

THE INDEPENDENT.

ROSEBURG, SATURDAY, AUG. 25.

LAUREL LODGE A. F. M. WILL hold regular meetings on Wednesday or before each full moon.

PHILETIAN LODGE, No. 3, I. O. O. F. meets on Thursday evening, of each week at 7 o'clock, in their hall at Roseburg.

UNION ENCAMPMENT No. 9, I. O. O. F. meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month.

EMPUQA GRANGE, No. 28, P. O. F. will meet hereafter on the 1st and 3rd of each month, at Grange Hall, in Roseburg.

UM-QUA CHAPTER NO. 11. A. M. will hold their regular communications every first and third Tuesday in each month.

NEW POSTOFFICE.—A new postoffice has been established at Wolf creek, Josephine county, with Henry Smith as postmaster.

NOTICE.—It would be well for a good many people who stop their county papers to know that a mere notification to the publisher to stop sending the paper, is not enough.

THE COOS BAY WAGON ROAD.—John Haley, Superintendent of the various stage lines of the well known firm of Salisbury, Haley & Co., for carrying the United States mails, was in town last week.

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The Jackrabbit, which was unknown in this vicinity a few years ago, is rapidly increasing in numbers, and are likely to become a great pest to garden and crops.

We were pleased to meet this week our old friend J. H. Woodrum, who is the agent for the old and reliable house of Shea, Boqueras & McKee, of San Francisco.

Mr. Joseph Gascon was in the city this week, probably with a view of restoring his health. His affable demeanor might induce some unopinionated persons to believe that he was either a candidate for the U. S. Senate or was laboring in the interests of his friend Hippel Mitchell.

Master Paul Mosher, one day this week, while playing with some boys of his own age on his father's place across the river, caught his foot in a blackberry vine and fell over the steep bank of the river, striking upon a stump.

Messrs. K. and W. and Smith, of Looking Glass, spent several days last week in Brewster valley, looking after the elk, deer and bear. They succeeded in capturing two elk, one deer, and between two hundred and one thousand trout, but none of the latter was the better part of a lot, and left bruised in his shady retreats. They returned in spirits, well satisfied with their success.

Seeing the name of John Fullerton, Long Tom, on the hotel register, the reporter hastened to secure an interview, and was agreeably surprised to find his old-time friend and former sheriff of Douglas county, whose pet name is "Mickey," to be the identical person. We could not learn that he had changed his residence to that classic democracy in Lane county, noted for its Democritus, but we found out that while he had changed his patronymic, he still remained a strong Republican, and was not a candidate for Senator.

The president of the State Temperance Association has instructed Messrs. McDougall & Bowler, attorneys of this place, says the Oregonian, to prepare and have ready for the approaching session of the legislature an act to submit to the votes of the people the question of whether the constitution of this state shall be so amended as to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or offering to sell, or giving away, any or all kinds of spirituous, vinous, malt or any other intoxicating liquors within the state of Oregon.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Business is reported as booming along the railroad line.

That San Francisco National beer at Snider's must not be forgotten.

Miss Winifred Mosher is visiting on Coos Bay with Colonel and Mrs. John Lane.

The farmers on the river are threshing and the grain turns out well in that portion of the county.

Trout-laying began again this week, south of Myrtle Creek, and has probably reached Riddleville.

The brick wall of the jail are about completed. Mr. Johnson, the contractor, is pushing the work rapidly.

Flood is introducing the "Speed" tobacco. If you are in doubt what kind to purchase, try some of the new brand.

Clayton Powell living near K. Long, Douglas county, accidentally shot himself through the foot, a few days ago.

Dr. M. W. Davis will be at Drains on Wednesday the 29th of September, on professional business, and remain from that day to a week.

Thomas Farquar always has on hand at the Live Oak, a large supply of water lilies, a fact which should not be allowed to escape your memory.

Charley Mosher is distinguishing himself as a polo-player in Phoenix. He recently came out victorious in a match game with an acknowledged champion.

A party of the railroad Chinamen returned against their loss at Myrtle Creek, last Monday. One of them was also through the hand and another badly wounded.

Upon the preliminary examination of Mr. Radman before Justice Flint, for the killing of A. J. Downen, he was held for manslaughter. His bond is fixed at \$1,500, which were paid yesterday.

What is beginning to come into town quite rapidly. The first lot was brought in this week. The market opened nominally at 75 cents a bushel, but in reality there is yet no market price fixed, but the tendency is upward.

