

The Independent

This Independent is the only newspaper published in Douglas county.

Society Meetings.

UMPQUA CHA-TER NO. 11, B. A. M., hold regular communications every first and third Tuesday in each month.

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

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

DISCUSSION.

Obstacles in the way of the development of the Telemurium ledge have been many and various.

The portion of the tunnel now completed measures 297 feet, and will have to be extended about 400 feet.

Several feeders have been crossed, ranging in thickness from a few inches to six feet, and in richness from five dollars per ton and upward.

There is no thought on the part of those engaged in the enterprise, to abandon the work.

UMPUA FERRY.

Friday the citizens of Umpqua Ferry and vicinity gathered at the residence of Mr. Woodcock, for the purpose of having an old fashioned rail hauling, which passed off nicely and was turned into a dance in the evening.

Saturday the people gathered at the residence of Mr. Stanley (the gentleman who had the misfortune to break his arm, not long since) for the purpose of getting up a lot of wood for him to use during the winter.

Justice Court Items. On last Monday two young men from Canas valley were brought before Justice Harsh on the charge of the larceny of a hog, the property of Asa Miller.

Lecture on the North West Coast. The Rev. P. S. Knight, of Salem, has prepared a lecture on the future Northwest Coast.

Monday evening Sheriff Hogan telegraphed Mr. John Sheridan from Eugene that he had captured the parties who had broken into his store and stolen a rifle.

Beautiful Thought. Among the most beautiful thoughts which have fallen from the pen of E. O. Norton, of the Salem Statesman, none perhaps are sweeter than the language he used descriptive of the burial of Thomas H. Cox.

BRIEF ITEMS.

City election Monday. M. Josephson has a large and attractive sign stretched over the street.

The Texas Blackland Plow, Colman's Cast Steel Rock Island "Clippers" and Black Hawk Plows are the best in the world.

The funeral services of Vinnie Flood will take place at the Catholic Church, in this city, this Saturday at 10 o'clock.

The Brownie Sulky Plow is lighter, stronger, more easily managed and does better work than any other plow in the market.

In an item last week relating to the loss sustained by James Laird it was made to appear that Mr. Major, who was with Mr. Laird, was the man referred to.

COMMUNICATED.

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List of Jurors.

- Following is list and residences of jurors drawn to serve at the next term of the Circuit court for this county, which convenes on the 21st: N. Ganney, Ten Mile; E. A. Woods, Canyonville; D. West, Wilbur; P. M. Buel, Looking Glass; P. P. Shook, Wilbur; E. A. Livingston, Coles Valley; Wm. Moon, Scottsburg; E. P. Arms, Calapooia; G. Stearns; E. Barker, Mt. Scott; H. W. Galt, Gardiner; Wm. P. Day, Canas Valley; John Munpower, Pass Creek; E. H. Barclard, Gardiner; J. L. Conn, Canas Valley; A. H. Higginth, Deer Creek; G. Hoover, Ten Mile; Thomas Hancock, Scottsburg; G. W. Middle, Canyonville; J. M. French, Cow Creek; H. O. Waters, Looking Glass; H. H. Brown, Elkton; J. Cox, Deer Creek; John Applegate, Toncalla; T. R. Boggs, Deer Creek; J. Linville, Calapooia; E. Thornton, Mt. Scott; J. B. Weaver, Myrtle Creek; R. L. Stephens, Coles Valley; D. Syron, Myrtle Creek.

VINNE HAS GONE.

Vinnie Flood died September 28th, 1878, Strawberry valley, California. He was the son of Emily Flood, of this city, aged sixteen years, nine months and sixteen days—of consumption.

Sudden Death. Thursday evening, September 19th, in the city of Portland, Mrs. Lila R. Chown, late of Salem, rose up from the lounge on which she was reclining at her home, clapped her hands to her head, gave one shriek and fell unconscious.

The Fisheries. About two hundred thousand cases of salmon were shipped from the Columbia River, up to September 5th, whilst British Columbia only shipped eleven thousand eight hundred cases.

The West Shore. Improvements have characterized almost every number of this excellent publication. This month it comes in the shape of a magazine, printed in clear type and well illustrated.

In Session. The Woman's Rights' Convention has been in session at Salem during the past week. It is said considerable progress and improvement are manifested on the part of the many lady speakers present.

Be Prepared. From bills posted we see that Sheriff Hogan or Deputy will interview the tax-payers in this at the following times and places:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date/Time. Includes Scottsburg (Nov 9th), Elkton (11h), Drain (12h), Toncalla (13h), Oakland (14h), Cow Creek (15h), Canyonville (16h), Myrtle Creek (Nov 21st), Mount Scott (22nd), Wilbur (23d), Canas Valley (25th), Ten Mile (26th), Looking Glass (27th), Coles Valley (28th), Roseburg (29th).

An attempt is being made to incorporate the town of Oakland against the wishes of the tax-payers. To accomplish this a petition has been circulated and signed by out siders and boys.

There has been a rapid growth of schools in Oregon during the past six years. The attendance is constantly increasing and becoming regular.

Bro. Mosher bolts the nomination of Ben. Butler for Governor of Massachusetts by the Democrats of that State.

The judges of city election are Messrs. A. B. Flint, John Rast and W. R. Singleton.

TRAVELING CORRESPONDENCE.

Leaving the city of Roseburg Tuesday morning I passed on to Looking Glass. To my right and almost beneath was the Umpqua, and on either side of which were the farms from which the golden grain had just been taken.

I met more than twenty teams loaded with grain for the market. Passing these and over the ridge I soon galloped into the valley of Looking Glass, which is a picture of beauty itself.

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

FLAX SEED! AN INDUCEMENT TO INCREASE the production of flax seed, the undersigned give notice that THEY WILL PURCHASE AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

Under the supervision of the undersigned assist by Mrs. H. C. Hill and J. Bower the first seven weeks of the term will be free.

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ESTABLISHED 1855. Pioneer Establishment THOS. P. SHERIDAN.

The first hardware dealer in Umpqua Valley, in the Brick Building. HAS RECEIVED AND IS NOW RECEIVING one of the most complete stocks of

COOK, PARLOR & OFFICE STOVES. Of the Most Improved Patterns ever received in this city.

General Hardware. And manufactures everything in the line of TIN, SHEET-IRON & COPPERWARE in a workmanlike manner, and on most reasonable terms.

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SCHOOL BOOKS, Such as required the Public County Schools

PACIFIC THRESHING MACHINE COMPANY. Including the well known PELTON SIX-FOLD HORSE-POWER

Wilson Sewing Machine, No. 9, can be had for thirty-six dollars.

ROSEBURG ACADEMY. WILL COMMENCE Monday, Sept 24, 1878.

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EASTERN HARDWARE. INCLUDING HUBS, RIMS, SPOKES, AXLES, ETC.

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MUCH CHEAPER THAN BEFORE OFFERED IN ROSEBURG.

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