The Independent

SATURDAY.....OCT. 4 1879

Society Meetings.

UMPQUA CHAPTER No. 11, R. A. M., holds regular convocations every first 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.
R. 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.
NEWCOMB, Secy.

PHILETA' IAN 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.
JOHN NICHLES, C. P.
E. G. HURSH, Scribe.

UMPQUA GRANGE, NO. 28, P. of H., will meet hereafter on the 3rd 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.

Good Year's Work.

By reports made by City Recorder Fitzhugh and Treasurer Kimball we learn that there has been good work done in the past year's management of the city government of Roseburg. Owing to business engagements most of the work has been put upon the shoulders of three of the Trustees—Messrs. Beath, Farquar and Langenberg—but nothing done has failed to meet with the approbation of Messrs. Haynes and Conn. Intending nothing in disparagement to others who may aspire to succeed the present board, we cannot but express the opinion of the public in this much—five better members of the Board of Trustees never held office in Roseburg. The opinion of the public in this matter is amply justified by pleasing facts. At the commencement of the term of the city officials, there was on hand and in the city treasury the sum of $3,00. Since then there has been collected in the way of fines $75; from delinquent taxpayers of $877 54 50; from lumber sold, $2 50; from licenses granted, $2,183 75; from tax list of 1879, $747; total, $3,327 75. Cash has been expended to the amount of $2,192 04, leaving a balance in the city treasury to the amount of $1,135 76. The entire amount of taxes for the year have not been collected, but will be before the fiscal year ends, and the balance left on hand after the year's work is done will be larger than now stated. We don't see how the board could have done better than it has.

The City Election.

The election for city officers will be held in Roseburg next Monday, October 6th. The polls will be held at the City Hall, and opened precisely at 9 o'clock in the morning. As to the qualifications of voters, we copy from the City Charter as follows: "The qualification of an elector shall be thirty days' residence within the limits of the corporation, and he shall pay tax other than road or poll tax; and no elector shall be eligible to office who has not been a resident for a period of three months immediately preceding such election." In addition, it is the opinion of the City Attorney, Hon. L. Lane, that the property of the elector, requisite to constitute the necessary qualification, shall be confined within the limits of the corporation. Such we understand, also, has been the ruling of the Board of election in every instance heretofore; and by precedent and law the question is deemed settled.

The Masons at Canyonville.

South Umpqua Lodge No. 73, A. F. & A. M., will be instituted, consecrated and installed at Canyonville next Wednesday evening. Among those who will attend from abroad, we learn the names of Rev. Bell, H. Abraham, J. C. Fullerton and R. Newcomb. Several conveyances will leave the city for Canyonville on Wednesday morning. The installation of the officers of the new lodge will be public, and will take place Thursday forenoon, after which a grand banquet will be spread for the members of the Order.

Col. Thorpe in the Penitentiary.

The news comes from Wisconsin to the effect that Col. Thorpe, who with L. L. Leathers peddled a patent for manufacturing building stone through Oregon, and bilked a number of our citizens by selling them patent rights to the same, was lately arrested in Milwaukie, Wisconsin, for selling the stone aforesaid, or right to manufacture the same, and after trial has been sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary. The old fraud has at last got into the place he was intended for.

Roseburg Academy.

The Autumn session of twelve weeks will commence on Monday the 8th of September, 1879, under the supervision of r. Browne, assisted by Miss Hattie Gilliland and Mr. A. R. Flint. There are one hundred and eighty dollars ($180) which will be applied, pro rata, to the payment of tuition bills. Rates of Tuition: Orthography, reading and writing per month, $1.60; English Grammar or Geography, $2; Higher Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry or Book-keeping, $2.50. C. GANDIS, P. BENEDICT, A. COMPTON, Directors.

The Northern Pacific Railroad.

Much interest is felt by our people as to the final location of the Western Division of this road, but whether it comes down the Columbia river or goes across the mountains to Puget Sound, the supply of Oregon Kidney Tea will not be effected. Enough will be gathered this Fall to cure every case of Backache or Kidney Disease in Oregon, and it will do it too.

