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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. J. 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.
R NEWCOMB, Secy.

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 ENCAMPMENT. 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.
E. 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 attend:
GEO. JONES, M.
J. P. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Wallie's Last Resting Place.

During the week we went to the new cemetery, and while there visited the grave of the late Wallie McClellan. Since Wallie's burial, Mr. McClellan has removed to that spot the remains of his four children from other cemeteries, and those of his wife's mother and sister. One is first attracted to the spot by the fine monument, rising to the height of eleven feet, made of the finest Vermont variegated marble, and the work of Mr. R. Brackenridge, marble cutter of this city. When once there one is pleased to note the care that has been taken to secure the resting places of the loved and lost from molestation. Besides the monument, marble tombstones mark the graves of all buried there. Around the graves a trench was dug, and filled in with brick, on the top of which long slabs of stone were laid, bolted together, and forming a solid enclosure time will not remove. All brush has also been cut away and every thing is neat and clean. A graded roadway has also been cut above the enclosure in the hillside, which is an example that should be followed by all others owning lots in the cemetery. The work done throughout has been well accomplished, in fact, and is such as one would wish to see about the silent homes of departed friends and relatives. We hope to see the same care exercised by others who have puchased cemetery lots. If this should be don, death would often be robbed of half its terrors.

Cutting Affray.

A serious cutting affray took place at Comstock's station on Monday night during which Geo. Long stabbed S. Farrell ten times with a pocket knife. At 9 o'clock the affair occurred. One story is that while returning home with his wife Farrell met Long and demended of the latter a retraction of something he had said, and as he refused to do so Farrell advanced toward him. Long warned him to keep back, but Farrell paid no attention to the warning, the men came together, and the cutting was done. Another report is that Farrell went over to a neighbors with the expressed purpose of beating Long, and met him with the result as stated above. Long surrendered himself to the authorities, and a preliminary examination was held before Justice Mulvaney. Long made no statement, and was held in the sum of $1,500, and giving no bonds he is now confined in the county jail charged with an assault with intent to kill. A private dispatch received in this city this morning by telegraph says Farrell is much better and likely to recover. He eats and drinks with a good appetite. Public feeling at Comstock's is equally divided between the two men.

Our Grain Prospects.

During a conversation had with one of our prominent and best informed farmers, Mr. Narcisse Larout, we learned much concerning the grain prospects of the county for the coming harvest. He states that there has been more than one fourth more acreage sowed, and the prospect now is the yield to the acre will be one-third greater than last year if there is a change in the weather. He has some fears of the continuance of the present damp weather, which has already damaged wheat very materially in some places—especially that sown last Fall. In some fields the Fall-sown grain is turning yellow, and whenever this is the case no grain is found in the heads. Ten days warm weather are now needed, and if they come wheat will harvest at the rate of thirty-five to forty bushels to the acre. The yield of oats and barley this year he puts at from forty-five to sixty bushels to the acre.

Poor Old Man.

There was a sad scene in the County Court room on Thursday. An old blind man, a resident of this county, came in and asked to be declared a county pauper. His name is David Winningham, and his age 80 years. During his life he has raised 20 children, several of whom are still living, and now a short time before he dies he must go to the poorhouse. For once at least, we "pitied the sorrows of the poor old man," and bewailed the poverty that prevented the outstretching of a willing but powerless helping hand.

Valuable Animal Sold.

Thusday evening Mr. George Roberts disposed of his famous racing mare, "Comet," to Mr. G. M. Stroud, conductor of the O. & C. R. R. The animal has all the pedigree that proves the thoroughbred, and will be taken by Mr. Stroud below and put upon his farm for breeding purposes. Price paid, $500.

Balls at Canyonville and Myrtle Creek.

Parties who attended the balls at Myrtle creek and Canyonville on the evening of the 4th, say they were enjoyable affairs, and well conducted No one in attendance exhibited the least symptom of intoxication, and order and good breeding were generally noticeable. That is the way to do it.

Champagne Yeast Powders.

S. Marks & Co. have just received an extra supply of the celebrated Champagne Yeast Powders, the best in the market. They are warranted pure, less in quantity is always required to make good bread, and they should be tried by every one desiring a first-class article.

Has Returned.

Dr. J. A. Callender has returned from his trip through California, in all his travels having found no place equal to Oregon. He is now permanently located in Roseburg and ready to attend all professional calls. Office at Higley's drugstore, in Crane's building. Residence, first house west of Judge Willis.'

