

LAUREL LODGE A. F. M. WILL HOLD regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd of each month...

PHILANTHROPIC LODGE, No. 2, L. O. O. F., meets every week at 7 o'clock, in their hall at Roseburg...

EMION ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, L. O. O. F., meets at Old Fellows' Hall on the 1st and 3rd of each month...

UMPUGA GRANGE, No. 23, P. M., will meet hereafter on the 1st Saturday of each month...

EMPUGA CHAPTER, No. 11, P. A. M., hold their regular communications every first and third Saturdays of each month...

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CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

S. F. Flood has retired from business. Creod Flood has sold his store, goods and business to George Haynes.

A. E. Champagne is building a large addition to the Cosmopolitan hotel.

Care Brothers have sold the lot adjoining the bank building to J. Jaskolek.

Wm. Watkins is erecting a residence near the ferry.

Much cleaning and improving is going on this week on Main and Jackson streets.

P. Benedict has about completed a large cabinet shop west of the Roseburg hotel.

F. P. Hogan is fitting up the store-room of Flood & Co. with a view of moving his stock to the old stand.

Main Johnson is erecting a new house on Main street, to be occupied by William Heffron.

Rev. B. P. Webb preaches at Cow Creek next Sunday, April 13th, at 11 o'clock, and at Canyonville in the evening.

The city fire bell arrived Thursday evening and is the largest bell in the city. It has been thoroughly tested, is of first class material and can be heard for miles.

Miss Lucy Hay extends her thanks to those gentlemen and ladies who so kindly volunteered their services to assist in her school entertainment last week.

Mr. Keyes is fitting up the old saloon building on Jackson street, adjoining Bizz's meat market, for a restaurant and lodging house.

Messrs. Clarke & Baker have three hundred thousand feet of merchantable lumber on hand and for sale at their mill in Coles valley.

Dr. J. F. W. Sabert and I. S. Thornton are on a tour of inspection of the Sitka country. The doctor is satisfied with the timber and proposes to build a large sawmill on the river.

The business men of Ashland having discovered that they are losing considerable transient custom by closing their stores on Sunday, have, with very few exceptions, decided to keep their doors open on that day hereafter.

The hired editor of the Plaindealer ought to be chief clerk of the senate this time. He defeated the prohibitory amendment at the last session of the legislature, when he was only clerk of the house. Bill is all-fired smart and the bosses cannot do without him.

Mrs. Walter Hutcheson has on hand at her place of business, a fine stock of millinery, dress goods, etc. They have been selected with exquisite taste and challenge the attention and admiration of all and every one interested.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the city of Roseburg, on Thursday evening, the city dedicated that portion of Lane street lying west of the railroad depot, running to the Umpqua river, to Douglas county, on condition that the county keep the same in repair and build a bridge across the river at the terminus of said street.

Rev. J. W. Craig, preacher in charge of the Roseburg circuit, M. E. Church South, spent the last few days among his many friends in this city. He preached two very acceptable sermons last Sabbath, and held services again Monday evening. He is a most affable gentleman, thoroughly devoted to his work.

Page & Dimmick, Oakland, Oregon, are this week receiving large additions to their already extensive stock of drugs, medicines, patent medicines, paints, oils and glass, also a large assortment of writing paper, envelopes, inks, slates and school books. These goods have been carefully selected, with a view to the demand of their customers. Bedrock cash prices were paid for this stock and they can offer goods at the lowest rates. Remember, we will not be undersold.

Hon. J. F. Gazley, one of the leading attorneys of Douglas county and an enterprising gentleman, who has been engaged in many enterprises in this State and Washington Territory, opened school in Canyonville on Monday morning as a full-fledged pedagogue. Our informant failed to state whether he opened the chapel exercises with prayer. We sincerely wish the Judge success in his new field of labor and hope that he may succeed in brightening the intellects of the youths so that they may become shining lights in the literary world.

W. B. Clarke of Coles valley, gave as a call this week. He is much exercised over the fact that he has been exercising of writing our Coles valley letter of last week. To those whom it may concern we will say that neither he nor Mr. Caldwell wrote the article in question. Mr. Clarke called our attention to the fact that one of the items contained a personal reflection which we were not aware of, as the same should not have been published. We sincerely hope that persons who are kind enough to send us their neighborhood news, will refrain from throwing in personal matters which do not interest any one and are calculated to engender bitter feelings. These articles, when detected, will not be published. All persons writing for the public press should be careful to write nothing but what is well authenticated.

