

LAUREL LODGE A. F. M. WILL HOLD regular meeting on Wednesday at 7 o'clock. J. C. FULLERTON, W. M. I. CARB, Secretary.

PHILETARIAN LODGE, No. 5, I. O. O. F., meets on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in their hall at Rowing. Members in good standing are invited to attend. Visiting brethren invited to attend. L. BRADLEY, C. P. A. C. MARKS, Sec'y.

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, I. O. O. F., meets at 1015 Pollock's Hall on Thursdays and Fridays every month. Visiting brethren invited to attend. A. C. MARKS, Sec'y.

EMPIRE GRANGE, No. 24, P. M., will meet hereafter on the first Saturday of each month at Grange Hall, in Rowing. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. J. P. DENNIS, Sec'y.

EMPIRE CHAPTER, No. 11, F. A. M., hold their regular communications every first and third Tuesdays in each month. All members in good standing will take due and timely notice and attend the same. Visiting companions are invited to meet with the chapter when convenient. J. C. FULLERTON, W. M. 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 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 TAKE 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!

Considering the fact of the following: DRESS GOODS, BIRDONS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, SILKS, ATTRES, ETC., ETC.

Gen's Furnishing Goods.

Of latest 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

FANCY GOODS.

Next door to the New Bakery. Prices Moderate!

T. C. Mackey, 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 on the 18th day of January, 1884, authorizing and empowering the undersigned to sell the estate of Minnie May Smith and Martha Alice Smith, together with the real estate, belonging to the estate of said minors, that I will on Friday, the 29th day of February, 1884, at 10 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, 4 and 5, and the south half of lot 7, in block No. 2 of the old town of Oakland, Douglas County, Oregon.

OAKLAND ACADEMY!

Oakland, Douglas Co., Or. School Year Begins Monday, September 3, 1883.

TUITION PER SESSION OF TWELVE WEEKS: First Grade Junior Class \$4.00, Second Grade Junior Class \$4.00, First Grade Middle Class \$4.00, Second Grade Middle Class \$4.00, Senior Class \$4.00.

Twenty-four Lessons \$12.00, Use of Instrument \$2.00, DRAWING AND PAINTING \$2.00, Twenty-four Lessons \$4.00 to \$12.00.

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.

The very best liquors and cigars only at the Palace saloon. The Palace is booming and while we never drink we sometimes "smile."

D. S. K. Buick of Myrtle Creek, was in town this week. He reports his city orderly and serenely quiet.

A new supply of the finest variety of candies, just received by J. A. Smith, at the city bakery.

Dr. S. Hamilton has on hand a fine variety of onion sets, which he offers for sale at 8 pounds for one dollar.

Charley Kohn, our Charley, was with us this week. May he come often and stay long.

The best dressed fireman at the St. Patrick's ball was our juvenile pet Charley Mitchell.

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.

Soda water is better than gin, so says the Good Templars, and so says Tom Farquar, and so say we all.

It is said that there are medicated hams in town. What they are or what they smell like we know not.

Our young, lithe, good-natured school clerk, Mr. Timothy Ford, says he has more on his hands than he bargained for.

Simp. Peckley was in town this week. He is as kind, happy and jolly as ever. In his character as heavy weight with Peckford, he is a success.

Our old friend Thomas Fletcher, has received a letter from his son Mose, who we remember pleasantly. He is now in Missouri and is well and happy.

We are told there is a bill in town. We know not. Peravulture, if true, he had better skip. No grand army of any grand republic needs him.

Mr. Sperry, the gentleman who laid the foundation for the first brick building in Roseburg, Sheridan's brick, is in town and is willing to do good work again.

We call special attention to the advertisement of Dr. S. Hamilton, and recommend all persons desiring garden seeds to give him a call.

A. G. Walling the historian, spent a few days in our city this week, looking after the progress of his book, which will be given to the public in a short time.

St. Patrick's day was properly regarded in Roseburg. The green was prominently observable and made pretty bouquets. A good word can will honor the memory of a grand fertilizer.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, Roseburg Circuit, will be held at Canyonville on March 29th and 30th. Services will commence Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., by the Presiding Elder, Rev. I. D. Driver.

Hon. James Wright paid us a flying visit this week. He reports his mine in promising condition and says when he cleans up a success he will buy a new suit for himself and one for our Jenkins, all of which suits him, providing it fits.