Married.

On the 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, Myrtle creek, Rev. John Howard performed the marriage ceremonies for Mr. Peter Cornelison and Miss Mary Smith. The happy couple have many friends in this county who join with us in wishing them a joyful honeymoon and a happy and prosperous life.

Hotel Burned.

J. J. Comstock's hotel at Albany was destroyed by fire on the Fourth, and nothing saved. The fire originated from a defective flue in the upper story. The building was insured for $5,000, but the furniture, the property of Ad. Edgar, was not insured.

OAKLAND ITEMS.

Weather warm.

The light of the rising "Star" is not brilliant.

Charley Mosher passed through Wednesday morning.

Quite a large amount of wood is being hauled to town already.

Sol Abraham, Esq., paid us a pleasant visit during the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Magee, of Calopooia, is in town visiting friends and relatives.

E. R. Muller, our enterprising watchmaker, is absent on a tour of recreation and pleasure.

George Volhard, who was injured some time since, is now able to look after business matters.

Prof. Cresswell departed for his home at Salem on Monday. Mr. C. leaves many warm friends behind.

Prof. White wears a smile indicative of joy, for on Tuesday he became a father. Another Independent victory.

The dance at Brown's hall on the evening of the Fourth, was largely attended, and enjoyed by all who participated.

Mrs. Crewson departed for Eastern Oregon on Wednesday. She goes to spend the Summer with friends and relatives.

Our friend, A. F. Bruner, is one of the happiest men in the vicinity. Its a girl and made its appearance on Monday last.

We notice a great many emigrants passing through on the way to Eastern Oregon, the garden spot of the West.

Petitions are being circulated praying the county court for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace and Constable for this precinct. The officers elected resigned.

Rev. Richardson, of the Baptist persuasion, delivered a very interesting sermon at this place on last Sunday evening. Mr. R. is well known as an able and influential man.

A full force of workmen are now employed on E. G. Young's warehouse. In connection with the warehouse there will be an elevator which will be a great convenience.

George Shambrook, Sr., of Umpqua Ferry, was in town on Monday looking after business matters. He reports the crop prospect in his section as being very promising.

Dr. S. K. Raymond, the well known dentist, is with us again and will remain a few days. From here he goes to Roseburg to locate. The doctor's health is much improved.

From the many flattering reports which come to us from different districts we are confident that the yield of grain this season will be larger than it has been for years, which in very encouraging to all.

We understand that the Oakland second nine have challenged the Looking Glass first nine for a match game of base ball. Boys, we would advise you to go slow or you may get some of the conceit taken out of you.

We all went to Roseburg on the Fourth and had a good time. Every one returned home with light hearts and purses ditto. The base ball boys felt a little blue over their defeat, but are reconciled to their fate.

We had occasion to visit the quicksilver mines a few days since where we met our genial friend, Dr. Chase, who has the contract of building the furnace and retort. The doctor was very kind to show us all through and explained the manner in which mercury is obtained. We must remark that the undertaking is one of considerable moment and we hope that the energy manifested by the owners of the mine may be doubly repaid, and we feel confident that under the present administration it is bound to be a success.

RED HILL ITEMS.

Haying is in full operation, and a good crop will be realized.

Mr. R. Smith has the best cherry orchards, and the best cherries thereon.

Perry Linville and father started recently east of the mountains with one thousand head of sheep.

Mr. Adams, our efficient Sunday school superintendent, is working faithfully for the cause of Christianity.

Mr. H B. Hendrick's school closed on July 3d. The closing exercises were compositions, essays, declamations, &c.

Wm. Wilson took a trip to Eugene recently on business. Mr. Wilson is one of our pioneers and a wide-awake citizens.

Mr. George Thompson, who has the Pollic place rented, has with the help of Mr. Pollic, commenced the construction of a house on the same.

The Yoncalla itemizer for the "Plaindealer" spoke of eloquence in regard to the Red Hill correspondent, in a manner that a citizen of sound mind would never have dreamed of.

We admit a pleasant call from John Wilson and family, of Drains. John has the contract of carrying the mail from Drain to Scottsburg, and we are told is always on good time.

Messrs. Wm. Cowen and C. Long are getting along finely with the construction of their barns. Clay has commenced building his house also, which will make quite a change in the general appearance of his new home.

