

THE INDEPENDENT.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1884.

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

PHILETIAN LODGE, No. 8, L. O. O. F., meets on Thursday evening of each week at 7 o'clock, in their hall at Roseburg.

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, L. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on the first and third Fridays of every month.

EMPIRE CHAPTER, No. 1, F. A. M., hold their regular communications every first and third Tuesday in each month.

W. I. FRIEDLANDER, Sec'y.

LOCAL ITEMS.

How is it with Butler?

Still the improvements of the city goes on.

The hotels of Roseburg are all doing a rushing business.

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

If nobody loves you, be sure it is your own fault.—Dodgson.

For all kinds of groceries and clothing take your cash and go to Hogan's.

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

A few copies of wood on subscription would be acceptable at this office.

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.

That team advertised for sale recently, can yet be had at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

Now is your time to lay in a supply of merchandise. Go to Hogan's and save from 20 to 30 per cent.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption.

It is rumored that a newspaper will be started at Empire, Coos bay, some time in March.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you.

Glass shingles are now used and bid fair to become popular. They are strong, durable and cheap.

WILL YOU SUFFER WITH Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

The Good Templars will give a supper at Myrtle Creek on the evening of the 22d of the present month.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free.

A journal devoted to cremation is necessarily a red-hot newspaper for it treats of burning truths.

We are informed that it has been raining almost every day for the past three weeks on the summit.

Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.—Similes.

Angry husband.—"All women are fools."

Wife.—"Yes, fools to marry."

Cocklegrass and Whitsett's hay ran a three-hundred-yard race Tuesday for a small sum, the latter winning easily.

As the light goes out with the exhaustion of the oil, fortune fails with the cessation of human endeavor.

Miss Moore of Ohio, Supt. of the organization W. C. T. U., will be in Roseburg November 14th. Let all attend the local union.

Every man has a private cemetery in his heart, but the wise one fences it around from the observation of the world.

The anxiety around the telegraph office on Wednesday morning was more intense than the day of the election.

Candidate St. John won't even use bay rum on his hair. He never wants to see his hair go down to a drunkard's grave.

Unfortunates in fashionable boarding houses are relieved of one cause of complaint. Since the China war "tea is stronger."

Many citizens from the outside precincts were in Roseburg Tuesday night and Wednesday waiting to hear news from the election.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle.

There was a social party at Looking-Glass last Tuesday night. Some of the young bloods from Roseburg were in attendance and report a good time.

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.—Chesterfield.

The weather has been unusually fine for November. The fields were never greener nor the pasture better at this season of the year.

The skating rink opened last or formerly auspicious last Saturday evening. The Y. D. Band was in attendance, as also a large number of skaters and spectators.

BREVITIES.

Bancy Matthews returned from Washington Territory this week. It seems not to have taken him long to satisfy himself with the portion of the country he was in.

Uncle Esak: There are plenty of people in the world who think they are wise, because they can ask question that no one but a fool can answer.

Had the Democrats made the relative gains throughout the State they did in old Douglas, would have been added to the Democratic column.

It is said that paper can be compressed in a substance so hard that only diamonds can scratch it. That will be the boss paper on which to print election tickets.

Child Brammett, quite well known in this county, died at Hailey, Idaho, a few days ago. Mr. Brammett was in good financial circumstances and relatives here are looking after the estate.

Nothing impairs authority more than a too frequent or indiscreet use of it. If thunder itself was to be continued, it would excite no more terror than the noise of a mill.

We have been informed that a large saw mill is being constructed at Empire, Coos bay. It is reported, that when completed, it will be the largest saw mill on the coast.

The Albany Herald has changed hands. The new firm took possession the 1st inst. The managers now are Messrs. Train & Whitney. We wish the new firm much success.

The Democratic majority in Deer Creek precinct, where Roseburg is situated, was a surprise to the Republican bosses, as they had counted on a good, round majority at this place.

Uncle Esak: All the original thoughts have been uttered in the simplest words. When I read an abstruse sentence, I say, this writer has been stealing, and is trying to hide.

When a man speaks the truth in the spirit of truth his eyes are as clear as the heavens. When he has base ends, and speaks falsely, the eye is muddy and sometimes acquint.—Emerson.

The combined billiard table recently purchased by Critser & Sheridan has been set up, and is certainly a daisy. The games that may be played upon it are too numerous to mention, and must be seen to be appreciated.

A new Kansas town was recently named Triamquil. But after a cyclone struck the place and moved the houses into the next county, the residents petitioned the legislature to change the name to Bustled.

"What branches do you find most useful to your pupils?" asked a visitor of our professor the other day.

