The Independent

THE INDEPENDENT—The best newspaper ever published in Douglas county.

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.
R NEWCOMB, Secy.

PHILETAERIAN 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.

HOW TO SAVE RUSTED GRAIN.

Important to the Entire State.

Last season Mr. L. K. Hedgpath had some late sown grain which rusted, and instead of doing as many would have done, he cut the grain just before the stalks had ripened—in fact, were yet green, and loosely piled it up. His idea in so doing was to experiment a little. The wheat thus rusted and cut ripened in the pile, and when it was examined the heads were found filled with the plumpest of grain, and the wheat threshed therefrom of a superior quality. The wheat was cut when the grains were "stiff dough," and it is established by the experiment that the sap from the stock continued to pass into the heads until they were filled, and the sun ripened the grain long after it was cut. This is something new to us, and probably will be to many farmers of large experience; and as there is considerable grain in the county afflicted with rust, we would like to hear of the experiment being repeated. If the result will hold good in all cases, rust will be robbed of its terror to our grain producers hereafter, and its appearance in fields, will show them that very often they can commence harvesting early in damp as well as dry seasons.

Growth of the City.

According to the lately returned city assessment roll the property in the city is valued at $325,315; the amount subject to taxation, $279,995; the voting population and families foot up to 667, and this comprises only one-half of the population; the total population is 1,334. The increase in population during last year has been over 20 per cent., and to-day, there being no vacant houses, many families are "camped out" waiting for the completion of new buildings. It is the opinion of Judge Fitzhugh that were fifty more new houses now completed over and above those now under way, they would be filled inside of a single month. From this condensed statement, it is easily to be seen how rapidly Roseburg is growing.

Tellurium Mine.

Mr. J. R. Jennings came down from the Tellurium mine during the week. He reports the main tunnel now in the side of the mountain 452 feet and still being rapidly pushed forward. Rich ore for a distance of forty feet have been cut through, and the last strike is the greatest yet made, showing plenty of free gold to the naked eye. An assay of the ore will be made shortly, and the result given the public. The mill is about ready for work.

Change of Proprietors.

Mr. S. T. Garrison informs us that he has rented his hotel and furniture to Messrs. Cannan & Huddleson, and wishes us to state that he recommends the new landlords of the Roseburg hotel as fine hotel keepers, prepared to supply the wants of the public in good style. He also says they will give the best of accommodations at old prices, and he hopes to see them liberally patronized.

Got Back.

Hon. Binger Hermann has returned from Myrtle Point, at which place he spent the 4th. Mr. Hermann reports the prospects for Coos county as every way encouraging this year, and confidently expresses the opinion that the time is not far distant when Coos will be one of the most prosperous and wealthy counties in Oregon. As the people there are all good and industrious we earnestly hope to see the time when Mr. Hermann's prophecy has been fulfilled.

Fine Musician.

Mr. Charles Hoffman, a fine cornet player and arranger of music, late from San Francisco, is now in the city. Mr. Hoffman is one of the finest performers on the cornet we have met with, and we learn that he will soon commence the organization of a brass band in Roseburg. We hope he will meet with the encouragement his talent deserves, and bespeak for him the good will and patronage of our citizens.

"Ophir" Sold.

The celebrated trotting stallion, "Ophir," a thoroughbred animal with a fine record, has been purchased by Mr. Wes. Manning, of Jacksonville. "Ophir" is a beautiful chestnut sorrel, and his colts bring high prices. "Ophir" will remain in Jackson county, and should our horse-raisers desire to send their mares there, Mr. Manning will insure their being well taken care of.

Left for Salem.

Last Wednesday morning Mr. Jos. S. Aiken left this city for Salem, where hereafter he will make his permanent home. Mrs. Aiken will join him in a couple of weeks. We are sorry to part with Joe. We have known him the matter of ten years, and known no better-hearted, genial gentleman. Wherever his footsteps may lead to our good wishes go with him, and we hope Dame Fortune may direct them.

In Town.

James W. Hamliton, Esq., of the law firm of Hazard & Hamilton, has arrived from Coos Bay. Mr. Hamilton is very popular in this county and we know of no one who has a greater number of warm friends. With them we hope he will postpone the time for his return until he will not wish to go back, and then, as the Irishman would say, remain here.

Elk Killed.

During the week three elk were killed near Laird's station, on the Coquille river. This office is indebted to Mr. D. C. McClellan for a liberal supply of the meat, for which he has our thanks.

