

LAUREL LODGE A. F. M. WILL HOLD regular meetings on Wednesday on or before each full moon. J. C. FULFORD, W. M. I. CARO, Secretary.

PHILETARIAN LODGE, No. 8, 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 W. M., L. HAZEN, C. P.

UNION EMPLOYERS' SOCIETY, No. 9, I. O. O. F., meets at 644 Fellows' Hall on the first and third Fridays of every month. Visiting brethren invited to attend. A. C. MAAS, Secretary.

UMPUGA GRANGE, No. 23, P. O. of H., will meet on the first Saturday of each month, at Grange hall, in Roseburg. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. J. P. DEXAN, Sec.

UMPUGA CHAPTER, No. 11, F. A. M., hold their regular communications every first and third Tuesday of 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. J. C. FULFORD, H. P. W. F. FRIEDLANDER, Sec'y.

S HAMILTON Dealer in Drugs and Stationery, Offers for sale in Kegs or Tin, 4000 pounds of Pioneer White Lead, 500 Gallons Salem Balled Linseed Oil, 250 gals. Turpentine, A complete stock of Paints, Brushes, Varnishes, and Can Color. (If you are going to do any painting call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.) A complete assortment of School Books, School Stationery, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc., which I will sell very cheap. Garden Seeds, Patent Medicines, and everything that is kept in a first-class drugstore. Orders by mail and Express promptly attended to.

CARO BROS. Take pleasure in announcing that they have opened the finest assortment of Ladies' Trimmed & Un-trimmed Hats ever seen in the State, and will sell them at a great sacrifice. They have also a fine selection of French Artificial Flowers and Feathers, which they offer at a sacrifice. Call on them and satisfy yourself, before purchasing elsewhere. ml7

BAZAAR OF FASHION THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE public that he has recently opened in the building two doors north of the Douglas County Bank, a complete and assorted stock of Ladies

FANCY DRY GOODS! Consisting in part of the following: DRESS GOODS, RIBBONS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, SILKS, ATINS, ETC., ETC. Also a fine stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods, of finest styles and quality. This is THE place to get what you want. BAZAAR OF FASHION, CRED FLOED, Prop'r.

HATS AND BONNETS TRIMMED Neatly and Fashionably AT THE MILLINERY STORE On Douglas Street, south of Mrs. Compton's.

New Goods Constantly received and Prices Moderate!

FOR SALE. I OFFER FOR SALE A FINE LOT OF SPANISH MERINO BUCKS At my farm 6 miles from Roseburg on the Cole's Valley Road. r21no3 H. CONN, Sr.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Hon. S. F. Chadwick and daughter, of Salem, were visiting friends in Roseburg this week.

School will commence in the French settlement on the 31 September, with J. E. Day in charge.

Hon. Aaron Rose, who has been sick for some weeks, we are pleased to state is able to be around again.

P. Benedict, "city dad," and Prof. Day, pedagogues, are the latest to tie themselves to the cool retreats of the mountains.

We acknowledge the receipt of a basket of rice, ripe peaches with the compliments of Isaac Jones, all of which are highly appreciated at this office.

Threshing is pretty well through. The yield is much better than was expected at the beginning of harvest. In many places the wheat is better than last year.

Mr. Conant, living near Riddle, on the 13th of April finished sowing a 40-acre field of wheat, and on the 11th day of August threshed 1600 bushels, grown on the land.

Messrs. Prossman, Gannett and Fletcher have returned from a hunting expedition to Canas mountain. They brag on the quality of the trout, but failed to bring back any game.

A lecture will be given at the French settlement school house on the "Life and Travels of the Apostle Paul," with blackboard illustrations, on Sunday, September 2, at 11 A. M., by Prof. John E. Day.

The firm of McCulloch & Co. has been dissolved. See notice elsewhere in this issue. Mr. McCulloch continues the business of the firm. Mr. Keenan will go into business again in a short time.

Mr. Wiley of Canas valley was in Roseburg yesterday. He reports the farmers of his section through threshing and says they were happily disappointed with a much better yield than they had expected.

The mammoth peach of the season was left at this office last Tuesday by J. J. Farquar. It was grown at his place in the city of Roseburg. We will not attempt to give the dimensions, least we should be accused of exaggerating.

Our patron, James H. Whitsett, has lost a pocket memorandum book, of no value to anyone but the owner. If left at this office or returned to him at his farm on Roberts creek, the finder will receive his thanks or compensation.