"Any branch is good, but I find that the branches from a peach tree are the most useful of all."

Belva will not be carried on the shoulders of the naughty males to the White House, and her colleague, Marietta L. Stow is being hugged by a delectable if she thinks she may some day preside in the Senate.

Burglars never knowingly break into the store of a merchant that does not advertise, because the chances are that there is nothing in his safe but darning letters from his creditors and memoranda of overdue accounts.

Some men are as awful mean; but the one that goes into a cigar store and sucks the alcohol off the cigar-lighter and tells his friends that he never paid, a cent for liquor in his life, ought to go up head and stay there for his natural life.

Farmers are still engaged in hauling grain, wool, and other products to town. The wheat market is depressed but it is hoped there will be a foreign market for the surplus grain consequent upon the failure of crops in India.

The torch-light procession Saturday night under the management of the Cleveland and Hendricks club was the grandest demonstration of the campaign at this place, and the meeting the largest and most enthusiastic that we have witnessed in Roseburg.

Sixty men are at present at work at Rocky Point, Coos bay, and from 250 to 270 cubic yards of rock are being dumped every day. The water is over fifty feet deep at the outer end of the breakwater, and the wall is being extended about thirty feet per month.

Why is that a blessing only when it is lost, cuts as deep into the heart as a sharp diamond? Why must we first weep before we love so deeply that our hearts ache?

The election is now over and it is to be hoped that business will be more active, money plentier and times better than they have been for the past few months.

The engagement of President Arthur and Miss Tillie Frothinghysen, daughter of Secretary Frothinghysen, is announced. The wedding will take place in January.

A Philadelphia man who went West a few weeks ago to seek his fortune has returned. The first week out he encountered a cyclone, the second week he was shot at twice, and the third week a cross-eyed woman insisted on making love to him. He says he could have stood the first two, but the third was too much.

Tuesday's election passed off quietly. Deer Creek precinct cast 555 votes, of which Cleveland received 272, Blaine, 269, St. John 10 and Butler 1. There were three instances in which two votes were folded together and which were thrown out, on the ground that in each instance they had been voted by one person.

"Good morning, children," said an Austin physician, as he met three or four little children on their way to school, "and how are you this morning?"

"We darsen't tell you," replied the eldest of the crowd, a boy of 8.

"Dare not tell me?" exclaimed the physician, "and why not?"

"Cause, papa said that last year it cost him over \$50, to have you come in and ask how we were."

The last term of Circuit Court was a busy one, much time was consumed in settling issues and arguing law points. It would be a great saving to the county as well as a convenience to the litigants and attorneys, to have a law day just prior to the term to settle issues and set causes for trial before the time the jury is required to appear. In that event parties would not be compelled to keep witnesses in attendance upon the Court for weeks at a time at such an expense that it amounts to almost a denial of justice.

Mrs. Dr. M. P. Sawtelle will deliver a lecture in the Court House on Friday evening, November 7th. On the "Best Possible Condition of Human Life." The city trustees and those in charge of the sanitary affairs of the city are especially invited to be present and occupy seats on the platform. Admission 25cts. Dr. Sawtelle treats of diseases of women, and will give free consultations at her rooms at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. She will remain until Saturday night only. Mrs. Sawtelle will give a special lecture to the ladies on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

In Washington they tell that John McCullough once, when playing there, went out to the hotel at Cabin John's Bridge for dinner, and thoughtlessly carried there until quarter past seven, when, for the first time, he remembered he must appear on Ford's stage. Spartacus at 8:20 precisely! And he was fourteen miles away from that stage.

It took five minutes to get the wittest horse at the hotel harnessed to a light wagon, and there remained just an hour for the drive and to dress in Mr. McCullough came on the stage only five minutes late, and never played Spartacus better in his life than then.

It is a singular fact that we are indebted to Pompeii for the great industry of canned fruits. Years ago, when the excavations were just beginning, a party of Cincinnatians found, in what had been the pantry of a house, many jars of preserved figs. One was opened, and they were found to be fresh and good. Investigation showed that the figs had been put into jars in a heated state, an aperture left for the steam to escape, and then sealed with wax. The hint was taken and the next year canned fruit was introduced in the United States, the process being identical with that in vogue in Pompeii twenty centuries ago. The old ladies in America, who can tomatoes and peaches do not realize that they are indebted for this art to the people who were literally ashes but a few years after Christ. There is nothing new under the sun. Canned tomatoes and loaded dice—the people of Pompeii had both.—Toledo Blade.

The Popular Approval.

Of the new 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 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.

