ROSEBURG PLAINDEALER

PUBLISHED MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS BY

THE PLAINDEALER PUBLISHING COMPANY

PHONE MAIN 276. OFFICE COR MAIN AND OAK

Entered in the Post Office at Roseburg, Oregon, as Second Class Mail Matter in 1868.

W. C. CONNER, EDITOR

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.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1905.

CHEAP POLITICS

Governor Chamberlain has appointed the state highway commission to investigate the trans-state road measure, proposed by Judge Webster, of Portland, and the Governor has studiously avoided the naming of Judge Webster as a member of that Commission. This is a bit of penny politics, that ill befits a great statesman like Governor Chamberlain. His Excellency should have risen superior to such small tempting. It is rather a pity he does not perceive that the indulgence of cheap cunning of this type will play the hob with his reputation for political astuteness. Even to his friends it will come as a shock that a past master in politics can be guilty of a blunder small enough and silly enough to shame an amateur, says the Telegram.

If there is any man in Oregon who by virtue of reputation and of active interest, in advanced good roads legislation for this state is entitled to a place on that Commission, that man is Judge Lionel Webster. Judge Webster has given to the specific subject which is responsible for the legislative creation of this newly appointed Commission more study than any other man in the state. It was at Judge Webster's instance, the resolution was introduced in the last Legislature. He took the initiative that makes Governor Chamberlain's present action possible. It was expected as a matter of course that Judge Webster would be named on the Commission.

Another way has been devised to separate fools from their money. It is as easy as falling off a log and there is withal a spice of poetic justice about the scheme, in that the biter of the second part is sure to be bitten. The game works in this way: a pleasant-faced, soft-voiced stranger stops at a farm house and informs the occupant that he has lost a valuable diamond pin. He and the farmer make a diligent search but fail to find the jewel. The well dressed chap tells the farmer on going away, he will give $100 for the return of the jewel. A week or so after a tramp comes in and tells the farmer he has found a diamond pin. The farmer, after some dickering, gets the pin for $25. After waiting some time the pin is taken to a jeweler, when it is found that fifteen cents would have been a big price for it.

The yellow fever reports from New Orleans are now taking the place of those formerly issued from the Heney news bureau at Portland.

IN EXTRA SESSION

On November 11, according to Presidential announcement, Congress will convene in session extraordinary. There is much conjecture as to what particular legislation will be undertaken at President Roosevelt's suggestion. These conjectures differ widely. There is the opinion that tariff revision will be the chief business of the extra session. There is the belief that railroad rate legislation will occupy the attention of Congress until the days of the regular session. It is asserted by many that incidentally, with other matters, the immigration problem and the Chinese boycott will be considered, while there are others who contend that the main business of the extra session will be the consideration of matters touching the construction of the Panama Canal..

The last supposition is undoubtedly the correct one. There are a number of official events, of recent happening, which indicate that the Panama business will be the pressing business when Congress assembles on November 11. It is reasonably safe to assume that President Roosevelt's message at that time will have to do almost entirely with proposed canal legislation.

The Grants Pass Observer, parrot-like, in prating after the Oregonian, says: "Some people talk of the great services rendered the state by the convicted Senator Mitchell. It is not true. The benefits were all received by Mitchell, whose influence was for evil." The foregoing excerpt is a rank falsehood and it is recalled that there was no country paper in the state more liberal in its commendation and endorsement of Senator J. H. Mitchell when he was at the zenith of his political glory, than the Observer, but now that the Senator has met with reverses and is down, the Observer turns ingrate and villifies the man it once lauded to the skies. That Senator Mitchell served his state loyally, faithfully and well, and was only unconsciously entangled with a gang of imported timberland sharks, whom, as supposed enterprising constituents he was endeavoring to serve and favor, no fair-minded Oregonian will deny. The Observer gives us another fitting example of mans' ingratitude to man.

California is supporting the Portland fair most nobly. Already more than 20,000 actual residents of the state have visited the fair and registered at the California building. Last week was Southern California week at the Exposition, large parties of visitors from the southern part of the state being present. Saturday was Los Angeles day, and there was a general reception and celebration at the California state building. This week several cities in the central and northern part of California have special days.

In several European countries it is the custom to promise convicted criminals immunity from punishment if they will emigrate to this country or if their relatives will send them here.

Whichever side loses out at the Portsmouth conference had better engage permanent quarters in America.

