

# THE INDEPENDENT.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1882.

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

PHILETIAN Lodge, No. 9, 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. 9, I. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on the 1st and 3d Fridays of every month. Visiting Brethren invited to attend. E. G. HUNSH, C. P. JOHN CHASE, Secy.

UMPUQUA GRANGE, No. 28, P. of H., will meet hereafter on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, and 31st 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.

UMPUQUA 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. R. HERMANN, 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.

FROM THE COAST.—The schooner Nora was launched last Saturday at Parkersburg, on the Coquille river. The peculiar feature of the affair was that she was launched successfully sideways. The Nora is a pretty model craft, but is of rather large dimensions for the Coquille trade, hence it is not likely that she will return to the river after going out.

COOS BAY.—That Coos Bay is a commercial point of considerable importance is evidenced by the fact that the ten deep water vessels were in the bay at one time last week, as follows: Clara Light, San Buenaventura, Trustee, Aurora, Gotoma, Penonia, C. H. Merchant, American Boy, George C. Perkins, Reporter, J. G. North, Annie Gee, and Hera. They were mostly loaded with coal and lumber.

THE VIKING was launched at Marshfield last week. Her dimensions are: Length of keel, 98 feet; breadth of beam, 29 feet; depth of hold, 8½ feet, with a carrying capacity of 200 tons. She is the smallest vessel built there this year and is intended to run between Marshfield and Mexico. She was built for Captain J. Nisson, of San Francisco, who arrived some time since to superintend the rigging and sail her to that city. He is interested in eleven vessels on the coast, in most of which he has a controlling interest.

THE TRANSIT.—On last Wednesday the local of the Independent who had smoked his glasses with a view to observe the transit of venus, awoke to the fact that a dense fog obscured the sun and he carefully laid away his instruments for the next recurrence of the event in the year 2004. Fortunately the fog cleared away about 11 o'clock and he was able to take complete observations through a glass. We have no doubt that his calculation of the sun's parallax, which may be expected in three or four years, will be more correct than any of the astronomers.

GIVES PORTLAND THE SHAKE.—The Marquis of Lorne and the royal party will arrive at Kalama on Friday next and there be met by the steamer Wide West, which will be subject to the royal orders so long as the party remain on the waters of the Columbia. We learn that it is the intention of H. R. H. to give Portland the go-by and not so much as give us the pleasure of seeing real live royalty. The program, as we learn, is the party will reach Kalama by special train and immediately be transported to the Wide West, which is then to start up the Columbia as far as the Cascades, returning and going straight for Astoria, and on Saturday take the Queen for San Francisco from that place. We do not know how to account for this apparent slight of the metropolis of the northwest.—[Standard.]

All persons wanting holiday goods should call at Langenberg Bros. See their advertisement.

The City of Salem Regenerated.

At the municipal election on Monday the city of Salem gave a Democratic majority, for the first time in 24 years. Andrew Kelly was elected Mayor and P. H. D'Arcy City Recorder, on a straight Democratic ticket. The council is half and half. The tidal wave continues to roll.

Fine gold watches for ladies and gentlemen, chains and jewelry to match at J. Jasulek's.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

All goods sold less than cost at Otto Fox's. Opera, field and marine glasses, cheap, at J. Jasulek's.

Celluloid and diatase cases, brush, combs and mirrors, at S. Hamilton's.

A good programme has been arranged for the literary society to-night (Friday), at the Court house. Come everybody.

A fine assortment of silverware will be sold at J. Jasulek's.

Autograph albums in celluloid, cloth and leather, at S. Hamilton's.

Four spoons silk thread for 25 cents at Otto Fox's.

Father Heinrich has returned from a pastoral visit to the coast counties. He is enjoying good health and is in fine spirits. He was heartily welcomed back by his many friends here.

Ladies knit underwear, \$1 per suit, at Otto Fox's.

Gold and silver-cased spectacles and glasses at J. Jasulek's.