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES.—The Oregonian says: A large quantity of vegetables arrived from California by the last steamer. Cabbages and cauliflower met a ready sale. Green peas were seriously damaged in appearance, and did not sell readily. The asparagus was of the usual bleached, tasteless kind and is not much sought. Rhubarb is not to be compared with what comes from Salem. There is plenty of water cress in the market which forms a delicious and wholesome salad.

A CARD.—Having closed out my store and retired from the mercantile business, I have placed the settlement of my affairs in the hands of Hon A. F. Campbell. All persons indebted to me are requested to settle with him and make immediate payment and all persons whom I am owing are requested to present their accounts to him for settlement. S. F. Flood

County Court—April Term.

PROBATE BUSINESS. In the matter of the estate of James Cooper deceased. Final account of J. C. Fullerton, executor, allowed, estate settled and bonds discharged.

In the matter of the estate of J. A. Hopkins deceased. First semi-annual account found correct, accepted and ordered filed.

In the matter of the estate of J. S. McKean deceased. Final hearing continued until July 7, 1884.

In the matter of the estate of William Barton deceased. Order granted to sell the personal property of said estate at public auction or private sale.

In the matter of the assignment of dower to Lucy Ann Louisa Baldersee. John Sharretts, John Cowan, and John W. Wroe appointed commissioners to assign dower to Lucy Ann Louisa Baldersee, out of the lands which George M. Baldersee died seized.

In the matter of the estate of James P. Sutherland deceased. Final account of E.iza Jane Walker, formerly Eliza Jane Sutherland, administratrix of said estate, allowed and settled, and the administratrix and her bondsmen discharged.

COUNTY BUSINESS. In the matter of the location of a county road from Happy valley to Civil Bend. The viewers having failed to report for or against the proposed road, it is ordered that said viewers be required to make their report to this court at the July term, 1884, in favor or against the establishment of said road.

In the matter of the location of a county road from Gardiner to the ocean beach. It appearing that the viewers and surveyor failed to meet at the time appointed, it is therefore ordered by the court that Henry Gardner, Thomas Handcock and E. H. Pinkston are appointed viewers and William Thiel surveyor, to meet at Gardiner May 22, 1884, and after being duly qualified proceed to view, locate and survey said road, as prayed for in said petition, and report to the next regular term of court.

In the matter of the appointment of a justice of the peace in and for Gardner precinct. The resignation of E. H. Berchard accepted and Henry Wade appointed a justice of the peace for said precinct.

JUDGES OF ELECTIONS. Gardner Precinct—A. W. Reed, J. B. Leidy, Peter Nelson.

Scottsburg precinct—James McKhey, Hyman Wetherly, A. E. Orsf.

Milton precinct—Benton Haynes, A. G. Langdon, E. H. Pinkston.

Pass Creek precinct—Charles Drain, Jacob Richey, Thomas Garder.

Yoncalla precinct—W. H. Wilson, E. D. Dickenson, J. J. Long.

Calapouia precinct—P. C. Parker, Sr., E. G. Young, James Hutchinson.

Wilbur precinct—B. J. Grubb, A. J. Chapman, Joseph Haynes.

Coles Valley precinct—John Wright, Elizabeth Livingston, John Emmet.

Deer Creek precinct—Henry Gates, Geo. W. Jones, D. C. McClellan.

Mount Scott precinct—John Price, A. J. Barker, Wm. Tipton.

Looking Glass precinct—P. W. Williams, I. C. Kent, F. M. Strickland.

Tennille precinct—Wm. Irwin, John Byron, Wm. R. Wells.

Camas Valley precinct—M. B. Holmes, A. Martindale, Henry Stanley.

Myrtle Creek precinct—Henry Adams, John Hall, Henry Wiley.

Riddle precinct—Noah Cornutt, I. B. Nichols, Wm. L. Wilson.

Canyonville precinct—John Fullerton, E. Raymond, James Clark.

Cow Creek precinct—Hardy Elfish, Douglas Levin, Leonard Barker.

COUNTY BUSINESS. In the matter of the location of a county road through the premises of Abraham Thrush to the Roseburg and Canas valley road. The report of the viewers favorable to the opening of the road approved and the road ordered to be opened.

Calapouia and Nonpareil precincts ordered consolidated, under the name of Calapouia precinct.

License granted to Curtis Watters to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart in Looking Glass precinct, for one year.

E. C. Searcy appointed justice of the peace for Calapouia precinct.

License granted to Verlanm & Brant and to B. M. Akerblat to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart for one year.