It is said that the commission which has been investigating the scandal in the government printing office has scored a distinct triumph. The report of the commission has been prepared and is ready for the President, though it has not yet been officially communicated to the public. On very good authority, however, an outline of the commissions report has gotten out and it is said to be one of the neatest straddles on record.

Records of the Weather Bureau show that the present spell of warm weather is almost unprecedented in continuance, and the long-delayed rain is also very unusual. This probably will result in earlier fall rains and it therefore behooves the farmers to hustle their fall work along.

General Bliss figures that the Russians have lost 186,198 men during the war and that Japan has lost 156,186 men. Additional deaths from disease have been very light among the Japanese but heavy among the Russians.

There will be music in the sultry, tropical air of the canal zone when the 10,000 mules ordered shipped by the government for use in constructing the canal send up their daily salutations to old comrades.

County Assessor Keeney has completed his census of Lane county. Eugene is given a population of 5,745 and Cottage Grove with its east and west suburbs 2,722; Lane county, total, 23,740.

Wizard Burbank is reported to have developed a golden plum. Nothing is said about what sort of a tree it grows on or the best method of shaking it.

Cardinal Gibbons talks feelingly on the loneliness of wealth. Evidently he don't realize how a man gains in popularity when he gets an automobile.

There seems to have been more leaks in the Agricultural department's cotton bureau than there have been in the Portland, Oregon jury room.

It might head off some Russian criticism if the Taft party came home by way of St. Petersburg.

Musings

This weather drives men to drink.

Wouldn't you like to be a Douglas county school boy, though?

There's a large number of people who know all about it beforehand—afterward

More women who marry men to reform them succeed than the world imagines.

There is nothing more helpless than a city man trying to make himself useful on a farm.

Before naming a baby girl, pause long enough to wonder how it will sound when she is sixty.

It's a nice thing to visit the widow in her affliction, but let's see you do it and keep the whole world from spotting you.

It has been discovered that the girl who misspells her name to make it "fancy" never helps her mother with the housework.

Who could blame the Douglas county school boy for playing hookey once in a while and getting kept in after school with one of those pretty school ma'ams?

The hardest worked man at the peace conference will not be Komura or Witte, but the un-named interpreter who must struggle with Japanese, Russian and English.

Ever notice how many business men advertise in programs and keep out of newspapers—and then say advertising don't pay? Of course it don't pay that way.

A friend stated yesterday that he was going up in the mountains "to avoid the heat and bustle of the town." The heat is not oppressive but the bustle grates on one's nerves.

It is said Jas Newland, George Staley and S C Bartrum made applications for a positions on the teachers board of examiners, which were very properly rejected by Supt Hamlin.

An Eastern scientist is trying to find out why men are baldheaded. Anybody can answer that question. It's because the hair tonics don't fulfill the promises printed on the wrappers.

And now the "Peek-a-boo" shoes have appeared. These shoes are dainty productions of the shoemaker's art and have openings above the toes and on the sides through which a neatly embroidered hose may be shown off to splendid advantage. Fashionable! Well we should say they are.

A little boy was heard swearing by his mother. She reproved him very gently, telling him that God was with him and by him at all times and knew his very thoughts. Soon after he started down town on an errand and a dog followed him. Turning quickly around the boy told the dog to go back; it was bad enough to have God following him everywhere, let alone a dog.

We dislike to believe that all the commercial traveling fraternity are as degraded in morals and as much given to vice and debauchery as a prominent member of the grip-sack brigade who assured a certain local hotel proprietor this week that if he would win more of the "drummer trade," he would have to establish a bar in connection with his establishment and employ four or five girls about the place who "enjoy a good time on the quiet." He was informed that the patronage of his ilk was not solicited nor was it desired.

Speaking of the speed of fish it is said that a tarpon can hit off 80 miles an hour and a mackerel 60 miles an hour.

CANNON'S BOOK STORE BURGLARIZED

The store of C B Cannon was entered by a burglar last night and the cash register rifled of $4.50, five fine pocket knives and a whist broom were also taken. When Mr. Cannon opened the store this morning and discovered the loss he immediately notified Sheriff McClallen and Marshal Jarvis. These officers started immediately for the railroad yards and commenced a systematic search for the burglar. Every stranger was stopped and made to give a strict account of himself. Sheriff McClallen at last found a young man who did not answer all questions satisfactory, and upon searching he found the stolen articles upon his person. Of course the youngman stated that he had purchased them from another fellow but the story did not go and he was lodged in jail, and will be given a preliminary examination before Justice Long today, and it is safe to say that he will be bound over. The person gives his name as Edwin Larson, and states that he is from the east and bound for California. Entrance was gained to Mr. Cannon's store through the rear door which is of glass panes. Larson finding a brass hose nozzle evidentally threw it through the glass, as glass was scattered over the floor of the rear room and the nozzle was found in the door-way between the front and rear rooms. He started to break open the gold coin box in the large register which was locked but discovered the key and unlocked it—the drawer was empty. Larson evidentally made himself at home as a box of candy was found opened and part of the contents gone. Young Larson had already offered his ill gotten wares for sale and had suceeded in selling one knife for 30 cents to Eberly Reed, a boy on Mill Street. The money found on Larson corresponds exactly to that left in the cash register last night.

