The Independent

SATURDAY ....MAY 29, 1880

SOUTHERN OREGON NOTES.

Ice cream at John Farquar's restaurant Saturday and Sunday. Tables set for private parties.

The independents of Josephine county have nominated an excellent ticket. Reports from that county indicate an independent victory on the first Monday in June and a decided majority against Prim and Kelly. So mote it be.

Bybee will be re-elected sheriff and McKenzie will certainly be clerk of Jackson county. The independents of this county will also carry the day. Hurrah for the independents of Josephine, Jackson and Douglas! The independent yell will this year sound the political death-knell of many a chronic office-seeker in southern Oregon.

Adolph Nice is not so nice looking as he was the other day. He was blasting some wood and the powder prematurely exploded, burning his face and one of his hands in a severe manner. Adolph now goes about with his hand and face bandaged; but will recover without any disfigurement of his features.

SHALL WE HAVE NO ANSWER?

And yet we have no answer to that $2,000 reward offered by Judge Willis and Sol Abraham for a similar decision to that made by Kelly and Prim in the Canyon road case.

Can it be possible that Kelly and Prim propose letting this challenge for proof of their honesty and the correctness of their opinions go by without an answer? Certainly judges of ability and aspiring jupges at that would not allow such a challenge to go by, and fail to show that their decisions were justified by law and in accordance with former decisions.

Without an answer to this challenge, and without an attempt to take up this reward, and without proof that the decision was a just one, the people of Oregon must consider that Kelly and Prim will make decisions contrary to law, and will allow their own personal feelings to dictate their decrees.

This question of electing men to the supreme bench of the State is a grave one that should be fully considered by every voter before he casts his ballot. In the election of the judge no man who has the welfare of his country at heart, who hopes for the working out of the law as laid down in the statutes that justice may done to all mankind, himself included, who prays for nothing more than an honest and noble judiciary, should for a moment be biased by political prejudices in favor of a party pet. The supreme judge must be honest or the liberties, life and property of the people are in danger from dishonest decisions. The candidate for supreme judge should be above suspicion, or every one who may have a just cause before the court must tremble when the day of trial approaches. Here it has been charged against Kelly and Prim that they have made an unlawful and partial decision. A reward of $2,000 has been offered them to produce a similar decision in all English or American law books. They fail to do so, even though the $2,000 is equal to a year's salary as supreme judge. That they do not take the reward is proof that they never had authority for the decision; for if they had they certainly would in five minutes turn to the page in the statute for the decision by which they were guided. Who can then but believe Kelly and Prim guilty as charged? They would be found so guilty before any court or jury in the United States

They have, in fact, been condemned by every legal publication in the land, and there is not a lawyer in Oregon, outside of those who argued in favor of the winning side in the cases decided by Kelly and Prim, who will justify them in the decisions made by them. These are the facts in the case, coupled with the important fact that this is the first time in the history of Oregon that any judge's acts have been so flagrantly in conflict with the law and against justice as to call forth public and general censure—from the stump and through the press. As to the press of Oregon, there are only nine newspapers that favor Kelly and Prim's election, and they are of the violent partisan type. On the other hand, there are twenty-five which condemn them in unmeasured terms, and earnestly ask that the electors of the State will vote against the election of such men as judges. And this paper is one of the twenty-five. We urge the defeat of Kelly and Prim because we believe them incompetent, that if one had a case before them there would be no assurance that justice would be done him, and that in self-protection, in the name of justice and in behalf of right all honest men should oppose those who are offered $2,000 for the simple proof of their honesty and knowledge, and fail to give that proof to the people who have a right to demand it. Kelly and Prim are to day begging office of the people of Oregon. We hold that it is the right of those in whose power it remains to grant or withhold the favor they are pleading for to demand of them proof, if necessary, of their honesty and capacity. It is necessary in this case, and when Kelly and Prim fail to give it, it is the duty of every voter to frown them down. The candidates for judges should show clean hands or suffer defeat.

COUNTY CLERK'S FEES.

On the second page we have an article concerning the fees that have been paid to county clerks, in answer to one that appeared in the Plaindealer. We wish it distinctly understood that in that article we do not intend to say that Mr. L. L. Williams ever drew from the country treasury one dollar, or one cent, for that matter, which he was not entitled to. Every one in this county knows Mr. Williams; and the difference in the statement as to his and Mr. Sheridan's fees is owing to the fact doubtless that there was more court business performed during the years in which Mr. Williams held office. Though a candidate for re-election Mr. Sheridan would not secure an advantage at Mr. Williams' expense, or do that gentleman a wrong. We certainly would do no one a wrong if convinced of the right. This statement is made to show the facts in the case, and in proof of the Plaindealer's wrong. We ask taxpayers to refer to the county records.

ANOTHER OFFER.

