

The Independent

SATURDAY..... NOV. 1, 1857

Society Meetings.

UMPQUA CHAPTER NO. 11, R. M. hold regular meetings third Tuesday of 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. L. FRIEDLANDER, Secy.

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

J. C. FULLERTON, W. M.
R. NEWCOME, Secy.

PHILIPPIAN Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. meets on Saturday evenings 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 2nd and 3rd Fridays every month. Visiting Brothers invited to attend.

JOHN NICHLES, C. P.
E. G. HUNTER, Secy.

BRIEF MENTION.

For a bottle of extra cologne, a fine tooth brush, or handkerchief extracts, go to Higley's new drug store.

See Dr. A. P. Campbell's professional card on this issue. The Doctor is a thorough physician and surgeon.

Secure at Dr. Hamilton's drug store an Edward Todd & Co's. gold pen just to suit your handwriting.

For first-class work in the watchmaking and jewelry line go to J. J. Kulek, and you will not be disappointed.

St. Jacobs oil, carboline, Dr. Gunn's bitters, hop bitters and many other new patent medicines on hand at Hamilton's.

During the first seven days of November the mail for the south will close at 7 o'clock sharp p. m. All letters that come to the office after that time will lay over until the next mail.

Fenner's Red Front, the leading cigar and tobacco store of Southern Oregon, is the nicest place in the city. He keeps nothing but the best brands of tobacco and cigars. His reading room is a pleasant place to spend an evening.

As there has been much inquiry in regard to a responsible house and a competent person to compound drugs and medicines, and put up prescriptions, we advise our readers to go to Higley's drug store and you will not be disappointed.

We are informed that Dr. Smick, one of Salem's best dentists, formerly of this place, will be here in a day or two to perform some dental operations by request, and it will be a good opportunity for those wishing fine work to call early as the Dr. will remain but a few days.

Fellow's Hypopitophites make an old person look years younger. "This witness is true." Would that I could more widely make it known for its many virtues. Long may its invention live to see the happy fruits of its invention. Alexander Clarke, D. D., Amherst, N. S.

Horse medicine, the King of Liniment, the old standard remedy for man or beast, for sale by all druggists and dealers, in 50 cent and \$1 bottles. S. Hamilton, druggist, Roseburg, will furnish the trade at San Francisco prices, who keeps a full supply of Colar, Gall and Hoof ointment. Conditioning powders put up in tin cans. The best in use.

Hoffenden Brothers are constantly receiving fresh goods. Among the latest shipments can be found boneless herrings in the boxes, codfish balls, canned shrimp, potted tongue, Leibig's extract of beef, the celebrated Saddle Rock oysters, spiced oysters, pure olive oil for table use. They have a splendid lot of fresh cabbage, sweet potatoes, apples, pears and choice Jackson County grapes. Fresh bread white and rye can be obtained随时 now. In fact anything that is good to eat is right there. Go and see for yourself.

The Institute Next Week.

Remember that the Teachers' Institute will be held next week, commencing on Wednesday morning and continuing till Saturday night. The State Superintendent and the County Superintendent are laboring to make it a grand success. The day services will, of course, be full of interest; and the evening sessions will be made especially attractive by lectures on scientific subjects. On Wednesday evening, as we are informed, Prof. Powell is to lecture on "Pneumonitis"; on Thursday evening, Dr. Brown, on "The Fallacy of Vaccination"; on Friday evening, Prof. Condon, on "Geology"; and on Saturday evening there is to be a sort of Teachers' love feast, at which experiences, various, rich and racy, may doubtless be expected.

It Was a Only.

The other night Mr. Tipton heard the dogs barking violently about his house, and imagining anything and everything rushed outside in his night clothes. When outside he heard the steady tramp of something approaching, and he shouted, "What's that? Speak I tell you!" This he repeated several times, and received no answer to his summons, he hunted up a big rock and called to the hired man. The hired man brought a light; but before every one in the house had been thoroughly aroused. When the light came Mr. Tipton discovered his favorite mule, which had been practicing with its hind hoofs upon the dogs, standing within three feet of him looking him straight in the face. Don't say mule to Mr. T.

The Best Test.

The fact that Flood & Co. have not time to write an advertisement for themselves, owing to the rush that keeps both clerks and proprietors busy is proof of that firm's success. The rush is a sure proof of their success.

Still Another.

The prospect for cold weather is hurying the boys and girls up, yet we still another wedding to report which took place on the 27th ult.: Mr. Wm. M. Masters and Miss Elvira E. Converse. Next!

FURTHER CONTEMPT.

TELEGRAMS

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES
TO THE DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT
THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN DOUGLAS COUNTY.]

