

# The Independent

THE INDEPENDENT—This is a newspaper published in Douglas county.

## Society Meetings.

**UNION CHURCH, No. 11, R. A. M. Lodge** will hold regular communications every first and third Tuesday in each month. All members in good standing are invited to attend. Visiting companions are invited to meet with the Chapter when convenient.

**W. I. FAIRLANDER, Sec'y.**

**LAUREL LODGE, A. F. and A. M.** holds regular meetings on Wednesdays at 7 o'clock in their hall at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. I. FAIRLANDER, Sec'y.

**PHILETIAN Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F.** meets on Saturday evening of each week at 7 o'clock in their hall at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. I. FAIRLANDER, Sec'y.

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## THE PICNIC.

Last Saturday morning the day commenced with indications of cool and pleasant weather. Soon the roads leading to the Granger's grove, on Deer creek, were lined with joyous groups on their way to the picnic.

No better selection of grounds could have been made, and when the members of the various Sabbath schools had assembled every arrangement had been completed to render the occasion one of unalloyed pleasure. The exercises of the day were opened with the beautiful song, "Shall we gather at the River," by the congregation; prayer by Rev. A. D. Manion; song, "Sailors, Pull for the Shore," by the congregation. Here came the oration by Hon. Singer Hermann, which was a masterpiece of thought and eloquence.

Sweeping through his entire discourse was a living stream of ideas, culled with care from the storehouse of his mind, and sipping here and there in the field of his research the choice perfume of rare thought, he cast it, like a shower of sunshine, over the heads of his audience. Mr. Hermann may well feel proud of his powerful effort as it will long be remembered by all those who heard him. After the oration, "Sweet Bye and Bye" was rendered in an excellent manner. Then came refreshments and amusements.

The afternoon exercises were opened by an address by Rev. T. B. White, of Albany, followed by short remarks, and a second oration.

The day passed off in a most agreeable manner. The music under the superintendence of Miss Louise Grabbe, deserves the highest praise, and a credit to the success of the picnic is due to the untiring labors of Rev. Bell, assisted by G. W. McFarland, F. Benedict, J. S. Cocke, Mrs. D. S. Buick, J. T. Singleton, L. Howe, G. W. Genser, and others. The attendance from the Sabbath schools was quite general, and every body present pronounced the picnic a complete success.

## FAME'S GOAL.

BY WILLIAM WATKINS. Oh! Fame! thou illusive spirit, Thou have I sought by day and night, And in my view thy form did fade, Thou sickle, fragile, olden jade, When I thought to approach thee.

In thought by day and dreams at night, I painted thee in colors bright, I longed to catch from thee one smile, That would my drooping head beguile, And buoy up my sinking hopes.

I vainly bowed at thy shrine, To gain for me a purse of gold— And in my ear thy voice did say, "To gain a name you must be bold, And fearless as a knight."

"Go! leave the art of nations strife, And though a martyr, slay thy wife, Shall sorrow all thy days of life, Because thy fell destroying kille In war thou'ld kindred bleed."

"And could the orphan's tears to flow, Or lead a mother's heart with woe— If thou the conflict shall survive, In fame thou shalt forever live, Full embalm'd in glory."

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

Dr. Conard has been kept on the wing this week.

Hon. L. F. Lane returned from Salem Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Hewitt, well-known in this county, passed away this week.

The barn of Randolph Rose, Robert's creek, was destroyed by fire last Friday night, loss about \$1,000.

Married this week by Rev. Bell, Mr. Arthur Brunner to Miss Mary E. Gannaway, all of this county.

A little girl was seen bestly intoxicated at the depot. It is likely the girl, whom was heard cursing her mother last Saturday morning.

The proprietors of the Ashland foundry have been in the city, with a view of moving their works here. Mr. Aaron K as has offered to donate the necessary grounds.

Mr. Williams and C. C. Hantley, mail contractors, are in the city. Both are excellent and agreeable gentlemen and we are inclined to believe they will serve our people acceptably.

