

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

PHILANTHROPIC LODGE, No. 8, 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 Old Fellows' Hall on the first and third Fridays of every month.

A. C. MAREK, Secy. J. P. DUNCAN, Secy.

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

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Offers for sale in Kegs or Tin; 4090 pounds of Pioneer White Lead; 500 Galons Salem Boiled Linseed Oil; 250 gals. Turpentine; A complete stock of Paints, Brushes, Varnishes, and Can Color.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

D. L. Benjamin, son of W. F. Benjamin, is now visiting his parents.

C. Ball "of ours," is attending court at Empire City this week.

We had a pleasant call on Wednesday from Rev. G. W. Black of Marshfield.

Rev. J. W. Craig has been unavoidably detained at Myrtle Creek, hence there will be no services at his church next Sabbath.

John Howard and Pete McGregor of Oakland, were in this city this week. They report everything prospering in that section.

Mrs. B. A. Cathey is teaching the intermediate department of the academy, H. S. Strange having resigned.

The Good Templar lodge continues to increase in numbers. There are now 142 names on the lodge roll and more to be enrolled.

Divine services were held last Sunday by Rev. W. A. Smick, in the Presbyterian church, and by Rev. Parker in the Episcopal.

E. T. Woodruff and wife were in town last Monday, preparing for housekeeping. Even is one of our most substantial young men and we wish him much success.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, wife of John Hayes, and daughter of Joseph Cornelison, died near Myrtle Creek, on May 15th, aged 24 years, 5 months and 14 days.

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City Improvements.

In looking at the growing prosperity of Roseburg we took our usual walk around the city this week and were gratified at the result of our observation.

West of the depot, dwellings are springing up in good style. The hotel building of Mr. Gottsell is really a compliment to the city.

It is a fine structure and will, before the 4th of July, be ready for the reception of guests. Its bedding room will accommodate sixty persons and the table will certainly be well supplied.

We cannot but in justice say that the contractors who we familiarly call Mitch and Frank are excellent carpenters. Whilst we do not discriminate we can safely say they are amply capable of doing good work.

The building being erected by Clay Sloum will be an ornament to the city and is in rapid progress of completion.

Champagne's building, except some internal furnishing, is completed.

We visited the foundry and found a large force of men at work and even our good friends Bunnell and Frazier were too busy to talk and that of course puzzles a reporter.

We hope they will continue to be thus busy. The bridge will soon start up. The castings are almost ready and the lumber men will shortly be on the ground.

The city board is doing good work in the way of cleaning the city and guarding the general health.

Roseburg is not dead and is not ready to die yet.

This is from the Plaindealer of last week and we regret it is in full accord with its venomous spirit. "Voters should remember that G. A. Taylor the Republican candidate for sheriff, is capable, honest and industrious; a man who can truly be styled self-made. No one can truthfully deny his superiority in point of ability, over the Democratic nominee."

The man who wrote that article is—a what you may call it. There is not in Douglas county a man who has resided here a year but fully knows Barb Brockway's high qualifications for the office of sheriff. He has proven this by honest performance of duty.

If the Plaindealer had a few more issues our good little friend would be beaten by five hundred majority. Sweet, dear, darling cotemporary, keep on doing it. The more friends you bring us the more we like you.

One Word. The principles taught by Jefferson should be perpetuated, especially as to freedom of conscience and speech.

The former we have quiet and easy, which is above all earthly dignities, and the latter we will endeavor to exercise, no matter the consequences.

The Plaindealer of last week warned its readers against what the editor termed the lies of our present issue. So far we have told no lie, nor do we intend to.

Our conscience is still easy and therefore we feel at liberty to say a quieting word to our cotemporary. Why this unjust insinuation? Is it not the old cry of "stop thief?"

Has not that paper in reserve some mean, little lie to tell at a moment when we have no opportunity to refute it? We hope not, but feel at liberty to follow the example and warn our readers to heed what the Plaindealer may say in this issue.

