The Independent

SATURDAY .... MAY 1 1880

SOUTHERN OREGON NOTES.

The Philallatheans have adjourned till fall.

M. C. George will speak in this city Thursday evening.

J. W. Strange has been in Portland most all week on business.

O. C. Perkins, who has been ill for sometime, is able to be on the streets.

Our county clerk is infringing upon our rights. He glories in his "extra."

Headrick has the only ice in the city. For a(n) ice cool drink call on him.

REMEMBER Haffenden Bros. will deliver goods purchased at their store at your homes free of charge.

Henry Villard, president of the O. & C. R. R. Co., and party, came up from Portland last Monday by special train.

We are informed that J. M. Bower, formerly of this place, will be present at the circuit court held here in May.

The Odd Fellows' picnic to-day at Myrtle creek, promises to be a first-class affair. It is under good management.

General Lane, democratic candidate for State senator, will speak at Myrtle creek, May 7th, and at Canyonville, May 8th.

Mr. Geo. Flette, one of our boys, who has been attending the medical college at Portland, returned to this city Monday.

Everywhere the independents are working like beavers. Take courage, all who are faint-hearted, and keep the ball rolling.

The medical fraternity have permanently organized a county medical association. Meetings are held in this city once a month.

It is a fact not generally known that the DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT was the first newspaper in the State to mention M. C. George's name in connection with the nomination for congress.

There will be preaching, morning and evening, in the Methodist Episcopal church south, by Rev. Howard in the morning, and Rev. Bell in the evening. Subjects of especial interest are to be presented.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the republican State central committee to be held in Portland May 13th, to nominate a candidate for the office of state printer, made vacant by the death of W. B. Carter.

Among the graduates of the medical department of the Willamette University, we notice the name of L. A. Kent, of this county. The young M. D. has many warm friends in Roseburg.

Next week we will review the public acts of several of the independent candidates. We had proposed doing so this week; but more time is necessary in the arrangement of the material on hand than we can now spare.

Our old friend M. Josephson, wears a smiling countenance. The public appreciate his efforts to keep on hand the best goods in the market, and show their confidence in the storekeeper by patrionizing him liberally.

In a trial had before Justice Hursh this week, that fearful man known in the statutes as "John Doe," was charged with whipping one Ah Tom But the jury said, "Ah, Tom, your story is too thin," and the defendant was discharged.

Caro Brothers still continue to receive many new additions to their already large stock of general merchandise. They received beside other fine goods this week one the largest stocks of gentlemen's hats ever brought to Roseburg.

Why dont the repuulicans nominate Mr. Turner, of the Jacksonville Sentinel, for State Printer? He is a man of ability, the best republican editor in Southern Oregon, an is generally known as a man of honor. He would make a strong race.

The taxpayers of this school district met at the academy last Saturday, and made a levy of four and a quarter mills for repairing and improving the school building. The contract for making such improvement was awarded to Messrs. Palmer and Secord.

The general remark throughout the county is that it is best to keep the right man in the right place, when it comes to voting for men for public office. Everyone making the remark in our hearing must have been thinking of Billy Wright, our present county treasurer.

Ah Lee's greatest fear, before his execution, was that his body after his death would find itself in the medical college. To prevent such a possibility a number of Chinese have stood guard over his grave since his burial, and intend to be on the watch for several days yet.

The inference of the Star to the effect that the chairman of the independent central committe alone endorsed the independent ticket, and that there were several members of the committee absent, will cause every independent in the county to smile at that newspaper's efforts to carry its points by such glaring misrepresentations of the truth.

Last Friday evening, at the dance in Ten Mile, a difficulty took place between John Irwin and Will Smith, during which Smith had a part of his upper lip bitten off. A warrant for the arrest of Irwin on charge of mayhem was issued and he was brought before Justice Hursh. Tuesday the case came up for trial, and after hearing the evidence, the justice discharged the defendant.

The last act in an appalling tragedy took place at Wills' station, on the railroad south of East Portland about five miles. Lawrence Lundin had been living with his wife for fourteen years, and had five children, the eldest of which is 13 years of age. A short time since the affections of his wife were allienated from him by a man living near by. Lundin's wife left for San Francisco on the outgoing steamer. Tuesday Lundin was found in a well near his house, with his little baby. Lundin was dead, but the baby was alive though badly chilled. The coroner's jury held the deceased came to his death by suicide. What must be the depraity of a mother who desert her home and children!

Public Speaking.

Hon. M. C. George, candidate for congress, will speak at the court-house in this city Thursday afternoon, and at Oakland in the evening of the same day. Let everybody turn out to hear the finest orator in Oregon.

THE TRUTH.

Let all men tell the truth. There is one thing certain, General Joseph Lane will tell nothing but the truth. Though he is not the endorsed candidate of the independents, and though it is true this paper does not support him as its candidate for State Senator, in the interest of truth, in behalf of truth—and and seeking only to support the right, we must give him the credit of being an honorable man, and a man who to-day boldly declares: "I will tell the truth if I do not receive a single vote in this county."

