The Independent

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Society Meetings.

UMPQUA CHAPTER NO. 11, R. A. M., hold regular communications every first and third Tuesday in each month. All members in good standing will take due and timely notice and govern themselves accordingly. Visiting companions are invited to meet with the Chapter when convenient.

B. HERMANN, H. P.
W. I. FRIEDLANDER, Sec'y.

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

J. C. FULLERTON, W. M.
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[redacted] PHILETARIAN 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 N. G.

UNION ECNAMPMENT, No. 9, I. O. O F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on the 1st and 3d Fridays of every month. Visiting Brethren invited to attend

D. S. K. BUICK, C. P.
R. G. HURSH, Scribe.

UMPQUA GRANGE, NO. 28, P. of H., will meet hereafter on the first Saturday of each month, at Grange Hall, in Roseburg. All members in good standing are cordially invited to a tend:

GEO. JONES, M.
J. P. DUNCAN, Secretary.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Hurrah for the 4th of July!

Coos Bay mail closes at 8 o'clock sharp.

Look out for the celebration at Roseburg.

Virgil Conn, Esq., has recovered from his late indisposition.

Rev. John Howard will fill Rev. Bell's pulpit Sunday, 11 o'clock.

A. L. Stinson died in Salem Wednesday of rheumatism of the heart.

Sam DeBow has gone to Canyonville. If he don't look out he will get stung.

Col. Knight, of Salem, has been invited to deliver the Fourth of July oration at this place.

Ex-Senator Sargent, of California, will arrive in this city this evening, and remain a few days.

The first shipment of Jackson county wool arrived in this city on Thursday on Joe Baggs' teams.

The cost of the last term of the Circuit Court to the county was something over five thousand dollars.

Al Pennington has at last got off. He left for Coos Bay Thursday morning. Pleasant journey, old fellow.

Remember that C. Cohen has an immense stock of goods on hand, which he sells cheaper than the cheapest.

A dog belonging to Uncle Willis went through the glass door broken before in same way, in A. Marks & Co's. store.

The roads are improving south. This is not a repetition of the old, old story, but the testimony of veracious Joe Baggs, Esq.

Ladies' linen suits and linen ulsters may be found in endless quantities at J. C. Floed's & Co's. Cheaper than the cheapest.

Contrary to what is stated in another newspaper, Hon. B. Hermann is in Roseburg and not at Coos Bay, and is doing lots of work.

Judge Willis and L. F. Lane had a large number of cases to attend to at the late term of Circuit Court in Coos county.

Walter Wheeler gave us a pleasant call during the week. He reports the firm of Wheeler Bros. as flourishing. Long may it continue.

We acknowledge a friendly call from Capt. H. Kelley, of Jacksonville. Capt. Kelly is always welcome at the INDEPENDENT office.

The "Coast Mail," published at Marshfield, is a splendid newspaper, and should be liberally patronized by the people of Coos county.

Jesse Banks' infant child was found dead in bed last Monday morning. It is supposed the child was smothered to death during the night.

L. Baylis, Esq., having fully recovered his health, will soon return to the Eastern States, there to remain. We are sorry to lose so good a man.

Caro Bros. have just received a large stock of ladies' linen suits, of the latest styles and patterns, which will be sold at a bargain to purchasers.

L. L. Williams has returned from Eastern Oregon, but will shortly take a trip to Yellowstone Park. He has the appearance of enjoying the best of health.

Joseph Claugh and West Manning were in town during the week. They brought down a lot of mules from Jacksonville which they sold to the Government at advantageous prices.

Owing to the late heavy rain camp-meeting of the M. E. Church has been postponed until after conference. The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of this church will be held in Roseburg June 7th.

While playing base ball, Elijah, son of ex-County Assessor Matthews, of Looking Glass, was struck in the right side with the ball, and is now seriously ill. The accident occurred Tuesday last.

Those in Coos county in need of any of the necessaries of life, or any of life's luxuries, should patronize the Myrtle Point Store. A large stock of new goods have been received at that establishment.

Our old friend, Curly Webb, arrived in Roseburg Monday, bringing in his coach the wife of Lieut. Shelton, of Walla Walla, who has returned home. Curly is the same happy mortal as of yore, and all the boys were glad to see him.

