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Society Meetings.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Services in commemoration of the birth and glory of the savior were held in the Episcopal and Catholic churches at the appropriate time. The services at the church first named were quite imposing, the principal features of which being the sermon of Rev. L. H. Wells—taken from Isaiah, "Unto you this day is born a son, and his name shall be Emmanuel"—and the instrumental and vocal music. The sermon was eloquent and instructive, while the music was far superior to such we have heard. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Henry Hodges, and Mrs. Phil D. Sauer presided at the piano. The choir was made up as follows: Messrs. Starr and Strang, tenors; Murton, Bass; Mrs. Henry Hodges, soprano; Miss Owens and Miss Starr, alto; Mrs. DeSousa, contralto. After the service closed a collection was taken for indigent craftsmen. The windows and chancel of the church were handsomely decorated with cedar.

The Catholic services were no less attractive and equally as imposing. Mass was celebrated at 8 and 9 o'clock and High Mass at 10:30 by Rev. Father John Henrich, and the choir comprising Messrs. Langenberg, who sang bass, Mrs. Louis Langenberg, soprano, and Mrs. Henry Hodges, soprano and alto and was presided at the organ. The altar was decorated with evergreens very tastefully, and the services were in every way pleasing to good Catholics.

The ball given by the Philatlian Society last Friday, was largely attended. Quite a number from Oakland were present. The music was fine, and dancing was continued to a late hour next morning. Suppers were handsomely spread at J. M. Crow's restaurant, and the Cosmopolitan hotel, and with this regard any other no complaint could be made. Everybody was well entertained, and when the time came to all departed from the ball thinking the society for the pleasure afforded them, and wishing for a second invitation to another ball. The net receipts were \$39.

Cases Appealed.
There are four cases appealed from this county and will come up for trial at the January term of the State Supreme Court. The cases are entitled as follows: Samuel Rich vs. P. P. Palmer, to set aside sheriff's deed; State of Oregon vs. Lawrence O'Neil, suit of equity to foreclose; Han; State of Oregon vs. Wm. Munde, suit of equity to foreclose; Henry L. Hanson vs. State of Oregon, to test the legality of the court sitting in judgment upon his case.

Cards Received.
Tuesday evening last Hon. A. F. Campbell and Miss Luella Grubb, and Mr. Quincy A. Grubb and Miss Cecelia Griffith were joined in matrimonial ties at the M. E. Church, Salem. Bessie, a daughter, was afterwards held by the relatives of Miss Griffith and Miss Grubb. We acknowledge the receipt of cards, and extend to the happy couples, our warm wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Wilson Dead.
Mrs. Wilson, formerly Mrs. J. W. P. Huntington and daughter of Uncle Jesse Applegate, died at Wilbur last Saturday. Her remains were conveyed to Yoncalla, at which place they were interred in the family graveyard. All who knew Mrs. Wilson remember her as a noble woman of many virtues, a true wife and exemplary Christian. Peace to her ashes.

A Meteor Destroys a Haystack.
A day or two ago, early in the evening, a meteor fell between the house and a barn of Mr. Chambaux, in this county, striking a haystack. The meteor exploded as it fell, and the haystacking was destroyed. This is the first instance of the kind we remember ever having heard of.

Encampment Officers Elected.
At a meeting of Union Encampment No. 9, held last Friday eve, the following officers were elected: D. S. K. Buick, C. P. John Nichols, H. P. J. R. N. Bell, S. W. Wm. Carroll, J. W. E. G. Hurlb, S. C. Cohen, T. W. R. Willis, L. Bolfin, and J. R. N. Bell, Trustees.

An Old Stage Horse.
"Old Dave," an old stage horse belonging to the California and Oregon Stage Co., died on Thursday morning. He was a faithful animal, having worked for the stage company seven years without missing a day, and was known to all drivers ever in the employ of the company.

The Shooting Match.
The shooting match at the depot Tuesday and Wednesday was well attended. Some good shooting was done. Henry Singleton shot the eleventh shot at a turkey 200 yards distant and killed it, and after shooting the head of another off at fifty yards, was ruled out. Henry is only 18 years of age.

