

THE INDEPENDENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1884.

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

PHILETIAN LODGE, No. 1, O. G. F., meets on Thursday evening of each week at 7 o'clock, in their hall at Roseburg.

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on the first and third Fridays of every month.

A. C. MARRAS, Secy. J. P. DEYAN, Sec. J. T. COOPER, M.

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

W. I. FRIEDLANDER, Secy.

S HAMILTON

Dealer in

Drugs and Stationery,

Offers for sale in Kegs or Tin;

4000 pounds of Pioneer White

Lead; 500 Gallons Salem Boiled

Linsed 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, EMBROIDER-

RIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR,

SILKS, ATTRES, ETC., ETC.

Also a fine stock of

Gent's 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!

T. C. MACKAY,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

GARDINER, OREGON.

Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursu-

ance of an order of the County Court of Douglas

County, Oregon, made and entered therein on the

15th day of January, 1884, authorizing and empow-

ering the undersigned guardian of the estate of Min-

nie May Smith and Martha Alice Smith, minor heirs

of James H. Smith, deceased, to sell the hereinafter

described real estate, belonging to the estate of said

deceased, that I will on Friday, the 25th day of Feb-

ruary, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, sell as pub-

lic auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for

cash, all the following real estate to-wit: Lots No. 2,

5 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 25, 1884.

OAKLAND

ACADEMY!

Oakland, Douglas Co., Or.

School Year Begins Monday, September 3, 1883.

TUITION PER SESSION OF TWELVE WEEKS:

Primary..... \$2 00

First Grade Junior Class..... 5 00

Second Grade Junior Class..... 5 00

First Grade Middle Class..... 7 50

LOCAL ITEMS.

If you want first-class dental work, go to

Dr. Strange. His charges will be reasonable.

At Cincinnati the high water has reached

the enormous height of 79 feet above low

water mark.

Dr. Strange's dental rooms for the present

will be at his residence, in the house occu-

ped by the late Dr. Palmer.

Rev. H. P. Webb of this city, will deliver

a lecture to the students of Wilbur academy

on Wednesday next, at 7 o'clock.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E.

church, will be held at the academy in

Wilbur, next Sabbath. The presiding elder,

Rev. I. D. Driver, will be present.

A. C. Craig, county judge of Union

county, was in Roseburg this week examining

new jail, with a view of obtaining plans for

a jail in Union county.

The coldest weather recorded at the signal

office in Roseburg during last year was 9.4

degrees above zero. This week the cold

reached 3.3 degrees above.

I. C. Johnson, a former resident of Ozark

county, Missouri, is the only person who got

seriously injured at the fire. The next

morning Dr. Haines and Dry were called

and performed a surgical operation. The

patient is in a fair way to recover.

Hon. Thomas Brennan arrived last night,

says the Standard of the 15th, in Portland,

on the steamer Columbia from San Fran-

cisco. Mr. Brennan is a young man, but is

also one of the most distinguished of the

Lish agitators.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Rose-

burg gave a very pleasant entertainment at

the Grange hall on Wednesday evening,

consisting of music, addresses, select reading,

etc. The concluding exercises were com-

posed of social converse, signing the pledge,

etc. The evening was pleasantly spent.

Leonard Blaine of this county, was exam-

ined last Tuesday before Judge Fitzhugh,

upon a charge of insanity and was remanded

to the asylum at Salem. He has been there

before and seems to be incorrigible. We are

not aware that he is any relation of James

G. Blaine.

Mr. Joe Roberts, the champion pugilist of

Idaho, was in town this week and expressed

his intention of going to Portland to meet

Sullivan. He seems quite confident of van-

quishing the champion, while two hundred

miles away, but we fear the meeting will

never take place.

Hon. A. C. Craig of Union county, a

former resident of this county, whose mem-

ory has been held in high esteem by all who

know him twenty years ago, has paid us a

short visit and will remain several days at

the Metropolitan hotel. His many friends

will be pleased to greet him.

One day last week a party of sheep men

engaged in a coyote hunt. They started one

on the high mountain ridge, which made for

the river. James Short's hounds took the

track and chased the animal about ten miles,

finally overtaking and killing him on an

island in the river.

On Monday evening Messrs. Hogan and

Butler, brother and brother-in-law of F. P.

Hogan of this city, arrived, direct from Min-

nesota, on a visit to their brother. The ex-

plorer recognized young Mr. Hogan as his

brother, but was puzzled to know which one

of the boys he was, as he had grown to be a

larger and better looking man than himself.

