ROSEBURG REVIEW

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1886.

A. O. U. W.

ROSEBURG LODGE No. 16, meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7.30 P. M. in the Odd Fellows Hall. Members in good standing are invited to attend.

E. G. HERSH, Financier. T. FORD, Recorder.

O. E. S. CHAPTER No. 1. ASHLAND OREGON Regular meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend

M s. Anna Carter, W. M. W. H. Atkinson W. P
MISS ANNA ANDERSON, Secretary.

PHILETARIAN LODGE No. 8, I. O. O. F., meet on Saturday evening of each week at 7 o'clock, in their hall at Roseburg Members o the order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, I. O. O. F., meets Odd Fellows' Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

A. C. MARKS, C. P.
E. G. HERSH, Scribe

LAUREL LODGE A. F. M. WILL HOLD regular meetings on Wednesday on or before each full moon. G. A. BEATH, W. M.
J. P. DUNCAN, Sec.

UMPQUA CHAPTER, No 11, F. A. M., hold their regular communications every first and third Tuesday in each month. All members in good standing will take due and mely notice and govern themselves accordingly. Visiting companions are invited to meet with the chapel when convenient.

N. P. BUNNELL, H. P.
W. I. FRIEDLANDER, Sec'y.

BANDON.—When you go to the seaside, go to Bandon. The beach is lined with emeralds. Go to Bandon, go.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.—On the sixth day of this present week at the witching hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. it is the laudible intention of the Yankee Doodle Band of this quiet and beautiful city to give in its own peculiar way one of its soul-thrilling, hair-raising concerts in the Band stand.

ELECTED.—Last Tuesday's Oregonian states that Prof. J. B. Horner has just been elected a member of the State Board of Education. This is a substantial recognition of the Profs thorough knowledge of our public school system in Oregon, and shows at the same time his collegiate standing in the State.

ROSEBURG REFORM CLUB.—The members and visitors of the club, enjoyed a short, and spicy address from J. W. Miller, intermingled with appropriate anecdotes; the room was comfortably filled, and the address and exercises secured the closest attention.

W. ALEXANDER, Sec.

SIGNAL SERVICE.—We call special attention to the article on the "climatology of Roseburg" kindly furnished us by Mr. Pague signal officer U. S. A. at this place. This gentleman has done, and is doing a great deal in this important line of scientific observation which is of incalculable value to many persons who desire to know exactly the true state and variations of climate and soils. We hope to hear from him often, for our columns are wide open to such excellent and correct information.

A NEW RESIDENCE.—Geo. W. Jones (Shakespeare) is building a most elaborate residence in North Roseburg. H. Gates contractor. This new house is situated in a commanding position, overlooking the entire city, yet it is easy of approach. This enterprise is commendable in a worthy and energetic citizen, and is equivalent to saying "I am here to stay." Mr. Jones being of a literary turn of mind, will devote his leisure moments to the study of the great English author, a pupil of whom he is which.

THE SURVEY.—We have not been able yet to secure an exact report and estimate of cost per mile from the surveying party that has just returned from the Crater lake country. The distance we learn from Roseburg to the celebrated lake is just 90 miles, 73 miles of which will have to be made. Some part of this road is easy and accessible, and the other part is more difficult. It will not cost however, more than from two to three hundred dollars per mile. Whenever the official report is given us by Mr. Arrington we will then be better informed.

WORK.—A correspondent writing from Albany, says that work on the O. P. railraod between Albany and Corvallis has started up in full blast, and 4000 men are now at work on the road, and the company want all the men they can get. Common laborers get $2 per day, carpenters $3, and teams $4 per day. The "Three Sisters" is plying regularly between Albany and Corvallis, making one trip each way per day. The company has two new barges, which will be used to carry freight for the construction of the Albany bridge.—Sentinel.

