

LAUREL LODGE A. F. M. WILL HOLD regular meetings on Wednesday or before each full moon.

PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY, No. 8, 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 first and third Fridays of every month.

UMPQUA GRANGE, No. 28, P. O. of H., will meet on the first Saturday of each month at Orange Hall, in Roseburg.

UMPQUA CHAPTER, No. 11, F. A. M., hold their regular communications every first and third Tuesdays in each month.

W. I. FRIEDLANDER, Secy.

S HAMILTON Dealer in Drugs and Stationery.

Offers for sale in Kegs or Tin; 4000 pounds of Pioneer White Lead; 500 Galons Salem Boiled Linseed Oil; 250 gals. Turpentine; A complete stock of Paints, Brushes, Varnishes, and Can Color.

CARO BROS.

Take pleasure in announcing that they have opened the finest assortment of Ladies' Trimmed & Un-trimmed Hats.

New Millinery Shop.

The Misses Smith will open their shop on Jackson street, south of Mrs. Compton's, and display their new stock of millinery goods, on Thursday, April 5th.

The Famous Unrivaled KNABE PIANO.

A strictly first-class instrument at moderate price; Also The Popular Pease Piano! A. L. BAANCOET & CO., 721 Market st., San Francisco.

ELDORADO SPRINGS.

To all persons suffering with any nasal catarrh affection of the throat or stomach, I will state that Fall that myself and members of my family were suffering with catarrh in the head and myself with an affection of the stomach.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Notice the advertisement of M. Josephson. Don't forget that nice taffy at Morgan's.

By calling on T. W. Morgan you will find that he has the finest tobacco and cigars ever brought to Roseburg.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are making arrangements to give a strawberry and ice-cream festival at Marks' hall, next Wednesday evening, May 30.

J. B. Harris has been superseded as Superintendent of construction on the O. & C. railroad by Mr. Valk, chief engineer in the field before this promotion.

Dr. M. W. Davis will go to Oakland June 1st, and remain until the 5th. From there he goes to Drain, to remain three or four days.

Charles L. Mosher, former publisher of the Western Star, is now in Tucson, Arizona Territory, and managing editor of the Arizona Star.

Messrs. Palliser, Palliser & Co., Bridgeport, Ct., have lately issued a sheet containing plans and specifications of a very tasteful modern eight-room cottage.

G. A. Hubbard and sister of Jacksonville, are at present in this city. They are well and favorably known to former residents of Jackson county.

The symposium on "what you call 'em'" concert, accompanying himself on a French harp, given by young G. B., on the street in front of this office last Monday, and ably seconded by the stray pups of the neighborhood, was well, we say it was, anyway.

The Chinamen south of tunnel number eight have quit work, on account of the company reducing their wages from \$26 to \$24 per month.

Frank Krause, proprietor and publisher of the Jacksonville Sentinel, also agent of the W. U. telegraph company, paid our city a visit this week.

J. E. Geddis, tunnel foreman, and family, are in this city. Mr. Geddis is an experienced railroad man, and we are glad to know, enjoys the confidence of the new management.

Samuel Watson, a resident of Myrtle Creek, died at his home in that place on the 22d of May, of pneumonia, aged 38 years.

He was well and favorably known and his early demise will be an almost irreparable loss to the community in which he resided.

On May 22, 1883, G. V. Stephens, Assistant Superintendent of the O. & C. railroad extension, was married to Mrs. Elizabeth E. McGuire, at the Metropolitan hotel in Roseburg.

The season has set in for the peripatetic typographical artist to change base and seek new pastures, wherein free lunch and "zwei glass of lager at five cents a glass," do most abound.

The readers of the INDEPENDENT will excuse the uninteresting character of the last two issues, as our editorial staff has been busy for two weeks at court.

While the tide runs high, The copy-book is dry, whether the editors are here or not.

DIED.—John Humphrey of Looking glass, died on the 18th inst., at his residence in that village, after a lingering illness produced by an abscess in his side, in the region of his kidneys.

Coal tar and pine tar for sale at Hamilton's drug store.