In the matter of the change of the county road from Scottsburg to Drain. It appearing that there are more legal signers on the remonstrance than there are on the petition, it is ordered that the report of the viewers be dismissed.

In the matter of the construction of a county bridge over the south Umpqua river at the foot of Lane street. All bids for the construction of the same are rejected by the court.

In the matter of the change of a county road from Umpqua Ferry to Oakland. The report of the viewers favorable to the change filed. The report approved, the proceedings ordered filed and the road ordered opened.

Temperance Rally! The friends of temperance and all who would like to hear the question most ably discussed, are reminded of the appointment of Mrs. Leavitt at the Presbyterian church, on the evening of Wednesday, the 16th inst. Mrs. L. is spoken of as almost the peer of Miss Willard as an orator and we are sure our citizens will give her a hearty welcome.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—All persons holding county warrants, endorsed prior to Jan. 31, 1884, are hereby notified to present them at the County Treasurer's office, in the court house in Roseburg, on or before April 19, 1884, as interest will cease from that date. W. N. MOORE, County Treasurer.

A Solitary Grave.

On Christmas day the first funeral occurred in the Coeur d'Alene mines. Wm. H. Allen, an old Virginia City speculator, had died suddenly of heart disease, and the boys laid him away to rest on a little knoll looking down on Eagle City. He had been wealthy in his day; worth his quarter or half million, and had spent a number of years in Europe. Fickle fortune had deserted him, however, and he came to the new mines to make his last stake. He made it, but alas! it was only a poor plain little pine board, with neatly carved inscription and the Masonic square and compass. He was a 32 degree member of the Scottish rite of Masons, and those of the fraternity gathered around his snowy grave and buried him with true Masonic honors. The snowflakes were falling fast at the time, and amid the silence and gloom, the voices of those who read the impressive ceremonies and joined in the funeral hymn sounded strangely weird and solemn. The snow piles on the overhanging mountain sides, the still white valley, and the fact that the first of the boys was being laid in the open grave at their feet, caused a feeling of awe to creep into the stoutest hearts in the little assemblage. It was a solitary grave in a lonely wilderness of mountains, and no one present could help asking, "Will it be my turn next?" —[Coeur d'Alene Miner.

A NUMBER of the political Solons of the Republican campfire in and about Roseburg have got the political bog in their bonnets and they have got it bad. As two of these wisacres happened to meet on a street corner the other day, one who we will call Joe addressed the other with: "Say, Bill, what are you going to run for this time?" "Well," says he, "I don't care much; I would like to be clerk, but then we will have to give that to George this time, and for sheriff there are too many ahead of me for that. Treasurer! I don't care much for it. Assessor, I will get to do that work anyhow. I would like to be State senator, but they won't trust me for Mitchell, and I can make more out of the clerkship. Well, I wouldn't mind running for justice of the peace; there is about \$500 in it and it won't interfere with my being clerk of the house, making out of the assessment roll and practising my profession. What do you think of the plan, Joe?"

THE LADIES' FLORAL CABINET, New York has among the illustrious artists in its March numbers two that render it especially attractive. One, on its first page, of a scarlet Lily, the blossoms of which range themselves in a circle at the top of the flower-stalk making a gorgeous crown. The other of a Floral Arch, illustrating one of the ways by which the lawn can be ornamented aside from bedding arrangements. Various interesting papers contributed by well-known writers. As the time is now at hand when Spring Flower Gardens must be made, it is timely to say to our readers that the publishers of the Floral Cabinet send this year, post free for every yearly subscriber two everblooming roses, or ten packets of choice flower seeds. As before stated, any of our readers may have a copy of the Cabinet for examination at half price (six cents) by mentioning this paper. Address, Ladies' Floral Cabinet, 22 Vesey Street, New York.

Spiritual Writing.

When the question of building a bridge across the Umpqua river was under discussion before the county court last Wednesday Hon. J. C. Fullerton appeared and filed what purports to be remonstrance by citizen tax-payers against building a bridge. It has a great many names attached to it. Just when they were signed does not appear or at what date a great many of them paid taxes, is not apparent.