The Standard and the Star are becoming outrageous in their statements to secure party advantages. The Standard published an article, including a letter purporting to have been written by Sol. Abraham to one D. M. Gilmore; and this article and the letter were undoubtedly written in Roseburg. Though the Star might have taken the original before it appeared in the Standard, and have had it "set up" in type before the letter was sent from this town, it nevertheless has waited until the letter has been published in the Standard. That there may be no mistake, and in order that no one shall dare to say we have hidden anything in the matter, we give the letter which it is said Sol. Abraham lost and was found by the Fink ring:

ROSEBURG, March 7th, 1880.

D. M. GILMORE, Esq.—My dear sir and friend: This being the third letter I wrote you since you left my House last Fall, and have since sent you papers, but no answer from you yet. I am very anxious to hear from you, and whether you intend coming to the State Convention as a deligate from Your county, if possible secure the deligation and come in person, or send the Proxy to me in BLANK, if you could come your expense will all be fixed, &c.—answer. Your truly,

SOL. ABRAHAM.

It is not true that the above letter was ever written by Sol. Abraham to D. M. Gilmore, and we can safely pronounce it to be a FORGERY in every sense of the term. In proof of this we are authorized by Sol. Abraham to say he will give D. M. Gilmore $500 in gold the moment that he will make affidavit that he has been inside his house or near enough to speak to Sol. Abraham within the past three years, or that Sol. Abraham has been inside the house of D. M. Gilmore, or had conversation with the man within the time named; and the Star and Standard can put this in their pipes and smoke it.

Those two papers must be hard up for political capital when they attempt and commit a forgery, and in order to injure the character of candidates attack the reputation of private individuals. Every man has a right to support for office whom he pleases, and no candidate is to be blamed because he is supported by every man or any man. It is the candidate's right to receive the votes of all men, and for argument's sake let us for the time admit that Sol. Abraham did write the letter in question, is it not further proof that as a taxpayer, he was anxious for the nomination of other men than Kelly and Prim to the supreme bench, that he might be sure to secure the election of honest, impartial and capable men to the supreme judgeship? But Sol. Abraham never wrote the letter; and, as we have said before, it is too apparent that the Star and Standard are driven to desperate deeds to work their selfish ends and the personal aims of a corrupt ring when they WILL COMMIT FORGERY to publish a political point!

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—As our school superintendent Prof. Heard, after having visited all the schools in this vicinity, rode past our school without giving us a call, we, the undersigned directors thought it would not be out of place to send you a brief report of our school, thereby showing that the office of school superintendent might be abolished without materially affecting the interest of our schools, and with a saving to our taxpayers of about $500 annually.

The citizens of this district have built a neat and comfortable schoolhouse, and now propose voting a tax to fence the grounds, furnish the house and make the necessary improvements.

Prof. J. M. Hockett, who taught our school last winter, to the entire satisfaction of the patrons, is our present teacher. Prof. Hockett is a reliable man and a thorough teacher and although a candidate for county treasurer is not neglecting the interest of this school.

After having visited the school we are pleased to state the classes seem to be very thorough, especially the advanced classes in arithmetic and algebra.

We have thirty-three names enrolled, with an average daily attendance of twenty-five.

There seems to be a lively interest manifested both upon the part of the pupils and the teacher, who has the school well under control.

WM. HANNAN,
ED. LABBIE,
N. LARAUT,
Directors.

STATE GRANGE OFFICERS.

The Oregon State Grange met at Salem during the present week. Throughout the meeting it has been harmonious, and the most flattering reports as to the growth of the Order in Oregon and Washington territory were read. We learn that Douglas county was highly honored by the election of Mr D. S. K. Buick, overseer, a gentleman well qualified to fill the position acceptably. We here give the names of the officers elected: Master—R. P. Boise, Marion county; Overseer—D. S. K. Buick, Douglas county; lecturer, A. R. Shipley, Clackamas; steward—W. M. Hillesry, Marion; assistant steward—J. W. Kirkland, Polk; chaplain—W. H. Gray, Clatsop; treasurer—David Smith, Linn; secretary—N. W. Randall, Clackamas; gate keeper—Thos. Smith, Baker; Ceres—Mrs M J. Train, Linn; Pomona—Mrs. E. B. Heath, Washington; L. A. S.—Mrs. I. L. Hillesry, Marion; member executive committee—Daniel Clark, Marion.

A Fine Team

Mr. Wm. Spangler, of Jacksonville, was in the city during the week. Mr Spangler was one of the pioneer teamsters on the road between Jacksonville, but now he has concluded to freight between this place and Jacksonville. His wagons were loaded this week with 8,000 pounds of freight for Karewski & Co., but the team (eight horses) generally travel right along with 10,000 pounds. The team is the finest in southern Oregon. They are sleek and fat, and show evidences of careful attention on the part of the owner. Were half the teamsters on the road half-way as kind-hearted to their animals as Mr. Spangler is, there is not a single team but what would haul more and be of greater benefit to their owners. But Mr. Spangler is one of those who never could see anything living suffer from want of food as long as he had a dollar in his pocket.