We owe an apology to Johnny Case for omitting to mention the advent of a girl baby, weighing fourteen pounds, into his family. The item was given to the editor-in-chief who, in his excitement, forgot to give it to the printer.

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WILBUR ITEMS.

Thinking that possibly not all of the many readers of the INDEPENDENT have had the pleasure of visiting this pleasant little village, and that a sort of descriptive letter might not be altogether uninteresting, your correspondent has taken upon himself the pleasant task of writing such a letter.

To the stranger who for the first time steps from the car at the station, Wilbur appears to be a very insignificant village, but after an hour of exploration he discovers that no small part of our little burg is hidden cozily away in the shadows of a beautiful grove of black and white-oak trees, forming that portion which is fashionably known to the inhabitants of the other end of the village, as Sodom, and they in turn receive the sobriquet of Sodomites. The latter is the business portion, and consists of a general merchandise store, conducted by Messrs. Grubbe & Chapman, than whom there are no more honorable, square dealing merchants in Douglas county, a wagon and blacksmith shop, owned by Mr. John Lawson; a good hotel, kept by that well known and genial host, F. K. Hill; three warehouses, a carpenter and undertaking establishment, a drug store and a few residences. It is worthy of mention that in the foregoing enumeration the word saloon does not appear, and it is also worthy of mention that there is not a place nearer than Oakland or Roseburg where a drop of liquor of any kind can be purchased.

The other portion of the village consists of the academy, a large two-story building, well furnished, and residences. During the past year Mr. B. J. Grubbe has built an elegant residence in the grove, which he is still improving, and which would be no discredit to a more pretentious village. Mr. Lawson has also built and finished a neat cottage and is now building a nice story and a half house, both of which are intended to be let to families coming here for educational advantages. Within the past three months several large families have settled here, among which may be named Mr. Davis, James Sutherland and Mr. James Darrow. Others are simply awaiting the completion of suitable residences.

The chief attractions which Wilbur boasts, are a freedom from immoral surroundings, a sober, upright and industrious class of citizens, and a first-class academy. Of the latter it may be safely said that no school of the kind in Douglas county has had an equally rapid growth in the same length of time. A little over two years ago the Benson brothers took charge of it, opening their Fall term with only fifty pupils. During the past year they enrolled 130, and the prospect is good for enrolling more than 150 during the coming year, boarding facilities being abundant and cheap. The faculty of the school have purchased a new piano and have engaged the services of Miss Helena Holman, of Portland, as teacher of instrumental music, a department which has recently been receiving special attention. But I find that I am occupying too much space and will close this article with an incident which occurred last week.

A gentleman who, with his family, had just arrived from Kansas, drove up to the village store and remarked to Mr. Grubbe that he was looking for a place to settle and make him a home, that a few miles back he had heard of a small town where no grog shops were permitted, and there he wished to abide. He is now here, busy at work with his team in the harvest field. In conclusion we will say that if the citizens of other places could natter the same moral power, Iowa's prohibition law would be superfluous.

OBSEVER.

On Saturday, the 12th D. C. Morris stabbed and killed Sterling P. Officer, a young man 20 years of age, near Mollala, Clackamas county. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the killing was felonious.

Tuesday, the 15th, an unknown assassin fired three shots and struck and killed Mrs. Mary Petch, an old lady of forty, as she was driving along the road in Moore's valley, in company with her son, a young man sixteen years of age. Mrs. Petch was struck near the shoulders or neck and fell from the wagon dead. The horses took fright and ran some distance, but the young man succeeded in checking them and returned to the lifeless body of his mother, which he conveyed to their home.

Tuesday, the 15th an Italian by the name of E. M. Giannini, shot and killed George Ricco, an Italian in his employ, near Cape Horn, on the Columbia river, in Skamania county, W. T., and hid the body. He was arrested in Portland on suspicion and confessed the killing, but claimed that he did it in self-defense.

Friday, the 18th, Guss Allen was shot by a soldier, in a drunken row in Walla Walla, and fatally wounded, the ball striking near the navel. Sergeant Dunwoody was shot in the hand at the same time, by a man named Harry Nesbit, and badly hurt.

Saturday, the 19th, John Crawford, a young man of 24 years of age, went into a field belonging to John Goodwin, near Dayton, W. T., to look for some horses, and was shortly afterwards found with his forehead broken in. He was probably thrown and kicked by the horse he was riding.

B. B. Redding, Land Commissioner of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, an old pioneer of this coast, died in San Francisco, on the 21st.