He came in tired—born that way. "Well," said the bar-keeper, "have you any silver about your clothes?" There was a gurgling sound, and the tired man remarked it was "time for some one to close up," and walked off. The bartender smole a ghastly smile, but never a wink he wunk.

Yesterday the sun shone forth for a moment or two. A few seconds after this surprising occurrence a ten-year old boy rushed into the house and exclaimed: "Mamma, mama! I have seen the sun! Its round, and so bright I can't look at it!" The boy, it is needless to add, "growed" in Oregon.

A dramatic entertainment was given at Empire City Wednesday evening for the purpose of raising money to send Arthur A Nelson to his mother in New Zealand. Nelson is the little boy who was taken [illegible] showman at Empire about one [illegible] was kidnapped by the showmen [illegible]

[illegible] canvassing the [illegible] "The Con- [illegible] leve-

while the other contractors took the route because they thought they could make money by so doing. While we do not doubt the new contractors will give general satisfaction, it is due McClellan & Co. to say the mail service was well performed while they were in charge.

The report of the late Grand Jury is generally commended. The recommendations made therein are all wise, but instead one drawer in one table it is thought two tables with two drawers will be better—one drawer in which to keep the jurymen's tobacco, in protection of jury-room floor. If the second drawer be too expensive, then buy a spittoon or two.

T. J. Critzer and Lee Rodenburg came Tuesday evening. Owing to want of lumber from which to manufacture sluice boxes, they were compelled to shut down in their mine, and partially cleaned up after a six week's run during day time. The boys brought down with them seventy-five ounces of gold taken from one-eighth of an acre and during the Summer will put their claim in perfect order for next season's run of water.

Mr. L. G. Jackson, of the New Idrian quicksilver mine, paid Roseburg a visit during the week. From him we learn that the furnace for the mine is being rapidly completed, and the smelting of cinnabar ore at the mine will commence about the latter part of July. The company now have a vein of ore two feet in wedth at the top of the hill, four feet wide in the first incline, eight feet wide in the second incline, and twenty feet wide in the lower lever.

Last week we gave place in these columns to a short communication from Drains, which reflected upon our old tried, Al. McKenzie. As Al. knows we would not knowingly hurt his feelings, and there was no reason for the correspondent to write such a letter, we must say to the correspondent that he exhibited very bad taste in doing what he did, and that we do not want any more such letters. A joke, when it injures no one, is well enough, but personalities are not jokes.

Judge E. B. Watson and Miss Kubli were united in marriage at Jacksonville last Wednesday. Judge Watson is one of the best of gentlemen, possessing liberal education and known far and wide as the truest of friends, while the lady—now Mrs. Watson—is one of whom the good citizens of Jacksonville have always esteemed for their virtuous deeds and admired for their personal beauty. It is certainly a happy marriage, and with many friends we wish its final results to be equally productive of the happiness which is now termed the honeymoon—or, in plainer terms, it is our hope their honeymoon, like the life promised all that is human, may never find an ending.

JACKSONVILLE NEWS.

Joe Claugh is now buying mules for government service, and in stepping out of the road the other day sprained his instep.

Base ball is raging, and must be contagious, as our sister town Ashland has got it. Send off the board of health and stop it before it spreads, or else the amateurs will lose their honors.

One gentleman in conversation with another remarked 14 thermometors spliced together could not tell how warm it is going to be next month. Hubert, get your sprinkler in readines in case of emergencies.

The electric light is on exhibition at Madam Holts——a pumkin head with a candle in it. Go and see it, as it is free of charge. You will never have the opportunity again. Echo answers, don't want it.

Rostel, our late arrival in the barber business, has endeavored in every way possible to keep on the good side of the young ladies. The nearest he can come to it is a smile, and that to him is as good as a smile.

Nothing like having a small salary, a fat trade, a good team, and be handsome and popular with the women. Its everything in the world except brains, knowledge and a good understanding. It shows a deficiency somewhere; it must be in the pocket.

The matrimonial market opens out rather light in comparison with what it did last Summer. Nothing on docket as yet, but future prospect flattering. It is said that our county clerk, E. B. Watson, is to join hands in matrimony. If so, I wish you much connubial bliss.

