

THE INDEPENDENT.

ROSEBURG, SATURDAY, NOV. 11.

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

UMPUQUA GRANGE, NO. 28, P. of H., will meet hereafter on the 1st Saturday of each month, at Grange Hall, in Roseburg.

UMPUQUA CHAPTER NO. 11, F. A. M., hold their regular communications every first and third Tuesday in each month.

W. I. FRIEDLANDER, Sec'y.

TERMS OF COURT. The Supreme Court shall meet at the seat of Government on the first Mondays of October and March.

BUY THE UMPQUA VALLEY MILLS FLOUR THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

DESPERATE AFFRAY.—On last Friday an affray occurred at Lewisburg at the end of the track, which may result fatally.

ROBBERY OF A MAIL COACH.—Last Saturday, Oct. 28, the stage left Canyon City at the usual hour for the Dalles.

BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS.—The Astoria chamber has elected Capt. J. H. D. Gray, a member of the board of pilot commissioners.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—On the night of October 31st, one Wilson, a Swede who was a section hand on the railroad, left Dalles City for the mess house in a state of intoxication.

NEW OFFICERS.—Governor Moody has appointed the following officers for the new county of Klamath, who will immediately assume the duties of their respective positions.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

State Printer Byars has gone to Salem on business.

Best liquors and cigars at the Metropolitan.

Judge Mosher is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

J. O. Booth, of Yoncalla, was in the city the fore part of the week, on business.

James McKinney, of Myrtle Creek, was in town this week.

Fendal Sutherland has been in town most of the week on business, and in attendance upon the teachers' institute.

There is a dearth of wood in the city and much suffering in consequence. The early rains caused it.

Mr. Simon R. Lane and family have removed to his black sand mine near Randolph.

Mr. Sol. Culver, of Curry county, paid us a visit this week. His old friends in this county will be pleased to learn that he is doing well.

S. H. Hazard, Esq., of Empire City, paid the city a visit this week. We do not know whether he concluded to buy the town or not.

Gov. Moody has made arrangements with the executors of the Hawthorne estate for keeping the insane until the asylum building is ready for their accommodation.

Robert Paine, D. D. LL. D., senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died at his home in Aberdeen, Miss., October 18, 1882.

An old gentleman by the name of Perdue, a resident of Oakland, committed suicide yesterday morning, by shooting himself in the head.

Webb Parker was in town yesterday with a beaming countenance and is quite jubilant over the elections. He claims that he is the only Republican alive.

There is a painful rumor that a young married man of this city, has eloped with his sister-in-law, leaving his wife and two children destitute. We hope it may prove untrue.

The Keno Saloon, under the management of Talkington & Johnson, has taken a new departure and promises to be one of the most attractive resorts in Roseburg. See ad.

On the 18th of November the Metropolitan Saloon will open an oyster stand and lunch house, under the management of J. M. Brentano.

Prof. McElroy, State School Superintendent, is visiting our city this week, assisting in holding the teachers' institute. He is quite an enthusiastic worker in the cause of education and infuses life and energy into the exercises.

W. B. Clark, of Cole's valley, was in town yesterday looking after the widows and homeless. He is in excellent health and as full of fish stories as ever. He wanted to get shaved, but as the barbers of the city were charging double price for shaving Republicans, concluded to defer the matter.

The teachers' institute, which is now in session, is pretty fully attended by the teachers of the county. Our teachers will compare favorably in attainments and appearance, with the teachers of any county in the State. The children of the county are in safe hands while under their tutelage. The only defect is that the State neglects to provide more liberal facilities for our public schools.

James Bateman, an old and respected citizen of the French settlement in Cole's valley precinct, this county, died suddenly on Wednesday of last week, of an inflammation of the kidneys, the result of a bad cold. A day or two previous to his death he started to haul a load of wood from his place to Roseburg, and one of the horses in his team dropped dead. He was a native of England and leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his loss.

Articles were filed Monday incorporating the Portland Flouring Mills Company; incorporators, Wm. M. Ladd, Donald Mackay, James Steele, W. S. Gibson and S. Farrell, with a capital stock of \$200,000. It is the intention of the company to go judiciously about the construction of a model steam mill of large capacity and with the latest improved machinery, and to have the same ready for operation by the time next year's crop is ready for grinding.

The Wyman Comedy Company have been performing every night for the last week in Marks' hall, to fair audiences, rendering a new piece each evening, to the delight of the entertainment of the auditors. Alf. Wyman the proprietor, is a star actor, fully up to the reputation which he has earned. Miss Rosa Graham, for a young lady of her years, plays her part well. Mrs. Wyman is an actress capable of sustaining the most difficult roles. It would occupy more space than we can spare to give to the individual members of this troupe the notice their acting merits. It is not saying too much to affirm that they deserve the liberal patronage they have received.

BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS.—The Astoria chamber has elected Capt. J. H. D. Gray, a member of the board of pilot commissioners. The board now consists of Capt. Nat Ingersoll and Capt. J. A. Brown, of Portland, and Capt. Gray, of Astoria.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

As had been frequently announced, the teachers of Douglas county, with the many friends of common school education, met at the Court house in this city, on Wednesday evening, to attend the opening exercises of their annual convocation.

The weather being very inclement, and the city having several other public attractions on the same evening, yet there was a goodly number present, who felt fully repaid for their attendance. Prof. E. B. McElroy, State Superintendent of Instruction called the meeting to order, with a brief speech which convinced his hearers that he is alive to the importance of the work in which he is engaged, and that he is an energetic worker.

Prof. Cathey followed in some earnest and practical remarks which met with cordial approval from the audience. Hon. A. F. Campbell was then introduced and delivered the address of welcome. His address is indelibly abounding in beautiful smiles, and practical suggestions. Among other things, he remarked very aptly that the work of the teacher is to instruct pupils in thinking and obeying. The response to this address was delivered by Hon. H. P. Webb, whose remarks, like those of his predecessor, were of the choicest English and full of practical suggestions. It is to be regretted that all the friends of education were not present to hear them.

The exercises of the evening were interspersed with music, under the direction of Prof. Cathey. Especially worthy of mention was a solo by Mrs. Flinn, with chorus by Messrs. Cathey and Miss Cataly. The opening exercises gave promise of an earnest and interesting meeting.

GOOD NEWS. We have been favored with a pamphlet issued by the Oregon Southern Railway and Transportation Company, from which we gather that the organization is completed. The object of the scheme being to construct a railroad from the waters of Coos bay to Roseburg and thence to the eastern boundary of the State.

The gentlemen at the head of the organization are men of eminence and means and known for their great public spirit. We will name among them Col. J. D. Fry, a director in the Bank of California, director in the Spring Valley water company, of San Francisco, President of the Safe Deposit company, and President of the Trust company, of San Francisco. Next to him is Hon. N. B. Stone, late postmaster of San Francisco, and a capitalist of said city. Next to him is the Hon. Henry Brickwelder, a man of eminent standing and of means and present auditor of the city of San Francisco. Then comes Hon. B. F. Flint and Hon. Isaac M. Merrill, both capitalists and prominent men of San Francisco.