Only $5 25.

We are requested to state by Superintendent Brandt that the fare to Salem and the fair grounds and return for the coming State fair will be only $6,25. This is cheap enough to permit all Douglas county attending the fair this year.

ANOTHER FALSEHOOD.

The Star of Friday morning is particularly wild. It contains more falsehoods than we ever before saw printed in four pages of a newspaper. We have noticed and corrected several of them already, and now, for this week, we give it our parting shot. It says in one place, Sol. Abraham "went south with Jim Wright the other day." This is absolutely false. Jim. Wright went on the stage, and Sol Abraham in the buggy of the stage company; in proof of which we refer to Mr. Fawcett who drives the team hauling the buggy. More than this, Sol Abraham never spoke one word to James Wright during the trip south, and it is a fact easily proven (by democrats) that James Wright and James F. Gazley passed up the canyon and back in company. Yet, further, Sol Abraham defies any man to say he has ever opposed the re-election of F. P. Hogan, and it is certain that his action in the election of two years ago in Hogan's favor ought satisfy the public he is and will be F. P. Hogan's friend. But the Star did not mean all it said. It is the ring organ, and the ring will sacrifice Mr Hogan, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Wright or any one else on the democratic ticket if its members think by so doing they can secure votes for Kelly and Prim. Two years ago counterfeit democratic tickets came from the Star office to aid in the defeat of Mr. Hogan. Two years ago Fink and Gazley and their followers voted against Mr. Hogan. Two years ago, through the efforts of the ring, 137 democratic votes were cast against Mr. Hogan; and yet the independents rallied to his support and he was elected by the large majority of 265. And it would seem that the ring is again at work, and is abled by the Star. Let the ringsters work with all their strength, and they and the Star will find that Hogan's true friends never will desert him, and that his friends of two years ago are his friends to-day, as earnestly as ever working for his success. If Hogan is defeated the ring and its organ will be only to blame.

DISGRACEFUL.

The Star this week has another personal attack; this time upon Hon. D. S. K. Buick, whom it charges with having cost the county $1,060 43 in the way of costs in law suits since he came to Douglas. Let this be admitted that we here may end the dispute on this point, and let us look at the demagoguery in the Star's article. This very day, or at any other time, we can get a certificate from the county clerk to the effect that in every case named a conviction followed; and for fear of being too plainly shown to be misrepresenting facts, the Star admits that in three of the cases Mr. Buick WAS NOT the complaining witness! The fact remains to be easily seen that even though Mr. Buick was a witness in six cases, offenders against the law were brought to justice and were fined as the law provides and it must be admitted that at least one half the amount charged against him, was taken up in examinations before a justice of the peace and before the grand jury, where no man can fail to appear when properly summoned. Any other citizen in this county might be placed in the same situation in one year's time, and the records of this county will show that there are men who have cost the county more than $1,060 43, and their names are not Buick and they are not republicans. On this point we defy contradiction, and the records of the county are open to the inspection of the editor of the Star as well as ourself.

'Tis shameful when a political newspaper stoops so low as to ape the false acts of the disreputable demagogue, and it is disgraceful when a party organ which has not the confidence of its own party will, in order to work out private spite, distort figures that a wrong impression may go before the people injurious to a political opponent, who has done no wrong. Out upon such dishonesty!

ABOUT COMPLETED.

From Mr. Wm. Carll and many teamsters travelling over the road constructed over the Grave creek, Cow creek and Cayote creek mountains we learn that the appropriation made by congress of $10,000 is being most judiciously and carefully expended by Lieut. Symons. The work so far completed is of a most substantial character, and the grades made everything that skill and careful thought can devise; in other words the work being done is intended to withstand for years severe heat and winter's cold, and remain as evidence of what intelligently directed work can do when honestly intended As has been before stated, Lieut. Symons, with the soundest of judgement, began the work of road building where there were no people to build roads, rightly concluding that where districts were well populated the people could look after the roads themselves; and to-day he has nearly finished a fine road that will take care of itself through a comparatively wild country. Not a dollar of the appropriation has been misapplied, and since we have learned so much that is highly complimentary of the result of his labors, we can only regret that all the officials of the government are not so honest, capable and tireless in the performance of their duties as Lieut. Symons has shown himself to be.

A SHARP TRICK.

When Sol. Abraham came through the canyon the other morning about daylight Fink and Gazley had two or three of their men posted to interview him, and to propose to vote for whom he might direct for a consideration. The same proposition was made by the same men to D A. Levens. The intention of Fink and Gazley was doubtless to have Abraham or Levens make a dishonorable proposition to the men, and then the men could make affidavit as to the fact on the eve of election when there would be no chance for an answer. Both Abraham and Levens told the men that they were not in the market buying votes, and Fink Gazley's tools left them with a good sized flea in their ears. It was a sharply planned trick, and would have succeeded had Abraham and Levens been men who bribe voters.

