THE INDEPENDENT.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1884.

LAUREL LODGE A. F. M. WILL HOLD regular meetings on Wednesday on or before each full moon. J. C. FULLERTON, 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 N. G.

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, I. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on the first and third Fridays of every month. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
L. BELFILS, C. P.
A. C. MARKS, Scribe.

UMPQUA GRANGE, No 28, P. of H., will meet hereafter on the first Saturday of each month, at Grange hall, in Roseburg. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
JAS. T. COOPER, M.
J. P. DUNCAN, Sec.

UMPQUA CHAPTER, No 11, R. A. M., hold their regular communications every first and third Tuesday in 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 chapel when convenient.
J. C. FULLERTON, H. P.
W. I. 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 Boiled 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.

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
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Of finest styles and quality. This is THE place to get what you want. BAZAAR OF FASHION,
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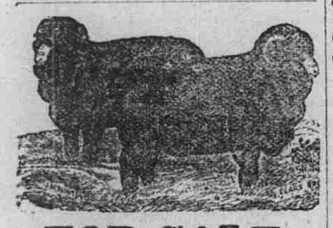

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE A FINE LOT OF
SPANISH MERINO BUCKS
At my farm 6 miles from Roseburg on the Cole's Valley Road.
y21m3 H. CONN, Sr.

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.
First Grade Middle Class	7 50.
Second Grade, Middle Class	9 00.
Senior Class	10 00.
MUSIC.	
Twenty-four Lessons	$12 00.
Use of Instrument	2 50.
DRAWING AND PAINTING.	
Twenty-four Lessons	$4 00 to $12 00.

Send for Catalogue.
Geo. T. Russell, Principal.

At Hamilton's drug store, quicksilver, Sulphur, lime and a cheap grade of coal oil for doctering sheep.

LOCAL ITEMS.

George W. Grubb of Wilbur, is selling out his entire stock of merchandise at cost, with a view of retiring from the business.

I. C. Kent of Civil Bend, made us a pleasant call this week and did not fail to remember the printer.

Mr. Pearson, an old pioneer of Oregon and for many years a resident of Douglas county, died at Wilbur on Friday of last week, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

P. P. Palmer of Scottsburg, was in the city this week, attending to business before the Probate court, in relation to his deceased son's estate.

Fred. Tolles replaced 30 broken lights in the Academy building on last Saturday, which will add much to the comfort of both teachers and pupils.

We were presented this week with a box of cigars by Caro Bros., of the "Try it" brand. They were good and we advise those desiring to purchase supplies to call upon them.

The coyotes are making sad havoc with lambs and sheep in all parts of the county. The farmers are offering all the way from twenty to fifty dollars apiece for their scalps.

Hon. F. R. Hill of Wilbur, was in Roseburg, looking hale and hearty. While claiming to be a Republican he won't stand Mitchell and seems to think there are other men in the party besides the great "I am."

The cold, damp weather during the last week has come near demolishing our editorial force. We do not know whether it has killed the new sown grain and other green things, or not.

The mail from Roseburg to Coos bay, over the Coos bay wagon road, has been regularly carried, the charges of the Marshfield paper to the contrary notwithstanding. What object that paper can have in breaking down the only direct route from Roseburg to the Bay, we fail to discover.

Mr. Fagan, one of the gentlemen employed in collecting information for Walling's biographical history of southern Oregon, when crossing the south Umpqua river, at what is known as Conn's ford, came near receiving an immersion. He got too far down stream for the ford and his horse got into swimming water, and it was only by good management and in following the directions of Harry Jones, who happened on the scene at the critical moment, that he was enabled to reach the shore.

Last Friday night the south-bound stage was stopped some three miles beyond Grants Pass by highwaymen, who took and robbed Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box of its contents, consisting of $510 in coin. They did not disturb the U. S. mail sacks or passengers. F. P. Hogan was telegraphed for and went out on Monday's train, but the probabilities are that the robbers have made good their escape, and may have been in Roseburg when Mr. Hogan left.

Wm. Davis, a brakeman on the freight train south, when the train was running through the Cow creek canyon, last Saturday, slipped and to prevent falling between the cars, threw himself off, receiving fatal injuries, from which he died that evening. The train brought him to Roseburg and he was taken to his own home and physicians called, but to no avail, for he died a few hours after reaching home. Mr. Davis had lived for several months in this city and was highly esteemed by his neighbors and acquaintances. The deceased was a young man, a little over twenty years of age. He was married and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his early death.