Ripe peaches are in the market. This office is under obligations to J. O. Booth for a box of the finest we have seen this season. They were grown at his farm on the Umpqua and we can attest to the quality as being delicious.

Miss Lilly Cannon of Corvallis, Miss Mellic Johnson of Nonpareil, and Albert Johnson and Z. Christopher paid Roseburg a flying visit on Thursday and returned to Oakland Friday morning. They were guests at the Cosmopolitan during their brief stay.

We discredit all these fish stories concerning the large catch of trout by mountain frontists and will continue to do so until we see more tangible evidence than has been exhibited to this office as yet. We have no doubt but what they are excellent brain food.

There are several weddings on the taps, to take place at the Oak creek church, next Sabbath. Rumor has it that three young couples of that vicinity are to take upon themselves the marital obligation. But, should William Tipton get disappointed, there will be but two weddings.

Hon. John Rawley of Mount Scott, was in the city Thursday. He reports the farmers of that section nearly through threshing. They were favorably disappointed in that section; their grain turned out on one-fourth to one-third more than they expected. The crop is in many places better than last year.

The Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth will open its second session on Tuesday, September 13. Hon. J. F. Cooper of Portland, will deliver the opening address, at 10 o'clock A. M. An interesting program in connection with the address, will be announced in due time.

Rev. H. P. Webb, pastor and preacher in charge of the Roseburg circuit, M. E. church, will start on the 21st inst, for Vancouver, to be present at the annual session of the Oregon conference, which convenes there on the 23rd inst. The INDEPENDENT joins in the general hope that he may be returned to this charge.

F. A. Smith, the well known photographer of Salem, and a former resident of Roseburg, has established a gallery on Main street, nearly opposite the Plaiddealer office, where he will remain for some time. His prices are reasonable and all who want first class pictures should embrace the opportunity.

Mr. A. G. Langdon of Elkton, called to see us Thursday. He was in Roseburg on business. He reports the crops good on the river. Farmers are through cutting and are engaged threshing. The hay crop is unusually heavy and the grain is turning out better than was expected before they commenced threshing.

E. H. Kenrick of Millbrook, Michigan, one of the Knight Templars who visited the coast to take part in the triennial convalescence, visited Roseburg on his tour of inspection and left for San Francisco Monday evening, on the south-bound train. We found him to be an intelligent, sociable gentleman who was trying to learn all he could about our coast and its resources.

Mrs. William Weekly of Gravelly ford, Coos county, formerly a resident of Happy valley, Douglas county, a few days ago received a serious injury by one of her grandchildren pulling over a gun, which had been left standing in the corner of the room. The gun was exploded, the bullet passing through the front portion of her foot, cutting away the toes, which necessitated the amputation of a portion of her foot.

The stage from Roseburg to Coos bay on last Wednesday, when descending the grade on the far side of the mountain, met with an accident. When passing a point called Cape Horn the kingbolt broke and let down the forward part of the coach, which threw out the driver, Mr. Watters, who received a slight injury. Fortunately he succeeded in stopping the team. There was no serious damage and only a slight delay of the mail.

Y. M. C. A. Reading Room.

A reading room has been agitating the minds of some of the citizens of Roseburg for some time. Last Sabbath evening arrangements were completed by which our people of this town may soon have access to a good selection of papers and magazines and we hope a good collection of books. It depends upon every citizen of this town to help forward this movement, for if you would have your children seek for pure and noble efforts you cannot place anything before them better than good books.

In eastern towns, where its inhabitants, (with few exceptions) work in mills, you find the people intelligent and industrious—eagerly grasping every opportunity for self improvement. In such towns libraries and art galleries are the chief attractions. Why cannot the people of Roseburg imitate eastern towns in this respect? Some of our best and wisest minds have labored with hands and mind and at last won the prize. It has been said of all the blessings it has pleased Providence to allow us to cultivate, there is not one which breathes a purer fragrance, or bears a heavenlier aspect than education. It is a companion which no misfortune can depress, no crime destroy, no enemy alienate; at home a friend, abroad an introduction; in solitude a solace, in society an ornament; it chastens vice, it guides virtue; it gives at once a grace and government to genius.

Wheat Yield.—The encouraging news comes from all parts of the county that the yield of the wheat crop is much better than was anticipated. In nearly all parts of the county the crop is better than it was last year, and in many places it is a full average crop for an ordinary season. Had it not been for last winter's freeze this would have been an exceptionally good year for the wheat crop, notwithstanding the long dry spell.

