

LAUREL LODGE A. F. M. WILL HOLD regular meetings on the first and third Fridays of every month.

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 Odd Fellows' Hall on the first and third Fridays of every month.

UMPIQUA GRANGE, No. 28, P. O. of H., will meet hereafter on the first Saturday of each month, at Grange Hall, in Roseburg.

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

Why I-Lish Applegate, talking with a preacher upon the Bible, on one occasion became skeptical, and said he did not believe the story about the whale swallowing Jonah.

Smith, of New York.—We had a pleasant call Saturday last, from Francis S. Smith, of the New York Weekly. Mr. Smith is making a rapid tour of the Pacific Coast, accompanied by his daughter.

Applications Wanted.—The secretary of the navy has called upon Hon. M. C. George to name some young man for a cadetship in the Annapolis naval academy.

Wishes to Obtain Control.—The Central Pacific wishes to obtain control of the Oregon and California railroad, if it can, to secure the northern route.

Sad Death.—On Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 26th, when the threshing machine was running at John Agee's place, near Wilbur, a young man by the name of Edward Reed, about nineteen years of age, who was assisting in feeding the machine, in avoiding the derrick fork, accidentally stepped into the mouth of the machine.

Defrauding Indians.—United States District Attorney Watson has commenced action on the part of the government against Jesse Waters, a rancher of Klamath county, who has this summer pastured 300 head of cattle upon the Klamath Indian reservation and defrauded the Indians by refusing to pay them a rental of \$1 per head of stock to which they are entitled.

New Hotel.—Rumor has it that Marks & Co., and F. P. Hogan are to throw their adjoining lots on the corners of Main, Washington and Jackson streets together, and build a large brick hotel.

Broke Jail.—It is reported that Bassett, who was confined in the Jackson county jail, charged with robbing Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, near Grant's Pass, broke jail and made his escape Wednesday night of this week.

Returned Home.—Mrs. William Willis, who has been visiting her parents and friends on Deer Creek, returned to her home at Cedarville, Modoc county, California, this week.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A wedding in high life is reported to take place soon.

J. W. Kelly is digging potatoes at \$1 a day at Sprague.

J. M. Stark, of Elkton, was with us a few days this week.

It is expected that the bridge will be completed in ten days.

Tramps are altogether too numerous when work is so plentiful.

The Republicans are beginning an active organization in Portland.

W. F. Owens had a valuable cow killed by the freight train last week.

The Ashland flouring mills have been sold to a California man for \$15,000.

Charles Hadley's barber shop is next door to Frank Oger's saloon. Give him a call.

Miss Jessie Lewis, of Canyonville, was the guest of Mrs. Benson a few days this week.

Caro Bros. have purchased for \$5000 the lots formerly occupied by the Metropolitan hotel.

Major E. F. Walsh has fled to the mountains to enjoy the mountain air for a few weeks.

Louis Langenberg has moved a house on to his vacant lot, and re-opened a host and shoe store.

Miss Hiff, who has been spending a few months in Roseburg, returned home on Tuesday's train.

Two hundred thousand brick are offered for sale at Drains. They will probably be brought here.

Sheridan Bros. are preparing to build a brick on their corner lot, removing the residence thereon.

Al Jim, formerly employed at the Metropolitan hotel, lost \$250, and about \$50 worth of clothing in the fire.

Prof. J. E. Day rendered valuable service in assisting J. A. Sterling, county assessor, in arranging the tax roll.

The man who quits advertising in dall times is like the man who would not mend his roof because it did not rain and of course did not leak.

Mr. Johansen, of Astoria, son of Captain Johansen, is in town, looking after his father and brother, who were seriously injured in the fire.

Sampson, Cole's fat elephant, got to be having so badly of late, that he had to be killed while on his way East. It took 120 shot bullets to dispatch him.

R. G. Scroggs, Jr., formerly of this place, arrived in town Monday on a business trip, looking hale and hearty. His father's family are located at Independence, Missouri.

S. Hamilton is going to build the brick building, occupied by M. Josephson, out to Main street and dig a cellar under the same for a basement store-room, also erecting a fire-wall.

