

The Independent

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Society Meetings.

UMPQUA CHAPTER 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...

PHILETANIAN Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F. meets on Saturday evening of each week at 7 o'clock...

BRIDGE ITEMS.

Deard—Marshall. Weather—Sunshine and rain.

Flood—Lots of new goods on hand. D. N. K. Buick was in the city recently...

Farmers are commencing plowing for fall sowing. Patton, of the Metropolitan, has gone to the State Fair...

An Indian Council is to be held at the Billiz Reservation. Josephson's store presents a most attractive appearance...

The amount of grain at the depot warehouses is simply enormous. There are one hundred and ten students attending Adeline Academy...

The city treasury was flooded with 25 cent pieces last Monday. The Yreka Fair, California, has been held, and had a large attendance...

Jackson county has 4,995 horses, 10,990 cattle, 41,790 sheep and 11,050 hogs. Miss Maria Solter, the Scandinavian lecturer, was in the city last Thursday...

Unless Cohen moves the ceiling of his store he cannot get any more new goods. King is making a good job on the stairs leading to the second floor of Marks & Co's new brick...

D. and H. Lewis, S. B. Crow, and M. Blackway, of Canyonville, were in the city Wednesday. Jackson county is said to have carried off a large proportion of the prizes at the Yreka Fair...

Work on the Canal and Locks at the Cascades, Columbia river, is soon to be commenced. Several rather severe threats from the abductor were in order during the week No harm done...

Every one will remember Arthur C. Sullivan, the actor. He is expected to be in the city soon. The German bondholders voted to extend the West Side Railroad fifty miles south of St. Joe...

Wonder what Brother Byars intends to do with the skeleton of that coyote he discovered recently. L. M. Nickerson has been appointed Indian Agent at the Klamath Agency in the place of J. H. Hook...

Mr. James Wright returned this week from Jacksonville where he had been with a load of Chinamen. Bishop Wrightman, of the M. E. Church South, showed himself to be an able and earnest worker...

General E. L. Applegate intends to be a citizen of Albany, where he will edit a green-back newspaper. The brick work of the second story of Marks & Co's new brick building is rapidly nearing completion...

Abraham and Levens have let the contract for digging three miles of the Apple Key ditch to Mr. Healy. Great quantities of wheat are being rolled away to the market. The freighters are making regular trips on the road...

We regret to learn that Mrs. Judge Prim sustained considerable injuries by being thrown from a horse recently. The "Valley Fountain" will be the name of a new temperance paper soon to be issued at McMinville by J. C. Cooper...

The Ashland Woolen Mills had a good display of fine fabric at the Yreka Fair which attracted considerable attention. The panorama owned by Messrs. Kreps & Bell, passed through Myrtle creek and Canyonville this week. It is reported to be good...

J. Brandt, Jr., Superintendent of the railroad, came up last Tuesday. He is careful that the road is kept in good condition. The city election passed off very quietly, and those whom the people have honored wear their honors with becoming grace and ease...

The Congress men chosen this fall run two hundred and a twenty-eight and may change the political complexion of affairs considerable. Major Dinsway, the editor of the Pentecostan Independent, died on Thursday of last week. He is mentioned as an agreeable gentleman...

Prof. J. M. Heard, our esteemed County School Superintendent, came up on the train Wednesday and returned to Oakland the next morning. N. H. Hazard, our efficient prosecuting attorney, is in the city. He comes to attend the Circuit Court in this city which convenes on the 21st...

Brother Byars while out surveying recently discovered the skeleton of a coyote and with zoological sagacity pronounced it that a human being. It is reported that a combination of cinchabar mine owners has been formed in California and that quartzilver will soon go up to one dollar per pound...

Every body goes to Farquar's new restaurant because it is neat and attractive, and because everything in the line of candies, nut, etc., can be had there. The Texas Blackland Plows, Collins' Cast Steel Rock Island-Clipper and Black Hawk Plows are the best in the world. For sale by Sheridan Bros...

If you want any book blacking or ladies' and children's jewelry call on the Langenbergs Brothers. They have everything in this line and of the best quality. Father Wilbur, of Yakima, has fully settled his accounts with the government and will immediately resume his duties at the post he has occupied so long...

The Brownie Sulky Plow is lighter, stronger, more easily managed and does better work than any other plow in the market. The sale of this sulky has been enormous, Sheridan Bros. are agents.

The contract of the Oregon and California Stage Company has been extended to the 15th of this month, when Williams it is supposed, will take charge.