A. H. Usomer of Boise City, managing agent of Sausbury, Haily & Co. at that place and also agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., was in this city during the week. It is truly pleasant to meet so genial a gentleman and the presence of Billy Carl does not detract from the pleasure of meeting both.

The Republican county committee met at the office of J. C. Fullerton on Tuesday evening, and issued a call for a county convention. The primaries are to be held on April 19th, and the county convention on April 24th.

The second meeting of the District Lodge L. O. G. T. for Douglas county, will be held in Roseburg, commencing Thursday evening, April 17th, and continuing over the 18th and 19th. A good program is being prepared and all subordinate lodges are expected to send full delegations.

Our late localizers, Wilson, Walsh and Lane, have per force, surrendered their important trust. Of the latter named we make no mention, let it be said he was a good fighting editor and can whip any person not over the stature of five years. His conduct as conductor is most excellent and just criticism.

Our old-time friend Jasper Hall, was with us this week. He is looking real well and reflects credit to the climate of Jackson county. He informs us that he has in publication a book concerning personal reminiscences in the late war. Of course he will present us a copy and then we will criticize. He is a good friend and we will be kind and candid, but would that our enemy might write a book.

Married.—On the 19th day of March 1884, at the residence of L. Short in the town of Wilbur, by F. R. Hill, notary public, R. M. Otey to Linda J. Short, both of Douglas County. We wish the young couple all the happiness imaginable, and although this is the first case of a notary public performing the marriage ceremony, we doubt not but the pleasure will be as great and the joy as lasting as though it had been performed by a full-fledged minister of the gospel.

Daniel Hill, who was charged as accessory of young Stillwell in purloining money from the mail sacks, after he was acquitted started for his home in Coos county. He came as far as Drain on the cars and started to go over the mountain, when he became delirious and had to return to Drain. Mr. Hill while in prison suffered severely and became very much emaciated. He is now in Roseburg, very feeble in body and mind, among strangers and without money. It took what little property he had to make his defense. Thus a strong man has been brought to the verge of the grave and the support for himself and family taken away by the wicked machination of the really guilty parties. There was no evidence outside of the Stillwell boys that showed him to have any knowledge of the affair, and their testimony proved that it was a "put up" job.

DIED.—At the family residence near Gatesville, Oregon, on March 8, 1884, of paralysis, Mrs. Harriet C. Martin, wife of Col. Wm. J. Martin, aged 67 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Bossism in Politics.

WILBUR, March 17, 1884. MR. EDITOR: Bossism is corralled in Oregon and political reform commenced. The people are being consulted before the bosses move out upon the line. So we may conclude the laborer has become worthy of his hire.

The experience of a hundred years has settled the fact that tariff is essential to the preservation of our government.

Now, for our next president, James G. Blaine, the American statesman and Robert Lincoln for vice president, is my choice. In order to get the voice of the people, let every voter turn out to the primary meetings. There is where political economy commences.

There is where the bosses have done their work heretofore. Let the watchword be, "let no guilty man escape." These are the old landmarks of our forefathers and so mote it be.

F. R. HILL.

Mr. Hill of Wilbur, favors us this week with a communication. For a Republican he takes a strong stand against the bosses and manifests a great deal of enthusiasm in his method of political reform. We fear that Pleni's ardor will be very much cooled when the Republican county convention meets, and that he will be confronted with the ring he was enquiring after in his last letter. He, in common with all true believers in civil service reform, will be relegated to seclusion by the bosses. They dare not trust the officers in the hands of such men as Mr. Hill lest the spoils system suffer from the change.

ALL combined monopolies seek to oppress individual industry. The rail road company charge the farmers of this valley all the profit or margin there is on the products of their farms for transportation to market. Our farmers will either have to quit raising grain for market, or so regulate freights that the company will allow them a part of the profits on what they raise. If the farmers of this valley see to it that no man is nominated on either ticket who is not in favor of so regulating the freights and fares as to be just to the company and at the same time protect the interests of the farmers.