PREPARING FOR ELECTION.

Just now and on the eve of election Fink and Gazley have nine men at work in the canyon on the toll road, ostensibly to repair the road, but in reality to have votes ready for the June election and their candidates for the supreme bench, Kelly and Prim. Every one of the men so employed will be thus voted on election day, and when they have performed that service for their masters then the chances are nine to one they will be discharged. With the Fink ring, it is anything for votes, even to the swapping off to the republicans of the entire county democratic ticket.

Settle Up.

As my time of renting will soon expire at the Canyonville Mills. I ask those indebted to me to come forward and make immediate settlement of their accounts and save costs. All to whom I am indebted will at once present their bills for payment.

A. F. SHULTZ.

CANYONVILLE, May 26, 1880.

FROM SUPERINTENDENT HEARD.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—On Monday, the 17th day of May, I visited district No. 28. Miss. Flora Wells is teacher in this district. Her enrollment 19, average attendance 15. Miss Wells is energetic and takes quite an interest in advancing her pupils. The school room is not well furnished. The blackboard is not good and the patrons fail to furnish suitable chalk. Patrons should see that the school rooms are well furnished. The patrons all speak favorably of Miss W., and the school was very orderly. Saw several taxpayers in this district, and they all favored a six mill tax for school purposes. From district No. 28 I went to district No. 10. About noon I arrived at the residence of Mr. John Smith, a brother of P. B. Smith. Johnnie is living on the farm of his father, who passed away to the spirit land many years ago Richard Smith raised several children, the most of whom have settled in Douglas county. All of his children have done well in life, and to-day are prominent men of enterprise and society. There is no better man than John Smith. He had rather wrong himself than do an injury to a friend. In district No. 10 H. B. Hendricks, an old pupil, is the teacher. His enrollment 34, average 28. One blackboard, moderately good, no maps, nor charts. He has two excellent mottoes: "Do right" and "Be punctual." Hugh is a promising young man—one who takes pride in excelling in every thing he undertakes. While in this district I stopped at the residence of Uncle John Long, a most noble veteran. He is one of the oldest citizens of Yoncalla valley, and has a reputation for truth, and veracity that cannot be excelled in any country. I shall never forget the kindness of himself and his noble family. He liked the idea of a six mill tax for schools. May he live many years on his magnificent ranch, and when called to pass to the other shore, may he receive a "crown that is incorruptible, and fadeth not away." Tuesday evening I arrived at the handsome residence of A. Ambrose, Esq., near Yoncalla. A cordial welcome was tendered me by himself and genial family. A long journey had wearied the traveler, and he was just in a condition to be made happy by a bountiful repast, which was soon set before him. Mr. A. favors a six mill tax for advancing the noble cause of education. I find but few families so happy as his. The next morning I went to the school room of his district, which is No. 23. Miss Fannie Lamb is the intructress. She has 29 names registered with an average attendance 20. The blackboard is a good one, but the desks are quite inferior. The school room is without maps, charts and mottoes. Every school should be well furnished with the actual necessities; every teacher knows the utility of maps, charts and mottoes. Yoncalla is beautifully situated near the railroad. Booth Brothers have just opened an extensive stock of merchandise, and will doubtless succeed handsomely. The members of the firm are gentlemen, and we wish them unlimited prosperity. This district is the home of the Applegate family. Robt. Applegate, one of the county commissioners, is a patron of the school, and speaks highly of the school. Miss Lamb is a favorite of the district. From Yoncalla I journeyed to the Drain district No. 22. Miss Ada Fullerton teaches in this place. Her enrollment 35, average attendance 30. She has a very inferior blackboard. There are no maps, charts or mottes The thriving little town of Drains should build a good district school. If the citizens want their town to prosper they must labor for the cause of learning, and then they will succeed. Miss F. has an interesting school, and deserves the hearty support of the district. It is very unfortunate for any school to have the patrons contending about trivial matters. Every one should work for the interest of the school, thereby giving the teacher a fair chance. A teacher is not responsible for local quarrels, and should not be censured for any thing of the kind. While at this town I dined at the generous home of the Hon John Drain. He is an ardent supporter of public schools. He and his venerable father have paid out hundreds of dollars toward the support of the district school in their town. They are liberal, and others should cooperate with them in establishing a good graded school at Drains. There I met my old friend W. A Perkins, who is a school teacher by profession. A man always feels proud of such friends as Mr. Perkins. He is a gentleman in every sense of the term. His son, Willie, is now the editor and proprietor of a weekly paper published at Drains. Willie is a former pupil of mine, and I predict for him a bright future. Success to you, Willie, and may your spicy little sheet rank among the foremost of Douglas county papers. From Drain I went to district No. 29, which includes Tinpot valley. Miss Abbie Butler, recently from California, has charge of the Tinpot school. She has 41 names registered, with an average attendance of 25. The school room has good wooden desks, one blackboard, no maps, charts nor mottoes. The chalk used reminded one of white clay, which school boys use to make into marbles. Every district should furnish the teacher with school crayons. Miss Butler is a teacher of experience, and is well qualified for the arduous duties of the school room. I can congratulate the citizens of Tinpot on securing the services of Miss Butler. She is one of those teachers who take pride in the profession, and succeed with any school. Teachers should the next institute no matter where it is held. While in Tinpot valley I remained over night with an agreeable family recently from Tennessee. James Yomens came to Douglas county about one year ago, and has resolved to make it his home. I only hope many more such may come and settle in our midst. From Tinpot I went to district No. 31, known as the Richey district. Miss S. A. Nelson teaches in this vicinity. She is from Lane county. Her enrollment 32, average attendance 28. Miss Nelson keeps good order, and all of the patrons speak well of her teaching. Mr. Richey is one of the directors, and he takes an active interest in the cause of education. He favors a six mill tax for the benefit of schools From this district I journeyed to No. 58. Lenard M. Perkins is the teacher. His enrollment 19, average 16. Lenard is a splendid young man, but missed it in not attending the teachers' institute last fall. A teacher must keep up with the age, and to do so he must attend all teachers' institutes held in his county. I hope I shall meet you, Lenard, at the next one. The next district visited is No. 51. G. O Hendricks is the teacher. Enrollment 29, average 18. Glen is well qualified for the business, and keeps the very best of order There is nothing so important in school teaching as good discipline. From Thief creek I went to Scott valley, which is regarded as the prettiest in the county. It looks beautiful indeed during the month of May. This is district No. 30. Miss Mary Goodsell is teaching Her enrollment 45, and average 33. Her pupils are very prompt in their answers, and were quite orderly. She has a fine reputation as teacher, but like Mr. L. Perkins, failed in attending the teachers' institute at Roseburg. Every teacher must be at the institutes. Respectfully,

