

The Independent

AGENTS FOR THE INDEPENDENT

Wheeler Bros., Oakland, D. J. ...

ITEMS IN BRIEF

Mr. J. T. Critzer lost a valuable cow this week. Archibald Sogers will arrive in this city in a few days. W. A. McPherson will soon take editorial control of the Salem Statesman.

GOOD NEWS. An Improvement of the Cow Creek and Grave Creek Road to be Made.

This week we had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. C. C. Manning, under orders from Lieut. W. T. Symonds, chief engineer department of the Columbia River. Mr. Manning is here to ascertain by survey where this appropriation of \$100,000 made by congress to construct a wagon road from Seaside to Camp Stewart can be best applied, and to work the best results in the interests of the general public.

STARVE-OUT MINES. Mr. Geo. A. Beath has just returned from his mines on Starve-Out creek in this county, after an absence of several days.

There has been a petition circulated in this city during the week, praying that the school department will divide this district, and make two out of it. Some of those who make two out of it in this matter argue that there is a job in the petition in creating a school for the benefit of certain pedagogues, but we have nothing to do with this charge.

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Pursuant to order of the school directors of this district, a meeting was held on Thursday, at 1 o'clock, to consider the propriety of leaving a tax for the purpose of improving the present school property. The principal motion before the house was: "That a four mill tax be levied, for repainting the Academy, and furnishing all the tables, desks and benches; and outfitting; removing the old building, and erecting a new one enclosing the grounds eight feet high, with necessary gates furnished with locks in order that the same may be kept under lock and key."

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Water has begun to fall in some localities and many of the miners are getting ready to clean up. Warm weather is awaited, in order to make the snow lying on the mountain peaks melt. Saltman, Co. and Kleinhammer & Co. on Sterling creek, have plenty of water and are doing well.

MULLEN RIDGE. William Cornutt is trapping near Oakland. Captain Rhodes has been out hunting in this vicinity. J. R. Baker and Leatherwood are just finishing seeding. They expect a large crop of wheat this season. They are men of industry and deserve a reward for their work.

The Independent is regarded as the leading newspaper in Douglas county. It gives the latest news, and "sparks" its infinitely contemporaries whenever they need it. Mullen ridge people jump with joy at the approach of spring. They are enabled to push seedling rapidly to completion. The merry ring of cash will soon gladden the heart.

R. M. DAVIS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE UPSTAIRS IN S. MARKS & Co's block building, Roseburg, Ore. Private consultation room on the corner.

PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY. A. M. ... UNION GRANGE, No. 28, P. O. H. ... FRED TOLLES, House, Sign and Carriage Painter. GRADING, MARLING, KALOMING and HARDWOOD FINISHER.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. UMPIQUA CHAPTER NO. 11, R. O. ... LAUREL LODGE A. F. & A. M. ... UNION GRANGE, No. 28, P. O. H. ... FRED TOLLES, House, Sign and Carriage Painter.

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