

THE INDEPENDENT.

ROSEBURG, SATURDAY, NOV. 25.

LAUREL LODGE A. F. M., WILL hold regular meetings on Wednesday on or before each full moon. J. C. FULLERTON, W. M. L. MURTON, Secy.

PHILETIAN Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets on Thursday 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. 3, I. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on the 1st and 3d Fridays of every month. Visiting Brothers invited to attend. E. G. HUNTER, C. P. JOHN CRANE, Scribe.

UMPUQA GRANGE, NO. 28, P. O. F., 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. JAMES T. COOPER, M. J. P. DUNCAN, Secretary.

UMPUQA CHAPTER NO. 11, F. A. M., hold their regular communications every first and third Tuesday in 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, N. W. I. FRIEDLANDER, Secy.

TERMS OF COURT.

The Supreme Court shall meet at the seat of Government on the first Mondays of October and March. The Circuit Court for Douglas county, on the second Monday of May and the third Monday of October. County and Probate court on the first Mondays of January, April, July and September. Commissioners court on the first Wednesday after the first Monday of January, April, July and September.

POSTAL CHANGES. — Following are the postal changes for Oregon and Washington territory during the past week: Established—Jamestown, Union county, Oregon, John D. Wright, postmaster; Riddle, Douglas county, Or., James B. Johnson, postmaster; Ladew, Lewis county, W. T., Betsy A. Hackett, postmistress. Postmasters appointed—Alder, Union county, Or., A. C. King; Dufur, Wasco county, Or., Henry M. Pitman; Echo, Umatilla county, Or., W. E. Brown; Granite, Grant county, Or., Wm. Grayham; Lewisville, Polk county, Or., H. H. Smith; Yoncalla, Douglas county, Or., Robert A. Booth; Happy Home, Klamath county, W. T., John M. Niemea.

ARRESTED.—On Wednesday of this week a few young men of Roseburg concluded to have a little fun at the expense of a newly married couple residing here. Accordingly they visited the residence of Isaac Jones and proceeded to give him and his bride a regular old-fashioned charivari. After they had succeeded in making as much noise as desirable the groom came forth and he claims that the boys assaulted him. In the morning Mr. Jones caused the arrest of four young men engaged in the affair of the previous night, charged with creating a riot. At this hour the hearing is in progress before Justice Flint, but the general sentiment seems to be in favor of the theory that the prosecutor received his facial injuries by falling down.

A MISCEGENIC GIL.—The Times will publish a story in the morning to the effect that a Chinese dwarf about 45 years old, 44 inches high, is about to marry a young woman aged 19, who gives the name of Fannie Coleman, and is said to be of well-to-do Catholic parents of New York. The story, as told, is that the girl said the dwarf on exhibition in New York and fell violently in love with him, the attachment being reciprocated. Her parents objected and none of the Catholic priests in New York would marry them. The Buddhist dwarf has been here on exhibition three weeks, and Fannie is here also. The priests here refused to marry them, and they have gone to St. Louis. The girl says if the priest will not marry them they will ask a Protestant minister to perform the ceremony. Failing in that, they will apply to a civil magistrate. The dwarf says he is quite wealthy, and the question seems to be whether it is a case of love or lucre on the part of the girl.

A DENVER husband, lifting a glass of prussic acid to his lips, bowed with courtesy grace to his wife, and saying quietly, "Here's luck, Hattie," drank it, and himself, off. Man is the only animal that faces death so quietly. Only a week before the Denver case, a young Pecosian "blood," who had run through money and reputation, blew his brains out in the presence of his sweetheart, remarking as he pulled the trigger, "The only nuisance about the thing is, that a fellow might think of something afterwards that he had forgotten to do." But all this simply by way of preface to the very latest suicide—that of Thursday night, at St. Louis, where a man hung himself with his wife's garter. The fact that the instrument of execution, though closing with a clasp, and used by its owner in single circle only, was long enough for his purpose, is perhaps sufficient justification for his rash act.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Sentinels are still guarding the grave of Garfield.

W. W. Fiddler will start a Democratic paper in Ashland soon.

A fast youth may wear tight clothes and yet be addicted to loose habits.

Klamath lake is frozen over and freight for the fort must be hauled to that place by teams from Linkville.

Messrs. A. C. Young, J. V. Bradley and S. Sutherland, of Oakland, were in Roseburg the fore part of the week on business.

Hon. A. Bush, Superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, has resigned. His successor has not yet been appointed.

High tariff, burdensome taxation and wasteful expenditure are not in favor just at this time.

On Saturday night the aurora was very brilliant. The appearance from Roseburg was grand in the extreme, the northern heavens being illuminated as if by electric lights.

