

THE INDEPENDENT

ROSEBURG, SATURDAY, OCT. 21.

LAUREL LODGE A. F. M. WILL hold regular meetings on Wednesday...

PHILETIAN Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F. meets on Thursday evening...

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 3, I. O. O. F. meets at Odd Fellows' Hall...

JOHN CHASS, Scriber.

UMPUQA GRANGE, No. 28, P. of H. will meet hereafter on the 1st Saturday...

UMPUQA CHAPTER NO. 11, F. A. M. hold their regular communications...

W. I. FRIEDLANDER, Secy.

TERMS OF COURT

The Supreme Court shall meet at the seat of Government on the first Monday of October...

TRAGEDY IN ST. LOUIS

A St. Louis dispatch of late date gives the following account of a recent tragedy in that city:

About half past six o'clock this evening, John A. Cockrell, managing editor of the Post-Dispatch, shot and killed Colonel D. Slayback...

The gathering of fire cones to obtain the seed for export is an industry in Puyallup which employs a number of persons...

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A later account says that John M. McGuffin and Victor T. Cole to-night made a statement as to what occurred in the room where the shooting took place...

"Well, I'm here, sir." Then observing a weapon on Cockrell's desk, asked, "Is that for me?"

To which Cockrell replied, "No, it is only to protect myself."

Slayback then said, "You are prepared to draw, then draw."

Cockrell answered, "I don't have to draw; I don't want to draw. Go away from here. I don't want to have anything to do with you."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The farmers are preparing to plant large crops.

The weather is now delightful in this section of the State.

A great many visitors are in the city attending the October term of the Circuit Court...

Wood is selling at six dollars a cord in Roseburg at this date, and not very plenty at that figure either.

James R. Dodge has received a visit from a number of friends and relatives from New York, who are now stopping with him at Oakland.

A. C. Cox, former City Marshal of Roseburg, is again a happy father. This interesting event occurred on Friday of last week and is a girl.

Dr. R. J. Page of Oakland, left on the last steamer on a visit to his old home in Virginia, consequent upon the death of his father. His friends wish him a prosperous journey and speedy return.

Hon. J. C. Hutehinson has returned home from Portland and Salem, where he has been attending the State and Mechanics fairs. We understand he purposes leaving soon for an extended visit to several of the States, viz: Illinois, Ohio and Texas.

Mrs. A. F. Brown of Oakland, recently left for an extended visit to her friends and relations in the East. She will visit Chicago and Boston, the scenes of her early life, which she left over twenty years ago. She expects to be absent about three months.

We are in receipt of a complete dictionary of the Chinook-jargon language, published by J. K. Gill & Co., Portland, in pamphlet form. It will be found a very useful little book for parties who desire to travel in an Indian country.

Governor and Mrs. Moody gave their first public reception last Wednesday. Owing to the inclemency of the weather our Jenkins was unable to attend, but we have no doubt that our Executive and his amiable lady fully sustained Oregon's reputation for hospitality.

Our correspondent from Lookingglass in speaking of the school at that place, concludes the paragraph thus: "Success, Miss A., and here's our hand," etc. We shall send the young lady in question a marked copy of the INDEPENDENT containing his offer and if she reciprocates, there will probably be a wedding out that way soon.

The gathering of fire cones to obtain the seed for export is an industry in Puyallup which employs a number of persons in the season. The cones are dried in the hop furnaces until the seed falls out, when it is packed up and sold for export. Large quantities of the seed are planted in Europe. The fire seeds bring from five to eight dollars a pound.

From the Yreka Journal we clip the following: It is reported on good authority that the Central Pacific Company has offered Bailey of Lower Soda Springs, in Shasta county, near the Siskiyou line, the sum of \$30,000 for lands. It is thought the company want his property and springs to build up a great summer resort, when the railroad is finished to that point.

