The Independent

SATURDAY ......JUNE 19, 1880

Society Meetings.

UMPQUA CHAPTER NO. 11, R. A. M., hold regular communications every first and third Tuesday of each month. All members in good standing will take due and timely notice and govern themselves accordingly. Visiting companions are invited to meet with the Chapter when convenient.
B. HERMANN, H. P.
W. I. FRIEDLANDE, Sec'y.

LAUREL LODGE A. F. and A. M holds regular meetings on Wednesday on or before each full moon.
J. C. FULLERTON, W. M.
R. NEWCOMB, Secy.

PHILETARIAN Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F. meets on Saturday evening, of each week at 7 o'clock, in their hall at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, I. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on the 1st and 3d Fridays of every month. Visiting Brethren invited to attend.
JOHN NICHLES, C. P.
E. G. HUSH, Scribe.

UMPQUA GRANGE, NO. 28, P. of H., will meet hereafter on the 1st Saturday of each month, at Grange Hall, in Roseburg. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
GEO JONES, M.
J. P. DUNCAN, Secretary.

P. O. Directory.

On and after June 10th, 1880, the mails for the south, including California, Nevada and eastern States, will close at 7 o'clock P. M., sharp.

The mails for the north will close at 8:45 P. M.

The mails for Coos and Curry counties will close each day, Saturdays excepted at 8:45 P. M.

Mail for Oak creek, Mount Scott and Patterson's mill will close Friday evening at 9 o'clock P. M.

Mails from south arrives at 4.45 A. M. daily.

Mails from the north daily, Sundays excepted at 7:15 P. M.

From Coos and Curry counties at 12 M., daily, Monday excepted.

From Patterson's mill Saturday at 6:30 P. M.

Monday order business transacted each day, Sundays excepted, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Valuable letters and parcels registered to all parts of the world.
H. C. STANTON, P. M.

SOUTHERN OREGON NOTES.

Mr. L. H. Wells and family left for Portland Thursday morning.

Dr. L. H. Palmer has hung out his sign as dentist in this city. We wish him success.

Mr. S. F. Floed has returned from Jacksonville, and will take editorial control of the Star.

H. D. Martin and family of Rock Point, Oregon, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Joseph Aiken has an advertisement elsewhere. Joe. has the neatest place in the city. Give him a call.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported on the Coquille. Mr. John Messer lately lost his daughter, the third child that has died in the family.

The Plaindealer is fearfully bothered concerning the INDEPENDENT in fear we cannot run the paper. Well, granny, we are much obliged to you for your solicitude.

Mr. B. Brockway has been appointed deputy sheriff. "Bob" will make a first-class official, and we are pleased to hear of his appointment.

The stages of the C. & O. Stage company commenced running on fast time last Saturday. George Roberts and our friend Luse now drives into the city regularly at 4 o'clock A. M.

Mr. James J. Flett and wife, of the Benton Blade are in the city, but will return to Corvallis in a few days. We were in hopes they would become permanent residents of Roseburg.

Judge Willis and Mr. Simon Caro went to Jacksonville during the week. Judge Wills, has returned but Mr. Caro yet remains away, held by the charms of some fair syren. But he don't Caro cent.

Mr. Joseph Champagne killed twenty-two hogs not long ago, and the twenty two hogs made 3,500 pounds of bacon, hams and shoulders. Pretty good for one farm; but then Mr. Champagne is a good farmer.

Abraham, Wheeler Bros. & Co. have received many additions to their already large stock this week. They are offering goods for sale at the lowest possible rates, and their advertisement will appear next week.

One of the neatest ice safes in the city is that of Wm. Heffron, the proprietor of the Star saloon. It keeps everything clean, the ice keeps everything cool, and no one can go to the Star saloon and come away dissatisfied.

The handsomest lady's dress we have seen for many a day is the one lately made by Mrs. A. W. Compton for Mrs. S. Minard. We are unable to write up a description of the dress; our lady readers, however, can see it for themselves.

Our old-time friend, Alf. Slocum, has had a large run of custom lately. People have found out that Mr. Slocum is a business man in every sense of the term, and can supply them with the best of farming machinery and on the best of terms.

