

THE INDEPENDENT.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1883.

LAUREL LODGE A. F. M. WILL HOLD regular meetings on Wednesday and Friday of each month.

PHILETIAN LODGE, No. 8, I. O. O. F., meets on Thursday evening of each month.

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets at 604 Feltner Hall on the first and third Fridays of every month.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Henry Smith of Wolf Creek, is reported as being dangerously ill.

This office returns its thanks to Willie Williams for a fine bouquet of flowers.

James J. Comstock, who went to California in search of health, is reported to be seriously ill.

James Fay, son of the late James D. Fay, is at the Metropolitan, but soon expects to go to the front in the employ of the railroad company.

James Duffington, a former citizen of this county, but for three years past residing east of the mountains, has returned to Douglas county.

Mr. Pogue, an old and respected citizen of this county, was adjudged insane by the County court, and taken to the asylum by Sheriff Purdon this morning.

James L. Corder was married to Mrs. Jane Dimmick on last Sabbath, near Elton, in this county. Justice Benedict officiating. The contracting parties have our best wishes.

Our old friend Charles Lapoint, who started for Sacramento in search of an immense legacy, returned disheartened. We regret to learn that he has been quite ill since his return.

Hon. J. C. Hutchison has engaged in the real estate business in Southern Oregon. His intimate acquaintance with this section of the country, as well as his character for reliability, eminently qualifies him for the business.

Frank Noble, of Fink & Noble, millers, purchased of N. Laron last week one thousand bushels of wheat. We are requested not to mention the price, but it was quite enough to justify wheat growing in this county if it could be secured every year.

Decorations day was not observed in this county, as there seemed to be no special occasion for it. We learn that there will be an effort made to establish a post of the G. A. R. at this place, which we think is quite unnecessary.

A card from the front from J. E. Geddis informs us that the Chinese on the strike continue to hold out. The work south of the big tunnel is virtually suspended for the present. It is thought they will again resume work when the rice and hog get scarce.

John L. Hanks, Sheriff of Lake county, formerly of Douglas, was in town this week on his return from Salem, where he had been with a prisoner. We learn that Mr. Hanks has resigned his office, as he is about to remove to his stock ranch in Klamath county.

G. A. Hubbell is introducing the Hendricks Electric Pad Truss. They are better than all other trusses because, besides simply made to retain, as all other trusses, the Hendricks Electric Pad Truss has a medicated pad, causing an irritation at the ruptured place and consequently, a heal.

The strawberry festival at Marks' hall on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, was a success socially and financially. The ladies in charge of the affair deserve much praise for the art displayed in floral decorations, which served to make the scene pleasant and inviting. The gross receipts amounted to \$39.15.

Wm. Reuble of Polk county, is stopping in Roseburg. He is on his way home from Jackson and Josephine counties, where he has been looking after his mining interests on Coyote creek, which have been in litigation for some two or three years, but finally awarded to him by the decision of the Supreme court.

James L. McCornick, special agent of the general land office, is in Roseburg looking after the interests of the Government. He was fourteen days making the trip from Washington to Oregon, over the Northern Pacific. He expresses himself well pleased with this section and states that between Portland and Roseburg is the best looking country that he has seen on the entire trip.

There appears to be quite an excitement among the railroad men on the southern extension, the exact cause of which we are not permitted to disclose. In this connection however, we may state that a libel suit has been commenced by Chas. A. F. Morris, Chief Engineer of the O. & C. railroad, against the Polaris, for an article published in that paper several weeks since.

J. T. Flynn, agent for the North West News, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday last. He is on a trip south to Jacksonville in the interest of the paper. We wish him success. The new paper has in a measure filled a want in the journalistic field, by compelling the other daily papers of the metropolitan to awake from their lethargy and furnish the reading public better news papers.

Brother M. C. Miller is with us once more. He is somewhat improved in health, but we are sorry to say that his condition is such that he is unable to resume his labors at present. Mrs. Miller has had a severe attack of pneumonia since leaving Roseburg, but has nearly recovered her usual health. She is stopping at her father's, Mr. Patterson, in Albany.

The citizens of Roseburg have waited until a late day for some other town in the county to take steps for the proper celebration of our National Anniversary, and no movement having been made in this direction, concluded to invite their neighbors to come here. The committees appointed at the meeting, which appear in another place, ensure a successful result. It will be a sad day for the Union when its citizens neglect to celebrate the anniversary of its birth, the Fourth of July.

