

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

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, L. O. O. F., meets at the Old Fellows' Hall on the first and third Fridays of every month...

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

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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, a complete and assorted stock of Ladies

FANCY DRY GOODS! Consisting in part of the following: DRESSES, GOWNS, LACES, EMBROIDERED RIEA, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, SILKS, ATINS, ETC., ETC.

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FOR SALE. I OFFER FOR SALE A FINE LOT OF SPANISH MERINO BUCKS

OAKLAND ACADEMY! Oakland, Douglas Co., Or.

School Year Begins Monday, September 3, 1883. TUITION PER SESSION OF TWELVE WEEKS: Primary \$4.00, First Grade Junior Class \$5.00, Second Grade Junior Class \$6.00, Third Grade Middle Class \$7.50, Fourth Grade Middle Class \$9.00, Senior Class \$10.00.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The town is extremely dull. The grass is fresh and green. Gilliam is the chief musician. Emigrants are in search of land. Lager Beer is the favorite drink.

The farmers are busy sowing grain. Improvements are on a standstill. A load of wood wanted at this office. M. Josephson the prince of fashions.

Wm. McBee, ex-croverer of Douglas county, was in the city yesterday on business. A lot of new accoutrements just received at J. Jansulek's. Prices lower than ever.

Fendal Satherlin was in Roseburg this week on business. He is looking hale and hearty. S. F. Flood is manufacturing a superior article of fresh cider, which he keeps constantly on hand and for sale cheap.

Hon. J. N. Barker returned from his farm east of the mountains on Wednesday, and will remain for some time. All who appreciate beautiful styles and reasonable prices, must not fail to see the grand display of holiday goods at Jansulek's, the jeweler.

Mr. Fred Flood announces his willingness to accept the nomination for Congress on the Democratic ticket, providing the Republicans nominate Hippie-Mitchell. Santa Claus headquarters is at Jansulek's, where you can find a large and splendid stock of useful, desirable and appropriate Christmas gifts.

The court house is undergoing repairs. It is receiving a fresh coat of paint, which is very much needed. For this reason the temperance lecture which we advertised to be held at the court house on last Saturday, was held at the Presbyterian church.

Hon. James Chenoweth, merchant of Oakland, was in the city yesterday. Messrs. Chenoweth & Stearns are doing a thriving business in the mercantile line, at the old stand of R. Smith & Co., in Oakland, Douglas County, Oregon.

Father Heinrich returned Thursday evening from an extended trip to the coast counties, where he has been looking after his charge. The father is looking hearty and reports a pleasant trip and fine weather for this season of the year.

H. O. Lang, who is engaged in collecting information for Walling's History of Southern Oregon, has returned to Roseburg and will be found at his rooms on Jackson street, by all persons who have any information to communicate concerning the early settlement of this section.

The Goodtemplars of Roseburg will give an exhibition at the Grange hall, on Tuesday evening, the 11th of December. Judging from the program the entertainment will be a grand affair, consisting of recitations, dramas, comedies, and music, all by home talent, which should be encouraged.

John Albert Norman, a lad of twelve years, left Anamosa, Iowa, on Wednesday, November 28th, and arrived in Roseburg on Tuesday evening, being only six days on the way. Albert is a step-son of our Democratic friend John Farquar, a bright and intelligent lad and his trip furnishes proof that the Northern Pacific takes good care of all those entrusted to their charge.

At a meeting of Philanthropic Lodge of I. O. O. F., held at their hall in Roseburg, December 1, 1883, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: N. G. A. C. Marks; V. G. W. N. Moore; Secretary, E. G. Hurs; Treasurer, L. Belfis. The newly elected officers will be installed at the meeting of the lodge to be held on Saturday, January 5, 1884.

James McCarty, section boss on the railroad, received severe injuries last Tuesday evening, when returning with the handcar, between Winchester and Roseburg they were running at a high rate of speed, when the wheels came in contact with something which caused the car to jump the track, throwing Mr. McCarty out and falling against him and injuring him severely in the side, back and leg.

Prof. Leoni gave the citizens of Roseburg an exhibition of his wonderful skill as a tight rope performer, Thursday afternoon. His rope is stretched across Jackson street, from the top of Hogan's and Morgan's stores where he will give an exhibition this (Friday) afternoon. The Professor will on Saturday afternoon perform the daring feat of walking across on the wire cable over the Umpqua river at Owens' ferry, a distance of 600 feet.

The First Permanent Settlement of Coquille Valley.