Brother Mosher presents a rather grotesque appearance as an advocate against personal journalism after publishing "Taxpayer's" security. Consistency etc.

Senator Colvig, of this county, is recovering from a severe attack of Typhoid fever. Mr. Colvig is an energetic man and it is hoped will soon be able to resume his duties.

W. R. Wells, of Ten Mile, was in the city last Tuesday. He was on his way to the State Fair, and to purchase supplies for his stores at Locking, Glash and Ten Mile.

The M. E. Church South have been holding their conference in the city during the week. The ministers present showed themselves to be an intelligent and energetic class.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in Fair Oaks, October 6th, by J. A. Hunt, J. A. Hunt, J. P. Thomas and interpreters to Miss Alice Smith, all of Douglas county.

Two hundred dollars were contributed to liquidate the indebtedness of the M. E. Church South last Sunday. Bishop Wrightman preached a powerful sermon at the Court house that day.

The Chinamen of Portland making preparations for a grand funeral purchased a sheep, immured it in boiling water and stripped the wool from the body before the torture produced death.

The charts and reports of surveys ordered by act of June 18, 1878, at the following places have been compiled and forwarded to Washington: Port Orford, Coquille river, Coos Bay, Astoria river and Cape Rowley.

Rev. P. S. Knight, of Salem, delivered his lecture on the Future Northwest to a large audience at that place. The Salem papers say the lecture was a magnificent effort. As he expects to deliver his lecture in different portions of the State we hope he will pay our city a visit.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining in the Roseburg Postoffice:

LADIES: Mrs. Barnes, M. Chucitil J. Cappel, Ella Davis, B. Eaton, M. J. Edsol, L. E. Fales, B. Hackett, M. Jones, Miss Jennie Marty, Sarah Rosen 2, Catharine Willcox.

GENTLEMEN: P. B. Prine, Frank Armstrong, Thomas Attebery, Frank B. Barnes, W. S. Butler, James Barley, J. W. Cox, M. D. Clark, J. Carter, Chas. Crow, Edward Estes, G. W. Denny, H. A. Dutton, J. D. Treason, John P. Clell, John Green, Jas. Gregg, W. Jordan, Chas. Lawrence, John A. Miller, O. Porter, S. J. Payne, R. R. Rockester, John H. Ryan, R. R. Remington, John Stephenson, A. Wright.

City Election.

Last Monday the electors of the city of Roseburg, chose for officers the following gentlemen: Trustees, George Haynes, L. Laugenberg, Thomas Farquar, Virgil Conn and George A. Beath For Recorder, J. S. Finlayson, and Treasurer, George W. Kimball. It will be seen that every member of the former Board whom this paper endorsed were re-elected. The Board is composed of men who will guard well all city interests and who will see that improvements keep pace with the times. The Recorder and Treasurer are both gentlemen of experience and it is doubtful if better selections could have been made.

We almost forgot to mention the merchant to which office Mr. Beard was elected. This gentleman is fully competent and will perform the duties of this office in an acceptable manner.

A Rich Treat.

We take great pleasure in announcing that the old favorites Dunham and Nutten, will soon visit our city with a first-class dramatic and variety company. Johnny Nutten already celebrated as a female personator, will appear in a round of favorite characters, and will personate the great character of Camille, something never before attempted by any actor. To insure the complete success of the company, and to make it without doubt, the strongest organization on the Road, Dunham and Nutten have carefully selected their company from the best talent in Portland, principal of whom is that sterling actor and genial gentleman, Arthur C. Sutherland, already a great favorite here as he is everywhere. He appears. The balance of the company are artists of the finest kind. Look out for their bills and when they come give them a rousing house.

Wanted His Money.

One day this week we were accosted by a rather old looking man, thus, "Do you know about the San Francisco banks? I have some money in one of them and am anxious to know about it." After answering in the negative the old fellow was not satisfied. He said he had a thousand dollars in the Masonic bank of San Francisco, but he failed to show a certificate of deposit and we concluded he was attempting a famous dodge to obtain money. Unfortunately for him he had dropped on a "Roustabout's Man."

Passed Through.

Last Saturday W. C. Myers, arrived in this city with his stock on his way to the State Fair. Among the fine stock he had with him were: Gen. Flacey, Horse and foal, Arabia Boy and the Shechands. The Arabia Boy fulfills the predictions made of him when a colt—that he would make one of the finest horses in the country. The little Shechans is attracted considerable attention. There will doubtless be a fine display of blooded stock of all kinds at the State Fair.