FARMERS READ.—To the farmers and fruit growers of Douglas county, Oregon, why patronize nurserymen from abroad, when you can get a better variety at home. We have every variety of fruit, shade, and ornamental trees, shrubbery etc. We are responsible for any guaranty that we may make, and we will give you trees suitable to this section and warrant each and every tree just as recommended. Remember that every tree is grown in this climate and warranted true to name. North Western Nursery, located at Salem, Oregon.

T. D. JONES, Prop.
Chase & Ford, agents, Red Front, Roseburg, Oregon.

DIED IN RHODE ISLAND.—Arthur W. Fenner, recently of Denver, Colorado, and Rawlins, Wyoming, died at his former home in Rhode Island, of apolexy, about two weeks ago. His death was somewhat sudden. He dropped dead in his brother's drug store. He was aged 37 years. Deceased was a nephew of A. R. Flint, of this city, and was a resident of Salem in 1876, after which he was a resident of Roseburg, Douglas county, for a number of years, was in business and married there to Miss Emma Floed, whose death preceded that of her husband several years. Mr. Fenner was a whole-souled, genial gentleman, and had many friends in Oregon.—Salem Staecsman. We receive this news with sorrow. Mr. Fenner was in the full vigor of manhood, and to be thus stricken down was quite a shock to his many friends in Roseburg.

GOOD.—An enterprising citizen in Idaho was elected a justice of the peace, and the only law book he had was a "Cushing's Manual." The first case before him was that of a cowboy, for stealing a steer. When the case was called the only lawyer in the little town was there to defend the prisoner. "As there is no counsel for the other side," he said, "I make a motion the case be dismissed." The justice looked over his manual. "A motion has to be seconed," he said. "I second the motion," promptly responded the prisoner. "The motion has been made and seconed that the case be dismissed," said the court. "All in favor will please say aye." The prisoner and his attorney voted aye. "All opposed say no." Nobody voted. "The motion is carried, and the case is dismissed," remarked the court. "A motion to adjourn is now in order." The prisoner made the motion and the court adjourned.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fine weather for harvesting.

A good deal of courting intown this week, in a legal way, however.

Considerable work in the R. A. M. Chapter this week in this city.

We are now turning out some of the finest job work yet seen in these parts.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell will preach in Wilbur next Sunday morning and evening.

A few more nice lots for Sale in West Roseburg. Apply early and get your choice.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure, at S. Hamiltons.

Mr. A. C. Jones' family returned this week from an extended visit to Eastern Oregon.

Dr. Little at Oakland relieves you at once of that terrible toothache in a dental manner.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perume. Price 25 and fifty cents at S. Hamil tons.

All kinds of blanks can be had at THE REVIEW office in a few days, and at reasonable prices.

J. B. Cawlfield left for San Francisco last Monday to attend the G. A. R, meeting at that place.

Mrs. H. C. Stanton and Miss Lucy Hay left for San Francisco via Yaquina last Tuesday morning

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. S. Hamilton agent.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents at S. Hamilton's.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. S. Hamilton agent.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. at S. Hamilton's.

A tremendous concourse of people are arriving in San Francisco to attend the meeting of the G. A. R to begin August 2nd.

As well expect life without air, as health without pure blood. Cleanse the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

P. McKinney's newly improved residence in North Roseburg is looking well. But for the life of us, we cannot tell what it all means.

If you want aset of teeth, or want teeth extracted, in first class shape, or any dental work done, go to Dr. Little of Oakland Oregon.

That "hack" is sold that we advertised. There were about 30 applications for it. Advertise your old hacks in THE REVIEW and you will sell.

Geo. Stephenson and wife were in town this week, and Mr. Stephenson and family will leave for a five week's trip east of the mountains in a few days.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. S. Hamilton agent.

Willis Moffitt has resigned his position at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in this city, to accept a position in the International Hotel in Portland. Success to you Willis.

We acknowledge the receipt of the 86-7 medical catalogue of the Willamette University. Young men wanting to be doctors can get an education in medicine in Oregon.