Appointments.

Following are the appointments of the M. E. Church South for Jacksonville district, and Roseburg Circuit, J. R. N. Bell, P. E.; for Jacksonville Circuit, H. Klyce; Williamsburg Circuit, Joseph M. Grant; Oakland Circuit, Joseph B. Shwafford; Coquille Circuit, to be supplied; Roseburg, J. R. N. Bell.

Horsekeepers and Cook's Friend.

It is with pleasure that we announce the arrival of James McMurray, proprietor of the celebrated Cast Iron Steamer and adjustable Strainer. He comes to supply our people with these two useful articles.

BRIEF MENTION.

Baird has found his cow.

Sheriff Hogan and family are visiting Portland and Salem.

While attending the Circuit Court don't forget that little bill you owe the printer.

Hon. John H Mitchell is expected to return overland from Washington on the 14th inst.

Uncle Sam Marks, of Canyonville, is in the city, and is pleasantly received by all his friends.

The stores of Caro Bros, Mr. Goldstein and M. Appel were closed in observance of Yom Kipper.

Have you tried the celebrated mineral cologne at Higley's. The best in use; also a full line in fancy toilet articles.

If you want quick, neat and cheap work in the shape of election tickets, call at this office. Such work a specialty.

For drugs and medicines go to Higley's. You will find a full line in paints, oils, and varnish at bedrock prices. Give me a call.

J. J. Farquar was put under $200 bonds Thursday to await the action of the Circuit Court for riotous proceedings the day before.

A telegraphic dispatch to this office from Empire City announces the arrival at that port of the schooners Laura May and C. H. Merchant.

Mr. Morty Sullivan announces himself the workingmen's candidate for City Marshal, and respectfully requests the support of his friends.

According to the list published in the Sentinel, Hon. Binger Hermann pays taxes on property in Jackson county which is valued at $4,684.

Services began in the M. E. Church South Thursday, and will continue till Sunday evening. Rev. M. C. Miller is assisting Rev. Bell conducting services.

It is easier to find a score of men wise enough to discover the truth, than one intrepid enough, in the face of all opposition, to stand up for the same.

O. C. Perkins has disposed of his interest in the Metropolitan hotel to Mr. W. L. Button. No landlord on the coast has more friends than Mr. Button.

Messrs. J. D. Hanks and Peter Kerns request us to state that owing to engaging in new business, they have withdrawn from the contest for Marshalship.

We had a pleasant call this week from Mr. George Borradaile, representing the firm of Kutner & Goldstein San Francisco. Mr. Borradaile has gone south.

Mr. W. I. Friedlander has returned from San Francisco, entirely cured and looking much better than did his former self. His friends gave him a cordial welcome.

Orville Baker left day before yesterday to attend the bedside of Bert, son of Judge Bonham, suffering with diphtheria. Before Mr. Baker reached Salem Bert. died.

Mr. Sol. Abraham and family and Treasurer Wright and family have gone to Salem to gaze upon the sights at the State Fair. We wish all a pleasant time of it.

Frank Button has returned from Portland, and will remain permanently in Roseburg. On Frank's return, even the young ladies exclaimed, "Glad to see you, boy."

Daily freight trains on the Oregon and California railroad will commence running to-day, and will continue until all the wheat in the various counties is shipped to Portland.

Mr. Peter Kerns has purchased a fine span of horses, and is now in Salem purchasing a new truck and dray, and in a few weeks will begin business in Roseburg in the truck and dray line.

A young man in this city recently received positive orders not to call on the daughter of one of our citizens; in case this young man should call it will be made somewhat tropical for him.

Uncle Billy Rose has just returned from his diggings on Coffee Creek. He reports a dull season in the mines this year, and that work has ended until the commencement of the rainy season.