Recently Mrs. Partington bade Isaac get ready for church. "But where shall I go, mother?" asked Ike. "Go my son," answered the old lady sublimely, "Go to any church where the Gospel is dispensed with."

It is customary among the Finns when a chief dies to kill the medicine man who attended him. This seems to be a simple and expeditious way of preventing the medicine man from presenting the Finns Congress with a bill for \$35,000.

An exchange says: "Kerosene will make a teakettle shine as bright as new." Yes, kerosene will do wonders; it will make the whole house shine so that it can be seen for miles, but it is dreadfully destructive to paint.

The citizens of East Umpqua are building a substantial bridge across that stream, near the mouth of Fall creek, at the Watson place, in this county. The weather permitting the bridge will be completed for travel in a few days.

A. C. in the Scientific American, is authority for the following: Take one-fourth cup strong vinegar, crumb finely into it some bread. Let stand half an hour, or until it softens into a good poultice. Then apply to the corns on retiring at night. In the morning the corns will be gone, and the corn can be picked out. If the corn is a very obstinate one, it may require two or more applications to effect a cure.

The following poetical soliloquy is contributed by a friend who recently married a young lady in this county under the erroneous supposition that she had plenty of "tin." O, when I think of what I care, And what I used to was, I find I throw myself away Without sufficient cause.

Boys remember this: "Don't kill the toads, the ugly toads, that hop around your door. Each meal the little toad doth eat a hundred bugs or more. He sits around with aspect meek until the bug is neared, then he forth his little tongue like lightning doth gleared. And then he soberly doth wink, and shuts his ugly mug, and patiently doth wait until there comes another bug."

A dog belonging to Lewis Armentor, who resides on the east fork of the North Umpqua, killed a genuine porcupine near his place. We have some of the quills at this office, where they can be seen. The dog that killed the animal was left in a sorry plight. It took Mr. Armentor all of a half day to extract the quills which stuck around the knees, head and mouth of the dog after he had extinguished the porcupine. It is doubtful if that dog will ever attack another porcupine.

Butter is selling at 35 cents. When as high as this, the proper way to economize is to hang a roll from the ceiling, over the table, and after looking at it, take a bite of whatever you are eating. A pound, by this means, will last several weeks, and serve the same purpose, says the Albany Democrat. If your butter is anything like some offered in this market, the plan proposed has other advantages, provided that the dining-room ceiling be high and the string by which it is suspended not too long. But the subject is a "strong" one, anyway.

Prof. Thomas J. Bryant, formerly of Indianapolis, Indiana, who is the President of the well-known Bryant's Business College at St. Joseph, Missouri, has published a "Chart of Double-Entry Book-Keeping," which is a practical key to the science. It is the result of many years experience as accountant, counsellor and teacher, and contains information of great utility to every accountant, officer, attorney, teacher, and such others as may have occasion to test the accuracy of books, financial statements or business calculations. It will be sent to any address on receipt of \$1, by T. J. Bryant.

FOR THE LADIES.

The fancy runs toward close-fitted, shapely garments that follow the outlines of the figure.

Old style in dancing the waltz and galop is actually and "really and truly" coming into fashion again, 'tis said.

Pleated capes attached to a yoke-like collar complete some of the most tasteful cloaks worn by young ladies.

A plain, well finished black cashmere skirt and a Jersey waist of any color preferred, or black, makes the best kind of a utility costume.

The proper dress at the theater is light at the throat or slightly turned back, and suggests the out-door use to which it is put. Shaggy goods of all kinds in brown, lawn color, dark green, dark blue, or in plaids of feather mixtures are the most fashionable of all utility fabrics.

The independent jacket is a boon to young women this season, for it enables them to wear out the skirts of handsome gowns whose bodices are passe.

The coming of the "Jersey Lily" has largely increased the sale in America of the Jersey bodice, whose popularity was long ago inaugurated in London.

The Arab cloak is easy put on and off, and is circular and large, with a big collar, and the ends are thrown over the shoulder. It is prettiest in ruby velvet or sapphire blue, lined with a different color, and is meant mainly for wearing to the theater.

FROM OLALLA.

The health of the community is generally good.

Sausage meat is plenty here. Bedford Roberts is now employed in killing dogs, said dogs having killed ten of his sheep last week.

W. R. Wells is pushing farming with admirable energy, having already 100 acres sowed to grain on his farm here.

Many new mining claims have been taken up and old one put in order for work this winter.

F. C. Kinnicutt has succeeded in organizing a winter term of school here. Parents and pupils speak in the highest praise of our late teacher, Prof. J. M. Heard.