His Excellency Governor Moody has made the following executive appointments in the Oregon State militia: Hon. Chris. Taylor of Dayton, Major General; J. M. McCall of Ashland, Brigadier General first brigade; William Kapus of Portland, Brigadier General second brigade; E. Page-Tustin of Pendleton, Brigadier General third brigade. The military staff of Governor Moody as Commander-in-Chief is as follows: L. S. Scott of Salem, Adjutant General with the rank of Colonel; Binger Hermann of Roseburg, Judge Advocate with the rank of Colonel; J. Lindsay Hill of Albany, Surgeon General with the rank of Colonel; J. D. Biles of Portland, John Darragh of the Cascades, C. W. Fulton of Astoria, and M. L. Olmstead of Canyon City, Aides-de-Camp with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Joseph Knott vs S W Crane et al—ordered that S W Crane and wife show cause by the first day of the next regular term why they should not be punished for contempt.

J S Purdon vs Deag as county—judgment for plaintiff that he is entitled to \$3 per day as Sheriff while attending the County Judge sitting as a committing magistrate on the examination of a criminal charge.

State of Oregon vs Wm Dye—sentenced May 24th to one year in the penitentiary.

David Lenox vs S B Hendricks—motion to vacate judgment argued and taken under advisement.

James B Cannon vs D E Parsley—demurrer sustained on the ground that the action of Baber vs Cannon was pending when the complaint was filed; the action dismissed.

Robert Phipps vs O & C railroad—motion to set aside verdict; argued and taken under advisement.

John Beverly vs Joseph S Purdon—tried by the court; judgment for defendant.

Mathews vs Aiken—dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Nannie J Moore vs John W Moore—decree of divorce and custody of children awarded to plaintiff.

The Canyonville and Galeville Road Company vs the Douglas County Road Company—dismissed.

The State of Oregon vs Crawford—plea, guilty of simple assault; fined five dollars and costs of prosecution.

The State of Oregon vs David Alexander—sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

In the matter of the assignment of Robert Cameron an insolvent debtor—the final report of R. Newcomb, assignee, approved, and the assignee discharged and his business exonerated.

Department of Public Instruction.

SALEM, OREGON, May 29, 1883.

The State Teachers' Association for 1883, has been appointed to meet in Salem, June 26, and will continue in session June 27, 28 and 29. Teachers and friends of education in all parts of the State are cordially and earnestly invited to attend and take part in its discussion.

An excellent programme is being prepared and will be printed for distribution as early as possible. Superior lectures and instruction will be given by the leading educators and teachers of our higher institutions of learning and the public schools.

Arrangements have been made for reduced rates on the principal lines of travel to all persons attending the Association.

The proprietors of the hotels and boarding houses in Salem will make a liberal reduction to teachers and others in attendance. E. B. McElroy, Supt. of Public Instruction.

Can Sleep Now and Feel Rested.

A clergyman writes: "Your Compound Oxygen has done much for me. What I value most is, that I can sleep now and I rested in the morning, a privilege which I did not have for two years." Our Treatise on Compound Oxygen, its nature, action and results, with reports of cases and full information, sent free. Drs. STARKY & PALES, 1109 and 1111 Girard Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All orders for the Compound Oxygen Home Treatment directed to H. E. Mathews, 606 Montgomery street, San Francisco. Will be filled on the same terms as if sent directly to us in Philadelphia.

NEW BANK.—The Douglas County Bank opened for the transaction of business Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Their advertisement appears elsewhere in our columns. This institution supplies a want long felt in this community. Messrs. Peet, Humphrey & Co., the proprietors, correspond with the first National Bank of Portland, the Bank of California, San Francisco, and the Importers Bank of New York. They are prepared to furnish drafts on all points that could be obtained in Portland. Their building is easy and cheerful. Their vault is safe and secure and proof against fire and burglars, of the most modern improvement and the best south of Portland. We wish these gentlemen success in their business and hope it may prove remunerative to them as well as advantageous to this community.

