

THE INDEPENDENT

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 1883.

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

PHILHARMONIC LODGE, No. 8, I. O. O. F., meets on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in their hall at Roseburg.

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, I. O. O. F., meets at 6:30 P. M. in their hall at Roseburg every month.

UMPQUA GRANGE, No. 24, P. O. H., will meet here on the first Saturday of each month, at Grange hall, in Roseburg.

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

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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

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Of the best styles and quality. This is the place to get what you want. BAZAAR OF FASHION, CREED FLOED, Prop'r.

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FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE A FINE LOT OF SPANISH MERINO BUCKS

At my farm 6 miles from Roseburg on the Colo's Valley Road.

H. CONN, Sr.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The deaf mute school at Salem, Rev. P. S. Knight superintendent, was reopened September 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Day were in town this week on their way to Portland for a short visit.

Simpson Beckley of Drain, was in town this week and reports his town in a flourishing condition.

We are under obligations to Alva Bellows for a liberal supply of molasses. They were good and a very acceptable compliment.

Mrs. Van Buren is building a new residence on her lot, opposite the Southern Methodist church.

One thousand Chinamen are to form a part of the Portland procession. Undoubtedly the road builders should be represented.

The overland mail for Oregon now comes by the Northern Pacific. The service commenced on the 5th of September.

As there has been much inquiry on the subject, we will state that the actual indebtedness of the city of Roseburg on the 5th September, 1883, was \$1,746 60.

The two canneries at the mouth of the Umpqua are completing the necessary preparations and will be ready for work by the time the fall run of salmon enters the river.

Henry Ward Beecher does not seem to draw in San Francisco. His first lecture was attended by only 600 people, the hall being only half full.

Judge Prim, while walking out of the express office at Jacksonville last week, slipped and fell to the sidewalk, spraining his ankle and otherwise bruising himself. He is now able to be out.

Persons intending to build will find it of interest to buy their lumber of Clarke & Baker. Hubbard creek furnishes the best of timber. See their price list elsewhere in our columns.

Last Friday night a heavy thunder storm visited this section of the county, which was accompanied by considerable rain. It laid the dust, but was not sufficient to extinguish the forest fires.

Improved Singer, Springfield and Eldridge sewing machines for sale by Louis Bell's at his watchmaker's shop on Jackson street. It will pay any person desiring a machine to call upon Mr. Bell.

Mr. Benjamin, Register of the land office, having returned from the coast, Cora Fullerton, the Receiver, who held the fort during the heated term, is taking a short recreation in the vicinity of Canyonville.

W. B. Clarke of the Hubbard creek mills, was in town this week. He took back with him a chopping machine which he intends attaching to his mill, and hereafter will chop feed for the farmers of that vicinity.

The New Era mills, owned by Mook & Noble, are running on custom work night and day. They have three sets of burrs and are turning out good flour. Give them a call before the rainy season sets in.

A train loaded with Columbia river salmon left Portland on September 1st for New York. It was gorgeously decorated with advertisements and will go through without accident. It will be the first train across the continent by the Northern Pacific.

Last Friday morning the saloon of Robert McCulloch at Glendale, took fire in the roof from the stovepipe, and was extinguished with difficulty. Had it not been discovered as soon as it was the whole town would have been burned to ashes.

The district school commenced last Monday, with Professor Cathey principal, Mrs. H. P. Webb and Miss Winifred Mosher assistants. It will be a free school for three months. The attendance is large and the interest and harmony prevailing auger well for a term of unusual advancement in the different departments.

Owen Atterbury, for many months previous to Marshal Bowen's resignation our efficient lamp-lighter and night watchman, announces himself a candidate for the office of City Marshal in this issue of our paper. We hope the best man will win and bespeak for Owen the consideration which his past services merit.

The Port Townsend Argus says: "Six canoes loaded with Chinamen from British Columbia were seen to put ashore at or near Eley's landing, on Whidbey island, Sunday evening, August 25. Mr. J. E. Eley saw them and says it is becoming a common occurrence to see them making the passage. Something should be done and that speedily."

Last Wednesday was designated by the County court for the examination of candidates for scholarships in the State university. There were four applicants, but only one, Katie Beck, daughter of D. S. K. Baick of Myrtle Creek, appeared. She passed a very creditable examination and received a certificate. The term of the University commences on the 17th inst.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the notice elsewhere announcing the candidacy of our friend Alex. Ireland for the office of city marshal at the ensuing election. We believe he is competent and hope he will receive just consideration from a generous public. Alex. has for some months satisfactorily filled the position to which he aspires.

