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COURT SESSIONS.

The Circuit Court for Douglas County meets three times a year as follows: The 3d Monday in March, the 4th Monday in June, and the 1st Monday in December. J. C. Fullerton of Roseburg judge, Geo. M. Brown, of Roseburg prosecuting attorney.

County Court meets the 1st Wednesday after the 1st Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November, A. F. Stearns, of Oakland, judge; C. H. Maupin of Elkton and W. L. Wilson, of Riddle, commissioners.

Probate Court is in session continuously, A. F. Stearns, judge.

Society Meetings.

LAUREL LODGE, A. F. & A. M., REGULAR meetings the 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month.
J. R. WEBB, W. M.
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JOSEPH MCELLI, Scribe.
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BERTHA CARO, W. M.

ROSEBURG DIVISION NO 476, B. OF L. E., meets every second and fourth Sunday.

ROSEBURG R. D. LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. O. F. meets on Tuesday evening of each week at the Odd Fellows hall. Visiting sisters and brethren are invited to attend.
DORA FLETCHER, N. C.
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The Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH—corner of Lane and Rose streets. Sunday Service: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Union, 6:30 p.m.; Mrs. G. N. Annes, President; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; James Chamberlain, Superintendent Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.
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R. B. DILWORTH, Pastor.

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BRIEF MENTION.

From Tuesday's Daily.

C. A. Chandler of Portland, is at the Van Houten.

School will commence the first Monday in September.

W. W. White of Portland, is registered at the Van Houten.

A. J. Barlow, of Gold Hill, is stopping at at the Van Houten.

L. G. Dumbleton of Winchester is in the city today on business.

The lovers of the fragrant weed will find their delight at Fred Luersen's sales room opposite the postoffice.

J. W. Hamilton, one of our leading attorneys, has a splendid residence in course of construction near the head of Lane street.

George Haynes has returned from his month's outing at Carll and vicinity. He was accompanied as far as Glendale by three of the fair maidens of that burg.

D. S. K. Buick, ex consul to Sonneberg, Germany, has just finished a fine residence in West Roseburg and taken up his abode therein during last week.

Lieut. Henry Luersen has gone to Olalla for a week or so to hunt, fish and rusticate. Better look a leedle oud, Henry, there are highwayman in that neck of woods.

John Littrell of Oakland, is in the city today on business ar the land office. Mr. Littrell is one of the solid men of Douglas county, having been ocnnty suveyor in days gone by.

Jacob Bitzer, knight of the abattoir, is having erected a fine residence on his property on Jackson street, south of the Odd Fellows temple; John Johnson, architect and builder.

Chas Peterson, a connoisseur fruit grower of Kellogg, is in the city today looking after the prospect for marketing his fruits, of which he has some of the finest and best varieties in the county.

Contractor F. F. Patterson commenced work for the construction of the brick building on the Taylor & Wilson block, this morning. This will make two brick buildings this summer. There have been built and now in course of construction several fine residences in the city proper and several in North and West Roseburg.

Dr. Lowe leaves for Grants Pass by this afternoon's freight. He will stop over at Riddle to inspect the town and enjoy a night's rest and a good square meal at Hotel Riddle, while waiting for the overland. The doctor doesn't relish getting up at five in the morning, grabbing his grip-sack and making a bee-line for the depot to catch the cars.

Deputy Sheriff Shambrook has in his possession a trace of the highwayman who robbed the stage on top of Camas mountain early last week. He has five buttons and a pants or overalls buckle, found in the ashes of some burned clothing, supposed to have belonged to the robber. If they did they are the only traces found of this bold knight of the highway. But they give no clue to who he is or whither he went. They only show the robber is on to his job.

A city recorder pro tem has been appointed to act during Mr. Zigler's vacation. This has been tried before and is clearly illegal, giving any person imprisoned by the pseudo official good grounds for damage suit against the city. —Review.

It is plain to be seen that the city council has made a great mistake in not appointing the Review shyster their consulting attorney. Had they done so, they could have escaped the damage suits now threatened them for their illegal acts.

The system of vertical style of penmanship which was recently introduced in the public schools of this city, as an experiment, has been a success, and should be made permanent. With the vertical system there are ten scholars who will make good penmen where there would be but one by the old Spencerian style. There are hundreds of good penmen who have become so only after changing their style to the vertical system.—San Jose News.

That nondescript biped that warms the editorial stool in the Review office and who dances and sings when his boss pulls the string, like a marionette of a traveling showman, gleefully chuckles over what he calls "Benjaminism" as being unpopular. That is bad, very bad, to be unpopular; for he knows how it is himself. He doubtless has a vivid recollection of the last state election, when a Fisher went up Salt river. Also the last district school meeting when another Fisher took a trip to that famous resort where the whangdoodle mourneth.