Returned Home.

Ellis Baggs has returned from Eastern Oregon, and is now visiting friends in the county.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Ed. Sheridan had the misfortune to lose his watch this week.

Marcellies Archambeau—a baby last week. A girl, it is.

The Cobansey Fruit Jars, the best in the market, at S. Hamilton's drug store.

John A. Hunt, living near Oakland, has purchased the grist mill at Fair Oaks.

Gen Lane started for Coos Bay Friday morning. Hon. Binger Hermann will leave this morning.

Haslet, the "Pilgrim" preacher, with twobits in his pocket, passed through on his way to California.

Mr. James J. Flett has once more become one of the publishers of the *Western Star*. We wish "Jim" success.

The Metropolitan hotel saloon is being repaired and painted, and when the repairs are completed, will be a fine affair.

Caro Bros.' store has recently been rearranged inside, and presents an attractive appearance. Go and see the new goods they have just received.

Flood & Co. offer fine bargains in stock salt as well as in everything else. The salt is put up in fifty pound sacks, and is sold cheaper than the article can be purchased elsewhere.

ladies will find many new and attractive goods in the dress line at the store of S. Marks & Co. This firm has paid strict attention this year to this line of goods, and offer superior bargains to purchasers.

By special dispatch, received 2 o'clock this Friday, we learn that the engineers who are to examine our coast for a place at which to locate the harbor of refuge, have arrived at Port Orford, and will be in Marshfield Saturday 26th.

R. B. Kinne, special agent of the General Land Office of the United States, is in Roseburg. He can be found at the U. S. Land office, and the purpose of his visit is to perfect proofs in donation land cases Mr. Kinne will remain several weeks in Roseburg.

Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hyphosphites is a specific remedy for Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, Nervousness, Debility, Dyspepsia, Weak Lungs, and Coughs. Its power of asserting disease is honorably acknowledged by physicians wherever introduced.

Beath's minstrels have given three fine performances during the past week. Tom Lynch is a host within himself; Harry Austin has the same rich voice which has delighted so many listeners, Barnes' banjo playing is very attractive, and Joe Lynch's violin playing is of the best, Hoffman's cornet is also a pleasing feature, and throughout the entaintainment s given are first-class There is a change of programme nightly.

Last week the *Plaindealer* acknowledged the existence of an Independent balance of power in this county. Very good. The one newspaper behind the times on this subject and which refuses to have its eyes opened to the truth, is the *Western Star*. Some men will only learn what is right by experience. Perhaps at the next election the *Star* may gain in wisdom, and by force of circumstances, be compelled to acknowledge what it now very foolishly ignores.

Laying of the Corner Stone.

The corner-stone of Mr. Sol. Abraham's new building is soon to be laid. It will contain a written history of current events, a copy of each of the three newspapers of the city, the written names of J. H. Skidmore, the contractor, of Andrew Jones, the woodworker, of Aaron Rose, the founder of the city, and the names of the President and Vice-President of the United States, of the State and county officials, of the Supreme and Circuit Judges, and those of the Oregon and California Railroad company, together with other articles, and a short written history of the firm of Abraham, Wheeler & Co. Next week we shall speak more fully upon the subject.

On the Wrong Lot.

It was discovered this week that the M. E. Church North, is on the wrong lots and in the wrong block as called for by the deed recorded. It should have been in block 60 and on lots 7 and 8, instead of that it is block 47 and on lots numbered as above. The deed has since been corrected, and there will be no trouble.

Two New Rooms.

Workmen are soon to commence building two new rooms in the Court-house. These rooms will be used for jury rooms, and will save much to the county in the way of rent. Heretofore rooms have been rented at fifteen and twenty dollars per month.

Gone to the Mines.

Mr. John Hast has left for the mines of Southern Oregon. He will, at the direction of the stockholders, do some work on the Esther mine, after which he will look after his own valuable placer mines in Josephine county. We wish John a pleasant journey.

Street Sprinkler Needed.

We do not see why some one does not start up a street sprinkler. One is sadly needed, and would prove to be a paying investment. We have talked with a number of business men upon the subject, and find them willing to pay liberally to have the streets sprinkled. Let some one try it.

Granite Ironware.

Mr. Thos. P. Sheridan has some of the finest granite ware in his store in the State. This stock consists of buckets, pitchers and in fact everything used in cooking in the family. The granite ware is beautiful in appearance and if carefully used is indestructible. Call and examine, and the polite proprietor will give you further details.