Tri-weekly Service.
Wm. Carr, Esq., is in town making arrangements for putting on the tri weekly mail service between this place and Redding. This service will be for second and third class matter, and will begin on January first.

Window and picture glass in stock and cut to order at Dr. Hamilton's.

A GENERAL NOTICE.
There should be an equitable adjustment in all things. Recognizing the force of this assertion, and believing by so doing we shall act fairly with and to the advantage of the public and ourselves, we, the undersigned publishers, have agreed to ask the following rates for certain class advertisements from and after the first of January, 1879.

Business locals for advertisers, 12 cents per line or 5 lines for 50 cents.
Personal explanations, obituary notices (over four lines), resolutions of condolence, 8 lines for \$1, and each additional 8 lines, or fraction thereof, 30 cents.
Legal advertisements, \$2 50 per square first insertion; \$1 each subsequent insertion—excepting as below stated.

Appointments of administrators and notices of "final settlements," \$5.
Resolutions, eulogies or notices of either wife, husband or animal, notices of trustees, etc., \$4.
U. S. Land office advertisements, not exceeding 15 lines, 30 days, \$5; sixty days, \$7 50.
No deviation from the above prices will be made under any circumstances.

KELLY & WELLS,
Publishers "The Douglas Independent,"
C. F. BENJAMIN,
Publisher "The Philatlian,"
CHAS. L. MORTIMER,
Publisher "The Western Star."

UMPUQA FERRY.
Farmers are still busy putting in their crops.
E. Stephens & Co. are turning out some of the best shingles to be found.
Nearly every one are afflicted slightly with the rheumatism down this way.

Mr. A. Clayton has moved on his large farm where he intends to reside.
The revival at this place was not very successful owing to the dislike of the preacher.
Owing to the irregularity of the mails my items have delayed for the past two or three weeks and therefore did not appear.

If one should happen through this section of the country on Christmas he would infer that the people were quit, fond of amusements in the line of dances and socials.
From the Jacksonville Times we gather the following news of the mines of Southern Oregon:
The frosty weather is unfavorable to mining.
The sterling Derrick is about ready to operate with.

Wm. Bybee has sold his interest in the Grave Creek Ditch mine.
The dry diggings near Grant's Pass are in readiness for the winter rains.
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Six hundred feet of pipe is to be manufactured for the Squaw Lake Ditch Company.

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A Happy New Year.
The year 1879 will have put in its appearance before another issue of this paper is printed. We do not propose to write a long article upon the subject, since there is "nothing new under the sun" to offer upon the subject; but we propose to wish the many friends of the INDEPENDENT a better and happier new year than was ever experienced by them before.

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FOR SALE.
WHEELER BROS.,
OAKLAND, CALIF.

Have two hundred cords of fine dry oak wood for sale, in Oakland, on the line of the railroad, and ready for shipment to any place. Terms will be made advantageous to buyers. Apply early.
WHEELER BROS.,
OAKLAND, Oregon, Dec 21.

San Francisco CIGAR STORE.
S. GOLDSTEIN
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ODD FELLOWS' CEMETERY.
Twenty years ago the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities of this city purchased an acre of ground east of town for a cemetery and threw the same open to public use. Since then it has been used generally, and without regard to regularity of arrangement, in consequence for a long time it has been quite difficult to prepare a grave without encroaching upon those made before.

The necessity of a new cemetery has, therefore, long been apparent to all.
The Odd Fellows have been the first to appreciate the general want and provide for it; and Philatlian Lodge No. 8 has purchased a tract of ground, beautifully situated and in every way suitable for the purpose for which it is intended, on the south side of the Deer creek road, about one quarter of a mile east of town.

A survey of the tract has just been completed and a handsomely colored and comprehensive map made of it by L. L. Williams, surveyor, by order of the trustees. The diagram represents 104 blocks, separated by alleys six feet wide, crossing each other at right angles, with a road twenty-four feet wide through the center north and south. The alleys are numbered from east to west, and lettered from north to south, and in this the good sense of the surveyor is shown, since the different blocks are easily to be reached when needed, and there is no reason left for a proprietor of a block to make a mistake. Each block is sufficient in extent for sixteen graves of four feet in width each.