It may be fair, but since it waxes so loudly accused of something we were never guilty of, we must be a little suspicious.

HABITUAL CONSTIPATION.—Is a prolific source of misery and many ills, giving rise to headache, dullness, fevers, nervousness, restlessness, biliousness, indigestion, poisoning of the blood, etc.

The bitter, nauseous liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts formerly used to relieve the sufferer, only aggravate the disease and sicken the stomach.

All who are afflicted in that way, know the importance of a remedy pleasant to the palate, harmless in its nature, and truly beneficial in its action.

The trial bottles of Syrup of Figs given away free of charge by our enterprising druggists, S. Hamilton of Roseburg, and Page & Binck of Oakland, prove that it is all that can be desired.

Large bottles fifty cents and one dollar.

A LIE.—We regret to say that our correspondent of Calapooia items in last issue has really offended against our general confidence.

Thinking little news matters from precincts where there are no immediate organs, might prove of interest to their neighbors, we have given license to their communications.

In the last from Calapooia we must realize the fact we were too indulgent. We are still unable to give his name, but are exactly advised that the mention of the name of Lilly Star as being married to John Shook was not only false but in fact malicious.

The reference to George Stephens was also untrue. Hereafter we want the name of author and invite truthful correspondence. If we knew the author referred to he would receive, most freely, graciously and gratuitously, a puff at our hands.

LANDS.—The many enquiries made at this office for information concerning lands for sale in this county, causes us to suspect that there may be worse places in the world than southern Oregon.

Just So!

There is an old tale we read long, long ago. It went somewhat in this wise: Twelve men had been accused of larceny, one of whom it was certain was guilty.

It was adjudged that they should each touch with their right fingers the bottom of a soot-stained boiler. It was understood that the one whose fingers were unstained by contact with this black substance should be deemed innocent.

The procession then began and upon examination it was found that eleven hands were dark and one was clean and without stain.

It is unnecessary to say that the latter was declared to be the thief and punished accordingly. So it will be in the coming election.

There will be many suspected of giving and taking money for votes and we have already coated the walls of the penitentiary with ordinary lampblack and all who are afraid to touch the same may readily find out that they will remain within said walls.

There are lawyers in Roseburg who intend to be on guard and one is of the editorial staff of this paper, who cheerfully volunteers to see that those who misuse or abuse the highest right of an American citizen, shall have winter quarters at the expense of the State, and don't forget it.

DIED.—Mrs. Edward Davis died in Oalla on the morning of the 27th inst. from the results of apoplectic convulsion.

She had been approaching motherhood during the early night of Monday and when the physician arrived was found in convulsions. Nerves were administered, which quieted her to a certain degree and the little child was properly delivered.

She lingered from that hour until about 4 o'clock, when death ensued. It seems that subsequently there was evidence of life, which we regret to say was not true.

It seemed to have been the sluggish return of dead blood to its cells. The little child born was a girl and is still alive. The deceased was about nineteen years of age and was esteemed by all who knew her.

JUSTICE has its foundation in lower courts. This should be understood by the voters next Monday.

The office of justice of the peace is an important one and good men should be selected for that position.

Roseburg for the last year has been compelled, in many instances, to resort to its recorder, the resident justice being absent and Raymond lives too far away for any use.

Now then, let the citizens of Deer Creek precinct select efficient men for that place. The same, indeed, may be given to all the county.

A wise justice prevents litigation, but subserves the ends of justice.

MASS MEETING. The people of southern Oregon should remember the mass meeting to be held at the court house to-day (Saturday) at one o'clock p. m.

The object of the meeting is to organize a society to further develop our agricultural interests and improve our stock, horses, cattle and sheep.

There is a good future for this portion of Oregon and it only requires some attention and a little money to accelerate the approach of the good times coming.

The design and plan are entirely practicable and therefore let those interested attend and exchange suggestions forwarding this most worthy enterprise.