We are informed that Smith Bailey has leased the Roseburg house, to take possession of the same the first of the month. It is centrally located, and business is working to that end of town.

C. S. Gaurly, a Junction City jeweler, died suddenly, last Friday week. It appears that he was making some preparation to clean a watch and inhaled a poisonous substance, death resulting instantly.

S. F. Wentworth, a commercial traveler who has been here quite often, was found dead in his room at San Diego, with a pistol by his side. He shot himself through the head, accidentally or otherwise.

Thomas Grisdale is rapidly preparing another kiln of brick, and if fair weather continues, will doubtless burn more. He will have no difficulty in disposing of the same, as a parties are preparing to build.

W. L. Record, the tomb-stone man, was in Roseburg this week, soliciting for the San Francisco Marble Works, which he represents. His company have furnished some very beautiful monuments in this section.

Hon. J. F. Gazley, who has been stopping at Whatcom, W. T., made us a pleasant call last Tuesday, on his way home. He is in good health and fine spirits, and speaks very encouragingly of the future outlook for Whatcom.

From the Over-ton Observer we learn that Prof. J. M. F. Heard is in Rusik county, Texas. That in connection with A. R. Roberts, as principals of Hubbard college, will open that institution of learning on the first Monday in September.

Blaine is a friend to the laboring man, else why is it that such hard-working laboring men as Gould, Field and Vanderlitt are so enthusiastic for him, each of whom have contributed a cool hundred thousand to the corruption fund to secure his election?

The fare from Portland to San Francisco by way of the Oregon and California railroad, is now \$32, and the staging has been reduced to thirty-one hours, making it a very desirable route at this season of the year, as the mountain scenery is grand, and the weather pleasant.

While General Grant was rich he was a stalwart of the stairs, and always acted with and for the Republican party. It is now reported that since he lost his fortune on Wall street, he has come back to the Democratic fold and is actually supporting Cleveland and Hendricks. Great riches do often turn men's minds.

Mr. L. Balis desires that all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to him, make immediate payment, at his jewelry store, the middle door on the north side of Washington street, between Jackson and Main streets. His demand is imperative, as his losses by the late fire make it absolutely necessary that he should have what money is coming to him to meet his immediate wants.

The DeMoss entertainment is the only public exhibition we have been favored with since the fire. The hall was poorly seated, and the hoodlum element showed a disposition to crop out amongst some of the young and rising generation, who will have to reform their manners before they need ever expect to occupy seats in the Legislature, much less on the floor of Congress. The DeMoss family are genuine musicians, and the entertainment was all it promised to be.

Obituary.

On Thursday, July 17th, 1884, John Collard Cannon, one of our esteemed and respected citizens, died at the residence of his son, Ira S. Cannon, of bronchitis. "Uncle Johnny," as he was familiarly called, was born in Lincoln county, Missouri. He emigrated to Marion county, Oregon, in the year 1853, and the following year to Douglas county, of the same State. In 1859 he moved to Big Valley, Lassen county, where he resided until last May, when his health began to decline, he moved to the residence of his son where he died. He leaves three sons, Ira S. and Mahlon, of this county, and Richard L. of Douglas county, Oregon, to mourn his loss.

When crossing the plains, in 1853, to seek his fortune with others in this western country, his beloved companion and little babe, Mary Susan, fell to the reaper, Death, and left four little boys, the youngest but three, and a long journey with which to fight life's battles. The eldest son Isaac S., died in Oregon. Mr. Cannon kept all his children with him until they were grown, gave them a fair education, and always tried to impress on their minds the dominant principles, honesty and truthfulness.

Uncle Johnny lies co-eternity. A vacant chair is draped with the habiliments of woe! A kind and affectionate father, an honest and upright citizen passes without a murmur or struggle across the mystic river. Though he walked around the house and door yard on the very day of his death, the sands of life were growing perceptibly slower and slower, until half-past two o'clock, when the exclamation was heard, "He is gone, father is dead." Thus finished the career of a good man—a philanthropist, if we have one—a man without an enemy, a citizen whose untimely end has wrought condolence and deep grief over the entire neighborhood. The flag in Lookout was hung at half-mast, work suspended, business houses closed, and all sadly and slowly marched to the cemetery to see the final obsequies of John Collard Cannon. Peace be to his ashes.—[Mountain Tribune.