Horses Ran Over.

Last Monday morning as the northern bound train was approaching Lake Labell bridge, the engineer saw two horses on the track, but seeing it impossible to check the train in time to prevent striking them, dashed on them at full speed in order to keep the train from being thrown from the track. One of the animals was killed outright and the other badly mangled.

Fire at the Monumental Mines.

The Monumental mines located in Eastern Oregon, recently suffered from a considerable fire. The tunnel house and other property destroyed before the flames could be subdued.

Faithful Officer.

Peter Kearns, the retiring City Marshal, during his term of office, has shown himself an efficient officer. While we regret the city loses his services we are confident Mr. Beard will give general satisfaction.

New Goods.

Marks & Co. have been receiving new goods all week. Their counters are constantly lined with customers.

AN OLD SETTLER.

An Agreeable and Enterprising Pioneer Goes to the Fair to Buy Fine Stock.

Last Tuesday we had the pleasure meeting with Mr. Sam Dement an old pioneer of Coos county. This gentleman was the first settler on the waters of the Coquille, and has been engaged principally in the stock raising business, in which he has been very successful. He has gone to attend the State Fair, and while below intends to purchase a lot of fine blooded stock. Mr. Dement is just the man to improve and enrich the country. The roads about his place are in excellent condition and shows Mr. Dement to be a man of thrift and enterprise.

He is familiar with the stirring scenes of early times, and in listening to his conversation one becomes intensely interested. Mr. Dement is certainly a valuable citizen to Coos county.

PASSED AWAY.

Walter E. McClelland died at his home in Roseburg, October 9, 1878. Walter, as he was familiarly known, had endeared himself to his large circle of friends, by his pleasant ways, noble principle and strict integrity. No word has been spoken against our friend Walter, and in his death he has left a sad vacancy that no one else can supply. In his social life he always displayed that genial spirit which loves to make others happy and cheerful. In his business relations, he stood high, and although frequently entrusted with great responsibility, he always acquitted himself with the highest honors. His employer frequently consulted him about important business matters, and had great faith in Walter's judgment. No one can go into Josephson's store without missing his cheerful smile and pleasant words.

The quotation, "Death Loves a Shining Mark," is forcibly illustrated in the death of Walter E. McClelland. He needs to be sounded epitaph or polished marble to keep bright his memory—all we can say can avail nothing only perhaps, to brighten it: at least while it still holds its memory to friends on earth. Marble will crumble and brass corrode, Wally will be remembered long after time has smoothed down and obliterated the little mound beneath which he now rests.

At 3 o'clock the sad, solemn funeral ceremonies took place, under the conduct of Revs. Bell and Howard. As the procession passed through the streets in token of respect for the deceased business houses were closed and all who could followed the remains to their resting place in the Masonic burial ground.

UMPQUA FERRY.

H. W. Churchill and G. M. Armstrong, took their departure to-day for Coos Bay on a tour to look after the curiosities of art and nature.

Nothing of importance has happened to-day except there is good prospects of the rain stopping.

Charles Baird and family have just arrived from Tennessee, and intend to locate here if they find this country suitable to their taste. We welcome you most heartily to this "New Land of Ours," and wish you all the success that can possibly attend you.

On Wednesday there was a quilting at the residence of Mr. Lyfield. I also learn that one was given at Mr. Gemond's on Hubbard Creek. Both were largely attended. Why not have more and be more like neighbors.

Mr. George Shambrock, one of the most prominent farmers of this place, came very near losing a fine lot of good clean wheat by fire. The grain was still in the field where it was threshed, and during the rain straw was set on fire, thinking there was no danger of the sacks being burned as they were quite a ways from the straw. The fire lingered along until the rain had ceased and the sun came out and it began to boom up, but was not noticed until it had caught on to the straw the sacks were covered with. Mr. Eastras Farnsworth and Wm. Finley were just passing by and noticed the fire had caught on the sacks and after running to the fire and throwing the sacks out from the flames they succeeded in saving most all of the grain. There were about two hundred bushels of some of the choicest raised in the valley.

Grain hauling has recommenced as the roads have got in excellent condition, but most all are done hauling and swinging the plow around preparing for the crop of '79, which will far exceed this year's as most all the ground will be plowed twice and put in better every way.