The Western Star of Friday morning stated that Prim, in answer to the honorable gentlemen and democrats of ability who addressed him a letter asking him to authorize them to deny in his behalf the charge made in the affidavit of W. Cardwell, Martha Tindall and Delila Pool, gave those gentlemen a right to deny the charge.

Immediately upon seeing the article in the Western Star entitled "The First Campaign Lie," we addressed a note to Gen. Lane, asking him to say whether or not Prim had ever authorized him to publicly say the charge made was false. In that note the editor of this paper said: "In the interest of truth, I ask you if Judge Prim ever authorized you to publicly deny the charge."

Here is Gen. Lane's answer:

ROSEBURG, April 30, 1880

JOHN W. KELLY, ESQ.—SIR: Your note of this morning has been received. After noticing briefly a short article in the Western Star, on the subject of the Prim letter, I find the following short sentence: "In the interest of truth, I ask you if Judge Prim ever authorized you to publicly deny the charge." I have not Judge Prim's letter before me, consequently write from memory, and my memory is that Prim did not authorize me to publish his letter, or to make any public denial; nor do I know that he supposed it necessary so to do. On the 24th inst. I wrote to Judge Prim—told him fully of my recollections of the contents of his answer. The aim in that case, and in this, is to tell the truth, and nothing but the truth; and that I will do if the heavens fall

Memory alone may be at fault, truth cannot; and so far as I am concerned, shall prevail. I am tired of the Prim case. I sincerely hope I will not again have occasion to be called upon.

JOSEPH LANE.

Let the Star say what it may, no one in Douglas county will take its statements in preference to those of Gen. Lane, and let us also say to that paper that if it proposes to win votes in the present contest for its candidates it must do so by honest, fair work, and not by stories so easily proven untrue, and *by the best authority*.

As we have written in another article, not one of those democrats wrote to Prim actuated by any other feeling than that of friendship for the man, as judge, whose reputation is in question, and they only asked that Judge Prim should give them the right to say the charge was a lie and a slander. They did not ask a single favor for any man; they begged only for the right to prove their friendship for one whom they had always honored as a man, for one whom they had always regarded as an upright judge, and for one whom they had always voted, when they had the opportunity, and that man did not give them permission to meet those face to face who had charged him with a crime, and had made affidavit to the fact that the company (Fink & Gazley—Gazley in person) had said he Prim had promised a decision in that company's favor through Judge Hanna!

It matters not what Gazley said in denial of his own statements. It does not argue one single point that Sol. Abraham is charged with showing a letter to D. J. McKinnon. Gazley's own interests would compel him to deny the charge; he would naturally do that, and he has cheek enough to think, notwithstanding his unenviable reputation, that *his word* is of greater weight than the *sworn testimony of three other people*. And Sol Abraham denies that he ever showed J. D. McKinnon any other letter than that which the Oregonian contained. The only point to be considered, is Prim guilty? The affidavit charged him with being so, and Prim has refused to allow a public denial of the charge. That is all there is of it.

The people want only honest judges in office. That is all this paper is contending for. Prove to us at any time that a single candidate for a judicial office is dishonest on the independent ticket and we will pledge not only this paper to join in the hue and cry raised against him, but we will pledge the vote of every independent in this county against that man—knowing as we do that every independent is an honest man. We are independent. We are supporting men for office on principle, and because we believe them to be both honest and capable. We are not supporting any party to keep a party record clear, and we oppose the election of Judge Prim for no other reason—personal or private—than that we do not believe he is a fit man to be elevated to the dignified position of one of the supreme judges of Oregon.

Put that in your pipe and smoke it Mr. Western Star.

Another Little Darling.

County Clerk Sheridan is one of the most charitable men in town. He has a brand new baby at home, weighing ten pounds. The bright-eyed little stranger came to his house last Tuesday, and was received with open arms to tender embraces. It is a girl. Had it been a boy we should have shouted, without fear of contradiction, another voter for independent and honest government in Douglas county? But the new-comer is welcome, and we extend her our best wishes, including good fortune for her happy parents and her lately proud uncles, who now are rushing up and down the streets in anxious quest of baby rattles, cribs, etc.

A Fine Stock.

Mrs. A. W. Compton is certainly desirous of pleasing the ladies of Roseburg. In the selection of millinery and dress goods made by her while in Portland, will be found all late styles in ladies' hats and dresses, and the neatest and nobbiest patterns in laces, ribbons and artificial flowers. She has also secured the aid of Miss Patton, of Salem, one of the finest dressmakers in the State. What is more, Mrs. Compton has purchased her goods at such rates that none can sell cheaper than she will.

Another Physician.

Dr. H. J. Boughton is in the city, and informs us that owing to ill-health, he will return to Roseburg and here engage in the practice of his profession. The Doctor will go below to settle up his business and bring his family, and in a short time hang out the sign, "H. J. Boughton, M. D."

MINING NEWS.

From the Jacksonville Times of the 23d instant, we take the following news of the mines of Southern Oregon:

Plenty of water generally.

Much work will be done in quartz this Summer.

George R. Southworth, of Grave creek, picked up a nugget worth $25, the other day.