Don't Be Fooled.

We notice a poster that is placed in conspicuous places by the railroad company which reads as follows: "The lands of the O. & C. R. R. Co., south of Roseburg may be entered upon by actual settlers for the purpose of settlement or improvement, upon the condition that they will purchase the same upon the regular terms of sale, and at prices to be fixed by the company. Improvements made by settlers will not be taken into consideration when prices are made." We consider the above a high-handed outrage. The treatment received by the settlers in Eastern Washington Territory and the celebrated Mussel Slough case in California, should teach our citizens to be wary of railroad promises. We do not believe that a single settlement will be made on the terms offered above but what will rob the settler of years of hard earnings. The railroad is to place the price on the land; the railroad is not to charge for improvements. Oh, no! Let everybody get right in and make improvements worth \$1000 on \$100 land and the railroad will only charge you \$100 for it, when they could get \$1100 for you being a damned fool. Hoop la! Hurrah for Blaine, Logan and the railroads!

For richness of biographical material St. John, of the prohibitionists, leads all the rest. He ran away from his father in Indiana at the age of twelve; was a husband at nineteen and a widower at twenty; became one of the rough-and-tumble pioneers of California gold-diggers, and once ran bare-footed over ice and frozen ground for two days with an anxious party of Indians after him; started for South America and was wrecked without clothes or coin among the Sandwich Islands; turned up as a country lawyer in Illinois; served in the army through the war and got the rank of colonel, and finally "stuck it" in the rum-politics of Kansas.

Twenty thousand Republican bolted in Kansas endorsing Glyek for re-election for Governor, which will insure his re-election. The prohibitionists are enthusiastic for St. John, and the contest in the State for the Presidency is limited to St. John and Cleveland, the Republicans hopelessly splitting—the anti-prohibitionists endorsing the Democrats, and the prohibitionist element endorsing St. John.

The Catholic Watchman, in speaking of the Cleveland scandal, regarding Maria Halpin, remembers Eliza Pinkston, and says: "The Republican party is the party of bloody skirts and soiled petticoats."

Is Mr. Jeffreys chairman of the Democratic Central Committee or simply a mugwump?

Myrtle Creek Items.

We sympathize with Roseburg. The health of the people is good with few exceptions.

We want less lumber and more people, more schools, better morals and less whisky.

The young prune trees are laden with luscious fruit, apples are abundant, also plums.

Members of the Good Templars have increased to great magnitude for the amount of inhabitants.

John Hall says he wishes that he had as many prunes as he could dry on his dryer, patented by Bennett & Hill.

H. A. Adams and J. W. Weaver are building mammoth dryers of the Bennett & Hill patent, to dry their immense crops of prunes.

Ars longa vita brevis.

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Oakland Items.

Sunshine and showers.

Watermelons and peaches.

The electrician doctors departed as quietly as they came, with no harm done.

It is rumored that Oakland is to have another business house soon. We hope not.

David Davidson reported having killed three fine deer Sunday, while en route for Oakland.

Our old friend C. M. Gadis has accepted a situation as salesman with Messrs. Friendly of Eugene.

Geo. H. Shambrook threshed 3760 bushels of wheat from 80 acres, which is the best as far as heard from.

Mrs. Lucy Taylor, daughter of Mrs. P. G. Bobanks, has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

J. W. Canady, our late carver of sirloin steak, has gone to the country to erect a fine dwelling for I. F. Rice, Sr.

Mrs. Jane Venable, wife of Mr. J. M. Venable, has been quite ill for the past week, but at this writing is convalescing.

Dr. Herbold, our energetic dentist, contemplates a tour over the country for the benefit of those unable to visit him at his office.

Wiley Pilkington was severely injured last Saturday by a kick from a wild horse, while shoeing, but is still able to attend to his many customers.

