

THE INDEPENDENT.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1884.

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

PHILETARIAN LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets on Thursday evening of each week at 7 o'clock, in their hall at Roseburg.

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

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

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

W. L. FRIEDLANDER, Sec'y.

S HAMILTON Dealer in Drugs and Stationery.

Offers for sale in Kegs or Tin; 4000 pounds of Pioneer White Lead; 500 Galons Salem Boiled Linseed Oil; 250 gals. Turpentine; A complete stock of Paints, Brushes, Varnishes, and Can Color.

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, ATLAS, ETC., ETC.

Gen't Furnishing Goods, Of finest styles and quality. This is THE place to get what you want. BAZAAR OF FASHION, CRED FLOED, Prop'r.

S. Smith & Co.

DEALERS IN

MILLINERY

—AND—

FANCY GOODS.

Next door to the New Bakery.

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.

OAKLAND ACADEMY!

Oakland, Douglas Co., Or.

School Year Begins Monday, September 3, 1883.

TUITION PER SESSION OF TWELVE WEEKS:

Table with 2 columns: Grade and Tuition. Includes Primary, First Grade, Second Grade, Third Grade, Fourth Grade, and Fifth Grade.

Twenty-four Lessons.....\$12.00

Of Use of Instruments.....2.50

DRAWING AND PAINTING.

Twenty-four Lessons.....\$4.00 to \$12.00

Geo. T. Russell, Principal.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Grange association are still engaged cleaning wheat.

Considerable wool has been shipped during the week.

Many immigrants are seeking homes in the Umpqua valley.

Mrs. Jennie Heffron, wife of William Heffron, formerly a resident of Roseburg, but who is now living in Portland, is visiting her friends in this city.

There are more murders, disasters by fire, wind, rail and water and business failures in the United States, within the last year, than ever before in the history of the country.

Alexander Ireland exhibited to the claws of a monster eagle, which he killed on G. W. Short's sheep range, on the Umpqua river, north of Wilbur. The bird measured eight feet and four inches from tip to tip.

Mr. M. Josephson, Roseburg's most prosperous and energetic merchant, made us a pleasant call this week and found time to indulge in a social chat.

On Tuesday evening the Rescue Hook and Ladder company held a celebration at the city hall, on the event of the arrival of the new truck and outfit.

Rules and his men who were working the Coyote creek mines, in opposition to the edict of the Circuit court, were arrested by the sheriff of Jackson county, on a charge of riot or resisting an officer.

A MISTAKE—George Haines, who is rather a pious individual, thinking he heard the familiar voice of his old-time friend, Dave Alexander, which no man ought to mistake who has once heard it, entered one of the places on Jackson street where the ardent is vended, to congratulate Dave on his return.

TARIFF REDUCTION.—On the 29th a bill was introduced by Wood to reduce the tariff rates on different kinds and qualities of sugars. It fixes the following tariff on sugar: Above No. 13, one cent per pound; above No. 16, one and a half cents; and above No. 20, two cents.

"Better in Every Way." "I am happy to say," writes a gentleman who has used Compound Oxygen, "that I am very much improved. I am using it principally for bronchitis, but find that it is relieving other troubles, as much or more than the bronchitis. My digestion is better—sleep more refreshing—in fact am better in every way."

THE LANGRISHE troupe gave a performance at Marks' hall on Wednesday and Thursday nights. On each occasion the hall was well filled. Mr. and Mrs. Langrishe are very fair comedians, in fact above the average of strolling players.

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.

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Our Drainage.

Roseburg has absolutely no drainage, except that furnished by the natural undulation of the ground upon which the city is built, and this has in a great measure been clogged by the accumulation of filth and debris which has from year to year been thrown into the gullies washed by the projecting rains.

Unless something is done to establish a system of drainage and cleanse the city before the warm weather sets in, we will witness more sickness than was ever before in the city. That many untimely deaths in past years are attributable to these causes, there can be no doubt.

Self preservation makes it incumbent upon the people of the city that they take some action to remove these dangers to their lives and health.

Stage Robbers Caught.

Friday, two weeks ago, the south-bound stage was stopped by highwaymen near Grants Pass, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box robbed of \$910. Ex-Sheriff Hogan was telegraphed for and went out the Monday following.

Free Lectures.

S. S. Marsters, M. D., will next week deliver a series of lectures at the Grange hall in this city, on the following evenings: February 6th, 7th and 8th, commencing at seven o'clock each evening.