Morrell's Minstrels.

This celebrated fun-making troupe of burnt-cork artists will give a performance in this city this (Friday and Saturday) evenings. The programme offered is an attractive one, and when the artists are all first-class performers, should draw crowded houses. Admission 50 cents.

Appointments.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell has these appointments: At Hursh's school house on the Calapooia, camp-meeting and Fourth Quarterly meeting for Oakland circuit, second Sunday in September; Roberts' camp-meeting and Quarterly meeting for Roseburg circuit, third Sunday in September.

Nicely Fitted Up.

Slocum & Heffron, for the past week have had painters and paper-hangers at work painting and repapering their saloon. Good work has been done throughout, and the boys have now one of the finest saloons in the city.

Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids for the erection of a wood shed and the building of two new rooms in the Court house will be received at the County Clerk's office at 10 o'clock on the first Monday in August.

Amount Apportioned.

The State Board of School Land Commissioners have apportioned from the interest fund the sum of $2,380 80 as Douglas county's share of that fund for school purposes.

Sale of Grange Wool.

The Grange wool, amounting to about 250,000 pounds, will be offered for sale today (Saturday) to the highest bidder. The Grange will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Large Nugget Found.

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* reports the finding of a gold nugget on Silver creek as large as a man's hand and worth $1,000.

MORE SOUP.

Under the caption of "That Donation," the *Star* gives us more soup or transparent gruel on the appropriation made by the County Court for the publication of the financial exhibit of the county as an advertisement. Our cotemporary labors hard to make an argument in favor of its unjust remarks made last week, but it is not to be pitied. Instead of worrying its brains to further persist in a wrong it hastily committed, it should have come out boldly and admitted its error; the task would have been easier and the conscience lighter. In the first place, it is not necessary for us to say that it is not the spirit which contends for economy in public expenditures which causes the *Star's* grumblings; any one of common sense will readily see this to be true; proof is furnished in the complaint made that the County Court did not give "other papers an opportunity of making a bid for printing." And, then the *Plaindealer* furnished an example which the *Star* might rightly copy after when it acknowledged it would have taken the advertisement and the $25 if they had been offered that paper. There should be honesty in argument as well as in any thing else, and the *Plaindealer* was at least honest in the main point at issue.

That the *Star* would have taken the advertisement for $3, we have never doubted. That paper has published an advertisement for nothing, perhaps more times than once; at any rate, it did publish the Fourth of July advertisement two weeks after the Fourth of July had passed, and probably for the purpose of economy in type-setting. Certainly, under such circumstances, and with these facts beyond dispute, it is no wonder that the *Star* could afford to publish the exhibit for $3, since it would thereby get that amount for the space it for two weeks at least considered as worth nothing.

As to the statement of the *Standard* that the exhibit of Multnomah county has not been published for several years, we care nothing; but for the benefit of the *Star* and *Standard* we will simply ask both to refer to the files of the *Daily Oregonian* of last year. It will require but little time—and less time to find proof of what we stated in this connection with regard to Jackson county. The *Sentinel* and *Times* of week before last and last week both published the exhibit of that county as an advertisement, and as those papers exchange with all the Douglas county papers, the *Star* can in a few moments turn to the files and find that we are correct beyond a doubt.

It matters not whether the *Star* denies or not that Mr. Cook sanctioned the appropriation. Mr. Cook is able to speak for himself, and we are willing for him to do so.

But is not the *Star* firing into Democrats as well as Republicans when it makes the statement that the leading article of last week, in this paper, was paid for by the appropriation? That article said no more in favor of the County Board than did Messrs. Cook, Hogan, Sheridan, Wright and Strange. It looks as though the *Star* is of the opinion that these very efficient officers are either very parsimonious, or that they would steal $25 from the county to buy a newspaper notice with. Nobody will believe the *Star* in this much, and if it continues to put this construction upon the acts of the Board, it will but send forth something no one will believe, and in the end meet with the reward of unfair criticism. And we feel it unnecessary to defend either of the officials named; they are too well known to the people of Douglas county as honorable gentlemen for us to waste space in repeating what every one is convinced of.