The miners in the northern end of Jackson county have an abundance of water and are doing well.

The ground is too wet for effective quartz mining and work has been suspended on the several ledges for the present.

Miners who commenced cleaning up sometime since have been enabled to resume ground sluicing in many instances.

Smith & Marshall, in the Coyote creek district, are doing very well this season, and will no doubt clean up handsomely.

Wm. Griffin has discovered a promising quartz ledge on Shann creek, in Josephine county, the rock of which looks well.

The Grave creek ditch company has resumed possession of its diggings and employed a number of hands to prospect them thoroughly.

B. W. Dean, of Willow Springs, has just made a clean-up, which resulted favorably. He is now engaged in cleaning up in another place.

The miners, of Josephine county, are busy, have plenty of water, and expect to do well this season, which will no doubt be a protracted one.

The Sterling company has a fine supply of water and will soon commence forcing the gravel upward. They will be able to run the year through without interruption.

Brown Bros., at Althouse, Josephine county, have washed a vast amount of ground this season and are still busily engaged in piping. They are sanguine of good returns.

Hay & Magruder the other day picked up a nugget worth $8. They will continue piping for a few weeks longer and then make a clean-up, which they expect to be a remunerative one.

Green Bros., of the Sugar Pine mine on Galice creek, are now runing a tunnel, with the intention of striking their ledge some distance deeper down. The prospects are quite favorable.

The mining season is proving more favorable in every particular than expected. A great majority of the miners have an ample supply of water still and the snow in the mountains, which lies at a greater depth than ever before, at this season of the year, will keep it up for some time to come.

A company, composed of H. F. Torrey, W. R. Buck, W. A. Snider and another gentleman, are now prospecting a quartz ledge, recently discovered, a short distance east of Saltmarsh & Co's claims on Sterling creek, with flattering results. They have gone down ten feet on the vein, at which depth it is six inches wide, and the ore is becoming better and more abundant. About 2,500 pounds of ore was run through a rudely constructed arasta, the other day, and nearly four ounces of gold obtained therefrom. Of course less than half of the bullion was saved by the process. The company have three tons of the same rock on the dump and will prosecute operations with all speed. They are sanguine that they have discovered a small sized bonanza, and we trust they have.

OAKLAND ITEMS.

Spring time has come, but little like the pleasant spring.

Several emigrants have recently arrived and located at Oakland.

George Baggot, traveling agent of the Western Star, paid Oakland a visit last Saturday.

The young man who shot himself is doing well under the efficient treatment of Drs. Venable and Page.

There was no preaching at the church last Sabbath, but a most interesting Sabbath school was largely attended by the young and old.

Messrs. H. L. Roadman and B. D. Cameron, of Tennessee, have just arrived at Oakland. We welcome them to our county.

Thomas Jones, of Tennessee, left last Thursday for the city of New York, where he will engage in the carpenter's business. He has many warm friends in this community.

A new harness and saddle shop has been opened under the management of John Johnston, recently from the east. He is a first-class workman and will certainly succeed.

Mr. A. C. Clements, of Albany, is visiting her numerous friends and relatives in Oakland. Mrs. C. is one of the most affable of ladies and is a valuable accession to the society of any community.

Mr. G. F. Merriman, who has been working for the Oregon and California Stage company, is now permanently located at Oakland. Mr. Merriman comes with fine credentials and we bid him welcome. Oakland can well support two first class blacksmith shops. We are truly glad that Mr. M. has selected Oakland as his permanent home.

F. P. Hogan is the man for the next sheriff of Douglas county and this precinct will so decide next June. Perry Cook and Robert Applegate are the candidates to suit this precinct for commissioners, no matter how hard the Finkites may work against them. While many independents of this place do not endorse every man on the ticket, yet the majority of the independent ticket meets the approval of every independent voter in Oakland.

The little Fink ring of this place look somewhat blue at the endorsement of the independents. They will try their utmost to defeat the will of the people, but of no avail. The honest taxpayer knows his interests and will use all honorable means to elect men whom he knows to be honest. The crack of the ringsters, whip causes the monkeys to fall into line, but not any of the true independents. The party lash is of no avail now. The idea of voting for a man simply because he is a democrat or republican has played out. Fink can stock conventions and lay the wires for manipulating elections, but, after all, the people have the final voice. Calapooia will look out for honest and capable men in the present struggle. Fink's agents are well known in this precinct, and not many voters will they influence at the coming election. D.

There are several cases of what is pronounced by Dr. Venable, as typhid fever, in and about Oakland.

Rev. Mr. Richardson will preach George Hanna's funeral sermon on Sunday next, at the church, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Crouch is making preparations to erect a new dwelling house on the beautiful lot formerly owned by Richard Thomas.

Joseph Ackley has painted several signboards, for some of the business men, which adds greatly to the attraction of the town.

Mr. J. Johnson is fitting up his harness shop in first-class style. Give him a call. You will find Mr. J. a perfect gentleman and a number one workman.

The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition at present. The school will elect officers for the coming year next Sunday. They certainly can do no better for a superintendent than to re-elect Mr. Wm Smith, which they will probably do. X

Married.