THE BECKLEY TRIAL.—The Circuit court was occupied nearly all of last week in the trial of James Beckley, charged with murder for killing Henry C. Levens, which resulted in an acquittal. Had we the space we would publish the entire evidence. Sad were the facts of the homicide the evidence fully justifies the verdict. The principal facts established on the trial were all proven before Justice Benedict, on the preliminary hearing, and when he refused to admit the defendant to bail it was a surprise to every one present. We are not inclined to find fault with magistrates who act conscientiously in the discharge of their duty, nor do we claim that Mr. Benedict was not sincere in this matter. But he showed a want of judgment that utterly disqualified him for the position he holds. His unwarranted action in this matter entailed thousands of dollars expense upon the county, besides the expense, misery and suffering to the defendant and his family and all for no purpose.

Mrs. Sexton, accompanied by her son, Frank Niday, passed through the city last Monday, on their way to Coos Bay to visit the family of Grundy Owens, whose child was so severely injured a short time since.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE BUSINESS—MAY TERM.

In the estate of Woodson Patterson deceased; fourth semi-annual account found correct and ordered filed.

In the estate of J E Sawyer, deceased; semi-annual account found correct, approved and ordered filed.

In the estate of John Friend, deceased; Monday, July 2, at 10 o'clock, set for hearing final account.

In the estate of Gilbert McNair deceased; Monday, July 2, set for hearing final account.

In the estate of Charles T. Kullman deceased; R S Sheridan, Adolph Marks and A E Champagne appointed appraisers.

In the estate of David Bushey, deceased; will proved and recorded; Asher Marks and J C Fullerton appointed executors and bond of \$30,000 approved. G W Jones, L Hoover and D C McClellan appointed appraisers.

In the estate of Sarah Levens deceased; Thomas F Levens appointed administrator of the unadministered estate. Bond approved.

In the estate of John O'Rourke deceased; Simpson Beckley appointed administrator; bond, \$1,500, approved. J C Drain, Joseph Sellers and Wm Kynckland appointed appraisers.

In the estate of James Quinn deceased; hearing of application to sell real estate set for Monday, July 2, 1883, and ordered that citation issue to Maria Quinn and John Hankrick, to show cause why an order should not be granted to sell the real estate.

In Memoriam.

The following preamble and resolutions were passed at a regular meeting of Minor Lodge No. 37 I. O. O. F., at Looking Glass, Douglas county, Oregon.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our brother, John Humphrey, and

WHEREAS, It is just that a fit recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the Divine will we do not the less mourn for our brother that has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. John Humphrey this Lodge laments the loss of a true friend and upright and honorable citizen.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the Lodge be extended to his family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to his family and also to each of the county newspapers.

V. L. ARRINGTON, J. H. MARTIN, Committee.

Miss Willard.

We give the following sketch of Miss Willard and her work, by request of the Roseburg W. C. T. U.:

Miss Francis E. Willard is of New England parentage, her parents being natives of Vermont. She is now President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and has held the position for nearly four years past, having been unanimously re-elected at Louisville by delegates from thirty States. She is a highly educated lady, a graduate of an Eastern college, and has studied in Paris and traveled extensively through Europe. After returning to the United States she was President of the Woman's College at Evanston (the leading suburb of Chicago), and editor of the Chicago Post, having taken charge of that paper on the death of her brother, who was its editor until his death. Miss Willard and her brother's wife took editorial charge of the paper and displayed a high order of talent in its conduct. After retiring from editorial work she took the field as a lecturer in the temperance cause, and worked with Mr. Moody for a time in Boston. While engaged with Mr. Moody she met Miss Gordon, her efficient secretary. Miss Gordon is a native of Massachusetts, the daughter of a former treasurer of the American Missionary Board.

Miss Willard's object in coming to California and Oregon is to strengthen the work already done and assist in every way in advancing Christian temperance work. She also comes by the unanimous invitation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Good Templars, and is heartily endorsed by all Protestant churches. Previous to starting on this trip to the Pacific, she made a tour of the Southern States, and received a perfect ovation from the people of every town and city which she visited, and was entertained in the families of such people as Governor Colquitt of Georgia, the presidents of colleges, and persons of the highest social distinction. She advocates total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the State.

ELDORADO SPRINGS.

To all persons suffering with any nasal catarrh affection of the throat or stomach, I will state that last Fall that myself and members of my family were suffering with catarrh in the head and myself with an affection of the stomach. That I purchased a gallon of the mineral water taken from the spring on the South Umpqua, 3 miles west of Roseburg, of G. M. Jones, Dr. Hamilton agent, and can testify that both myself and family have received great benefits from its use. My son Andrew Willis was suffering very much from nasal catarrh and by the use of this water has entirely recovered and is now well. I can unhesitatingly commend it as the best medicine I have used in my family for any of the above named complaints. Rev. W. A. WILLIS.