Persons from other southern counties, except Douglas, be sure to attend and by their attendance and advice render good encouragement.

Watch Scratching! By all means avoid swapping on tickets next Monday.

Every man has a perfect right to vote for whom he pleases, but he is not honorable if he makes his vote conditional that somebody else should vote for a man that is not on his own ticket.

This exchange of courtesies comes near reaching moral turpitude. If any man on the Democratic ticket is offensive to the voter, then erase his name, but in all conscience do not vote for his antagonist.

Do not bite your nose off to spite your face; in other words, do not cast aside a principle to gratify malice.

This idea of exchange of votes arises from over zeal or revenge. Neither spirit is right. In this connection it is only proper that attention should be given Oakland, Roseburg and Myrtle Creek.

The scratching parties must and will be watched. Nine times out of ten they are office-seekers and they must understand that if they ever get any office they must do more scratching than their cuticle can stand.

We have our guards on hand and the names of this contemptible class will be recorded in our memory.

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.

WILBOE ITEMS.

News here is scarce. F. R. Hill is making needed improvements on his farm near town.

A. W. Strange, who went east of the mountains a short time since, has returned and is satisfied with old Umpqua valley.

Rev. R. Booth has been quite unwell for some time, but we learn is now improving.

The school, under the management of Prof. Day and wife, is prospering. It will close in about a month with a grand exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper went to Salem last Monday to attend the annual session of the State Grange.

Policies very quiet. Hon. W. F. Owens spoke here last week, and, if we mistake not will receive a large majority from this precinct next Monday.

The people of Wilbur know their interest too well to vote against a well qualified man, for men who cannot express an opinion on any great question and who would be a nullity in the senate.

Hon. James Chalmers is too well known here to need any mention on our part. The misrepresentations of his enemies has gained him votes, as falsehood never benefits any but those against whom it is directed.

W. N. Moore for county treasurer is the general favorite. Having faithfully performed the duties of the office and given satisfaction, the people are not willing to vote against him for one untried and, we fear unqualified.

Mr. James Otey died last Tuesday, May 28th, of consumption. Mr. Otey had lived many years at this place and had many friends, who sympathize with his family in this great bereavement.

Mount Scott Items: Times are lively. Grain looks well in this part of the county.

Grass was never better and numerous are the fat cattle. The roads of this district, under the care of J. T. Thompson, are being put in splendid condition.

Our school, under the efficient care of Mr. J. E. Wright, is getting along nicely.

Mr. T. S. Poe gave Mt. Scott a pleasant call last week.

The political pot has not yet commenced to boil here, but we think the people of Mt. Scott are well pleased with the ticket nominated by the Democracy and from present appearances this part of the county will give the nominees of said party a handsome majority.

Deer are becoming quite numerous in this section, but owing to the game law they are allowed to go un molested.

Mr. W. Hughes succeeded in bringing back his ferry boat, that recently went down the river.

Riley Atterbury, one of our most energetic young men, anticipates taking a trip to the Willamette valley, to visit relatives and friends.

LOVELY.—The weather during the past week has been peculiar unto itself—sometimes hot, then hotter, and oftentimes hottentotestest—immediately cooled followed by cold and then we could spell it, but went home sick, but our people—those we once belonged to—the farmers for whom first we broke many plow shares and lost every tooth in every harrow we commanded—report better than ever within our recollection, the crops that are to reward their labor and toil.

CORVALLIS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—Corvallis Baptist association met with Mt. Dodson church Thursday, May 22, 1884.

Rev. W. G. Miller was elected moderator; George W. Black, clerk; G. B. Day, treasurer. The following ministers were in attendance: C. P. Bailey, E. Bombay Edwards, W. G. Miller, G. W. Black, S. Jenkins, J. C. Richardson and F. E. Scofield.