The pedagogues of Yoncalla and Red Hill should be under some obligations for the sentiments of our neighboring correspondent (?) in regard to standing pupils on desks, crossing hollows, &c. Our teacher says he will await an explanation of the insinuation; but says he can outlive such nefarious statements, as they generally come from some noted person—noted for want of common sense.

UMPQUA FERRY.

All quiet since the Fourth.

Baptiste Gervais died on the 4th at Mr. McKay's. He was afflicted with consumption and has been ailing for a number of years.

Mr. Samuel Hunter is putting up a blacksmith shop at this place. It is much needed, and we hope that he may be successful.

The citizens of this place celebrated in a number of ways. Some had a picnic, some went hunting, some fishing and all joined together and had a social dance at night.

A curiosity resembling an alligator very much, was caught here last week by some parties fishing. It had all an alligator has but scales, and some thought it would do very well for an Oregon alligator. Nothing to preserve it was on hand and unluckily we were hindered from having him for a specimen.

In regard to the upset, I think it has gone far enough. I also think it is very uninteresting to people who are not concerned. If I have hurt any one's feelings I beg pardon and hope I may be excused. But it was stated by the Yoncalla correspondent that I was jealous, which is not the case, for I have naught to be jealous of, and I believe that both the participants were always my friends and will still continue to be so. UMPQUA GEO.

The Housekeeper of Health.

Balls' Hepatic King is the best Liver Remedy in the market. It cures billiousness, constipation, headache and all diseases arising from the derangement of that important gland, which is sometimes called the Housekeeper of Health, THE LIVER. Dr. Hamilton has it in Roseburg and will guarantee every bottle or refund the money. Try it. 10.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

County Court convened Saturday, with Judge Gaddis, Commissioners Applegate and Cook, County Clerk Sheridan and Sheriff Hogan present.

J. M. Wright, having withdrawn all claims for damages, it was ordered that the road from Cole's Valley to the town of Looking Glass be declared a county road. It was further ordered that the road be made forty feet in width.

The petition for a road from Camas Valley school house to the county road was granted, and the road declared a public highway. It was ordered that the supervisor through whose district it runs open the same.

Alex. Brown having shown his receipt to the effect that he had been fully paid all damages assessed to him, the road beginning at Oakland and ending at or near J. F. Sutherland's house, was declared to be a county road, to be opened by the supervisor whose district it runs through.

In the matter of the bridge near new Oakland to Shupe's quarry, the assessor returned a report that damages would be done as follows, by the bridge and road: To E. G. Young, $400; A. C. Young, administrator, $400; J. A. Fryer and Peter McGregor, $350. The court ordered that when the petitioners paid the damages as above assessed, the road be declared a county road.

G. W. Gorrell, J. H. Myres and Lawrence Plowman were appointed viewers, and W. Thiel surveyor, to survey and locate a county road from Whitman Gap to east line of James Richard's land.

The report of R. S. Applegate as superintendent of construction of a bridge built over Sand creek was to the effect that the work had been well performed, and that the contractor should be paid, and was ordered filed. The report of Jonas Ellenburg, regarding the building of a bridge across Elk creek was similarly treated. H G. Brown, ditto.

Liquor licenses were granted to R. Cameron, of Myrtle creek, and J. H. Williams, of Looking Glass, for the period of six months each.

A petition having been presented by Horace Lindsey and others asking the court to appropriate $1,000 for the repair of the road over Robert's Hill, after consideration by the court on said petition, it is ordered that when the petitioners or citizens contribute not to exceed the sum of $500, and place such sum as may be so contributed at the disposal of the county court, then the County court will appropriate an equal sum to that raised by contribution.

J. R. Medley resigned the position of constable of Calapooia precinct, and Benj. F. Ellsworth was appointed in his stead.

E. Sacry was appointed Justice of the Peace of Calapooia precinct.

David Winningham was declared a pauper.

Bills were ordered paid to the amount of $2,500.

Baker & Petite and Jas. H. Mahoney, of Calapooia precinct, and Gus Mitchell, of Scottsburg, were granted liquor licenses for the period of six months.

Peddlers' licenses were reduced to the following rates: Footman, one quarter, $3; 1 horse or mule, do., $6; 1 horse wagon, do., $7 50; 2 horse wagon, do., $12 50.

The following scholars were appointed to the State University: M. E. Pogue, E. E. Labrie and Miss Inez Hamilton.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

NORTH DEER CREEK SCHOOL.

