

ROSEBURG REVIEW.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1885.

S. F. Flood is duly authorized to transact all business concerning the ROSEBURG REVIEW.

THE REVIEW CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND AT THE ST. CHARLES, PORTLAND.

An Explanation.

I noticed an item in last week's Plaindealer headed "A Mean Imposition," that a certain doctor of this place had imposed upon the integrity of that paper. I did give to Mr. Hursh an item of the accident that befell Miss Mary Denning of Looking Glass, the falling from a plum tree and that her life was despaired of. The item was given verbally viz. "Mr. Hursh I have an item, Miss Mary Denning of Looking Glass this morning fell from a plum tree and seriously hurt herself, and I think she will not live till morning."

MORAL: "Courage friend this world is wide Life is all before thee Out of darkness cometh light Pain and thine the glory."

Memorial Service.

The memorial services at this place for Gen. U. S. Grant were held last Saturday under the auspices of the Reno Post, G. A. R. at two o'clock the procession formed at the Grange hall and were led by the Yankee Doodle band playing funeral dirges to the Presbyterian Church which was soon filled. The selections of songs were choice and appropriate and the choir sang with unusual impressiveness.

Religious News.

Roseburg Circuit M. E. Church first Sunday Cleveland 11 A. M.; French Settlement 2.30 P. M.; Ten Mile 11 A. M.; Looking Glass 2.30 P. M.; Clark school house 5 P. M.; Roseburg 7.45 P. M.; second Sunday, Riddle 11 A. M.; Canyonville 7.45 P. M.; third Sunday, Roseburg 11 A. M.; Pine Grove 2.30 P. M.; Roseburg 7.45 P. M.; fourth Sunday Canyonville 11 A. M.; Days Creek 2.30 P. M.

In my notice of the Coquille camping last week, I failed to say that Rev. J. R. Roberts of the Myrtle Creek circuit was there and did some good earnest preaching, and he instead of Rev. E. G. Michael preached the closing sermon.

His Loss was Her Gain.

"Well indeed," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic or some other 'grack stuff'." "You don't mean it doctor," she answered, "but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call 'grack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine after all."

Distinguished Lecturer.

Frank Allenbaugh of Iowa, a distinguished temperance lecturer has been holding meetings in this city every evening this week. He is working under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and addressed that organization Thursday afternoon. He is laboring to organize the prohibition forces of Oregon and gives some striking illustrations of the great conflict in Iowa and Kansas.

A Summer Excursion.

From the Boone, Iowa, Standard, we learn that an excursion is to take place from that place to Portland, Oregon, and adjacent places on the 8th of September. The excursion will be over the same route as the Iowa editors made. A large number of excursionists are expected as the Iowa papers have been full of descriptions of Oregon for the past three months.

A Reliable Article.

For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction S. Hamilton, the Druggist, leads all competition. He sells Dr. Bisano's Cough and Lung Syrup because it is the best medicine on the market for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Primary Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free.

Business Change.

This week F. P. Hogan disposed of his mercantile establishment to Peter McKinney, giving in part payment for the latter farm in French Settlement. We wish Mr. McKinney unbounded success in the new field and trust he will do his share of the business.

HERE AND THERE.

Watermelons. Dry and warm. Hazy and smoky. Streets need cleaning. The "Business College." Advertise and grow rich. Drummers are numerous. Subscribe for the Review. The circus has come and gone. Aid & Ward the Photographers. Drive down the nails in the sidewalks.

Roseburg is pushing ahead at a lively rate.

The Central Hotel, 25 cents per meal and per bed.

A new cattle yard has been erected near the depot.

The weather report for July is interesting. Read it.

Moore's restaurant business is improving every day.

Work baskets for 25c. at J. Jaskulek's Bargain store.

B. S. Bond was arrested and is out on \$300 bail for adultery.

For fine French and American candies go to the City Bakery.

We will make the final Band Stand report in an Extra Monday.

Richter 10 key harmonicas 10c. at J. Jaskulek's Bargain store.