As to the question, whether the Board did right or wrong, it is easily answered. In the first place the members of the Board are presumed to be sensible men. This admitted, then it must be acknowledged that they had the right to judge for themselves. If they thought that the INDEPENDENT was the right paper in which the advertisement should appear, they were disinterested judges as to the merits of the three papers, so far as general circulation is concerned, and if they thought the publication of the advertisement in the *Star* would be worth nothing, their action in the premises must be taken as the evidence of disinterested witnesses in a court of justice is taken, and fairness demands it should not be disputed. If their evidence in this matter has made the *Star* publishers "sore in spirit and weak in flesh," they should show better judgment were they to keep the matter to themselves.

APPORTIONMENT

Of Common School Fund for Douglas County for June, 1879:

NO. DIST.	NAMES OF DIST. CLERKS.	NO. PUPILS.	AMOUNT.
1	E C Emery	154	$ 100 10
2	G W Grubbe	80	52 00
3	R J Hendricks	65	42 25
4	L F Lane	329	213 85
5	G W Smith	46	29 90
6	John Newman	50	32 50
7	Wm Pitchford	54	35 10
8	C H Merrick	172	111 80
9	E H Burchard	64	41 60
10	T W Cowan	45	29 25
11	W C Tipton	65	42 25
12	M Chapman	96	62 40
13	Wm Cochran	158	102 70
14	H Rice	41	26 65
15	Jas Buffington	117	76 05
16	I C Kent	101	65 65
17	J L Churchill	64	41 60
18	G W Genger	62	40 30
19	H A Adams	100	65 00
20	J B Riddle	95	61 75
21	W P Day	118	76 70
22	Peter Applegate	78	50 70
23	H Davis	56	36 40
24	John Littrell	61	39 65
25	Frazier Ward	83	53 95
26	Ralph Cochran	52	33 80
27	E A Chase	62	40 30
28	J P Theler	31	20 15
29	J M Gardner	45	29 25
30	John Letson	55	35 75
31	C F Colvin	40	26 00
32	J R Ellison	59	28 35
34	P B Beckley	56	36 40
35	H G Brown	32	20 80
36	A E Ozouf	42	27 30
37	Thos Ledgerwood	45	29 25
38	W R Patterson	46	29 90
39	E B Smith	16	10 40
40	T W Winniford	29	18 85
41	J Lyster	112	72 80
42	A A Matthews	36	23 40
43	D S West	45	29 25
44	W S Booth	37	24 05
47	W S Hervey	40	26 00
49	Jas Byron	84	54 60
50	F M Good	42	27 30
51	F M Simpson	48	31 20
52	E G Browning	45	29 25
53	M A Werby	42	27 30
54	A G Langdon	32	20 80
56	R Kincade	34	22 10
57	J G Newton	36	23 40
58	James Ward	23	14 95
59	Wm H Aytch	42	27 30
60	H J Cole	43	27 95
55		3,705	$2,408 25

Amount on hand unapportioned, $14 41.
J. M. HEARD,
School Supt. Douglas County.
July 23d, 1879.

EXPLANATION.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—Allow me to correct one or two mistakes made in an item recently published in your paper. I supposed I was divorced from my first wife before I attempted to secure another, and was led to so believe from a letter from her, stating she had secured a divorce. I telegraphed to the County Clerks, of Jackson county, and found that the statement in the letter was untrue, then I did all any man could do to make things right. The lady never was prevented from talking to any one it was her pleasure to do so with, and the lady will so state. She left her home a lady, and is one to-day, and will so continue to be so long as she lives. Very respectfully. S. CAMERON.

Important to Farmers.

We advise farmers to look well to the oils they use for lubricating machinery this season. Castor oil is by far the best. On account of the failure of the castor bean crop, the oil is adulturated. You will get the pure unadulterated oil at S. B. Higley's drugstore.

Will Meet.

Umpqua Pomona Grange meets at Roseburg, on Saturday, August 23. All Patrons are invited to be present. Important business will be presented to the meeting.

Thos. Grisdale's Kiln.

Thos. Grisdale set fire in his brick kiln Sunday morning. He has in the kiln over 240,000 brick.

OAKLAND ITEMS.

S. Abraham was in town on Monday.

Everything and everybody are exceedingly dull.

The mines are all the talk up and down the creek.

The dwelling of Capt. Hall is nearly completed.

Mr. P. Shupe has left for his home in San Francisco.

Maud Muller is still on the wing, but will return shortly.

Jack Knott's family, of Portland, are visiting at this place.

The editor of the *Star* paid our town a visit last Saturday.

Miss Manpin, of Elkton, returned to her home this week.