The first term of the North Deer Creek school closed Friday June 27. The following report shows the standing of each pupil in deportment, those above 90 being placed on the roll of honor: Johnny Barker 97, Seth Barker 90, Jesse Barker 91, Ida Bonebrake 80, Lora Bonebrake 90 Willie Bonebrake 95, Emma Dalrymple 96 Willie Dalrymple 97, Martha Fisher 80, Eddie Hinkle 81, Julia Hinkle 80, Mary Bertie Ladrue 85, Ratcliff Lane 87, Charley 90, Sam Lough 95, Lucy Matthews 65, Leander Matthews 90, Homer Richards 97 Emmet Richards 90, George Singleton 90, Carrie Singleton 80, Lucinda Singleton 94, Charles Strater 85, Jimmy Strater 90, Thos. Whitsett 95, Johnny Whitsett 90, Niobe Whitsett 90, Andrew Willis 89, Edgar Willis 95, Sarah Willis 95; Ella Willis 98 The second term commenced last Monday with G. A. Brodie as teacher

SUGAR PINE DISTRICT.

Following is the report of the average scholarship of pupils attending for one term taught in Sugar Pine district, commencing April 14th and ending July 24: George 99, Elijah 85, and Frank Matthews 83; Acy 93, Maggie 96, and James Gurney 95; Richard Jenkins 92; Charley Bresler 93; Willie 93 and Lee Weekly 95; Ollie 95 and Mily Hardman 93; Fred 93 and Lee Tomlinson 87; Amma 98, Maggie 15 and Kate Coleman 84; Walter 95, Hattie 81, Frank 79, Arthur 77 and Mamie Wood in 74. George Mathews made the greatest improvement in penmanship. James Coleman, Ira Tomlinson and Billy Hardman were not graded. Whole number of pupils enrolled 27, average attendance 18 In the report 100 is considered perfect, E. E. Labrie, teacher

YONCALLA ITEMS.

Perret Burt has returned from the coast and reports having had a splendid time.

Mr. John Anderson, who received severe injuries last week, is slowly recovering.

Mr. James Ambrose purchased a very handsome hack last week of a Portland firm.

Uncle Charles Applegate is gradually growing worse. He can not survive much longer.

Hardin Davis and family, of Calapooia, were in Yoncalla during the week visiting friends.

Mr. John Deboy offers his "Boston" horse for sale. He is a splendid saddle and work horse

There will be a match game of base ball between the Drain and Scabflat clubs on Saturday.

Mr. G. B. Burt offers his large warehouse for sale. Those wishing to invest should give him a call.

Milton Applegate and Henry Burt will leave for the John Day country next week with a large drove of sheep.

J. H. Colby lost his sweetheart on the 4th, but James says, "there is just as good fish in the sea as ever was caught."

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Roseburg July 5, 1879: Miss Ella M. Brown, Miss Lizzie Barker, 2; Miss Sarah Cawis, Miss Florena Woodruff, Mrs. Sarah E. Chapman, Mrs. Matisia Powell, Mrs. Annie Roberts, Mr. Jude Clift, John Clemmons, W. W. Cox, John Chapell, Henry Clark, Agustas Delore, J. D. Fountain, A. E. Graham, W. H. Hayhen, Robert M. Jones, Wm. Jannett, Harvey Light, G. L. Mead, E. W. Northrup, L. C. Rodenberga, John Ross, B. M. Billu, James Sweeney, John C. Scott, Silas Symmons, W. H. Todd.

Reduction in Rates.

By referring to an advertisement published elsewhere it will be seen that the Roseburg and Coos Bay stages now make the trip from this city to the Bay in one day. The fare has been reduced for the trip to $6, which makes very cheap traveling; and by patronizing this line one can go from this city to San Francisco for the extremely low sum of $14.50. The steamers running from the Bay are well fitted up, and especially at this season of the year make the run from the Bay to San Francisco in 40 hours. This brings Roseburg within 64 hours' travel of San Francisco. We can commend this route to all travelers as a safe and pleasant one, and those having the same in charge as agreeable gentlemen ever careful as to the comfort of patrons.

Personal.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from our correspodent at Umpqua Ferry, Mr. George H. Shambrook, Jr., to whom our readers are indebted for many spicy letters. This gentleman is always welcome at the INDEPENDENT office.