A letter from Mr. E. P. Rogers, general passenger and freight agent of the O. & C. R. R., is to the effect that the present passenger rate from the Salem fair grounds and return ($6.25) is the same as last year.

Last Monday Newton Livingstone set fire to some straw on Bailey Singleton's place. The flames caught to other straw covering sacks of threshed grain, and Mr. Singleton lost by the fire 150 bushels of good wheat.

The grocery store of Haffenden Bros' opened Thursday morning with a fine display of everything one could wish for in the grocery line. The advertisement of the firm appears elsewhere. The new store is something that has long been needed in Roseburg, and it will be liberally patronized.

J. D. Hanks has rented the building owned by Mrs. Party, and after subjecting the same to a thorough overhauling, has opened a first-class saloon there. Any one wishing a fine drink will give Durham a call. The name of the place is "Star Saloon."

Spitz, the drummer, attempted to take the Portland Standard for copying our article of his exploits in this city, and the Standard man talked to him with the toe of his boot. Spitz walked out of the office to the measure of "The Rogue's March." Go it, Sutherland! and we'll play short stop.

Friday morning stage-driver Luse was taken with cholera morbus while near W. P. Ireland's place, and was compelled to turn his team over to another party who drove in on time. A physician was sent to the sick man's relief, and about 9 o'clock Luse was brought to this city and reported as seriously ill.

Some one the other day emptied a basket of eggs against the woodshed of a gentleman in this city. The eggs were spoiled and dumped into the alley through laziness. The guilty will understand that the gentleman owning the property on which the eggs were deposited does not wish the offense repeated, and if informed in time will send a man around to carry them further off.

This (Friday) morning John Tipton and another gentleman came hurriedly into town—having ridden horseback twenty-one miles in one hour and ten minutes—to summon a surgeon to attend a man named Pitcher, head-sawyer at Tipton's mill. At 9 o'clock Pitcher got his arm in the way of one of the saws, and his arm was sawed off. When those in hunt for a surgeon started the wounded man was supposed to be bleeding to death, since when we have received no further news.

J. C. Floed is prepared to purchase wheat in any quantity, and he will pay for the same at the highest market price. His office will be found at the next door to the store of Floed & Co.

Mr. J. C. Floed, Sr., who has just returned from Portland, reports that no shriveled wheat can be sold there, but there exists in San Francisco a market for second and third-class wheat where our farmers will have to send their shriveled wheat.

John Purdue is the loser of 800 head of sheep. They disappeared several days ago, and the owner does not know whether they have strayed or been stolen. He has five men out, scouring the country, but at the present writing no trace of them has been found.

Capt. Goodall has just returned from Portland from medical treatment, under Drs. Raffety and Hawthorne, in a case of chronic rheumatism, and the treatment has brought him out so well that he will soon be over on his diggings in Josephine—as he is an old '49-er, and has mining interests—and there is still gold—and no more "Siwashes" to fight.

As caloric, electricity and phosphorous are induced and supplied by Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, it only requires the administration of this successful invention to fortify the feeble, and give sprightliness and motion to the torpid, and bring about a condition which not only secures tenaciousness of life but makes life really enjoyable.

Officiary for the Roseburg Circuit M E Church South, for the ensuing conference year: W. A. Willis, J. J. Whitsett, Hiram Bond, Henry C. Barker, Dr. S. Hamilton, J. N. Barker, Samuel Robinson, Thos. Ledgerwood, Jacob Ledgerwood, Jas. Hedgepeth, Wm. S. Hervey, Thos Hervey Sen., Jas. D. Burnett, Wm. Ledgerwood, Henry Wiley, W. Green Herrin, John R. Roberts, Samuel Daley, John Hunsacker, Wm. J. Hackler, John S. Randolph, M. Dean, Archy Cornutt, Stephen Cornutt. J. R. N. Bell, P. C.