J. M. HEARD,
School Superintendent.

Pardoned.

Gov. Thayer, on petition of Judge Watson, prosecuting attorney Hazard, the jury and members of the Bar, has pardoned E. Lascelles, who was sentenced at the late term of court to the penitentary for obtaining money under false pretenses. Lascelles was undoubtedly laboring under a temporary fit of insanity when he ted commit the crime.

UMPQUA FERRY.

Weather changeable.

Rev. Starr preached here on the 23d inst.

County surveyor Hulburt was in this section last week on business.

The "Horseshoe" mania has tackled the Ferryites and holds power supreme.

Dr. Sankey has discovered a new and effective remedy which in time will be published.

Calvin L. Dewald has been quite sick for the past week, but under the skillful care of Dr. Venable, made his appearance again.

Peter Berus has added a new conveyance on this mail route in the shape of a thoroughbrace. All who want a splendid ride should try it.

Ashford Clayton had the misfortune one day last week, to break one of his ribs, which will not prove very serious and he will soon be around again.

Josephus Brock has been confined to his bed for several days on account of sickness, but at the present is out of danger and is rapidly convalescing, and will soon be around again.

There was a social dance given at James Woodruff's residence on Hubbard creek on the 19th inst. Dancing continued all night, and a good time was enjoyed by all. The old folks took an exceptional interest.

B F. Ames left this place on the 19th, en route for the Palouse country. May joy go with you. We are of the opinion that if any more of our young men leave, harvest hands will be in demand, during the coming harvest.

Viewers were viewing the road from the valley to Hubbard Creek, last Friday. This makes the third time a road has been surveyed there, and we are of the opinion that if they succeed this time it will be quite a while before they get one.

Two of our estimable citizens G. B. Yale and A. H. Churchill contemplate starting a rookery before long. Under the supervision of these two gentlemen we cannot see why it will not "pan out." They are at present getting out lumber and material on the ground and preparing for its construction.

There is some talk organizing a political party here to be known as the Ante Deleuvians, and their motto will be to put the man in office who can come the nearest of filling the meaning of their name. Father Hubbard will probably be put in as a candidate for State Senator, and will be likely to be victorious if age is requisite. Nominees will be reported as they appear.

The citizens of Hubbard creek have organized a private mail route from this office to Clarke and Baker's sawmill, which will make one trip per week. If Hubbard creek still continues to number its inhabitants it will in a few years demand a government mail route and will by just rights have one.

A birthday party was given at the residence of L Plowman, on the 20th ult, which besides other good things embraced a dance. It was in honor of Mrs. Plowman's birthday, but we have not the pleasure in saying how many she has had, but we hope she may have many more, and that they may be brimfull of joy.

J. W. Strange, republican candidate for county school superintendent, was in this section last week. William has many warm friends in this vicinity who will prove the above assertion, on the 7th of June next by giving him an unparalleled majority of votes over the opposing candidate. Strange will be our next superintendent, for coin!