CALICO BALL.—This our Jenkins, social autocrat, writes the calico ball of the "seventeenth day of Erin" at this place. Really being given in what aesthetic in taste and purely fashionable in appreciation, we knew much concerning costumes, dressing, etc., from casual observation. Dresses a la pompadour et Josephine, double et Juppeline, adorned with panier stuffed with truffles and the INDEPENDENT and Plainedealer and such like, and further ornamented with "polynigh," or words to that effect, we fully comprehended, but when it came to a calico ball we were at sea, without compass. We were pleasantly surprised. The ladies on this occasion appeared so in the fullest extent. If it were not for false and foolish notions silks and satins look no better than pretty calico on pretty women. In short, the ladies looked well, in movement were graceful and in manner most gracious. As for the gentlemen they had to do well or we would have fired them out. The Hook and Ladder company deserve credit for excellent management. In the future they will be fully appreciated.

The chief mogul of our contemporary was on Thursday presented with a medal, as the champion pugna player. The presentation speech was made by our Jenkins, who in his happiest mood does the honors with becoming grace and dignity. The reception speech by the Plainedealer man showed the flattering testimonial of his skill as a gamester.

Dog shot, by whom we know not. That is the question. Upon last Sunday evening, Sport, the owner of whom is Maurice Abraham, whilst chawing the bone of contentment was shot by some contemptible son of an improvident mother. The good dog was on his own ground and had paid his license, according to ordinance and being native born was entitled to respect. A reward will be paid to any one who will name the assassin. The injured dog still survives, but of the miserable cur who shot him we hope to hear of an early demise.

Woman Suffragists. A Boston dispatch to the Oregonian, March 16th, says: Mrs. Abigail Scott Drown told a tale of an immense audience in Tremont temple this afternoon. She held the close attention of her hearers for more than an hour. Her graphic description of western life and manners created great enthusiasm, and her account of the varied resources and attractions of the northwest were a surprise to many. The woman suffragists of Massachusetts are already arranging for an active campaign during the coming year, and are much encouraged by Mrs. Drown's confidence in the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment in Oregon next June.

The effects of mineral water pray observe. See this epitaph: Here lies I and my three daughters, Killed by drinking Jones' waters. If we had stuck to our Epson salts, We'd not be a lying in these vaults. But the fellow lied, nevertheless.

Mount Scott Items.

We had quite a snow storm on the 7th, 8th and 9th inst., but it melted nearly as fast as it fell.

Messrs. Owen Atterbury and Anderson Bullock were out prospecting for gold along the north Umpqua, in this vicinity a few days since; but whether they found the yellow stuff in sufficient quantities to pay for working, we have not learned.

Mr. Johnny Thomson has been putting substantial improvements on his homestead, in the forks of the river, the past winter, by erecting a good frame barn, clearing and fencing land.

Mrs. Roberts of Canyonville, is quite sick at the residence of her father, Mr. John Chapman.

Rev. Jephtha Thornton and wife started for north Missouri, on a visit to old friends and relatives, last Monday, the 10th inst. We wish them a pleasant journey, hope they may enjoy their visit in the highest degree, return safely to their many friends and old home in Douglas county.

Everything passed off quietly and peaceably at the annual school meeting of the districts in this neighborhood.

Mr. Russell Poe is putting up a new dwelling on his homestead and will soon have it ready for occupancy.

The majority of farmers in this part of the county still have considerable grain to sow.

The grouse have commenced to hoot and according to the old saying all the old cows are good for another summer at grass.

Mr. J. F. Wright, who has been quite sick at his brother's for the past three weeks, is convalescing.

Mr. John Livingston is putting up some new fence on his place, which will enhance the value thereof. Mr. L. is a wide-awake, energetic farmer.

Some young men not far away from this locality hold to the old proverb that the "farthest way around is the nearest way home." However, we are under the impression that there must be some attraction to divert them away from the usual route and cause them to go miles strange, and isolated roads and go miles away from their old route, to avoid fording that dangerous little river.

Mr. C. H. Wright is planting out a young orchard and considerable small fruit in the line of berries, etc., on his place, which is very essential, as fruit is conducive to health, when used with moderation, and wards off a great many doctor bills.

Mr. W. Hughes is having several thousand rails made on his place, preparatory to building some cross strings of fence, as he calculates to raise quite an extensive corn crop this coming season, and does not wish to be deprived of his stubble pasture.

Mr. Henry Shaft, one of our aged and highly respected citizens, was interrupted at the Wimberly buying grounds on last Wednesday, the 12th inst.

Stock is doing well since the recent storm.

C. H. Wright has located a ranch near the foot of Mount Scott. He proposes engaging in fruit culture. He has quite a number of varieties of fruit, such as peaches, plums, apples and small fruits. He has had luck with his fine imported hogs. He lost ten head during the storm.