The report of the U. S. chemist or assayer, to whom were sent several bottles of the water from the mineral springs discovered on E. C. Dry's place, is to the effect that the water contains 441 grains of solid matter, of which 369.10 grains are common salt; and the balance is made up of lime, magnesia and silica. The question now to be settled is, where is the salt bed over which the water flows. The discovery of sea fossils, which abound plentifully in this neighborhood, is of common occurrence, and accepting the theory as correct that in the sea there are to be found immense salt deposits, it might be argued that not far from Roseburg there is a bed of salt large enough to supply all local and foreign demands for the article.

YONCALLA ITEMS.

The postmaster is putting up a large woodshed, a necessary improvement.

There is quite an immigation on the way from Nebraska to Yoncalla.

The next wedding will probably not be postponed on account of the bad weather.

Mr. G. Burt has returned from John Day's river. He don't like it up in that country.

Mr. H. Cole paid us a flying visit last week. How about the watermelons, Han.; were they good?

The saw mill of Marble & Darr is advertised for sale at auction on the 10th of the present month.

The threshers are all done except Lamb and Dickenson, and they will finish their season's run this week.

Thomas Applegate and family have returned from east of the mountains to remain. They prefer this to the bunch grass country.

Two dog suits at law at Drain last week, one civil and one criminal, the plaintiff losing in all cases. Hermann is an able lawyer.

George Applegate will be the champion farmer of this part of the county. He proposes to sow six hundred acres in wheat, and has five plows running.

Mrs. Sarah Applegate left last week for Eastern Oregon. She was accompanied by her father to the Dalles, where she was met by her husband, Milt Applegate.

Wheat is coming in pretty lively, and averages better in quality than was at first supposed. There is but little ready for shipment yet, as it will need be recleaned.

The saloon keeper must mean business as he takes pigs, oxen and offers to take lumber on liquor bills. The boys are hunting around quite lively setting up their little games.

Mr. B. F. Belt has left the Snowden Springs and returned to Salem. Dr. Payton has taken possession of the property, and will make it one of the most desirable and pleasant places of resort in the State. He contemplates making some valuable improvements. He is certainly the right man for the place, and besides, he is an accomplished physician and surgeon.

UMPQUA FERRY.

Threshing very near over.

Farmers appear jubilant.

Miss Lizzie Nifong, who has been stopping with her sister all Summer, returned home on the 24th of last month.

"Honest Republican" is undoubtedly a man of lots of brains, but they lay about an inch below his waist.

Apwer, when applying for a certificate to teach school, was asked by the superintendent who wrote the Dictionary, replied, "Daniel Webster."

G. A. Thomas and Thomas Churchchill have rented Jesse Clayton's farm down the Umpqua for one year. Mr. Clayton intends moving out into this vicinity.

A young man from Michigan residing here says he would like to see the color of the man's hair that would not run out of a melon patch provided a double-barreled shot gun and two bull dogs were after him.

Apwer has been aspiring for sometime for the situation that Mr. Austin Mires now occupies on the railroad, and to obtain it the poor fool got up a petition and circulated it far and near. Since he has failed, and has also postponed his trip to Paris, we think he will soon go to Portland, and then the Star will have to hunt up another knave to do its dirty work.
UMPQUA GEORGE.

Storing their Grain.

The majority of our farmers—in fact, all who can afford to do so—are storing their grain, and will wait for higher prices before selling. This will cause a dull Fall, and there will be a scarcity of money until the first of December.

Seventy Thousand Dollars

The sale of Grange wool brought to this county over seventy thousand dollars.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—Since my last writing things have somewhat quieted down and peace reigns, although trouble may try to usurp it at any time, but the chances are favorable for a long and plentiful reign of peace, unless some miscreant arises and causes this fractious people to get on their ear. The young man who got somewhat inebriated by bad drink or the common beverage, and created a deal of talk but done little damage, will soon take his departure for parts unknown if dame rumor is correct in her sayings.

The farmers have risen out of their gloomy despondency slightly over the good prospects of getting a fair price for their wheat. The change has been very noticable for last week: they were "begging" around but now they wear a smile equal to "Young America" when he gets his first pair of boots on.