Willis Moffit has gone to Coos Bay to locate. We wish him success.

The "Plaindealer" discards its patent this week. Success neighbor.

Yung Sam showed us some China stringless string beans 23 inches long.

Just received at the City Bakery a fresh supply of plain and fancy crackers.

Caro Bros. bought the Flood warehouse for \$950 at the auction Thursday.

John Dowell has the thanks of the Review office for a delicious watermelon.

McClallen's house is still crowded, if you want to know the reason ask his boarders.

A good crosswalk has been put in on Douglas and Main streets. More should follow.

Dr. George H. Flett, of Eugene City was visiting friends in Roseburg Monday and Tuesday.

This office is under many obligations to Isaac Jones for a most delicious basket of peaches and prunes.

Messrs. Dealle and Magruder, of Central Point, were in town Thursday attending the warehouse sale.

The West Shore for August is before us and is an excellent number. It should be liberally patronized.

Insure your property with W. N. Moore. He has the agency for several of the most reliable companies.

West Roseburg is the place to secure good lots at a reasonable price. Call at once, or they will all be gone.

W. F. Owens has disposed of four of his fine bucks. Three more are offered for sale. They are beauties.

The business College of Portland is the place to give your sons and daughters a first class commercial education.

John VanBuren is the "boss" drayman. He fills all orders promptly. He is equipped for anything in his line.

Foreman Sanctuary has made a call on the hose boys to come out and practice this evening. Do not forget it.

Dr. Bisano's medicines are the best in the market as specifics. Try a bottle. Get it at Dr. S. Hamilton's drug store.

Miss Emma Mosher returned home this week from an extended visit to friends in the northern part of the county.

Warren Imbler, Aaron Salzman, "Bid" Fisher and Walter Hamilton returned Sunday from their trip to the mountains.

J. J. Birch, of Riddle, was in town Monday and left to attend the South Western Oregon Fair near Coquille City on Tuesday.

Mr. Monheim and family have returned from an extended and very pleasant visit to their many friends in southern Oregon.

A tree fell across the telegraph wire leading to Coos Bay this week and for a time no communication passed to that place by lightning.

Prof. Tobias, an educator of good repute, well known throughout southern Oregon has secured the school in the old town of Oakland.

Frank Aaronson representing the firm of Cabn Nickleburg & Co. San Francisco boot and shoe establishment was in town Monday.

The REVIEW has aroused public sentiment of the state on the extra session question. It is overwhelmingly against the imposition.

Hon. B. F. Dowel the ancient Editor of Oregon came to town Friday enroute to Yoncolla to see where his land lies. He is as indomitable as ever.

The International hotel Portland is the best \$1.00 per day house on the coast. Mr. Lewiston the proprietor, is the right man for the business.

Mr. Can F. Gex, formerly in the employ of the O. & C. R. R. at this place now of Tulare, Cal. gave us a pleasant call and left his substantial regards.

Jacob Bitser let fall the big carving knife from the meat block the other day and cut a round slip from his boot and sock and did not touch his foot. A narrow escape verily.

The Albany Democrat is twenty-one year old and during all that time has been a staunch and true upholder of Democracy. It is an excellent paper, ably edited and decidedly original.

Messrs Wolfe and Price, who located a mining claim on Rogue river last May showed us some beautiful specimens of dust this week. We trust they will make their fortunes and the indications are good.

Geo. H. Knowlton formerly a printer on the old Independent in the palmy days of John Kelly, but for the past year an inmate of the Jackson county poor house has been declared insane and taken to the asylum.

Hon. J. W. Hamilton was the pleased recipient of seven cents sent to him by some friend at Drains. James can now make a catapult or catapult of his own. Anyhow we sympathize with him in the sad catastrophe.

W. G. Woodward desires to state that he will take wheat and oats delivered at the Grange warehouse in exchange for harness, saddlery and work. This is something that our farmers should appreciate and take advantage of.

