

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

PHILANTHROPIC LODGE, 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. 3, I. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on the first and third Fridays of every month.

UMPUQUA GRANGE, No. 28, P. O. F., will meet hereafter on the first Saturday of each month, at Grange hall, in Roseburg.

W. L. FRIEDLANDER, Secy.

S HAMILTON Dealer in Drugs and Stationery.

Offers for sale in Kegs or Tin; 4900 pounds of Pioneer White Lead; 500 Galons Salem Boiled Linseed Oil; 250 gals. Turpentine; A complete stock of Paints, Brushes, Varnishes, and Can Color.

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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.

FANCY DRY GOODS!

Consisting in part of the following: DRESS GOODS, HIRBOYS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY, CLOVES, UNDERWEAR, SILKS, ATINS, ETC., ETC.

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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.

H. CONN, Sr.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Look at S. F. Flood's "Important Notice." J. A. Sterling, Assessor of Douglas county, was in the city yesterday.

A. F. Brown was in Roseburg on Tuesday, attending to court business.

The best five dollar boot in Roseburg can be bought at S. F. Flood's for \$3.75.

Joseph Tipton of Patterson's mills, looked in upon us last Thursday. He was in the city looking after the lumber business.

Hon. H. Byars of Salem, one of the proprietors of the Plaidlander, has been in the city this week rustling items for his paper.

S. Marks of Canyonville, was in the city on business this week. He has gone back to Canyonville, but will return to our city in a few days.

James Dearing of Oakland, was in our city this week. He has sold his property and business in Oakland to Messrs. Dodge & Pilkington, and proposes removing to the city.

John Lucas and family, of Cole's valley, passed through town Tuesday, en route to Red Bluff. They expect to sojourn in the Golden State for a year and then return to the old homestead in Coles valley.

W. B. Clark, the veteran joker of Coles valley, was in the city this week. He reports plenty of water in Hilliard creek and says Clark & Baker are manufacturing first-class lumber. See their price list in another column.

H. O. Lang, who is engaged by A. G. Walling in collecting information for his illustrated history of southern Oregon, has left his headquarters in Roseburg and gone into Coos and Curry, to make a personal inspection of these counties and gather information from the early settlers of the notable events of their pioneer days.

Having selected our stock of wheat for the coming year, we can truly say that the wheat of the last harvest proves to be the best for flour of any raised for years, therefore we are prepared to manufacture the best flour in the market. Try it and be convinced.

King Alfonso of Spain, was hissed in the streets of Paris, a few days since, for assuming kingly airs. France is truly a Republic. The holy alliance of the crowned heads are making this a pretext for waging war against her republican institutions.

On last Saturday Mr. Charles A. Moore and wife of New York City, accompanied by Mrs. Prentiss of Norfolk, Ohio, arrived in Roseburg on a visit to Mr. James Sheffield, and will remain about a month. Mrs. Prentiss is a sister and Mrs. Moore a niece of Mr. Sheffield. Mr. Moore is the President of the Consolidated Safety Valve Company of New York City, and is a very intelligent gentleman.

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A. N. Hurley, justice of the peace and acting coroner, held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict that Geo. W. Smith came to his death by poisoning, produced by an overdose of morphine, administered by himself, with suicidal intent, and that the poison was concealed in the collar of a coat worn by him at the time.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—Mrs. H. A. Loughry, President of the Women's Rights Association, spoke according to announcement, at the Court house, last Saturday night, to a sparse but highly appreciative audience.

Mr. Editor: It appears from your Wilbur correspondence of last week that the writer was at a loss what to write about except that harvest was over and that a lawsuit was pending between two well known litigants, and that our well known institution of learning, the Umpqua academy, was without a teacher. The speaker gives, or tries to give some of the reasons for the loss of our school. Now, the whole matter could be summed up in a few words.

Correction.—In setting up the tax levy two weeks ago there was a typographical mistake in the item for the insane tax, which is fixed by law at one mill. In our issue it was made to read, "for insane tax, four mills," which was a mistake, and we are happy to make the correction and inform the taxpayers that they will not have the extra 3 mills to pay. The entire levy is but twenty mills.

Suicide in Jail!