RIDDLEVILLE.

The new town of Riddleville is situated on the line of the railroad through Cow creek canyon, about eight miles from Canyonville, which is upon the old stage road. It is the centre of the large agricultural district known as the Cow creek valley, and will hereafter be the depot for all that section of country lying near Canyonville, and cannot fail to be a place of importance in the near future.

At present the town consists of a hotel, kept by Boss Riddle, where every accommodation for man and beast will be found, on the old-fashioned style; a grocery store and one of general merchandise; a furniture store, conducted by our old friend Frazier; also two saloons, one conducted by Robert McCullough, who everybody knows, and the other by a person we do not know.

There are already three family residences, and Mr. Abraham & Co. have built a warehouse at this place and the Railroad Company have located the depot and turn table, which will be finished by the time the track is laid to that place. The whole will be completed in about two weeks.

NEW MILL.—The old flouring mill, formerly owned by the late Mike Lincoln, and purchased by Mr. Lincoln, has been entirely refitted by the new proprietor, and is now prepared to run with one set of burrs. When the mill is finally completed there will be two sets of flouring burrs and one for chopping. The mill is now running and has all the latest improvements for producing the most and best flour from the grain. It has a Barnard & Co. cleaner, new flour chest and an improved bolting chest with a return, and a large quantity of the best of genuine Anchor brand bolting cloth, which secures the best quality of flour. A new water wheel has been put in to answer the increased demand for power. Mr. Lincoln has been fortunate in securing the services of the well known millwright, D. W. Ransom, whose work is always a guarantee of success. The whole work will be completed in about two weeks, when the old South Umpqua Mill will be one of the best in the State for its capacity.

DIED.—Clara May, infant child of A. and S. A. Price, on July 25, 1882, near this city, aged 13 months.

In this city, August 19, 1882, Frank, infant son of Mrs. A. Howard, aged eight months, of consumption of the brain.

M. W. Gibb, a young man whose parents reside in Curry county, has been engaged in work on the construction of the railroad south of here, was taken sick with the ague and about ten days ago attempted to take his own life. He cut a fatal gash in his throat, issuing from his windpipe, after which he was brought to Roseburg and handed over to the authorities. On Monday he was adjudged insane and on Tuesday taken to the asylum by Sheriff Purdon. While in charge of the officer he attempted to suffocate himself by stuffing bits of cloth down his throat, which were removed by Dr. Bondell. It is to be hoped that proper medical treatment will relieve his malady and that the young man may be restored to reason and his resolve to take his own life averted.

R. P. Bates will address the Umpqua Grange, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, at their hall in Roseburg. While we are not authorized to state that the address will be public, it is so worded that it may. As we understand the subject he will treat it as a general interest to the agricultural interests of the State. He is one of the pioneers of the State and has long been associated with the development of her agricultural interests, and what he will have to offer on this subject will be of great interest to our farming community.

Dr. Elias Jessup delivered a lecture on temperance in this city, on Sunday eve last, to a very fair audience. His attempt to establish a temperance lodge was a failure. Mr. Jessup is the Republican State Senator elect from Yamhill county, and in his energetic thoroughness throughout Oregon combines the cause of temperance with a crusade against Mitchell. It has no better success in the latter than he has in the cause of temperance, we can hope for little assistance from Mr. Jessup in our fight with Mitchell.

To the relief of many anxious friends, Uncle George Jones returned to Roseburg on the north bound train Monday morning last. It has been generally understood that Uncle George had taken a trip to the happy hunting grounds through the aid of a friendly bear. At the time of his death the number of skins in his possession we think it was the bear that went, not George. The good and amiable qualities of a man whom we supposed was gone, and which has caused hours of labor to write up, has now to be conigned to the waste basket. We don't propose to waste any more ink cream on George.

Toy Don, a Chinaman who has been sick for some time, died Wednesday night, in a vacant house belonging to Dr. Woodruff. He has been neglected by his countrymen, who for some time has been saying: "Toy's going to die; he got no money; no good friends." He probably starved as we understand none of the company to which he belonged reside here.

Two of the messengers of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, named Hall, brothers, were killed on the 20th inst., by a mail robbery, near Tucson, Arizona. One of them, who had followed the robbers to a mile, was found with his pistol empty and eight bullet wounds in his body, all in front.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Don't read Flood's ad, in another column. Lunch every night at the Metropolitan Saloon.

A new stock of fancy buttons just received this week at Flood's.

If you want some old rye whisky go to the Metropolitan Saloon.