The funeral services of the child of Geo. W. Stephenson was largely attended at Myrtle Creek last Sabbath. Much sympathy was shown for the bereaved parents and friends of the little cherub, which has gone to live with the angels.

The fifteen-year-old daughter of J. H. Whittett of Deer creek eloped with Jeff. Roberts Wednesday night. A Mr. Meeker who swears to the lady being eighteen years old in order to secure the license was arrested Thursday morning.

James Cardwell, of Jacksonville, the agent for the beautiful bronze monument establishment in company with his brother John Cardwell of Nevada were in town this week. This bronze material is becoming the leading tonestone attraction.

Mrs. A. W. Compton kindly requests all persons owing her to come and settle as she is in need of money with which to purchase fall and winter supplies, at the same time thanking all for past patronage. She also would solicit a continuance of the same.

Aid & Ward are making such a grand success of their Photo business located near the depot in their tent that they will remain yet a month longer. But call at once that they may have ample time to finish their work by the time above mentioned.

W. B. Singleton one of our very best citizens called on us this week. We were certainly glad to see him since he has passed so nearly to the valley and shadow of death, and is now recovering slowly. His hearing is much impaired and he has lost the sight of one eye entirely.

George Borrodale, the well-known traveler for Moore & Co. San Francisco died at Olympia on the 10th, of Pneumonia. Mr. Borrodale was one of the first settlers of Roseburg, a genial gentleman and well-known by all of the older residents of this vicinity. May he rest in peace.

The residence of Hon. W. F. Owens was broken into Tuesday night while the family was at the circus and about \$100 worth of goods stolen from Frank Alumbough—the temperance lecturer. The same night Mr. Hodson's blacksmith shop across Deer creek was robbed of several tools.

We find that excellent magazine—the Overland Monthly on our table. It is published by the Overland Monthly Company at 120 Sutter street, San Francisco at \$4.00 per year. It is a typical Pacific Coast Magazine and all those who wish to support a live enterprise should subscribe for it.

We are sorry to note that a Mr. Moore of Oakland, a well known and popular railroad man while in an intoxicated condition committed some crimes by shooting at and intimidating some Chinamen and also resisting the marshal by force of arms. He is in jail and his friends are very sorry for him.

From Phil. Murphy, the genial traveler for Hecht Bros. & Co. Portland, who recently returned from the East we learn that times in the manufacturing centers are improving and that the administration of Grover Cleveland is meeting with great favor. The Irish are returning to their first love.

Henry Waterston, an Englishman, who has been working for Tom McCulloch arose very early Tuesday morning and appropriated a gun and watch belonging to Mr. McCulloch and Wm. Wells respectively and struck out. He was arrested at Oakland by sheriff Taylor and now languishes in durance vile.

An individual by the name of H. C. Whitney is making himself notorious in Portland by asserting that a friend of his is suffering from poison. We wonder if it is the same Whitney who was sent to the asylum from here not long since and then released. His story reads like a crazy one.

Some pilferers during the time of the Circus performance last Tuesday broke into the houses of W. F. Owens, Mr. Cummings and Mr. Ishmael. From the house of Mr. Owens they took articles valuable out of the trunk of F. Allenbaugh the lecturer. A good deal was lost in account of these slippery fellows. They had better look out however.

We are reliably informed that the great American bee hunter living on Henry A. Smith's place on round prairie cut a bee tree the other day, and realized 160 lbs of delicious honey. And the hunter said "that if the tree had been 40 feet long, and hollow, it would have been full. We would like to say that the attaches of the Review office are afraid of bees, but they are good judges of the quality of honey if they had a chance to test it. Do you see the point?"