Prominent among the signers are the names of S. V. Carlisle, who broke the Salem jail in 1881 or 1882, and died not since heard from. Wm. B. Edgings, who is serving a life sentence for murder; P. Griewold, who left the county in the spring of 1881; A. Stearns, who left the county in 1880; J. M. Wise, who left the county in 1882; John Easton, who died in Roseburg, September 2, 1881; James Adams, who died in Myrtle Creek, in March 1882; James Bateman, who died in Coles valley in 1882, and many others who have long since "shuffled off this mortal coil," and the cold, pale marble has long marked their resting places. The learned attorney who so ably represented his dead and absent clients before the county court, must surely be endowed with superhuman spiritualistic necromancy. By what sort of planchette he procured the names of his deceased clients to the remonstrance passeth conjecture. We would not for a single moment charge the honorable attorney with robbing the tombstones for his signatures, and yet the names of his deceased clients are as perfect as though they were written in the flesh.

Weather Report.

We are indebted to Mr. Narry, U. S. signal service officer at Roseburg, for the following weather observations during the month of March:

Highest bar., 30.324, 19th; lowest bar., 29.305, 9th; monthly range bar., 96.9; highest temp., 67.3, 3rd; lowest temp., 28.2, 8th; monthly range temp., 39.1; greatest daily range temp., 32, 3rd; least daily range temp., 8, 15th; mean daily range temp., 18.5; mean of foggy days, 6; No. of clear days, 8; No. of fair days, 17; No. of cloudy days, 2; No. of days on which rain fell, 11; mean monthly bar., 29.945; mean monthly temp., 45.7; mean relative humidity, 75.3; total rainfall, 8.27 inches.

FROM OAKLAND.

Times quiet. Drummers plentiful. Several of our business men are absent. Mining excitement still exists. Matrimonial stock is still at par. J. H. Shupe Esq., is doing Roseburg this week.

George Dimmick Esq. of Elkton, passed through town a few days since. James Beckley, who has been absent for several weeks, returned this week. Dr. Little returned from an extensive trip in the northern part of the county, on Saturday.

The Democratic primary was largely attended by the stalwart Democrats of the precinct and a good lot of delegates were selected.

Z. Dimmick returned on Wednesday from an extensive trip in eastern Oregon and Washington.

Dr. J. W. Harris has permanently located in Oakland and is now ready to prosecute his professional work with energy.

Political matters are assuming a lively aspect and already several of our prominent citizens are spoken of as candidates in the approaching campaign.

Al Johnson and Miss Harris were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Tuesday. May their journey o'er life's ocean be attended with happiness and pleasure throughout.

Some of our promising youths made a brutal attack on an aged and slightly inebriated man last Saturday night, by throwing stones at him. The boys should have more respect for the aged and unfortunate than that.

We have learned nothing of interest from the silver mines lately discovered in this locality. However, several parties have been making diligent search for the hidden treasure, but have not made any revelations. We imagine that the parties connected with this mining scheme have a big bonanza and that silver will be flowing about gaily in large quantities. On account of the late mining excitement the liquor traffic has assumed a firm basis and whisky, from ordinary to good, averages from 15 to 25 cents per drink.

A little unexplained conduct was indulged in last week by some of our citizens, in and near this place, whose names we will not make public at this time, but it is generally known in this vicinity that a person named Jones died and being almost destitute, a few of our liberal citizens, with Christian spirit, took the responsibility upon themselves to give him a decent burial. The corpse was placed in the coffin and all arrangements were made for burial, but the undertaker came forward and refused to surrender the body to the proper parties, who were conducting the burial. We will state that the undertaker should not be blamed for retaining the body, for he was perfectly willing that the body should be entombed without attempting to collect the amount he had expended in furnishing and preparing the coffin, but there is something aside from this which is shrouded in mystery and needs investigation to satisfy the unsettled minds of our people. Things will come to the surface in time. X. X. X.

Shall We Meet Again.

The following is a beautiful sentiment, and one of the most brilliant paragraphs ever written by the lamented George D. Prentice:

"The fiat of death is inexorable. There is no appeal for relief from that great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish and fade as the leaves of the forest; and the flowers that bloom wither and fade in a day have no firmer hold upon life than the mightiest monarch that ever shook the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men will appear and disappear as the grass, and the multitude that throng the earth to-day will disappear as footsteps on the shore. Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own pathway, hiding from their eyes the faces of loved ones, whose living smile was the sunlight of their existence. Death is the astagony of life, and the thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although its dark passage may lead to Paradise; we do not want to go down into damp graves, even with princes for bedfellows. In the beautiful drama of 'Ion' the hope of immortality, so eloquently uttered by the death devoted Greek, finds deep response in every thoughtful soul. When about to yield his life a sacrifice to fate, his Ciceronian asks him if they should meet again; to which he responds: 'I have asked that eternal question of the hills that look forever—the clear streams that flow forever—of stars among those fields of azure my raised spirits have walked in glory. All are dumb. But as I gaze upon thy living face, I feel that there is something in love that mingles through its beauty, that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again, Clemanthe.'"