The weather fish and compass, which overhangs the Table Rock saloon, has come to the conclusion that it is clearing up, and that the scorching sunshine will soon be upon us. It is looking up stream for something to drink; take it down Messrs. Wintjen & Helms and quench its thirst with a little port wine, as the atmosphere is too hot and sultry above.

The new State Hotel, with its engineer C. W. Savage, and its agreeable choir of waiters, does give the public satisfaction, transient as well as home. It is centrally located. New and just the place. Its rooms are large, commodious and well ventilated, and where the stir and bustle does not come in conflict with you; and as to edibles go and see and let your appetite speak for itself.

The earthen beauties in our midst are beginning to shed their pinbacks, owing to the hot weather approaching, and coming down to their lesser garments, good conception. The downfall of Miss I. on the corner of Oregon & California streets, who in attempting to step over the gutter 2½ feet wide, fell length ways on the pavement. No injuries sustained. The reproot is, drop the idea of wearing pull-backs and you will navigate much easier.

Trade is reviving, and every afternoon you will find the business men throughout, proprietors as well as clerks, standing in front of their places of business, with their hands in their pockets, each one to his post, but a pleasant smile on their faces. Ask Mr. Kelly, as he made several purchases while in Jacksonville. His sojourn among us was of short duration but a pleasant one. He left on last Monday's stage for Roseburg to meet his wife who is to return from a pleasure trip to Salem. He will be again in these parts before many days. We wish you hearty welcome and numerous subscribers.

Rumor is that Fred Luy, our old standby in the boot and shoe line, has ceased to manufacture the same, and taken up the title of doctor, judging from the playcard seen on the door some time since, "Here is the place for the celebrated pills: sample free! Office hours all day". People passing would naturally stop and call within and look at Luy and would be convinced that there was somewhat of a remarkable transformation in his appearance. All who knew him know him not; one day fat and robust, the next day thin as a fence rail. No more mule driving or titles, as he is back to his former occupation.

Singing is very much engaged in by the jimpsom blossoms. Every night at dusk you can hear their melodious voices pouring forth from various thresholds. What is there that soothes the aching heart and heat on a calm still night better than a soft sweet voice. The editor of the *Times* imagines he can sing. You ought to hear him on "Baby Mine," especially when he is going upstairs to his office, and when at leisure there and alone he cultivates that gentle racket. Yes, it is a mild one to, in hearing. It would leave you to infer that there were 50 females in the upper story of some building practicing opera. Take a cackling hen's advise and give up trying. As an uproarer you will succeed, but as a singer never.

YONCALLA ITEMS.

Who is "twenty-two?"

The sick folks of this place are slowly recovering.

John Debo has one of the best draught teams in Yoncalla.

Alfred Ambrose had his great toe put out of place while running at school the other day.

The Drain Station Base Ball Club and the [illegible] club will play a match game [illegible] and on next Saturday.

[illegible] of the Metropolitan hotel of [illegible] in Yoncalla on Saturday last. [illegible] glad to see you boy.

[illegible] was taken very sick on [illegible] in Drains station, but w[illegible] he is able to be around [illegible]

[illegible] his on tame in roaming east of the mountains [illegible] company with Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] visiting Shoe [illegible] agent [illegible] only [illegible]

BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY

SAD SUICIDE.

JAS. D. FAY SHOOTS HIMSELF.

[SPECIAL TO DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT.]

EMPIRE CITY, May 30.—*To Ed. Douglas Independent:* The people of this place were startled this morning by the report that Jas. D. Fay had killed himself. It soon became known that this was the sad fact, and a coroner's inquest over the body of the deceased resulted in the finding of the following verdict:

We, the jury summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of Jas. D. Fay, do find that deceased came to his death by a wound inflicted by a pistol shot fired from a pistol held in his own hands.

The facts developed by the testimony given before the jury were that the night previous he had retired in company with L. F. Lane about 12 o'clock. After that time he took two or three drinks, but not sufficient, as Mr. Lane testified, to produce delirium tremens. Mr. Lane then left him, and Mr. Fay went to the Star saloon, and was sitting by the stove, reading a newspaper, when Mr. E. W. Sprague and A. W. Sprague, his brother—keepers of the saloon—went out and left him sitting there. They shortly afterwards heard the report of a pistol, and ran back to the saloon, where they found Mr. Fay still seated in the chair, with his head bent forward, the blood flowing freely from his head, and his pistol lying in his lap.