There will be a Thanksgiving supper and dance here on the 30th. Old and young will attend.

I can't see that a military training is a dead weight to a political standard bearer. Can you? See late election, RAPIDAN.

UPPER CALAPPOOLA.

I thought a word from these parts would be acceptable to your many readers, so I send you the following:

The people are in tolerably good health at present.

John Offutt died on last Wednesday evening. He died of an abscess on the liver. Funeral services were held by Elder C. P. Bailey, of Coos county, on Friday. He died in the triumphs of a living faith in God. He was a kind husband, a loving father and a good neighbor. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

Edgar Layne, the young man that got his leg broken two weeks ago, is doing very well.

The nimrods of this section have been considerably aroused about the game law. While we think that the game ought to be protected, it is a shame to prohibit many poor men, that are living in or near the mountains, from killing deer for individual use. Men who kill game for their hides alone ought, by all means, be severely punished. We think they acted very unwisely when they enacted such a law. The old law was good enough, if it had been enforced. This makes us think what the little boy said when he was asked by his Sunday-school teacher where the wicked finally went to. He replied: "They practice law awhile and then go to the Legislature."

Hon. John A. Hunt and James A. Hunt have returned from a hunt on Tyeo mountain. They got away with one fine deer and say there are plenty left yet.

Elders Baily and Richardson, of the Baptist church, are holding a protracted meeting in Oakland. There is good interest and attendance.

The weather is cool. Stock looks well and are in good condition.

The farmers all feel independent in these parts.

The tax collector has come and gone. I will close with well wishes for the INDEPENDENT. UNCLE BEN.

[Correspondents should always send their true name with their correspondence. It is against the rules to give communications space where the author's name is not given, but we vary from the rule in the above instance on account of the very excellent nature of "Uncle Ben's" letter.—Ed.]

SUPPOSED MURDERERS ARRESTED.

During the early part of the week Geo. A. Price, claiming to be a deputy Sheriff of Umatilla county, arrested a man by the name of George Byfield, near Lewisville, who was at work for the railroad company, and brought him to Roseburg and lodged him in jail for the night. During the same night he and the city Marshal arrested another man here in Roseburg, by the name of Hiram F. Miller, a former resident of Linn county. He claims these men are two of the three persons who committed the murder and robbery of a Frenchman in Umatilla county some time ago, and for which a reward was offered. Whether these be the parties wanted or not, this young man Price, by his brutal and uncalled-for abuse of the prisoner, Byfield, showed himself totally unfit to have charge of any human being, and richly deserves punishment for his cruelty and abuse of this prisoner. He started for Umatilla the next morning with the prisoners.

The Methodist Episcopal mission lately held in New York appropriated \$9,000 for the English special mission in Oregon.

On Thursday evening the freight train ran off the track at the bend on Rice hill, near the old Smith place, and demolished two of the cars. Happily no one was injured. The south-bound passenger train was some two hours behind time in arriving at Roseburg in consequence of the accident.

FISH AND GAME LAW.

The following is the full text of the law passed by the last Legislature, to prevent the destruction of fish and game:

Section 1. Every person, who shall within the State of Oregon, between the first day of November in each year and the first day of July of the following year, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any male deer or buck, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall for the period of four years from and after the passage of this act pursue, hunt, take, kill or destroy any female deer or doe, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who after the passage of this act shall kill any spotted fawn shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who after the passage of this act shall take, kill or destroy any male or female deer or buck at any time, unless the carcass of such animal is used or preserved by the person slaying it, or is sold for food, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Every person who buys, sells or has in his possession, any of the deer enumerated in the preceding section within the time taking or killing thereof is prohibited, except such as are tamed or kept for show or curiosity, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. Every person who shall within the State of Oregon, between the first day of January and the first day of August of each year, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any elk, moose or mountain sheep, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who takes, kills, injures or destroys, or pursues with intent to take, kill, injure or destroy any elk, moose or mountain sheep, at any time for the sole purpose of obtaining the skin, hide or horns of any such animal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. Every person who shall within the State of Oregon, between the first day of April and the first day of September of each year, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any wild swan, mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, spoon bill, black or sprigtail duck, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided that any person may at any time kill ducks to protect his growing crops.