Last week H. C. Levens shot a cow belonging to James Beckley, as he supposed, with fine shot, intending to scare her out of his garden, where she was trespassing. It transpired that one of his brothers, unknown to him, had loaded the gun with heavy shot and he was surprised to find that he had killed the cow. He went to Mr. Beckley, confessed what he had done and paid for the animal. It is not likely that he will again try that method of protecting his garden, as it seems to have proven rather expensive.

Ladies shoes cheaper than the cheapest, at Otto Fox's.

The latest attraction is the swinging clock in the show window at J. Jasulek's jewelry store.

Vases, toilet sets, card cases, inkstands, paper weights, diaries for 1883, at S. Hamilton's.

The new flouring mill of Flook & Noble, on the south Umpqua at Roseburg, has been completed and is now in good running order. They have three complete sets of burrs and a water power sufficient to run the heaviest machinery in the world, and good work may be expected. Messrs. Flook & Noble deserve success in this laudable enterprise, as they have been to an enormous expense in damming and flooring the river at this place, and have erected the finest mill in the county, with the best and most improved machinery.

Trimming for masquerade suits for ladies, at Otto Fox's.

Holiday goods at J. Jasulek's, of the finest variety. Prices to suit customers.

Photograph albums for sale at S. Hamilton's.

Craigie Sharp, Jr., formerly agent for the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, was in the city the other part of this week. He is now engaged in the newspaper business and traveling in the interest of the "West Shore."

He started south on Wednesday on an extended trip through Southern Oregon, and will, before he returns to Portland, visit the coast counties. Mr. Samuel, the proprietor of the "West Shore," has gone east to obtain the most improved appliances for lithographing the natural scenery of our State, with a view of making still greater improvements in the pictorial department of his paper.

Overalls 50 cents per pair, at Otto Fox's.

Toys of every description, dolls of wax, and dolls with curls, guns for boys, and dolls for girls, at J. Jasulek's.

The most complete assortment of holiday goods ever brought to Roseburg, are now for sale at Hamilton's drug store.

Missing, from Roseburg one small gray terrier dog, one small black and tan shepherd dog, old and deaf. I will pay a liberal reward for the return of said dogs or reliable information that will lead to their recovery. Address H. Cox, Sr.

Ten pair ladies hose for \$1, at Otto Fox's. Edward Todd & Co.'s gold pens and pencils, including a full line of celluloid, pearl and ebony holders. These goods are warranted 16 carat fine, at S. Hamilton's.

Having received many communications from persons wishing to use our columns to ventilate personal matters, to all such we would say that however much we might sympathize with you and your cause and desire to comply with your request, we cannot under any circumstances, let our columns for such purposes. This is not a personal journal, in any sense of the word. But a public newspaper, devoted only to legitimate journalism. It is our desire and purpose to treat all persons equally and justly and abstain from personal allusions in private affairs, further than they occur as legitimate items of news and then only a statement of facts as local news, reserving to ourselves the right to freely and independently comment on all official or public acts. Our reasons for declining propositions of the character above referred to are that we would, in justice, be compelled to accord to the opposite parties the use of our columns likewise, which would, in almost every instance, lead to no good results and be uninteresting or obnoxious to the majority of persons and constitute no legitimate part of journalism, and in the end prove deleterious to the newspaper devoted to such purposes.

All kinds of miscellaneous books, including Zigzag Journeys, latest edition for 1883, Chatterbox, Wide-Awake, Uncle Tom's Cabin and the standard poets, at S. Hamilton's.

A. A. Fink, a former resident of Roseburg, is stopping here. He intends purchasing five hundred head of cattle, to take to his stock ranch in Lake County. He is paying the highest cash price for all ages.

A full list of standard novels, such as Dickens, Waverley, Mrs. Holmes, and Poe's, at S. Hamilton's.

The funeral of Congressman J. T. Updegraff, took place at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, on the 5th inst., amid general indications of mourning. The death of Mr. Updegraff makes a vacancy in the 17th district. He was a Republican and was a leading Ohio politician.

Relief pictures, writing cases, Christmas and New Year's cards, scrap books of all kinds, and music binders, at S. Hamilton's.