The track-layers at the front are nearing Grave creek. Cars will be running twenty-five miles south of Glendale by October 1st, and to Grant's pass by November 1st, where stage connection will be made and probably remain all winter. Boring on the north side of the Siskiyou tunnel is well under way, the slide at the south end is nearly cleared away and boring will soon commence. Work has been commenced on the bridge across Regue river.

The Portland papers contain a list of the guests of Mr. Villard who will attend the ceremony of driving the golden spike, amounting to nearly four hundred. In it are included members of the English parliament and the German reichstag, U. S. senators and members of Congress, members of the Cabinet, generals, prominent citizens from both sides of the continent and newspaper correspondents. It is estimated that the cost of this entertainment, which is done entirely by the railroad company, will amount to half a million of dollars. We hope the investment will pay.

FROM OAKLAND.

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Mr. Wilson is on the sick list, but not dangerous.

A number of our citizens are away on recreation.

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Mr. R. Thomas who has been seriously ill for several days is now slowly recovering.

Geo. Demnick, of Elkton, gave us a call during the week. He reports everything in good condition in that vicinity.

The grain hauling season is now in full blast; the grain is plentiful, of a good quality, the price offered for the same is fair and everything is favorable for good times in the future.

A very large amount of goods have been shipped to Oakland recently by various merchants. Trade is becoming brisk and the business outlook is very good.

The latest and greatest annoyances of the Oakland people have to contend with now are the unmerciful drummers who are knocking here by the dozen.

We notice a great many pedestrians of late passing through our town, wearing hungry smiles indicative of light purses and an overplus of cheek. Let them pass gently on.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE BUSINESS—SEPT. 1883.

In the estate of James Adams deceased. Sale of real estate made on the 18th day of August, 1883, consisting of 320 acres confirmed. The administrator and administratrix ordered to convey the premises to Henry Adams, the purchaser, upon payment of the sum, \$4,900.

In the matter of the estate of Woodson Patterson deceased. Sale of real estate confirmed and administrator ordered to convey the premises to John Stanley, the purchaser, upon payment of \$1400, the purchase price.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Johnson deceased. Final account approved, estate settled, administratrix and her bondsman discharged.

In the matter of the estate of C. T. Kullman deceased. Final account approved, estate settled, administratrix discharged and bond exonerated.

In the matter of the estate of George Ebel deceased. Final account approved, estate settled and administrator discharged and bond exonerated.

In the estate of William Barton deceased, Rebecca Barton appointed administratrix, upon filing a bond in the sum of \$2800. [County court is still in session for the transaction of county business. Full report next week.—Ed.]

LARGE WHEAT YIELD.—HURRAH for Deer creek valley. Twelve acres of land, which forms a part of R. B. Dixon's handsome farm, was rented and farmed during the present year by R. R. Duncan, after a second ordinary plowing the land was sown, in the month of October, with the old white wheat. At the proper time for harvesting it no header in the valley could take the time to cut it, but after standing until dead ripe Mr. Duncan succeeded in getting Sampson Adams to head it, which was done on the 4th of August. The grain was so dry it shattered badly, causing a great deal to be left on the ground. On the 25th it was threshed by Thomas Shrum & Co.'s machine and yielded 522 bushels (good measure) of a superior quality of wheat. Mr. Duncan as a wheat grower can certainly claim the championship of this valley, and we will venture to say, of the entire county for 1883. C.

Stranding of the Queen of the Pacific.

On last Tuesday at 2 o'clock, P. M., the steamer Queen of the Pacific in attempting to enter the mouth of the Columbia river in a thick fog ran aground on the outside of Clatsop spit. She had on board 232 passengers, besides the crew and 1800 tons of freight. The sea was fortunately calm and the tugs from Astoria were thus able to transfer all the passengers safely to Astoria before night came on. The only accident that occurred was that to a lady who had her leg severely crushed between the life boat and the side of the steamer. Had the sea been rough there would have been a fearful loss of life. After the passengers were saved attention was given to saving the vessel. About 700 tons of general merchandise was jettisoned and at high tide on Wednesday the tugs Pioneer, Drenham, Astoria and Columbia succeeded in towing her back into deep water unharmed, and she proceeded on her voyage to Portland. The Queen is a magnificent iron vessel almost new and cost \$500,000, her cargo was estimated at half as much more. The accident which came so near filling the whole country with sorrow, was caused by the fool-hardy almost criminal attempt to cross in a dense fog so dangerous a bar as that at the entrance of the Columbia. It is to be hoped the lesson will be heeded in the future.

Coos Bay Railroad.