District Lodge Convention.

The several lodges of I. O. G. T. of Douglas county, went in delegate convention at Grange hall, Roseburg, January 23d and 24th, to consult upon a plan for carrying on the work of the order.

The convention was called to order by Will C. King, Grand Councillor for the State, and proceeded to organize a district lodge. The following lodges were represented: Drain, entitled to seven delegates was represented by four; Lookingglass, two; Myrtle Creek, entitled to six, represented by three; Roseburg, 10. The convention adopted several very radical resolutions, which will be given in due time. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: D. D., W. F. Owens; D. C., Henry Rogers; D. F. S., H. P. Webb; D. T., Lillie Moore; D. C., B. A. Cathey; D. M., R. Cheshire; D. S., W. F. Benjamin; P. D. C., Henry Strange:

Regulation of Railroads.

CANYONVILLE, Jan. 22, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: There is a question which we of this section of the county deem of great importance and upon which we want to be advised before the June election.

Will the next Legislature of this State regulate freights and fares on the various lines of railway? That they have a right to do so is undisputed. The exorbitant rates charged demands that it should in justice be done. Does either of the two political parties fear the influence of these gigantic corporations so much that they will decline to act in the matter? If so it is time they would show their hands. The people who are directly interested want to be informed on this question. If both the old parties should decline to act on this question there are enough independent voters in this county who will support no candidate for the Legislature on either ticket who is not outspoken and known to be honest upon this question, to secure the defeat of every aspirant who shall seek to dodge this issue.

A VOTER.

NOTICE.—All parties knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late W. E. Palmer, of Drain, will please come and settle at once, by cash or note, with the undersigned.

E. C. PALMER.

Drain, Or., January 10, 1882.

Circuit Court—Adjourned Term.

The State of Oregon vs. Wm. Eddings. Trial concluded. Verdict of the jury—murder in the second degree. Defendant sentenced to confinement for his natural life in the penitentiary of the State of Oregon and that he pay the costs and disbursements of the action.

The State of Oregon vs. Alexander Ireland. Charge—assault with a dangerous weapon. Trial had and verdict of guilty of assault and battery. Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs and disbursements of the proceeding.

Mary J. Gates vs. H. L. Gates. Divorce. Report of John Kelsay, referee, filed and decree of divorce entered. The care and custody of Oliver L. Gates, the minor child of said marriage, awarded to the plaintiff and that she have and recover a judgment for her costs and disbursements.

Wm. Trask vs. Voltair Gurney et al. Motion to strike out part of the answer overruled.

S. Marks & Co. vs. Henry G. Crow. Default of the defendant entered and judgment given for want of an answer in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $623.94, together with costs and disbursements.

Wm. Cochran vs. Henry G. Crow. Default of defendant taken and judgment for want of an answer for the sum of $70.19, together with costs and disbursements.

Krewson & Co. vs. J. S. Purdom et al. A nunc pro tunc entry allowing bill of exception to be filed.

Emma Wright vs. Joshua Wright. Divorce. Default of the defendant entered and cause referred to J. W. Hamilton to take testimony and report findings. The referee's report filed and decree of divorce granted to plaintiff and that she recover her costs and disbursements.

S. Marks & Co. vs. W. G. Hill. Default of the defendant entered and judgment for the plaintiff for want of an answer, for the sum of $419.80, together with their costs and disbursements.

Fleshner, Mayer & Co. vs. Sampson Sutherlin. Default of the defendant entered and judgment for want of an answer in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of $847.85, together with their costs and disbursements.

Wm. R. Willis and Sol. Abraham vs. Henry Smith. Demurrer to amended answer argued and submitted and taken under advisement by the court.

E. G. Hursh allowed ten dollars in a divorce case, to be paid by the clerk and $40 on services for the State, to be paid by Douglas county.

H. C. Slocum and Timothy Ford, bailiffs, allowed $15 each.

County Court—January Term.

A license was granted to S. B. Gibson to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, in Cow Creek precinct.

A license was granted George Dement to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, in Myrtle Creek precinct, for six months.