James Wright will soon open a livery, feed stable and restaurant at the depot, where teamsters can be well accommodated. Jim has many friends in Southern Oregon, and we wish him all the success he deserves—and that is a great deal.

Mr. W. G. Woodward, the pioneer saddler, sold 14 sets of harness during the last two weeks—a set a day. "Our partner" will be the boss in this line, and no one can beat him. His prices defy competition, as his work is the best offered in the market.

Only nineteen new subscribers for the INDEPENDENT this week. How is that for the newspaper which the ring said would die as soon as the election was over. Give us a rest on that dying business. We will live to publish the obituary of every member of the Roseburg ring—"and don't you forget it."

What they call "brain pressure in schools" is attracting attention in London. It is the evil loudly complained of in this country at times—that of imposing on delicate children mental tasks that few grown persons would care to attempt. It is a peculiar abuse of modern educational systems, and deserves practical attention.

Election Returns for Douglas County.

PRECINCTS.	CONGR'S. George.	Whiteaker.	SUPREME JUDGES. Lord.	Waldo.	Watson.	Prim.	Kelly.	urnett.	JUDGE. Watson.	Walton.	PRINTER. Odell.	Merry.	PS. AT'Y. Yantis.	Hamilton.	SENATORS. Colvig.	Stearns.	Drain.	Lane.
Deer Creek	283	216	264	252	247	253	219	239	307	172	257	223	248	236	254	262	225	193
Calapooia	213	192	215	226	218	169	152	199	190	214	209	192	212	192	204	238	179	165
Canyonville	117	116	89	109	94	145	135	103	135	91	113	117	106	122	138	116	82	98
Myrtle Creek	39	115	42	39	42	104	107	116	64	89	37	115	37	117	41	40	111	108
Cow Creek	43	38	33	33	37	44	42	39	40	34	42	38	39	35	41	36	31	32
Looking Glass	66	90	65	66	67	85	80	89	79	76	69	84	58	98	61	64	99	83
Ten Mile	32	31	33	31	35	28	28	33	34	30	32	30	28	36	30	34	31	27
Camas Valley	16	29	17	13	18	24	21	30	20	23	14	23	14	29	14	17	29	28
Cole's Valley	76	35	77	74	76	35	34	37	80	29	74	35	73	38	75	76	36	34
Wilbur	28	32	29	26	26	31	30	36	27	33	26	31	31	29	21	24	34	33
Yoncalla	64	26	68	61	65	19	19	31	61	28	59	27	56	33	60	55	31	24
Pass Creek	98	50	91	93	95	53	53	54	92	53	92	51	88	59	75	80	81	48
Elkton	57	33	57	57	59	32	29	35	56	34	58	34	52	37	55	58	35	29
Scottsburg	44	9	42	42	43	9	9	12	43	8	42	10	41	12	40	45	13	7
Gardiner	65	60	65	65	67	59	58	61	66	59	63	61	65	60	62	56	60	62
Mount Scott	53	50	53	52	54	51	49	45	55	47	54	48	48	53	53	52	48	46