Dan Carlwell, the affable agent of the

Palace clothing house of Portland, has open-

ed sample rooms next door south of the Met-

ropolitan hotel, where he will exhibit suits

of children's, boys' and men's clothing,

ready-made, and take orders. A perfect fit

guaranteed. The Palace house warrant all

their clothing made from goods manufac-

tured at the Brownsville woolen mills, the

reputation of which is so well established as

to need no recommendation in this State.

Goss, Sawyer & Packard launched from their

yard at Bath, Maine, January 29, a

wooden steamer, not named, of about 350

O. & C. and C. & O. Land Grants.

A late Washington dispatch says: Near-

ly all the members of the Pacific coast dele-

gation in congress have received petitions

from the Sacramento board of trade, the

Portland board of trade and other commercial

bodies on the coast, praying them to oppose

the bill declaring forfeited the land grant of

the California and Oregon and the Oregon

and California railroads. One of these has

already been presented to the senate, and

others will soon be presented to the house.

It is set forth in these petitions that these

roads are necessary to give merchants of Cal-

ifornia a competing railroad outlet into Ore-

gon, whose trade has already been greatly

damaged by the opening of the Northern Pa-

cific, and if the land grants are forfeited

those parts of the road that are not yet built

will be abandoned, doing material injury to

the commercial interests of California particu-

larly.

Mr. Bodd, of the second congressional dis-

trict of California, said to-day that he had

received a number of letters from merchants

in his district, advising him to investigate

this bill and consider what it would accom-

plish, and in view of the Democratic plat-

form of California, he is at a loss how to act.

Other members from the Pacific coast are in

a similar situation.

The original grant to these roads was

2,126,520 acres, and the condition of the act

was the construction of a road to the State

line south from Portland and north from Sac-

ramento. Of the grant 1,445,600 acres have

been earned, leaving 680,920 acres subject

to forfeiture. The granting act provides

that the land shall be sold in quantities of

not more than 160 acres, and at a price not

exceeding \$2.50 per acre. It is thus one of

the least objectionable of the original grant-

ing acts passed by congress.

The committee on public lands of the

house have considered the bill forfeiting the

remainder of the grant, and agree to report

it, with the recommendation that it pass.

The bill, however, has not yet been brought

in, and there is some possibility that it may

again be taken up in committee, as it ap-

pears the people of the Pacific coast do not

all favor its passage.

Tipnot Items.

Snow in the valley is six inches deep.

George Hedrick has been sick, but has re-

covered.

Mrs. Gardiner has been very low, but is

now convalescent.

We learn that James Sterling of Drain, is

very sick.

Rev. Wyatt delivered an interesting ser-

mon at the school house, on last Sabbath.

He is expected to hold a protracted meet-

ing at this place soon.

Some persons went to the residence of

John Allen in his absence and committed an

assault upon his son and shot his feet

to pieces, and drew a gun on the young man.

There has been no arrests.

Some unknown person shot up some of

Mr. Gardiner's sheep in an old building,

where they were left to starve.

The temperature is six degrees below zero.

Charles Putnam has been very sick, but his

friends hope to see him around soon.

Mr. Mitchell started to the Coeur d'Alene

mines and got as far as Drain. It is rumo-

red that he has found greater attraction

there than the allurements of gold.

Whisky business is lively in Drain.

UNCLE.

FLORAL CABINET.—The February

number of the Floral Cabinet, a charm-

ing home magazine published monthly at

22 Vessey street, New York, has just

reached us. This useful magazine

should be in the home of everybody

who is interested in the culture of flow-

ers, (and who indeed is not!) being cop-

iously illustrated with specimens of the

new varieties and containing plain

directions for their culture. Its litera-

ture is of the highest order, its purity

School Exhibition.

Programme of entertainment by the

students of Wilbur Academy, to be given

on Monday, March 3rd, commencing

at 7 p. m.

1. Instrumental music.

2. Recitation, by Miss Emma Davis.

3. Solo, by J. E. Day.

4. Select Reading, by A. A. Strango.

5. Song, by Narcisse Larout.

6. Dialogue, Playing School, by 8

boys.

7. Song, Three Little Kittens, by 3

girls.

8. Red Chignons, by 6 girls.

9. Address, by Hon. E. B. McElroy.

10. Song, All at Home.

11. Recitation, by Miss Ida Haines.

12. Peel a Boo.

13. Dialogue, Coals of Fire, by six

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