Marys Island Gas.

James Waters, who farms a little twenty-acre island, sometimes called Marys Island, in the Sacramento river, about two miles below Knights Landing, has made the discovery that natural gas is issuing through the mud and water of the slough within thirty yards of his house, in which he has lived with his family for the last thirty-five years.

A party from Woodland went out to the Waters' place to investigate the discovery. Mr. Waters picked up an old rusty tin funnel, not over five inches in diameter, and, placing it over one of the sputtering places, touched a match to the small end. A pale blue flame, intensely hot shot up, and burned with steadiness The same funnel was placed over the water where the gas caused it to bubble, and a flame resulted as soon as the match was struck. When a burning match was placed near one of the hissing orifices in the mud the gas extinguished the match because of its force, but when covered with the funnel it burned with remarkable steadiness. A small milk pan was thrown over one place where the gas was escaping. A hole about the size of a leadpencil was punched in the bottom. When ignited a flame eight inches high and as large around as a broomhandle sprang up and burned with great heat.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

A Salzman, the reliable jeweler.

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For a good 5-cent cigar call on Mrs. N. Boyd.

Pure fresh candies, fruits and nuts at the Roseleaf.

For Sale—Old papers, at this office, at 25 cents per hundred.

Try the ice cream soda at the Kandy Kitchen. It is delicious.

School books, a full and complete assortment at Marsters' drug store.

Dr. Coffman has removed his office to the Marsters' building, rooms 6 and 7.

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What's the use of paying 25 cents when you can get a good square meal for 15 cents. Stop at the Central hotel and be convinced.

If you don't want to suffer with corns and bunions, have your boots and shoes made at L. Langenburg's. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

If you want to see a nice selected stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and optical goods, call at Salzman's. He is always ready to show his goods.

Just *received* our *new stock of straw hats* and *shoes*. Straw hats at 7 cents and up. Men's fine calf shoes at $1.40 and up. Call and see *them* at Richards Bros.' Racket Store.

L. Langenberg is still on top. He carries a full stock of choice music, musical instruments, violin, guitars, accordeons etc., violin strings of best quality always on hand.

Ten cents saved is ten cents earned. Save ten cents by stopping at the Central hotel. A good square meal for 15 cents, beds the same. Board and lodging only $3.50 per week.

Those having second hand stoves, furniture, etc., for sale can receive the highest cash price by calling upon N. Rice, the furniture and supply dealer, 221-23 Jackson street Roseburg, Or.

Frank Bigger, the genial proprietor of the Central Hotel, is doing a flourishing business notwithstanding the general depression. He sets a good table, his prices are low and he makes every effort to please his patrons.

Parties desiring monumental work will do well to call on D. Looney, at the Roseburg marble works on Oak street opposite the hardware store of Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie. These works are turning out some fine specimens of monumental work.

ELKTON GLEANINGS.

Smoky weather prevails.

Hunters are busy in this locality at present.

John Haney and wife returned from Smith river logging camp last Saturday.

Threshing is in full blast and grain is reported above an average yield.

Mr. Frank Wells is expected to start his steam thresher here the first of next week.

Mrs. J. M. Stark is the happy recipient of a visit from her aged mother, Mrs. Hayes, of California.

Mr. Bacon is spreading the paint on Bill Beckley's new house, which adds much to its appearance.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, formerly of this place but now a resident of Ashland, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

J. M. Stark and son are getting their hop house in shape for caring for their large crop of hops.

Last week when Ed Haines brought his new bride home the boys favored them with a tin-can festival to the tune of "Annie Laura."

T. A. Stayton and Oppie were seen last Sunday buggy riding in the direction of Squire Smiths. Your readers must guess their object. SCRIBE.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office up to September 4th, at 1 p. m., for the running and keeping in repair what is known as the Lone Rock Ferry on the North Umpqua river, near Glide, for the term of three years from October 1st, 1895. The boat and rope now used furnished by the county. In case the present outfit should be lost or accident occur, and in such case the contractor to replace articles furnished by county. Bond and agreement similar to other ferry contracts now on file at the clerk's office.

A. F. STEARNS, County Judge.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. —Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at A. C. Marsters & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

The hop harvest down the Willamette valley is progresssing, and shipment has commenced, so we are informed.

See new line of mens, boys, and children's hats at Osburns. Next door to Review office.

A Rawhide Cannon.