PRECINCTS.	REPRESENTATIVES. Buick.	Montgomery.	Spencer.	Brockway.	Burchard.	Booth.	Barnard.	ornutt.	SHERIFF. Wright.	Hogan.	CLERK. Kimball.	Sheridan.	TREAS. Hocket.	Wright.	COMMISSIONERS. Applegate.	Riddle.	Dillard.	Cook.	SCH'L S. Strange.	Warren.	ASSESOR. Bealman.	Winniford.	SURVEYS. Hurlbert.	Theil.	CORO'ER. McBee.	Davis.
Deer Creek	220	266	268	248	213	176	240	205	307	260	176	293	197	269	220	246	247	230	269	200	209	260	242	227	239	225
Calapooia	203	200	201	193	184	174	207	191	223	168	193	198	195	196	203	199	182	200	195	194	190	197	196	189	202	191
Canyonville	83	133	111	116	106	110	110	98	108	109	114	104	110	111	88	157	132	62	15	107	149	69	105	114	105	114
Myrtle Creek	30	39	38	37	110	114	114	107	46	101	47	104	36	115	28	68	120	83	40	110	114	37	33	117	37	114
Cow Creek	38	39	38	38	33	32	33	31	32	31	36	33	38	32	39	45	30	27	38	33	34	37	38	33	38	33
Looking Glass	39	61	62	61	84	90	92	85	58	89	52	96	50	98	13	103	134	38	78	65	83	64	64	84	69	75
Ten Mile	31	32	32	31	31	29	34	32	29	34	27	36	22	41	10	44	51	20	41	18	31	32	32	31	31	32
Camas Valley	15	19	20	12	25	23	30	23	14	30	12	31	13	30	13	20	31	23	30	11	24	18	18	24	14	25
Cole's Valley	63	75	76	74	35	42	37	34	69	42	69	42	69	41	52	81	59	30	76	30	36	75	71	39	73	37
Wilbur	23	23	25	21	30	27	34	31	21	33	21	34	38	15	27	15	28	39	27	27	34	20	21	34	21	34
Yoncalla	61	60	60	58	26	27	30	26	47	33	53	34	57	30	68	52	18	34	59	28	28	59	57	30	58	29
Pass Creek	91	94	94	91	47	49	53	48	68	71	77	67	101	42	114	84	28	57	95	48	49	94	92	52	91	52
Elkton	53	54	55	52	34	33	42	34	47	42	50	39	51	38	68	47	21	42	49	40	37	52	53	36	55	34
Scottsburg	38	39	44	40	21	11	10	9	41	12	38	15	41	12	43	43	9	11	43	10	10	48	40	13	42	11
Gardiner	53	49	71	55	95	58	58	49	55	66	51	70	62	59	65	63	58	58	57	64	58	64	58	64	62	59
Mount Scott	46	53	53	52	48	47	52	48	52	47	52	49	51	50	52	51	49	50	52	48	48	53	52	49	52	49

The above "cut" is a first-class representation of Sol. Abraham's mule. The artist making the "cut" intended having Prim and Kelly on their knees, the mule playing a lively tune with his heels upon the broadest portions of their bodies, but before he could complete the work of engraving Prim and Kelly were so far behind the artist could not take their pictures. They were out of the field, and over the fence, and the mule is still kicking. And isn't the mule a splendid animal?

Fink and Gazley and their oily tongued and pale-faced Republican allies were anxious to lift Prim's nether garment that they might place their lips in close proximity to Prim's person. Well, they succeeded. It would be a waste of paper and ink to write all their names—the names of those Republicans who would have kissed Prim's; but they are all known and will be remembered, and the mule lifted the tails of Kelly and Prim to that extent that every one of the traitorous crowd cannot now grumble because they have not a fair show. That mule's kicking was a mighty power in the campaign. Its force was felt in Grant county, and the News of Canyon City made a gallant fight in its behalf. Its friends, in the person of Dr. Howard and Mr. Clark and others, took good care of it, and the democratic county of Grant gave Lord, Waldo and Watson heavy majorities. The mule would have kicked in favor of John Burnett; but as we have said before, Mr. Burnett was for the first time caught in bad company, and was defeated. Mr. Burnett is a lawyer; unlike Prim, he can make his living by practicing his profession, and he did not seek the office or ask for a free living at public expense because his brain and his education were not sufficient to give him a living. A fine lawyer and a gentleman, John Burnett can live without office; but had the democratic party nominated all men like him, to-day the party would not be weeping in sackcloth and ashes over an overwhelming defeat, nor would it be knocking sadly at the gates which open to the valley of despair. John Burnett could not pack even upon his shoulders the heavy weight made by the other candidates for judges. The public verdict was against Thayer, against Prim and Kelly, against a supreme court that could not be trusted, against the party that could and did put such men forward for office. Unfortunately John Burnett was on that ticket, and the people in their haste to end Prim and Kelly did not take time to discriminate between the good and bad. John Burnett would have made a first-class supreme judge; but the people thought no one should be trusted who was in the company of Prim and Kelly!