CANYON ROAD DECISION,

A correspondent at Canyonville asks for particulars as to the late decision of Hon. J. F. Watson in the Canyon road case. In answer we give the findings of Judge Watson. Plaintiffs were Willis and Abraham, and defendants Fink and Gazley. The findings were as follows:

1. That the road was at the time of the incorporation by plaintiff and still is a public highway by prescription.
2. Plaintiff had the right to survey and locate the line and route of its road without first making an agreement with the county court, but not to erect a toll gate without first obtaining agreement from the court.
3. That by its entry, survey and location plaintiff secured an absolute vested right to the road, subject only to the qualification as to the agreement with the county court with regard to maintaining a toll gate.
4. After such entry, survey and location no other corporation could acquire a right to locate or appropriate the road.
5. After plaintiff had thus acquired this vested right, the County Court had no right to and could not enter into a valid agreement with any corporation subsequently formed by which such corporation could be preferred to plaintiff, and by which plaintiff could be deprived of the benefits of its prior location.
6. The agreement set forth in the 14th finding of fact was and is so far as it interferes with the rights of plaintiff, unauthorized by law and void.
7. The agreement made between the plaintiff and the County Court and set forth in the 11th finding herein was a valid and binding agreement, and that plaintiff thereby acquired the right to erect and maintain its toll gate described in the pleadings, and to collect and receive at said toll gate the tolls from the travel upon said road.
8. That the Douglas County Road Company at the time of its erection and maintainance of the toll gate by defendants alleged in the complaint, had no right to erect or maintain said toll gate or interfere with the collection of the tolls upon said road by plaintiff.
9. That the fact that defendants were the officers and employees of the Douglas County Road Company, constitutes no justification or defence for the defendants.
10. That plaintiff is entitled to have and recover judgment for the sum of $200, together with its costs and disbursements in this action.

MINING DISCOVERIES.

ED. INDEPENDENT: We wish to communicate through the columns of your paper to the public, and especially to the citizens of Douglas county, the fact of the existence of inexhaustible wealth—riches in the mountains south of the county seat—both in gold and silver. We say silver and gold because these metals are more sought after than any other metals. We have made two prospecting tours recently, penetrating the mountains, the object of which was to ascertain if there really did exist auriferous, or other deposits, as has been stated so often. We are warranted in saying, after thorough investigation, that we succeeded in discovering an extensive and well defined ledge of marvelous richness in both gold and silver; and we have the word of a citizen in this county, and who is also a competent assayist, to whom we submitted the ores which we had discovered, for the purpose of testing, after a careful assay assures us that the ores are decidedly superior to any which he had ever tested. We want it understood that the ore tested was the croppings of the ledge we have since discovered, and the assayist further informs us that he had assayed ores from nearly all the prominent mines on the Pacific Coast, among which were ores from the famous Comstock, and these ores of this county, which were subjected by him to an analytical assay, were mostly richer in gold and silver. In our second trip to the mountains we made a thorough and satisfactory investigation of the ledge and are now prepared to say that we followed it for a mile or more and at all the croppings, which we carefully examined, we found the ore uniformly rich. And now, Mr. Editor, as this article is extended longer than we intended, we will simply say that at the proper time the public shall have the full benefit of these discoveries, but the locality we withhold for reasons best known to ourselves. Signed,
E. W. OTEY.
J. W. WOODRUFF.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MYRTLE POINT, Coos Co., July 6, 1879.

The natal day was observed here in the manner of the early settlers, a barbacue and picnic forming a successful feature of the occasion Martial music enlivened the festivities, and the organ, with singing the national anthems, added very much to the pleasure of all. A large number were in attendance. A well prepared address was delivered by Mr. James Hamilton, of Empire City, touching subjects appropriate to the day, and the preparation and manner of delivery reflected credit on the young speaker, as this was his initial effort on such an occasion. Mr. Binger Hermann, of Roseburg, being here on a visit among numerous relatives and friends, was prevailed on by the citizens to deliver an address in the afternoon, which he did, dwelling especially on the early history of Coos county and of the various anniversary celebrations from the first 20 years ago in the Coquille Valley; the flag floating on the grounds at the time being the one unfurled 25 years ago at Coos Bay at the first celebration in Coos county. He also referred to the growth of the nation as well as State, and what was of deep interest and especial pleasure to the large audience, spoke enthusiastically on the near approach of railroad communication with the valley, of its great necessity and practicability. If the people cannot build it outside capital will come to the rescue.

A spirited contest came off between the base ball clubs of Myrtle Point and Coquille City, and though less practiced the former came off victor.

The mines are yielding a fair supply of gold, there being quite a number at present employed.