Dr. King and wife of Looking Glass who have been visiting friends and relatives in the Willamette valley for the past few weeks, returned home on the 19th inst. They were the passengers on the ferryboat when it started down the river and for the sea. Doctor and his estimable spouse have many warm friends in this vicinity.

One of the inhabitants of this place came very near being captured by the charms of one of the webfeet girl, who chanced to stop here over night, last week. We were somewhat afraid he would take the cold tracks and attempt to follow them, but the damsel has gone, and taken her many smiles and attractions with her, and our would-be lover has returned to "biz."

Application will be made at the July term of court for a county road beginning ten rods north of the Calapooia creek, thence down the right bank of the Umpqua to Wolf; the distance of said road will be about 16 miles. The people in that section need a road quite bad, and if such a road is located, it will open up a vast amount of farming land as good as can be found in the Umpqua bottom.

This season, from some cause or other, seems to be a "deadner" on the peach trees in this vicinity, both on the old and young alike. John Emmitt who had a nice peach orchard of about 400 trees, has now only 16 left, the rest having died this spring. There is not a peach orchard in this neighborhood but what has been thinned at least three-quarters. Apples have done splendid and promise to be in great abundance, as also do pears and cherries. Plumbs will not be very plentiful but the trees appear to be growing and looking splendid. One of our most prominent farmers here gives as his reason for the peach trees dying, that during the few warm days we had early this spring, the sap was drawn up and the cold weather and snow which followed chilled the sap and thus killed the tree. We believe he is about correct.

There seems to be a quietus thrown about the anticipated wagon road from here to Coos Bay, or rather a lull in the talk. It would be a good idea for the people in this and neighboring vicinities who are interested in the road to meet and consider the subject and decide as regards the sending of a party of men, to view the proposed route and estimate the proposed cost of locating such road if a route is found. This road would be a great benefit to this section and if all will now unite and investigate it in some way, it will be a good thing. It lays in our power to get a road now, but if we let the present golden opportunity slip we may never have a similar one again. We would like to hear from others upon this subject and learn their opinions.

UMPQUA GEORGE.

The Democratic Ticket.

The democrats of Jackson county have nominated the following ticket: For representatives, Thos. Smith and Dr. Stanley; treasurer, Henry Pape; assessor, Thos. Nichols; school superintendent, J. D. Fountain; commissioners, Alford and R. A. Cook; coroner, Veit Schultz. The editor of the Times was a candidate for the nomination of clerk, but his party would not trust him. The independents of Jackson county will "knock the stuffing" out of this ticket in June next

Rich Quartz.

Lumps of quartz has been found on the North Umpqua, which if the parties searching for the ledge shall find it, it is a clear case that they will have struck a veritable bonanza. The ore was sent to Portland, and assayed at the rate of 1,577 35 ounces to the ton in silver, valued at $2 062 41, and 37 per per cent. in lead. We will have fresh news of this discovery next week.

Waklees Squirrel Exterminator and Strychnine for sale by wholesale at Dr. Hamilton's drugstore.

Married. May 14th, by E. G. Hursh, J. P., J. L. Yocum to Miss S. A. Crawford.

CALAPOOIA.

Everybody anxious to hear the returns.

Mrs. C. G. Dearling, we are glad to announce, is recovering from her severe attack of pneumonia last week.

The 7th of June is close at hand, and candidates who feel ticklish about their election are begining to tremble in their boots.

Quincy Grubbe and Robert Newcomb, of Roseburg, passed through this section recently, disposing of the Plummer fruit drier and electioneering.

Peter Burns, the obliging mail carrier from Looking Glass and Oakland, thinks that Calapooia is in need of a postoffice. We think so, judging from the quantity of mail that goes through that place

Misses Myrtle Hutchinson and Lillie Barnard, two of Calapooia's accomplished and talented young ladies, produced the best compositions last Friday at Prof. Hutchinson's school.

Young ladies of this place who have adopted the custom of wearing gentlemen's hats, will please inform us why they do not complete the custom and wear the other things.

Some of our politicians agitate that the race between Hogan and Wright will be extremely close, but think Hogan will carry off the swag. W. T. Wright and Sheridan are the favorites for clerk and sheriff.

J. Johnston, saddler and harness manufacturer of Oakland, has some fine posters on exhibition in Calapooia, and we suggest to Mr. Johnston that he advertise his large stock in the INDEPENDENT, as every farmer of Calapooia is a patron of that paper.

Mr. H. E. Dewitt, a gentleman, and a Christian in our estimation, has been conducting a prayer meeting at the school house every Wednesday evening for some time, and the attendance has been slim by Christian brethern, which is discouraging to Mr. D. and also proof that in some cases religion is only skin deep.

Mr. Simon Star, one day last week, while driving at a rapid rate, run his vehicle into a ditch, throwing his young wife out head first, striking her head and knocking her senseless for a few moments, but careful examination found she had received no very serious injuries. We call flouncing out of a vehicle upon the roads a very unpleasant introduction entering upon a newly married life.

