not the slightest incident to mar the perfect enjoyment of the occa-

Nation's Chief Executive would visit do in preserving order. The scutiment without doubt, be proven an accomplice to these irreguhad only to designate their wishes and corn cleared and bindranees onickly reed, unreliable yellow rag, the Journal, that some evidence viewing the Exposition.

"This is marvelous," he said, "It have seen more than I ever expected to

### land office officials through which all patents and official PORTLAND TO HAVE FILIPINO EXHIBIT

proven himself that he was promptly excused without Now it is demonstrated on what little ground and exhibit.

trifling evidence, the Journal has based its flagrant, false sine products a live exhibit will be efficient official -Ed. nade of the different tribes of the during the past two years, in which it has laid itself liaislands. The latter will be in the form ble to heavy damages for criminal libel, which proceedings of native villages and will exemplify the would probably now be filed against that dirty sheet if it was known to have any commercial standing or responsi-

#### Yoncalla News.

It is now in order for the Journal to turn its attention visiting at James Dangherty's has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. to the "wild man of Coos county." the "double-headed

> here, visited Misses Lucy and Irene Ap- ta Territory, Canada, intending to seek the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irelan and little

aughter Georgia of Watsonville, Cal., Frank Smith of Colfax, Wash, and Al.

nith of Scottsburg are visiting their

g old memories with a host of friends. Mr. Add Baker of Scottsvalley is the which they have rented for five years. rou-i possessor of a new boy " " " this vicinity as the gnest of H. D. Yett, A gentleman from Michigan, named

Mr. Frank Little and Miss Lizzie Nightingale were married here last Thursday, Justice Fred Meinzer, officiat-Republican. It says; "The first men who arrived at the ing

of Will Beckley, and expects to reside

polls were sworn in to act on the board, among these were two Democrats, who were not registered. There evening from Drain having spent were, only seven votes cast and it was impossible at any Thanksgiving there with her mother sons Ronnie and George reside in Portgentlemen's vote in, so they had to serve all day on the land and her many Youcalla friends and relatives are glad to have her among

It seems rather queer to pick up the big eastern jouron, ir spent Thanksgiving at home. Misses Bessie Yett and Julia Bishop went to Drain Saturday where they ex- oth r social in the near uture." ship to circle around St. Louis." It will soon be general-

#### Railroad Notes.

It is observed that Portland Journal subscribers who Station Agent Bassett has a new transread a sensational news item in that paper hustle aroun d itting typewriter and when he masters to get a copy of the Portland Telegram to get a confirbe key-board the operators along the mation of the news, and failing to find it in the Teline will have to get a move on. This machine is a new invention and a wonder. It is designed to save the strain on an operator from pounding the regula-The result of the recent prohibition election in the tion key. With this machine the operstate has been the cause of considerable litigation and ator attaches his typewriter to the wire and the same operation that it would take to write a letter will produce the W. L. Douglas paid \$35,000 campaign expenses for an dots and dashes of telegraphy at the \$8000 job as Governor of Massachusetts for one year, other end of the wire The movement Democratic governorships come high in Massachusetts. change from an ordinary typewriter to a ransmitter. - Drain Nonpareil.

#### Edenbower Items.

Our school is doing good work with Mr. O'Rorick has moved on his new

A moral wave is sweeping Cottage Grove. The City Mr. O'Rorick has moved on his n Council is expected to take up the matter of regulating ranch, and is busy putting in a crop. Much more seeding done this fall than usual, and crops look fine. When President Roosevelt visits the great exposition Fred Verrell is setting out quite

Albert S. Hassell, of Lurley, accompanied by his family, was calling on

Mrs. S. F. Hassel, of North Deer winter. Greek, is visiting with Mrs. Davis at this writing, and will remain until about News, was transacting business in Rose-

very much alive by the explosion of a the Pony Stocking Company through the mining district tributary to Glen-

## H. T. McClallen, Sheriff of Doug-

best assortment of Staple and Fancy Sroceries, Fresh had anywhere.

President was the quest of each one, and M. F. Corrigan, of Yambill County, sec-

. F. Marsters, Corry: H. T. McCialen. Douglas: J. M. Rader, Jackson: R. W. B. McCoy, Sherman; Felix C. Sexton, Wasco; J. W. Connell, Washing on; M. F. Corrigan, Yambill and T.

The visitors took lunch at the Com mercial Club and thoroughly enjoyed their visit. It was remarked what a clean and trim-looking lot of men the Sheriffs were, and the fact was also commented upon by one of them that not one of the crowd took a drink dur ing the day.

norning stepping unusually high, the reason for which was not apparent until attention was called to the above disscided by the Government Board of patch. However, the Plaindealer joins the Lewis and Clark Centennial that with his many friends in congratulating at the Exposition by a comprehensive ferring on him. He fully merits this recognition, as no county in the state

#### CANYONVILLE NOTES.

J. C. Gibbs returned several days ago

H. J. Wilson and will erect a dwelling next spring.

Mrs. McClellan of Portland, mother R. Fate and wife and Henry Humber-

lay from a visit to Corvallis and other

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Drain ar isiting the family of J. W. Duley. The Messrs Johnson and families ar-

occupying the C. W. Kirk property.