HOWLING HOODLUMISM.

A Roseburg Youth Causes an Accident to a Freight Train.

On Tuesday afternoon as the south and north-bound freight trains were picking up the cars for their respective trains in the yards of the O. & C. railroad in Roseburg, a number of young boys climbed upon some flat cars which had just been detached from engine 29, that they might drop down onto the Marks' warehouse switch.

At the same time engine 23 was backing up slowly from the depot in that direction. At this very critical juncture one of the youths on the flats conceived the somewhat brilliant idea of transforming himself into a train-man for the time being.

Fortunately, no damage was done to life or limb, but resulted in considerable damage to the property of the company, how much we have not ascertained. One car was tarowed from the track and two were considerably wrecked.

We hope this timely warning will hereafter prevent the boys from climbing upon moving trains. No blame can be attached to either of the trainmen, as they were busy making up their trains, and could not, if they wished, keep track by forty furlongs of the Roseburg genus hoodlum out for a good time.

Report of the Grand Jury for the May Term.

The grand jury at the May term of the Circuit Court for Douglas county, Oregon, make this their final report.

That we have examined into all the crimes in this county brought to our knowledge, and that we have examined all the public buildings and offices of this county.

We find the Sheriff's office in excellent condition and neatly kept.

On examination of the county jail we find that the pipe from the water closet is too small, and therefore recommend that a larger pipe be inserted therein.

We find the County Clerk's office well kept, everything in good order; but we believe it would be a great benefit to have a transom put in above the door leading from said Clerk's office to the hall of the Court House, and therefore recommend that this important improvement be made without delay.

We find the Treasurer's office well kept and in good order, but find that there is not sufficient security to said office to make it safe against burglars, in this, there is no security against any attempt to get into the said office through the window.

We find that the Court house needs a general repairing in various particulars, in order to prevent serious damage to the same. The flues are in a very bad condition, and we recommend that they be properly repaired.

Another Pioneer Gone.—John C. Smith of Wilbur, died at his residence in Camas valley Wednesday morning, the 23d inst. Deceased was about 66 years of age and came to this State from Missouri and settled a donation claim in 1850, near where he resided until the time of his death.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

State vs. Crawford—arraigned and plead not guilty. State vs. R. B. Mathews—demurrer overruled and plead not guilty. Continued. Britt vs. Carlson—Judgment for defendant on verdict of jury.

The State ex rel Benjamin vs Douglas County Road Company—verdict for plaintiff; judgment for defendant on the corporation.

Eliza J. McCarty vs Wm McCarty—decree of divorce and judgment that the defendant pay \$300 for support of the minor children.

August Chameleon vs Mrs E Schwartz—order of distribution; first, to pay costs of reference; the balance of the money to plaintiff and defendant equally.

Lurch Bros vs Thomas Thorp—default and judgment for \$465 97, with interest and costs.

Linda Jane Mathews vs R B Mathews—decree of divorce and that the plaintiff's name be changed to Linda J. Short.

George B Barr vs E Stephens et al—default and judgment for \$2211.

D A Lewis vs The Tellurian Mining Company—sale confirmed.

Lewis McFarland vs W K Hanna—dismissed.

Charles Anderson vs the Douglas County Road Company—motion to dismiss argued and submitted. Order requiring justice to complete his return on writ and cause be continued.

David Lenox vs S B Hendricks—motion filed to vacate judgment.

State of Oregon vs Wm. Dye—tried; verdict guilty as charged in indictment. Sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and that he pay the costs, etc.

State of Oregon vs F Lovelady—indictment for selling liquor in less quantities than one quart without a license. Demurrer overruled; plea not guilty and cause continued for the term.

The State vs James Beckley—on trial Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Verdict not guilty.

State vs Dave Alexander—trial had and verdict of larceny from dwelling—time for sentence 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The State vs George Cheney—indictment for obstructing a public highway. Demurrer filed and cause continued for the term.

Shooting of Mr. Voorhees.