Coquille City Herald. Twenty-five years ago Dr. Henry Hermann landed on the Coquille river with the first arrivals of the Baltimore colony. Being at once enraptured with the dense and unbroken forests of splendid timber stretching from the headwaters to the sea; with the placid and mirror-like tide water ebbing and flowing for fifty miles; and then with the fertile soil and pasture country, the latter extending from upper tide water in luxuriant grassy prairies almost to Port Orford, he concluded to make permanent settlement and to end the rest of his days in this beautiful valley.

He returned to Baltimore city in the following spring of 1859. In a few weeks a large number of business men with their families prepared to return with him, and forsaking the comforts and gayeties of city life to encounter the privations and stern realities of forest life in Oregon.

On the 10th day of May, 1859, they all arrived in San Francisco on the steamer "Uncle Sam" from New York and on May 23d landed at Port Orford. What follows we are permitted to quote from an old letter written by Dr. Hermann himself over 24 years ago, and being written by himself and in the midst of the scenes which it describes, can be relied on as authentic and to be valued as a part of our earliest history:

"You may imagine when an emigrant family arrives here late in the season and settles on a claim thickly timbered, with no other improvements but a small board house 10x16, and only three-fourths of an acre cleared, and then the expected arrival of more families in October, and all to live under one roof, and to provide for the necessary comforts and means of subsistence for all of them that you can then believe there is no end of work. In this position was I placed with my family, when we came here."

"After landing at Port Orford May 28, (1859) we engaged the teams to bring the families, baggage and provisions along the beach of the Pacific ocean to the mouth of the Coquille river, while I started immediately over the mountains, 45 miles distant, to the river and sent back horses to Port Orford to pack in part of my goods for immediate use; then procured two boats on tide water, five miles below my place; went down the river 56 miles to the mouth and arrived at midnight before the families had arrived from Port Orford. This circuitous route by land and water I made in three days. I found the whole party in the best of spirits, though some of the ladies and children had their faces blistered and sunburnt, the effects both of north west wind and the sun by traveling on the beach.

"When we got all the families, baggage and indispensables in the boats, we rowed up the beautiful Coquille river, favored with the finest of weather, the evergreen trees, the grassy banks, the placid waters, all combining to create in us the most joyous enthusiasm, with this our introduction to our pioneer home. The first night we landed at Myrtle Grove farm, then but recently settled by "Doc" Lowe, who was then encamped in company with his brother "Pate." Here we were cordially welcomed by the kind families of the Messrs. Lowe, and hospitably entertained at their forest camp. Starting the following day we should have reached our destination, and arrived in the best of humor, had it not been by death from drowning of one of Mr. Schroeder's son, (William). This marred all future enjoyment of the trip, now so near its ending, and cast a gloom and grief over the whole party, all showing deep-felt sympathy.

"The two boats had become separated, and the one from which the accident happened, was a mile behind. We had intended to take dinner at Cunningham's cabin, and were awaiting the arrival of the other boat. I was standing on the lookout, uneasy with foreboding that some sad accident might have caused the long delay, for I knew that none of the party managing the boat had any experience in boating.

"You may imagine my feelings when I saw the boat nearing the shore and my son Binger lying apparently lifeless and stretched out in the boat. I soon heard the whole sad story. The boat was loaded with baggage and provisions; William Schroeder was sitting on a pile of carpet bags and in a drowsy condition fell overboard. Schroeder and Pagels, not experienced in boating, their minds in a state of consternation and distressed excitement, instead of rowing towards the drowning boy and reaching him an oar, pulled off.

In this dilemma Binger jumped overboard and swam to the rescue of the boy; but unacquainted how to approach a drowning person in the last death struggle, was caught in the death grip around his neck, pulled down and sunk at once to the bottom of the river. He remained near three minutes under water, before he succeeded in freeing himself from Willie's death embrace, and then exhausted reached the surface of the water and saved himself on a snag from which he was taken in the boat I carried him in my arms into Cunningham's long cabin at the landing, and exhausted and almost lifeless as he appeared, by applying the proper restoratives in course of six hours I had the pleasure of knowing him out of danger. After an unsuccessful search for the drowned boy, (who was found seventeen days after and buried on his father's claim) we pursued our sad journey the following day and reached our destination on the south fork.

"While still mourning with our respected friend Schroeder and his bereaved family, it was not over one week after, that we had to deplore another unexpected loss in one of the worthiest men of our party, a Mr. Wilde, a cigar maker from Baltimore city. He was returning with some friends from a claim which he had picked out for his future home, and while going through the thick brush and carrying his rifle in his hand, the trigger was caught in the bushes, and in the act of looking back and pulling the rifle towards him, he was shot dead. He left a wife and two children, who awaiting his return at meal time, received his lifeless remains, and mourned their untimely loss at a moment when he had selected a beautiful location for his future permanent home. This death was followed in a succeeding week by another; that of William Duke, an old companion and friend of Captain Harris, my neighbor, and from the accidental discharge of a rifle, causing instant death.

