

THE INDEPENDENT.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1884.

LAUREL LODGE A. F. M. WILL HOLD regular meetings on Wednesday...

PHILETIAN LODGE, No. 8, I. O. O. F., meets on Tuesday evening...

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, I. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall...

UMPIQUA GRANGE, No. 28, P. O. of H., will meet hereafter on the first Saturday of each month...

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

S HAMILTON Dealer in Drugs and Stationery.

Offers for sale in Kegs or Tin: 4900 pounds of Pioneer White Lead, 500 Galons Salem Boiled Linseed Oil, 250 gals. Turpentine...

S. Smith & Co. DEALERS IN

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. Next door to the New Bakery.

Prices Moderate! T. C. MACKAY, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON GARDNER, OREGON.

DRY'S SALOON, Jackson Street, Roseburg.

The proprietor of this well known and popular resort would thank his friends for their aid in patronage...

OAKLAND ACADEMY!

School Year Begins Monday, September 3, 1883. TUITION PER SESSION OF TWELVE WEEKS: Primary... \$4 00...

FINE FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE FARM CONTAINING 431 AND 301 ACRES, 13 miles from Roseburg, on the Coast Range road, and known as the "Eighteen Mile House"...

LOCAL ITEMS.

Warm weather. Crops are abundant. Immigration increasing. The hay crop is enormous.

Denby & Co's circus to night. Dwelling houses are in demand.

Roseburg has a boom in building. The new theatre building is about completed.

An agent of the Sunday Mercury was in town last week. Wild blackberries are reported plentiful in the coast range mountains.

Some of our young mountaineers have returned from the mountains minus game. Young grouse are said to be plentiful around grain fields adjoining the woods.

W. G. Woodward, auctioneer, sold several fine horses at public auction last Saturday.

Severance the artist is in Oakland doing a good business but will remain but a short time.

Hon. H. P. Webb as deputy county clerk is engaged this week at the court house in taking depositions in the suit of E. E. Labree et al vs J. O. Booth et al.

John Farner says the world ain't equal and just for some men live by a damsite whilst some don't live by a damsite.

Hon. James A. Sterling with a full corps of deputies including Dr. J. W. Strange and Hon. P. O. Applegate are busy engaged in the court room completing the assessment roll.

Our universally popular friend Conductor Stroud was in town this week. His presence was as cheerful as a burst of sunlight through the darkest cloud.

Charles Hamilton, who it will be remembered was implicated in the murder for which Carrie Bradley is serving a sentence in the Oregon penitentiary, is in prison awaiting execution for killing a Mexican soldier.

Hon. F. C. Hamilton will deliver a temperance address in the Grange hall, near the depot, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Two Misters." All the friends and enemies of temperance are invited to attend.

Political movements in California promise a certain victory for the Democracy in our sister state. The Chronicle says the Cleveland and Hendricks ratification meeting in San Francisco, that it was an imposing demonstration, and well worthy of any cause.

It is reported that the Fenians are about to inaugurate a new and novel system of attack on England. Their plan of operation is to drop dynamite and other explosive compounds from balloons or air ships on the city and towers.

Messrs. E. Singleton and L. S. Thornton and family returned from a hunt on the summit of the Coast Range mountains last week. They brought back with them a good supply of grouse, and the remains of six very fat deer, the result of two days hunting on the top of the mountain.

We must commend the work of Mr. Simmons, the energetic road supervisor for the excellent work done on the Deer Creek road. The farmers, too, are deserving of praise for having liberally contributed extra time. It will be a good road this winter and will amply repay them for their pains.

Father Riordan has gone to Ireland to tell the people to stay at home. This is not right. Let the honest natives come here and examine the color of the hair of an Irishman who would so forget the Emerald Isle as to vote for Blaine a persecutor of Catholics and the leader of the spirit of know-nothingism.

Alex. McCurdy left us this week for Yakima Bay, where he goes to seek employment on the rail-road. His family accompanied him to Portland and will visit in San Francisco. Alex. has a host of friends here, who wish him an end of good luck. Mr. Will Heddon has charge of his saloon during his absence.

Mrs. Elvira Knott relict of Joseph Knott deceased died in the city of San Francisco on the 16th of July. By her last will she bequeathed all the property which was willed to her by her husband (who died a few days before her) to her two daughters by a former marriage, Jennie E. Barker and Harriet I. Wilson.

Captain Condon of the Palestine exposition has made new discovery of the sight of Calvary and the holy sepulcher. This discovery of an other than the orthodox tomb in which Christ was buried will furnish a fish bait for discussion amongst our biblical antiquarians who have no better theme to amuse themselves with.