But Sol. and his mule deserve a great deal of credit. Sol. was charged, before election, with attempting to run the politics of the State. Well, the returns show that he has accomplished his purpose. He has made the fight of a skillful general, and he has won his battle. But that battle was not made in the interest of any corrupt man; altogether to the contrary he worked that the courts might be presided over by pure men, and that if he had cause for an appeal to law simple justice would be done him. His mule kicked only that he might not be robbed of the property he had worked years to accumulate through Prim and Kelly's decisions—unwarrantedly in the sight of Truth, and not justified by the statutes.

And Hon. Sidney Dell deserves great credit for the result that has come with the election. He was maligned, lied about and abused, yet he was more than a match for his enemies. His fine education in the law made him immeasurably greater than the supreme court and all the judges and all their friends, his pen was mightier than the filth of his opponents, and he is to-day vindicated and his worth established. The people of Oregon should applaud him for his "nerve" in the attack he made, and give him due credit for his bravery and his brain. Personally we give Mr. Dell credit. While others worked faithfully, it must be said that Mr Dell was the Wellington at the supreme judges Waterloo.

W. R. Willis was also a general. Talk of him as you please, but in the fight but few did more than he.

But, candidly, how do you like Sol's mule?

DELINQUENT STATE OFFICIALS

The following cases of the State against the Grover-Chadwick administration came up in the U. S. court last Tuesday morning: State of Oregon versus

1. Grover, Chadwick and Fleischman, board of land commissioners.
2. Grover, Chadwick and Brown, board of land commissioners.
3. Chadwick and Brown, board of land commissioners.
4. Chadwick and sureties as Secretary of State for first term.
5. Chadwick and sureties, as secretary of State for second term.

By agreement of all parties concerned the cases were continued until next Monday to allow W. Stanley, expert for the State, and David Fleischman, expert for the defense, to prepare abstracts of books which will be used as evidence in the trials.

POOR JOE ACKLEY.

He Leaps into Eternity, and of His Own Accord. Solves the Problem of the Hereafter.

Last Tuesday night Joseph Ackley, a painter, aged 50 years, committed suicide at Oakland. The act was deliberate and premeditated. He had been drinking for some time to excess; everyone refused him more. He said there was but little use in living longer, and purchased a pocket-knife. With this knife he went to the old foundry building and there locked himself in. With the knife he cut a gash in the wrist of one of his arms, and in the same arm, near the shoulder, he severed an artery, and quietly bled to death. The body was discovered next day, and from the peaceful expression upon the dead man's face, and the position of his hands, it is thought poor Joe's soul left the body without a struggle. It is said that he appeared as if he had simply gone to sleep.

Joe died poor. Drink got the better of him. Sixteen years ago, when quite a boy, we knew Joe Ackley in Walla Walla. He was then the only painter in that town, and he was making money "hand over-fist," as the expression goes. But, like too many in this world, Joe could not stand prosperity. He then had a handsome and accomplished lady for a wife. She is now living in Jackson county, again married. But poor Joe! Drink made him forget his wife and himself. Through its influence life to him was rendered miserable, and finally he put an end to an existence that became a failure the moment he commenced drinking.

But let us give poor Joe Ackley full credit. His only fault was that he drank too much. Under his rough shirt there once throbbed a warm and generous heart that caused the man to ever divide with a friend. When sober he was a man, when otherwise he was not worse than other men more successful in life, whom we have often seen respectably (?) drunk! Perhaps, had the Divinity shaped his ends different, and he had been while living surrounded by prominent public relatives, the coroner's jury would have reported poor Joe's death as resulting from heart disease. The jury would not have in that event told an untruth. Trace them up and three-fourths of the suicides are caused by heart ache, and the saddening thought experienced by nearly every man when he takes a retrospective view of his life and sighs over "What might have been."

MYRTLE CREEK.

Farmers are very busy.

The mysterious robbery committed last week, cannot be accounted for.

We had a pleasant little shower last Sunday afternoon, but not enough.

D. S. K. Buick is doing some of the finest road work that can be found in the county.

Mr. Churchill's shool still prospers and the patrons all speak well of him as a teacher.

There is some talk of a grand Fourth. A good thing and everybody should take an interest.

The grangers have whereof to rejoice at the prosperity of the farmers' store at Myrtleville.

Myrtleville has been in a very quiet condition since the election, and her citizens are very hopeful of her continued prosperity.