The golden apple is being gathered and put in boxes for use in old winter which is fast approaching. The apple crop was about an average, but the peach plum and pear crop were very near a failure owing to those heavy frosts we had in the spring.

Last Friday Mr. A. E. Clayton passed through on his way to the Williams' to where he intends to visit his relations and friends and the Fair also.

Harbor Stanley is moving on to the place owned by Mr. Williams which he has rented this year. I understand he pays \$850 cash rent, which is undoubtedly a large sum for that place.

Wm. Finley has rented Mr. Farnsworth's place, and H. E. De Witt has rented the Hurst place.

In my last item I made a mistake in regard to Mr. Swick preaching at the school house by being wrongly informed. I understand that he had the weather being bad postponed his preaching until the third Sunday of this month.

Funeral of Vinnie Floed.

Friday evening, October 4th, the remains of Vinnie Floed were brought to this city. The next day the body was taken to St. Stephens church, and after appropriate ceremonies, was taken to the Catholic Cemetery. The solemn services were conducted by Rev. Father Heinrich.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Following is the business transacted in the Probate Court last Tuesday:

In the matter of the guardianship of the minor heirs of Robt. Cowan; Caroline Dowan, guardian of the minor heirs of said estate, submitted her annual statement which was approved and placed on file.

In the matter of the estate of Loren Davis, deceased; sale of property confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of H. M. Holden, deceased; J. W. McClure appointed guardian of said heirs.

DRAIN ITEMS.

From Mr. James Sterling, one of Drain's most energetic citizens, we obtain the following items:

A new hotel has been opened at Drain by William Boots. Mr. Boots is a man whom the public will patronize.

William A. Perkins is now manager W. U. Telegraph office, vice James A. Sterling resigned.

The saw mill of Mr. C. L. Calvins, in course of erection two miles below Drain. This mill has the finest water power in the State.

Business at Drain is quiet and prosperous. People are satisfied to let well enough alone and are hopeful for the future. This place gives evidence of increasing prosperity, and with such men as Drain, Putman, Sterling and others, is sure to grow and improve.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Peter Kearns has gone to the State Fair.

Watts bill to lease the insane asylum has been defeated.

A number of our citizens have gone to attend the State Fair.

Miss Maria Solter, the Scandinavian lecturer, lectured last night.

The Oro Fino Hall, Portland, was consumed by fire last Tuesday.

A new turn-table is being constructed for the railroad company, at the depot.

Rev. Bell reports one hundred and seventy-five conversions in his district last year.

J. R. Dodge, of Cabopoota, had one of his arms broken by the upsetting of his wagon.

The re-appointment of Rev. Bell to this district is received with gratification by the people.

Hon. A. F. Campbell has introduced a bill constituting Roseburg a road district for the inhabitants.

J. M. Bower has retired from the Plowdealer. Under him that paper was better than it had ever been before.

Fred Floed, who has been attending the Washington and Lee University, Va., returned home Friday, October 4th.

What is the difference between the earth and Funk & Gradale? None whatever, all three being flattened at the polls. [Monday]

Funk & Gradale have published a statement in the Star. There are several important items they failed to give in their report, but of course they are not expected to give both sides. We do not think any of the candidates have a better right to growl than they have. The people answered the demands of Funk in a way that cannot be mistaken, and while we sincerely sympathize with him in his discomfiture and misery, we believe the peoples' decision is a just one.

THE CONFERENCE.

The Columbia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, which has been in session in this city during the week, made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.—T. B. WHITE, P. E.; Albany, P. A. Moses, Tazewell and Lebanon, D. C. Oregon City, E. Castel, McFarland, Dallas, T. B. White, Junction, T. B. White, Coast Fork, B. R. Baxter, Santiam, to be supplied, Harrisburg, J. B. Perkins, Tillamook, M. M. Skipworth, Corvallis and College, J. Emery.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.—J. R. N. BELL, P. E.; Jacksonville, A. Hardison, Oakland, W. H. Klyce, Table Rock, M. Stahl, Coquille, to be supplied, Applegate, to be supplied, Roseburg, J. R. N. Bell.

WALLA WALLA DIST.—R. C. OGLESBY, P. E.; Weston, E. P. Warren, Pendleton, H. F. Burger, Dayton, S. H. Davis, Palouse, to be supplied.

BLUE MOUNTAIN DIST.—J. W. COMPTON, P. E.; Wallowa, J. W. Shreve, Powder River, S. Gascoigne, Boise City, F. P. Haynes, Grande Ronde, J. W. Compton.

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