We are reliably informed that the Star has in its possession manuscript, written and sent to that paper for publication by George Shambrook, Jr., of Umpqua Ferry, and the article in question is entirely devoted to the abuse of the INDEPENDENT correspondent from Calapooia. What motive George has in view for attempting to malign us we cannot understand; but the fact is seemingly apparent that George has always heretofore cherished our friendship, and we have regarded him as sincere. And now we respectfully ask of the gentleman to give us a satisfactory answer regarding the matter through the columns of the Star, in which he attempted to do us an injury and failed.

CALAPOOIA GEORGE.

GARDINER ITEMS.

Showers and sunshine. Showers are more plentiful, however.

Our merchants are receiving new stock of merchandise.

The schooners, Leets, Hays and Bob link have loaded and gone to sea.

Huldoh, daughter of Mr. Acobloom, has been seriously ill, but is slowly recovering.

Mr. G. Burchard has returned to his home on Long Prarie. We boys miss you, Guard, and we have every reason for believing that the girls feel likewise.

Brown has it that the canneries will commence business again in the fall. Will can all kinds of fruit and vegetables as well as fish. There are bright days in store for the farmer and fisherman. Be of good cheer, ye weary and disconsolate.

There was a dance given at the residence of Mr. Cowan, on Smith river, on the 15th instant. It was a pleasant affair, for we pleasure seekers of Gardiner were present, and can speak for ourselves. We can say, furthermore, that there is no one that can compete with Miss Agnes as hostess.

There was a fire kindled in a cabin in lower town by some children a few days ago, during the absence of the occupant. It being discovered in time there was but slight damage done. This should be a warning to parents to look more closely to the conduct of their children, and try to impress upon their minds the evils of bad habits formed in youth.

SEA SHELL.

Religious Notices.

There will be preaching at the M. E Church on Sunday May 20th, at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. S. K. Raymond.

Rev. N. A. Starr will preach at Canyonville and Cow creek, June 6th, instead of the 13th, and at Day's creek on the 5th instead of the 12.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the M E. Church for Roseburg circuit will be held at Ten Mile church, commencing June 12 at 11 o'clock. All the official members are expected to be present. The The public and the church members are cordially invited to come and bring their lunch baskets, and have a general basket meeting.

Good Work.

Twenty-six thousand pounds of freight left H. L. Murton's warehouse for Fort Klamath and Jacksonville one day this week. To load this freight and have it properly dispatched made a good day's work of it, and that so much freight should leave the town in one day is fair proof that the trade from this place south is not decreasing.

Plummer Fruit Dryer.

By reference to our advertising columns, under "New To-Day," it will be seen that the Plummer Fruit Dryer is meeting with flattering success every where Messrs Grubbe and Newcomb are traveling over the county taking orders, and meeting with success. The introduction of the Plummer will open up a new industry and develop heretofore wasted resources. Let every farmer who has an orchard buy one.

Writing and Book-Keeping School

Edward J. Heins will open a school in this city at the academy this (Saturday) evening to give instructions in writing and book-keeping. He comes well recommended as an instructor in these branches, and no doubt will give satisfaction. There will be a spelling match at the close. Let there be a large class organized.

At Hafferden Bros.

Fresh fish at Haffenden Bros. every Tuesday and Saturday evenings for the next four weeks. Sugar cured hams, choice lard, bacon, oranges, lemons and limes, a large variety of nuts, cookies, crackers, and candy. Dried and canned fruits. Try their tea and coffee.

An Open Letter.

SALEM, July 29, 1879.

Messrs. Griffin & Co.—My oldest and best customers always call for your Cream Baking or Yeast Powder and will take no other. GEO. P. LITCHFIELD.

S. Marks & Co., Sole Agents.

No preparation of Hyphosphites I have used, can compare with Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites for restoring strength to the nervous system.

I think it the best medicine ever used. W. J. HORNER, Buffalo, N. Y.

OAKLAND JOTTINGS.

Coughs and colds.

Dr. Chase sold his fine span of blacks to W. T. Kerley.

The sheriff's sale last Saturday was largely attended.

The roads are still in a bad condition, and the prospet for bettering them is very gloomy.

Quite a number of people are removing to Eastern Oregon from the vicinity of Oakland.

We are pleased to learn of Mr. Shambrook's recovery. Dr. Venable says that Mr. S. has been quite sick.

Mr. E. G. Young, one of the most substantial merchants of this town, is very sick. His relatives and numerous friends are anxious for his speedy recovery.

Rev. Paul preached a very interesting sermon, at the church last Sabbath. His reasoning was good and his conclusions logical. Mr. Paul deserves the hearty support of the entire vicinity. As a divine he has few equals in the county. Mr Peters, a gentleman from Tenn., has come to this county for the purpose of locating.