At the residence of Z. Pelland, on the 23d ultimo, by John A. Hunt, justice of the peace, Mr. Franklin McKay, Miss Susan J. Palose, all of this county.

CALAPOOIA.

Plum trees are in full bloom. We predict a large crop of plums.

Mrs. David Hurst will return to these parts from McMinnville this week.

The Sunday school is in a prosperous condition, having fifty pupils in attendance.

James Chenoweth has been improving his already handsome residence in the way of a picket fence.

R. L. Stephens and George Nelson, of Cole's valley, will start for Pomeroy, Washington Territory, on the 20th of May. Our best wishes go with you, boys.

We are pleased with the fine, growing weather, and crops look so much better since our last letter that we can no more than express our opinion that prospects never did look more flattering than now.

Mr. T. E. Delaney, who resides down on the Umpqua river, was severely beaten with a club in the hands of one Wheeler. The trouble arose about driving sheep over Delaney's farm.

All sensible men of Calapooia speak well of the independent ticket, although there are ringsters, or tools, in all communities who oppose right and justice, and if an opportunity is offered, would even take the life of their best friends for gold.

We are sorry to say that a certain individual in this community is continually casting insinuations regarding the birth of his own father and mother. Such characters we have no love for, and will publish his name in full if he does cease talking about his parents.

After a careful examination we find the independent ticket is a solid one, and already independents have expressed their opinion regarding the ticket. To be sure every independent will put his shoulder to the wheel and battle down the enemy, and elect the whole ticket by an overwhelming majority that will astonish the associated press of Roseburg.

The people are endeavoring to have a Sunday school picnic at the school house the first of May. Rev. Richardson and Smick have been invited to deliver addresses. Mr. Solon is to be president of the day. Miss Lillie Bareard will be May queen. Everybody are invited to attend and bring plenty of good provisions.

CALAPOOIA GEORGE.

UMPQUA FERRY.

Sunshine.

Grain growing splendid; farmers all jubilant.

Clark and Baker are turning out immense quantities of fine lumber.

K. B. Martindale and Son are manufacturing some very good shingles for the summer trade.

There is quite a number here who intend to spend the 1st of May at the picnic at the Calapooia school house on that day.

Samuel D. Evans, who had the misfortune to shoot himself in the foot some time since, is so far recovered as to be around again.

There will be a social "hop" at the residence of Joseph Champagne, on the 29th instant, at which there will be a full attendance.

Mrs. Emory is confined to her bed on account of sickness, but under the skillful care of Dr. Davidson we can say that she will soon be around again.

The residents of this village were treated with a small, though indeed a splendid serenade, by the young lasses and lads of the other side of the river. The singing of the ladies showed that they possess excellent voices, and the instrumental music cannot be excelled by any body.

The last meeting of the club was well attended. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative—Debating clubs are more of a benefit to a community than churches. The question for discussion on May 1st is, "Resolved, That women have a stronger influence than money." G. H. Shambrook, Jr., will lead the affirmative, and W. S. Peters will lead the negative.

The independent endorsement does not seem to agree with a few here; yet, as far as we have heard, we conclude that the ticket will not be scratched much, for as a whole it comprises a better class than ever were placed before the people for an election. As to those who have before held office, there never was a more competent set, who have filled the offices with more honor and integrity than is due to those who are up for re-election.

OAK GROVE.

Spring has come.

Young crows beginning to feather.

Bill Smith has a boil on his neck.

Young men have commenced shaving and blacking their boots for the 1st of May.

Ed. Slocum is the happiest man living. There are only fourteen living in the same house with him.

Fayette Lane is going out with Joe Stephens to Goose Lake to help "Roders" cattle. Fayette is good with a rope.

From present appearances it looks like we are going to lose one of our fair young maidens, unless some one rustles up and puts the (Stewart) in the kitchen.

We can boast of having one of the largest schools in the county, considering the number of parents sending children. Out of seven familes there are twenty-five pupils. The teacher, Miss Fannie Gibbs, is, beyond a doubt, one of the finest teachers in the State.

REX.

MYRTLE CREEK.

Farmers all getting ready for May day.

Mr. Churchill's school is flourishing, and all speak well of the teacher.

A grand time is anticipated on May day; let all of Roseburg come out.

One blacksmith shop is doing well. and another is soon to be started.

F. M. Gabbert is still running the grange store with his usual success.

H. A. Adams bears the garb of a wedded man. He looks as happy as a big sunflower.

Uncle Hans Weaver wears the usual pleasant smile, and is looking after his grain and sheep.

Mr. Keeler H. Gabbert has one of the finest of drugstores in the county, and compounds medicines with accuracy.

Mr R. S. Ledgerwood is stopping in the vicinity of Myrtle creek. We are all glad to see you, Robert.

D. S. K. Buick is always ready to supply the wants of the weary traveler, and never fails to set before him the best in the market.

The Governor is disgusted with the Fink crowd. Nearly every democrat in Myrtle precinct is down upon the Fink ring. The Independent democrats say it is a shame that Fink should be to the front.