Butler Atterbury lost a fine mare a few days ago.

It is rumored that Mr. P. P. W. and Mrs. M. will be married soon.

Mr. L. D. Hughes was seen among several young ladies last Sunday. He reminded one of a young mule halting between two hay stacks, unable to decide which was the sweetest.

Mr. B. went to Roberts creek recently in search of Reses, but owing to the cold weather he was unsuccessful.

Farmers are pretty well through seeding. Grain looks well and the prospects are favorable for a good harvest.

The political pot is beginning to boil. We want a sound Democrat for President—Tilden, or some other great and good statesman. The Democrats will carry Mount Scott at the coming election, I think.

At the school meeting Wm. Butt, W. Hughes and John Livingston were elected trustees and C. H. Wright clerk.

Coyotes, cougars, wildcats, and other destructive varmints are plentiful.

MARRIED.—Thursday evening March 20th, at the residence of John Cox, in Roseburg, by Rev. John Heward, Wm. Woods to Miss Rosa Gage. Mr. Woods is an exceptional young man and Miss Rosa is one of Roseburg's most charming young ladies. They have bright prospects before them; may their pathway never be clouded in this sincere wish of this office.

WILBUR ITEMS.

Our clean, quiet town is putting on the air of loveliness and the garb of beauty.

The winter term of school will close on the 28th. The spring term, which will be a public school, will commence the next week, or the week following.

Miss R. E. Hoffman the primary teacher has proven quite a favorite with her scholars and has labored to advance them in their studies. Any district teacher would do well to correspond with Miss Hoffman.

The entertainment given on the 3rd proved a fine success, as many of them that took part were inexperienced.

The name of Prof. G. T. Russell of Oakland is mentioned as a suitable candidate for school superintendent on the Democratic ticket. We are not advised whether Prof. Russell would accept, but if nominated and elected he would certainly make a No 1 officer.

About two weeks favorable weather will finish up seeding in this section.

Rev. J. R. Roberts preached an eloquent sermon at the Presbyterian chapel on Sunday night.

Uncle Johnny Lawson is enlarging Wilbur somewhat with new buildings.

Immigrants to Douglas county would do well to examine Wilbur and surroundings before purchasing. Our citizens are not all trying to get away, but there are a few places that may be purchased by the proper parties.

Mr. G. W. Grubbe, our accommodating postmaster and general merchant, talks of setting out for the Coeur D'Alene Eldorado. Wilbur will miss him.

Mr. Thor. Scurr, uncle of Thos. Coleburn, will arrive from Colorado in a month or two. Others will move here on account of school facilities. A higher course, consisting of higher mathematics, language, word analysis, vocal culture, physiology and the natural sciences will be taught, in connection with the common school studies. Any one seeking a higher course can be accommodated with pleasant surroundings and cheap board by coming to Wilbur. Board can be had for \$3 a week and upward.

The political pot is beginning to hum and boil. Our decision is nominate, vote for and elect the best man for the place in county elections, regardless of politics. There is a large and increasing class of voters, as intelligence increases, who will not be held strictly to caucus tactics, but will decide some matters for themselves and county conventions will do well to take heed thereto.

FROM OAKLAND.

Sunshine and shower. Rev. Richardson of Eugene city, is visiting friends in Oakland.

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A series of meetings are now being held at this place by the Presbyterian church. The best talent the church possesses is present and they are laboring hard to place the wayward on the right road.

The evidences of spring are with us at last and no mistake, as we are bathed with the gentle showers, fanned by the pleasant zephyrs loaded with warmth and we are enveloped by the bright sunshine of a springtime sun. Everything is teeming with life and energy, indicative of property in the near future.

Every thing in this locality is in good condition. Our general health was never better, the grain and grass are luxuriant and the stock is looking well. A larger acreage of grain has been sown than was ever known before in this locality, and the granger wears a smile indicative of good times in the future. X. X. X.

Happy Non Sequiter.