Dr. Mackey testified that death had resulted almost instantaneously with the shot.

Mr. Fay came here from San Francisco, and was attending to business he had in court. He had made many friends, and his sudden and tragic death has cast gloom over the entire community.

RED HILL.

Fine growing weather and crops looking well.

H. B. Hendrick's school will be continued till harvest.

Mrs. Geo. Harris has been very sick recently. She is improving.

Sheep shearing has commenced, and a good clip of wool is anticipated.

John Long will keep his sheep on the mountain sheep ranch the coming Summer.

Strawberries are now ripe. Red Hillers can be seen rambling in search of this precious berry.

J Downen's little daughter has been very sick with inflammatory rheumatism. She is said to be recovering.

R. Smith will have an abundant crop of cherries this Summer. Mr. Smith has a fine orchard, and most generally an abundant supply of fruit.

Clay Long is now hauling barn timbers, which will be used for the construction of his new barn the coming Summer. He also contemplates the building of a new dwelling soon after.

W. Wilson has recently purchased a fine stallion of Hans Weaver, of Myrtle creek. He is of the fine White Prince stock. Draught horses are what we want, and the Prince horses are suitable for that purpose.

Immortality of the soul is being discussed by some of the people in this locality; but the young fellow who was informed of the fact in quite a serious manner a few days since, does not believe in the doctrine. He "understood" the sole to be a pugilistic performance.

Mr. Westenhiser, who has proved to be a very successful farmer, has devised a somewhat different scheme of tilling the soil from what is generally practiced in this country, and it has proved to be the only means of successful farming without manuring, or other means of retaining the richness of the soil. Instead of plowing the same field each succeding year, as is most generally done, he makes a division of his farm land, and farms each division every third year or every other year as he deems necessary, and by this means he says he is certain of a good crop. We think are long something of this kind will be adopted by the generality of the farmers. It is the general complaint of the farmers throughout the country that the present yield of grain on old ground is not so good as it formerly was. Where there was formerly raised from thirty to forty bushels of wheat per acre on an average, it is reduced to fifteen and twenty bushels at present. There must be a cause for it, and the cause is based on simple reason, that the land is being worn out and worked to death. Mineral as well as animal life requires due attention and management to develop its producing capacity.

OAKLAND ITEMS.

It is very rainy and times are dull.

Drs. Page and Redman have a very critical case out of town.

Several of our young gentlemen went to Albany and returned delighted with their trip.

Our energetic towsman, Walter Wheeler, has an abiding faith in the town of Wilbur.

Maud Muller, the handsome little jeweler, is at his old station again. Success attend you.

Dr. S. K. Raymond, of Brownsville, the popular and well skilled dentist, is at the drugstore with a complete set of apparatus

The Sabbath school is very prosperous, and Brother Smith will labor earnestly for the advancement of the morals of the people.

The new road through Brown's field is not yet opened. George Sacry should rush work and have it ready to travel on early as possible.

Mr. Fred Flood is now a permanent citizen of Oakland, and working in the interest of the "Western Star." We welcome him to our midst.

The boot maker, George Volhart, has become a poet and his rhymes are causing quite a sensation. "Poets are born, but scholars are made."

The Oakland public schools are very prosperous, and Miss Tate and Mr. Cresswell are trying to advance the educational interests of the city.

Miss Lucy Pinkston, the accomplished school mistress, is quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Young. Dr. Venable has the case in charge, and all will be done that skill can do to effect her recovery.

CALAPOOIA ITEMS.

Farmers generally wear a smile on their countenances.

Early sown grain is heading and prospects bid fair for a rich harvest.

Rumor has it that Earl Smith will wed one of Calapooia's fair ones shortly.

The young people's excursion on Tree last Saturday was a complete blow-out.

E. J. Fields has taken a homestead on a piece of land located in the Daniel's gulch.

School superintendent Heard passed through Calapooia last week fulfilling his duties of office.

The INDEPENDENT still gains in popularity. It is the champion [illegible] Douglas county.

The Calapooia [illegible] school was recently [illegible] and [illegible] teacher was elected [illegible] close; corps of assistants. We predict a successful Sabbath school.