COMBINATION CAME BOARD

A beautiful orniment for the

55 Interesting and Instructive

Games can be Played on it

home as well as an endless source of entertainment and amusement

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT AND STAND \$2.50

### HAMILTON DRUG CO plate. They will be sold at a set price.

Marine Samuel is prepared to wait upon old and new contomers and friends with a full and complete stock of

GROCERIES All fresh and of the very best quality. Teas and coffees are specialties. Your patronage

205 Jackson St., Roseburg dommen

## DO YOU WANT To Buy Bonds?

If so, you want those that pay the best dividends. A business education pays better dividends than any bonds. The best place to get a business education is

Garland Business College SILVERTON, OREGON

B. GARLAND, Principal

# FARMERS' NEEDS

GRASS SEED Now is the time to sow your field seeds. I have just received a large supply of Alsyke. Red and Wnite

Clover, Alfalfa, Timothy, Orchard, Blue Grass, Etc.

Buffalo Pitts, Pan American, Spike, Spring and Disc Harrows, and Syracuse and Steel Chilled Plows. A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR

SAWS AXES SLEDGES Simmons, Webfoot, Chinook, Eclipse, Hoo Hoo and Pacific Coast pattern Saws; Keen Kutter, U. S. A. NAME OF THE PERSON OF THE PERS

S. K. SYKES GENERAL HARDWARE

Get Your Supplies at

W. M. HODSON & CO. MACHINE

If you want to buy a house If you want to rent a house If you want to build a house If you want to move a house

Heen don't know PAT Call on or address ...

\* \* HENDRICK'S BLOCK OPPOSITE THE S. P. RAILROAD DEPOT. \* \*

Tropical Fruits The Best Ice Cream Soda

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, ..... DIAMONDS AND SILVERWARE ....

Watch Repairing a Specialty

OPTICAL COODS

JEWELRY

WARE

be here when you will have to select your holiday gifts. The greatest

time

worry is the difficulty of selecting suitable gifts swith what money you want to spend but we believe we can help you out of both difficulties. What to give be beaten. We are in a position to know that we can save you money. We believe the more you inspect our goods the better you will realize this. Remember 100, that we are

> bargain prices on goods

J. T. BRYAN THE JEWELER AND PRACTICAL WATCH REPAIRER



## Holiday Presents SANTA CLAUS

Has decided to take up his headquarters in Roseburg this year at Beard & Cuiver's Hardwear Store, where many new and useful toys and gifts suitable for both old and young may be had at prices to suit the pocket book. We have taken the tariff off of these goods. Call and see them.

A prominent Lane County farmer has been find \$25 for driving seably sheep on the county road.

A prominent Lane County farmer has been find \$25 for driving seably sheep on the county road.

A prominent Lane County farmer has been find \$25 for driving seably sheep on the county road.

A prominent Lane County farmer has been find \$25 for driving seably sheep on the county road.

The distant day. It has subthed a distant day. It has subthed and splendid natural state at no far distant day. It has subthed and splendid natural shad splendid natural advantages. The editor was a comparate to be the lady.

The county road.

The county farmer has been find \$25 for driving seably sheep on the county road.

The county road.

The county farmer has been find \$25 for driving seably sheep on the county road.

The county road.

The county road is the no far distant day. It has subthed and splendid natural sheep and splendid natural advantages. The editor was a comparate fairs Call on or add ess J. H. Shorr, Roseburg, Or.

The county road.

The county road.

The county road.

The county road is the no far distant day. It has subthed and splendid natural advantages. The editor was a comparate fairs Call on or add ess J. H. Shorr, Roseburg, Or.

The county road is the notation of the last election. We would seem to be the lady.

The county road is the notation of the last election. We would seem to fair the last election. We would see at no far distant day.

The county road is the notation of the last election. We would seem to fair the last election. We would see at no far distant day.

The county road is the last election of the last election in the last election. We would see at no far distant day.

The county road is the last election in the last election in the last election. We woul

\*

A noble failure is better than a disre

eginning to prepare for the dry

A Butte man, says a dispatch, was neck broken. We presume he died. | bottles today."

Mat Short was fined \$25 for stealing a turkey. Oh well, he got off about as cheap as if he had purchased it of a local dealer.