A little child of Mr. Hartsocks is very ill. Dr Page is in attendance.

The mammoth warehouse of E. G. Young is being rapidly constructed.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Lawyer Campbell, of Roseburg.

Bishop Morris, of the Episcopal Church, preached in this place last Sabbath.

James Evans, of Cole's valley, is in town under the the care of the physicians.

Jimmy Young is the next happy man. A girl it is. Another Independent victory.

The main amusement is found at John Shupe's. Old and young play their parts.

Base ball has subsided and the boys are exerting their pitching powers in the hay field.

Mrs. John McCullough, who has been laying very low for some time, is now recovering.

Dr. S. K. Raymond has removed to Roseburg, where he anticipates taking up his residence.

Mr. E. Arms, of this precinct, has sold his ranch to Mr. Churchill. Mr. A. has the bunch grass fever.

Mr. Hayden of, Scottsburg, was in town on Tuesday. He reports every thing in his locality as being prosperous.

Mr. B. Winniford received a severe wound last Monday, while chopping with an adz. He is doing well at present.

The threshing machine of James Hutchinson, started on Wednesday—the first threshing machine of the season.

Quite a number of our townsmen have gone to the mountains in search of berries, game and fish, and also for recreation.

Our postmaster has about come to the conclusion that he needs an assistant. We have been thinking so for some time.

Prof. E. G. White has removed to the farm cultivated by Mr. Cannut near town. Mr. C. leaves for the bunch grass country.

Dr. Venable informs us that Mr. Lewis Cozad is quite ill, although he does not consider him in a very dangerous condition.

Our Sunday school still flourishes, and its energetic Superintendent labors with no little zeal to make it second to none in Douglas county.

Gary has an unusual brisk movement of late, and we would infer that something will take place which will not be at all surprising.

Mr. Arb Stearns, of the firm of A. F Brown & Co. departed for the Goose Lake country on last Tuesday. He is looking after business matters.

Many farmers in this section are discouraged by their grain having rusted. Douglas county will lose several thousand dollars by the calamity and it will be a sad visitation to the people of this vicinity.

George Volhard, the enterprising shoemaker, will take his departure to Eastern Oregon in a few days. Dutchy, may you live to see the next Centinnial and may your "spouse" be with you on that memorable occasion.

Prof. Hoard will take charge of the Oakland School about September 1st, and teach a six months term. All who are desirous of attending a first-class school will find it to their interests to attend at Oakland during the Fall and Winter.

The Quicksilver Mining Co. held a meeting at this place on Tuesday. We did not learn the proceedings of the meeting, but from Dr. Chase we learned that every thing is moving on in good condition, and that they will be prepared for business in a short time.

The question is, who wrote those items from Red Hill last week.

John Kelly, son of the collector at Portland, was in town during the week.

Thomas Morris, our new merchant, talks of moving his store to the quicksilver mines during the Summer.

Farmers report considerable damage to grain caused by the rust. Probably not so bad as they think.

Rice & Co. are doing a good business in the merchandising line. Ica was always a success, even when he went under the *nom-deplume* of "Muggins."

Smokey Hill was in town during the week negotiating for the purchase of ten or twelve thousand head of cattle, to drive to his farm.

Webb B. Parker and James M. Snider are canvassing this part of the county for the Little Joker washing machine; so far as we have been able to learn those machines are the best ever invented. Those wishing a machine would do well to buy one of them.
BRADY.

UMPQUA FERRY.

H. M. Harris left on the 15th inst. for the Palouse country.

A. Clayton has purchased a self-binder from E. G. Young & Co. of Oakland.

There is a vacation in the Cole's valley school for one month, commencing July 21st.

Miss Ione Churchill, of Eugene, is at present visiting friends and relations residing here.

The wheat in this section mostly has the rust very badly. We are of the opinion self-binders will be in demand.

Rev. Wainwright preached two discourses to large congregations last Sunday. All who attended were highly pleased.

A surprise party was had at the residence of Mr. Plowman which was an enjoyable affair to those who love to trip the light fantastic toe.

Mr. S. B. Cathcart, of Coos Bay, passed through on the 19th en route for Portland. Dal has a great many friends in this section who are always glad to see him.

We noticed a communication from Cleveland in last week's *Plaindealer* that was full of news—but about two weeks old, and news that had been circulated before. It seems that if I had been afflicted by the green-eyed monster it would not have been interesting to those who were searching for news, but he thought it would add was only a little mistaken, Clark thinks he will have a public charge that resembles "Ike Shasta" very much, in less than a year. UMPQUA GEORGE.