Hon. F. P. Hogan and wife returned home this week happy and well. This trip across the hemisphere and through the great places of the older states was highly enjoyable. Mr. Hogan who was a member of the National Democratic Convention, speaks with pride of that great body and its great work. He was for Cleveland from the first and hopes to be present at his inauguration next March and there in we say amen.

Rev. J. W. Craig of the M. E. church south will preach in Roseburg next Sunday morning and evening, this being the first Sunday in August and the closing services of Brother Craig at this place for the present conference year. He also preaches at Deer creek at the Pine Grove church at the usual hour the second Sunday in August. We sincerely hope that Brother Craig may be returned to this circuit as he has made many friends while here and done good work in his ministerial calling.

The authorities of Wasco county have succeeded in tracing up and arresting the murderer of the unknown man found dead beneath a juniper tree on White river hill some two or three weeks ago. The murderer is a young man about 20 years of age. He gives his name as Charles Hawkins and says that he formerly lived in Jackson county, that his mother, to her and sisters live near the car shops in East Portland. He was arrested at John Stewart's ranch some eight miles from Prineville. He claims that the murdered man whose name was Jones attacked him with a knife. He took the deceased horse and traded it to the Warm Spring Indians.

The Good Templars of Roseburg, at their last meeting, elected the following officers, to serve for the ensuing three months:

W F Owens, W C T; Mrs Andrew Jones, W V T; L F Lane, W S; P Benedict, W F S; Miss Allice Rose, W T; David Clements, W M; Miss Grace Oaks, W I G; Philip Mathews, W O G; E C Hamilton, W C.

Parce! is a Democrat and bolts the ticket. He says Cleveland will not carry New York. George William Curtis is a Republican and a bolter. He says Blaine cannot carry that state. It would be quite impudent to contradict either of these high toned prophets, so then we are constrained to conclude that the contest for the empire state rests with St. John, Butler, Pomeroy or some other candidate of some rag gamuffin whang doodle party or other.

Last Wednesday was one of the hot days of the season. In the afternoon it was quite sultry. An old gentleman Mr. Davidson had ridden quite a distance in the sun about four o'clock in the evening sank down in Jackson street near the Metropolitan hotel completely overcome by the heat. He was taken to the hotel and kindly taken care of. We understand he feels comparatively well at this time. About the same time Jesse Houckett was taken violent ill with cramp colic. His sufferings seemed to be intense. Relief was finally secured but evidence of pain endured remain upon his face. For a time at least Roseburg was forcibly reminded of the uncertainty of life.

Although Logan is a deliberate murderer of the English language and says the Democratic ticket "is the worst I have ever saw" and then corrects himself saying "I mean it is the worst I have ever saw," still his letter of acceptance evidences much more brains than that of Blaine. This statement is not a wicked malicious assault upon the plumed genius intelligence but is a simple plain, honest fact. In some respects Blaine excels Barrier in Carmagnola and equals Lish Applegate in latin. The latter attracted much admiration when he taught Hon Owens how to fatten hogs. He quoted Uridles, Theophrastus, Socrates and Plautus on the value of pumpkins as pork food and concluded by saying that porkish high as tickle pump uses et monoch high yugle assibus, whereupon Hon called to Nezenth it come quick, that he had a man there that was either the smartest in the world or was the dumbest lunatic out of doors. But Jim Blaine is no slouch, for 2 littering, skimmering, skimmering generalities he takes the cake.

Harvest is in full blast. The heat is very oppressive. The dude racket in the mercury is subsiding.

Hon. Jno. H. Shupe has been south on business. The representative of the Sunday Mercury was with us a few days since looking after the interest of the paper. The crop prospect is better than it has been for years, and the farmers are jubilant over the present prospects.

Jas. A. Sterling, Esq., was with us a short time this week attending the duties of his office. Business and all things pertaining thereto is exceedingly quiet and will remain in that condition until after harvest.

Occasionally a drummer calls on us with the expectation of selling a bill of goods, but they usually retire from the field of labor with a sorrowful and dejected appearance.

Dr. Kremer, who has been in the vicinity for some time is at present in the southern part of the State rusticated and preparing himself for the arduous work which he will encounter on his return.

Geo. Todd, superintendent of the Elk Head silver mines, reports everything in a prosperous condition with the mine and the yield of quicksilver is better than was anticipated.

The temperance movement is assuming magnanimous proportions, and if things move on in this way, Oakland will be the banner temperance town in Western Oregon. Although we have a large enrollment on the temperance banner, yet there seems to be no decline in the liquor business, and in reality there appears to be a slight improvement in that line of trade.

