

THE INDEPENDENT.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 1883.

Mrs. Rachel 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, at each week at 7 o'clock, in their hall at Roseburg.

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DEATH OF E. A. LATHROP.—A telegram announces the death of E. A. Lathrop, in Baker City, Oregon, on the 8th inst. The brevity of the telegram leaves us in doubt as to the immediate cause of death, but we surmise that heart disease or apoplexy was the cause, as death was sudden and unexpected. He leaves as a sorrowing relative a mourning wife in this city, his two children having died here during the past year. Mr. Lathrop was well and favorably known to the people of Douglas county. He was elected Superintendent of common schools in 1864, and in 1868 was elected and served the people two years as county clerk. After this he removed to Baker county, where he engaged in mining pursuits and has resided there to the time of his death. He was known as a kind man, an exact and obliging citizen and when in office a competent and prompt official.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The health of Mr. J. C. Flood Sr., is improving gradually. Hon. Rob. Cochran of Lane county, is reported as being seriously ill. Mrs. B. Simpson, wife of the postal agent, died at Salem last week.

Physicians of Seattle have taken steps to organize a medical society. Deputy Sheriff R. D. McCully, of Goldendale, has been held in bonds of \$1,500, for shooting Mrs. Chappelle.

Boats failed to run up the Snake river last week from Riparia to Lewiston, on account of large amounts of floating ice. James R. Dodge and Presley Eubanks, of Oakland, were in Roseburg on business this week.

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COUNTY COURT.

Following are the proceedings of the County court at the January term: J. H. Breuner vs G. V. Stevens; action at law to recover money. Continued for service. M. Lehmann vs School district No. 60; action at law to recover money. Judgment for the plaintiff for \$117, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$24.10.

R. F. Moss vs James H. Whitsett; action at law to recover money. Demurrer overruled and given until Saturday to answer over. Dr. J. Woodruff vs John F. Lewis; demurrer sustained and given until Saturday to answer.

James B. Cannon vs D. E. Parsley; demurrer sustained and action dismissed with costs to defendant. Moss vs Whitsett; judgment for plaintiff for want of answer, as prayed for in complaint.

In the matter of the guardianship of the minor heirs of L. L. Kellogg deceased. Saturday, Jan. 27th at ten o'clock A. M. set for hearing the application of W. S. Enkston to be appointed guardian.

In the estate of Susanna S. Briggs deceased, final account was allowed and settled and administrator discharged and bonds exonerated.

In the estate of Woodson Patterson deceased February 26th was set for hearing petition to sell real estate.

In the estate of Joseph Roudan deceased, final account allowed and settled and the administrator discharged and bonds exonerated.

In the estate of John Kelleher deceased; final account settled and bonds exonerated.

In the matter of the guardianship of Samuel D. Evans; report of John Eamit, guardian, approved, and guardian discharged and bonds exonerated.

In the estate of Henry H. Wiley deceased; time for settling final account continued until February 26th.

In the estate of Mary Gilmore deceased; executor's report received and filed. E. H. Barchard appointed justice of the peace for Gardiner precinct.

John Meharry admitted a county charge upon his own affidavit. Liquor license granted to T. Gaunt and Iven Moore, in Canyonville precinct, for the term of six months.

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In the matter of the location of a county road from M. Newland's to Mrs. E. P. Farmer's land; assessors of damage report that the premises of John Byron will be damaged in the sum of ten dollars, and James Byron of the sum of ten dollars. The report was confirmed and the road declared a county road, and the proceedings ordered recorded.

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Ordered that the assistance furnished by M. Black, a county charge, be discontinued. Ordered that the assistance granted to Mrs. Carlisle be discontinued.

Liquor license granted to J. B. Hutch for Cow creek precinct for the term of six months. In the matter of the location of a county road from Myrtle Creek to the residence of James H. Dean, no damage was claimed and the same is declared a county road. Proceedings ordered recorded and supervisor of the road district directed to open the same.

Claims allowed against the county and warrants drawn to the amount of nearly \$8000. Court adjourned until February 26, 1883.

FROM THE FRONT.—The Oregon and California railroad company have abandoned graveling and moved all of their available force to the front, to grade between the tunnels. About one thousand Chinamen that have been at work between Roseburg and the end of the track, have been sent beyond the big tunnel to work on the grade. The track is now laid to tunnel No. 2 and tunnels No. 1 and 2 are now completed. The track has now reached a point 22 miles beyond Riddle. In the blue cut, eight miles south of Riddle, the company are experiencing some difficulty in consequence of the clay raising the track to such an extent that it requires considerable force to keep the cut cleared out. The upheaval is caused either from the pressure on each side of the cut, or the self-raising quality of the soil. We have heard that McCurdy proposes having it pulverized and canned and placed on the market as a substitute for yeas-powders.