The Y. D. Band minstrels will leave for the Coos Bay country in the morning. They will give good entertainments, and are a gentlemanly set of boys. "Fare thee well" etc, etc.

Three fine residences are in course of construction in West Roseburg at present and others talked of. Those now building are J. C. Fullerton, A. J. Bellows and J. R. N. Bell.

Messrs J. C. Fullerton and Geo. W. Kimball returned from the life giving fountains of the Foley Springs last Wednesday. They have entirely recovered, and are hale and rosy as a butterfly.

Major Walsh has the finest B flat cornet that has ever been "blowed" in our town for a long time. The Major blows it for all there is in it. This beautiful instrument was made by Henry Diston & Co., and was made to order expressly for a one armed man.

"Facts are stubborn things," and sufferers from chills and fever find their complaint a very stubborn fact, until they commence the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. That medicine eradicates the poison from the system, and cures even the worst cases.

The Willamette University is the oldest college on the coast and one of the best besides. Its reputation has improved greatly since Prof. Van Scoy assumed the management. Those who wish to obtain a thorough and first-class education will do well to read the advertisement to be found elsewhere.—

We have heard it mentioned that Rev. John Howard would make an excellent marshall, and that he would be a candidate next fall for that position. Without making invidious distinctions between any, yet we think that Mr. Howard would fill the bill in every particular. He has an eye on street impovements, which is an excellent qualification.

W. K. Reeves contractor who drew the front design and brick cornice of Dr. Marsters new store is now engaged in finishing it up and when completed it promises to be the most handsome piece of ornamental brick work in this city. Mr. Reeves is a superior artist in this line having put up some of the finest buildings in California and Southern Oregon.

Messrs Page & Dimmick desire to express to the public their gratitude for the very liberal patronage which has been accorded them for the past three years that they have been engaged in business and to extend to the people of Oakland and vicinity their thanks therefor. Dr. Page will in the future devote his time exclusively to the practice of medicine and surgery and will keep on hand a labratory sufficient to fill his own prescriptions. Z. L. Dimmick will remain in Oakland for a short time to settle up the business of the firm.

"From the quickened womb of the primal gloom
The Sun rolled bleak and bare."

Science corroborates this fact, and conclusively shows that all classes of vegetable and animal life depends on sunshine for substance. "Sunbeam Tea" is a brand of natural leaf, uncolored Japan Tea, on which the all-potent beams of the sun have showered down both flavor and vigor. The strength and exquisite armona of this ripe article have been thoroughly retained by the almost hermetically-sealed package in which it comes, known as the Perfection Tea Can. Obtainable only from the importer Mr. Abraham.

Hard Times

While money is close, wages and prices low, expenses should be cut down in every household. Economy the watch word for Mothers, head off Doctor bills, by always keeping in the house, a bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. Stops a Cough instantly, relieves Consumption, cures Croup and pain in the Chest in one night. It is just the remedy for hard times. Price 50cts. and $1.00. Samples free. Sold by S. Hamilton.

OAKLAND ITEMS.

Sol. Abraham was in town this week.

Ex-Sheriff Taylor was in town Wednesday.

James Chenoweth went to Eugene Monday.

Hon J. H. Shupe spent Tuesday in Drain.

Charley Hall is again able to attend to "biz."

A. F. Stearns is laid up with a swollen jaw.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of David Senior.

Farmers all busy harvesting in this neighborhood.

Winnie Gaddis and mother were here visiting Cassius Wednesday.

James Chenoweth is getting a long fine with his railroad wood contract.

C. A. Schlbrede and A. F. Brown went to Thief Creek on Wednesday.

E. C. Sacry had charge of the post office during Mr. Stearns sickness.

Dr Page has a neat little office and a full assortment of drugs for his own use.

Mrs. Ambrose Young and Mrs. W. T. Kerley left last week for Sprague W. T.

G. B. Barr had charge of Express business Tuesday during Mr. Shupe's absence.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell of Roseburg was in town looking after the interest of his paper.

Prof Boggs has moved to Old Town and will have charge of the Old Town school this fall.