The Odd Fellows will reserve a portion of the cemetery for the use of the Order alone, in one body, and to that district they propose to remove the remains of their deceased brethren from the old cemetery.

To many of those who have loved and lost their darling, the necessity of a permanent place of burial has long been felt, and the work of Philatlian Lodge with this regard, will be gratefully remembered, since a large area of the cemetery will be open for sale in blocks to the city, to families and to the public in general, and when once a burial takes place the friends of the dead will know that the title to the ground cannot be altered, and there is certainly will the loved and cherished sleep undisturbed until the heavens are rolled up as a scroll and the Father calls to Him his children.

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Remember the Printer.
While squaring up your accounts for the year, remember the amount you owe the printer. If it may be large, or it may be small; at all events he will be pleased to give you a receipt for the same.

Moses and His Indians.
Reports from east of the Cascades received recently have in a measure been corroborated by the intelligence. It has been the determination of the authorities to arrest and punish the Indians who murdered the Perkins family. These were supposed to be concealed in Moses' band, and with the consent of that chief the sheriff of Yakima county proceeded to Moses' camp. It is said the sheriff was met by Moses and his Indians and told in the language of Mrs. Guppy "to get out," which he did. Subsequent suspicious actions on the part of Indians caused the military at Walla Walla to reconquer, and dashing aside a labyrinth of unimportant particulars, we may acquaint the reader that the soldiers, seeing how hungry Moses was, persuaded the latter to accompany them to Vancouver, where his Highness is being regaled on pork and beans.

Quite Handsome.
A glance at the Metropolitan hotel since the late repairs will reveal some tasteful work done. There is no neater place in the country.

The Chinese question is exciting attention in the East. This is, perhaps, owing to the fact that the attendant evils are spreading in that direction. If 200,000 Chinese slave laborers should make their way to the East it would be an eye-opener to the people.

SCHOOL BOOKS:
At Old Prices.
Notwithstanding the increase prices of other places Standard School Books All Grades, will continue to be sold at former prices at the Postoffice.

I have also a **A FULL ASSORTMENT** Of finely bound books for **Holiday Presents** Superior to any elsewhere to be found in the city.

H. C. STANTON.
Dr. J. A. Callender, (Late U. S. Army.)
OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE FIRST house west of Judge Willis.

Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wm. R. Willis a citizen of Oregon, at his office in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, dated at Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1878.

W. R. WILLIS,
OWEN L. ILLIS, Executors.

NOTICE.
ALL accounts of the late firm of Flood & Co. must be paid before the first day of February, 1879, or they will be placed in the hands of officer for collection.

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Notice of Final Settlement
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas, sitting in Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Alex. Porter, deceased:
A. G. LANGDON, ADMINISTRATOR of said estate, having filed in said court his final account for settlement, and also praying for an order setting the time for hearing the same, thereof, no time is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined in said court on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1879, at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement must then and there make the same; and that notices of the same be published in the INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks. By order of Hon. C. G. Grady, Clerk.
T. R. SHERIDAN, Clerk.

NOTICE.
I, **GEORGE W. SHORT,** have lost my wife, **MARY ANN SHORT,** and hereby warn all persons not to credit her on my account, as I shall not be liable for her acts and doings. **GEORGE W. SHORT,** Roseburg, Oregon, November 19.

LANGENBERG BROS.
This firm has constantly on hand the finest stock of **Boots and Shoes** Ever brought to Roseburg.

BOOTS AND SHOES Made to Order AND REPAIRED. **LYON'S PATENT METALLIC STIFFENERS,** FOR LADIES AND MEN'S **Boot and Shoe Heels.** Prevents running over and wearing off on the sides.

THIS FIRM HAS ON HAND THE FINEST stock of Leather in the State, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in a first-class manner, upon the most reasonable terms. Parties needing anything in their line, should call upon them first as they fall.

GUARANTEE ALL WORK Turned out of their shop to be A 1 and certain to wear well.