The following order was made in reference to building a bridge across the south Umpqua. It appearing to the court that there exists a public necessity for the erection of a county bridge over the south Umpqua river, at the foot of Lane street, for the accommodation of the residents of the county on the west side of the south Umpqua river, it is therefore ordered that bids be received by the County Court at the April term, 1884, for the construction of a bridge at the above designated place, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the Clerk's office of Douglas county, Oregon, except as the same may be changed by the court, and in case any material change be made in the plans and specifications, and no agreement be made by the court and the party or parties receiving the contract, the difference is then to be referred to the third party, to be agreed on. It is further ordered that notice be given by posting notices in three public places, or by advertisement for not less than twenty days before the first court day in April 1884. The court hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids that may be idefinite or in the judgment of the court unreasonable. And it is further ordered that all bids be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned that the person or persons receiving the contract will enter into a written agreement and furnish the bond that may be required for the faithful performance of the said contract.

In the matter of the change of the Coles valley road. The report of the viewers having been filed favorable to the proposed change, the proceedings were ordered to be recorded and the line so changed declared a public highway and ordered opened.

In the matter of the report of James R. Butler, supervisor of road district No. 2. The report returned by C. G. Hinderer, commissioner, to said supervisor for correction, and when returned corrected the clerk authorized to draw a county warrant on treasurer for the amount.

The court audited accounts and drew warrants during the term to the amount of $3,224.44.

There were warrants drawn during the January term, 1883, to the amount of $8,807-68, a decrease for the year 1884 of $663.24.

At Floed & Co.'s

Hard and sweet cider, fresh butter, and eggs, bacon, hams and shoulders, canned goods of all varieties, Cross & Blackwell's chow chow, horse radish, Worcestershire sauce, mackerel, cod fish, potted meats, deviled ham, Cox's gelatine, finest brand of teas, Rio, Costa Rica, and Caricola coffees, staple and fancy groceries, of all kinds. An entirely new, choice and select stock. Give us a call at the old stand.

I sell dry goods.
I sell groceries.
I sell boots and shoes.
I sell general merchandise cheaper than any one S. F. FLOED.

I want eggs.
I want fresh butter.
I want buckskin.
I want all kinds of produce.
S. F. FLOED.

List of Pensioners for Douglas County.

Philitus W. McNeil, Elkton, injury to abdomen, $8.

Major S. Damon, Gardiner, gunshot wound left hand, injury to abdomen, $3.

Francis M. Spencer, Gardiner, gunshot wound right leg, $4.

Albert M. Belcher, Gardiner, gunshot wound right thigh, $4.

James Waters, Lookingglass, surv. 1812, $8.00.

John Fitzgerald, Lookingglass, chronic rheumatism, $4.

James Pickett, North Canyonville, disease of left arm, eyes, back, $4.

James M. Leeper, Oakland, loss of right index finger, $3.

Lafayetee Wiggin, Oakland, gunshot left thigh, $4.

William J. May, Oakland, gunshot left thigh, $5.

Mary Gilmore, Roseburg, widow 1812, $8.

Edward F. Welch, Roseburg, loss left arm at elbow joint, $24.

Adam Day, Roseburg, survivor 1812, $8.

Gustavus E. Hursh, Roseburg, loss left arm above elbow, $24.

Omega Oaks, Roseburg, nephritis, $18.

Henry Langenberg, Roseburg, palpitation of heart, $8.

Asa Andrews, Scottsburg, wound in right ankle, $3.

Albert W. Hart, Scottsburg, loss of right leg, $18.

William E. Jordan, Umpqua Ferry, gunshot wound left hand, $6.

Irick T. Darr, Yoncalla, gunshot wound right leg, $6.

Isabella Stoley, Yoncalla, widow 1812, $8.

The Coos Bay Railroad.

Does it portend a railroad? The Standard of the 22d has the following dispatch from New York:

"The Tribune's report from Port Orford that Gould has bought that new port on the Pacific, appears to have this foundation. Negotiations for extensive property there are pending with some eastern capitalists. The harbor is said to be excellent. The reported intention is to connect it by rail to the Oregon and California railroad, one hundred miles distant, so that it may become a shipping point for grain from southern Oregon and northern California farms."