The principal part of the grain here this Summer has been stored in Oakland although a great deal was stored in Wilbur. Some think Wilbur is nearer than Oakland, but those who haul to Oakland return quicker than those who haul to Wilbur. The only reason therefor we see is because the roads are better and not so hilly as those to Wilbur. Mr. Clayton sold his wheat to Wm. Stephens on the Calipooia this year. It was some of the choicest wheat in the county, and Mr. Stephens wished to obtain it for flour.

Sickness has been quite prevalent here since my last writing though, not very serious. Mr. J. R. McKinney has been quite sick for the past few days and had strong symptoms of the typhoid fever, but we are happy to note that under the skillful management of Dr. Juttner he is fast improving and will soon be amongst us again. Dr. Juttner appears to be a first-class physician and one who aims to cure and not to rob one. We recommend him to the public as a first-class medical practioner. S. D. Hunter, L. C. Devaul and Umpqua George have been complaining a little but are up and around now as well as ever. George was not sick at the rash attack made upon him by Apwer, but we think he was sorrowing for the poor fellow for exposing his ignorance so plainly. Mrs. S. O. Emory has been afflicted with a carbuncle on her neck but is now improving rapidly.

The fish trap does not appear to be a paying institution. In remuneration of the labor the proprietors done for it, the trap has caught one fish. The owners seem to think that as soon as the Fall run of salmon begins they will catch plenty. The trap occupies a good position and we do not see why they will not be successful.

The several correspondents in this part of the county seem to be having a time all amongst themselves. We cannot help from noticing the painful efforts of one who signs himself "Apwer" and writes to the Star puts forth. It is amazing in the extreme to watch his endeavors. Though unknown to us, we would take him for a partial idiot although he might be another Clay or Webster in disguise; any rate we will take chances that he is not, and judging from his productions and the history written by Umpqua George, we refrain from meeting the monster or have anything to do with him. We shall purchase several firearms and go prepared for a white, or until he is taken charge of by Hogan and conveyed to East Portland. Another painful effort was put forth by another similar customer to Apwer singing himself "Honest Republican." We see he sides in with his accomplice Apwer. That's enough. Go away. He is a fool also for:

"Birds of a feather
Flock together."

We doubt whether the poor fool ever saw Coles Valley, except in print. He also signed his name wrong, but he is excusable taking all into consideration.

The dance given at the residence of Mr. Plowman on the 30th ult., was in every particular a complete success. It was given in celebration of Miss Josie Nifong who had just entered her 18th year. We hope she may see many more and that we all will be together to celebrate her one hundredth.

We will have to bring this to a close by giving a few personal occurrences. Mrs. Attoss Furness is in this section visiting. Mr. A. Stephens was in this vicinity recently looking after his interests. Mr. George Shambrook who has been confined to his house for the last eight weeks with an abscess on his leg, is now rapidly improving; he had a hard time of it but endured it with courage and fortitude.
UMPQUA FERRY, Oct. 1st, 1879.

MYRTLE CREEK AGAIN

Our correspondent at Myrtle creek writes as follows:

We are again having a little trouble here. The hoodlum element is once more asserting itself and trying to maintain its supremacy. On September 29th, some of these rowdies went to the public school house during recess in the forenoon, and mingling among the pupils, used the most vile and profane language in an obstreperous manner, having previously made threats that they intended to break up the school. They dared the pupils to interfere with them and telling them to go and tell the teacher to come out, as they wanted to clean him out. The teacher is a new-comer here—a man of family and appears to be a quiet citizen. One of these rowdies named Homer Hunsaker finally singled out a young German boy who cannot speak the English language, and gave him a thumping, knocking him down. A fellow pupil interferred and after some remonstrances on his part against so treating the young German, the hoodlum struck, and after quite a round this hoodlum jerked out a revolver and brandishing it around, threatened to shoot the pupil—punching the muzzle in his breast, and then taking it away and firing it off several times over his shoulder so that the bullets struck the ground close to children.