A fresh lot of F-ster kid gloves, just received from New York, a Flood's.

If you want the genuine O. K. Cutler go to the Metropolitan Saloon.

J. C. Fullerton Register of the Land office has returned from a trip to the coast. He reports the prospects for the election of Mr. Mitchell as growing brighter.

TUTT'S PILLS FOR TORPID LIVER.

Loss of Appetite, Bowels constive. Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation in the face. Headache, especially after eating, with a distended abdomen, flatulency or indigestion. Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty. Weakness of vision, Puffiness of the eyes. Heart, Dots before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Swelling generally over the right eye. Blisters, with a distended abdomen, highly colored urine, and

CONSTIPATION.

TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to cases, one dose effects such a change of feeling as to astonish the sufferer.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE.

GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a Glossy Black by a single application of this Dye. It imparts a natural color, acts instantaneously. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of \$1.00. Price 25 cents. 25 Murray St. N. Y.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas.

W. B. Wilson, plaintiff, vs. Sult in equity vs. Mary F. Wilson, defendant, for a divorce.

To the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you by the plaintiff, W. B. Wilson, in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to wit: the third Monday, the 16th day of October, 1882; and if you fail to do so, the said complaint against you will be taken as confessed, and you will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and his costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. S. B. Bean, Judge of the Superior Court, District of the State of Oregon, made this 5th day of August, 1882. A. H. KENNEDY, Atty. for plff. Dated Aug. 5, 1882.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and in pursuance of an Order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, made and entered on the 5th day of July 1882. The undersigned Administrator of the estate of L. L. Kellogg deceased, will on Saturday the 9th day of September 1882, at the Court House door in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to wit:

L. L. Kellogg's interest in the Donation Land Claim No. 41 of John Kellogg, in Township 23, South of Range 7 West of the Willamette meridian, containing 323 72-100 acres, said interest being an undivided one fourth of said claim.

The Donation Land Claim No. 41 of L. L. Kellogg, in Township 23 South of Range 7 West of the Willamette meridian, containing 323 72-100 acres, said interest being an undivided one fourth of said claim, commencing at a point 4.25 chs. West and 73 38-100 chs. South of corner P set to sections 28, 29, 32 and 33 of said Township, running thence South 27 chs. thence along the meander line to the Umpqua River North 66 1/2 West 50-100 chs., thence North 63 1/2 West 120-100 chs., thence North 27 East 36 chs. thence South 89 1/2 East 1-10 100 chs. thence South 45 1/2 East thirty chains to the place of beginning containing 353 100 acres, all in sections 29, a d 32 of Township 23 South of Range 7 West of the Willamette meridian, containing a balance of 214 42-100 acres, also that tract commencing at a point 31 00-100 chs. East of the quarter section post between sections 33 and 34 running thence East 37 72-100 chs. thence South 26 50 100 chs., thence West 82 50-100 chs., thence along the meanders of the Umpqua River North 38 West 13 chs. thence East 53 77-100 chs., thence North 12 20-100 chs., to the place of beginning, containing 150 acres more or less. Also that certain tract commencing at a point 23-100 chs. West, and 6 72 100 chs. North of corner of section 28, 29, 32, and 33 of Township 23 South of Range 7 West of the Willamette meridian, running thence West 23 63-100 chs., thence East 29 25 100 chs., thence North 20 chs., to place of beginning, containing 66 33 100 acres and also tract No. 2, commencing at a point 20 40 100 chs. North and 10 chs. West of the half mile post between sections 29 and 32 in Township 23 South of Range 7 West of the Willamette meridian, running thence South 46 58-100 chs., thence along the meanders of the Umpqua River North 63 1/2 West 103 100 chs., thence North 42 5-100 chs., thence East 61 18-100 chs., to place of beginning containing 40 acres, also both containing 106 33-100 acres. Also Lots No. 1 and 2 in Block 10 in the town of Oakland Douglas County Oregon. Also Lot No. 6 and a strip of twenty feet in width of the West side of E. N. 7, in Block No. 5 in said town of Oakland. Also lot No. 2 in block No. 2 in said town of Oakland, all situated in Douglas County Oregon. Terms of sale one half cash in hand the balance on credit of 12 months time at 1 per cent interest, secured by mortgage upon the premises free simple title warranted.