Instead of being killed by the bursting

Appropriate the second second

at St. Louis it cannot be said that he is in the enemy's field of strawberries. The Grange has become an important factor in the life Edenbower friends this week

shot through the heart and had his Saturdays: "Saloon closed Sunday, fill the holidays. of a Russian shell Kuroki is revealed guesser on the Shetland pony given by stantly increasing activity manifested in

Jim says that nightmure was somebut any young thing with big blue eyes the day after. Result of disregarding

A Eugene saloon displays this sign on

It takes a smart man to catch a widow, thing fierce, and oh, what a headache chappel, Friday, Nov. 25, resulted in a dale is also some of the finest and most

We all congratulate our little friend Emma Thompson, on being the lucky Editor McKenney says there is con

upanimous vote for a levy of ten mil ex ensive timber tracts to be found in tax for the purpose of furthering im- Southern Oregon and that flourishing provements on our roads. This road little city is destined to become one of district embraces the entire Umpqua the important points in this part of the

# **CROCERIES**

PORTLAND, Nov. 27 .- A convention of was held vesterday in the parlor of the of assisting each other was discussed anceship. The session was a secret one for the reason that many matters relating to the best plans to be pursued in effecting the capture of criminals were discussed. It was agreed that pictures of criminals will be taken and distribut-

las, was Elected as

President.

ime to form a rogues' gallery for each. were made for acting together in cases

ville, Clatsop; Martin White, Columbia; noved that every moment of the Prest L. White, Linn; W. I. Culver, Marion

M. Word, Multnomah County.

Sheriff McClallen came up town this cross examination by the government's counsel, nor was the Philipine Islands will be represented him heartily upon the honor thus con-Besides a complete display of Philip- can boast of a more alert, fearless and

om Linkville, where he has been for several months, employed in a black R. L. Couglar has purchased land o

Mrs. C. W. Hodge, of California, is

H. J. Wilson and wife returned Sun-

Willamette Valley points. rived Wednesday from Portland and are

### Looking Glass News. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs

Mr. Orcutt of Perry Mich, is visting it the home of Chas. Arnold, Mr. Miller has nearly completed large substantial house which is an imrovement to the vailey. They will

Mr. Andrus has sold his farm to eastern people and they are moving in. Mr. Andrus is moving his family to the The social and fair held by the L. A.

S. Sat. night was a success financially and socially, about ninty-five being present. Although the crowd was large the committees appointed was equal to nals and read "Portland, Oregon, exposition notes" and Emily DeVore and Mr. Benj. Hunting the duties a signed them and all passed ff pleasantly. The expressions heard were-"I hope the ladies will give an-

#### stove for the M. E. parsonage at Wilbur. Each lady is requested to bring pie for two, placing her name on the

There will be a pie social at the Eden-

bower church Friday, Dec. 9, for the

purpose of raising funds to buy a cook-

Please accept this as a personal invitation. Come one, come all. E. L. Cheap Doors, Windows and Mouldings. The remaining stock of doors, windows MRS. H. EASTON couldings and other mill work of the late Roseburg Lumber Co., has been turned over to the Flook & Dysinger Co. and will be sold at a bargain until closed out. Here is a snap for house builders.

Representative Sonnemann, of Glendale, spent Thanksgiving day in Rose S. K. Sykes had pressing business up

at Junction Saturday night. He came

back Sunday evening. C. H. Jones, of Cottage Grove, fatherin-law of the editor, passed through Roseburg Friday on his way to California to spend the winter.

The Southern Pacific tie preserving plant is again being moved to Latham one mile south of Cottage Grove where it will be put into operation for the Editor McKenney, of the Glendale

burg Saturday and favored the Plain-

dealer with a pleasant fraternal call dale and some very valuable properties The road meeting called for mission are being dev-loped. Tribatary to Glen-

# FRUITS: PROVISIONS

We keep the largest and

Fruits and Farm Produce in the city, and can supply your wants at as cheap or cheaper prices than can be

Remember that we keep the Best.

KRUSE & NEWLAND

711 OAK STREET

OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY : BICYCLE SUNDRIES AND REPAIRING : CRINDING, SAW CUMMING

COOD HARNESS

Everyone who has occasion to spend good money for har-ness wants good harness for that money. That's the kind we sell. Every article that

goes out of our shop is hand made and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. That's as much as you can expect.

**WACONS AND BUCCIES** 

Forest Reserve Scrip Soldiers' Additional Scrip Vilitary Land Warrants and other kinds of LAND SCRIP ...FOR SALE.... McNAMEE'S GROCERY If you want Gov-rament Timber Lands, get a title by locating Land Scrip Write for Prices

Selling the Entire Stock at Cost for CASH R. H. PEALE, Springfield, Mo.

> If you want to buy a farm If you want furnished rooms

F F. Datterson,

ICE CREAM PARLORS
FINE CONFECTIONERY

A. Salzman, Jeweler - - OPTICIAN PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR ALL.

**CUT CLASS** 

becomes an easier matter when you have so ample a stock as ours to choose from. We have the most desirable gifts. They possess all the qualities that gifts should have, newness, usefulness, beauty, novelty and intrinsic worth. Then the prices are just right. They cannot

careful about the quality of everything. Real