At the recent trial of George W. Smith for the murder of Mrs. Mary Petch in Yamhill county, the jury after being out about 25 hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. When the news was communicated to Smith he asked to be allowed to have an interview with his wife and children, in the sheriff's office at Lafayette, where he bade them farewell in an affecting manner.

William Rogers, an alleged burglar, occupied the same cell with Smith, and said that Saturday night at 3:30 o'clock, Smith said to him: "I think it mean that the sheriff won't allow me to have a light, and take my last farewell of my children. Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, I'm to receive sentence, for they have brought in a verdict of guilty, as charged. Here is half a dollar; keep that in memory of me, and when you are tempted to take a drink look at the piece of money, and it will keep you from drink. I want you to deliver some messages for me—one to my wife, one to W. D. Fenton, one to the sheriff and another to the public."

The message to the sheriff was to the effect that he wanted no autopsy held on his remains, as his death would be caused by morphia; that he wanted his body turned over to his wife, and desired that no priest or preacher might be allowed to say a word of any kind over his grave. Also that his gun, pistol, ammunition and \$31.25 be given to W. D. Fenton, his counsel.

His message to the public was as follows: "I want the public to understand that I do not take my life through fear of death, because I am not afraid to die. I am not guilty of the crime with which I am charged, but circumstances have prevented me from exonerating myself. I do not take my own life because I murdered Mrs. Petch, for I am innocent. I want to die in this manner because I don't want my children to go through the world hampered with the disgrace of their father having been hanged."

His message to his wife was: "Take charge of my body and bury it beside one little body who died within the year. I wish all the love you ever entertained for me to be given to the children, and do not care if you marry again; and if you like you can sell the property and go elsewhere."

The message to W. D. Fenton was in relation to his gun and pistols, and the publication of a poem. Rogers says that Smith talked in his cell from 8:30 p. m. to 10 o'clock, when both fell asleep. He says he was awakened about 11:30 o'clock by hearing loud breathing, and a gurgling sound coming from Smith's side of the cell. He became alarmed and shouted for the jailer, who aroused the sheriff. The latter sent for Dr. Littlefield, who labored with Smith, but without avail. He never spoke after his last words with Rogers, and died at 8:30 a. m. Sunday.

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Was it Murder?

In all ages of the world's history, superstitions have pervaded society. Witches and witchcraft have a hold upon every generation, from the Witch of Endor to the old crones that our puritanical ancestors of New England burned at the stake, on the frozen shores of the Atlantic. Even at the present we find in the enlightened State of Pennsylvania those who believe in witches; witch doctors who practice upon the credulity of these people and derive a fair competency from this species of quackery.

There lived a few miles away, in an old log hut, in a deep ravine surrounded by tall chestnut trees, an old, withered and decrepit woman whom every one believed to be a witch. She had lived in the revolutionary days; had inhabited the same log cabin in the hollow when the country was a howling wilderness, when the shout of the savage Indian rang from the hilltop and the wolf lurked in secret places.

The farmer went to the old witch and begged her to release his child from the fatal spell; the old woman met his entreaties with a hoarse and hollow laugh that sounded like an echo from the tomb. The farmer returned home cast down in spirits, to find his darling worse. Filled with a spirit of wrath and sorrow he called a consultation of his friends, and it was decided to resort to the heroic treatment of the silver bullet. The farmer took a silver coin and pounded it into a slug to fit his rifle, loaded the gun and drew an image of the old crone on the inside of his barn doors. The day and hour was fixed to fire the fatal shot. Some of the neighbors had gathered at the old woman's hut to watch the result. The farmer took his gun and proceeded to the barn, just at the time set took aim at the image and fired—killing his favorite horse that was just passing the barn door.

No shoddy or "Cheap John" goods at S. F. Flood's.

READING ROOM.—The building just north of the Plaidlander office has been fitted up by the ladies of this city in a neat and comfortable manner and will be thrown open to the public this evening as a free reading room. A nucleus for a library has been secured and the projectors of this commendable enterprise are making efforts to build up a permanent institution and one that may, with proper encouragement and assistance on the part of our people, aid in the solution of questions which concern the moral and intellectual elevation of the rising generation. We hope that our people will interest themselves sufficiently to visit the room this evening and lend a helping hand in inaugurating this enterprise.

"Feels Like a Different Man."