FLOURNOY VALLEY.

Grain looks well.

Everybody went to the celebration.

There was a successful ball at Looking Glass on the eve of the Fourth.

The young blacksmith at Looking Glass went a sparking and broke the axle of his cart.

Married in Roseburg.

Mr. Ernest Waghorne and Miss Rosa Murton were united in wedlock at the Episcopal church in this city last Sunday morning. The happy couple came all the way from "Merrie Old England" to find in free America the consummation of their fondest hopes. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Waghorne the realization of that happiness which to true lovers is pictured in a happy future.

Committee Appointed.

The citizens of Coos Bay have appointed a committee of seven to receive the Board of Engineers looking for a harbor of refuge—five from Coos county and two from Douglas. Gen. Joe Lane and Hon. Binger Hermann will represent Douglas county, having been selected by unanimous vote.

YONCALLA ITEMS.

Mr. N. Roberts is very low with the chances against him.

If Frank is not married soon, a good many people will miss their guess.

Old Don yet lives, and threatens to make things lively for certain officials.

Robert Long was severely injured a few days ago by being kicked on the leg by a horse.

Clay Long has built a nice dwelling and a barn, and Adam Watkins has raised a large barn.

Uncle Charley Applegate is lying very low, and is gradually sinking. It is hardly possible for him to recover.

Mr. P. H. Burt is acting railroad agent during the absence of his father. Perrit has had experience in the business, and will do it just right.

Mr. H. C. Bryant has bought 320 acres of land on Elk creek, and moved on it. Mr. Bryant takes hold of work as though he meant business.

We miss the pleasant "phiz," and tall, commanding appearance of our worthy teacher, H. J. Cole, and one or two of our young ladies are anxious to know when school will commence again.

Messrs. Marble & Darr are delivering large quantities of splendid lumber on the railroad for shipment. Persons wanting first-class lumber of any kind at a fair price should call on Marble & Darr.

A company, consisting of G. A. Burt and two of his sons, Uncle Jimmy Miller, Milton Applegate and Stephen Johnson started for the bunch grass country with 1,500 head of sheep. Their ranch is located on the north fork of John Day's river. Uncle Jimmy will return in five or six weeks, and perhaps some of the boys.

COTTAGE GROVE.

Maud, the jeweler, of Oakland, was with us three days of last week.

Large parties are going out to seek for blackberries, which are here in abundance.

The *Star* is at such a fearful distance that people of this place believe they never see it.

The Sunday school is in a very flourishing condition under the management of Mr. I. Dilder.

Parties here who take the INDEPENDENT are very well satisfied with the paper. The circulation of the paper is increasing in this vicinity.

The three months old child of Joseph Donaho is dangerously ill and likely will not recover. We sympathize with the grief stricken parents.

Jas. Sterling has been with us for the last fourteen days. He will probably take charge of the telegraph office, which will probably be placed here in a short time.

After closing school several of our young men went over to our neighboring city of Latham for a dance, but had to return home, as there were none of the fair sex present

The school was closed the 21st inst. The house was crowded, as it was known that the pupils of the school would give an entertainment, which, under the management of the teacher, was a grand success. All went home satisfied, and the public returns its thanks to Miss B. for the pleasure of the occasion.

DEER CREEK.

The Ingram Bros. started their header this week.

Material is being placed on the ground at the pine grove near G. W. Genger's place, preparatory to erecting a church house there this Summer.

W. B. Singleton has erected a fine barn on his place.

G. A. Brodie is teaching his second term of school at the North Deer Creek school house.

The Housekeeper of Health.

Halls 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.

Going to Grave Creek.

Mr. Wm. Carll's family leave this week for Grave creek, where they will spend the warm months of Summer. In the Fall they will return to Roseburg. We wish them a pleasant visit to the health-giving regions of Josephine county.

Change of Property.

S. Marks & Co. have sold to Mr. H. L. Murton the lot opposite the residence of Mr. W. I. Friedlander. M. Murton has sold to Mr. E. Waghorne his property east of the city. The price paid by Mr. Murton to S. Marks & Co. was $500.

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.

Fello ws Compound of Syrup cures asthma, loss of voice, neuralgia, St. Vitus Dance, epileptic fits, whooping cough, nervousness, and is a most wonderful adjunct to other remedies in sustaining life during the process of Diphtheria. Sold by all druggists.