Mr. Wash Carson, one the oldest settlers of this vicinity, was buried last Thursday in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, at this place.

Lieut. Symons, of the U. S. service, deserves special credit for the interest taken in improving the public roads. May he remain in our midst a long while.

Dr. S. Whitmore has an office in Gabbert's drugstore, and spends from two to three days out of each week at Myrtleville. The doctor is a very successful physician. He commands a large practice at Canyonville and this place.

F. M. Gabbert has proven himself one of the efficient business men of Douglas county, and his success is now assured beyond question. He has built up a fine trade, and has the confidence of the entire community as a first-class business man.

AMICUS.

CALAPOOIA.

Peace reigns since the election.

Information solicited regarding those two letters. Original writer come to the front.

Sherman, son of our estimable neighbor M. H. Davis, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

T. S. Roadman and his handsome bride spent several days in this section, as a bridal tourist.

Grain of different kinds, is heading out and present indications are to the effect that a bounteous harvest will be the result. So mote it be.

We are somewhat afraid we will be called on soon to preach the funeral sermon of the Calapooia Sunday school; that is, if not a premediated revivification shortly.

Mr. James Starr, one of Calapooia's solid and promising young men who has been sojourning in Eastern Oregon for the past year, returned home a few days since fully satisfied that that there is no place like Calapooia.

If she will not marry you slander her, is how one of our young men who pretends to be a gentleman, is attempting to get revenge since his anticipated one went back on him. We will give the matter a thorough investigation in a few weeks, as we consider is contemptibly low down for a person to slander a respectable young lady because he failed in his idiotic ways to convince her that he was the person to make her happy.

CALAPOOIA GEORGE.

Presbyterian Church Synod.

The Oregon synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will meet in Eugene city, on Thursday, June 24th, 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M. Those coming by the railroad will pay full fare to Eugene city, and be returned free on stated clerk's certificate. All invited to attend.

J. J. LITTON.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS!

Matthew Lockhead Frozen to Death

We have learned from Mr. Wm. M. Dillard that it is about a foregone conclusion that Matthew Lockhead perished in the mountains between Tipton's mill and the waters of Steamboat last winter. Mr. Lockhead was Mr. Dillard's partner in the mines discovered by the latter on one of the tributaries of Steamboat, and left Tipton's logging camp on the 18th of December last. He was seen at several places the next day, but was last spoken to at the house of a half-breed, who prepared a meal for him before he crossed the mountains. Snow was then falling, but Lockhead would go on, as he intended to make snow shoes in the mountains. Time passed on. Those at Tipton's mill supposed that Lockwood was with Dillard, and the latter thought he was at Tipton's. It was only until last week when he, Dillard, came to Tipton's, that it was discovered Lockhead had never reached the mines. There is no reason to believe anything else than that in the storm and cold of the 19th of December, poor Lockhead became first bewildered and finally froze to death. A party was organized, including Wm Tipton and Mr. Dillard, and started out in search of the remains of the unfortunate Lockhead, Friday. It is thought by Mr. Dillard the remains will be found in the snow on the mountains, where Lockhead probably, stopped to make his snow shoes. If this conjecture proves to be true, the remains will be well preserved, since there is yet considerable snow on the mountains; in that event, the body will be buried near this city. Should decomposition have rendered the body unfit for transportation, it will be buried where found.

Mr. Lockhead was an old mountaineer and miner. He was born in Maine, and in early life became a backwoodsman. We know nothing of his age at the time of his death, nothing of his relatives—nothing more than that he was a good man and beloved by all his friends.

OAKLAND ITEMS.

Haying has begun in this vicinity.

There are a few loads of lumber on proposed location of the new academy.

The people of Oakland are working the roads. It will require a great deal of work to make them good.

Mr. Mattoon has located in Oakland, for the purpose of running a brick kiln. He will begin business soon.

Preparations are being made for a celebration on the fifth of July. Mr. J. A. Hunt, of Fair Oaks, is elected president of the day, and I. F. Rice, marshal. T. R. Sheridan of Roseburg, N. A. Ambrose of Yoncolla, I. Howard of Fairoakes, George Shambrook of Umpqua Ferry, Capt. Hall and R. Huchinson of Oakland were elected assistant marshals.