A gentleman at Reno, Pa., writes, after three weeks' use of Compound Oxygen: "I am happy to say that my health has improved very much. I am surprised that I have benefited so much in so short a time. I feel like a different man, and can now attend to my business. The night-sweats have left me, and I can now rest good at night. My cough has almost ceased. Our Treatise on Compound Oxygen, its nature, action and results, with reports of cases, and full information, sent free. Drs. STRAKEY & PALEN, 1109 and 1111 Girard street, Philadelphia, Pa.

APPOINTMENTS.—Rev. J. W. Craig M. E. Church South, will preach at the places designated as follows: In Roseburg on the first Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sabbath at Deer creek, 11 a. m.; Robert's creek 3 1/2 p. m. Third Sabbath at Cow creek, 11 a. m.; Canyonville 3 1/2 p. m. Fourth Sabbath at Myrtle Creek, 11 a. m.; Hudson's school house, 3 1/2 p. m. Church conference meetings at Deer creek, Cow creek, Myrtle creek, on Saturday morning preceding above appointments.

The City Election.

On last Monday the election for city officers passed off quietly. The vote was light—129, all told. The principal strife was for the office of Marshal. The several candidates received the following vote: Thomas Grisdale, 53; T. A. Ireland, 36; J. B. Whitman, 32.

For Recorder there were only two candidates, who received the following vote: A. F. Campbell, 80; H. C. Slocum, 39.

For Treasurer John Chase received 121 votes. For City Trustees there were two complete tickets, called respectively "high license" and "low license," but no decided victory can be claimed for either, as Mr. Caulfield, who was on both of the tickets was elected, and two pieces from each of the tickets. The vote for the successful candidates was as follows: J. J. Caulfield, 96; R. S. Sheridan, 69; Simon Caro, 65; W. F. Benjamin, 62; W. I. Friedlander, 61; T. Forl, 61. Their being a tie between Mr. Ford and Mr. Friedlander for the fifth place, it was decided by lot at the meeting of the board Tuesday evening, in which Mr. Friedlander, who was on the high license ticket, drew the successful number, leaving the board a tie, with Mr. Caulfield, who was on both tickets, to cast the majority vote, if the question should ever come before the board; which probably, it never will.

Save 40 per cent. by buying at S. F. Flood's. The Senate Sub-Committee. A New York dispatch, October 2, says: Miss Francis E. Willard of Chicago, President, and Miss C. B. Buell of Connecticut, Miss Annie Gordon of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Francis J. Barnes of this city, appeared as delegates from the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union before the Senate committee on education and labor to-day, and urged that the subject which they had so deeply interested themselves in be laid before Congress. It was stated of the Union that it has thirty-one auxiliary and territorial Unions, was a large society, composed exclusively of women, and controlled entirely by them. The number of local Unions was about 300, with a membership of about 500,000, besides a large number of juvenile organizations. Witnesses showed the good work they had accomplished in various sections of the country, and spoke of the support given them by the press in their efforts to suppress intemperance.

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DAYS CREEK.

The rain came a little late, but it has done a great deal of good.

Lewis Chapman has purchased S. T. Garrison's herd of swine.

This week will be noted for a general move; every other family seems to be moving, or going to.

George Worley is the lucky hunter of the season. He killed a large elk last week.

After a two weeks tour in the mountains, Joseph Chamberlain and A. W. Woolley have returned to their homes.

James Simpson, formerly of Roseburg, is in the employ of Peter Ullum.

The finest garden on the south Umpqua is that of John T. Hanks, our worthy postmaster.

Farmers are nearly through hauling off their grain to Canyonville.

Andrew Worley, one of our genial young men, has returned from the railroad front.

If a person wants some delicious grapes he will find them at Chapman Brothers. Those who have had the pleasure of trying them say the grapes are really luscious.

Several new comers are here looking for homes, but find very few for sale or rent.

The matrimonial spirit of Oakland seems to be lending its influence to this place. It is being whispered that a certain manly fellow of Calapooia is to lead a fair dressmaker in this vicinity to the hymeneal altar. They fellly realize the import of scripture, "It is not good for man to be alone." May the time soon come when the two shall be as one.

Mr. Lang, who is on the coast at present collecting material for Walling's history of southern Oregon, will return to this city in a few days, probably on Monday.