The Oakland Academy has commenced the present session under favorable auspices. There is already 75 pupils enrolled, under the supervision of the very able and efficient principal, Prof. Russell, are making rapid progress in their literary pursuits. There will be given on the evening of November 17th, by the pupils, a literary entertainment for the benefit of the school.

Miss Mira and Mooly Abraham, daughters of Hyman Abraham, former residents of Oakland in this county, were each awarded special premiums or diplomas by the Mechanics fair which has just closed in Portland, for excellence in landscape drawing and sketches, all of which is very pleasing to their numerous friends and acquaintances in this county, who feel elated at the proficiency the young ladies are attaining in the fine arts.

Mr. J. D. McKinnon, formerly of Oakland in this county, has purchased Mr. Knowles' interest in the Clarendon hotel in Portland, and the business is now conducted by Messrs. Ziber & McKinnon, and under the new management the house is increasing its former popularity with the traveling public.

Mr. McKinnon is a first-class gentleman, attentive to business, genial and sociable with all persons and competent to conduct almost any business, and whatever he undertakes he does well. His friends from Douglas county visiting Portland will find the best of accommodations by stopping at the Clarendon.

A very small conductor with a great deal of assumed importance, has caught the spirit of his superiors in distinguishing in favor of the Chinese race against that of the Caucasian, as manifest by his very ungentlemanly conduct on last Saturday evening, while running his train south of Roseburg. A lady living at the Mountain house, who had been in Roseburg taking care of her mother who was sick, got on the train on Saturday night with two small children, to return home, and requested this pompous little conductor to slack the train so that she and her children could get off at their home. Instead of complying with the request he carried them some three miles beyond, to Dilard's station, and put them off there in the dark, with no road to get back home on except the railroad track, with many intervening dangerous trussels and cattle-guards.

A short distance beyond Mr. Burnett's, where there is no station, that same evening he stopped the train to let off a dirty heathen Chinaman. It is also alleged that this same conductor distinguishes in his charges south of Roseburg for which no tickets have been issued, by charging some persons nearly double what he does others between the same stations.

RAILROAD NEWS—The work on the extension of the railroad south of Roseburg continues. The principal work in the canyon is tunneling and rock cuts. The grading crews are mostly employed in repairing the wagon road, which is in a bad condition, in consequence of the late severe storms.

A. C. Cox, whom the Standard reported cut up by the Chinamen, is well and hearty and stated that the Standard's report was a mistake, as such difficulty as that reported took place.

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The forty days of the Legislative session expired yesterday.

The books of the assessor of Grant county show a net gain of several hundred thousand dollars.

Union built its fine brick school-house a few years ago entirely by private subscription; and a subscription list to furnish the same was headed by five men with \$240. That city deserves to prosper.

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FROM GARDINER.

Leaving Scottsburg early on the morning of the 3d on the steamer Restless, commanded by Captain John Reid, who is a gentleman and the "right man in the right place," we glided rapidly down the river. The natural curiosities along this stream cannot fail to attract the attention of a contemplative mind. Nature here works on a magnificent scale. Cliffs of rock tower their lofty summits on either side of the river, affording an ample field for the labors of the geologist. There is no end to the scenery which will impress the mind with the beauty and sublimity of works of nature.

The schooner Peerless from San Pedro arrived the same day. She was out thirteen days and had a good voyage up, but encountered one severe blow. Captain Stechman is master. The vessel is loading with lumber and will return to the port whence she came.

One of the Gardiner mills is running. Several Chinamen are at work in it. The town is building up. There are several good houses in town.

E. H. Burchard seems to be selling many goods. Capt. J. B. Leeds, who in early days sailed a vessel on this coast, resides here.

LOOKINGGLASS.

Everything tends to strengthening the farmer's hope for prosperous year coming. The fine warm weather is starting volunteer grain and has put summer-fallow in line condition for early sowing, which, by the way, is the surest road to successful farming, lightening the labor and securing crops.