MEAT.—Dick Stevenson, of Grant's Pass, has a butcher boy who is an old friend and who has been furnishing him meat at ten cents per pound. Dick tried to get his friend to knock a little oil on the price, saying that a rival butcher was selling beef for a cent or so less. Right here arose an animated discussion as to the relative merits of each other's veracity. The jestures became more violent and demonstrative. Dick says he is satisfied to pay the old price without any more politics. He even thinks good steak is mighty pleasant to a sore eye and a good thing to have around generally. Hurrah! for St. John, the Baptist!

ACCIDENT.—During this week whilst one of the employees on our bridge was down in one of the cylinders engaged upon the concrete work a part of a tub of broken rock was emptied upon his devoted head. Of course it was an accident but a painful one nevertheless. Quite a number of cuts were inflicted upon the head but none are serious. Hereafter the injured gentleman wants it understood that he is not a "nagur" upon whose cranium it is the custom of hod carriers to pulverize.

A Wonderful Geological Discovery.

It has been said that the great historian Herodotus was the father of all liars. If such be so then he is well represented in his progeny by many who live not a great ways from our classic city. Only the other day a distinguished Granger, call him Flem, for short, and an energetic real estate boss, call him Major for similar reason, took a nice little buggy ride over the fair fields lying west of the Umpqua. One had an eye out for wool and grain, and the other was examining the soil with a view to future uses. Cunning and comfortable creatures, and not blind mice, rest assured. The drive was lovely, and though both Good Templars, each became intoxicated with delight at the beautiful scenes that greeted them. At noontide they rested at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Strickland. There the fine crop, excellent garden and orchard, cool, rich buttermilk, yellow, thick, sweet cream, and most toothsome re-past quite charmed, and no wonder they lied downright. Flem sighed a sad sincere sigh, and told of having, in company with Professor Benson discovered a petrified lizard near Oakland that was forty-five feet six inches long. That it belonged to the link species for they broke off a piece of the tail which in a short time worked its way back to its accustomed place, and this he could prove by brother Brick. Benson said the animal was amphibious. Flem said he had read Von Humbolt's Cosmos, and he described them as amphibious-amphibious as the devil—eat a hog in a minute. For fear this story might prove the subject for criticism, the conscience-stricken narrator, pointing toward Olalla remarked: "In those mountains I once killed a large bear. Only carried home thirteen hundred pounds of the meat and was too tired to return for the remainder." How much the whole animal weighed he could not return his reputation for truth and veracity to conjecture. When asked to furnish the names of witnesses there was a meek, sad, heart-broken look upon his countenance, and Walsh whistled and went off to shake the trees for pumpkin pies and more buttermilk. Stickland had no chromo handy but presented Mr. Owens with the petrified Cunderella foot of some fair maid of the forest. Alas, poor girl! she did not live to see Flem Owens! and alas, Flem Owens did not live to see the poor girl! but he has the foot and no mistake. If this ain't the truth there is a lie out somewhere.

Accidently Shot.

A serious accident happened to one of the young hunters who left the valley for the mountain fastness. Robert Green son of Japha Green, who lives some three or four miles south of Roseburg, in company with George Lawrence, left the valley the latter part of last week for a hunt in Cruster valley. On Monday they had killed some venison and brought it to camp. Young Mr. Green took his gun and went a short distance from the camp, and commenced climbing after berries when his gun, a Winchester, No. 44, was accidentally discharged, the ball striking him on the left side in the region of the twelfth rib, ranging upward, plowing a deep furrow through his breast and lodged in the muscles of the left arm, near the shoulder. His companions extracted the ball and dressed it as best he could and brought him to Peter Williams' in Looking Glass. Dr. Davis was called in and attended to his injuries, which are severe, but not dangerous.

DIED.—Hon. I. R. Moores died at Portland last Friday. Death was caused by apoplexy and was quite unexpected. It grieves us to chronicle that this man has passed away. He was indeed a true man, honest and just to all. He has occupied many positions of honor and trust and always with benefit to those he served and with high credit to himself. He was speaker of the house of representatives of the 4th Oregon legislature and his rulings characterized him as fair and honorable above and beyond all partisan considerations. To his family in this sad hour we extend deepest sympathy. We mourn a good friend gone but during his life will honor and cherish his memory pure and without blot or stain.

TRAMP SHOT.—Friday last when the south-bound train was passing Gold Hill, Conductor Guthrie, observing three tramps who were dead-beating their way, stopped his train and ordered them put off. A difficulty ensued, and one of the three gentlemen of the road attempted to get back on the train when it was shot through the thigh. He is now in the Jacksonville hospital, being cared for at the public expense. Conductor Guthrie was arrested and taken before Justice Forday at Jacksonville, who bound him over to the Circuit Court of Jackson county in the sum of one thousand dollars.