A MEETING OF CATTLE KINGS.—We met to-day on the streets a company of three gentlemen, well known to our farmers—Messrs Jones, Chenoweth and Ben Agoe of Douglas county and H. P. Whitney of Coos and Curry. They are the cattle kings of southern Oregon. Honorable in their dealings and liberal in their prices paid, they are welcome visitors among stockmen.

A COURT SCENE.—Justice Raymond's court was occupied the latter part of last week and the fore part of this with an action brought by D. C. McClallen, road supervisor, against Wm. Glover, superintendent of the Coos Bay stage line, to enforce the collection of a road tax. Numerous counsel were employed and the forensic eloquence displayed lay in the shade such old fogies as Choate and Webster. The defendant's claim was that he had performed the two days labor in another road district and was not liable to work in this. The plaintiff contended that he had his rooms and got his washing done in Roseburg and was liable to perform his road labor in this district. The judgment was for four dollars and costs.

FROM OAKLAND.

Pleasant rain.

Hon. B. Herman, of Roseburg, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Knot, of Portland, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. A. Stearns will soon depart for eastern Oregon, where he will engage in the mercantile business.

The grain cleaners are busily engaged at present preparing the grain for market.

Work has just commenced on the Baptist church and will be pushed forward with haste.

M. Partin has just opened a meat market and proposes to furnish us the best meat the country can afford.

The people of this hamlet are always noted for their generosity, but we see they are too generous to a certain class of strangers and the result is there are now several vagabonds to be seen on the streets.

We have been annoyed of late by unscrupulous shomen who are infesting our quiet villa very frequently. The people are becoming fairly disgusted at their unmerciful assaults.

The large hotel of R. Thomas Esq. presents an elegant appearance, since being reconstructed and repaired.

From the amount of shingles and lumber coming into town we would infer that a number of buildings will be erected during the fall.

Emigrants from California are passing through our city every day. Their destination is eastern Oregon, the garden spot of the west.

Some party or parties had the boldness to break into Mr. Smith's hotel and steal several dollars from parties who were stopping there over night. Their names have not been mentioned, however, but suspicion makes us believe who it is.

A temperance lecture was delivered here on Tuesday evening, by a noted lecturer from Illinois who is blind. The lecture was well delivered and very forcible and reminds us that intemperance is a bad thing.

Prices that defy competition at S. F. Flood's.

Weather Report.

We are indebted to Mr. Harry U. S. signal service officer at Roseburg, for the following weather observations during the month of September.

Highest bar, 30.213, 1st; lowest bar, 29.692, 21st; monthly range bar, .521; highest temp., 86.2, 21st; lowest temp., 59.4, 1st; monthly range temp., 26.8; greatest daily range temp., 41.5, 29th; least daily range temp., 19.3, 29th; mean daily range temp., 25.0; mean daily dew point, 48.1; mean daily relative humidity, 66.8; prevailing direction of the wind, n. w.; total movement of wind, 178; miles; highest velocity wind and direction, 14 miles n. w., 4th; No. of foggy days, 0; No. of clear days, 21; No. of fair days, 7; No. of cloudy days, 2; No. of days on which rain fell, 7. Mean monthly bar., 30.085; mean monthly temp., 60.3; mean relative humidity, 66.8; total rainfall, .62 inch.

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 Eldorado 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. FITZGER, County Judge of Douglas county, April 13, 1883.

G. W. JONES, Sr.: During last Summer I was suffering with constipated bowels and general ill health. I procured two bottles of mineral water and used it and an 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, Sr.: Having used the Eldorado 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 3, 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.

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 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 an entirely cured. I have no hesitation in believing this mineral water to be of great curative value. Respectfully, W. F. JOHNSON, Roseburg, April 2, 1883.

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 recommend it as the best medicine I have used in my family for any of the above named complaints. REV. W. A. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my son John Lewis has left home and that after this date all persons who receive any of his wages or pay as if he does not claim any of his wages nor will not pay any of his bills. MRS. C. MORSE, October 6, 1883.

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 A. J. Downen deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of A. J. Downen deceased, do hereby certify that the said court has on the 27th day of August, 1883, approved and confirmed the account of said administrator, and that the same is now closed.

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