MYRTLEVILLE

Half Fare Rates.

J. M. Bacon, grand secretary, I. O. O F., has made arrangements with the various transporation companies to convey representatives and wives who attend the session of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., in May next, for half fare—full fare coming—and returning on grand secretarie's certificates. Be sure and get certificates.

From the easy expectoration, increased respiratory power of the lungs, and the removal of irritation, manifest from cessation of cough and other alarming symptoms, after using Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, it is clear that the formation of tuberculous matter is not only stopped, but that already deposited is being carried away.

A GOOD SHWOING.

We have always claimed that the present administration of county affairs was the most economical the county ever witnessed. The following statement shows the pay received by the various county treasurers during the past eight years, during their respective terms of office embracing two years each. Let the democratic and republican organs deal in personal abuse; our purpose is but to speak the truth; and the figures we here give do not lie:

1873-4	$2,042 71
1875-6	2,2[illegible]0 81
1877-8	1,915 78
1879-80	1,738 22
Total for 8 years	$8,037 52

All taxpayers will see from the above statement from July 1872 to July 1876, there was paid to the Treasurers the sum of $4,323 52, and from July, 1878, to July, 1880 (Wright's administration) there was the sum of $3,714 00, leaving a balance of $609 52 in favor of the taxpayers of Douglas county during Mr. Wright's administration over his predecessors in the same office and for the same length of time.

In so small an office as that of county treasurer, where an official makes such a material saving to the tax-payers, who is there that can refuse to vote for Mr. Wright's re-election?

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

John Coats to J. D. Smith, 10 acres of land; $15.

Marks, Seidman & Co, to S. K. Hunsaker, lots 7 and 8 in block 5 in Hall's addition to Myrtle creek; $250.

F P. Hogan to John Emmit, Sheriff's sale, 80 acres; $44.

State of Oregon to Hannah E. Cooper, 81 15-100 acres of school land; $101.43.

M Chapman, administrator to Asher Marks, 201 52 acres; $1,650.

John W. Price and wife to Jas. H. Short, 1,494 95 100 acres; $7,000

Asher Marks to Richard L. Cannon, donation land claim of Nathaniel Mitchel, 160 acres; $1,900.

United States to John H. Mires; 40 acres.

P. M. Williams to Elena M. Burns; parcel of land; $30.

Josiah Stephens and wife to M. Josephson; lots 5 in block 40 in Roseburg; $1,150.

Let There be a Public Meeting.

When Mr. Villard was in the city he offered to contribute $1,000 toward the building of a trunpike from Roseburg to Canyonville. This is certainly a liberal offer, and the citizens of Roseburg and Douglas county, who are more interested than anybody, should make up the amount necessary to do the work. We have frequently warned the business men of this county that they would lose the trade of Jackson county unless the road was improved. The trade of that county has already fallen off considerably, and will be lost entirely unless immediate action be taken. Walla Walla once was compelled to contribute $10,000 in order to save its trade. Our people can build this road, and they must do it or suffer irreparable loss. There should be a public meeting called, the matter discussed, canvassing committees appointed and every means adopted deemed necessary to accomplish success. Let a call for a public meeting be issued and circulated all over the county.

Census Enumerators.

Mr. H. F. Suksdorf, United States Census Commissioner for this State, has made the following appointments in Douglas county: Cow Creek and Camas Valley, Henry Woodward; Canyonville, J. E. Blundell; Looking Glass and Ten Mile, A. J. Bellows; Deer Creek, R. Newcomb; Wilbur and Coles Valley, D. R. B Winniford; Oakland, H. J. Cole; Yoncalla and Pass Creek, C. W. Castle; Elkton and Scottsburg, Jas. A. Sterling; Gardiner, Al. Reed; Mt Scott and Myrtle Creek, S. C. Flint.

Hon. M. C. George.

Hon. M. C. George, Oregons next congressman, arrived in this city Thursday evening on his way to Ashland, where he will begin the canvas of the State. He was greeted cordially by both democrats and republicans, and must think that Roseburg gave him a hearty welcome. Generally our people were pleased with Mr. George's appearance, and the remarks that have since been made concerning him assures us that he will become the favorite of the people wherever he goes.

"The First Campaign Lie."

Under the above heading the Star of Friday morning has a properly titled article. It is the only "campaign lie" yet printed that we have seen. The Star will be truthful once in a while; but the Star spoils the whole business when it says "It is truly painful for us (the Star) to know that the coming campaign is to be conducted upon such a disreputable and disgusting plan."

In Town.

Mr. Frank Krause, of the Jacksonville Sentinel, is in the city on business connected with his paper. The Sentinel is a first-class newspaper, and our citizens should suscribe for it.

LETTER EROM MR CHENOWETH.