Prof. Hawkins, our efficient singing school teacher, for some previous reason, will take his departure soon for Eastern Oregon.

James McFarland, who had his leg fractured some weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to walk about on his crutches.

Mr. Joseph Ensley, an old resident of Calapooia, we are informed contemplates the selling of his place and emigrating to Eastern Oregon, and engage in the stock business. Mr. Ensley has made many friends during his sojourn here who will be sorry to lose so good a man and highly esteemed neighbor.

ROSEBURG WILL CELEBRATE.

At a meeting of the citizens of Roseburg, held in the court-house last Saturday evening, it was unanimously resolved to celebrate the coming anniversary of the nation's independence. Following are the committees appointed: Finance—J. D. Van Buren, I. Caro, G. A. Beath, J. P. Sheridan and Dr. Woodruff. Grounds—Wm. Carroll, J. J. Farquar and Thomas Grisdale. Music—L. Belfils, J. W. Strange and M. Levinson. Plug Uglies—Jacob Bitzer, A. W. Fenner and Harry Austin. Arrangements—A. W. Compton, O. C. Perkins and J. C. Fullerton. The bar was constituted a committee to procure orator, reader and chaplain; and T. R. Sheridan was chosen treasurer. These committees will meet at the place of their appointment June 7th, to report progress, and in the meantime the finance committee will solicit subscriptions.

There will be everything done to make this the grandest celebration ever witnessed in the county. The plug-uglies will be a noticeable feature in the exercises of the day, and if there is good business comprehension shown on the part of our business men, means will be supplied to provide for a grand display of fireworks in the town at night. If there is such display the majority of Roseburg's vistors on the Fourth will remain over till the 5th. One of our leading business men is pushing the work on his new warehouse in order that they may be plenty room for dancing, and the others are ready and willing to do all within their power to make the celebration agreeable to all. Let everybody come, and from all parts of the county.

GARDEN VALLEY ITEMS.

A sudden rise in the river prevents ferrying this week.

There will be preaching at Cleveland on Sunday next.

Mrs. Booth is recovering from a long and severe spell of sickness.

A ten pound boy is what has made Dal. Shelton so happy since last week.

Geo. Booth has returned from Siuslaw, having located a claim. Mr. Booth will again visit Siuslaw ere long.

Mr. E. T. Woodruff has gone to Copuille to see his brother, who accidently got his leg fractured a short time ago.

Notwithstanding the bad spell of weather we have spelling matches not to be grinned at. We are glad to see an interest taken in this, too often deficient branch.

Villie Rowley, aged seven years, died the 25th, of brain fever. Villie was the best and brightest in school, and her loss is mourned by her teacher and schoolmates and the entire community. Her remains were interred in the French Settlement cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Last week Johnnie Lenherr attempted to cross the river with Mr. Gilliam's ferry, but not having drawn the boat in proper position before turning it loose, Johnnie soon found it broadside in the current. The rope broke in time to keep the boat from sinking, and a knot in the rope caught in the pulley and swung the boat into the bank a few yards below where he started. Had it not been for the knot Johnnie and the boat would have been mashed into smithereens on the rocks in the rapids two hundred yards below.

On Monday morning last, Geo. Palmer, a man who has been chopping wood for J. O. Booth, while crossing the river in the ferryboat, suddenly dropped down helpless near the boat's edge, in a fit. The passengers on the boat held him from rolling into the river, and summoned Messrs Booth and Hendricks, who went to his relief. The stranger recovered from his fit in a few hours, but is yet laying seriously ill at the residence of Mr. Booth, where he will be kindly treated. Mr. Booth offered to secure a physician, even at his own expense, but he refused to have any. Prospects are favorable for Clarke another boarder.

It is a good thing the *Plaindealer* has a devil; if it were not for the little devil, the big devil would have nothing to write about except the Coos Bay Railroad. Better talk about the feasibility of constructing a wagon road to the coast. Won't you please, C. Y. B., kill that devil, commit suicide yourself, or else go down to Coos Bay and let Sig. lin do it for you, and thereby "give us a rest" from your conglomerated mess of fulacious sophistry that amounts to as much as the Irishman's definition of nothing—"A footless sock without a leg." A word to the wise, (?) &c.

