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Society Meetings.

UNPUMA 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 action to govern themselves accordingly. Visiting companions are invited to meet with the Chapter when convenient.

B. H. BERNARD, Secy.

LAUREL LODGE A. F. and A. M. holds regular meetings on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, each full moon.

G. FULLERTON, W. M.

L. MURTON, Secy.

PHILATELIC LODGE, No. 3, 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.

T. FORD, C. P.

UMPQUA GRANGE, NO. 28, P. O. 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.

J. T. COOPER, M.

J. P. DUNCAN, Secretary.

ROSEBURG SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1881.

DEMOCRATIC CALL.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee, for Douglas County, Oregon, it was ordered that a Convocation of the Democracy of Douglas be held at the Court House, in the city of Roseburg, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 25th day of March, 1881 for the purpose of sending two delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held at Portland, on the 6th day of April, 1881; and also to appoint the ticket for holding another convention for the purpose of nominating a legislative county ticket. Primaries to send delegates to the said convention, will be held at the respective places of voting in each precinct on the 25th day of March, 1881. Representatives will be as follows:

Cow Creek, 2; Canyonville, 6; Myrtle Creek, 6; Deer Creek, 12; Mill Creek, 2; Looking Glass, 5; Ten Mile, 2; Coal Valley, 2; Willow, 2; Alsea, 1; Yoncalla, 2; East Creek, 2; Chetco, 2; Siuslaw, 1; Gardiner, 2; Smith River, 1; Lost, 6.

J. E. FITZGERALD,
Chairman.

S. HAMILTON, Sec.

HOME NEWS.

Mrs Taylor's daughter has been quite sick at Lickety place, during the week.

Mrs Johnson, of Nomparil, was in the city during the week, a guest of Miss Lillian Casen.

Gen. Engle has retired from the management of the local department of the Plaideau.

The Chinese laborers on the railroad have been unable for the renting of the Crane building for a room.

Miss Hart, Benjamin, was home during the week visiting her parents and returned to school Tuesday morning.

The wife of Gen. James Dillard, has been sick for some weeks past, but is, we are pleased to say, fast recovering.

Wm. L. Friedlander was elected Director and A. F. Campbell, Clerk of the school district at the school meeting last Monday.

Mr. F. C. Kinnison, who was formerly teacher in charge of the South Elementary school, has been engaged to teach school at the Wilson schoolhouse.

Prof. B. A. Gandy, delivered a lecture before the students of the Umpqua Academy last Saturday evening on the "Chinese question."

The city awarded the contract to build the dam for the city's water works to Mr. Daniels at a comparative low price. The amount of his bid was \$450.75.

Within a couple of weeks the Roseburg miners will give another entertainment, with new features, new faces and an entire change of programme. The show will be with us.

ANNOUNCEMENT—the National Surgical Institute of Indiana will open branches at Atlanta, Ga., and San Francisco, which has a national reputation, will permanently establish a branch at Portland, Oregon. Two of the skilled surgeons of this Institute, prepared with every needed apparatus for the successful treatment of cripples will meet all the old patients and such now as may desire treatment this year, at the following places: Portland, at the St. Charles Hotel, April 8th, 10th and 11th; Albany—April 12th and 13th; Dallas—April 15th; Little Rock, April 19th and 20th; and Seattle, April 25th and 26th, and hereafter at Portland, Oregon, on the first two weeks of May and November of each year, commencing November 1881. Now our travelling doctors who may desire to represent any other institution, for this is the only Surgeon Institution on this coast with sufficient experience for the treatment of deformities. J. M. Hinckley, M. D., W. Hand, M. D., Surgeons in charge National Surgical Institute, No. 41 Bushell, San Francisco.

NOTICE WHEREVER IT APPEARS—

Santa Rosa, Cal. Dec. 4, 1881. G. W. Warner & Co., "Sir—I have used your Kidney and Liver Cure, and had all my kidney and liver trouble largely attended to by a deserving wife and family who have the sympathies of all."

Buy the Sloane 5-cent cigar at Jas. Jarvis.

A GRAVE CHAPTER.

This week and on Tuesday, John D. VanBuren departed this life, at the age of over 84 years. Mr. VanBuren was born in the month of November, 1807, near Saratoga, N. Y., and removed to San Francisco in the year 1833. He came to this country in 1839, and his remains were consigned to the grave in a manner showing every respect for a good, genious man, and since the entire community paid honor to the dead, on the 9th instant. Every business house was closed; every one felt that they had experienced a loss in the death of the man whose funeral procession they joined. Mr. VanBuren had been twice sheriff of Douglas county—he had held other important positions; but it was not that he had been this or that in the matter of official life—but that he had been whole-souled, and a true friend to every one whom he had met. He was the savior of his country, we would not have shown him more honor and now that he has paid his dues to Nature and to Nature's laws, let it be remembered that "Van" was always a faithful friend. In storm or sunshine, in health or illness, he was ever ready to help the distressed and needy, and many, many is the time when he went down into his own pocket to benefit others who he needed the money himself. He had the misfortune, some will say, to have been born with a heart too large; he well, since heaven and his God will say that the bouny he bestowed came from a soul sincere. His pockets were open to his friends, and yet he always held a protecting arm to guard away danger to his family. He leaves them not unprovided, and he has gone to sleep conscious he has done all he could, and that it may have been for the best. His boy is hard working, and able to earn his own way in the world; they are honest boys; his widow is disconsolate, but she has the consolation that her husband is in Heaven. While the entire community sympathizes with the family in their bereavement, the assurance is given that they must experience that the soul of the husband and the father repose in the home of his father and his God must be the greatest consolation of all, in herefore they are the friends of John D. VanBuren will meet him again. We her sleeping or walking, or in anger or in pain, "Van's" tape bearing the expression of one smiling, during life. When he died the expression did not change—it was that of one who others would declare was happy. Who knows now "Van" caught a glimpse of the other shore.