Mr. Jas. Mahoney went last Saturday night to have a settlement with the Chinamen for the chickens they had stolen from him, and as near as he could find out the Chinamen hold R. Smith & Co. reponsible for the chickens. Mr. Mahoney says he has not got full pay for his chickens yet, but will not be particular about the remainder, if Mr. Smith and the Chinamen will return the setting hens.

RICE HILL.

Rain fall at present would not be a bad thing.

Mr. Brady Parker is with us again Glad to see you.

The dance given by James Ambrose was a grand success. It was largely attended.

We can say that Miss Flora Wells has conducted our school better than any teacher before.

Mr. P. C. Parker, of Owl creek, is going into the fowl business. He brought a large fowl from Mr. Rice.

Mr. Benton H. Rice and Clark Smith of Rice Hill, found some rich quartz in the Yellow Creek mountains while out hunting for deer.

HEADQUARTERS.

A Happy Bachelor.

Mr. Walter Wheeler should be a happy bachelor—for he is virtuous and temperate and has the finest "den" in the city in the rear part of the store Brussels carpet, marble-top wash stands; easy chairs, folding tables and the best of spring beds. Though not the handsomest member of the firm, there are grounds for the thought that Walter has been whispering words of loving kindness in the sunburnt ear of a beautiful brunette, and ere long another dwelling will be built, and the places which have known only one heretofore will know two thereafter.

The Empress Elizabeth of Austria and Queen of Hungary made a public speech in Pesth, the other day, in aid of the red cross society, for the support of soldiers' widows, orphans and mothers. She is mentioned as looking superb—"the queenliest of queens"—in a long, tight-fitting black robe, trimmed with Bordeaux velvet, and a Gainsborough hat trimmed with heavy feathers."

Says the New York Tribune: "Tammany rises to remark to Hendricks that he is politically dead, and that 'he is too much of a reminiscence to be revived and brought forward as the democratic candidate.' This is hard, for Tammany alone has been faithful to the straddler when all others failed. Nevertheless, Tammany generally speaks the truth."

Forty-five camps of military instruction will be established in Russia this year. As heretofore, the subjects of that empire will be permitted to learn how to make their living without govermental assistence. How to kill people skillfully is what a despotism is what the government most interested in teaching.

Just before going to press, we learn of the death of Mr. Willimson, the tailor, who died this (Friday) evening, at 10 o'clock.

From the People.

A SIX MILL TAX.

From the earliest history of man he has ever been aspiring to "get up a little higher," and now a six mill tax for the benefit of education is being discussed throughout this county, and every citizen and taxpayer who loves justice, who loves to see the cause of education advance, will give it a hearty support. We arpleased to know, right here, that our present nominees for the legislature are especially in favor of this tax, and we hope that when they shall have finished, without regard ( ) we may have the pleasure of knowing that an additional tax of six mills has been contributed to our present school funds. In order to have successful schools throughout the county teachers must be compensated for their labor, in order that the youth of our land be educated, we must have sufficient school funds for which this education is obtained, in order that the poor of our land may be educated we must have a greater amount of school fund; as there are patrons of schools in every district from which we have heard who send their children to school only while the public money lasts, thereby robbing them of that which is due them from the public, of that which justly belongs to them. A quotation from one of Douglas county's best citizens would not be out of place. During our present superintendent's canvass through this county, this veteran went to his district schoolhouse to listen to Prof. Heard deliver a lecture to the school, and also speak of a six mill tax After the professor had done, he arose and said: "Professor, you are wrong; it should be a nine mill tax." The argument produced by some, that we are already taxed to death, will not "pan." If we have a sufficient school fund and educate the rising generation, we will have lighter tax; we will have fewer cases of crime, because ignorance breeds crime. Let your attention be directed to the State prison, for a timel and we think you will see that the inmates thereof appear and converse as if schools and the benefits therefrom were not extant in our land. Now, in conclusion, let us say, give to the people of Oregon a six mill tax. With an additional tax of six mills, every district in the State would be enabled not only to employ competent teachers, but also successful teachers; a better act could not pass the halls of our legislature than a six mill tax with a compulsory law.

