

The Independent

THE INDEPENDENT is the best newspaper ever published in Douglas county.

Society Meetings.

UMPUA CHA-TER NO. 11, R. A. M., hold regular communications every first and third Tuesday...

LAUREL LODGE A. F. and A. M. holds regular meetings on or before each full moon.

PHILETAN Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F. meets on Saturday evening, of each week at 7 o'clock in their hall at Roseburg.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Hazy. And disagreeable. More deaths in the State. Grain is still pouring in from abroad.

Dr. Whittemore has located at Phoenix. Josephson moves to Dr. Hamilton's next Monday.

Rich mines have been discovered near the town of Ashland. D. Hank's new dray has appeared on the streets this week.

Champagne has shingled his house attached to the hotel. Hon. Rufus Mallory, of Portland, was in the city last Tuesday.

Thirty bushels of wheat to the acre is common in Lane county. M. Josephson will remove next Monday to Dr. Hamilton's Brick.

J. Brandt, Jr., Superintendent of the railroad, came up last Monday evening. Parties from abroad express surprise at the improvement going on in Roseburg.

Kager, a farmer residing seven miles from Salem, dropped dead last Tuesday. Sheriff Dale, of Yamhill county, has been sued by that county to recover \$17,000.

A Portland paper tells of a man who fell down and ran a knot-hole through his eye. A No. 9 New Wilson sewing machine can be had for \$30, by addressing this office.

Butter is about as scarce as hen's teeth in this market. A dairy would thrive on this vicinity.

Miss Lee, of Co's county, died on the 8th instant, of consumption. Post mortem examination was had by Dr. Cozad.

If you undertake to commit suicide be sure and do a good job of it or you may be prosecuted for attempting commit murder.

Wheat sacks have been purchased at Junction City to hold 200,000 bushels of wheat. There are already 20,000 bushels stored there.

Work was suspended on Marks & Co's new brick, for the past few days, the workmen being compelled to wait for the joists for the second floor.

Dr. Cozad last Thursday was called to see a sick lady at Bruster Valley in Co's county. The doctor's reputation as a scientific physician gives him little opportunity for rest.

Tom Brown's team suddenly left the depot last Wednesday and appeared on the streets with the wagon inverted. No harm done excepting injuring one of the horses slightly.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world.

Some burglars entered an editor's house in Olympia, searched around for a time and becoming disgusted left, leaving a four bit piece on the table and a note of apology to having disturbed the poor house.

Insane Patient. Sheriff Bybee, of Jackson county, passed through this city last Monday on his way to East Portland. He had in his charge an insane woman, whom he was taking to the asylum.

Oregon Seed Wheat. Recently David Prettyman, of Polk county, received an order from Philadelphia for 150 bushels of seed wheat of different varieties which he intends to ship in a short time.

Trial of Strength. There will be a trial of strength between the black span of horses owned by Mr. Champagne and a span owned by Grant Singleton.

Barns Burned. Conductor Strout reports the burning of two large barns near Junction City—one owned by C. W. Washburn and the other owned by Geo. Bushnell.

Washington County Fair. Our thanks are due the Washington County Agricultural Society for a complimentary ticket to the Fair in that county to be held September 23d to the 27th.

ANOTHER DEATH.

A Man Boards the Stage at Grave Creek and Shoots Himself Accidentally or Intentionally.

Last Saturday morning the 7th, a man at Grave Creek asked the driver for a seat on the stage to Roseburg, stating that he would pay the fare when he reached this city.

A BRAVE BOY.

A Terrible Calamity Averted.

A terrible rail-road accident was prevented one day last week by a young lad of Marshfield, a station below Oregon City.

Robber Killed.

From the drivers we learn the particulars of the attempt to rob the stage and the killing of one of the robbers.

Sad Accident.

We are glad to learn of the drowning of Mr. Perkins, telegraph operator at Dr. Hamilton's station, last Sunday.

For City Marshal.

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the forthcoming election.

Woolen Mills Burned.

The woolen mills located at Jefferson were entirely destroyed by fire last week. The property was valued between five and six thousand dollars.

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Extensive Preparations.

The Oregon and California Railroad Company is making extensive preparations to move the present harvest.

Miss Hay's School.

A large number of pupils greeted Miss Lucy Hay at the opening of her school on Monday.

In His New Quarters.

Dr. Hamilton has now moved to his new quarters. He has the finest drug store in Southern Oregon.

Fare Reduced.

The customary liberality of the U. & C. R. R. has displayed itself. The company has reduced the fare between Roseburg and the Fair Grounds.

Invitation Extended.

An invitation was extended to Senator Mitchell to address the citizens of Salem on the political issues of the day.

ROSEBURG'S BUSINESS MEN.

Dealing with the business men of Roseburg is sufficient to convince any one of their honesty.

Marks & Co.—This is one of the oldest firms in the city. Deals largely in general merchandise.

J. C. Flood deals in a large assortment of merchandise, as well known in the wheat and wool market.

M. Josephson, of the New York Cash Store, sells cheap. His goods are of the first quality.

H. C. Stanton, at the postoffice, does a fine business in general merchandise.

Dr. Weidner has a large assortment of drugs, books and stationery.

The Pioneer Hardware Store is jammed full from the floor to the ceiling.

C. Cohen, recently established, has already secured a thriving trade.

Dr. Hamilton keeps a splendid stock of drugs. He occupies his new brick.

The Sheridan Bros. always have a splendid stock of hardware.

Langenberg Bros. keeps a fine stock of boots and shoes at their shop.

J. S. Fitzhugh has general merchandise. M. Apple has a large stock of candles.

W. G. Woodward, dealer in saddles and harnesses. Parrott Bros. attend to repairing boots and shoes.

Buton and Perkins, Proprietor Metropolitan Hotel. Jacob Bitzer dealer in "beef-steaks."

E. M. Moore, agricultural and sewing machines. L. Beffis, watchmaker.

A. E. Champagne, Proprietor Cosmopolitan Hotel. A. Busemeier, gunsmith.

I. Caro, general merchandise. S. T. Garrison, Prop. Roseburg Hotel.

John Lember, furn. and store. Wright & Carlson, livery stable.

S. Goldstein, cigar store and candies. Clark & McGregor, butcher shop.

Hall Bros. cigars and candies. Geo. Mielke, blacksmith.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS. The County met Saturday—Gaddis, County Judge.

Bills approved: Dr. Hamilton \$9, Toklas Baden & Co \$18.75, Dr. Woodruff \$4.75.

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Tuesday—Bonds of Horace Hurdert, Surveyor elect, (\$5,000) approved.

Bills of J. G. Clark, Coroner elect, (\$3,000) approved.

A Levin's to repair road work. Petition asking change of road leading from Coles valley to Looking Glass received and viewers appointed.

A petition having been received, asking for the location of a road from a point east of Wm. Churchill's donation claim to a point across Hubbard's creek.

Viewers appointed to locate a change of county road through the premises of M. S. Thomas, near Canyonville, made their report.

A petition asking for the location of a road in Calapooia precinct, signed by J. E. Rice and sixteen others, was received.

Portland Fire. Four Buildings Consumed—Chinese to Blame. PORTLAND, Sept. 11.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in a Chinese wash-house on North Front street.

The heavy smoke which now obscures our atmosphere is the result of burning timber.

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Another Murder. From the Salem Statesman, Intelligence reached this city at an early hour yesterday morning.

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