Crops look very well, and promise a fine yield.

The schooner Mose is at present in the river loading with lumber and wool for San Francisco. OLD SETTLER.

Queer Companionship.

At Trasks' saw mill on the North Umpqua some time ago, two otters were captured. One of them in a short time, made its escape and disappeared. The other was turned loose, but instead of running away as did its mate it made friends with the house cat, and now it cannot be driven from the place. When it pleases it goes to the river bank and the sports in the water, and afterwards returns to the house, playing with the cat, for which it evinces much affection. We have never heard of such strange companionship of animals before.

Lime for Sale.

Flint & Son have the best of lime for sale at bed-rock prices. Parties wishing the same will find it to their advantage to call on either A. R., or S. C. Flint, Roseburg.

About Recovered

A late letter states that Mr. W. I. Friedlander has been discharged from the physician's care entirely cured, and that he will return to Roseburg about the first of next month.

The Celebration.

We give no report of the celebration at this place on the Fourth, since everybody attended it and went away satisfied. The nett proceeds of the dance amount to $40.

Started In.

Mr. T. J. Critzer secured his license and assumed charge of John Bast's brewery this week. Everybody wishes Tom good luck.

Workmen are employed in cementing the front of S. Marks & Co.'s new brick building.

The Cohansey Fruit Jars, the best in the market, cheap at S. Hamilton's.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

James Mahoney was in the city on Thursday.

Prof. Heard gave us a pleasant call during the week.

Supreme Court convened at Salem on last Monday.

The people of Ten Mile had a way-up time on the Fourth.

Chinamen pay $3,000 for 400 square feet of mining ground near Canyon City.

C. L. Mosher, of the *Star*, has gone to the Willamette valley.

Miss Hattie Gilliland is teaching a private school at the academy.

J. M. Rowley has contracted to build a fine new school house at Garden Bottom.

Mr. E. C. Headrick has returned from a visit to Coos Bay, and has our thanks for a finely cooked crab.

Our old friend, W. L. Button is once more in the city on a visit, looking hale and hearty as of yore.

The family of Rev. A. W. Willis were startled by lightning striking a tree near the residence of that gentleman a few days ago.

Home-made butcher knives, of the best of steel, and manufactured by Hodson, for sale cheap at Dr. S. Hamilton's drugstore.

Dr. J. Browne has gone to San Francisco to deliver a series of medical lectures. He will return to Roseburg and the academy.

The scouts and soldiers who are hunting Indians in the Salmon river mountains had to shovel out a mile of snow to get their animals through.

Prof. Wash, an eminent teacher of California, paid our city a visit during the week. He is well pleased with the appearance of Southern Oregon.

Miss Ella Aitch applied iodine to her throat, and but for the timely arrival of a physician would have never met us only in the "Sweet By-and-By."

E. C. Dry and Cy. Watkinds won the fine saddle manufactured by Smith and Woodward, both throwing 41. Mr. Dry has since purchased Mr. Watkinds' interest.

The Canyon City paper calls Rinehart a live Indian agent. Yes, he was quite lively in running away from his post when a speck of danger appeared on the horizon.

J. M. Bower applies at this term of the Supreme court for admittance to the Bar. A better student there never lived, and the lawyer will be there the moment Joe has permission of the Supreme Judge to practice.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted at the July term of the Probate Court:

Estate of Thos. H. Dixon, deceased, and partnership of J. H. Dixon & Bros. James Dixon, administrator, filed his final account. July 8, 1879, set for a hearing of objections.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham Rose, deceased, I. E. Rose, administrator, filed his final account, which was approved and bondsmen discharged.

Estate of John Adams, deceased. Will admitted to probate. H. A. Adams appointed administrator, and bonds fixed at $14,000.

A most horrible crime is reported in a Fort Clark (Texas) special to the San Antonia *Express*. On the 1st inst., a Mrs. Colsom, and her two children were returning from a creek to their homes about 25 miles from Fort Clark, when they were overtaken by Indians. One little girl was killed by arrows and the other's brains beaten out; Mrs. Colsom was then outraged and killed. Colsom had a former wife and child killed a year and a half ago, and had just married again. He and his sons followed the murderous savages, and swear they will have revenge if it costs their own lives.