LAND FOR SOLDIERS.—Representative Townsend has introduced a bill to grant a bounty card to all soldiers of the late war. The measure provides that eighty acres shall be given to those who served not less than fourteen days and 120 acres to those who served not less than one year, and 160 acres to those who served not less than two years; the land to be selected by soldiers on proof of their honorable discharge.

THE WETTEST month with us is January, the average monthly rainfall of which is 12.49 inches, and the driest is July, the average rainfall of which is 0.75 or three quarters of an inch.

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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 W. C. King, Grand Councilor 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 by 10. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: D. D. W. F. Owens; D. C., Henry Rogan; D. F. S. H. P. Webb; D. T., Lillie Moore; D. C., B. A. Cathey; D. M., R. Cheshire; D. S., W. F. Benjamin; F. D. C., Henry Strange; D. W. V., Mrs. B. A. Cathey; D. L. G., Miss Jennie Baick; D. O. G., Wm. Crump.

The lodge determined to hold quarterly meetings on the second Wednesday and Thursday of each quarter, beginning with April.

The committee on the state of the order reported a membership of 300 in the county, with weekly additions and an average attendance of 40 to each lodge, and money in the treasury that is being used in disseminating temperance literature. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That with a full reliance in God and as friends of social well being we will upon all good citizens, especially members of this lodge, to use every legitimate means in their power to drive intemperance from our midst.

Resolved, That we will not support any man for office who is not an open and avowed temperance man, to whomsoever party he may belong.

Resolved, That we recommend all good citizens to use their influence in all laudable ways with the several political parties, to present for the suffrages of the people in the approaching campaign, pronounced temperance men, and will do what we can to secure the election of such men.

Resolved, That we use our united efforts to have the necessary steps taken at the next session of the legislature of the State for the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the State constitution.

Cos County—Weather Observations.

Cos Bay News.

The monthly mean average of January for the last ten years is 45.70. January is our coldest month, and August is our hottest, the monthly mean temperature of which for the same period is 59.05.

Our town is quiet. One wedding this week. Gus Morris returned from Salem this week.

Stock buyers are making their appearance. The health of the community is good. No sickness to report.

Our mercantile man who was mortified by the sudden raise in express charges, has recovered from his severe shock and is now ready to attend to business properly.

The string band of our town is well organized and has given some excellent exhibitions of its skill.

Our dramatic troupe will come forward in a short time with an excellent play, which will be executed in good shape.

Our few days of warmth and sunshine are forerunners of prosperity and have made the grangers smile pleasantly.

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From Coles Valley.

Rainy weather.

Everybody through farming.

Stock is doing better this winter than usual; plenty of fat mutton.

Mr. Emory is in the valley again. He intends building a new ferry boat.

Mr. C. A. Briggs of Hubbard creek, is in the valley. He says that he is cutting 7000 shingles per day.

A riding skirt was sent home by a young man, which happened to lose the buttons on the way, which does not speak well for the honesty of Sham Town.

The Squire returned from Roseburg last week, armed with the necessary court documents. It is expected that he will take a partner in the shingle business, as the necessary credentials are all right.

The entertainment given by the Coles valley school was enjoyed by all who were present. The paper was read by Miss Jennie Clark, which contained some good hits. Wm. Ewing delivered a declamation that would credit to any boy. If he has proper training, in a few years this valley can boast of the finest boy speaker in this county. Every one who took part in the exercises done well.

Professor Thomas left it to the scholars to say whether they would have an exhibition at the close of the school, which was agreed to, so look out for a big time at the end of next month.

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Timpot Items.

The weather has changed from clear and cold to rain.

Business is lively here. Everybody is enjoying good health and are anxious to get the INDEPENDENT.

Stock is looking well.

The gold fever is running high over a rich discovery in this valley. Messrs. Allen, Richey, Mitchell, and Hunt have formed a company and are negotiating for a lease of the mining ground.

A young man has just secured a ranch and is now anxious to find a wife. We hope he will succeed.

Miss Farmer of Drain, made a visit to this section, where she has a host of friends.

Joe gave us a pleasant call this week. He claimed to be hunting hogs, but we know he is looking for a wife. Persevere, young man, and you are sure to win.

Mr. J. Richey is farming Mr. Gardiner's place and has in a fine crop.