A telegram from San Francisco dated August 31st says: Capt. W. H. Besse, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, prominently connected with Southern Oregon improvements, arrived from the East yesterday. He stated that important developments are contemplated by his company in carrying out the general plan already notified. The construction of a railroad from Coos Bay to Roseburg would be merely preface to its extension to Boise City, Idaho, though no definite plan has yet been decided upon. The company had already acquired valuable properties of Oregon, and is negotiating for others. These include coal and timber lands, which are to be developed and the product shipped to this city. Personally he has great faith in the future of Oregon as the center of a flourishing commerce, and believes that the southern portion of the State offers important advantages. Preliminary surveys of the railroad, made some time ago, will be followed by a final survey, but these and other matters remain to be passed upon by the directors at a meeting to be held in Portland, at which the statement is to be submitted that the steam vessels contracted for recently will be ready for delivery next spring. They are of wood, and especially constructed for the wants of the company, being light draft, having compound Scott engines, being fitted up for passengers, and having appliances for speedily loading coal and lumber. Capt. Besse is now in Portland, and we may expect to hear something definite on this subject at an early day.

Gen. Holmes was in town Wednesday.

He reports thrashing finished in Canas valley and that the yield was heavier than anticipated. The forests were on fire in the neighboring mountains, but it is hoped that the rain of Friday night checked them considerably.

All classes of chronic diseases are being successfully treated by Compound Oxygen. Send to Drs. STARKER & PALLEN, 1109 Girard street, Philadelphia, Pa., for their treatise on this new and remarkable curative agent. It will be mailed free. 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.

Grain is coming in freely; the cleaners at the warehouses of Marks & Co., Abraham & Wheeler and the Grange, are all running. At present there is no market price for wheat and none selling. At the present Portland quotations the price here would be 75 cents per bushel, but as there is no vessel in port there are no transactions. Barley is bringing 55 cents and oats 50 cents per bushel.

A short time after the train had left Glendale, on last Friday morning, a Chinese passenger who spoke good English, reported to Mr. Wickersham the conductor, that he had been robbed of his watch while asleep. The conductor, after looking through the passengers, selected a tramp who gave his name as Kennedy, as the thief. Although stoutly denying the charge, he was stood up and searched, when the watch was found upon him. Upon arriving at Roseburg he was examined before A. R. Flint, J. P., and committed to jail on the charge of larceny from the person.

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DAYS CREEK.

You can meet a jubilant granger every day. His crop is so much better than was anticipated. Chapman Bros., out of a stack supposed to have 600 bushels, threshed 1000. One or both of them can afford to take a lovely wife.

Many of our citizens went over to Canyonville to witness the renowned circus, but the show failed to appear.

Miss Theo. Fate, the pride and light of her beautiful home has gone to Oakland to visit friends.

Uncle Isaac Boyle, one of the oldest settlers on the South Umpqua can boast of a fine melon patch. His home is a popular resort for the youngsters on the Sabbath.

Wooleyville is quiet at present, owing to the proprietor being in the mountains hunting.

J. Nowland, the most active and obliging of mail carriers, is ever at his post of duty. He brings the U. S. mail on time every trip. His punctuality will ever bespeak for him the confidence of all good citizens.

Samuel Morgan, a Virginian of the right stamp, and the obliging postmaster at Elk Creek, thinks that his salary will soon make him rich in this world's goods.

The farmers are all busy hauling of their grain, which is more than they had anticipated.

There are several noted tattlers in this neighborhood, who are likely to entrap themselves by having a little more rope.

Hon. David Fate and wife are preparing to take a trip with the pioneers. Several others are to take the journey. May they have a delightful journey to and fro.

Many working men, and in fact all true thinking men were greatly interested in the noble effort made by the telegraph operators to remedy the most terrible of oppressions. It was a manly strife to remedy the poverty stricken condition of men of much character, intelligence and capacity. It is a sad misfortune that such a laudable effort against a heartless monopoly of tolling men and women had looked with fond hopes for a successful termination of that grand and noble effort against high handed oppression; but alas! all their hopes are blasted, and capital still holds its undisputed reign. The strong have become stronger, while the weak have grown weaker. The imperative mandate of a few soulless capitalists has become almost supreme. Only a few more years shall have elapsed and republican liberty will be a thing of the past. Our country has been and is still the boasted "Land of the free and the home of the brave," but how few of her citizens are real freemen! The dollar has asserted its imperial power. Aggregated capital no longer has any fear of successful resistance, no matter how tyrannical may be its rule. The only hope that remains for the laboring man is the ballot box. Will he still be blinded to his everlasting woe or woe! Step by step we are marching on the downward road to the deceptive tune of the heartless monopolist. The end is not yet.

In Memoriam.