OAKLAND. April 21st, 1880.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT, DEAR SIR:—If you will allow me space I desire to correct a misstatement made by your correspondent from Oakland, in your last issue, who signs himself "X" and who charges an ex-representative and ex-merchant with having tried to play a little game or scheme on the O. & C. R. R.; while it is true I did travel in company with the ex-merchant referred to on the O. & C. R. R., yet it is false in every particular that I or the merchant tried to play any game or schemes on the O. & C. R. R. or on the O. & C. R. R. Co., in any manner whatever, but on the contrary the transaction which "X" terms a little game was both honorable and legitimate and satisfactory to me and acceptable to the ex-merchant. "X" should not judge me by himself. I am neither a gamester, schemer nor a drinker of mountain wine; neither am I an ex-representative from the fact that I have not resigned, hence I cannot see where the "ex." comes in; but, perhaps a school superintendent can. I cannot account for the false assertion made by "X" unless it was to please some of his friends, if he has any, or else he had too much mountain wine on board. I will further say that "X" is at liberty to show this to his friends, but, prefers to have it lost.

JAMES CHENOWETH.

One of the most finely illustrated papers published is offered free for one year by the publisher to any agent or person wishing light or lucrative employment, provided his "Full Particulars Free" do not amply compensate for writing to S. S. Wood, 252 Broadway, N. Y. city. Only the address on a postal card is required.

FROM SUPERINTENDENT HEARD.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—My first visit this year, was to the schools in district No. 1. This district includes the old and new towns of Oakland. The old town school room is about one-fourth of a mile from the O. & C. R. R. Prof. E. G. White is teacher of this school. He came from the State of Wisconsin and has taught four quarters. His school room is a spacious building. Two good blackboards are placed upon the walls. He has no patented desks, no maps, nor charts nor any mottoes. His school room is very neat. His enrollment is forty-five. Mr. White has an excellent school and the pupils seem to be advancing rapidly under his management. When called to recitation his classes came very methodically and returned to their seats in a similar manner. The moral tone of Prof. White's school is very good. He not only instructs his pupils during the scholastic days but goes every Sunday to Sabbath school with them. Parents who want their children under a wholesome influence cannot do better than to give Mr White a chance.

From old town I went to the new town school which is under the supervision of Prof. Geo. T. Russell and lady, who are recently from the State of Tenn. They have devoted their lives to the dignified calling of school teaching. These teachers have a small chance to exhibit their skill in teaching. Their school room building looks as though it was constructed for a barn rather than the habitation of teachers and pupils. They have done a great deal towards making the building pleasant but the appearance of the building cannot be changed. Their enrollment is fifty-seven. Prof. Russell has eight fine maps of Monteith's series. Over one of the doors we find a motto which should be written upon the heart of every man, woman, and child in the State of Oregon, viz.: "Profanity poisons the mind." It is the great cusre of Oakland. Over the other door you see the old-time maxim, "Excelsior should be our motto." In other conspicuous places we find other good mottoes such as, "Time is precious," "Act well your part," "Knowledge is power," "Respect one another." "Be punctual." If a pupil fails to learn while attending Prof. Russell's school it is his own fault and not that of the teachers. The desks of this school are very inferior. Why do patrons get such desks while good patent desks can be had far superior and are less expensive? Every schoolroom, within reach of the railroad, should have patent desks.

The citizens of this vicinity are fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Geo. T. Russell and his most excellent lady. All should give them a hearty support.

Very respectfully,
J. M. HEARD,
Co. School Supt.

OAKLAND, April 24th, 1880

DIPTHERIA.

ELKTON, April 23, 1880.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Please insert the following obituary notices in your paper:

Died, in Elkton, April 17th, Fannie C., daughter of James and Martha Beckley, aged 3½ years. Also, in the same family, Carrie F. Beckley, aged 5½ years, on the 23rd of April.

Died, in Elkton, April 21st, the two youngest children of Simpson and Maggie Beckley, aged respectfully 4 years and 11 months, 2 years and 10 months. Both died the same day and were buried in the same grave.

Died, in Elkton, April 20th, Maggie, daughter of Ansel and Sarah Weatherly, aged 4½ years.

All the above deaths were caused by the terrible scourge diptheria, and there are more children in the vicinity afflicted.

The families afflicted have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

G. W. BENEDICT.

Missouri papers please copy.

The 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 to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick anywhere. For sale by all dealers. Hodge, Davis & Co., Portland, wholesale agents.

Testimonials.

Highland, Clackamas county, Or., March 20, 1880.—I have suffered with a disease of the kidneys for 6 or 7 years and for the last two months have been laid up with a pain in my back. A friend sent me a sample of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and having used it one week I can do a good day's work I have derived more benefit from it than from all the medicines I have ever taken. J Q NEWBILL.

Forest Grove, Oregon, March 19, 1880.—I hereby certify that I have used the Oregon Kidney Tea, and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly 90 years old, came to Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and since I begun using the Oregon Kidney Tea I enjoy good health.

DAVID MUNROE.

Open Letter From Corvallis.

Corvallis, Or., March 29, 1880

Messrs. Griffin & Co.:—Dear Sir: We have been selling your Cream Yeast Powder about one year and can truly say, that it excells all others according to reports from our patrons and from personal experience.

A. CAUTHORN & SON.,
L. G. KLINE & CO.,
MAX FRIENDLY.

Use only one teaspoonful to a quart of flour. For sale only by S. MARKS & CO. Roseburg Oregon.

