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Society Meetings.

B. P. O. ELKS, ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 230. hold their regular communications at the I. O. O. F. hall on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
FRED PAGE-TURPIN, E. R. HERMAN MARKS, Secretary.

DOUGLASS COUNCIL, NO. 23 J. O. U. A. M. meets every Wednesday evening at a clock in the old Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
C. B. CARSON, Conductor.

LAUREL LODGE, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR meetings the 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month.
FRED JOHNSON, W. M.
N. T. JEWETT, Secy.

PHILETIAN LODGE, NO. 8, I. O. O. F. meets Saturday evening of each week at their hall in Odd Fellows Temple at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
S. W. VANZILE, N. G.
F. G. MICHELL, Secy.

ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 16, A. O. U. W. meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows hall. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

RENO POST, NO. 29, G. A. R. MEETS THE first and third Thursdays in each month.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, NO. 10. MEETS first and third Thursdays in each month.

FARM ALLIANCE - Regular Quarterly Meetings will be held at Orange Hall, Roseburg, the first Friday in December, March and June, and the third Friday in September.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER, NO. 8, O. E. S. MEETS the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
REGINA KAST, W. M.
ADOLPH BROWN, Secy.

ROSEBURG DIVISION NO. 45, B. OF L. E. meets every second and fourth Sunday.

ROSEBURG R. D. LODGE, NO. 41, I. O. O. F. meets on Tuesday evening of each week at the Odd Fellows hall. Visiting sisters and brethren are invited to attend.
MERRIT WEST, N. G.
AMATA SMITH, R. Sec.

ALPHA LODGE, NO. 6, K. OF P. MEETS every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Knights in good standing are invited to attend.
R. M. CONKLING, K. R. S.

THE CITY OF ROSEBURG.

ROSEBURG, the county seat of Douglas county, Oregon, is situated on the east bank of the South Umpqua river, at its confluence with Deer creek, six miles above its junction with the North Fork. Roseburg is nestled on a beautiful terrace, sloping from a succession of tree-covered hills to the rippling waters of the Umpqua, which winds its way west of the city to Winchester Bay, some sixty miles distant.

burg, owned by Messrs. S. C. Flint, I. F. Rice and G. W. Kimball. They began last spring prospecting their claim by sinking shafts, since which time they have run three tunnels, one of which strikes the main ledge about 500 feet below the surface and exposes a well defined ledge with assays running very high. They will in the near future erect a mill to handle the ore.

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From a business point of view Roseburg is most advantageously located, occupying a strategic point in the famed and beautiful Umpqua valley, which extends from the Calapooia mountains on the north to Rogue River Range southward, and sweeps from the snow-capped Cascades in the east to the shores of the Pacific, fanned in winter by the warm and soft Chinook winds, and cooled in summer by balmy sea breezes. It has one of the most equable and pleasant climates on the Pacific coast, the thermometer seldom above 80 in summer, and rarely falling below 50 in winter.

The Umpqua valley, though not so large as some others, is one of the most fertile, possessing a deep, rich alluvial soil. Until recent years the farmers contented themselves chiefly in growing grain and raising stock; the amount of wool was exceedingly large for the territory, and commands the best price of any produced in the Northwest.

The agricultural pursuits are now being more diversified, and fruit culture is receiving much attention, as the large plum, peach and pear orchards that are fast coming into bearing give undisputed testimony. The prune industry, which a few years since consisted of only a few acres in the valley, now covers several thousand acres, the quality in size and flavor are unexcelled anywhere in the world, the yield per tree unequalled, and in a very few years, when the young prune orchards come fairly into bearing, the amount produced will be enormous, and require many hundreds of people to gather and work the crop.

On the south and east lie the principal mineral belts, in which some rich gold placer mines are being worked. Many millions of dollars in gold have been washed from the rich gravel bars along the Umpqua river and its tributaries in the old crude ways, but the march of improvement and modern modes are swiftly superseding and displacing the old. The last year has witnessed the in-

vestment of several hundred thousand dollars in improved methods and the returns to the promoters have in every instance been most flattering and have far exceeded the most sanguine expectations in many places, and the success attending has placed many new companies with large capital in the mining district.

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