The numerous warehouses at this place are being cleaned up for the storage of the coming crops.

W. F. Owens was in town the latter part of last week looking after the shipping of some wool.

Geo. Settle and family returned Tuesday from a visit to Lebanon and Yaquina city, looking well.

Lillian Russell returned last week from Longs Prairie near Scottsburg where she has been teaching school.

Dr. J. H. Day of Walla Walla passed through here Saturday on his way to visit his brother Nick Day on the Umpqua.

The Railroad Company are constructing a new water tank about two hundred feet south of the depot, that and a new depot would add much to the appearance of the town.

John Norwood and party returned from prospecting Friday without very good success. Mr. Norwood and a new party will leave here shortly with the intention of finding gold before returning.

The north bound freight train was delayed here Wednesday for an hour or two caused from a broken flange on the engine, an engine was dispatched from Roseburg and took the train through to Junction.

Willie Long of Old Town while out hunting Monday accidentally shot himself through the breast with a rifle, he was in the act of passing the rifle to his brother to shoot at a duck and in some manner it was discharged with the above result.

Sunday morning D. W. Stearns heard dogs after his fine sheep at the Denny house and going over to the house found that two dogs had killed ten of his sheep, he caught one dog and cut his throat and then followed the other (Ned Sutherlin's) to town where he shot him, such dogs should be done away with at once.

There was a political discussion in Oakland. The Democrat in the case was an excitable man, and he swore at the Republican party, and Jim Blaine and the corrupt office holders, and lots of other things. But his Republican antagonists was as cool as the inside of an ice wagon. With a self-satisfied smile on his lip he bore all the taunts of his antagonist, and never once permitted the placid surface of his spirits to be disturbed by the waves of anger. "Oh, that's all right," said he, with a smile broader than before, "that's all right. I'm an office holder myself, a Postmaster at Oakland, but I aint going to get mad at what you say. I don't have to. That's all right." But we licked you in 1884, and we're going to do it again in 1888," exclaimed the Democrat. "Oh, that's all right," said the prosperous, happy looking Postmaster, with a complacent look on his face that fairly maddened the Democrat; "true, you licked us two years ago and may do it years from now, but that's all right, as long as we continue to lick the country's postage stamps, we don't care who licks at the polls. That's all right."

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English Settlement Items.

Farmers are busy cutting grain.

Getting married is the order of the day.

School will begin the first Monday in August.

Mr. John James paid this neighborhood a visit last Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Young is stopping in English Settlement this summer.

Why can we not have a singing school in connection with the Sunday School?

Mr. Willie Underwood left last week for W. T. and Ella Stephens for Eastern Oregon

Sunday school is progressing finely under the efficient superintendent, Mr. Edw. Layne.

There will be preaching at the school house on the first Sunday in August by Rev. J. Ensley.

Mr. Harness has lately built a fine barn which adds very much to the appearance of the place.

The many friends of Mr. Will Bogard and Miss Mary Harness wish them much joy and happiness.

Mr. P. A. Harris has taken charge of the Cozad farm and is very much improving it in the way of fencing.

Mr. Frank Green is spending the harvest time in Yoncolla, work and a fair young Miss is occupying his time.

Quite a party went over the mountain, Ben Moore, last week berrying, and succeeded in getting about ten gallons.

Why can't we have a picnic after the harvest is over, will not some of our young folks try and make up a party, the grounds are in a good condition and probably most every one in the neighborhood would attend.

CASSINO

To All Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon of Joseph Russell convicted of the crime of manslaughter at the May 1884 term of the Circuit Court of Douglas county will be presented to His Excellency Governor Moody on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1886.

WM. RUSSELL.

July 12, 1886.

DEMPSEY-BRADY.