RACES.—The races last Saturday at Genger's track were well attended. Whitsett's little bay distanced Genger's gray easily the first race. The other races were fair pony races, resulting in proving that Gilmore's gray was a successful and pretty racer. Mr. Trask also owns a fine horse, and McGregor kept up the usual reputation with "Baldy Junior." More races are talked of for the next few weeks. Owing to the painful accident to Mr. Genger, the occasion was not as pleasant as it would have been.

ASSAULT.—Last Thursday night I. Reid, of the sporting fraternity, and Frank Lehner, got into a dispute over a game of cards in one of the saloons in Roseburg, whereupon Reid struck Lehner over the head with a revolver, inflicting a severe scalp wound. Sheriff Taylor and posse arrested Reid at one of the China diet and locked him up in the county jail. We presume some kind of a charge will be made (this) Friday.

Letter List.

The following letters remain and uncalled for in the Roseburg postoffice on the fifteenth day of July, 1884. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised:

Brown Robt C Barry M F
Brown Joseph Cleveland J H
Courtney D C Christie E A 3
Dodge Rinalis Gates C
Howard Ella 2 Hamilton M
P T Roseburg Kundig Karl
Kinsey H J McCawley Lizzie
Miller Sarah Moore J F
Newell John Dr Salsburg Mrs J M
Spier Nat L 2 Sloan Mrs Annie E 2 Thomas Kebecca
Trecee J A Williams J
White T W H C STANTON, P. M.

MARRIED.

ESLEY—CROW.—On Sunday, July 20th, 1884, at the Catawpa school house, by Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. Alex Esley to Miss Josie E. Crow.

BIRTHS.

BELFILLS.—In Roseburg Saturday July 13th, 1884, to the wife of Lewis Belfills, a daughter, the usual weight. Mother and daughter doing well and Lewis happy.

DEATHS.

SIMMONS.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Silvers, in Oalla precinct Douglas Co., Oregon, July 12th 1884, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Simmons. Deceased was born in Barret Co. Kentucky, Oct. 20th, 1808, married in 1825, moved to and resided a number of years in the state of Missouri. She emigrated to Oregon in 1852 and settled in Mt. Scott, Douglas Co., from thence in 1877 she moved near Seattle, Washington Territory where her husband Jonathan Simmons died Nov. 6th 1879 in his 73rd year. She embraced christianity in her eighteenth year, and united with the Missionary Baptist church leaving every earthly relative for that cause. Her remains were interred in the family cemetery by the side of five of her children, each having arrived at mature age, has two buried elsewhere, leaving three daughters and two sons, the younger twenty-seven years old. She will be remembered by those who knew her as an affectionate wife and mother and a kind and sympathizing neighbor and for her christian piety which was her present help in every time of need.

ESTERLY Twice-Binding Harvester.

Newest and most complete harvester on the market, with all the modern improvements. The binding apparatus is so simplified that seven parts do the complete work of the forty-seven pieces used in all other binders. The sickle rim has pinion gearing and does away with the chain, making it lighter and more durable. The main drive wheel is made of the best hickory, with heavy wrought-iron tire, welded and shrunk on. The raising and lowering apparatus is so arranged that it is raised and lowered on a level, so that grain can be cut within two inches of the ground, or at any height desired. The upper drape is arranged on springs, so as to carry the thinnest or thickest grain without choking. It binds the sheaves any uniform size desired. It is so simplified that it can be worked by a boy. For sale by Bowen Brothers, at their shop on Main street, in Roseburg. Call and examine this machine before purchasing elsewhere.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. In the matter of the estate of James Miller, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of James Miller, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon. That said Court by an order duly made and entered thereon on Monday the 21st day of July, appointed Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the court house, in Roseburg, a time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. This notice is published by order of Hon. J. S. Fitzhugh, County Judge.

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FOR SALE.

CHEAP FOR CASH OR APPROVED CREDIT. A SUPERIOR CLASS OF PURE-BRED MERINO RAMS, On my Farm, near Wilbur, Douglas County, Oregon.

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Administrator's Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of Frederick Steele deceased, and that he has regularly qualified as such an administrator. Now therefore persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence in Gardiner, Douglas county, Oregon, and all persons owing said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to said administrator.

Eldorado Mineral Water.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY, ASSAY OFFICE, BELLION HOUSE AND THE BROOMS, 22 SOUTH GASTON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 23, 1883. Messrs. Holbrook, Merrill and Sitton, Gentlemen. I have submitted to the qualified of the San Francisco Eldorado water for examination and find it to consist of the following substances: Chloride of Calcium, Carbonic Acid, Alumina, Lime, Magnesia, Soda and organic matter.

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