The Presbytery of Ogdensburgh has ousted the Rev. J. A. Waugh from the pastorate of a church at Brasher's Fall. He habitually maltreated his wife. He whipped her soundly before the honeymoon-trip was over, and finally choked her until she was insensible. Her father interfered, and the clergyman promised that he would reform, making the promise solemn by reading a chapter of scripture, and calling on God to witness the vow. But that made no difference. He soon knocked her down, bit one of her fingers, and threatened to kill her with a razor. On being accused he made a vigorous denial from the pulpit, but an investigation exposed all.

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Has opened a shop in Roseburg, next door to Watkins' Brothers, and he is prepared to do all work in his line at low prices and on short notice. A specialty made of
UNDERTAKING,
In which he is prepared to give satisfaction and lowest rates.

Lumber—Lumber!
J. J. COMSTOCK

Is prepared to furnish all kinds of lumber in Roseburg, dressed or plain, at rates lower than any one else. Having the best machinery in the county, he can do better than any one else, and will fill orders promptly. Any kind of lumber furnished the day the order is received. Address
J. J. COMSTOCK,
Latham, Oregon.

NOTICE.

Jacob Rosenstein has left the store of S Marks & Co All his notes and accounts have been left with Virgil Conn. Payments must be made at once or collections will be forced.

20,000 POUNDS
OLD CAST IRON WANTED
—AT THE—
ROSEBURG IRON FOUNDRY.

Good Price paid. Old iron taken in exchange for work.

WAGON STARTED.

My wood wagon will start up Monday June 9th, and then I will be prepared to furnish wood as ordered and of any size and length. I will not be undersold, and those who desire laying in a Summer and Winter's supply of wood will do well to give me a call. A. J. DOWNEN.

GO TO S. HAMILTON'S
NEW DRUGSTORE
—FOR—
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Window and Picture Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, if you wish to purchase them cheaper than at any place south of
PORTLAND.

S. HAMILTON
Would announce that he has spared neither time nor money in selecting a stock and fitting up a store. Purchases all staple drugs in New York for cash, thereby securing the lowest prices and finest articles and keeps full lines of
Cloth, Hair, Nail & Tooth Brushes, Paint, Whitewash, Varnish & Artist's Brushes,
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THREE MIXED PAINTS
The celebrated and thoroughly tested PACIFIC RUBBER PAINT, The IMPERISHABLE PAINT, and The ENAMEL PAINT. Agent for M. Gray, Music Dealer, San Francisco.

Prescriptions filled with dispatch, at the lowest rates. Store is accessible at right window on back street at all hours of the night. Remember the place. Brick building opposite Metropolitan Hotel, Roseburg, Oregon.

LUMBER! LUMBER!
MOUNT SCOTT MILLING COMPANY
J. M. ROWLEY,
WOULD ANNOUNCE TO THE CITIZENS of Douglas county and vicinity, that he has purchased an interest in
Trask's Sawmill,
On the
NORTH UMPQUA!
And has taken
FULL CONTOL OF THE SAME.

He has had 20 years experience in the business of lumber-making, and guarantees to all customers perfect satisfaction. He will deliver all kinds of
DRESSED AND PLAIN LUMBER
At Roseburg or elsewhere cheaper than can be purchased from any other mill, and, all orders will be promptly filled. Contractors and builders will find it to their advantage to inquire for terms and prices.
He is also a practical architect and builder, and all having such work will be benefitted by calling upon him before going elswhere. J M. ROWLEY.

BLACKSMITHING!
AT OAKLAND.
MANNING & VANWINKLE.

Old and experienced blacksmiths would announce to the people of Calipooia precinct and the traveling public that have opened a blacksmith shop at Oakland. They have all materials found in a first-class establishment, are workmen of many year's experience, and feel justified in saying they can do **ANY WORK** entrusted to their care with neatness and upon the shortest notice.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Give the firm a call, and they will never send from their shop a lame horse, and prove to patrons that a shoe well put on will last a horse longer than will a boot on a man, and be twice as comfortable.

FARM MACHINERY REPAIR'D
In a permanent manner and satisfactory to patrons. In this line we propose to do work cheaper than the cheapest.
MANNING & VANWINKLE

NED. DRY'S SALOON.
JACKSON STREET, : ROSEBURG.

The proprietor of this well-known and popular resort would thank his friends for their liberal patronage in the past and ask for a continuance of the same in the future. The public is informed that I keep none but the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars, and that I sell over the bar the celebrated
JESSE MOORE & CO.'S
KENTUCKY WHISKIES!

A good Billiard Table will be found in the Saloon; also all the leading papers of the coast. Give me a call. E C. DRY.