MYRTLE CREEK. Hon. D. S. K. is home again from his railroad. He is now one of the main men with headquarters in town.

Miss Ida Lane, the captivating belle of this community, is visiting friends in town.

We learn from some parties that Villard is expected here soon. Who knows but what Myrtle may yet become the railroad center of Oregon.

Sampson Jones is sick again on sour grapes and needs the aid of the doctor. May you soon recover from your grape illness, my "old boy."

Mrs. F. M. Gabbert and Miss Ellen have gone to Dr. E. G. Browning's on Grove creek. The doctor is the father of Mrs. G. and is treating her daughter, who has been dangerously ill for several months.

The campmeeting that was to have taken place here last week, will commence the second Sunday in September. A glorious time is anticipated. Rev. William Willis was here making the necessary arrangements. He is an old veteran in the cause and will continue as long as life lasts.

Miss Fannie Gibbs, the accomplished school mistress of Southern Douglas, opened school here last Monday. Miss Gibbs has the esteem and confidence of her patrons and pupils; and her success is certain. Every one having children of a schoolable age should work for the success of the school. All good citizens will work for the cause of learning.

SOLDIERS' MUTINY.—Hermosillo advices of a recent date say: The soldiers stationed at Urez, 45 miles northeast of Hermosillo, mutinied on the 8th instant, killing the captain and first lieutenant. The soldiers left for the mountains, taking with them arms, ammunition and provisions. The number of soldiers is said to vary from 300 to 1180. General Topete left here last night with 200 cavalry. The federal officers know but little, and are not willing to give information.

DIED.—A. J. Moody died Saturday the 11th day of August, 1883, at Florence, near the mouth of the Siuslaw, in Lane county. The deceased was formerly a citizen of Coos and was for one or two terms Sheriff of that county. He was one of the first settlers on the lower Siuslaw and for some years has been merchandising at Florence. He was the postmaster and only merchant in that new settlement and his loss will be severely felt by that community.

GOOD FOR GAME, ROUGH ON HUNTER.—Our esteemed friend, than whom none more urbane, George W. Jones of mineral water fame, is a remarkable nimrod. Armed with his beautiful \$80 gun and with teeth sharpened for grouse and other delicious game, he sallied forth recently in search thereof. There was murder in his eye, elasticity in his step and determination in his mind. He went; he saw a large flock of fine grouse and lo! he found he was minus ammunition. Imagine how he gazed upon that gun—just as a prisoner does upon the rail he has been compelled to carry. Friend Conn (the athlete) suggests the gun was only a blind and that Jones only intended to entice the birds to his famous spring, and there bewitch them. May be. "Can such things be, and o'ercome us like a Summer cloud?" Quien sabe.

Best quality of note paper ten cents per quire and envelopes five cents per bunch at Hamilton's.

FROM RICE HILL.

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Rejuvenating a Worn Out System.

An elderly lady in East Orleans, Mass., after a year's use of Compound Oxygen, reports that, through its vitalizing effects, she has been able to keep about in her little store, and earn enough for her daily needs. "I commenced," she said, "using your Compound Oxygen a year ago. Last April I had had in all, three supplies. For more than a year I have not failed to be able to be in my little store, and, averaging sales, earn enough for the day's needs. This I esteem a very great blessing, and as I believe the ability to do this was due to the use of the Compound Oxygen, I have wished others on the down-hill side of life, and obliged (because unable to work) to depend on others for support, could know as I do, its power to revive waning abilities of both mind and body."

Our treatise on Compound Oxygen, its nature, action and results, with reports of cases and full information, sent free. Drs. STARKES & PAZES, 1109 and 1111 Grand street, Philadelphia, Pa. All orders for the Compound Oxygen Home Treatment directed to H. E. Matthews, 606 Montgomery street, San Francisco, will be filled on the same terms as if sent directly to us in Philadelphia.

PERSONAL.—W. L. Record the tombstone builder, is with us again. He has just returned from the Willamette valley. He states that he has done well on his present trip. We doubt if he has struck it so rich as the other tombstone man did, in this county, since he left.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Most Rev. C. J. Seghers, Archbishop of Oregon City, on Sunday, the 26th of August, will hold divine service at St. Stephen's Catholic church, both morning and evening.

We call especial attention to the new and improved appearance of the postoffice building. Mr. Stanton has put in complete new shelving for the dry goods department, repaired the building, outside and in, and the goods are displayed to a better advantage than formerly. He has everything kept in a first-class store.