Our school closes this week for want of public money, but then we learn that our efficient and energetic school-master is to teach us a select school. Success, Miss Anna, and here's our hand and best wishes.

Mr. Oliviant and Mr. Williams have exchanged farms, so Jack must wade or stay at home. Good enough for you.

There has been a change in the hotel also. Mrs. Waters caters to the epicurian wants of our town, Mrs. Williams having retired.

DATA.

STATE NEWS.

The Eugene public school has 287 pupils enrolled.

A new schooner will be launched at Gardiner soon.

Wild geese and ducks are plentiful on the prairies below Eugene.

The Willamette is eight feet above low water mark at Salem.

Lynan Woodruff has sold to R. D. Hume his farm up Coos river, for \$3,000.

Mr. Emmett Olds, of Yamhill county, recently had 37 sheep killed by dogs.

Mr. B. F. Finn was almost killed by falling from a scaffold at Eugene, the other day.

Real estate has taken a boom in Island City. Lots are taken freely at high prices.

A Minnesota hop buyer has bought several lots in Lane county, paying 57 cents per pound.

Sheriff Campbell arrested a man named U. L. Bates, Thursday, about ten miles west of Eugene, on the charge of polygamy.

Simpson Bros. are discussing the propriety of erecting a new mill at North Bend, Coos county, with a capacity of 60,000 feet per day.

Cholera infantum and spinal meningitis, which were prevalent during August and September, have almost disappeared at Island City.

The cannery at Gardiner is unable to care for and put up what fish are caught there at the present time, all of which are of the best quality.

Many of the logs on south Coos river to come down this season, are six feet and over in diameter, and sixteen to twenty-four feet in length.

A young couple were married at Lafayette the other day, whose combined ages amount to 153 years. It is never too late to make a start in Yamhill.

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MYTLE CREEK.

Owing to the continued hard rains our town has been quite dull.

D. S. K. Buick has returned from Portland, whither he went to make arrangements for Miss Jennie, his daughter, to attend school during the winter.

Miss Rosa and Viola Bradley are doing a good business here with their new millinery store.

Mr. Frazer, formerly of Oakland, is now the proprietor of the saloon formerly owned by Rube Jones. He has recently added a new billiard table.

Quite a number of young folks assembled at the residence of Ms. and Mrs. Drake, on Tuesday night last and enjoyed themselves for a few hours, the occasion being the twentieth birthday of their son Charles. Profs. McKinney and Lockwood furnished some excellent music, as also did Miss Rosa Bradley and others.

Our school, under the direct supervision of Prof. J. N. Hall, is in a flourishing state of prosperity. The Professor is fully competent to perform the duties required of a first-class teacher, and we doubt if a better school than we are now having can be found in the county.

WZBA.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court met Monday, the 16th. Present R. S. Bean, Judge; G. W. Kimball, Clerk; J. S. Purdom, Sheriff.

A. Gilliland, H. C. Slocum and Timothy Ford were appointed bailiffs.

State vs. James Pool; continued. State vs. Harlan; continued. State vs. Charity Allen; continued. State vs. Hugh White; continued. State vs. S. Carlisle; continued. State vs. T. S. Roadman; indictment for manslaughter.

State vs. B. F. Matthews; indictment returned for gambling.

State vs. Wm. Young; recognizance to keep the peace and defendant discharged and bill exonerated.

State vs. Ignatius Thrall; recognizance to keep the peace, defendant discharged and bill exonerated.

State vs. J. P. Ott; grand jury returned two indictments. No. 1, assault with intent to commit murder; No. 2, assault with a dangerous weapon.

State vs. J. C. Flood; trial had, jury disagreed and discharged.

P. McKinney vs. Mary McKinney; default entered; cause referred to L. F. Mosher to take testimony and report findings. Report of the referee filed and decree entered dissolving the marriage contract.