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kansas: Saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles free at S. Hamilton's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

ECONOMY IN SCHOOL BOOKS.

Should We Have a Change?

To the EDITOR OF THE INDEPENDENT:

The publishers of Bancroft's Readers are placing these books before the County Superintendents of Oregon and asking their adoption in place of the Independent Readers in use during the past six years. That the public may know what is proposed, and what value lies in the proposal, we desire to invoke the kindly offices of the INDEPENDENT in placing the same before them.

1. THE EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES.—A comparison of the relative merits of the books as school readers cannot well be made in a newspaper article, where the books are not present to be compared. Without entering into any such comparison, it will be recognized by every teacher and intelligent patron that the impetus given to the study of reading, and the interest awakened in it by the introduction into the schools of new reading matter with bright new illustrations, cannot help being great. This new interest and enthusiasm will also communicate itself to other studies. No one doubts these propositions. As bearing on the question of the adaptation of the Independent Readers to present methods of instruction it should be stated, also, that the publishers of that series have issued an entirely new series within a year, based on methods quite opposite to those which we obtain in old books. The inference cannot be avoided, that the old series has lost the confidence of the great body of teachers.

2. THE FINANCIAL GAIN.—This will appear (1) in the cheaper retail price of the Bancroft series after the books are once introduced.

Table comparing Bancroft and Independent series prices. Bancroft: First Reader \$.25, Second " .40, Third " .55, Fourth " .65, Fifth " .90. Total \$2.75. Independent: First Reader \$.25, Second " .50, Third " .75, Fourth " 1.00, Fifth " 1.25. Total \$3.75.

By a comparison of retail prices of Bancroft's Readers with those now in use it will be seen that Bancroft's are \$1.00 cheaper per set of 5 books, or 20 cents per copy, or 20 2/3 per cent. This is well worth saving.

The financial gain will also appear (2) in the gain at the time of exchange. At this point comes in the objector and says:

"But what are we going to do with our old books. We can't afford to throw them all away and get new ones."

The publishers were prepared for this objection, because it is not a new one. But they do not meet it as it has been met by other publishers on former occasions, heedless of the interests and wishes of the public. On the contrary the public interest has been consulted as well as the publisher's interest, and the objection is generously met by a proposition which not only calls for no sacrifice of any reader now in use, but, on the contrary, when any such reader can be no longer used by its owner it will be accepted in 2-3 payment of the book next required. The hardships which the public has heretofore experienced in a change, arise from the following facts:

1st. That only the old reader of a particular grade was received for a new reader of the same grade; that is, a First Reader for a First Reader, a Second Reader for a Second Reader, etc.

2nd. That at the end of three months this mild extortion was repeated by a prompt advance to full prices for all books purchased, the old book remaining in the hands of the pupil, counting for absolutely nothing. Bancroft & Co. present no forcing process of this kind. Their proposition differs from the above in both particulars.

1st. When school opens after July, 1885, all children who have finished their old readers may exchange them for the new higher reader that must be bought in any event, and save 2-3 of the usual price. This saving considerably more than offsets in any family, any occasional old book which a younger child could take. Figure it out and see.

2nd. All children who have no finished their old readers, at the close of the preceding year, can give them in payment for the higher book which they need when the lower is finished—in six months or in twelve months or eighteen months or any other time when they need the higher book.

When they get these higher books for the first time in this way the prices will be for second reader 15c, instead of 50, third reader 25c, instead of 75, for fourth reader 30c, instead of \$1, for fifth reader 35c, instead of \$1.25.

On this proposition it is impossible for any one to figure out any expenditure occasioned by the change. There is none. So confident are the publishers of this that they are ready to furnish any family with a complete set of their elegant new readers, where a fair and full figuring does not show a gain

to result to such family from a change. Moreover, the new readers are all, from first to fifth, bound in cloth, and without extra charge. A first or second reader bound in cloth will last twice as long as the usual binding,—such binding as is employed on the present series.

But in addition to this the Independent series has a sixth reader which is used in many schools increasing the cost \$1.50. We have given the prices at which the Independent Readers have been sold. If these prices are reduced when the publishers solicit a new contract, it will be because our competition has forced them to it, but they have not, up to this time, been reduced in Oregon. It may be of interest to the public, however, to know that the publishers of the Independent Readers offered them to the Board of Washington Territory on the 17th of last July at 30c a set cheaper than this. Why they were not reduced to the people of Oregon at the same time so that they could avail themselves of the reduction during the present year, it is not for the publisher of Bancroft's Readers to explain.