After an illness of three weeks, Virginia Caroline Burnett died at her father's residence in Round Prairie on Friday, August 31st, aged 18 years. At no time during her last sickness did her friends think it serious until Thursday morning she took a relapse and never rallied. All that medical skill could do was done to alleviate her suffering but the final message had come. By the side of her mother and sisters, in the beautiful Masonic cemetery, all that was mortal of little Virgie is laid to rest. The joys and sorrows, the temptations and triumphs of life are no more for her. She has solved the sublime problem—has crossed the dark river of death. Her soul enshrined in the loveliness of her girlhood, in its gentleness, in its purity, in its faithfulness has appeared before her God and the eternal gates have swung wide ajar and angels' voices have welcomed her to paradise. Universally beloved, with a kind and affectionate father, loving brothers and sisters, with a joyous, sunny disposition Virgie had all to live for, and we can but marvel at the ways of Providence—and with saddened, sorrowing hearts but unflinching trust say "Thy will not ours be done." In after life, to the friends of her youth will come the memory of the dear, sweet girl now laid to rest, bringing a gentle solace to the restless soul and causing to be uttered a prayer to God that we may meet again.

DROWNED.—On the 30th of August Charles Graer was drowned at Gardiner under the following circumstances: He was working at the dairy of Mr. Orr, opposite the town, and crossed the river in a boat which landed at a boom of logs. As he stepped from the boat to a log it turned with him and he fell in the water. As he came up he grasped the log, which again rolled, when he was carried under the logs of the boom, which were closely packed, and he was seen no more. There were two men near by, but were unable to render any assistance. His body had not been recovered when our informant was left. He was about twenty-five years of age and unmarried. He formerly resided at Drain and Elkton.

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BIRTHS.

CHAPMAN.—At Portland, to the wife of Dr. W. Lang Chapman, on 30th August, a daughter.

RHODES.—At Canyonville, August 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rhodes a son.

CITY MARSHAL!

ALEX. IRELAND takes this method of announcing himself a candidate for the office of City Marshal of Roseburg at the ensuing election, and promises that if called by the suffrages of his fellow citizens to that position, he will discharge the duties of the same faithfully and to the best of his ability.

CITY MARSHAL.

OWEN ATTERBURY announces himself a candidate for the office of City Marshal of Roseburg, and in election by the position will endeavor to fill the same creditably to himself and the city.

For Sale.

A SUPERIOR LOT OF GRADE AND THOROUGHbred Spanish Merino Bucks, At my farm, six miles north of Roseburg, which will be sold cheap for cash, or approved credit.

THOMAS SMITH.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas:

A. R. Steel, plaintiff, vs. J. W. Steel, defendant. Suit in equity for divorce.

J. W. STEEL DEFENDANT. IN THE NAME of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, by the plaintiff, A. R. Steel, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to wit, Monday, the 15th day of October, 1883, and if you fail to answer said complaint the plaintiff will take judgment against you for want of an answer, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit: a judgment and decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant and awarding the care and custody of the minor children of said marriage, Josephine Virginia Steel and Sarah Agnes Cameron, to the plaintiff and a judgment for her costs and disbursements, incurred in this suit.

This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of said court, dated August 20, A. D. 1883. HERMANN & BALL, Attorneys for plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas:

W. Trask, plaintiff, vs. H. Noble, defendant. Suit in Equity for a mortgage.

W. TRASK, PLAINTIFF. H. NOBLE, DEFENDANT. IN THE NAME of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, by the plaintiff, W. Trask, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to wit, Monday, the 15th day of October, 1883, and if you fail to answer said complaint the plaintiff will take judgment against you for want of an answer, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit: a judgment and decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant and awarding the care and custody of the minor child of said marriage, Robert Myrtle Steel, to the plaintiff, and that plaintiff recover her costs and disbursements incurred in this suit.

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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. Canada, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of J. W. Canada 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 therein on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1883, appointed Monday, September 24th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. 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 Hon. J. S. Fitzgugh, County Judge. JOHN CANADAY, Administrator. HERMANN & BALL, Attorneys for estate. 181-84

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W. S. HUMPHRY,

City Recorder, Roseburg, April 16, 1883.

TESTIMONIALS.—G. W. Jones, dear sir:

Having been troubled with dyspepsia for many years I was advised by W. F. Johnson to use your mineral water. I did so and do unhesitatingly say it did me more good than anything I had ever used. It had an immediate effect. Yours, JOHN HOWARD, Roseburg, April 1, 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 Eldorado 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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This is to certify that I have used successfully the Umpqua mineral water for six months, for nervous dyspepsia and debility of the whole system and I have found great relief and I might say am, entirely cured. I have no hesitancy in believing this mineral water to be of great curative value. Respectfully, W. F. JOHNSTON, Roseburg, April 2, 1883.

ELDORADO SPRINGS.

To all persons suffering with any nasal catarrh of the throat or stomach, I will state that last Fall that myself and members of my family were suffering with catarrh 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 recommend it as the best medicine I have used in my family for any of the above named complaints. Rev. W. A. WILLIS.

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