A rawhide muzzle-loading cannon was tested last week at Sandy Hook by the ordinance board of the United States army. The gun resisted a pressure of 30,360 pounds to the square inch, when further tests were made impossible by the breaking of the iron gun carriage. The gun is to be further tested within a few days.

It looks like going back to first principles—to aboriginal artillery, as it were to construct a gun of rawhide and to load it at the muzzle. The gun is the invention of Frederick La Tulip, a Frenchman, who lives in Syracuse, N. Y., and the moneyed man of the concern is a saloonkeeper, John H. Link, also of Syracuse. La Tulip has patented other things made of rawhide, and believes that his leather gun is going to revolutionize modern warfare.

The army officers expected to see the gun blow out of existence at the first test, which was 5,471 pounds to the square inch. They made quite a joke of the affair, and nobody was so astonished as these experts when the improved iron carriage was finally broken, leaving the queer hide gun intact. The principal claims made for the gun are that it weighs only about one-half as much as an ordinary steel gun; that it is just as durable and much stronger than steel, and that any number of shots can be fired from it in rapid succession without heating.

The model gun, which is being tested, is 5 feet 8 inches long and 2½ inch caliber, weighing 156 pounds, and is made up of layers of steel, rawhide and copper wire. Major Phipps, of the ordinance board, says the gun must be of breech loading to be of practical value. La Tulip says the rawhide is just as good for breech loaders as for muzzle loaders.

Walks About Town, No. 3.

Roseburg contains some very handsome residences, and some, though more unpretentious, are samples of lovliness on account of their lovely environments. A grassy green lawn, embelished with nature's emblems of ever evolving life—blooming flowers—are sights that give joy to the beholder. Every one takes pleasure in his perambulations over a city in pausing to gaze upon a cosy cottage when its frontage is adorned with flowers, tastefully arranged in a well-kept lawn.

Our reporter occasionally takes a stroll along by those residences where such scenes may be gazed upon. In his walks today he passed the cosy cottage of a son of the emerald isle, Mr. J. P. McCarthy, on Stephens street. Mr. McCarthy has taken considerable pains to make his little home in the "Queen City" of the coast, pleasing to the eyes of passersby. It is one of many of such we love to look upon.

Dr. Ehme, born in "fader land," has a fine residence surrounded by evidences of care and taste of high order. The doctor is considerable of a botanist and delights in having plants and flowers of rare beauty, both for foliage and bloom. The orthography of his name denotes his nationality. His cosy little cottage is on the northeast corner of Jackson and Lane street.

S. B. Hendrick's residence on Pine street near Mosher, falls into the class of cottages and floral surroundings that attracts the attention of the passersby, reminding them of the care, skill and taste necessary to make home pleasant and enjoyable, and, if he were not a real estate man, he might be envied.

Iron and Prosperity.

The iron industry lies so near the foundation of commercial prosperity that great significace attaches to the rapid and steady increase of activity in that business at the great producing centers. This increase is most notable.

For the first time in many years the mills at Pittsburg are running through the hot season; the manufacturers cannot afford to stop. During the past fortnight mills that have been idle for two years have been leased and will be put in operation. And it is estimated that there are more men at work in the steel, iron and tin trades that at any time since the panic, earning larger wages and assured of steady employment into next year.

All this is made possible by the increase in the price of steel billets, on which wages and business are based. And this increase is caused by the larger demand for iron in its structural and commercial forms for use in other industries. The country is building more, is manufacturing more, is extending old enterprises and undertaking new ones, and the flush times in the iron business only reflect the prosperity growing up all over the land.—Boston Post.

Only the Name on Your Card.

In Boston the edict has gone forth that it is not proper for men to have "Mr." put on their card, as heretofore, and that when you get a woman's card you want to be able to tell from the "printin'" on it whether the woman is a Miss, a Mrs. or a spinster. I am informed that there were some disapprovals of this program by some of the Bostonese, and that a compromise was agreed upon by which the "card owner" might have "Mr." or "Mrs." or "Miss," as the case might be, printed on the card parenthetically, if if they wished. But rigid conventionality demands that "Mr.," "Mrs." and "Miss" shall be eliminated.

The custom of "Mr." on a man's card is English. That's why we have had it here. If it had been Dutch, or Portugese, it would have been howled off the the public grounds at the start. But even the English do things which are not warranted, although you may not want to believe this statement. "Mr." comes from master, and in the beginning it was never used except as it was applied to the second person.

Samuel Veach of Portland has concluded to take up his residence in Roseburg, being convinced that this city is a very desirable place to locate. For the present he will occupy F. H. Rowe's house in West Roseburg.

SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

Coos Bay Coal, California Apricots and Oregon Prunes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—No additional information concerning the building of the Coos Bay road to Roseburg is obtainable from the powers that be. Mr. Samuel says, regarding the coal mine along the line of road, that in a few days a large hoisting engine will arrive at the mine, and when it is in running order the daily output will be two hundred tons. He is very positive in his declaration that it is acknowledged to be the best coal ever discovered in Oregon. A strong statement, and as gratifying to that part of the country, as it is strong. They do not admit the supremacy of any coal that comes from Washington. By implication this should please you of of Roseburg.

Ten years ago there was a spasm of fear in San Bernardino county, California, that there would be an overproduction of apricots, and orchards were uprooted and the land appropriated to other purposes. During the year 1894 the product of the apricot crop in California was 100,000 tons, which sold at an average of $25 per ton, equivalent to $2,500,000. The estimated yield for this year is 25,000 tons (the loss being attributable to the effect of frost) with prices but little advanced over those of 1894. The incident is interesting in the particular that it does not necessarily follow that large production is an overproduction. It goes to establish the correctness of the proposition that consumers are willing to pay certain prices for apricots, prunes and other fruit. How can it be contended that because $1,750,000 more was paid for apricots in 1894 than in 1895, that prices would have been less this year, if there had been a full crop. In fact it cannot be successfully denied that 200,000 tons could not have been sold this year at same prices.

The demand for fruit is enormous. It borders on the fabulous. Investigation leads to startling results. It may not be difficult to realize something of the magnitude of the consumption, after the reflection that $2,500,000 was paid for one fruit product from one state in 1894

It is an accepted fact that the very best quality of prunes grow in Oregon. Such admission being made by fruit dealers generally, whence cometh the correctness of opinions of the constitutional demoralizers that the prune crop of Oregon will be in excess of demand? On what sort of a logical structure do they hang their fears? Why are not prunes affected by precisely the same conditions as apricots?

It is well known to prune growers that agents from the East are now in Oregon and California making engagements for this years' delivery. Prices for choice varieties and sizes are satisfactory to producers.

An interesting inquiry is, what are satisfactory prices, as on this proposition hangs the law and the profits. If in Douglas county the prune crop is the most profitable one, it reasonably follows that it should be a most satisfactory one. Presuming to the contrary leaves the alternative than no crop whatever would be satisfactory. Knowing to the contrary however, the question arises, why should not an additional 10,000 acres in Douglas county be profitably employed in growing them. If the county is acknowledged to produce the finest prunes, not only in quality, but size, why land adapted to their growing remains idle and of indifferent value, is an inquiry presented by your neighbors here, who regard the expression of fear as stupid and absurd, that a few thousand acres more or less—in addition to what you have—would effect an overproduction. In this connection it may be profitable for you to consider that but a trifle of information regarding Oregon, and none whatever regarding Douglas county, is obtainable in San Francisco. That her resources are unknown. Hence, it is, that strangers from the East and elsewhere, search in vain for facts concerning the agricultural and horticultural conditions of Oregon. It is not in the hearts of the state board of trade, horticultural societies, or lectures on England (now engaged in directing attention to California), to direct the thoughts of home seekers on the Pacific, to the seductions of Oregon. It is well for you to remember that thousands of people visit California, that do not go to Oregon. Whether it is expedient that sources of information should be established; that opportunities be provided for disseminating knowledge regarding your attractive home, is a matter you may well discourse upon.

Yours Truly.

Called Him Down.

Pistol in hand, Mrs. Nelson Young, of West Palm Beach, Fla., asserted the right of a woman to wear bloomers without being made the subject of unpleasant comment. The lady, who is young, is an expert on the wheel, and every day is seen "scorching" on the shell road that winds about Lake Worth. Mrs. Young rode attired in an ordinary costume until yesterday afternoon, when the villagers were surprised to see her go whizzing through the streets garbed in an up-to-date bloomer costume. Mrs. Young looked very manish in her close-fitting bloomers, but everybody admired her, save John McDonald, who spoke sneeringly of the modesty of a woman who appeared in such a costume. When the lady heard of McDonald's comment she became angry and bloomer clad, she wheeled to his store and entered. She immediately covered McDonald with a revolver and demanded an apology. The pistol looked very ugly and McDonald apologized. He wrote a card for the local papers retracting all unpleasant comment. The affair has caused a great sensation owing to the prominence of the parties and to the fact that Mr. McDonald is a church deacon.

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