OAKLAND.

Perry Cook, Esq. is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Pike and mother, are visiting friends at Roseburg.

Wm. Nichols reporter for Portland on Thursday, he goes to remain.

Prof. Reason of Willamette, paid our a visit during Friday and Saturday of last week.

It is an outrage that the Chinese men engaged in constructing the railroad south of town, should be permitted to explode cartridges of giant powder in the river and kill fish therby by the wholesale. Last Monday a stick of giant powder was put into a deep hole near the dam, and the result was the surface of the water was covered with fish from the size of minnows to full-grown salmon. Had a white man done this he would have been promptly arrested. The Chinese will follow this practice until they leave our watercourses. The railroad company is not to blame, and the Chinese should be looked after now and at once.

Open—Gates open on the 25th of February, 1881, little Adie Howard, she was young, 11 months and 10 days old. For many long dreary days she suffered. Her devoted mother and kind father watched her with unceasing care, but cruel death came and claimed her in his own. She was at that a child could be in the way of loveless, but now she sleeps. Yes, "asleep in Jesus, sweet sleep." From which none ever wakes up. From which none ever wakes up, our little Adie, how hard to give the up. How hard to let her no longer ours; How hard to let our bright, sweet Adie, our angel wings to the land of the unknown.

The old of our hours, our household's deepest grief.

You, we must with compassion know that old Adie, and little Adie, now lie in peace.

The attendance at the school meeting last Monday was not large.

Some inferior party of this place has allowed their foolish children to absolutely starve to death.

The poor animal has been dragging out a miserable existence during several weeks of cold and disagreeable weather, and finally from sheer exhaustion laid down to die. Her suffering however were so relieved by some one whose heart was touched with pity. And now the poor dumb brute no longer knows a cruel heart beats.

The negotiation to which the seal business has grown in this country is in indication of the extension and continuance of a favorite for the seal business, and a evidence that our people are becoming more appreciative and intelligent citizens. We chearfully hail all who further these most desirable and foremost of all the great specimens of David, Mich., D. M. Ferry & Co., who by untiring energy and zeal in their business have done more than any other house in the country to spread the knowledge and cultivate the taste for intelligent gardening. Send to them for their illustrated "An Annual for 1881" and to all who appreciate and whish to have the same, which they will find a sure cure for the garden.

A good negative medicine is one of the absolute necessities of the age.

This year has been supplied by Dr. J. C. Aker & Co., whose celebrated "Aromatic Pills" are known to be the safest and best negative medicines ever offered to the public. They are made to certain in effects and keep the system in good condition.

G. W. Hone, an estimable young man, who in this city on the 7th and was born on the 9th, aged 24 years.

He was loved by all who knew him,

and his future was largely attended to by a deserving wife and family who have the sympathies of all.

Buy the Sloane 5-cent cigar at Jas. Jarvis.

SOCIAL GOSSIP.

See Mrs. Throli's advertisement elsewhere.

If you would be one hundred years younger than you now are, look once through a pair of Jaskulek's spectacles.

Mr. Fred Jarvis has secured the contract to carry the mail between Coos City and Empire, and between Lebanon and Albany. We are glad of Fred's good luck.

You will find us next door to Mr. Compton's millinery establishment—Kelly, chisel, Knowlton, mite, and Bailey dead out. Lynch does the fighting for the firm.

Mrs. T. J. Lynch and S. Bradle have opened a restaurant next door to the saloon of Mr. E. C. Dry. Meals will be given at all hours, and the table will be supplied with the best of the market afford.

The eastern business of Schultz & Von Bargen has built up a lofty monument of honorable and successful industry, and their commercial enterprise has crowned the number of business triumphs. Notwithstanding that the fierce financial storms have raged at and around them, routing the walls of their chapters at their extremities, but still they are fresh from their well contested battles and again unfurl their banner of triumph and success. They now combine the experience and judgment of sage with the vigor and enterprise of youth.

The eastern business of Schultz & Von Bargen is now under the personal direction of Mr. George Schultz, while the business of the Pacific is under the direction of Mr. Henry Von Bargen.

Mr. Julius Pauleen is manager of San Francisco, while Mr. John L. Burge is general traveling agent for the Pacific Coast, Texas and Mexico, with headquarters at San Francisco. Under the able management of Mr. John L. Burge this company's success is assured.

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