

LAUREL LODGE A. F. M. WILL HOLD regular meetings on Wednesday or before each full moon. J. C. FELLESTON, W. M. I. CARO, Secretary.

PHILETIAN LODGE, No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets on Thursday evening of each week at 7 o'clock, in their hall at Roseburg. Members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. M. L. BEAZLEY, C. P.

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, I. O. O. F., meets at the Farmers' Hall on the first and third Fridays of every month. Visiting brethren invited to attend. A. C. MARSH, Scribe.

UMPUGA GRANGE, No. 22, P. O. F. 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. J. T. DENNEY, Sec.

UMPUGA CHAPTER, No. 11, F. 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 brethren are invited to meet with the chapter when convenient. J. C. FELLESTON, W. M. W. L. FRIEDLANDER, Sec.

S HAMILTON Dealer in Drugs and Stationery, offers for sale in Kegs or Tin; 4000 pounds of Pioneer White Lead; 500 Galons Salem Botted 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.

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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 pursuance of an order of the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, made and entered therein on the 15th 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 R. Smith, deceased, to sell the hereinafter described real estate, belonging to the estate of said minors, that I will on Friday, the 25th 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 4, and the south half of lot 7, in block No. 3 of the old town of Oakland, Douglas county, Oregon.

OAKLAND ACADEMY!

School Year Begins Monday, September 3, 1883.

Table with 2 columns: Tuition per session of twelve weeks, and various class fees. Includes rows for First Grade Junior Class, Second Grade Junior Class, First Grade Middle Class, Second Grade Middle Class, and Senior Class.

Geo. T. Russell, Principal. TREASURER'S NOTICE.—All persons holding county warrants, endorsed prior to Oct. 30, 1883, are hereby notified to present them at the County Treasurer's office, in the court house in Roseburg, on or before February 23, 1884, as interest will cease from that date. W. N. MOORE, County Treasurer.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A. P. Ankeny of Portland, paid us a visit this week, on business at the land office.

Charles M. Stephens is prepared to do all kinds of repairing of harness and saddles, at his harness shop in Drain.

Charles M. Stephens keeps on hand and for sale harness and saddles of the best material, at Drain, Oregon.

The last cold blizzard killed thousands of robins and blue-jays, which usually winter in this latitude with safety. The birds have had no such experience since 1862.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of this city will give a sociable at the residence of Judge Gaddis, next Thursday evening, the 25th inst. The public is cordially invited.

J. J. Farquar is sitting up the red front on Jackson street for a saloon. He will open on the first of March, when hot punch and the flowing bowl will be the order of the day.

Amador Andrews, route agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., arrived here in the early part of the week on a tour of inspection. He was delayed several days by the obstruction of the railroad south.

The grand jury of Jackson county has found two indictments against J. E. Geddis for larceny, and one against J. H. Cameron for forgery. These parties lived in Roseburg some months ago.

Our old friend John Rast, in addition to having his foot hurt, as we reported last week, had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism in the other foot. We are happy to say that he is recovering and will soon be around again.

The horse market has been lively during the week. Col. Walsh has sold one hundred and twenty-five "Mustangs." It is the most humorous book in the English language, written by the editors of the Texas Siftings, Col. Walsh has the sole agency.

Col. Thos. J. Beall of Coos county, is in town and reports the weather on the coast even more severe than here. Coos river, the Isthmus and other sloughs were frozen to such an extent as to render them un navigable by steamer, while part of the bay proper has been frozen.

Mr. Walling, who is preparing the illustrated history of Southern Oregon, was in Roseburg this week and made us a pleasant call. On Wednesday Messrs. Fagan and Pickett left Roseburg for Coos and Curry counties, to collect information and illustrations for their special department of the history.

Nick Jones seems to be always unfortunate. The other day he borrowed a double-barreled gun which had been loaded with buckshot last fall, to go hunting. He saw four deer and cocking both barrels pulled one trigger, but both barrels went off, breaking the stock of the gun and bruising Nick's face and arm in a terrible manner. The deer have not been heard from.

The teacher's institute for the second judicial district, will be held at Roseburg on March 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1884. An extensive program has been arranged for each day's session. Every effort has been made by our State and county superintendent, to make this the most interesting and instructive institute that has been held in this part of the State.

An indictment was found last week by the grand jury of Jackson county, against J. W. McMahon, charging him with murder for killing his father. The killing took place on Wagner creek, last summer, and the young man who slew his father was released by an ignorant justice of the peace on five hundred dollars bail, which he gave and then left for parts unknown. A reward is offered by the officials for his recapture. But catching comes before hanging.