Hunsaker was arrested on charge of using obscene and profane language, and after pleading guilty, was fined $20 and costs $5, which he paid Again of $15 50

On the 30th of September a warrant was sworn out against him for disturbing the public school, and the deputy sheriff went up the river to arrest him. He saw the officer coming and swam the Umpqua, but was overhauled. He was brought here and given the "freedom" of the town, and after a couple of hours he took the liberty of the mountains, and is still at large.

It now appears that the prisoner was aided to make his escape by another bravo, a young man named Mike Malony, who is now arrested and undergoing examination before Squire Purkeyple charged with that offence.

Our respectable citizens are now wide awake, and are determined this carousing hoodlumism shall be broken up and the law of the land respected, and these turbulent elements may as well take warning and in the future conduct themselves as becomes law-abiding people, for the majesty of the law will finally prevail.

HOME LETTER.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 1

ED. INDEPENDENT:—In your issue of September 27th I noticed a few lines about Tulare Lake in California. I have lived for a number of years on the shores of the lake There is a small steamer on the lake owned by Mr. Atwell, of Visalia, and is principally used in transfering stock on flat boats to and from Root Island, which is owned by Goldstein & Co. The water is very clear after you get out from the shore where it cannot be disturbed by the ducks and geese. The lake for most of the year is literally alive with water fowls found on this coast. The deepest water in the lake at the present time is fifteen feet. I have frequently waded a half mile from shore while hunting and at that distance from the shore found the water not more than twelve or fifteen inches deep. The water has receeded about a mile and a half within the last three years on account of the scarcity of rain, and the rivers and creeks are taken into large irrigating canals long before they reach the lake.

On the north side of the lake where the country is thickly settled, a few miles from the shore, the land is very rich, and with proper cultivation produces wonderful crops. Immediately on the shore, where the water has destroyed vegetation, now produces good crops.

While standing on the shore of this lake last February, I saw the posts of a corall a quarter of a mile from shore, so that the lake would have to recede at least a quarter of a mile further to be as low as it has been in the past. The majority of the land near the lake is very flat, and so filled with alkalie and salt that it is of little value to any except for the poor man to pay taxes on.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CALAPOIA, Oct. 1, 1879.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—Although not a subscriber I am a constant reader and friend to the paper which is endorsed by every Granger in Douglas county, the INDEPENDENT. I see your correspondents are dishing up that poor thing, Apwer, in a manner that is pleasing to all who know what his motives are for writing falsehoods for the Star. Although Apwer is a resident of this place and claims to be a Democrat, he writes from Cole's valley under the nom de plume of "An Honest Republican." I simply ask in the name of a Granger what right has one who offered to change his politics in order to secure the position of Route Agent on the O. & C. R. R., and failed to get a second grade certificate, to speak the wishes of the Grangers, when it is known to every intelligent mind that the Grangers of Cole's valley do endorse the INDEPENDENT, although they have not furnished you with a resolution of endorsement. I ask that poor child to quit meddling with the affairs of Grangers, stop shooting his neighbors' dogs and people will have more respect for him. V. B. HURTLY.

OAKLAND ITEMS.

Mr. Wells, of the INDEPENDENT, gave us a pleasant call last week.

The son of Mr. Driver, while hunting up some chickens, fell and dislocated his left elbow.

The 2 year old child of Mr. Metz has been dangerously sick, though is now improving.

Mr. Shambrook, Sr., of Coles Valley, was in town during the week. He seems to enjoy life.

The superintendent of the Sunday school called a meeting on Wednesday night, which we supposed was a secret meeting, as no bell was rung.

We wonder who these "Honest Republicans" are who had their lofty items in a Democratic paper; why do they not support the Plaindealer or INDEPENDENT? if they think so much of Republicanism.

JURY LIST.