GOOD BREAD AT LOWEST PRICES
H. FISHER
Would announce that he always keeps on hand all fresh Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Cakes, Pies and all kinds of canned Fish, Jellies, Fruits, Oysters, Honey, etc., and in connection therewith he has a Bakery and an experienced Baker from Portland, and will furnish the best of bread (25 loaves for $1.00) to any one wishing the same at their residence or at the store. Graham bread supplied whenever desired. Store and Bakery next door to Dr. Woodruff's drugstore and opposite Sheridan Bros., Roseburg. Give me a call.
H. FISHER Proprietor.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell his farm, containing 924 acres, on reasonable terms Land all under fence; good house and barn; 100 acres bottom and farming land the balance pasture, and is three and on half miles from Wilbur. Inquire at the office. J. O. BOOTH.

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In All Prices for the
SPRING
—AND—
Summer Trade
At the
Old Mercantile House of
FLOED & CO

We would announce that we are in Receipt of our
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For the Spring and Summer Trade, Comprising all the Latest Novelties in that Line, Including
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Our Stock of Domestics and
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
Is Larger than Ever Before.

In Gents' Furnishing Goods we have a large Assortmen of
FINE DRESS STITS, ELEGANT Summer Suits, Neat Business Suits, White and Colored Suits, Hosiery, Hats, Gloves, Ties, Bows ect

WE KEEP THE
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That can be obtained in the San Francisco Market. Our Stock of
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Cannot be excelled. In this line we have an Immense Assortment of
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Also Sugar, Teas, Coffee, Staple Groceries. Our prices are LOW. Call and see for yourselves at the old stand.

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The first hardware dealer in Umpqua Valley, in the Brick Building,

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COOK, PARLOR & OFFICE STOVES,
Of the Most Improved Patterns ever received in this city.
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General Hardware,
And manufactures everything in the line of
TIN, SHEET-IRON & COPPERWARE
In a workmanlike manner, and on most reasonable terms.
Iron, Steel and Nails
Always on hand, and in quantities to suit.

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Ever seen in Roseburg, I respectfully invite the public to come and examine the Price and Quality of my large supply of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS
OF ALL QUALITIES,
CASHMERES OF ALL VARIETY & SHAD,
INVISIBLE PLAIDS—LATEST STYLES.

LADIES' SILK TIES,
Embracing all the Latest Novelties in the San Francisco Market. Also Everything else appertaining to Ladies' Wear.
—ALL KINDS OF—
Piques, Brocaded Linens, Plain Linen,
And every variety of Dress Goods found in a first-class Dry Goods Store.

EMBROIDERIES,
The Best and Cheapest ever imported to the City of Roseburg.
LADIES'
READY-MADE DRESSES
IN ALL SHADES OF CASHMERES

Laces, in al Colors & Patterns
FINELY PRINTED LAWNS,
Of all shades, Ladies' and Misses' Summer Hats—Latest Styles—trimmed and untrimmed. Ladies' White and Brown Shades, Birdseye Derbys, Leghorns, Assorted Helmets, and all other late styles. Ladies' Shoes all varieties, Kid, Cloth, Leather, Pebble Goat. Also same quality in Misses' and Childrens' sizes.

A FULL LINE OF
Genteman's, Youth's & Boy's CLOTHING,
All new paterns, excellently finished, and the cheapest and b ever offered to the Roseburg trade. In this line as well as in others, I defy competition.

These are only a few items in the stock I have purchased. Come and see the other There is enough else to engage your attention for an entire day. M. JOSEPHSON.

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IMPORTANT NOTCE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Wright & Carlon, in the livery stable business, are hereby notified to make immediate settlement by cash or note and thus save costs. This is the last notice. WRIGHT & CARLON.
June 14, 1879.

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Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler,
DEALER IN
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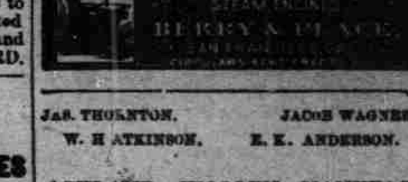
R. BRACKENRIDGE & ROBT EASTON.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT C. Cohen, merchant of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, did, on the 23d day of June, 1879, assign to me all his property, forthe benefit of his creditors, in proportion to the amount of their respective claims; and all of said creditors are required to present their claims within three months from said date, to the undersigned, at Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon.
WM. R. WILLIS, Assignee.



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