W. B. Wilson vs. M. F. Wilson; default. Referred to J. F. Gazley. Report of referee filed and divorce granted.

Rosa Sutton vs. Wm. W. P. Sutton; default entered and cause referred to L. F. Mosher.

Flood & Co. vs. J. B. and F. M. Tipton; dismissed.

Kato S. Merriman vs. D. Van Horn; dismissed.

Jennie Ceaser vs. James Ceaser; referred to Douglas Levis to take the testimony.

Eliza A. McCarty vs. Wm. McCarty continued for service.

Joseph Farrell vs. Joseph Kassberger; dismissed.

Rebecca Rindlamb vs. Lawrence O'Neal et al.; default and decree entered.

George Haynes vs. E. M. Smith and Daniel Walker; dismissed.

Theodore Dimmick vs. Mary J. Dimmick; default entered and referred to J. F. Gazley to report law and facts.

Elizabeth Thrall vs. Ignatius Thrall; demurrer overruled and defendant given until the 19th to file his answer. Answer filed.

R. L. Fraker vs. J. J. Comstock et al.; demurrer on the part of the Oregon and California railroad company argued and submitted.

Emily A. Watson vs. C. M. Reed; leave granted to issue execution.

Flood & Co. vs. William McRee; dismissed.

Mrs. A. W. Compton vs. Pamela; dismissed.

Flood & Co. vs. John Thrush; default and judgment for \$321.96. John Beverly vs. J. W. Lincoln; motion to strike out part of the answer argued and submitted.

M. Lehman vs. James Cole et al.; demurrer argued and submitted.

G. G. Mickle vs. R. Sparks; tried by the court without a jury. Argued and submitted.

Brett vs. Jos. Carlin; trial had. Jury disagreed and was discharged.

Sampson Sutherland vs. E. G. Young & Co.; trial had and verdict for the plaintiff for return of wheat or its value, \$171.50.

Charles Johnson, James Young and John Anderson were admitted to citizenship.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern: That the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Susanna Briggs, deceased, late of Douglas county, Oregon, a single day file in the County Court of said county his final account in settlement of said estate, and the said court by order this day made and entered, has appointed Tuesday, January 2, 1883, for the hearing of objections to the said account and a final settlement thereof, if any there be.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1882, at Roseburg, Oregon.

D. E. PA. SLEY, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Roudan, deceased, late of Douglas county, Oregon, has filed in the County Court of said county, his final account as such administrator, and the said court by order this day made and entered, has appointed Tuesday, January 2, 1883, for the hearing of objections to the said account and a final settlement thereof, if any there be.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1882, at Roseburg, Oregon.

D. E. PA. SLEY, Administrator.

NOTICE OF LIEN.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, and for the county of Douglas, Robert L. Fraker, plaintiff, vs. J. J. Comstock and the Oregon and California Railroad Company, defendants. Suit in equity to foreclose a laborer's lien.

Notice is hereby given that a suit has been commenced in this day, entitled as above, to foreclose a lien for labor against the money due said J. J. Comstock, original contractor from said Oregon and California Railroad Company, original employer for clearing the right of way for said company's railroad asking that said Oregon and California Railroad Company be decreed to pay said plaintiff, R. L. Fraker, the sum of \$482.50, out of the money due said J. J. Comstock on the contract for clearing the right of way for said company's railroad, and that said J. J. Comstock be decreed to pay the balance, if any there be, together with costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as to equity may belong. All persons interested in the enforcement of said lien or claiming any benefit therefrom are hereby notified to present their claims within ten days after the complete publication of this notice (three weeks) and in case of failure to do within that time, or so much further time as may be allowed by the Court or Judge, the party so failing shall forfeit his lien under this act.

L. F. MESHER & A. F. CAMPBELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Dated this 12th Sept. 1882.

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W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

TIMBER NOTICE.

U. S. Land office, Roseburg, Oregon, 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 South-half of the South-East quarter of section 34 in Township 26-South of Range 3 West of Williamette meridian. Any 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. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the