Wm. Carl, superintendent of the C. & O. stage company, returned from Portland last Saturday, where he was negotiating with the railroad company for carrying the U. S. mails from Grants Pass to Phoenix, Jackson county, during the remainder of their contract. We learn that the contract was made and that the railroad company will commence to carry the mails to Phoenix on February 25th.

Morris Abraham, son of Sol. Abraham, had a narrow escape from drowning on last Saturday. He shot a crane, which fell in the south Umpqua river. Being anxious to recover it, he jumped into a light skiff and followed. As he reached the head of the rapids above deer creek, the skiff struck a bunch of willows in the middle of the stream and upset, leaving Morris astride of the willows. His rescue seemed hopeless, but word being sent to Flen Owens he took the ferry skiff and rescued him from his perilous position, not too soon, as the day was very blustery and the water intensely cold.

The leap-year party given by the ladies of Roseburg, in the court house, Thursday night, exceeded for brilliancy the expectations of the most sanguine. The large court room was packed to its utmost capacity. The grace and ease with which the ladies done the honors, should be taken as a model of etiquette for the sterner sex for the years to come. The becoming dignity with which the gentlemen received their attentions, done credit to their modesty. The supper prepared at the Metropolitan hotel, was par excellence.

EXPLANATORY.—We have received a letter from Mr. Street Bean of Drain, taking exception to a statement in our last previous issue from our Tinpot correspondent, in reference to parties going to the house of Mr. Allen and shooting his feed-boxes to pieces and assaulting his son. Mr. Bean says that the parties in question were passing across Mr. Burns' place, adjoining Allen's, and there were two old boxes in the field, with marks on them, and that one of them fired three times with a rifle derring, and the other once with a rifle. He says they had no intention of injuring any one. After they had got about a half mile away young Allen turned loose on them and swore a string of oaths that would have made Old Dan ashamed of himself. While we are anxious to get the county news, we do not desire to do any one an injustice, and cannot allow the columns of our paper to be used for personal abuse of any one or to ventilate neighborhood quarrels. If this matter was as stated by our correspondent the court was the place to settle the affair. It is as stated by Mr. Bean, there is nothing in it that needs further explanation or vindication.

Umpqua Ferry Items.

Snow is eight inches deep and more coming. Farmers and stockmen are wearing very long faces.

The storm still continues with unabated fury. Stock is suffering, as many of the farmers have run short of feed. If warm weather does not come soon they will suffer heavily less.

On the evening of the 14th the young and old of Coles valley, Looking-glass and Oakland were represented at the residence of W. B. Clarke, to indulge in the "light fantastic." Music was furnished by the Clarkes' string band. Dancing began about 8 o'clock and continued until 11, when supper was announced, which was a grand and tempting spread. Mr. Clarke and his most estimable lady spared no pains to make the evening pleasant. It will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of enjoying that festive occasion.

J. R. Dodge, Thomas Beatty and Captain Hall of Oakland, have visited the city, we suppose, with the purpose of bankrupting it. We have not learned with what success.

Our Public Schools.

The directors of the Roseburg school district have given notice of the annual meeting to be held at the school house on Monday, March 3d, at 1 o'clock P. M. The object of the meeting is to elect one director and a clerk, and in addition to levy a tax "sufficient to provide seats, window shades, and such other improvements as may be necessary to render said school house tenable and convenient." We express the hope that there will be no vote cast against the tax. The condition of the building at the present time is simply disgraceful. There are no seats or desks at which any scholar should be required to sit during the ordinary school hours, there is no well upon the grounds or in the immediate vicinity, and the grounds are surrounded by a jail-yard fence. A more forbidding place for children to congregate, could not have been invented. This state of affairs reminds us that the Roseburg district has shown less interest in the matter of public schools than any other in the county, or the State, so far as we are informed. It is true the citizens voted a tax to subdivide the building, to prevent its being blown down, but aside from this every attempt to raise a tax to keep a first-class school throughout the year, has been persistently voted down by the heaviest taxpayers, whose only interest in school matters was to rally their retainers to vote against the tax. The school has been kept in a beggarly way as long as the public funds lasted, and then the children have been turned into the streets, where, it must be admitted, they acquired their education much more rapidly, although it is not such as to make them desirable citizens. There is not a village in the county where there is not more interest taken in the subject of education than in Roseburg. Look at Wilbur, look at Drain, where a school has been established to which many of the citizens of Roseburg send their children to be educated. It is too late to deny that capital brings with it an obligation to educate the poor, and it has long since been proven that it is cheaper to pay a tax for schools than to pay for the conviction of criminals. We hope to see at the next meeting a revival of interest in this subject and that such steps be taken that Roseburg will be the centre of education as it is of political influence in the county.