A FOUL MURDER.

EMPIRE CITY, October 31.—Wednesday (29th instant) the people of Empire City were thrown into a state of excitement by the discovery of the body of a dead Chinaman floating in the bay who, from the wounds upon the body, had apparently been murdered.

He died so in good faith. The result is, Baker stands charged with violating the law in the master of liquor license when he had no intention of violating the law. Baker might be one out of a hundred, but it is not his fault. A few, it would seem, defied the law, count the decisions of the court as nothing, and continue a city government not having existence on paper. Where is there even in such a fact?

Coal Bed Found.

Mr. G. J. Callahan, of Coles Valley, has finished digging a well on his place, and he thus writes: "I will give you the different strata passed through and the results obtained.

From the surface to the depth of thirteen feet I found hard clay; for six feet different layers of sandstone; for five feet shaly slate. Then blasted through the slate a bed of hard slate, making about thirty-five feet, and water. I then prepared a well, and after using it for twelve feet more, struck water on a coal bed. I drilled through the coal and found the vein to be six feet in thickness?"

This discovery of Mr. Callahan is a valuable one, and proves what has been frequently claimed, that under the entire valley of the Umpqua there is one inexhaustible coal bed. This is the conclusion after many and reliable experiments.

Ought to Find Something Else.

The Oregonian and other papers have talked considerably about the resignation of Postal Agent Geo. A. Steel, and perhaps the fault-finding has been because Mr. Steel has attended to the business as postal agent, and acted independently of any one.

We are pleased to note that the Standard does Mr. Steel Justice, and Mr. Steel should not care for the Oregonian or any one else, when the Chief Special Agents writes him regarding his resignation as follows:

"In this connection, I beg to say, that you leave the Department with an unsullied record, and are entitled

to that you gave an honest and intelligent service at all times. I hope you may succeed in your new sphere to your perfect satisfaction."

Leaves for the Bay.

Our Junior, Mr. L. H. Wells, will leave for Coos Bay on Monday and Tuesday next. He will visit Marshfield, Empire and other points in Coos County, and the purpose of his visit will be to recruit subscribers, make collections, and do other business for the Oregonian.

We consider him to be the tender mercies of brotherhood of the craft, to the kindest attention of old friends, and hope for him a pleasant and prosperous journey through the land of coal beds, immense forests, crags, clams and rock oysters. He is good-looking, and that not even the fat sex may be deceived we will state beforehand, he is a married gentleman.

Immigrants Arriving.

Several immigrant teams and wagons arrived from the South during the week. One family comprised 9 children, father and mother, four dogs and seven head of horses. When this collection was asked where the crowd was bound, the old man hit his off leader a whack one would have thought would have started in the sides of an ordinary cayuse, and sang out "None of your d—n business!" We didn't care a —, and let the fellow go. N. B.—He looked like he weighed two tons.

Birthday Party.

Miss Alice Howard's many friends gathered at the residence of Mr. Tipton last Saturday evening on the occasion of that charming lady's 25th birthday. Among the guests were to be found the youth, beauty and fashion of the city; so general and widespread are Miss Howard's friends.

After many happy congratulatory speeches, the party adjourned to Masonic Hall where dancing, sweet communion, and a jolly good time in all that was pleasant was experienced.

The Lost Found.

Mr. Jacob Ledgerwood and party reported lost return home revenue. They were not lost, but the horses were; and Jake struck a man whom he talked to death while waiting for supper, and missed his supper. When Jake was called to go home, the man was found flat on the floor, his limbs rigid and cold, and Mr. Ledgerwood lying by his side whispering yet gently in the dead man's ear. Jake got home about midnight.

Triple Wedding.

The wedding ceremonies of Mr. J. T. Goodman and Miss Laura Wagner, J. L. Evans and Miss Martha Crane and Mr. Wesley Steel and Miss Alice McKinney were performed at Looking Glass Hall Friday evening by L. Buell, J. P. After the ceremony there was a fine dance given by the contracting parties to which everybody was invited, and the bride was pleased to all. Our best wishes go with the happy couple.

The Comedur.

The comedur for Patriotic now is, how did Walker "lose his opinion?" The question is pregnant with many answers as was the celebrated comedy drum about Jacob that has been traveling around the world for 20 years. That comedur was as follows:

"And Jacob kissed Rachael; and he lifted up his voice and wept?" Now, why did Jacob weep?

Centennial Farming Mill.

With all their new goods Marks & Co. have opened a Centennial farming mill which is now being set up at their warehouse, and to which they would get the attention of farmers. Go and see the farming mill; but don't forget their large stock of general merchandise.

Change of Proprietors.

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