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## THE UMPQUA VALLEY—DOUGLAS COUNTY—CONTINUED.

### SALT DEPOSITS.

In addition to the productive mineral wealth of Douglas county, as shown in last week's issue of this journal, the manufacture of salt at one time was an important industry. The main salt deposit is found near Oakland, where, in former years, large quantities were prepared for the local market. For dairy, table and meat-curing purposes it compared favorably with that imported. Transportation into the country becoming cheaper, sharp competition soon obliged the home works to discontinue operations, since which time nothing has been done. In several other portions of the county salt springs exist.

### QUICKSILVER.

Quicksilver has become, within the last two years, an object of permanent investment to the capitalist. Valuable deposits, in different parts of the county, of rich and apparently inexhaustible cinnabar ore, have been discovered, large sums of money expended in its development and in the construction of proper buildings, furnaces, retorts, condensers and much complicated machinery. After a long trial, many experiments with smelting apparatus and much patient prospecting, at last the great wealth yielded itself to the expectant, the long plodding and energetic labors of Oregon capitalists. An article of quicksilver is now being freely retorted from the rich ore, and of a quality not surpassed by any in the world. The principal company operating in this county is the Oregon Cinnabar and Silver Mining Company, of which Charles Hodge, Esq., of Portland, is President, who, with A. F. Brown Esq., of Oakland in this county, were among the early and confident promoters of the enterprise. There has already been over \$100,000 expended in the development of the mine, for machinery and material and numerous experiments. Thomas Beale was originally the first to bring its value to public notice. He was also the discoverer. Belonging to the company are 320 acres, and good paying ore has been traced over one-half mile. There are three main tunnels into the mountain, and one cross tunnel, of which two are each over 600 feet long. A shaft of 150 feet extends from top of mountain intersecting a tunnel, and rich ore the entire depth. The veins vary in thickness, the one now mined being over 20 feet wide.

A furnace of the latest fine ore patent, is in use and is similar to the one now in operation at the well known New Almaden mines in California. It is built outside of sandstone and of brick on the inside, with Scotch fire-brick and fire-proof tile. The condensers are of brick and cast-iron, with all modern improvements. The crusher and blower is driven by a twelve-horse J. I. Case thresher engine, which is also used to flood the condensers. The furnace has a capacity to burn from 15 to 20 tons of ore each 24 hours. The ore assays from 3 to 75 per cent. In the lower tunnel is found a well defined vein of silver. The main cinnabar lead has been traced over five miles. It runs southwest and northeast. Other companies are also energetically operating on the same lead, some miles distant, and have developed some mines of marvelous richness. With the limited capital employed by them, they have indeed accomplished much. The Bonanza Quicksilver Mining Company is the name of one, and the Mount Scott Quicksilver Mining Company is the name of the other. At present they are not working. When viewing the long line of very heavy fasks, filled with the rich looking mercury and prepared for commerce, we can predict with sanguine assurance, such a future development of this resource as few can now realize.

MEDICINAL SPRINGS are found in this county and by actual and many tests proven to be of great worth. The Snowden springs, near Drain, and Jones' spring, near Roseburg, have deserved many sincere testimonials. Those at Drain afford a lovely resort for the invalid. A spacious and home-like hotel building fronts quite close to the track of the O. & C. R. R. The scenery of the beautiful Yoncalla valley, presents a landscape delightful to view. The climate is pure and health restoring. The water from the Jones, or Umpqua mineral spring, has been analyzed by eminent chemists, and found to possess curative properties of a high order. When used in cases of chronic rheumatism, neuralgia, nasal catarrh and general debility it has so far afforded unexpected relief. Its component elements are resolved as follows: Calcium chloride, 8.96 grains; sodium chloride, 8.30 grains; magnesium .40 grain; total mineral matter per gallon, 17.60 grains.