French Settlement Items.

Farmers are all done sowing. Rev. I. Richardson preached an interesting sermon here last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. T. Woodruff has returned from a short visit to the Coos Bay country.

Miss Sarah Casebeer will teach school at Clarke's school house this spring.

School will commence here on the 7th inst, with Miss Fullerton as teacher. She comes well recommended and will, no doubt, teach a good school.

Sheep-killing dogs are again at work in this vicinity. A good many of Mr. John Wright's sheep have been killed, the most damage being done on his range. There are many worthless curs kept in this neighborhood and this is the result.

J. I. Critser will teach school, we believe, in Civil Bend. He is building up a reputation as a first-class teacher. We wish him success.

The people of Cleveland are having trouble about their school house. A certain person agreed to deed the district a piece of land if they would build a school house on it. Now the house is built, but they cannot get the deed without paying for the land. There is "music in the air."

Mr. T. W. Critser has left for Drain, where he will attend the academy. Tom will, no doubt, get along very well down there if his girls are scarce. Like every one else, T. W. has a weak point.

The Good Templar lodge organized here last February is in a prosperous condition, with a constantly increasing roll of members. Five candidates "rode the goat" at the last meeting. The cold water wave is roiling on.

The Democratic primary meeting was held at Cleveland on the 5th. The attendance was light, owing to the fact that many of the voters were attending the wool-growers convention at Roseburg. Those present, however, were filled with that enthusiasm which is characteristic of all Democrats at the election day's draw near. J. L. Fisher and Wm. Caldwell were elected delegates to the county conventions.

The woman suffrage question is being fought to attract some attention out here. We notice in the Coles valley items that the women of that place have organized a campaign club. We humbly state that the male portion of that community should call to mind that well known verse:

When women's rights are stirred a bit, The first reform she hitches on, Is how she can, with least delay, Just draw a pair of breeches on. Look out for their pantaloons. Yes, fellow-citizens, you should cling to your pantaloons 'Till the stars are old and the moon grows cold And the last gallus button shall lose its hold. REPORTER.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democrats of Deer creek precinct met at the court house on Saturday, April 5, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to call. The meeting was called to order by J. W. Hamilton, who stated the object of the call, viz. The election of thirteen delegates to the county conventions.

On motion, W. F. Owens was elected chairman and R. S. Sheridan secretary. W. N. Moore and H. S. Strange were appointed tellers. It was moved and carried that the polls remain open until 3 o'clock P. M. It was moved and carried that ballots be handed to tellers and names be registered by secretary.

It was moved and carried that the thirteen receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected delegates. Ninety-two ballots were cast and the following names having received the highest number of votes were declared duly elected by the chair:

John Rast, John Chase, R. S. Sheridan, T. J. Critser, W. F. Owens, J. J. Whitesett, Jesse Gago, H. Bowen, A. E. Woods, L. Langenberg, J. J. Caulfield, H. Landers, Wm. Carlin.

W. F. OWENS, Ch'rn. R. S. SHERIDAN, Sec.

MARRIED.

DICKERSON SAWYER—At the home of the bride's parents, April 4, by Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. R. S. Dickerson and Mrs. Susan Sawyer, all of Douglas county.

JORDEN-GATES—In Coles valley, Douglas county, Oregon, Friday, April 11, 1884, by Rev. John Howard, Wm. E. Jordan and Mrs. Mary J. Gates, both of Douglas county.

We wish the Squire and his bride long life and all the happiness this world can afford.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, April 4, 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 Tuesday, May 13, 1884, viz: August Prytz, pre-emption D. S. No. 4135, for the N. E. quarter of N. W. quarter Sec 23, T. 22, S. R. 12 W. 2nd.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm. Duar, Henry Johnke, Peter Blake, Wm. Richards, all of Gardiner, Oregon. W. M. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic convention was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, the 11th, by J. W. Hamilton, chairman of the county central committee, who stated the object of the convention was to elect seven delegates to attend the State Democratic convention to be held at The Dalles on the 17th of April, 1884.

Hon. J. C. Drain was chosen chairman of the convention and Simon Selig secretary.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint three members on credentials. The chair thereupon appointed Hon. W. F. Owens, Henry Beckley, and J. M. Dillard.

The convention then adjourned until 1 o'clock, to allow the committee on credentials time to report.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The convention convened at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The committee on credentials submitted their report showing all the precincts fully represented, there