School is flourishing under the management of H. H. Hendricks. Putting skunks in desks, or any such conduct, is a thing of the past, as scholars know when to be obedient. Prof. Heard gave the school a profitable call. The Prof. is doing his duty—a thing several former superintendents failed to do; however, they were very prompt in drawing their salary. NEBUCHADNEZZAR.

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the U. & C. W. R. R. & T. Co. held at their office in this city on Saturday, June 7th, at 1 P. M. By order of the President. [illegible] NEWCOMB, Secretary.

UMPQUA FERRY.

Rain once more.

Present storm has done much damage to the early sowed grain, at this place, by blowing it down.

Prof. Heard, our efficient school superintendent, was with us last Thursday, examining the schoo in this district.

A man at this place intends going into the business of raising all kinds of fowls. He pays the highest price for rare specimens.

The saw mill at Hubbard creek is not as much of a success as some thought it would be; yet it will be fixed so as to make it out about five or six thousand per day.

J. H. Robbins & Son, of Portland, agents for the celebrated Whitney and Holmes' organs, passed through here canvassing for the same. We did not learn in regard to their success.

The river at this place has got up pretty high again. Last night (May 26th,) it raised about five feet, and at present it is still raising. Old settlers are much surprised at it raising so at this time of the year.

The post office at Cole's Valley has been discontinued, and all should take notice of the change, and save trouble by directing mail matter that formerly went to that office direct to this. It was so ordered by the Postmaster General.

The warm days of last week were the cause of several rattlesnakes making their appearance on the the sunny side-hills. A man at Hubbard creek was attacked by one which caught him by the boot-leg and frightened him so he blushing fled and left it all alone.

Several of the young men are anticipating a journey to Sugar Pine as soon as the Sugar Pine Minstrels announce their next performance. We have witnessed several of the performances of Steel which were good, and we think any other Star who can compete with him must be very good indeed.

SORRY FOR HIM.

The *Star* reproaches us for enlarging this paper in an article it should have entitled "A Poor Attempt at Sarcastic Writing." We would give that paper's article entire, but our space is too valuable for news and advertising purposes just now to send out beyond its circumscribed limits what it has to say of the INDEPENDENT. The acknowledgment on the part of our cotemporary that he had found it necessary to enlarge to an eight-column paper in order to compete with the INDEPENDENT as a newspaper, and the fact that just as he got ready to make the enlargment the size of the INDEPENDENT was virtually increased eight columns more, are reasons enough why the *Star* man would not wait until somebody on the outside discovered his greatness as a writer. We are sorry no one else appreciates his abilities as an editor, and weep when we remember he has to remain here with only the amusement the poor little INDEPENDENT affords him. Sorry for him! Words there are not to express our sympathy.

ROBERT'S CREEK.

Still it rains and sheep shearers have a good time: they work one day and rest one day. We will have pleasant weather about August.

A petition praying for the pardon of the murderer of Josh Brown is being circulated in these parts, but in my opinion I think he should suffer even a more severe penalty than what he does for his terrible crime.

There is going to be a big meeting on Oak Creek and we hope that there will be a good turn out.

Programme.

Following is the programme of the Oakland Sunday School Picnic, June 4th, at Williamson's Grove: Greeting song; Prayer by Rev. Rell; Song, "Isle of Beauty;" Address, Rev. C. H. Hoxie; Song and Chorus, by the Sunday School; Address, Rev. Smick, Song, "Watching and Waiting;" Address, Rev. Klyce; Song, "Moonlight Chorus;" dinner. Everything will be done to make the occasion pleasant.

Photographs in Style.

A. F. Smith, the celebrated photographic artist from Salem, is now in Oakland, and will remain there a couple of weeks. This gentleman is the finest artist that has yet visited Douglas county, and has apparatus which enables him to take pictures in all styles from a miniature to life-size, at low rates. To all desiring first-class photographs or other pictures we can recommend Mr. Smith as the best of artists. We hope he will soon pay Roseburg a visit.

Bro. Hill, of Wilbur, has written another article to the *Star*. As we compelled him to retract his slander upon the good name and memory of a dead man, we feel as should any one who had performed a righteous duty and wishes to have nothing more to do with one so insignificantly contemptible as F. R. Hill has shown himself to be.