"Mr. Jack Dempsey and Miss Maggie Brady of East Portland, will be married at 10 A. M. to-day at St. Francis church, corner Eleventh and J. streets. The ceremony will be public. It is understood the young couple will be the recipitents of a reception this evening, and to-morrow morning will start to California via the O. & C. railroad on their wedding tour. The fair bride elect is a well known and highly esteemed young lady of this city.'—Oregonian,

CLIMATOLOGY OF ROSEBURG, OREGON, GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES, SOIL ETC., OF DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Latitude 43° 13' north, Longitude west of Greenwich 123° 20' Altitude Above the Sea 511 feet.

The following has been prepared by B. S. Pague, Observer Signal Service U. S. A. in charge of the U. S. Signal office at this place, for the benefit o the readers of THE REVIEW so as to present a comprehensive statement of the climate, not only to the people here, but also for the benefit of the immigrant who may be in search of an equitable clime and a county blest with everything to insure large, productive and never failing crops.

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

The variability of pressure at all seasons depending as it does on the influence of locality is here not subject to those great changes characteristic to so many sections of the country. The normal pressure is 30.067, the highest 30.664, in November 1880 the lowest 29.136 in November 1885, while the highest monthly mean pressure is in January, with a gradual decline to April when it is nearly stationary to October, lowest in September with a rise again to January. The greatest fluctuations occur in November, the least in July and August.

TEMPERATURE,

The range of temperature covering the extremes of 101° in July '85 and 3° in February '84' shows an equable clime when compared with other places where it is not an unfrequent occurence to have 100° in summer and 30° below zero in winter, while many places have a range of more than 150°, yet places situated on the coast, or an island in the ocean have not a greater range than 20°. The mean annual temprature is 52°.3, warmest month July 65°.7, coldest, January 40°.6; while the mean temprature of the seasons are winter 41°.6, spring 51°.5, summer 64°.1 fall 52°.0.

In the following table the temprature of Roseburg is shown in comparison with other places.

	Temperature		
	Mean	highest.	lowest.
Roseburg	52°.3	101°	3°
Atlantic City N. J.	51.9	99	- 7
Boston Mass.	48.3	101	-13
Baltimore Md.	55.6	101	- 6
Cape May N. J.	53.6	91	1
Columbus Ohio.	52.8	103	-20
Chattanooga Tenn.	60.6	101	3
Detroit Mich.	48.0	100	-24
Sante Fe New Mexico.	47.9	97	-13
Salt Lake City Utah T.	51.1	101	-20
Prescott Ariz. T'y	52.3	103	-18
Philadelphia Pa.	53.2	102	- 5
San Francisco Cal.	55.7	95	34
Sacramento Cal.	60.2	105	21
Washington D. C.	55.0	104	-14
New York City	51.2	100	- 6

The minus sign - indicates below zero.

The extremes of heat and cold at Roseburg are modified by its proximity to the Pacific ocean and its Japan gulf stream; its mean annual temperature is higher than other places having the same latitude, yet its extremes of heat and cold are considerably less. It is a rare occasion that the temperature rises above 90° and rarely falls below 10°; the highest mean temperature for a single day was 81°.2 July 26th, 1879, the lowest 16°.0, 23d, December 1879. No matter how warm the day may be the nights are pleasant for sleeping; during the summer the temperature may rise to 80° in the afternoon while at night it falls below 60°.

HUMIDITY.

The mean annual humidity is 73.3 per cent of saturation—full saturation is considered at 100 per cent; the nights show a greater per cent of saturation, being greatest about 4 A. M. from which time there is a steady decrease until about 4 P. M. whea saturation again increases. Saturation or 100 per cent of humidity could be represented by 10, then at 4 A. M. it would be 8, at 8 A. M. 7, at 12 noon 5, 4 P. M. 4 and 8 P. M. 6. December shows the air as containing the greatest amount of moisture, becoming more dry up to August, when it steadily increases again.

PRECIPITATION.