"Following these in quick succession I had my valuable library, surgical instruments and medicines swamped in the river by the capsizing of a scow; then the washing away of our hardware and farming implements by a sudden freshet; then the wreck of a ship near Coos bay, with considerable provisions aboard, and then the destruction of a large quantity of choice fruit trees, and berry shrubbery and vines I had shipped from Sacramento nurseries, but the steamer not being able to land at Port Orford, the delay caused most of them to perish.

"Let us now leave the death scenes and other accidents by inscribing to the departed ones the usual requiescat in pace, and turn to the more agreeable scenes of life, the more so as the gods of the waters and the earth seem to be appeased by our sacrifices, for since then we have had no death in the whole length and breadth of our settlement.

"After landing our party scattered, some finding a temporary home under the hospitable roofs of a few settlers already here; while others camped out until they had put up houses on their new-found claims. All found lands to suit, and went to work and now seem to be satisfied.

"Every one must help himself the best way he can by minding his own affairs; going to work with a strong heart and stronger muscles in the tedious labor of clearing the lands and in the development of the country into future happy, prosperous and intelligent homes."

FROM WILBUR. The handsome residence of J. T. Cooper is nearly completed. The Band of Hope is still carried on at the academy on Sunday afternoon by Mr. F. R. Hill. The Sunday school will be reorganized shortly. Rev. J. W. Miller is expected to preach at the academy on Sunday next, both morning and evening. H. S. Strange started for the Calapooia on Wednesday in the interest of the Oregon History. Mrs. Dr. Kramer, of Albina is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chapman. Messrs. G. & L. Short and Mr. Hill have just received a large shipment of fruit trees from California. School is prospering with nearly forty enrolled. A course of lectures have been provided for. A literary society will meet on Friday evening. This village enjoys an enviable reputation as a suitable place for school as there are no saloons, but a law-and-order observing people, with a clean situation and good board at low rates. J. C. Critser and Hamball Smith favored us with a call on Wednesday. The attractions are irresistible. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith have returned. One by one the pioneers are leaving the land of cyclones and returning to the land of peace and plenty. There is no place like home. A gentleman from the east is looking around for a favorable place to locate. His name we learn is Wilson. NOTICE. All parties indebted to me, either by note or account, are hereby notified to call and settle the same immediately and thereby save costs, as all debts not paid by January 1, 1884, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. J. O. BOOTH. Yoncalla, Nov. 20, 1883.

FROM OAKLAND.

Sunshine and shower. Christmas is near at hand. Stephens' amateurs are progressing. City election is over and all are pleased. No sickness of any consequence to report. The magic lantern fiend has not made his appearance.

Ben Manning, who has been in the employ of the N. P. R. R., is now visiting friends and relatives at this place. The alarm of fire was sounded here on Monday evening, but the flames were soon subdued and no damage of any consequence resulted. The winter term of the Oakland academy has a large attendance, and the school is in a prosperous condition. Many of the Pioneers have returned from their eastern tour, satisfied that the country west of the mountains is far superior to the land of their childhood.

Our nocturnal artist and bill sticker has made a few reports lately, but in his line are scarce and he is unable to give us much information. The entertainment given last week for the benefit of the Baptist church was a complete success, and those who participated in the exercises performed their parts well. Our singing school has a good attendance, and our efficient teacher, Prof. Young is endeavoring to improve the vocal stamina of those attending. We hope his efforts may be attended with success.

Divine services were held in the M. E. church last Sabbath by Rev. Sniek, of Roseburg. The attendance was large and many were reminded that their career in this world had been reckless and immoral. Our city election passed off quietly last Monday and the whisky ticket, so called, was elected by a handsome majority. Our newly elected officers are, Recorder, J. H. Shupe; Marshal, Jno. Beckley; Trustees, A. C. Young, J. O. Hutchinson, G. A. Taylor, Garry Young and George Barr. Treasurer, Z. Dimmick. The parties elected are substantial men and will give general satisfaction.

We are infected by two or three parties who imagine that nature has favored them by implanting in their sickly minds an overplus of knowledge, and they are continually endeavoring to impart their knowledge to parties who may have been accidentally thrown in their society. Owing to their ignorant condition they, like others in a demented state cannot be taught to stay in their proper element, but are continually, by their idiotic intemperance annoying those who are far superior to them in every respect. X. X. X.