Lord Hermand used frequently after sitting up all night to walk into court, merely washing his hands. Even on the day of justice he pleaded the cause of drinking. Lord Cockburn writes: "Two young gentlemen, great friends, went together to the theater at Glasgow, supped at the lodgings of one of them, and passed a whole summer night over their punch. In the morning a kindly wrangle broke out about their separating or not separating, when by some rashness, if not accident, one of them was stabbed, not violently, but in so vital a part that he died on the spot. The survivor was then tried at Edinburgh, and was convicted of culpable homicide. Very properly he was only sentenced to a short imprisonment. Hermand, who felt that discredit had

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had no sympathy with the tenderness of his temperance brethren, and was vehement for transportation! 'We are told,' said Lord Hermand, 'that there was no malice, and that the prisoner must have been in liquor! In liquor! Why, he was drunk! And yet he murdered the very man who had been drinking with him! They had been eating the whole night, and yet he stabbed him after drinking a whole bottle of rum with him! Good God! my lords, if he will do this when he is drunk, what will he do when he is sober?'

Now let us hear from most worthy chief, Fleni Owen.

Miscellaneous Items.

Hon. James Chenoweth of Oakland made us a pleasant call. He reports business in Oakland lively for this season of the year.

In the case of Harrison Kelly vs William Kule, appealed from Jackson county, the Supreme court ordered that the name of W. P. Lord be stricken from the record in the case, that the decree of the court below be reversed, set aside and held for naught, and that the bill be dismissed.

The Oregonian asks what will be done with the mortgage tax law. We answer—collect the tax. Amend the law so as to satisfy Judge Deady's objections to its constitutionality and if necessary amend our State constitution. California amended her constitution in consequence of conflicting decisions on this question.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen done our city one day this week. From a visit which they made to the clerk's office, and a part of their number to the residence of a well known minister of the gospel, led some of our knowing ones to conclude there was a wedding on the tapis. Times which makes all things even may yet reveal whether there was any shrewdness in the guess.

DIED.—This Friday morning, at the residence of her grandfather Mr. E. M. Moore, in Roseburg, after a lingering illness Maud, the only daughter of G. W. Kimball, county clerk. The little girl was in the seventh year of her age and has been afflicted all her life. Death came at last and set her free from all her suffering. The frail body has sunk to rest while the spirit has gone to meet the mother who passed to the other shore some years ago. We sympathize with Mr. Kimball in his bereavement. His loss is a gain to his little daughter.

Apprenticeship.

Of the Common School Fund. Amount to be apportioned, \$12,460, number of children between 4 and 20 years of age, 4,115; rate per child, \$3.03.

Table with columns: No. of Pupils, Amount, No. of Pupils, Amount. Rows for various counties: Clatsop, Columbia, Douglas, etc.

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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. In the matter of the assignment of dower to Lucy Ann Louisa Balderer, widow of George M. Balderer deceased, out of the estate of the said George M. Balderer deceased.

THE CHARLOTTE ANN LUCINDA LARSON, Plaintiff, vs. George M. Balderer, Robert Grant Balderer, Francis (Ola) Balderer, and Nancy Rebecca Balderer, and George B. Balderer, guardian of the minor heirs of said George M. Balderer deceased, and all other heirs and persons interested in said estate.

Whereas, petition was made in due form of law by George M. Balderer, guardian of the above named wards, to the above named court, on the 27th day of February, 1884, for an order for an assignment of dower to Lucy Ann Louisa Balderer, widow of George M. Balderer deceased, out of the following lands, to-wit: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 24 and northwest quarter of north quarter of section 25, in township 25, south range ten west and an undivided one-half interest in the following lands, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 27, lot 1 of section 28, lots 6 and 7 of section 29, township 25, south range 10 west, lots 8, 9 and 10 and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 5, township 21, south range 10 west, all of said lands situate in Douglas county, Oregon.

And whereas said court fixed as the time and place of hearing any and all objections to the granting of said order of assignment of said dower, at the court room of said court in the court house in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, April 8, 1884. Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to be and appear at said time and place, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why such order should not issue for the assignment of said dower.

Witness the Hon. J. S. Fitzhugh, Judge of said court, my hand and seal of said court, this 27th day of February, 1884. G. W. KIMBALL, County Clerk.

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.

Eldorado Mineral Water.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. CHEMICAL LABORATORY, ASSAY OFFICE, BULLOCK ROOMS AND OFFICES, 231 SOUTHWEST CORNER FRANKLIN, Nov. 25, 1883. Messrs. Hildreth, Merrill and Sifton, Gentlemen: I have analyzed for qualitative analysis the sample of Eldorado mineral water handed me for examination and find it to consist of the following substances: Chlorine, iodine, Carbonic Acid, Iron, Aluminum, Lime, Magnesium, Soda and organic matter.