Sec. 5. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, between the first day of April and the 15th day of June of each year, for any purpose, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any prairie chicken or sage hen, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, between the first day of January and the 15th day of July of each year, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale, any grouse, pheasant, quail or partridge, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 7. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, during the months of November, December, January, February and March, of any year, take, kill or have in possession, sell or offer for sale, any quail or bob white, prairie chicken, grouse or pheasant, or have in possession any live quail or bob white, prairie chicken, grouse or pheasant, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 8. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, at any time after the passage of this act, trap, net or ensnare, or attempt to trap, net or ensnare, any quail or bob white, prairie chicken, grouse or pheasant, or have in possession any live quail or bob white, prairie chicken, grouse or pheasant, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 9. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, at any time after the passage of this act, destroy or remove from the nest of any mallard duck, widgeon, wood duck, teal, spoon bill, gray, black or sprigtail duck, prairie chicken or sage hen, grouse, pheasant, quail or partridge, or other wild fowl's egg or eggs of such fowl or birds, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any such egg or eggs, or willfully destroy the nest of any such fowl or birds, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 10. Every person who shall have any male deer or buck, or spotted fawn, elk, moose or mountain sheep, swan, mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black or sprigtail duck, prairie chicken or sage hen, grouse, pheasant, quail, bob white or partridge, mountain or brook trout, at any time when it is unlawful to take or kill the same, as provided in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and proof of the possession of any of the aforesaid animals, fowl, birds or fish, at any time when it is unlawful to take or kill the same, in the county where the same is found, shall be prima facie evidence in any prosecution for a violation of any of the provisions of this act, that the person or persons in whose possession the same is found, took, killed or destroyed the same in the county wherein the game is found during the period when it was unlawful to take, kill or destroy the same.

Sec. 11. Every person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five days nor more than three months, or both such imprisonment and fine. One-half of all moneys collected for fines for violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to informers and one-half to the district attorney in the county in which the case is prosecuted.

Sec. 12. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved October 20, 1882.

AN "OREGON PRODUCTION"—A beautiful painting from still life by J. E. Stuart is on exhibition in the window at Shannahan's Art store. It represents four magnificent bunches of grapes suspended from a nail, and was from fruit raised by Mr. Peter Britt, of Jacksonville. The grapes represent four varieties—purple Tokay, Muscat, Malaga, and the well known Mission or native. The artist has done himself credit, and the picture substantiates all that has been said concerning the capabilities of southern Oregon as a grape-producing section.

FULLY ENDORSED.

We republish the following letter to the Salem Statesman, as expressing the views of many honest Republicans:

"As there is a question as to whether the action of the eighteen in the late Senatorial contest is endorsed by their constituency; allow me as one of that constituency to state my views on the subject:

"Whenever federal patronage is used to secure the election of any man to an office, when all the political methods known to modern bosom are used to the extreme limit to accomplish the purpose of scheming politicians, then the chosen representatives of the people, if they are true to their trust, will use all honorable means to defeat such election and such purposes. The action of the eighteen in opposing the election of Mr. Mitchell to the United States Senate, is worthy the most hearty endorsement of good citizens. I endorse their action. The gentleman elected to represent us for the next six years as U. S. Senator would not have been my choice. The fact that Mr. Dolph is a corporation lawyer, and has large interests in corporations, is a sufficient reason of objection in his being elected to the U. S. Senate, for in my opinion the time has fully come when the rights of the people should be jealously guarded against the encroachments of corporate power, and it is reasonable to expect more impartial action from a legislator whose interests are not identified with corporations, than one whose are. But Mr. Dolph is a lawyer of reputation and a citizen of character, and if he is true to the great trust imposed upon him and redeems the fair promises he has made to the people, he will deserve the hearty support of the people of our State.

J. M. HARRISON.

Remainder of Public Lands.

Gen. F. A. Walker, of the census bureau, who is pretty well informed on statistical matters, concludes from the data before him, that the remaining area of public lands available for ordinary agriculture is not large, and that most of them will be taken up before the end of another year. It is true, indeed, that a large part of the remaining area is land of less value than the best land, and much of it is quite worthless. This side of the Mississippi 1,200,000 square miles are not yet settled by white men, and of this area 240,000 square miles, embracing much of the best land, are included within Indian reservations; while much of the remainder consists of mountainous tracts, lands inaccessible or sterile, and arid regions which cannot be irrigated. Still, after all these lands are deducted there remain vast tracts which will serve for agricultural purposes, in which are millions of acres of as good lands as can be found on the continent. But undoubtedly the choice locations will soon be getting scarce. We shall, however, have on this coast lands enough to accommodate all who may come for twenty years or more. It is singular to observe that each succeeding year we are finding excellent farms in places which had always hitherto been regarded as quite worthless for agriculture. No small part of the vast expanse known as "the great American desert" has thus been settled already, and every year witnesses new and extensive encroachments upon it. In the light of experience it is now hard to say what is desert land and what is not. We get our best crops now from lands which ten years ago no one supposed there would ever be an attempt to cultivate.

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ANNUAL MEETING!

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I. O. O. F.

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