TEX.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—Two weeks have elapsed since last I wrote you in behalf of the Douglas county schools. My first visit this time was to district No. 3, which includes Elkhead Valley. R. J. Hendricks, one of the most substantial citizens of Douglas county is clerk, and has been for a number of years of this district, and Mr. Horace Hanna is the teacher. The school was quite orderly and the children seem to take quite an interest in their studies. This is Mr. Hanna's first school and I am pleased to say that he is very successful as a school teacher. I saw several of the patrons, and every one spoke in the highest terms of their teacher. A gentleman with Horace's energy and good common sense will always succeed in the school room. From districts 2 and 4, I came to district No. 26. Mr A. W. Williams is teaching in this district. Mr. W. labors earnestly for the advancement of his pupils. The pupils were quite timid and consequently farsfetched. The discipline is very good and Mr. Williams deserves much credit for his manly efforts in securing an education. He is a native of Tennessee, and like the majority of his noble countrymen, possesses the will and energy that are so essential to the schoolroom. While in this district I visited the hospitable family of H. C. Underwood. Mr. U. is a practical granger and a good liver. He has a very fine orchard which yields an abundance of fruit of great variety. Many of the citizens of this district favor a four mill tax for school purposes. The next district is No. 27. The schoolroom is near the cinnabar mines. Mr. Wimberly is teacher His enrollment is about forty. His school was quiet and very orderly. All of the patrons speak a good word for Mr. W. He is evidently the right teacher in the right place. From district No. 27 I adjourned to that of 24, now known as the Fair Oaks district. Mr. B. D. Smith is teaching at this place. His number registered is about forty with a good average attendance. Mr Smith is one of the best teachers in the county and gets, as he justly deserves the entire support of the district. If all of our teachers were as well qualified as B. D. Smith, our common schools would be good indeed. May success ever attend his laudable efforts in the school room, and may district No. 24 give Mr. S. employment for many years to come.

From Deer creek we journeyed to south Deer creek. Mr Parker teaches in this district. He has a small school, but the children were well behaved and seemed to take an interest in their studies. Mr. Parker had no chalk, and of course a school room might as well be minus of a blackboard as to be without chalk. Let the trustees see that the teachers are well supplied with crayons. From south Deer creek we went to district No. 37, commonly known as the Robert's creek district. Mrs. Rice is the teacher in this district. She is a very energetic teacher, but has very poor encouragement with the present school. There is not public money to defray three month's school and the people are hardly able to educate their children without the aid of the school fund. The necessity of a six mill tax is readily seen by every thinking individual. Mr. Thomas Ledgerwood, one of the first settlers of his district, is the school clerk. He has labored for the school a long time, and will soon take his family to Eastern Oregon, where he expects to locate. Mr. L. is a highly respected citizen of Douglas county and his numerous friends regret his departure. May he and his intelligent family find an abiding place wherever they may go, is the wish of his many friends. As the shade of evening came upon us, Mr. B. and I arrived at the magnificent residence of Mr. Chas. Smith, who lives about five miles south of Roseburg. Mr. Smith is well prepared for entertaining his friends. He has a very genial family and a person can't help enjoying a visit at his house. Mr. Smith is a first-class farmer and understands the necessities of a home. At his house everything is done that can be done to make his visitors pleasant. Mr. B. and I will not fail in paying Mr. S. another visit, and that too before a great while. Why can't every farmer live independently and make his home a garden of delight? Let every granger live within his income and Douglas county will soon become one of the wealthiest counties in the State. Our motto should be "out of debt, out of bondage" Mr. S. is in favor of school tax and has done and will do much for the cause of education. Let everybody work for the district school and our county will soon be prosperous. Let us have a six mill school tax.

In your last issue, another letter appeared from the "talented writer Ed. Labrie. He places his ifs and his, presumes" at the winding up of his effusion. I want Eddie to give some of his neighbors for proof of his accusation. Ifs and presumes do not meet the demand. Let Mr. A. and Mr. B. substantiate the charge, or give their names. Piff, puff! piff, puff! and puff it is.

J. M. HEARD.

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JAS. P. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Silverton, March 20, 1880.

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