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio, furnishes an example of the most fiendish criminal on record, in the dying confession of a Mrs. Stillwell, living in Knox county. She confesses to having killed her first husband, a man by the name of Benjamin Swigart, and with the assistance of her mother killed a stranger who was stopping at their house. Also that in her mother's presence she strangled her daughter, a fourteen-months old infant, and that she strangled her own mother, who had been injured by a railroad accident, in order to avoid seeing her deformity. She also cut her father's throat and made two attempts to poison her present husband, to get his life insurance. She is now dying with consumption.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.—An special from Bozeman says: "Track-laying work on the Northern Pacific has stepped, as the track has caught up with the grade, which is incomplete. This leaves the end of the track one mile east of Hoppers and eighteen from Bozeman. There are some heavy cuts and fills and trestles to finish before the road can reach the tunnel. The grading between the tunnel and Hoppers is being pushed vigorously. The railroad wire has reached a point five miles east of Hoppers. The Western Union is at a standstill, Billings being the western end. As they are cutting poles in the mountains and hauling them to the line, it looks as if the railroad wire would reach Bozeman this winter."

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It has Worked Wonders.

A lady writing from Racine, Wis., makes this gratifying report: "We finished taking our second supply of Compound Oxygen last month; it has worked wonders for my mother. When she began treating with the Oxygen she was extremely low and prostrate in her bed with a variety of complaints. I had no hope of her recovery. She is now able to go about the house and do many pieces of work and is a continual testimony before me of the wonderful power of Compound Oxygen." Our treatise on Compound Oxygen, containing large reports of cases and full information, sent free. Address STARKLEY & PALIN, 1109 and 1111 Grand street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE Pacific coast delegation in congress express much surprise at the decision of the attorney general that under the Chinese restriction bill Chinamen can pass through this country on their way from the West Indies to their homes in China. It is asserted that there are about twenty thousand Chinese coolies now in the West Indies whose contracts are about expiring and who will take advantage of decision and pass through the United States. Most of them will escape from the cars on the way from New Orleans to San Francisco and remain in this country.

Gen. Roscerans, member from the San Francisco district, in California, said this evening that he was of the opinion that the attorney general's decision would make the administration very unpopular in the Pacific coast states and if it is found that many Chinese took advantage of the decision to get here and remain in this country the Pacific coast will demand legislation to prevent it. A bill is pending in the senate, introduced last session by Gen. Logan, to allow Chinamen to pass through the country and then return to their homes. California, Oregon and Nevada senators have prevented it so far from being referred or considered in the senate. Under the decision of the attorney general there remains no necessity for its passage.

FLOOD IN THE SUSELAW.—We have just received news of a flood in the north fork of the Suselaw river, which occurred about the middle of December last. No lives were lost but many cattle perished, and much property was destroyed. The houses of Messrs. Scott and Masters were swept away bodily and afterwards went to pieces. The water reached almost to the joists of Taylor's new house and the building was swept from its foundations and carried ten or twelve yards down stream, to the brush, where it lodged, right side up, against a tree; but every thing in it was more or less damaged, though not a great deal entirely lost. Robert Vandenburg's shanty moved down stream about two rods, but remained right side up with care. The house looks as if it had been built where it now stands. At Haring's place, during this rise, the water was four feet higher, at Salfey's it was four or five feet higher, and at Florence about eighteen inches higher than ever before within the recollection of the oldest settlers. Lindsey lost five head of cattle, Salfey lost all he had on the river. Jo. Morris lost five head. Haring had to swim his cattle across the river. The most of the settlers had to take refuge on top of their houses or hay-stacks. The Lindseys were the only ones on the north fork who did not have to climb.

On the 5th the Northern Pacific railroad reached the 328th mile east of Wallula Junction, and traffic was opened to the new town of Eddy, a short distance west of the terminus. The track will reach Weeksville, the 335th mile, in about ten days, the grading between Eddy, and that point being nearly finished. Beyond the 335th mile the work is comparatively easy, till the 343rd mile, at Lynch creek, is reached. Here there are many heavy rock cuts, and the succeeding four miles are very heavy.