The East Portland Vindicator says: "The woman suffragists ought to succeed, if perseverance in trying to act like a man, is any qualification. We have told, once before, how a female officer of the State suffrage association treated the men of East Portland to cigars on the street, in jubilation over the passage of the suffrage law in Washington territory, and we can now record an instance of an officer and a woman—one who acted as chairman at a suffrage meeting this week—in company with two female friends, playing a game of billiards in a public hall in this city just to show "that they can do as men do." Will the public follow in the wake of such leaders? Can we not have something pure and ennobling come out of the movement? So far we have seen nothing to applaud that has been done by any of them. In Washington territory several women have sat on juries and already the complaint comes that they are not up to the requirements in that respect, and let sentiment control them to such an extent that their verdicts are at variance with the law and the evidence. A jury composed solely of women might do a criminal justice, but a mixed jury, of men and women, can never assimilate in their ideas of the justice to be meted out."

During the last fiscal year the Republican administration expended the enormous sum of \$443,767,004. Yet there is a surplus in the treasury of \$130,000,000. What must be thought of a system of taxation which tolerates such frightful expenditures and yet leaves this enormous surplus in the treasury? It is about time the people were thinking about these things.

The Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Editor: I thank you for your fairness in giving place in your columns to my feeble efforts last week on the license question. I thank you also for your friendly criticism. While I admire and commend your courage in pointing out what you no doubt deem false in my argument, as viewed from your standpoint, I must beg permission to dissent from yours. I am aware that it is akin to "hearing a lion in his den" to criticize an editor, but I trust you will allow me to do so for the sake of evolving the truth that lies at the bottom of this question.

It is not my purpose to wage a senseless crusade against the traffic, out of a morbid and itching desire for notoriety, but with an earnest desire that good may result from a calm and dispassionate investigation of the subject on its merits.

Quoting my article you say, "why prohibit the drink-seller from selling by the glass when the druggist can sell the same article in less or greater quantities, without license?" and then answer, "now this is a statement that does not exist, for when a gentleman of Glendale attempted to dispose of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, under the cloak of a druggist, he had to pay the penalty of a broken law." Now, Mr. Editor, that very thing I had in view when I penned the article which you assail. I am charitable enough to believe you had overlooked or did not notice the point I made, or you would not, with your known legal acumen, have thus offered such an answer. I emphatically stated, "it is not the character of the article sold, nor the amount, but the manner in which, and the purposes for which liquor is sold, that has led our legislators to semi-prohibit on a condition," etc.; plainly referring to the fact that when liquor is sold as a beverage, which was the pivotal point of my argument, then its sale as such was prohibited by law, except upon the conditions named. While the druggist sells it as a drug, for medicinal, mechanical or chemical purposes, no license is required. Your play upon the words "saloon" and "druggist," I think, upon reflection, you will perceive will not apply.

In regard to your strictures upon my statement that licenses are not levied for revenue purposes, I must, with all deference to your legal knowledge, reiterate my statement; for not a dollar of the license goes into the State revenues. I understand that the State, as you are aware, has so far as the public revenue is concerned, but two sources of raising it, viz: poll tax and tax on the dollar valuation of real and personal property; and the property of the saloons pay their assessed share, the same as the merchant or farmer. I have conversed with many intelligent advocates of license, and all, so far as I remember, not excepting yourself, concede that as the traffic imposes a burden on society it should be burdened with excise duties, to reimburse the expenses it causes, and that is the sole ground of the argument I have ever been able to get from the advocates of license.

You say "the State has the undisputed right to license, regulate and control the traffic, the same as all other obnoxious trades." It is an obnoxious trade, and as such we wish the constitution and laws amended so as to control it, because of its obnoxious character; for license does not either regulate or control it, but, as you justly remark, "the habit of drinking is gradually stealing upon the rising generation." This is woefully true, Mr. Editor, and license gives it authority to steal. Your strictures upon the laxity of morals of citizens of Roseburg; drinking, gambling and consorting with Chinamen, courtesans and dead beats, where children are permitted to enter and gaze upon these spectacles," etc. I think are appropo and truthful. If we had a constitutional prohibition of drinking saloons, with legal enactments and penalties for offering to sell as a beverage, all these evils you speak of would be very much curtailed. These drinking saloons are schools of vice and so long as they have the sanction of law they will continue to debauch, not only the young men, but the more advanced in years; "fumbling greasy pasteboards, loosing their manhood and unfitting them for the duties of citizenship."

The press is a grand educator; it speaks gently and constantly to the reader, and if exercised in the right direction in pointing out the evil effects of the run traffic, without forming excuses for it, the local press would be a power for good. You say "it is inexpedient to prohibit the traffic." Thank you. You do not say impossible. Principles and rights have for ages been fought by expediency croakers. Such pleas have ever been raised against reform. It is the hobby of mulish conservatism, but has in the past been forced to yield to the force of reason and logic. It will fit eventually.