### FISHERIES.

An industry now inviting investment and which promises very remunerative

returns, is that of fishing. From Scottsburg and thence to the sea the Umpqua river abounds in salmon, which are caught in nets. They vary in size from ten to thirty pounds, many exceeding this in weight. There were, until recently, two canneries in operation, preparing and canning this luscious fish for export by schooners through the mouth of the river. The salmon run in the Umpqua commences about September first and lasts until in November. The early run salmon are of the size of the Chinook and Columbia river salmon; the latter part of the season the run mainly consists of a whitish fish, smaller in size and known as "silver sides." The Columbia river fisheries commence so much earlier in the year that they are through when in the Southern Oregon rivers fishing just commences, so that it is common for professional fishermen to follow up the fishing from north to south. The fishermen most experienced are usually Northerners, Swedes, Norwegians, and Danes. It is a hard lot. Subject to all kinds of exposure, to constant peril of his life, to hard work and often sleepless nights, his lot is not to be envied. Our laws restrict fishing to certain seasons, and affix severe penalties—our late Legislature more than ever—to any violation of the many guards for the protection and propagation of salmon.

Juvenile books for sale at S. Hamilton's.

BETTER PAY.—Attorney General Brewster has communicated to Congress his views upon the inadequateness of the compensation to United States witnesses in western States and Territories. He believes the present law causes many suits in behalf of the government to fail because of the ill will of witnesses, and recommends the enactment of a law providing that witnesses and jurors in California, Oregon, Nevada and Colorado and the Territories, be paid their actual expenses while attending court, in lieu of the mileage and per diem now allowed by law. He also suggests as a remedy to overcome complaint, because the judge in the district also sets in the Supreme court, when his decision is reviewed, that either an additional judge be appointed in all the Territories or that a circuit judge be appointed, as in the States.

Fancy box papers, at S. Hamilton's.

### A Republican Sociable.

When Asahel Bush resigned the Superintendency of the State penitentiary Gov. Moody appointed Julius A. Stratton to the vacant position. From the evidence of those best qualified to judge he is the best man who could have been selected for the place, from the Republican party. Yet it seems not to have been satisfactory to the stalwart wing. The Daily Talk says in reference to the appointment: "An invading army creates a desert and calls it peace. A State administration throws itself into the arms of a half-breed faction, and turning to the outraged and indignant party which has been betrayed, says: 'Peace, be still; let us have harmony.'"

As we have no voice with the State administration, we decline to offer our services as mediator, or direct it in the way to procure harmony.

FOR SALE.—A nearly new, six spring wagon, made from picked timber and one of the most durable and easy running vehicles ever made. Apply at this office.

Odor cases, for sale cheap at S. Hamilton's.

Last Sunday morning at four o'clock four Chinamen were killed and four wounded by the explosion of a blast in tunnel No. 1, twenty miles from Riddle, on the railroad. Eight charges of giant powder had been loaded in the rock in the tunnel, and all had been exploded but one. The Chinamen again began to drill, and not being under the eye of the superintendent, they struck the unexploded charge, which went off. Quite a number of Chinamen were in the tunnel, and some of them were blown out of it without being hurt. Two of the killed were taken to Portland and buried. They were simply torn to pieces.

Titlow's perfumes, in cases, for sale at S. Hamilton's.

In the House of Representatives Kelly, from the ways and means committee, reported a bill abolishing the internal revenue tax on tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes; referred to the committee of the whole. The minority will be allowed to file the report.

Landberg's perfumes, at S. Hamilton's.

We are informed by Dr. W. H. Byrd, says the Salem Statesman, that Anderson De Haven, an old and respected pioneer of Marion county, dropped dead while on his way home from Ger-vais, where he had gone to attend to some business. He resides within a few miles of St. Louis, and was riding with some friends who were journeying to that place. When they came to the branch in the roads he alighted, intending to walk the short distance to his home, but was seized with a violent hemorrhage, blood gushing from his mouth, and died in a few minutes. He was aged about sixty years and leaves a wife and two children.

THE Republican President and tariff commission have recognized the force of the recent elections and recommend a large reduction of the revenues. However, their most abject fear seems to be the extinguishment of the national debt, which would sweep away the last vestige of radicalism and leave nothing but crumbling ruins, as monuments of their venality and corruption.