A correspondent at Woodburn writes, under date of May 22d, as follows:

Hon. Jacob Voorhees was shot yesterday evening by R. W. Cannon, a discharged farm hand who had been working for him. The shooting took place in front of Mr. Voorhees' house on the outside of the gate.

Mr. Cannon was returning from Gervais, where he had gone in the morning after being discharged, had some words with Mr. V., and the latter starting to the house from where he was working, was followed by Cannon, and when near the gate he turned and faced Cannon, who was heard to speak very loudly, telling Mr. Voorhees to retract something he had said.

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FRENCH SETTLEMENT.

Weather rather warm; crops looking well; Cleveland has a flourishing Band of Hope.

School, under the management of Prof. Smith, is progressing finely, with over fifty scholars on the roll.

A Sunday school was organized at the school house last Sunday. Arthur Cloak is superintendent.

Sickness is quite prevalent here, at present, the measles having broken out among the people. All who have hitherto escaped the ravages of this disease are coming down with it.

It is reported that a former old bachelor of this place is now a married man, and though the report is somewhat vague, it has greatly encouraged our rather numerous bachelor element.

There seems to have been more coyotes killed in Conn hollow than the one lately killed by the hunters. They soon began killing sheep again and another hunt occurred last Saturday, which terminated unsuccessfully.

Our friend, Wm. Cox, returned last week from an extended trip to the Willamette valley, where he has been for the benefit of his health.

On Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, S. C. Hutson, son of Wm. and Eliza Hutson, after an illness of only seven days, departed this life.

Samuel C. Hutson was born in Nottingham county, Missouri, March 8, 1845; came to this country with his father in the Fall of 1852, was married to a daughter of John Barker, November 19, 1871.

He made his home for a number of years in Lake county, but lately has made his home in this county.

He leaves a wife and three promising sons, and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

He was a citizen of the county, and was respected by all with whom he came in contact.

FROM CANYONVILLE.

Hon. G. W. Riddle has sold his store to Wm. Manning and is now at Glendale.

Miss Minnie Gazley, daughter of Judge Gazley, has gone to Galaville, where she will teach during the summer.

Isadore Wallenburg, who has been gone several years to his far distant home across the sea, is a citizen of this village again.

Dr. Henry Little, the popular and gentlemanly dentist of Oakland, is among us and his work ever speaks for itself.

Uncle Samuel Marks, who has been noted for many years as one of the best business men in the State, thinks our delightful town will always be a good location for the mercantile business.

The overland stage has stopped coming to this place, but business still continues to prosper.

The traveling public find two good hotels, one conducted by Mrs. Wm. Blackwood, and the other by Mrs. Worley.

FROM DAYS OREEK.

Elijah Lady thinks of going to Eastern Oregon with Hon. John Stewart.

Miss Alma Raymond has been sick, but is now convalescent.

D. A. Levans has purchased several hundred head of cattle from the Perdues.

The numerous relatives and friends of Wm. Boyle are pleased to learn that he is succeeding in the metropolis of Oregon.

The singing society still increases in members and interest. The new books have arrived and each one seems well pleased with the selection.

Every one is sorry to lose such estimable neighbors as Hon. John Stewart and family. May success attend them wherever they may go.

S. T. Garrison has returned from Jackson county where he has been teaching. Mr. G. has some fine horses for sale, the result of clear attention to his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Roseburg, have returned to their home. Harry is a very nice gentleman and his relatives and friends will be glad to welcome them whenever they come up to this place.

The Law of Oure under the Compound Oxygen Treatment.

The objection which is frequently urged against Compound Oxygen by persons who have not made themselves acquainted with the natural and scientific laws governing its action, is that the same agent administered for all diseases—for Neuralgia or Catarrh; for Consumption or Rheumatism; for Heart Disease or Bronchitis. That it is offered as a universal specific. In his Treatise on Compound Oxygen, Dr. G. R. Starkey has fully explained the nature and action of this Treatment, and shows that it is not specific to any disease or class of diseases, but that it acts directly upon the nervous system and vital organs, and thence universally in the whole body. It gives new force and a more vigorous action to all the life-centres, thus restoring to nature the dominant power and

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