We ask of the public the careful consideration of the above proposition. We think that the bugbear of extra "cost" in making a change, is put to death. We have made the statement as fairly as we know how to make it. We ask only that it shall not be rejected without investigation and investigation is inevitable acceptance.

A. S. BANCROFT & CO.

FOR SALE.—A splendid upright piano offered for sale cheap. Apply at this office for particulars.

BORN.—On November 3d 1884, in Roseburg, to the wife of Hon. Binger Herman, a son, usual weight. The Congressman is doing well and is prouder of the boy than he is of the election.

MARRIED.

SIMMONS-YOUNG.—Saturday, October 25th 1884, at the Central Hotel in Roseburg, by Hon. J. S. Fitzhugh, County Judge; M. Simmons to Augusta J. Young, both of Douglas county.

CHAPMAN-BROWN.—Saturday October 25th 1884, at the residence of Peter Nelson in Gardiner, by Rev. Charles P. Bailey; Robert M. Chapman to Susan M. Brown, both of Douglas county.

REDFIELD-AYCOCK.—Thursday, November 6th at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, by Hon. J. S. Fitzhugh, County Judge; Wm. H. Redfield to Mary Ella Aycock, both of Douglas county.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE A FINE LOT OF SPANISH MERINO DUCKS, At my Farm, six miles from Roseburg, on the Cole's Valley Road.

H. CONN, Sa.

CHAS. RADLEY'S Barber Shop!

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

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas. In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Moody, Deceased.

TO MRS. J. E. MORRIS, SAMUEL B. Montgomery, Wm. B. Hillard, and the Old People's Orphan Home of Oregon, and all other heirs, devisees or persons interested in said Estate:

Whereas application was made in due form of law by David Morse, Jr., administrator of the Estate of A. J. Moody, deceased, to the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, for an order authorizing, empowering and directing him to sell, as such administrator, the real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 in Section 34, and Lot No. 9 in Section 27 in Township 18, South of Range 12, West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 63 1/2-100 acres; also tract beginning at a point 13 1/2-100 chains west of the corner to Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, running thence west 6 5/8-100 chains; thence south 23 9-100 chains; thence south 66 degrees east 1 3/8-100 chains; thence north 32 degrees east 2 4/10-100 chains; thence north 45 degrees east 3 3/2-100 chains; thence north 70 degrees east 1 7/10-100 chains; and north 22 6/10-100 chains to place of beginning, containing 15 5/10-100 acres, including the Florence Hotel lot, occupied by T. F. Saffy, and also the adjoining lot occupied by A. E. Batolph.

Also the title land abutting on lot 5, Section 27, and lot of Section 34, containing 19 63-100 acres, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 34, and lots 4, 5, and 6, Section 35, containing 44 41-100 acres.

Also the title land abutting on lot 7, Section 34. All in Township 18, South of Range 12, West of the Willamette Meridian.

And whereas said Court fixed as the time and place of hearing any and all objections to the granting of said order and license of sale to the Court room of said County, in the Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, October 18th, 1884, citing you and each of you to be and appear at said time and place, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why such order and license should not issue for the sale of said premises.

Witness, the Hon. J. S. Fitzhugh, Judge of said Court, my hand and the seal of said Court this 11th day of September, 1884.

G. W. KIMBALL, County Clerk.

By W. T. WRIGHT, Deputy

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 William Barton, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of William Barton, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, on Thursday, the 25th day of Sept., 1884, appointed Monday, January 26th, 1885, 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.

REBECCA BARTON, Administratrix.

Willis & Jones, Attorney for Estate.

To the Public.

ROSEBURG, OR., Oct. 29th 1884.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Desiring to engage in other pursuits I have determined to close out my entire Stock of General Merchandise within the next sixty days, at actual cost prices. This is no humbug; I mean what I say. Any parties purchasing of me can have the liberty of examining my invoice books and satisfy themselves as to the wholesale prices paid for each article. Those desiring to purchase their winter supply of Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glassware and Groceries, will make on an average from 20 to 30 per cent by availing themselves of this opportunity. My terms will be strictly cash for all bills under \$50, and over that amount approved notes will be taken on three, four and six months' time, bearing interest. This will enable those having wheat and wool to sell to retain it until a more favorable price can be had. I shall begin selling out on the above terms on and after November 1st, 1884. F. P. HOGAN.

Bring on your job work. It will be promptly attended to, and at reasonable prices.

NOTICE!

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SEVERANCE & YOCUM,

ARE THE PHOTOGRAPHERS, EAST PORTLAND, OREGON.

Bailey Block, 4th St. bet. 1 & 2

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