The session was harmonious and quite an interest was elicited on temperance and home missions. Sermons were preached by Elders Jenkins, Richardson, Scofield, Bailey, Miller and Black.

Platform of the County Democracy. WHEREAS, The principles enunciated by the Democracy of the State of Oregon in their State platform, is a clear declaration of the principles of the Democratic party, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Democracy of Douglas county in convention assembled, that we reaffirm the principles therein set forth, and

WHEREAS, The Republican party has for twenty years, by national and State legislation, fostered encroachments of corporate power on the rights of the people, and

WHEREAS, The Republican party in both county and State conventions refused directly and positively, instructions upon the question of regulating fares and freights on transportation lines in this State, therefore, as an additional guarantee to the people of Douglas county, be it

Resolved, By the Democracy in convention assembled, that our senators and representatives be and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to aid in passing such laws as will remedy the evil and such as are just to the corporation and satisfactory to the producing class.

What is the use to buy trees from strangers when you can secure a better character and quality from our fellow-citizen Tim Ford. He guarantees what he sells and he is here and if we find him false we can put our hands on him.

The Whistler.

BY FARMENAS MIX. [The following is respectfully dedicated to our appreciative friends Judges Mosher and Willis, with permission we hope to Mix.]

Progs have their time to croak and oaks to hoot, The patient fluted both his time to toot, The fiddler filleth when his work is done, But thou, oh bore, hath no set time—ah, none, To whistle.

We know when Bongs will play his horn of brass Add Ding-doh his fidget, ah, We know when comes the dullest fishborn's tone, B t, hanz it, thou hast all times for this one, Oh whistler.

When old planks have worn out an air, And voices cradle have worn it very bare, Try poked-forth moth-dust still eunt the strain, But all our prayers that thou shouldst cease to vain, Oh whistler.

Long after honest folks have gone to bed, Weard with tolling for their daily bread, Then, thou, oh lay, long-careed, midnight bird, Mid many imprecations still art heard, Whistling.

I call thee bird—one of the shrill-voiced sort; For 'thou quite plumb music's not thy forte, Thou shouldst be feathered as the vultures are— You got the feathers, 'll produce the tar, Oh whistler.

UNION CAMP MEETING.—A camp-meeting is to occur at French settlement, eight miles west of Roseburg, to commence on the 6th of June, 1884, and continue over two Sabbaths.

These meetings will be free to all religious denominations, and Christians of all creeds are invited to join in the exercises. This will be the first camp-meeting held in this neighborhood for the conversion of sinners and sanctification of believers.

Revs. H. Ashcraft, Alderson and other ministers will be present. Positively no huckstering, or dramshops allowed on the ground, or within the limits allowed by law.

Come prepared to stay during the entire meeting. Jos. McKinney, Arthur Cloake and T. S. O'Brien, committee on arrangements.

Jay Gould, railroad magnate, has become a tree trader. He wants the tariff on railroad iron removed. It was often he boasted that he could take his family to Europe, there supply their elaborate wardrobe and return to the United States without being out a cent.

The same goods, dresses, etc., would have cost so much more in America that the difference in price paid the expenses of himself and family on a pleasure jaunt.

Now he wants free iron to make cheap roads and then he will buck as all Republicans do if we try to regulate freights and fares. Poor folks, think of this and—vote.

Tombstones for Sale. I desire to call the attention of all persons desiring to purchase tombstones that I have a select assortment of dressed marble, which I will sell on reasonable terms.

Having disposed of the slop lately occupied by my deceased husband, I have stored the entire stock at the Flood warehouse, near the railroad station, where the same may be examined at any time.

Persons desiring to purchase can consult me at my residence, west from the depot, or J. C. Fullerton, at the land office in Roseburg, Oregon. In case of purchase the lettering will be done by Willia Staiger, of Salem.

MRS. R. BRACKENRIDGE.

HARNESS.

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AND MUST BE Sold Cheap for Cash. Call and See me Before Buying Elsewhere.

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