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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS CO., OREGON

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure, rendered therein at the October term, 1878, [illegible] ck wood, and against S. W. Crane, Elizabeth Crane, B. Goldsmith, L. Goldsmith, M. Goldsmith, S. Redlich, partners under the firm name of Goldsmith & Co; Alexander Lazard, Simon Lazard, Eli Lazard, Alexander Weil and David Cohen, partners under the firm name of Lazard Friers; Wm. Irwine, Asa Harker and James S. Wallis, partners under the firm name of Irwine, Harker & Co; L. A. Sanderson and T. L. Horn partners under the firm name of Sanderson & Horn, S. B. Watson, A. A. Watkins and Joseph Knott, and against the following mortgaged premises, to-wit: The north half of section 35 in township 26 south range 7 west, containing 320 acres. Also that certain piece or land lying adjoining the town of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, beginning at a point on the east side of Cass street in said town of Roseburg, said point bearing N. 54 deg., west 57-100th chains from the southwest corner of the lot originally laid out and fenced by Eliza Dearborn; thence south 54 deg., east 6.72 chains; thence north 36 degrees, east 2.72 chains; thence north 54 deg., west 7.09 chains; thence south 27 deg., west 2.75 chains to place of begining, containing 2 10-hundredth acres more or less, for the sum of $2,349 00, and $31 65-hundredth costs and disbursements gold coin, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, directed to me, commanding me that out of said real estate so mortgaged and above described, I cause to be made the amount of said judgment, to-wit: The sum of $2,349 00, gold coin, and $31 65-hundredth costs and disbursements, together with interest from the 1st day of Nov., 1878, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and accruing costs. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said writ of execution, I have levied upon the aforesaid mortgaged premises described as aforesaid, and will sell all the right, title and interest of said parties—S. W. Crane, Elizabeth Crane, B Goldsmith, L. Goldsmith, M. Goldsmith, S. Redlich, partners under the firm name of Goldsmith & Co.; Alexander Lazard, Simon Lazard, Eli Lazard, Alexander Weil and David Cohen, partners under the firm name of Lazard Friers: Wm. Irwine, Asa Harker and Jas. S. Wallis, partners under the firm name of Irwine, Harker & Co.; L. A. Sanderson & T. L. Horn, partners under the firm name of Sanderson & Horn; S B. Watson, A. A. Watnika and Joseph Knott—in and to said mortgaged premises, described as aforesaid together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, on Saturday the 14th of June, 1879, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day to satisfy the amount of said execution, together with interest and accruing costs.

Dated at Roseburg, this 15th day May, 1879. F. P. HOGAN,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Ogn.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a mortgage, rendered at the October term thereof, 1875, in favor of L. F. Grover, S. F. Chadwick and A. H. Brown—the Board of Commissioners for the sale of School Land and the management of the Common School Fund—and against A. J. Manning and against the following mortgaged premises, to-wit: The south east quarter of the south east quarter of section thirty-one (31); the south half of the south west quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township twenty-four —24— range five (5) west. Also the south half of the north east quarter and the south half of the north west quarter and lots two (2), three (3), and four (4), of section five (5); the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section six (6), in township twenty-five (25) south of range five (5) west; Also the south west quarter of the north east quarter and the south west quarter of the north west quarter, and the south half of the south east quarter and the north west quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty-one [31] in township twenty-four [24], south of range four (4) west; Also the Donation Land Claim of J. G. Hannah in township twenty-four-24—and twenty-five-25—south of range four-4—west, for the sum of fifteen hundred and two and sixty-eight 1-hundredth—$1,502 68-100—dollars, directed to me, commanding me, that out of said real estate so mortgaged I cause to be made the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty-eight—$1,728—dollars in currency, with all costs and accruing interest.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said writ of execution I have levied upon the said mortgaged premises, above described, and will sell the same, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, on Saturday the 31st day of May, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day to satisfy the amount of said execution, together with interest and all legal accruing costs thereon.

Dated at Roseburg, this 2d day of May, 1879. F. P. HOGAN,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Ogn.

R. Brackenridge & Robt. Easton,

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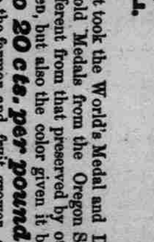

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