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Denver Caught!

F. P. Hogan learned late last Thursday night of Clark Melville, alias Denver, one of the persons supposed to have stopped the stage some two weeks ago beyond Wolf creek, in Josephine county. He is the same person who got away from Constable Smith at Lealand, who had arrested him for robbing Riddle's store, at the Siskiyou. Mr. Hogan and Eugene Shelby, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agents, took the railroad track and went to Oakland. Mr. Hogan and James H. Mahoney got a buggy and came back to Winchester bridge, where early Friday morning they captured their man. Sheriff Pseudom had started on his trail from Roseburg, but arrived after the capture. The prisoner is now in jail.

ROSEBURG.—Roseburg is steadily improving. The character of the new buildings are more permanent than the old. There are no empty houses and an increasing demand for dwellings. From our location and position we are destined to have at no distant day the second city in magnitude within the State. Nature has done all for us that we could desire. What is wanted is a little more energy in the right direction by our moneyed men and property owners. Neat and convenient tenement houses, built on the cottage style, would be a paying investment. A system of sewerage or drainage, is what the city most needs. Had the money which has been worse than wasted in the reservoir on the hill and in defective pipes, been applied in the construction of proper sewers, it would, no doubt, have saved some valuable lives. Were we not most favored by our natural surroundings, our people could not withstand the ravages of disease induced by the accumulated filth, of from year to year, and the noxious gasses engendered by the decomposition of animal and vegetable matter. We need some sanitary regulations and this should be attended to at once.

ATTENTION! There will be an auction sale to-day (Saturday) at S. F. Flood's Bargain store, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. Do not fail to attend.

For Sale. A SUPERIOR LOT OF GRADE AND THOROUGH BRED Spanish Merino Bucks, at my farm, six miles north of Roseburg, which will be sold cheap for cash, or approved credit. THOMAS SMITH, Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Levens, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah Levens, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his final account of the administration of said estate. That said court, by an order duly made and entered thereon August 13, 1883, appointed Monday, Sept. 24, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said court, a time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. This notice is published by order of Hon. J. S. Fitzgerald, County Judge. THOMAS F. LEVENS, Administrator. HERRMAN & BALL, attorneys for estate.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. In the matter of the estate of J. W. Canaday, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. W. Canaday, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate in the County Court of Douglas county, State of Oregon. That said court, by an order duly made and entered thereon Tuesday, the 13th day of August, 1883, appointed Monday, September 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said court, in the court house in Roseburg, a time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. This notice is published by order of Hon. J. S. Fitzgerald, County Judge. JOHN CANADAY, Administrator. HERRMAN & BALL, attorneys for estate.

DISOLUTION NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between R. T. McCulloch and M. A. Brennan of the firm of R. T. McCulloch and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. T. McCulloch remains in the business and will settle all liabilities, and collect all outstanding accounts due the firm, M. A. Brennan retiring from the business. R. T. McCULLOCH, Roseburg, August 13, 1883.

JONES' MINERAL WATER! Testimonials From Prominent Citizens of Roseburg! For the benefit of those suffering with catarrh I will state that I have been afflicted with that disease for the last three years and after using various remedies without any benefit, was finally induced to try the Eborado Mineral Water, from the spring of Geo. W. Jones, which I will state has effected a cure, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to those suffering with a like complaint. J. S. FRIZZUGH, County Judge of Douglas county. April 13, 1883.

G. W. JONES, SIR: During last Summer I was suffering with constipated bowels and general ill health. I procured two bottles of mineral water and used it and am entirely cured. I have no hesitation in recommending the water to all who are suffering with like derangement of the bowels and general debility. HENRY BOWEN, City Marshal of Roseburg. April 13, 1883.

GEORGE W. JONES, SIR: Having used the Eborado Mineral Water for some time, for dyspepsia and catarrh, I feel safe in recommending it to the public as a sure and reliable remedy in those afflictions. W. S. HUMPHRY, City Recorder. Roseburg, April 16, 1883.

This is to certify that during last Fall I was suffering seriously with congestive chills and fever, and was induced to try the Jones Mineral Water and am happy to state that one bottle cured me entirely and I have enjoyed good health ever since. W. G. CLEVELAND, Roseburg, May 5, 1883. The Eborado Mineral Water can be purchased at any time at the Drug Store of Dr. S. Hamilton, Roseburg, at 50 cents per quart.

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