Geo. T. Russell, principal of Oakland academy, has been quite ill this week, but at present is recovering, and we hope will be able to meet his pupils at the usual time and place, Monday next.

A bad accident occurred near Wilbur, Tuesday afternoon. While young Edwin Reed was working with a threshing machine, was accidentally caught by the derrick fork and thrown backwards into the cylinder, his left limb being torn off at the knee joint and the fleshy part of the limb above the knee. His relatives and friends did all in their power to ease the pain, while Dr. E. J. Page was summoned from Oakland. The doctor arrived in time to choke the hemorrhage, but to no avail; reaction not having occurred, spasms set in and the young man quietly passed away, after the third spasm. Friends in this community offer their warmest sympathies to the bereaved parents and relatives. SAM.

Quiet times.

The threshing season will soon be at an end.

A number of drummers have been worrying our merchants the last few days.

A disciple of Blackstone has located in our midst. Evidences look out for breakers.

The complexion of Oakland has changed lately and things are not what they used to be.

Mrs. Hotchkiss, of Roseburg gave us a call on Wednesday, looking after business interests.

The musical entertainment of the DeMoss family was a complete success, and was attended by a large number of appreciative people, who were all well pleased.

The Roseburg saloon is becoming a very popular and conspicuous place, and is freely advertised in our midst. The thirst of the weary may be quenched at any time, and refreshments may be had night and day.

A little altercation was indulged in at the brewery last week by two of our prominent citizens, but the mill was not according to the Queensbury rules. It is said that the cause of the altercation was occasioned by an over-indulgence in an extra quality of beer manufactured at the brewery.

A number of our pleasure-seekers who embarked for the coast some time since, are still wandering, and their whereabouts is not known. It is said that their traveling accommodations were very defective, and they were compelled to camp and send a party to the settlement to secure a conveyance which would carry them through. We are anxiously awaiting their return.

Now that the summer season is about to pass in his checks and give up the management of things to autumn we think it necessary to say something about the matrimonial market, which will undoubtedly be in full blast in a short time. The future prospects were never better in the history of this town, for already bids are being made and no doubt will be accepted without question. There are a number of bidders who are very anxious to unite in the holy bonds and who have check enough to press their suit without any regard to etiquette. X. X. X.

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War in the East.

The war cloud which has been gathering in the East, has assumed immense proportions. The French have opened fire on the Chinese. On the 23d, Corbett's squadron opened fire on the city of Foo Chow, and after three hours' bombardment, destroyed the arsenal. Seven Chinese gunboats were sunk, and two escaped. It was not a fight, but a terrible massacre of the natives by the French. This lesson will bring the Flowery Kingdom to terms. The indications are that the differences of the two countries will be settled by arbitration through the intervention of Bismarck.

Germany has openly insulted the British lion. The Germans have determined to break down the monopoly of England in colonization in Africa, and other parts of the world also. It is reported that on Wednesday of last week a German corvette hauled down the British flag on the African coast.

The extraordinary strength of Germany's position is shown in the fact that while the Berlin press teems with insult, journalists in London are tame, almost to sneekishness in their replies, while all Germany expresses delight with the proceedings. The English papers express the hope that the insult to the English flag was not an insult at all, or at least, such an insult as one power can explain away, and another accept a simple apology for.

Our National War Songs.

We have just received from the publishers, S. Brainard's Sons, 136 State street, an elegant book of 165 pages of our famous war songs, full sheet music size, words, music and piano or organ accompaniment complete. No such complete collection has ever before been issued, and in sheet music form would cost over \$25. It has a title in five brilliant colors, representing one of the most active engagements during the battle of Gettysburg, alone worth the price of the book. Best selling book of the season for music dealers, book sellers and news agents. The complete work for introduction, until further notice, will be mailed post-paid to any address for 90 cents. Address the publishers.

S. BRAINARD'S SONS, 136 State st., Chicago. Name this paper.

"A Boy's Best Friend is His Mother."