The following is the jury list drawn for the Fall term of the Circuit Court:

John W Price, Mount Scott
Henry Landers, Deer Creek
J S Wagner, Yoncalla
David Yate, Canyonville
Jas W Weaver, Myrtle Creek
Abner Riddle, Canyonville
John Jackson, "
F M Ollivant, Ten-mile
Jacob Hatfield, Scottsburg
L W Barber, Cow-creek
S C Sumner, Myrtle creek
J N Banks, "
N Mitchell, Canyonville
John Goodman, Looking-glass
John Rast, Deer creek
David Albro, Cow creek
John Allen, Looking-glass
Wm Silvers, Ten-mile
David Reed, Wilbur
Perry Cook, "
S C Flint, Deer creek
T R Boggess, "
Alf W Reed, Gardner
W C Tipton, Mt Scott
H T Hawthorne, Elkton
R S Applegate, Yoncalla
Jas Hutchinson, Calapooia
Perry Kilbourne, "
A C Young, "
C Barker, Mt Scott
J B Emery, Elkton

Weather Report.

Following is the weather report for September:

Highest Barometer.....30.337 on 10th
Lowest Bar.....29.621 on 30th
Monthly Range Bar.....0.716
Highest Temperature....90 deg on 19th
Lowest Temperature....30 deg on 10th
Greatest Daily Range of Temperature.....40 deg .5 12th
Least Daily Range of Temperature.....8 deg 5 on 23d
Mean of Maximum Tem 76 deg .1
Mean of Minimum Tem 50 deg .2
Mean Daily Range Tem 25 deg .8
Direction of Wind.....Northwest
Total rainfall during month 1.15 inch
Total Movement of Wind 1782 miles
Highest Velocity of Wind 15 m per h
Nomber Clear Days.....17
Number Fair Days.....4
Number Cloudy Days without rain 5
Number Cloudy Days with rainfall 4
Number of rainy Days.....5
Meam Bar for Month ...30.318 inches
Mean Temperature for month 26 deg .8
Mean Relative Humidity.....68.6

R. R. ROGERS,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Nothing Short of Great Benefits

Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alternatives, with the Iodides of Potassium and iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruption, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaint, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of vitality For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is today the most available medicine for the suffering sick anywhere. For sale by all dealers. Hodge, Davis & Co. Portland, wholesale agents.

Land Office Business for September.

Sold for cash 349 acres; 17 homestead entries, embracing 1919 acres; 9 final homstead entries; 25 pre-emption declaratory statements filed; 7 donation certificates issued; 29 acres of mineral lands sold.

AGENTS FOR THE INDEPENDENT.

Wheeler Bros.....Oakland.
D. J. Lyons.....Scottsburg and Elkton.
J. R. Ellison.....Yoncalla.
W. R. Wells.....Ten Mile.
F. M. Gabbert.....Myrtle Creek.
Geo H. Shambrook.....Umpqua Ferry.
Wm. Cochran.....Looking Glass.
A. L. Bender.....Myrtle Point.
Abe. Mensor.....Jacksonville.
Jeptha Thornton.....Oak Creek.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

R. T. McCULLOUCH

Announces himself a candidate for the office of

CITY MARSHAL,

Election subject to the decision of the legal voters of the city of Roseburg.

At the request of many citizens of Roseburg

A. W. FENNER,

Has consented to contend for the office of

CITY TREASURER,

Election to be subject to the wishes of the tax-payers of Roseburg.

GEO. W. KIMBALL

Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of

CITY TREASURER,

At the city election to be held October 6th, 1879.

GEORGE W. ROBERTS,

Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of

CITY MARSHAL,

Subject to the decision of the legal votes of the citizens of Roseburg, at the city election, to be held on the 6th day of October 1879.

A. C. COX,

Announces himself a candidate for the office of

CITY MARSHAL,

Subject to the decision of the legal votes of the citizens of Roseburg, at the city election to be held on the 4th day of October, 1879.

J. D. HANKS,

Announces himself a candidate for the office of

CITY MARSHAL,

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