The amount of percipation, monthly, follows the humidity or amount of moisture, the greatest amount falling in December the least in August. The seasons of wet and dry, by reason of the trade winds of the Pacific, are well defined. The months from May to October have a small amount of rainfall, or it may be said the dry season begins May 1st, the wet season October 15th. December has an average rainfall of 6.33 inches, August .35 of an inch. The greatest rainfall in any one month was 11.60 in., in January 1881, the least 0.0 in August 1882 and 1885. The average seasonal rainfall is 34.73 inches of which 14.61 in. falls from July 1st to January 1st, and 20.12in. from January to July, with the greatest rainfall in December, January and February, in which time there is an average of 17.09 in., or half the rainfall of the season falls in the three months. The greatest amount falling in any one season was 43.82 in., in '77, '78, the least 15.97 in., in 1882-'83.

SNOW.

Snow is of rare occurrence, and when it does fall it generally melts as it falls or soon after it has fallen. Its greatest depth in the past 9 years was 3 inches, and this lasted but a short time.

DEW.

Dew often forms with sufficient copiousness as to insure good crops, though no rain may fall when it would be of benefit to crops. It is most often observed in June, July and August.

FOG.

Fog is rare in summer and more common in winter, even then it seldom lasts long; moving in from the ocean during the early morning and generally dissipating by noon or 2 P. M. Fog patches are occasionally seen on the low grounds, especially along the course of the river in the early morning in summer.

CLOUDS.

Situated as this part of the country is and partaking the nature of both a marine and continental climate, the amount of cloudiness is not so great after taking an extended period into consideration. The average number of clear days during the year is 109, fair days 134, cloudy days 117, days on which rain fell 122. Rain may fall on a clear, fair or cloudy day, hence the sum of all the days will make more than 365, because one day may be a clear day and so counted, rain may also fall on that day, hence it is counted twice. August is the clearest month, Demcember presents the most clouds.

WINDS.

The winds are generally light and variable, with north and northwesterly winds from May to December and southwest to east winds from December to May, principally southwest, the southwest winds in winter modify the climate, which, otherwise would be rigorous. The highest velocity with which the wind moved was 41 miles per hour on August 2nd 1884, during a thunderstorm: it is a rare occurrence that it has a velocity of over 20 miles per hour. The wind has such a light velocity that the oscillations of the vane frequently cover 90°. Rain generally accompanies the southwesterly and southerly winds, especially in the winter months. If rain accompanies or occurs during the prevalence of a northerly wind, at any time of the year, its continuance is of short duration. A cyclone or tornado is unknown.

THUNDER STORMS.

Thunder storms are of an occasional occurrance during the heat of the summer, visible lightning seldom accompanies them. On July 4th, 1882 and again July 19th, 1886 thunder storms and lightning occured in this vicinity, in the former trees were struck by lightning, in the latter the lightning did no damage, these are the two most severe ones that ever occurred in this region.

GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES.

Douglas county, of which Roseburg is the county seat, is a part of southern Oregon. It includes all the territory drained by the Umpqua river, its extreme length, from north to south is 90 miles, from east to west 100 miles containing 2,560,000 acres. It has a natural boundary of mountains, the Calapooia on the north, the Cascades on the east the Canyon and Rouge river on the south and the Coast Range on the west. This is the Umpqua Valley, though by no means level. It is drained by the Umpqua river and its north and south branches. Roseburg is situated on the east bank of the South Umpqua river In a valley of 500 acres, surrounded by ridges of mountains, in height from one to three hundred feet above the valley; on the west the valley opens into a larger valley, which extends to the Coast Range interspersed with mountain ranges and smaller valleys.

SOILS.

"The soils are various. The river bottom, being a sandy loam is now more productive than the famous valley of the Nile. Higher up, there is a dark mold with less sand and on the hills a friable clay of yellow color, both of which produce fine crops. In fact these lands yield the best crops of grain and where the hills are too precipitous for the plow, furnish abundant grass for pasturage. There are occasional spots in the higher valleys of a very black soil, so mixed with clay as to be difficult of caltivation, except in the wet season. This is the strongest land and except the bottoms, produce the best crops, if properly cultivated."