This song and chorus is not only the most popular new song of the day, but one of the most beautiful in melody, words and sentiment. Like "Home Sweet Home" it will always find a welcome. Boys send it. Mailed post-paid for 40 cents in money or stamps. Be sure to order this song as composed by Ben Williams, being the only correct edition. Music dealers and teachers should order.

Address, S. BRAINARD'S SONS, 136 State st., Chicago.

A Farm for Sale.

A farm of 160 acres, 80 acres farm land, 45 acres under cultivation, a good dwelling house, barn and outbuildings, a good young orchard of bearing fruit trees, a stream of living water flowing through the premises, adjacent to a good outside range or common; price, \$1600. For particulars apply to Hermann & Ball.

Campaign Music.

Send 10 cents for our fifty page Blaine and Logan songster. Music, book and news dealers should order this edition.

Address, S. BRAINARD'S SONS, 136 State st., Chicago.

Name this paper.

A man in Norristown has been fooled so often that he wouldn't read Blaine's letter until he looked at the bottom to ascertain if it contained the rider "Use Jones' Iron Bitters. For sale by all druggists."—[Norristown Herald.

BLAINE seems very valiant in his expression of being willing to die for the fame of his family; but it is remarked that he didn't lose much blood in the defense of his country.

Does the Plumed Knight need campaign funds, that he has been forced to make an attempt to levy a voluntary assessment upon the publisher of the Indianapolis Sentinel?

The late earthquake started in Maine. That is not the last quake that will start in that State. One will occur there next November, and echo in a Western State.

The Republican papers are just beginning to see that Butler is a laboring man, a gentleman, a foe to monopolists, and a hero of this eternal war.

"MY DEAR HUBBELL" is supporting Blaine in his usual modest way.

The Popular Approval.

Of the now famous Syrup of Figs as the most efficacious and agreeable preparation ever offered to the world as a cure for habitual constipation, biliousness, indigestion and kindred ills, has been won by the wise plan pursued by the California Fig Syrup Company. Knowing that any remedy truly beneficial in its effects on the system, and at the same time pleasant to the taste, will meet with a rapid sale, the company, through its agent for Roseburg, S. Hamilton, and Page & Dimmick of Oakland, gives away sample bottles free of charge. Try it and judge for yourself. Large bottles fifty cents or one dollar.

In Session.—The board of equalization has been in session all this week. But few changes have been made in assessments different from the roll made out by the assessor. The amounts have been raised in a few cases, very few applications have been made for reduction, and in one of these cases by a rigid cross-examination of the applicant, it was ascertained that he owned considerable more property than the assessor had found, as a consequence his assessment was raised. He is the only dissatisfied applicant we have heard of.

The protective tariff is making good times on Coos Bay. The logging camps are idle; the mills are to be shut down or run on half time; wages are to be reduced accordingly; rations will also be reduced; but the mill proprietors—all being anxious to protect workmen—will furnish alum, free, to pucker their stomachs down to the new allowance.

Hurray for Guano Blaine and Injun Logan.—[Marshfield News.

LUMBER.—I have on hand and offer for sale 200,000 feet fencing lumber and 75,000 feet flooring and rustic of A 1 quality. Cash purchasers will find it to their interest to get quotations before placing orders. Orders for all kinds of lumber solicited and promptly filled. Address R. A. Booth, Yoncalla, Oregon.

We neglected to notice that Phil DeMotta reopened a barber shop on the corner of Main and Washington streets. His customers were bound to find him, however, and he has done a rushing business.

S. Hamilton has purchased the old Slocum saloon property, paying therefor \$1000.

A Mentor of Jacksonville has been employed by Caro Bros. of this place.

An earthquake has to be shaken before it is taken.

NOTICE.

AT THE LAST ANNUAL CONVENTION of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Roseburg, was elected Vice President of the Sixth District, embracing Lake, Jackson, Curry, Josephine, Coos and Douglas. She would respectfully solicit correspondence regarding the organization and workings of the society in all parts of the field.

Road Notice.