Commissioner McFarland, of the general land office, being interviewed in Washington on the subject of land frauds, said: The principal operators are persons largely engaged in the timber business, "settler" being a convenient myth. A class organized to secure timber lands in California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory. That class discloses a combination of large capitalists, English as well as American, to obtain a title to immense tracts of timber lands by obtaining men, women and children to swear to false affidavits. But they have made their entries as required by law for their use and benefit, not for speculation. The price paid for sets of false entry papers range, according to report, from \$50 to \$100. The government gets \$2.50 per acre for land perhaps worth ten times its cost to speculation.

The Forty-seventh Congress prided itself upon having accomplished two great public enterprises; one was the tariff bill and the other the settlement of the Mormon question. Both are now declared to be flat failures. Judge Kelley is dissatisfied with the one, and Judge Edmunds disgusted with the other. The Republican genius for statesmanship has departed and it is time to let the democracy try its hand.

Will C. King delivered a lecture on temperance last Saturday and Sunday nights at the Presbyterian church. The audience was not so large on Saturday night as it should have been, owing to the fact that there were other entertainments which attracted many of the young people. Sunday night the church was well filled, with an attentive and highly appreciative audience. Mr. King is an earnest and eloquent speaker and vividly portrayed the evils of the liquor traffic, in a calm and dispassionate manner, which made his argument all the more forcible. Mr. King took the ground of absolute prohibition and yet admitted its impracticability until public sentiment was educated up to that standard. He claimed that the time would soon come when the cause of temperance would triumph.

The railroad company have an undoubted right to give any name they choose to their stations, but some regard should be paid to the nomenclature that has existed for forty years. In going through southern Oregon the officers seem to believe they are passing through an undiscovered country and are giving new names to the places which are already fixed in the history of the country. For instance, Wolf creek has been changed to Almaden. If one of the old settlers on Wolf creek, who saw the Indians hunt at the Six-bit house, was aboard the train, the brackens' cry of Almaden would convey no meaning and he would probably say on board until put off by the conductor. At new points new names are permissible, but we do protest against giving new names to the old landmarks.

Railroad Notes.

On last Saturday, December 1st, the passenger train of the Oregon and Transcontinental railroad made the first trip to Grant's Pass, which will be the terminal point until the road is completed to Ashland. The occasion was one of considerable interest to the citizens of Glendale, who lost the pecuniary benefit of the terminus, and those of Grant's Pass who were about to receive it for a few months. We learn that quite a concourse of people were collected to receive the train, many of whom had never seen a railroad. Under the present arrangement the evening train from Roseburg arrives at Grant's Pass at 2:40 A. M., and leaves on the return trip at 10 o'clock P. M. Passengers for the south go by rail to the new terminus, where they take the stage, but the mail is still conveyed from Glendale by the stage company, in order to supply way postoffices for which no arrangement has yet been made with the railroad company. Wells, Fargo & Co. have discontinued their office at Glendale and Wolf creek, but have an office at Grant's Pass. The new terminus has quite a boom at present, business and dwelling houses being constructed in every direction. The town is so situated with reference to Josephine county and the surrounding country that it is likely to become an important station, after the road is completed to Ashland.

A NEW TAILOR SHOP ON JACKSON STREET, (opposite J. C. & R. S. Sheridan's store.) CLOTHES MADE TO ORDER. Cleaning and repairing a specialty. H. WILLIAMS.

Santa Claus Headquarters AT LOUIS LANGENBERG. THE FINEST AND LARGEST LOT OF TOYS TOYS

LOOK OUT FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF HOLIDAY GOODS FOR NEXT WEEK, AT A. C. MARKS'.

LOOK OUT FOR A DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS AT H. C. STANTON'S CONSISTING OF CHROMOS, BOOKS, FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD, SCRAP BOOKS, PAPETERIES, FANCY GOODS, ETC.

Tea sets and Dolls, to please little girls. Wagons for boys, autograph and photograph albums, & Games. Don't buy until you look at our display. H. C. STANTON.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas.

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UMPQUA ACADEMY!

WILBUR, OREGON! THE WINTER TERM OF SCHOOL WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1883. Terms reasonable. For particulars enquire of J. E. DAY, Principal.

Executor's Notice! In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. In the matter of the estate of Reason Reed Sen. Deceased.

Notice. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. In the matter of the estate of Woodson Patterson deceased.

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 Thomas Cowan deceased.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas.

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Sale of Real Estate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER AND in pursuance of the order of the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, entered thereon on the 5th day of October, 1883, the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Quinn deceased, will on Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1883, at one o'clock of said day, sell the premises, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate of said deceased to wit: Lots number one, two and three, of section seventeen, and lot number eight of section eleven, in township twenty-eight, south of range six, west of the Willamette meridian, situated in Douglas county, Oregon, containing 79.71 acres. A fee simple title guaranteed and possession given on confirmation of sale. HENRY LANDESS, Administrator.