The Oregonian of the 23d contains the following dispatch from New York:

A Tribune report from Port Orford to the effect that Gould has bought the Newport property on Coos bay, Oregon, appears to have foundation from the fact that negotiations for extensive property there are pending with some eastern capitalits. The harbor is said to be excellent and it is reported the intention is to connect by rail with the Oregon Pacific railroad, 100 miles distant, so that it may become a shipping point for grain from southern Oregon and northern California.

Do these dispatches refer to the same matter and if so, what are the chances for an outlet to the sea for the produce of southern Oregon? Should a railroad be completed from here to Port Orford so as to give us cheap tiansportation to shipping communication with the grain markets of the world, southern Oregon, with its unequaled climate and soil, would at once become the most favored agricultural portion of the United States. The fields that are now lying waste and being overrun with oak grubs, would all be utilized. Immigration would flock to our shores and the short line of railroad from here to the sea would, in a few years, be the best paying line west of the Mississippi river.

The Murder Trial.

The time of the recent special term of the Circuit court was mainly occupied in the trial of William Eddings, accused by the grand jury of the October term of the murder of William P. Thomason, on the 26th day of July, 1883.

The trial of the case lasted four days and a great many witnesses were examined, both for the State as well as for the defense. The testimony disclosed the existence of an old feud between the parties and mutual threats. The jury was composed of intelligent, just and impartial men. The charge of the court was a clear statement of the law. The jury after deliberating a short time, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The court sentenced Eddings to imprisonment in the penitentiary for his natural life.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—All persons holding county warrants, endorsed prior to March 1, 1883, are hereby notified to present them at the County Treasurer's office, in the court house in Roseburg, on or before February 2, 1884, as interest will cease from that date.

W. N. MOORE,
County Treasurer.

FOR SALE.—Three yoke of work cattle belonging to J. O. Booth. The cattle may be seen at Wm. Vinson's pasture, near Rosebueg. For further information see or address J. B. Wright, Roseburg who is authorized to sell the cattle.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon my premises on the south side of the South Umpqua river opposite Roseburg, and especially not to remove any drift wood there-
J. R. N. BELL.

A Lion Loose in Chicago!

A letter from W. H. Harris, manager of Dan Castello's circus, to Harry Goine, who is in charge of the circus stock which is being wintered at this place, give the particulars of the escape and capture of Prince, the large lion belonging to the menagerie, which is to be attached to the circus:

CHICAGO, January 13, 1884.

HARRY: We have had a terrible time to-day and I believe I am a lucky fellow, when I realize that no lives have been lost. At ten o'clock this morning Charley went into the lion's den to perform them, but before we could shut down the door again out sprang Prince, the large lion. Of course the barn was full. I was sitting next to Dr. Kelly, and when he jumped out he knocked us both over and ran to the corner of the alley door, where we kept him until I got the shifting box at the sliding door that goes into the shed and we got him over in that corner, but he would not go in and in less than a minute he was in the pony's stall and had the little fellow by the neck and pulled him down and inside three minutes the poor pony was dead. We then tore the upper floor up and dropped ropes down and caught him by the fore legs and pulled him fully half way up. We then had a long stick with two sponges saturated with chloroform and we then managed to get ropes on his hind legs and pulled him into the shifting box and from there into the cage. It occupied just three hours time. A lion loose soon got noised around and there was a thousand people around on the street, and everybody said, "shoot him," but I was determined to save the lion's life, if possible, and I did so. Of course there was a scattering out of the barn. Everybody ran for their lives, but Charley, my wife and I stood our ground. Of course we regret the loss of the pony. I never expect to see his equal again, and the children have just cried their eyes out over him. He was the cutest of all ponies I ever saw and money could not have bought him, but I feel grateful that no lives were lost. The reporters of all the papers have been here and I am afraid that they may say it was caused by carelessness, but this is not so. The door did not drop quick enough. It got caught somehow. I will send you the Morning News and perhaps it may give a better account of it than I have, for I am so nervous that I can't write. It is strange he never went near the elephant. I think that if the pony had not been there that he would have killed some of us. The Nickel Plate will never show again on Sunday, under any circumstances. W. H. H.

Langrishe the Laughmaker.