## CHRISTMAS

## TOYS

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Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of John Reider, deceased, late of Douglas county, Oregon, has filed in the County Court of said county his final account as such administrator, and that Monday, the eighth day of January, 1883, has been appointed, by J. S. Fitzhugh, Judge of said court, for the hearing of objections to said account, if there be any, and a final settlement thereof. R. S. SHERIDAN, Administrator of said estate. Dated this 4th day of December, 1882.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Inspector of Sheep for Douglas county, by the Hon. County Court of said county, and having filed the necessary bond, is now ready to perform the duties pertaining to said office, whenever called upon. SHEEP INSPECTOR FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON. WILBUR, Oregon, December 2, 1882.

## FINE FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE FARM CONTAINING 481 AND 50-100 acres, 18 miles from Roseburg, on the Coos Bay stage road, and known as the "Eighteen Mile House." Has good dwelling, large barn and outbuildings, with orchard and good garden. Is well fenced. A good sized creek flows through the place, near the house and barn. Part level, balance rolling land. Grain, grass and timber. Plenty of timber for fuel, fencing and building purposes. Is a good tavern stand, being near the foot of coast range of mountains. Toll gate and stage station adjoining. Climate healthy, water pure. Terms, part cash and part on liberal time.

ALSO ADJOINING A FARM OF 100 ACRES, with good dwelling and barn and outbuildings, with a bearing orchard. One-half plow land and balance timber land, and all well watered. These farms will be sold either together or separately, to suit purchasers. Apply to Hermann Ball, Roseburg, Oregon.

## CITATION.

In the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon. To next of kin of V. D. Williamson, minor, and all persons interested in the estate and guardianship of said ward: A. C. YOUNG, GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON of the estate of V. D. Williamson, minor, having filed his petition in the County Court for an order to sell the real property belonging to the said minor, viz: An undivided one-sixth interest in the following described premises to-wit: Beginning at a point 25 chains south and 8½ degrees east of the northwest corner of section 4, in township 25, south range 3, west, running thence south 1 degree and 30 min., east 20-100 chains, thence east five chains, thence north 1 degree and 31 minutes, west 18-100 chains, thence west 3-100 chains, thence north 1-100 chains, thence north 8½ degrees, west 1-100 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 91 acres more or less, situate in Douglas county, Oregon. It was ordered that a citation issue to the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate and guardianship of V. D. Williamson. Therefore you and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear in said court on Monday, January 8, 1883, at ten o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any there be, why a lien should not issue as prayed for in said petition. Dated at Roseburg, Nov. 22, 1882. J. S. FITZHUGH, County Judge. Attest: G. W. KIMBALL, County Clerk.

## GRAND MASQUERADE BALL

AT THE

SKATING RINK,

IN ROSEBURG ON

Friday Evening, Dec. 22, 1882.

MUSIC BY

Lynch's String Band.

FOR COSTUMES APPLY TO

A. C. MARKS' CIGAR STORE.

For Full Particulars See Small Bills.

## NOTICE.

ANNUAL MEETING!

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BONANZA Gold and Quicksilver Mining Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at Brown's Hall, Oakland, Douglas county, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Office of Bonanza Gold and Quicksilver Mining Company, Oakland, Oregon, November 4, 1882. J. J. NAPIER, Secretary.

S. E. RAYMOND,

Opposite Marks & Co. Store.

Offers his professional services to the people of Douglas county, with whom he has been acquainted several years. All work warranted first-class, and terms moderate as any other in the profession. ROSEBURG, - - - OR GON

## ROSEBURG ACADEMY.

The private term of School, consisting of 11 weeks, will begin on Monday, December 4th, 1882.

Mrs. J. Webb, who has been teaching for many years, and whose reputation as a teacher is established, will have charge of the lower grades.

### Rates of Tuition:

Primary Department, \$5.00.

Fourth Grade, - - - \$6.00.

Third Grade, - - - \$6.50.

Second Grade, - - - \$7.50.

First Grade, - - - \$9.00.

Tuition Due in Advance.

B. A. CATHEY,

Principal.

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