THE ELECTRIC BELT.—The Duplex Galvanic Belts, being sold here this week by G. A. Hubbell and sister, are giving entire satisfaction, quite a number being sold. It is a well established fact that there are many diseases of the nervous system upon which medicines have but little curative effect, but which are readily cured by electricity.

FROM CANYONVILLE.

Rev. H. P. Webb held divine services here last Sabbath. While not eloquent, he is a forcible speaker.

Hon. G. W. Riddle, who has long been a citizen of this place, has removed to Glendale with his large stock of goods.

Judge Gazley and several others left last Monday morning for Washington Territory, where the grass grows "mountainously" and the milk flows like a "mighty river." Success to each and every one of them.

Prof. Frank Cathey's school is coming to a close, and the children will again be free from the irksome duties of the school room. He has made a success in his scholastic efforts at this place.

Those who are thirsty, and long to slake their fevered lips will find Billy Blackwood ever prepared to give them relief. He can give comfort and recreation to those who are devoted to the billiard room. Uncle Nat. Mitchell is also prepared to do likewise.

It is superfluous to say that the INDEPENDENT, under its present management, is growing every day into popular favor. Dr. Henry Little is somewhat put out by an accident, which caused his face to turn a little blue. He is now all O. K. and can snatch your teeth as easily as ever.

The numerous patrons and friends of H. W. Leuberg & Co. are delighted to see them in business again. The firm has many years experience in the mercantile business, and will, doubtless, succeed as well as they did while Uncle Samuel Marks headed the firm. "So note it be."

Miss Millie Nichols, daughter of Hon. I. B. Nichols of Coos County, has returned to the parental roof. Miss Millie has made many friends here and all wish her success. One of our counter-jumpers will now spend his leisure moments in Coos Creek valley. Sorry for you, "Marminion," but it was over "luscily" from the beginning of old time.

FROM DAYS CREEK.

District No. 15 has been presented with an excellent rule by O. T. Beals, and now little trouble is realized in drawing on the black-board.

Last Sunday, Grandma Cardwell was over visiting relatives and friends. Though in her senility, she is yet lively and pleasant.

S. B. Hutson, whose death was recorded in your columns last week, had many friends on Day's Creek. May his congenial spirit rest in peace.

Peter Ulam has received a present on his chin, that adds a wholesome appearance to his manly visage. Watch out "mine friend" for wood.

Rev. Mr. Webb occupied the pulpit here last Sunday. Many were out to hear the interesting and practical sermon, among whom were several Canyonville and Myrtle Creek people.

Grain looks well on every farm in this entire neighborhood. Never were prospects for fine crops better. The farmers are jubilant, and they ought to be.

Last Sunday Charley and Edward McNeal were over paying a visit to their relatives and friends. Come again young men; the girls like to see you.

The singing society was liberally patronized last Sabbath, and the "Drill Master" published by D. W. Prentice and Co. of Portland is just what the vicinity needs.

Hon. John Stewart left our midst last Wednesday with several thousand head of sheep. John leaves many friends in the Umpqua valley, who wish him unlimited success.

Alva Beals, a young man possessing many noble principles, left his home last week for the railroad front where he will make the iron ring for Miller & Co. His numerous friends wish him much success, and his "daisy" longs for his return.

The school room is much improved by the liberal donation of a new recitation bench by Alexandre Rondenau. Alex. is a young man possessed of a laudable ambition, and will succeed in life. "Wooleyville" seems to be a popular resort for the youngsters on Sunday, as W. A. W. has a nice picture gallery there.

"Gunpowder Plot."

Word comes to us of an attempt on the part of some youths to blow up a score or more of school children in one of the rural districts. The road hands had been using giant powder, near the school house, to clear the public road of obstructions and left a quantity of powder in a can on the works.