Our Little Folks is without exception, the most finely illustrated paper for very little people that we have ever seen. Indeed, we fully concur with the publisher in his belief that the only way in which the people of this continent can fully manifest the appreciation which Our Little Folks deserves, is to send him ten hundred thousand subscribers for it within sixty days. Published monthly at only 30 cents per year. Any one will receive a sample copy free by sending his address on a postal card to S. S. Wood, publisher, 525 Broadway, N. Y. city.

MAY DAY BALL.

Langenberg & Frazer's String Band Would announce to the pleasure-loving citizens of Roseburg and the county in general that they will give a grand May-day Ball on the eve of May 1st—Friday, April 30th, 1880, at Masonic Hall, in Roseburg.

The best of music furnished, good calling and tickets $1.

Come one and all.

We Challenge The World.

When we say we believe, we have evidence to prove that Shiloh's Consumption Cure is decidedly the best Lung Medicine made, in as much as it will cure a common or Chronic Cough in one half the time and relieve Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, and show more cases of Consumption cured than all others. It will cure where they fail, it is pleasant to take, harmless to the youngest child and we guarantee what we say. Price, 10 cts. 50 cts. and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore Chest or Back lame use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by S. Hamilton, druggist.

NEW TO-DAY.

WELLMAN, PECK & CO.,
IMPORTERS
—AND—
WHOLESALE
GROCERS
—AND DEALERS IN—
TOBACCO;
HAVANNA,
KEY WEST & NEW YORK CIGARS
Nos. 126, 128 & 132 Market Street,
—AND—
Nos. 23 & 25 California Street,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

King of the Blood

Cures all Scrofulous affections and disorders resulting from Impurity of the blood. It is needless to specify all, as the sufferer can usually perceive their cause; but *Salt Rheum, Pimples, Ulcers, Tumors, Goitre, Swellings, &c.*, are the most common, as well as many affections of the *Heart, Head, Liver and Stomach*.

SCROFULA.
Wonderful Cure of Blindness.

D. RANSOM, SON & CO.: For the benefit of all troubled with Scrofula or Impure Blood in their systems, I hereby recommend King of the Blood. I have been troubled with Scrofula for the past ten years, which so affected my eyes that I was completely blind for six months. I was recommended to try King of the Blood, which has proved a great blessing to me, as it has completely cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to all troubled as I have been. Yours truly,
MRS. S. WEATHERLOW, Sardinia, N. Y.

$1,000
will be paid to any Public Hospital to be mutually agreed upon, for every certificate of this medicine published by us which is not genuine.

Its Ingredients.

To show our faith in the safety and excellence of the K. B., upon proper personal application, when satisfied that no imposition is intended, we will give the names of all its ingredients, by affidavit. The above offers were never made before by the proprietor of any other Family Medicine in the world. Many testimonials, further information, and full directions for using will be found in the pamphlet "Treatise on Diseases of the Blood," in which each bottle is enclosed Price $1 per bottle containing 12 ounces, or 40 to 50 doses. Sold by druggists. D. RANSOM, SON & CO., Prop'rs, Buffalo, N.Y.

BLACKSMITHING
Dearling AND Gibson,
OAKLAND, OGN.

Would announce to the public that they are prepared with the best of material to supply all demands in their line Having enjoyed over twenty years' experience in their trade, all work performed by them is guaranteed to be first-class, and strictly according to order.

Gibson's Celebrated Harrows
FOR SALE BY J. W. STRANGE, ROSEBURG.
Pronounced by all who have used them to be the best ever invented, always on hand and for sale cheap.

FARM MACHINERY REPAIRED,
Give Them a Call.

TAYLOR & HALL,
General Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE.
In this line Farmers will Find
WE OFFER SUPERIOR BARGAINS.
Postoffice, Oakland, Or.
TINWARE, STOVES, TOOLS, BUTTS, ETC., COPPERWARE, IN ALL STYLES and for all purposes, and in fact, everything that may be found in a first-class tinsmith's establishment.
We make a specialty in the repairing line. We offer everything at low rates. The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED

STOMACH
BITTERS
Fortify the System.

And you are armed against disease. The finest tonic for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renders digestion easy and complete, counteracts billiousness, and keeps the bowels in order, and so genial and beneficient are its effects, that not only is the body invigorated and regulated by its use, but despondency from the mind. For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

FRED TOLLES,
House, Sign and Carriage
PAINTER,
Graining, Marbling, Kalsomining and
HARDWOOD FINISHER.
Paper-hanging and wall-tinting promptly attended to at low rates. Orders to be left at Dr. S. Hamilton's drugstore.