Yoncalla News.

Sunday, Aug 6, at a family reunion at the residence of Wallace Thompson of Milltown there was present, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, J. H. Brawn and wife, S. H. Brawn and family, Charles Moody and family, Mrs. Leah Wilson of Emery, Wis., and Mrs. Jane Park of Cottonwood Falls, Kan., sisters of Mrs. J. H. Brawn, Mrs. Gresham and Mrs Randall cousins of Mrs Thompson. To say it was a delightful occasion would be a mild expression and it is to be hoped that many similar meetings will be enjoyed by these good people. It does people good to meet as one family and renew acquaintances and strengthen the bond of love.

Mrs. Sadie Gresham, president of the Kansas Suffrage Association, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Josie Randall and mother, Mrs. Jane Park, started on their return trip today, Aug. 8. They go by the way of San Francisco where they expect to visit relatives. These ladies have traveled a good deal, and are highly pleased with Yoncalla and vicinity.

Dr. Wilbur Pintler of Portland, formerly a highly esteemed teacher of this place, Mr. Clinton Ambrose of Woodlawn, Or., Mrs. Burns and daughter Effie, formerly residents of Yoncalla and her son-in-law, Mr. Smith are visiting here.

Mrs. David Olin, after an illness of about two weeks, died Aug. 8 of Typhoid fever. She suffered terribly and death was welcome. A husband and little son besides many relatives are left to mourn her untimely death.

The Evangilists from the Moody Bible Institute, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McClellan were with us Sunday. Mrs. McClellan preached two excellent sermons. They will benefit any place where they conduct meetings.

A Mr. Marin who came here about July 1st to visit his brother who resides west of town a few miles died of consumption Friday night and was buried Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. G. Bunyon.

Mrs R. D. Williams, who has been in Cottage Grove for some time that her little son might receive treatment in the hospital there returned Sunday. The child is greatly improved.

A new firm, known as Applegate & Batty, confectioners and dispensers of ice cream, have entered the field and are doing a rushing business these warm days.

Mrs. Geo. Applegate and Mrs. Thos. Westfall were the guests of Mrs. Joseph McKee of Red Hill last Friday.

Misses Bessie Yett and Hariet Applegate are attending the teachers examination at Roseburg this week.

Miss Mabel Wilson has returned from Roseburg.

Proposals for Hydrants

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive proposals for furnishing the city of Roseburg with nine fire hydrants. Proposers should state fully as to the hydrant offered, as well as prices on different makes and sizes. Proposals should be in the hands of the undersigned not later than September 1st. The council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

A. N. Orr,
City Recorder.
a10-24

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the estate of A. E. Cooper, deceased, by the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, April 17, 1905. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them to me properly verified, as by law required, at Oakland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same to me.

Dated August 10, 1905.

J. E. HANEY,
Administrator of the estate of A. E. Cooper deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice of Filing Supplementary Articles of Incorparation by the Sterling Mining Company.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution of the stockholders of the Sterling Mining Company adopted by the unanimous vote of all the stock of said Company at a stockholders' meeting duly and regularly held authorizing the directors of said Company so to do. The said directors did on the 20th day of June, 1905 duly execute and file Supplementary Articles of Incorporation of said Company in the office of the Secretary of State and with the County Clerk of Douglas county, Oregon, which said Articles were executed and filed for the purpose of said corporation engaging in new enterprises and pursuits, the object of the same being as follows, to wit:

To carry on and conduct the business of furnishing, supplying and selling light to the cities, towns, villages and the inhabitants thereof, and of the surrounding country in the State of Oregon, and to furnish and sell power for manufacturing purposes and for propelling engines, machinery, apparatus and mechanical appliances of all kinds and description, and motice power of all kind and for all purposes.