"If such characters as dem men are to be sent out to de democratic convent on to represent de people of Oaklan, din I am not wid you!" One of the overzealous Finkites is growing warm in support of Prim and Kelly. He is reported as having urged a voter in the following manner: "Di's is what de fak, you must work for Prim and Kelly, you must vote for Prim and Kelly, you must swap for Prim and Kelly, for I bets money on their elekshen and dis is de faks of de case."

HEARD.

COW CREEK ITEMS.

The crops here are looking well.

J. B. Riddle has just finished shearing his band of sheep. His loss was very heavy.

The dance given at J. B. Riddell's in honor of Ed. Larwell, was quite a success. Mr. Larwell will start to Harney valley in a few days.

W. L. Nichols and Miss Annie Nichols and Miss Millie Nichols have just returned from Jacksonville, each looking well and hearty.

As Mr. Nichols was returning to his sheep ranch last Thursday, he came suddenly upon the track of a bear, and by the aid of J. B. Nichol's hounds he was brought to bay, keeping in his memory Mr. Luse's fight. A couple of shots brought him to the ground. Mr. Nichols was in 20 feet of it when he fired the first shot.

Watson's Decision.

In the case of S. Minard vs. County Court of Douglas county and Douglas county, writ of review, Watson's decision was filed May 26th, 1880, ordering that the writ of review be dismissed, and that the proceedings of the court below be in all things affirmed, and the defendant, the County of Douglas, judgment for costs and disbursements against said S. Minard.

When you go to Headrick's and put down 25 cents and call for beer, you are given back a ten cent piece in change and asked to take another glass.

Testimonials.

UMATILLA, Oregon, Jan. 20, 1880.

Having received great benefit by the use of the Oregon Kidney Tea. I take great pleasure in recommending it to those suffering from kidney troubles or backache as a speedy and sure cure. J. A. PERKINS.

PORTLAND, Or. March 25 1880.

Having tried the effects of the concentrated extract of Oregon Kidney Tea, we cheerfully bear witness to its beneficial agency in affections of the digestive organs. It is simple, safe and sure; is easily taken, and restores healthy vitality to the organs it is intended to operate upon with assured success. S. J. MCCORMACK, Editor Catholic Sentinel.

In the Whole History of Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in the practice, and, and Clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. For sale by all dealers. Hodge, Davis & Co., Portland, wholesale agents.

The most popular and fragrant perfume of the day is HACKMETACK. Try it. Sold by S. Hamilton, Roseburg, Oregon.

I. S. Rosenbaum & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARS,

— AND —

Dealers in Tobacco,

S. E. Cor Battery and Clay Streets

SAN FRANCISCO. CAL.

Would announce to the trade throughout Southern Oregon that they are prepared to offer superior advantages in their line, and would respectfully call attention especially not only to

"FATINITZA"

Their purely Havana and 12½ cent cigar, but also to the following popular brands of which they are manufacturers:

"Elsamond,"
"Our Charley,"
"Ornate,"
"Elaine,"
"Grizley,"
Champion,"
Bohemian."

And which brands are now in first-class demand everywhere.

I. S. Rosenbaum & Co., also would have it understood that they are willing to and will sell all articles in their line to patrons cheaper than can traveling agents for any firm, and that all orders sent them will be furnished without delay and in the neatest and most reliable manner.

Give us a trial once, and you will remain our permant patrons

I. S. ROSENBAUM & Co.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned executors of the estate of L. O. Willis, deceased, have filed a final account therein; and that the 5th day of July, A. D., 1880, has been appointed, for the hearing of objections to such account and the settlement thereof, in the county court for Douglas county, Oregon.

WM. R. WILLIS,
O. L. WILLIS,
Executors.

WM. R. WILLI

At'y-at-Law

ROSEBURG, OGN

Sheridan Bros., Roseburg, Or.

They would announce that they have just received and now have on hand one of

Largest Stock of Hardware

Ever brought to Douglas county, and when added to their STOVES OF ALL PATTERNS and RE 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 baragins 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

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M. JOSEPHSON,

Roseburg, Ogn.

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CLOTHING

COME and EXAMINE

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE,

BY SO DOING GOOD BARGAINS CAN BE SECURED,

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.

NEW BAKERY

Roseburg, Oregon

J. NIEDERSTADT,

(Late of San Francisco)

Would announce 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 with 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.

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.

—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

BLACKSMITHING

Dearling & 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.

—SUPERLATIVE—

BAKING POWDER.

Best in the World,

ABSOLUTELY PUR.

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,

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MARBLE WORKS.

Opposite T. P. Sheridan's Hardware Store,

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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

PETER KERNS,

DRAYMAN

ROSEBURG, OREGON.

ALL BUSINESS IN MY LINE WILL be promptly attended to, and charges moderate. Can be found when wanted. Inquire for me at Roseburg hotel.

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Announces to the public that he has reopened the restaurant opposite Haffenden Bros., and will

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And that he will supply his tables with the best in the market

No Chinese Cook Employed.

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