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Tenure of the Presidential Office.

THE bill to provide for the office of President, in case of removal, death, resignation or inability of both President and Vice President, passed the Senate of the United States on the 9th inst. It enacts that in the case of removal, death, resignation or inability of both President and Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of State, or if there is none, or in case of his removal, death, resignation or inability, then another cabinet officer, in the order of precedence, viz: Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Interior—shall act as President until the disability is removed, or until the vacancy is otherwise filled, such officer being eligible to the office of President under the constitution, and not under articles of impeachment by the House of Representatives, at the time the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon him, provided that whenever the power and duties of the President of the United States shall devolve upon any of the persons named, if Congress be not then in session, or if it would not meet regularly within twenty days thereafter, it shall be the duty of the person upon whom said powers and duties shall devolve to issue a proclamation convening Congress in extraordinary session, giving twenty days' notice of the time of meeting. The second section provides that the preceding section shall only be held to describe and apply to these officers, who shall be appointed by advice and consent of the Senate, to offices herein named. The third section provides that section 146 of the revised statutes be hereby repealed.

IN an interview with Col. Fred Crocker, of the Central Pacific railroad, a few days since, he said in relation to the Oregon branch, that operations at the front had been discontinued on account of heavy rains. A large force of men had been engaged during the past summer, but on approach of winter it was deemed impracticable to keep them at work, owing to the severe snow which would nullify any attempt at progress. In the meantime a working force had been concentrated along the line of the road so that operations could be resumed early in the spring. A final survey had been submitted and approved, and a considerable amount of important work done. No attempt had been made, so far, at track laying, and work had been confined almost exclusively to reducing grades and laying foundations for bridges. The masonry at the proposed bridge sites was completed to some very considerable distance from Redding. Owing to unavoidable delays he did not think the road would be completed before two two years.

ANOTHER HORROR.—The Newhall house, a six story brick building on the corner of Michigan street and Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis., was burned on the 10th. The fire was discovered at 4 A. M. In less than half an hour the whole building, long designated as a "leath trap," was enveloped in flames. It seems that the utmost terror prevailed, the inmates of the doomed building escaping by dozens from the upper stories, covering the sidewalk with lifeless bodies. The employes in the hotel, which accommodated 800 guests, numbered about 86; and mostly lodged in the sixth story. The loss of life will reach from 50 to 60, and 20 to 30 wounded.

Col. W. S. Stone has been quite ill at Yreka, but we are glad to state that he is now able to be about again.

FRANK CLARK, an eminent lawyer of Washington Territory, died suddenly on last Monday morning while sitting in his seat in the cars while on his way from New Tacoma to Tenis. He was buried on the 9th at New Tacoma.

GEN. STONEMAN was inaugurated governor of California on last Wednesday. There was no military or other display, in accord with the wishes of the governor. His inaugural was practical, terse Democratic document.

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Cold weather prevails in Klamath county and some snow has fallen. This will set stockraisers to feeding, though the casualty is not liable to be great.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. In the matter of the estate of Woodson Patterson deceased. Citation for sale of real estate.

To JOEL PATTERSON, ANGELENE CROUCH, Martha Jane Lee, and Lavey Porter, heirs at law and next of kin of Woodson Patterson deceased. In the name of the State of Oregon, greeting: J. A. Kirkendall, administrator of said estate, having heretofore filed in the said County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, his petition asking for an order to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit: The South half of North half of donation claim No. 4, of Abraham Patterson and wife, situated in Douglas county, Oregon, containing 100.45 acres (excepting therefrom one acre of the northwest corner of said land). The court having set Tuesday, the second day of January, at the court house of said county, a time and place for hearing objections to said petition, and ordered that citation be served upon the heirs and next of kin of said deceased, and it appearing by the return upon said citation that Lavey Porter, an heir at law of said deceased, could not be found in said State and county, the court therefore duly made and entered its order continuing the time for hearing objections to said petition until February 25th, 1883, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court house in Roseburg, Oregon, at which time you and each of you and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in the petition. This citation is published by order of J. A. Kirkendall, County Clerk.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court at Roseburg, Oregon, this 13th day of January, 1883.

G. W. KIMBALL, County Clerk. HENRY & BALL, attorneys for administrator.

Literary Entertainment! Miss Adella F. Luse, —THE— CELEBRATED ELOCUTIONIST.

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ROSEBURG ACADEMY. The private term of School, consisting of 14 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.

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