This is the title bestowed by the people of Portland on John S. Langrishe, the celebrated comedian, who gives two entertainments at Marks' Hall next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. He brings his entire supporting company direct from the east, and is on his way to San Francisco. There are many residents of this place who have laughed at his comicalities in other sections who will appreciate the following extract from the Oregonian of Portland, where he has lately closed a week of artistic triumph:

"No actor has ever visited Portland with a stronger endorsement from the highest society circles and the daily press than John S. Langrishe, who is supported by a company, all of whom are new to this city. Langrishe is personally familiar to every section of the United States, except the extreme northwest. Dropping into management and quitting the active stage some years ago, his name has become less familiar on account of the prominently advertised stars of late years. Many years since he achieved a name and position while but a youth, and starred throughout New York State and Pennsylvania until commencing management of a circuit from Chicago through Wisconsin and Minnesota, and was the first to enter Colorado as early as 1860. He brought his entire company by wagons over the trail, defending themselves twice from Indian attacks. He built theaters in Denver, Central City, Georgetown, and also in Helena and Virginia City, Montana. Among the prominent members of his company were C. W. Couldock, of "Dunstan Kirke" fame, and George Pauncefort, Madame Schiller, the Thornes, Charles and Ed., and others of equally well known prominenc. He has been the pioneer of each new section of the country, and is now the first to bring a stictly legitimate comedy company westward over the new Northern Pacific. The Salt Lake Herald of October 13th thus aptly descrides his style: 'A large audience greeted the Langrishe organization last evening, and the applause and laughter were loud and long continued. Mr. Langrishe himself is one of the best of comedians. He plays a part with such a thorough appreciation of what the author desires to be conveyed to the audience, and is, withal so easy and unforced in bringing out his points that all are agreeably impressed with him at once. Some comedians work hard for the plaudits of spectators. Langrishe does quite the reverse. While making the audience laugh he is as easy and as quiet as a June zephyr, and those who witness his performance hardly know why it is that they surrender so much of their dignity to mirthfulness; they only know that they do.'"

On Wednesday the Man in a Maze will be presented, and on Thursday, "Matrimonial Oddities" and the Gentleman from Ireland" will be given, will be given, thus changing the entire bill; there being extra scenery.

The Portland Oregonian, Standard, News, Telegram and Mercury all join in his praise and say "Langrishe has caused more laughter during his stay there than any commedian that has visited Portland for years." It is evident that Roseburg never had such a treat before and it may be many years ere such an opportunity will again occur. The general admission will be seventy-five cents and fifty cents for children. Reserved seats can be secured in advance at A. C. Marks' without extra charge.

FROM OAKLAND.

Business is quiet.

Our population is increasing.

Some unpleasantries existing in social circles.

Geo. Dimmick, of Elkton gave us a pleasant call this week.

Master Oliver Sutherlin, who has been visiting relatives at Albany, returned home this week.

The health of this locality is good. No sickness of a severe character to report.

Our citizens who were attending court have all returned to their old haunts and are in as good condition as could be expected.

Our matrimonial market is in an unsettled condition, but rumor informs us that Cinnabar and Oakland will furnish material for the next stampede.

Our marshal, John Beckley wears a smile indicative of joy this week, but the matter is explained when it is known that a bouncing girl made its appearance at his house last Saturday.

After a severe and protracted illness of several weeks Uncle John Martin, an old and respected citizen of this place, departed his life.

Dr. Herrbold has arranged every thing about his office in good shape and is now able to satisfy the wants of his many patrons and quiet their rebellious molars.

Since the departure of Mr. Winterburn the stock market of the Bonanza mine is weak. Stocks have depreciated in value but there may be an increase in a short time.

W. B. Clarke of poor house notoriety has agents busily engaged at work in this place in the interests of his business. Mr C. is a rustler and is bound to make his business a success in all respects.

Application was made to one of our leading citizens for some wood to warm and comfort an aged and disabled man in his last moments, but this party refused to offer any assistance by furnishing that which should have been given by a generous hand.

H. Hanna Esq., who has been acting as express messenger for Wells, Fargo and Co. on the N. P. R. R., returned home last week suffering from a severe illness. He is now improving and we hope good health will soon be established.

Mr. Dougherty of Yoncalla, who has been here under treatment for some time, for a disabled condition was informed by his attending physician that he could not benefit him and our esteemed friend has returned to his home with clouds of remorse hanging over his head.