To generate, manufacture, make, transmit, furnish, rent and sell electricity, gas and any and all other kinds of power, or fluids for the purpose of illuminating power, heat or other purposes for which the same may be used, and to contract for the furnishing, distribution, rental and sale to persons, corporations, towns, cities and villages of electricity, gas or any other kinds of power or fluid for lighting purposes and for power purposes.

To own, buy, construct, lease, rent, hold, maintain and operate plants and power houses and stations for manufacturing, generating and transmitting electricity, gas and any and all kinds of power, fluids and currents, and to construct, buy, own, hold, lease, maintain and operate lines of wire, pole lines, overhead lines, cables and wires, pipe lines, conduits, subways and rights of way for the same.

To supply cities, towns and villages and the inhabitants thereof and of the adjacent and surrounding country with water for household and domestic use and consumption, irrigation and watering live stock, and to receive and collect toll, rental, rates and compensation therefor, and to furnish, supply, rent, lease and sell water for all power purposes, and to appropriate the waters of lakes and running streams in the State of Oregon for general rental, sale and distribution for the purpose of irrigation and supplying water for household and domestic consumption and watering live-stock, and to collect rents and compensation thereof; and to own, operate, buy, hold, construct and maintain reservoirs, ditches, canals, flumes, and pipe lines for general irrigation purposes and for supplying water for household and domestic consumption and watering live stock.

To construct, buy, hold, own and lease pipe lines, reservoirs, aqueducts and ways, and rights of ways for the same, for supplying cities, towns and villages and the inhabitants thereof and of the surrounding country with water for any and all purposes and for furnishing and supplying power to individuals, associations and corporations for any and all purposes and to contract for supplying and furnishing water to cities, towns, villages, individuals, associations and corporations for any and all purposes.

To own, buy, lease, construct, operate and maintain pumping stations and power plants and dams, flumes, races and water wheels in, and along the running streams, and any and all other machinery, apparatus and appliances necessary or convenient for utilizing and using water for power and distribution. To appropriate water for power purposes, and furnishing electrical power, and to divert water from its natural bed or channel and to condemn right of way for its ditches, canals, flumes, reservoirs, feeders and pipe lines, and the rights of riparian proprietors upon the lakes or streams from which appropriation is made.

This corporation proposes to and shall have power to exercise the right of eminent domain, and to condemn lands, water, and water rights and to appropriate private property in the cases and manner now, or as may hereafter be provided by law, when necessary or convenient to carry into effect, and to enjoy either or any of the business pursuits or occupations for which this corporation is organized; to buy, acquire, hold, own, sell, mortgage and hypothecate, deal in or manufacture any and all kinds of machinery, appliances and apparatus necessary or convenient for enjoying, carrying on, or putting in effect either or any of the pursuits, business or occupation for which this corporation is organized; to buy, own, hold, sell, lease, bond, contract and mortgage real and personal property; to purchase, acquire, take, have, hold, own, possess, enjoy, sell, mortgage, lease and use any and all chattels and personal property which it shall, at any time desire, including promissory notes, bonds, mortgages and choses in action; to subscribe for, take, have, hold, own, possess, sell and enjoy shares of stock in other companies and corporations and be a stockholder therein, to assume and obligate itself, to pay and guarantee the payments of indebtedness, bonds, mortgages, contracts and obligations of other persons, companies and corporations; to sell, mortgage, lease and dispose of any and all of its property at any time and to mortgage, hypothecate and pledge any and all its property at any time owned, held or possessed by it; to borrow money and issue and sell negotiable bonds; to make promissory notes and other agreements to pay money, and to secure any bonds, contracts or obligations of, or assumed by this corporation, by mortgages, deeds of trust, pledges and hypothecations of its real and personal property; to own, acquire, receive, hold and enjoy franchises, privileges, easements and immunities, and to do and perform each and every act and thing which may at any time be requisite, convenient or necessary to do in order to accept, receive, take the benefit of, hold, comply with use or enjoy, any franchises, rights of way, privileges, immunity or easement, at any time acquired by this corporation and generally to do each and every act and thing whatsoever, which may at any time be or become convenient or necessary to do, and not herein expressly mentioned, in order to carry out and accomplish either or any of the objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, as aforesaid.

Notice is also given that the principal office and place of business of said corporation has been duly changed from Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, to Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, and the capital stock of said corporation increased to Three Hundred Thousand dollars.

In witness whereof the president and secretary of said Company have caused this notice to be published by order of the Board of Directors of the Sterling Mining Company duly made.

FRED J. BLAKELEY,
President.

Attest
T. R. SHERIDAN,
Secretary.
(Seal)