D. B. RICE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office diagonally across from Abraham Wheeler & Co's. store, Roseburg, Oregon,

WM. R. WILLIS
Atty-at-Law
ROSEBURG, OGN

Sheridan Bros., Roseburg, Or

They would announce that they have just received and now have on hand one of the
Largest Stock of Hardware
Ever brought to Douglas county, and when added to their STOVES OF ALL PATTERNS and BEST DE TINWARE, they are prepared to declare they have the best supply in their line of any establishment in Southern Oregon, which they propose
SELLING CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE
can purchase elsewhere.
In the shape of building materials —in the way of locks, butts, etc, we can offer superior inducements to purchasers. Try us.
We can give you bargains in the following brands of stoves, not equalled elsewhere——Buck's, Bonanza, Farmer Utility, Dexter, Pacific, Wide West, Clarendon, Occident, Iron King, Empire City, and other stoves and ranges.
The best of workmen are constantly employed in the manufacture of our Tinware, and buyers should learn our prices.
We have also bargains to offer in guns, such as Winchester, Sharp and other Rifles, as well as in Shot-guns and Pistols
We are also Agents for the White, Peerless and New Home Sewing Machines, which we sell at lowest rates and warrant as complete in every respect.
We can also supply——
Averill and Rubber Paints,
The best in the market, at the lowest rates.
Give us a call, inspect our stock, inquire as to our prices, and we promise to suit all any one can.
SHERIDAN BROS.

Gen'l Merchandise,
INCLUDING EVERY VARIETY OF
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
OF THE LATEST STYLE.
Cashimeres of all Variety and Shades on Han
—AT THE—
NEW YORK STORE,
—OF—
M. JOSEPHSON,
Roseburg, Ogn.
Gentlemen & Boy's
READY-MADE
CLOTHING
COME and EXAMINE
BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE,
BY SO DOING GOOD BARGAINS CAN BE SECURED,

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.
And keeps full lines of
EDWARD TODD & CO'S GOLD PENS, PENCILS, ETC,
SCHOOL BOOKS, NOVELS,
LEGAL BLANKS.
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 pane. 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 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 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 elsewhere. J. M. ROWLEY.

R. S. & J. C.
SHERIDAN,
(Successors to Thos. P. Sheridan)
—DEALERS IN—
HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES
Guns, Cutlery and Tinners' Furnishing Goods.
BRICK STOE, ROSEBURG, OGN.
Having secured the above business, we are prepared to keep up its former good name for work and prices. We have the best of material and always a full stock of goods on hand, and it is our aim to furnish customers with first-class articles at let live prices.
A full stock of Iron and Steel for sale. Orders from abroad will receive prompt attention. R. S. & J. C. SHERIDAN.

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. Y.

R. M. DAVIS, M. D,
PHYSICAIN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE UPSTAIRS IN S. MARKS & Co's brick building, Roseburg, Oregon. Private consultation room for patients.

NEW BAKERY
Roseburg, Oregon
J. NIEDERSTADT,
(Late of San Francisco)
Would ananunce to the public that he has purchased the interest of H FISHER in
ROSEBURG BAKERY,
And that he has had fifteen years experience in first-class bakeries in the city of San Francisco as a baker. He, therefore, is prepared to conduct the bakery in a first-class manner, and will warrant all his work as first-class.
The Best Of Bread,
Either wheaten, oaten or rye, always on hand. Cakes, pies and crackers of the finest quality for sale; and whether for balls, parties or private families, all orders will be promptly filled at the lowest rates. In connection with the Bakery I will keep fruits and vegetables, candies, nuts and notions, and in this regard I will not be undersold by any one.
Give me a trial. Then if I cannot suit you as to quantity and quality and prices no one can. J. NIEDERSTADT.

EXCELSIOR
HORSE-HOEING SHOP!
MERRIMAN & CO,
Oakland.
HORSE SHOEING MADE SPECIALTY
And all kinds of work
PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
GIVE THE FIRM A CALL,
And you will come again

—SUPERLATIVE—
BAKING POWDER.
Best in the World,
ABSOLUTELY PURE.
The Superlative Baking Powder is the standard article of the United States for strength and purity. The best article for general baking purposes ever introduced. It is the cooks favorite. Warranted perfectly pure and superior to anything of the kind now in the market, for healthfulness and strength producing at all times. The most delicious cooking. For sale by grocers, or sent direct by mail on receipt of sixty (60) cents for one pound can. Sold in cans only Full weight guaranteed. Address.
Superlative Baking Powder Co.,
143 Chambers St., New York
SHOW THIS TO YOUR GROCER.

R. BRECKENRIDGE
PROPRIETOR
MARBLE WORKS.
Opposite T. P. Sheridan's Hardware Store,
ROSEBURG, OREGON.
Mantle pieces made from Italian and American marble monuments, and tombstones, made to order, and first-class work warranted in this line, Anything in the way of stone-cutting promptly performed, and all orders promptly filled. Always a full stock of marble and other stone on hand and in case of any repair in this line in the shape of billiard tables, etc., satisfaction will be guaranteed.
R. BRECKENRIDGE

COMMENCING APRIL 1 T, 1880.
The Celebrated Stallions
PRINCE AND NAPOLEON
Will stand for the ensuing season as follows: Roseburg on Fridays and Saturdays; other times at home, six miles northwest on the Cole's valley road. If change is made in these arrangements, due notice will be given. H. CONN, Sr., Proprietor.
All communications by mail must be addressed to the proprietor, Roseburg, Oregon.