TO VOLUNTEER ROAD-WORKERS OF DEER CREEK: Having heretofore called upon the following named persons to work out their subscription on the Deer Creek road, commencing on the first day of September, 1884, in consequence of a large number of said persons being engaged in threshing and hauling their crops, I do hereby give notice that I have changed the time for performing said road labor, hereby notifying all persons who have not worked their subscription, that they will be expected to meet the Supervisor of road district No. 23, at E. J. Genger's place, on Deer Creek, on the first Monday, the sixth day of October, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock A. M., with teams and shovels as subcontracted, or suitable substitutes, of the amount in money. The following are the names of those who have not worked their subscriptions: E. J. Smith, one day with team; Alfred Mathers, two days with team; Wm. Shoemaker, one day with team; J. Shoemaker, one day with shovels; Charles Mathers, one day with shovels; W. B. Singleton, two days with team; L. Cole, two days with team; S. May, one day with shovels; J. D. Cassidy, two days with shovels; J. H. Bryant, two days with team; J. T. Lipson, two days with team; T. C. Atterbury, two days with shovels; G. R. P. Atterbury, two days with shovels; John Peacor, one day with shovels; P. E. Baggert, one day with shovels; D. E. Perkins, one day with team; E. G. H. son, one day with team; L. N. Gilman, one day with team; Troy Olson, one day with shovels. A. W. SILLIMON, Road Supervisor.

CHAS. MADLEY'S Barber Shop!

Next Door Live Oak Saloon Roseburg. Shaving and Hair Cutting in a Workmanlike Manner.

OAKLAND ACADEMY!

Oakland, Douglas Co., Or.

School Year Begins Monday, September 1, 1884.

TUITION PER SESSION OF TWELVE WEEKS:

Primary.....\$4 00. First Grade Junior Class.....5 00. Second Grade Junior Class.....6 00. First Grade Middle Class.....7 00. Second Grade Middle Class.....8 00. or Class.....10 00.

MUSIC: Twenty-four Lessons.....\$12 00. Use of Instrument.....2 50. DRAWING AND PAINTING: Twenty-four Lessons.....\$1 00 to \$12 00.

Send for Catalogue. Geo. T. Russell, Principal.

F. P. HOGAN

Has Removed to THE OLD STAND OF FLOED & CO.

Greatly Increased Stock IS PREPARED TO SELL GOODS

Cheaper than Ever! PRODUCE BOUGHT AT Highest Market Price!

SOLE AGENTS FOR BEERING HARVESTER AND GINGER BLDGS' WAGON

ERRING MOTORS AND ALL KINDS OF Farming Implements

'Quick Sales and Small Profits.' F. P. HOGAN.

ALCO McCURDY'S SALOON!

In Hogan's former store building on Jackson street, Roseburg.

Fine Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

There is for use a splendid BILLIARD TABLE.

Come and you will be welcome. No boys need apply.

S. Smith & Co. DEALERS IN MILLINERY

—AND— FANCY GOODS.

Next door to the New Bakery.

Prices Moderate! DRY'S SALOON, Jackson Street, Roseburg.

The proprietor of this well known and popular resort would thank his friends for their liberal patronage in the past and would ask for a continuance of the same in the future. The public is informed that I keep none but the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars and that I sell over the bar the celebrated Jesse Moore & Co's Kentucky Whiskies.

A good billiard table will be found in the saloon; also the leading papers of the world.

Eldorado Mineral Water.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. OFFICE, ELDERADO ROOMS AND ONE ROOMS, 521 Sacramento street, San Francisco, Nov. 23, 1882.

I have submitted to qualitative analysis the sample of Eldorado water handed me for examination and find it to consist of the following substances: Sulphur, lime, iodine, Carbonic Acid, Alumina, Lithium Magnesia, Soda and organic matter.

THOMAS PRIC. Eldorado.

Gaily beight, a gallant knight, In sunshine and in shadow, Had journeyed long, singing a song, In search of Eldorado.

But he grew old, this knight so bold, And o'er his heart a shadow Fell as he found no spot of ground, That looked like Eldorado.

And as his strength failed him at length He met a pilgrim shadow, "Shadows," said he, "where can it be, This spring of Eldorado?"