W. B. PRINCE, Administrator. HERMANN & BALL, Atty's for Estate. Dated Roseburg, July 29th, 1882.

GUARDIANS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, made the 31st day of January, 1882, I will on the 11th day of September, 1882, in said premises, sell to the highest bidder, the following described premises, to wit: The undivided one seventh interest in the east half of the donation land claim No. 55, of Solomon D. Williamson and wife, in township 25, south range 5, west of the Willamette meridian, said east half of said claim, containing 320 acres more or less. Also the undivided one seventh interest in the S 1/2 of the S E 1/4 and the S E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 and lots 3, 3 and 4 in section 7, township 25 south range 5, west of the Willamette meridian, containing 160-99 acres, all in Douglas county, Oregon. Terms of sale cash in hand.

A. C. YOUNG, Guardian for Lura W. Starr.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

In the County of the State of Oregon for Douglas county, in the matter of the estate of James Adams, deceased:

Whereas, letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, to administer upon the estate of James Adams, deceased.

Therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned or either of them at the office of K. K. Gabbert, in Myrtle Creek precinct, Douglas county, Oregon.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D., 1882. ROSA ADAMS, Administratrix, KEELER GABBERT, Administrator.

GUARDIANS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, made the 31st day of January, A. D., 1882, I will, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 11th day of September, 1882, on said premises, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described premises, to wit: The undivided one sixth interest in the W 1/2 of the S W 1/4 and lot 1 of sec. 8, and lot 4 of sec. 7. Also the undivided one seventh interest in the S 1/2 of the S E 1/4 and the S E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 in section 7, township 25, south of range 5, west of the Willamette meridian, containing in all 382-55 acres more or less, in Douglas county Oregon. Terms of sale cash in hand.

Guardian for V. D. Williamson.

TREASURER NOTICE.

U. S. Land office Roseburg, Oreg., July 27th, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Abraham A. Engels has this day made application under act of Congress of June 30, 1878 entitled: "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," for the purchase of the southeast quarter of the South East quarter of section 34 in Township 26 South of Range 3 West of Willamette meridian, A. Y. and all persons claiming adversely the said tract or any part thereof are hereby notified to file their claims in this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice, or their claims will be barred by statute.

W. M. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the county court of the State of Oregon and the County of Douglas in the matter of the estate of Gilbert McNear deceased, Whereas D. A. Levens Administrator of the estate of Gilbert McNear deceased, has filed his petition for an order to sell the real estate of said deceased, and the County Court by its order duly entered on the 26th day of July 1882, fixed—the 10th day of September 1882, for hearing objections to said petition. To be held at law and next of kin of Gilbert McNear deceased, and all others interested in said estate. In the name of the State of Oregon, feeling you are hereby notified to appear at the Court house in Roseburg, Douglas county Oregon on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and show cause if any exist why an order should not be granted to sell said real estate to be sold in the South East quarter of section 20 in Township 30 South of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian containing 169 acres belonging to said estate. This notice is published by order of J. S. FITZGERALD, County Judge. A. test G. W. KIMBALL, C. K. Dated July 25th, 1882.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office of Roseburg Oregon, July 31st 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the undersigned and receiver at Land office at Roseburg, on Monday Sept. 11th, 1882, viz: W. W. Wells homestead No. 3633, viz: the N E quarter of section 10 T. 28 S. of range 7 W. W. He must file the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

GEO. W. DIMICK, A. WETHERBY, HERMAN E. B. CUNYAY. All of Elkton, Douglas County Oregon, W. M. H. BENJAMIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas, in the matter of the estate of Hannah Dodson deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the above entitled estate has filed his final account, and the County Judge of the above entitled Court, has fixed Monday the 4th day of September, 1882, for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and settlement of said estate.

By order of the County Judge, Dated Roseburg, Oregon, July 20th 1882. HERMANN & BALL, Thos. F. ANDERSON, Administrators.

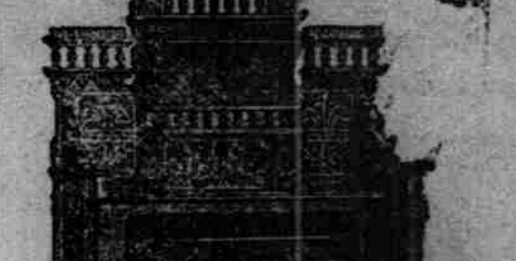
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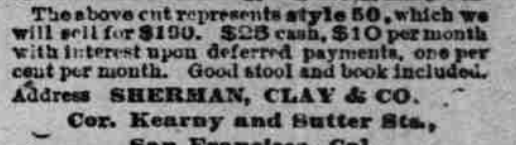
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