Washington's Birthday.

Friday morning the 22d, was heralded with a beautiful sunshine, which makes all nature look bright and new, as if to rejoice at the returning anniversary of the birth of the father of his country, who by his sword gained for us our independence, and by his pen has left us a rich heritage for all time, if we obey its precepts. The flags were flying at the top of the tall masts in the court house yard, at early dawn.

FROM OAKLAND.

The snow has disappeared. The farmer smileth again, since the disappearance of the extreme cold weather.

Thos. Sheridan, ex-clerk of this county, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday. Dr. J. W. Strange of Roseburg, passed through our town on Tuesday, on his way to Drain.

Uncle Alex. Brown, who has been seriously ill for several days, is rapidly improving and will soon be among his many friends.

The morals of our town are in better condition this week than they have been for some time. No disorderly conduct nor arrests to report.

The political pot is beginning to simmer a little and already several names have been mentioned as candidates for various offices.

The business outlook in this place is better than it has been for some time. The crop prospect was never better and the acreage is larger than it ever was before. The work of improvement has already commenced and will be pushed forward with rapidity.

Miss Delle Settle, daughter of Mr. George Settle of this place, has been seriously ill for several days, being affected with pleuro-pneumonia. At this writing the bad symptoms are disappearing and hopes of her early recovery are entertained.

Charles Stephens, the energetic saddler of Drain, gave us a visit this week. Although Charles' business is well established in Drain and he is very attentive, yet there are some allurements in this place, perhaps an interest, that causes him to close his shop and come forth.

The new Baptist church at this place will be dedicated on Sunday, the 24th. The new church is a magnificent structure and presents a fine appearance. It is an honor to our city and is evidence that our morals are improving.

The Plaindealer correspondent from this place is over-reaching the mark considerable when he takes the pains to advertise a certain business house in this place, by inserting an ad. in the Oakland locals every week. It is well enough to assist a business house when they deserve help, but it should be done in a proper way, and such a manner of bringing the notice of our populace to the existence of a certain firm and a continuance of that procedure, should be frowned upon by everybody.

DROWNED.—While the schooner "Dare," Capt. Williams commanding, was being towed to sea, on the afternoon of the 15th inst., and when near Winchester bay, the first officer, Johnson, who with the crew was engaged in setting sail, accidentally slipped from the deck and fell into the river and was drowned. Every effort in human power was made to rescue the unfortunate man, but as the ship was going at the rate of nine knots an hour, before she could be brought to and a boat lowered, Mr. Johnson had gone to the bottom to appear no more alive. The body has not been recovered and has doubtless been carried by the tide out to sea. First officer Charles Johnson was a native of Norway and about 25 years of age. He was respected as a gentleman and an excellent seaman wherever known.

THE NOTORIOUS GEORGE C. GORHAM of tape-worm ticket notoriety and bloody-shirt fame, failing to get up a sufficient breeze for another bloody-shirt campaign, has severed his connection with the National Republican and gone into the telephone business in New York. It is possible that the election of Gen. Anson McCook secretary of the senate, may have something to do with his quitting politics at the opening of a presidential campaign, and they will have to fight their battle this time without the aid of his trenchant pen in writing up southern outrages which never happened.

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

Dissolution Notice! Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Richard Smith and James R. Dodge, under the style and firm name of R. Smith & Co., at Oakland, Douglas county, Oregon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Richard Smith retiring from the said firm. James R. Dodge will collect all notes and accounts due the late firm, and has also assumed and will pay all debts against the same. RICHARD SMITH, J. R. DODGE. February 12, 1884.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, February 5, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, March 13, 1884, viz: Charles Masey, pre-emption D. S. No. 4326, for the lots 1, 2, 3, Section 31, and lots 2, 3 and 4, Section 32, township 21, south range 11 west Willamette meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Fisher, Joe Butler, Charlie Marks, T. C. Mackey, all of Gardiner, Oregon. W. M. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

A Horse and Buggy Lost in the Umpqua. Tuesday afternoon N. Imbler was out driving with his fine horse and cart. In the evening he drove into the Umpqua river, at the upper ford near Mr. Grisdale's place, to water the horse and wash the mud off the cart. The raise in the river had made a deposit of sand or gravel, which upset the cart and threw Mr. Imbler and the horse both beyond their depth. James Marshall, who was attending the ferry, seeing the trouble, ran to the rescue and by the aid of a rope succeeded in drawing Mr. Imbler to the shore, but the horse and cart were both lost. Mr. Imbler was so benumbed and chilled that he had to be carried home and restoratives applied. The horse was a very fine animal and is quite a heavy loss to Mr. Imbler.

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