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Wilbur. Thrashing is in progress. Grain is light. H. M. Martin's new thrasher is the boss. Quincy J. Grubbe is back from the mountains. Wilbur seems to agree with his health. Mr. Henry Strange is canvassing for the Memoirs of Gen. Grant. He is meeting with fine success. In the absence of Rev. E. T. Lockard who is camping at Crater Lake Mr. J. E. Day is filling his appointments. By request he preached a Memorial discourse in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, taking for his text 1st Chronicles 17ch. 7 & 8 verses. "Thus saith the Lord of hosts, I took thee from the sheeppote even from following the sheep that thou shouldst be ruler over my people Israel, and I have been with thee whithersoever thou hast walked, and have cut off all thine enemies from before thee, and have made thee a name like the name of the great men that are in the earth." He brought out the following points. Poverty is no bar to success. God often chooses men from the lowest walks of life for great purposes and useful ends. Honest toil is the surest road to success. God's plans and purposes are often manifest in controlling human affairs. Lincoln the rail splitter, Garfield from the top path and Grant the tanner are illustrations of the grand field our country affords for the development of native worth. Our truly great men are not ashamed of the Bible. This point was evinced by references to Grant's written sentiments. Young men should be especially reminded that Christianity is in the line of true greatness. The Magnanimity, patriotism, and decision of character, that makes his name illustrious are the heritage of the nation. Several interesting points of comparison between the life of David the warrior, King of Israel, and that of our warrior president was referred to closing with a desire that the last vestiges of sectional animosity may be forever buried and our now united and prosperous country address itself to the uplifting of its moral and religious interests. TETS

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From Drain. In company with Pete, Cherley, and the Judge, I went to Smith River last Thursday, to visit our friend Tom Williams in his mountain home, and, if possible, get a fat buck. Pete is the best rifle shot in our "neck of woods," hence we were surprised to see him start out with a little 22 caliber gun, seemingly not large enough to kill a canary. We were still more surprised, on Friday morning, to see him carry off the honors, by killing the first deer; and with that little popgun, too, we stayed in the mountains four days, got five deer, some fine strings of trout, and had a delightful time. Tom proved himself an excellent cook, as well as a hospitable host. In the upper Smith River region, there is a large amount of excellent land still uncultivated, much must, before many years, be occupied by thrifty tillers of the soil. Just think, of hundreds of acres of rich bottom lands, without a tenant, and so many families in the world homeless; One does not need to be a close observer as he travels through Douglas County, to realize that it does not yet contain half of the population it is capable of supporting. Charley Stephens has a new road cart, and has just completed for it, a gorgeous harness, with a red ribbon. The outfit leads us to suspect that he has his eye on some dusky maiden of the forest. Shelly and Estes have withdrawn from the practice of law. The Judge intends visiting Ashland in a few days, and may possibly locate there permanently. Messrs Drain & Co., continue their cash sales at cost, and their patrons are receiving opportune bargains. Mr. Cellars is also doing an excellent business, which keeps our Jimmy all ways on the move. The Saw mill has been rushing this week. They are turning out excellent lumber, for which they find a ready sale, at moderate prices. The stage is extensively patronized which shows

that under its present management, it is the popular route to Coos Bay. The State Normal School begins its next year of work, Sept. 7th with more teachers than ever before, and with a prospect of a larger attendance than ever before. Quite a large number of young teachers have written to the President of the school, notifying him of their intention to take the normal course, and obtain a State Diploma as provided by the late legislature. Ratliff Lane is again on the streets and appears to be steadily improving. We all long for his speedy restoration to health. The farmers are all busy, crops are being harvested, the dull, hard times seem to be disappearing, and it seems that Drain and its vicinity is entering upon the new era of prosperity. CASARALTAN.

From Riddle. Riddle is exceedingly quiet this week. Rev. H. P. Webb gave us an interesting sermon Sunday. We learn that J. D. Johnson has arrived at Bozeman Montana and is well pleased with the country. The farmers will all be through thrashing by the last of next week. This has been the shortest thrashing season for many years. Noah Cornutt is selling goods cheaper than any one in the country. Any one wishing bargains should call and see for themselves. Mrs. Geo. W. Catching who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks returned to her home at grants Pass Wednesday.

Quite a number went from here to Roseburg to see the circus and came back well pleased and say they were fully paid for the time and money spent. Hop raisers in this section of country say that hops will not pay expenses this year from the present prospects it will not even pay to pick them. XXX.

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