Since the Chinese laborers left the Cinnabar mines to spend their vacation in Portland, everything is very dull in that place and it seems that life and energy will not be established until the return of the heathen Chinee.

Miss Mollie Johnson, a gay and lively Miss of Nonpareil, paid us a visit during the week looking after the interests of things in general but we believe principally for her own benefit. Miss J. is well informed in business matters and will make things look "Brown" yet.

We have been infected of late by some unscrupulous peddlers who are literally torturing the female portion of our population, by exhibiting laces etc., the remnants of some business which saw its best days long since. The result of this encroachment on our ladies is bad and should be frowned upon and cast aside with the deepest disgust

It is reported that one of our merchants, a patron of the N. P. Express Company, was greatly mortified when express charges were raised from 15 cts. to one dollar per hundred pounds. The agent reports that when he gently and quietly informed the party of the increase in express charges, his courage failed and he became overwhelmed with remorse. Bad symptoms set in and it was only by scientific means and close attention that he was placed on the right road.

REPUBLICAN newspapers to the contrary, Speaker Carlisle and ex-Speaker Randall are on the most friendly terms.

A literary and dramatic entertainment will be given by the students of the Wilbur academy on Monday evening, February 25th. An extended program will appear in our next.

ACCIDENT.—We are informed that a serious accident occurred to the young child of Mr. McFarland of Old Oakland, on the 24th inst. It seems that the child fell into the fire and before it was rescued was so badly burned that life is despaired of.

Says the Salem Vidette: All fall sown grain is looking unusually fine. The prospects for a heavy crop the coming year are exceedingly favorable.

MARKS' HALL!
Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30th and 31st.

THE EMINENT COMEDIAN,
JOHN S. LANGRISHE,
The "Man in a Maze,"
Supported by a First-Class
EASTERN DRAMATIC COMPANY,
In his Comical Creations of the
"SIMPSONS"
AND THE
"SKEPTICS."
Pronounced by the newspapers of Portland and all other sections, the funniest combination of mirth and laughter ever before the public.
A HURRICANE OF CACHINATIONS—A WHIRLWIND OF FUN!
Thursday, entire change of bill. "Matrimonial Oddities" and "Gentlemen from Ireland."
ADMISSION, 75 CENTS. CHILDREN, 50 CENTS.
Reserved seats can be secured in advance at A. C. Marks', without extra charge.

Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, made and entered therein on the 18th day of January, 1884, authorizing and empowering the undersigned guardian of the estate of Minnie May Smith and Martha Alice Smith, minor heirs of James P. Smith, deceased, to sell the hereinafter described real estate, belonging to the estate of said minors, that I will on Friday, the 29th day of February, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, sell at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder for cash, all the following real estate to-wit: Lots No. 2, 3 and 6, and the south half of lot 7, in block No. 3 of the old town of Oakland, Douglas county, Oregon.
J. L. SMITH,
Guardian of the estate of Minnie May Smith and Martha Alice Smith.
Dated January 26, 1884.

NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT SEPtember term, 1883, Bids will be received by the County Judge until Tuesday, January 8th, 1883, at noon of said day, for keeping the county poor for two years, from February 15th, 1884. The person receiving the contract will be required to furnish all provisions, clothing, medical attendance, and give a Christian burial in case of death, and enter into bonds in the sum of $3000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to furnish temporary aid to families and homeless children, without compelling such to become inmates of the poor house. J. S. FITZHUGH,
County Judge.
Roseburg, November 16, 1883.

A FARM FOR SALE.

A. W. CONE HAS A FINE FARM OF ONE hundred and sixty acres, situated in Whitmore Gap, one mile south of Oakland, Douglas county, which he offers for two thousand dollars. Eighty acres cleared, of the best quality of farming land, a large new farm house, and outbuildings, all new. There is a stream of never failing water running through this farm, and an unlimited open range outside. This farm must and will be sold. For particulars enquire of W. F. Owens, Roseburg, or on the premises of A. W. CONE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my son John Lewis has left home and that after this date all persons are warned not to trust him on my account, as I do not claim any of his wages nor will not pay any of his bills. MRS. C. McRAE.
October 6, 1883.

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