"With a land grabber for Governor, and an agent for a text-book establishment for Superintendent of Public Instruction," said a Democratic partizan, "I think I'll climb a tree and stay there until after election!"

Call and examine the guarantee which is given with the Imperishable Mixed Paints. S HAMILTON, Agent.

Basket Meeting.

There will be a basket meeting at Myrtle Creek on Sunday, July 27th. Preaching by Rev. J. R. N. Bell.

Important Notice.

Having disposed of my interest in the the livery stable owned by Wright & Carlon, all those indebted to the old firm are requested to make immediate settlement of accounts. It is necessary that the old business shall be at once settled, and those indebted will take the hint here given and step up and save costs. JAS. WRIGHT
Roseburg, July 22, 1879.

NEW TO-DAY.

ROSEBURG
FOUNDRY!
Recently Established,
ZIMERMAN & FRAZIER,
PROPRIETORS.

We announce that all work down in a
First-Class FOUNDRY
We can furnish with dispatch and in the best condition.

All Kinds of Castings for MACHINERY,
Orders from a Distance Promptly Filled

We are determined to remain in Roseburg permanently, and ask the people of Southern Oregon to give us their patronage.

S. K. RAYMOND, S. D.,
FORMERLY OF OAKLAND OREGON.
Having permanently located in Roseburg, offers his professional services to those wishing First-Class Dental Work at prices to suit the times. Office first door north of Oaks' picture gallery, Oak street, Roseburg, Oregon.

NOTICE.
Jacob Rosenstein has left his notes and accounts with Virgil Conn. Payments must be made at once or collections will be forced by due process of law.

Stone Fireplaces!
JOHN LONG, of Cleveland,
Would announce that he is prepared to Furnish the stone, neatly cut, for Fireplaces, at rates more reasonable than Any one else can; and that He will receive orders to build chimneys And Fireplaces from any part of the County.
He will warrant all his chimneys to have Perfect draught, and to be of permanent Character.
He will also deliver stone already dressed To any one wishing the same, For Fireplaces. Orders left with the INDEPENDENT, or Mr. Cochran, Looking Glass, promptly attended to.

HOUSE, SIGN, & FRESCO
PAINTING
The undersigned announces that he is prepared to do all kinds of painting, including House, Sign and Fresco, with neatness and dispatch. All work warranted. Shop north of Garrison's hotel.
48 C. W. ROSE.

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.

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.

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,
Windsor and Newtons tube colors, Window and Picture Glass, every size, at Lowest Price, by box or pair. Blank Books, Writing Paper, envelopes, pens. All new Patent Medicines in stock as demand will warrant. GLASS CUT TO ORDER, free of charge. Agent for
THREE MIXED PAINTS
The celebrated and thoroughly tested PACIFIC RUBRER 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.

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J. D. SCHARFF.
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Manufactures of the
STANDARD SHIRTS
—AND—
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.
67 and 69. Front St., Portland, Ogn.

REVOLUTION
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
NEW STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS!
For the Spring and Summer Trade, Comprising all the Latest Novelties in that Line, Including
Black & Colored Cashmeres, Black & Colored
SILKS,
Black Velvets, Satins, Lawns, & Linen Fancy Suitings, Ladies' & Misses' Gloves, Corsets and Hosiery, Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Etc.

Our Stock of Domestics and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS Is Larger than Ever Before.

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

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

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THOS. P. SHERIDAN.
The first hardware dealer in Umpqua Valley, in the Brick Building.
HAS RECEIVED, AND IS NOW RECEIVING one of the most complete stocks of
COOK, PARLOR & OFFICE STOVES,
Of the Most Improved Patterns ever received in this city.
And besides has the most complete stock of **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.

GREAT ANNOUNCEMENT

HAVING JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO WITH one of the largest and best assorted stocks of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
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 Childreus' sizes.
A FULL LINE OF
Genteman's, Youth's & Boy's CLOTHING,
All new paterns, excellently finished, and the cheapest and ever offered to the Roseburg trade. In this line as well as 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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And All Kinds of
SADDLEWARE!
store on the Corner across from Marks' Warehouse.
My stock is complete and new, the best and largest ever brought to Roseburg. I am prepared to fill all orders at prices to defy competition. All work warranted Farmers especially are requested to call and examine my stock. W. G. WOODWARD.

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