T. C. SMITH & CO. **DRUGGISTS CHEMIST** AND... **Pharmacist,** Patton's Block, State street, Salem, Ogn.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to prescriptions, and all orders by mail or express filled promptly and accurately. Physicians and Country Dealers will save money by examining our stock, or procuring our prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

ROSEBURG ACADEMY **THE WINTER SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION** WILL COMMENCE: **Monday, Dec. 2d, 1878.**

Under the supervision of the undersigned assisted by Miss Hattie Gilliland and J. M. Bower. The terms will continue sixteen weeks, ending March 28th, 1879. The following are the **RATES OF TUITION:** Orthography, Reading and Writing per month \$1 66; per term, \$6 00 English Grammar or Geography per month \$2 00; per term, \$8 00 Higher Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Bookkeeping per term \$3 50; per term 10 00 Latin, Greek or French per month \$3 00; per term, \$12 00 J. BROWNE, L. L. D., Principal.

MAHONY'S SALOON, Near to the Railroad Depot, O. Klan **JAS. MAHONEY, Proprietor**

THE FINEST OF WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS in Douglas county, and the best **BILLIARD TABLE IN THE STATE** Kept in proper repair.

ESP Parties traveling on the railroad will find this place very handy to visit during the stopping of the train at the Oakland depot. Give me a call. **JAS. MAHONEY.**

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. This is to notify the public that the copartnership heretofore existing, between W. L. Button and O. C. Perkins has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Button retiring from the firm. The firm will be known as Perkins & Herdick. The friendship of the public is asked for the new firm by the retiring partner, who would thank it for many favors.

W. L. BUTTON, Roseburg, Nov. 15, 1878.
A. BUSHHELMER, PRACTICAL GUNSMITH Has Permanently located in Roseburg, OPPOSITE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

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Ladies' Dress Goods, **LACES,** **TRIMMINGS,** **EMBROIDERIES**

MAHONY'S SALOON, Fifteen varieties of Ladies Cloaks just received. **ALSO LADIES AND MISSES' JACKETS—LATEST STYLES & PATTERNS**

Which will be sold at Prices to suit all purchasers.

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DRY GOODS & WOOL AND COUNTRY PRODUCE. We will **Pay the Highest Price FOR WOOL.** And store **ALL WOOL FREE OF CHARGE.**

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STEAM ENGINES, SAW MILLS, GRIST MILLS, Reapers, Pumps, and all kinds and styles of Machinery made to order. Machinery repaired at a short notice. Pattern making done in all its various forms, and all kinds of brass and iron castings furnished at short notice. Also manufacture of Enterprise Planer and Mangle, and Stickers and Sharpeners.

WILLAMETTE STOVE WORKS **RICHARDS & ROGERS, Proprietors.** Manufactures of the famous **Dexter Cook Stoves** **PARLOR STOVES BOX STOVES,** ...AND... **ROUND MONITOR** **HOLLOW WARE, ETC., ETC.**

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H. C. STANTON, —DEALER IN— **Staple Dry Goods** Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of **EXTRA FINE GROCERIES,** Wood, Willow and Glassware, also **CROCKERY AND CORDAGE.**

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sole agent for the celebrated **PACIFIC THRESHING MACHINE COMPANY.** Including the well known **PELTON SIX-FOLD HORSE-POWER**

Burns and sells Legal Tenders, furnishes Checks on Portland and presents drafts on San Francisco in sums to suit all requirements.

SMOKED-MEAT —FOR— **WINTER TRADE** **SMOKED HAMS, BACON AND** **BEEF:** Freshly cured and of FINE QUALITY

The undersigned would say to the citizens of Roseburg that he has just cured the finest lot of Ham, Bacon and Beef ever offered to the market, and that no one will fail to purchase the same when once they examine it. Prices lower than ever. **JACOB BITZER**

MAMMOTH LIVERY ...AND... **Feed Stable,** This establishment is the **Best in the State** and connected with it is a large **WAGON YARD WITH FINE SHED ROOM** Capable of accommodating anumber of horses and wagon.

BEST OF HAY AND GRAIN Always in full supply at living prices **And No One is Allowed to Go Away Dissatisfied.** Don't fail to give us a call, for we are determined to suit you in quantity, quality and prices. **WRIGHT & CARLOW,** In my store. Now is the time for your