We devote much space to the retiring Governor's message and Legislative matters. The finance of the State and the Indian question are clearly presented. We hope to give Gov. Thayer's inaugural in our next. Our readers would do well to give the Legislative proceedings their careful attention as they appear in our columns.

We regret to learn of the fire which took place at H. Elit's place near Galesville. A large barn and contents were destroyed by the flames. The fire was occasioned by the burning of a lamp which had been taken into the hay loft. Thirty-two horses were in the stable, but all but three were rescued. The loss was about \$4,500, the greater part of which will fall upon Mr. Elit.

**War on the Chinese.** Victoria, Sept. 17th.—The Chinese tax was enforced yesterday by the seizure of goods in merchants' stores. To-day there is not a Chinaman at work for white employers. All the cooks at hotels, restaurants, and private houses failed to make their appearance this morning. The shoe factories and laundries are closed. Vegetable carts have been withdrawn and much inconvenience to every one is the result. The Chinamen this morning are walking about town dressed in their best clothes, and appear to look upon the affair as a huge joke. There is a great demand for domestics, and servants would find steady employment at good wages. The system of drying the Chinese out of the country by means of heavy taxation is now fairly on its trial, and it will soon be seen whether the white working classes will avail themselves of the opportunity now afforded for taking the places lately filled by the Celestials.

The state of affairs arising out of polygamy in Utah continues to excite the disgust of the people of that Territory who are decent. Little rants of polygamy not only take mads and women to wife, but openly boast of the act and defy the interference of the government. On account of decisions in the United States courts, by which women are disfranchised who live in polygamy on the ground of want of good character, the Mormon organ, the Evening News, of Salt Lake, has advised polygamous wives to assume, and maintain their maiden names in such matters as concern the law. Thus these people openly defy both the social and legal conditions of the country at large. When will the long-looked-for and long-invited crusade against polygamy arrive?

General Butler is reported to have once said that his enemies never accused him of being a fool. Whether that is true or not, he is certainly a good cleaner and whitewasher. He on one occasion even limed a street gutters of New Orleans; and it is tantamount to a recantation of his murderous bull-dozing—the Nichols government, had paid more attention to hygiene and made less effort to secure the "White League" and a fraudulent political control, the yellow fever would not have been invited to that city; and if it had entered the city, it would not have become epidemic with the terrible virulence it has.

In the yellow-fever season at New Orleans in 1853 there were recorded up to August 24, 5,920 deaths from that disease. Up to the same date this year there were reported 877 deaths. Bad as the present situation is it is not compared with that of years like 1853. The city is in better condition now than then, and yet the New Orleans papers agree that it is as bad as can be. The question is, it proper sanitary regulations were enforced, would not New Orleans escape the scourge altogether?

This year's wool clip is about 200,000,000 pounds.

Ben. Butler has been nominated by the Democrats of Massachusetts for Governor. "Birds of feather flock together." FALL IN, Mr. Western Star.

The 28,000 flouring mills of the United States turn out annually 50,000,000 barrels of flour, 4,000,000 barrels of which are exported. The annual wages paid employes amount to \$20,000,000.

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. If elected, it will be my aim to serve the citizens of Roseburg faithfully and to look after and protect the interests of every tax-payer.

GEORGE W. ROBERTS. ROSEBURG, August 31, 1878.

Candidate for City Marshal. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the request of my friends. If elected I will heartily and to the best of my ability, conduct the affairs of the office as prescribed by the law and endeavor to give satisfaction to all business men and other good citizens.

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Such pupils as desire to continue the study of Latin or enter upon a commercial course during the seven weeks free school can have their recitation heard as was done last spring, either before or after district school hours. J. BROWN, L. L. D.

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Notice. HAVING DISPOSED OF OUR MERINO and Sanilac Business at Canyonville to Messrs. Tokias Baden & Co., of San Francisco, we would respectfully call the attention of those indebted to us and ask them to make immediate settlement.

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