Some three or four boys belonging to the school, perhaps more thoughtless than wicked, succeeded in putting a blast in the road where a large number of the little children had to pass in going to their home, and when school was dismissed in the evening ran ahead of the other scholars and lighted their fuse, intending an explosion when the children should arrive at the point of danger. Luckily for all concerned, the fuse failed to burn as readily as expected, when the modern Guy Fawkes, the leader of the plot, seeing from his ambush the scholars pass in safety, returned to see what had caused his failure, when the blast exploded, tearing off a piece of the youth's cheek and nose. The pedagogue in charge learning of the attempt to injure the little children, ferreted out the plotters and administered to the young conspirators chastisement, which it is to be hoped will make them more thoughtful for the safety of others.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Do not fail to read the numerous testimonials relating to the celebrated Eldorado Mineral Water.

Messrs. Johnson and Fletcher, proprietors of the Della Vista fruit farm have our thanks for a donation of nice ripe strawberries, and we can recommend them as the best market affords.

We take pleasure in calling special attention to Creed Flood's Baza r of Fashion, and recommend all desiring the latest styles to call and examine his goods before purchasing. See his advertisement at the bottom of the first column of the third page.

The Misses Annie Bilger, Annie Dowell and Laura Hubbell, of Jacksonville, called at this office on Thursday last. The two former were on the way to Empire City, for a three month's holiday with friends there. The young ladies have many friends and admirers.

For Sale!—A good span of small horses, work single or double; a two horse buggy and set of harness, Enquire of W. A. Willis, or at this office.

WORK GIVEN OUT. ON RECEIPT of your address we will make an offer by which you can earn \$3 to \$7 evenings, at your home. No women, boys or girls can do it. H. C. WILKINSON & Co., 135 and 137 Fulton street, New York. m19.

FARMS FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale the following Real Property in Douglas County, State of Oregon:

A FIRST-CLASS GRAIN FARM NEAR THE town of Wabiar, containing 314 acres. Has a good dwelling house and out-buildings, and a fine orchard, all well fenced and watered. 250 acres in grain. A desirable home and very cheap.

ONE FARM CONTAINING 352 ACRES, 125 of which is now land in cultivation, balance pastured; all fenced; well watered; good improvements and orchard.

ONE SECTION OF LAND NEAR THE TOWN of Scottsburg, 80 acres river bottom, balance till and timber land.

A FARM NEAR WILBUR, CONTAINING 922 acres; 125 acres in grain, the balance splendid grazing land. About 3000 acres level, well watered and well improved. The crop and 300 head of sheep will be sold with the land if desired by purchaser, at a bargain.

A FINE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM NEAR the town of Roseburg, 125 acres of good grain land, at a bargain.

A LARGE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM NEAR the town of Roseburg, 3200 acres. Also at 700 acres of low land, well fenced and well watered.

A STEAM SAWMILL AT DRAIN STATION ON the railroad.

A FLOURING MILL AT SCOTTSBURG.

ONE ONE FLOURING MILL FOUR MILES from Oakland, on California creek.

A NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS IN THE CITY of Oakland.

I will sell the above real property on reasonable terms. For full particulars enquire of J. C. HUTCHINSON, Oakland, Douglas County, Oregon.

Peet, Humphrey & Co.

TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Drafts on Portland, San Francisco, New York and other points. Bills of exchange on principal points in Europe.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBJECT TO "CHECK" PAYMENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, May 29, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PUBLICATION of an Act of Congress of June 8, 1878, for the sale of Timber lands in the States of California, Oregon and Washington Territory, that David Greist has applied to purchase the Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter, and Lot six of Section twenty-four, Township twenty-seven south of Range seven west of Willamette meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above described lands must file their claims with the Register of the Land Office during the sixty days publication hereof, and failing to do so their rights will be barred by statute. W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

HUBBARD Creek Mills!

CLARK & BAKER PROPS.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE NAMED mills of E. Stephens and Co. we are now prepared to furnish any amount of the best quality of LUMBER ever offered to the public in Douglas county. We will furnish at the mill at the following prices: No. 1 rough lumber, \$15 per M. No. 1 flooring, 6-inch, \$24 per M. No. 1 flooring, 4-inch, \$20 per M. No. 1 building lumber dressed on 2 sides, \$24 per M. No. 1 building lumber dressed on 4 sides, \$29 per M.

CLARKE & BAKER.

Marble Works.

M. SULLIVAN

IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ANY kind of work in his line. Headstones and Monuments of all descriptions, at very low prices and warranted to give ample satisfaction.

M. SULLIVAN.

T. J. LYNCH,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

ONE DOOR EAST OF MARKS' CIGAR STORE.

Cutting, Cleaning and Repair