CROPS.

"Once in a decade a dry season may reduce the yield, but even then it is equal to the average of the Eastern States. Wheat, oats and barley, in fact every cereal, except corn, is very productive. Corn can only be raised at a profit on the bottom lands, wheat yields from 15 to 40 bushels per acre barley 18 to 45, oats from 35 to 60, according to their cultivation; 115 bushels of corn have been raised to the acre in a favorable locality. Apples, pears, plums and every variety of fruits and berries, except peaches and grapes are unequaled in any part of the United States, the latter only succeeds in a fayorable exposure. Vegetables have almost an increditable yield. It is a fine stock country; horses, cattle, hogs and sheep thrive well. Large numbers are raised, especially sheep, the annual wool crop of their county being 750,000 pounds. The population of the county in 1885 was 12000.

MINERALS.

The couuty is rich in iron and coal, both of which are easy of access and of an inxhaustible quantity.

Good Society.

Good society is found among people of culture, stability and moral sentiment. Much depends upon correctness of family institutions and the integrity of each individual member, also the form of government and its administration. We find that in some foreign countries having long established governments, such as Italy, Russia and some others that ignorance and crime are the characteristics of a large portion of the people. The more people are thrown upon their own resources with proper facilities the more they improve and the better citizens they make, when each one realizes that responsibility rests upon him he realizes and recognizes mutual dependance. We do not find the best society in any organization exclusively, but we find that it exists where we find a predominance of stability, refinement and moral sentiment with the idea that true liberty iuvolves great responsibility.

L. C. H.

An Official Letter.

The following is a sample of letters our officers receive, but this is the most honest statement, we venture to say, ever made in Douglas county in regard to assessable property. Read and go and do likewise.

Douglas county Oregon, May 28th, 1886.

Mr. E. C. Sacry, Dear Sir: Please find taxpayer's blank, partly filled out, leaving the balance for you to fill out. The blank, I got of a neighbor, left by your son. My cattle are an average of the common scrub stock of the country, 18 head as follows: 7 cows, 2 steers, 1 five and the other four years old, 2 two year olds, 6 yearlings. 1 small scrub bull, no hogs, sheep nor goats. 12 head of horses as follows: 1 small mare twenty-five years old, 1 small mare twenty-one years old, 1 small mare seventeen years old crippled in one foot (permanently,) one eye out and nearly blind in the other, and likely to go stone blind during the summer. 1 small mare with broken shoulder, (past use,) 1 small five year old mare, 1 good mare 1 fair sized four year old filly, 2 small three year olds, 3 yearlings one of them good, one small and the other small and crippled in both hind feet. Why I have been so particular in describing the horses, is this; last year when I filled out blank and sent it to you I put them down at $20 each, 9 head, I have the same 9 with addition of the yearlings, and when you sent me my certificate you stated you had put them down at my figures and remarked that I must have a poor lot of horses, I agree with you, probably I would have come to that conclusion myself. It would almost seem as if I was running a horse infirmary, there ought to be quite a discount taking the whole 12 head, 2 twenty-five years old, 1 twenty one, neither of the two is in any way hurt, excepting old age, yet quite an expense, 2 of them sixteen and seventeen respectively, and 1 yearling crippled, 5 out of 12 and to tell you the truth I don't think they ought to be put in at $20 each i e the 12 head, but I will leave the matter with you. The cattle I have put in at $15 a head. I have no waggon or carriage no farming impliments except a plow and garden hoe, pitchforks and an old fan mill, (an old mill nineteen years ago.) Now as to my indebtedness I am unable to give you the correct figures: A note of $145.17 been drawing 10 per cent interest since 8th of last october, I suppose interest should be counted, not knowing I leave it for you to fill it out in the blank, to———$8.00 or about, to———I don't remember any $60.00 principal and interest. You will please fill out where I have omitted, also send my certificate and oblige

Yours Respectfully,

NOTICE.

Sealed plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bids, will be received at the office of the county Judge until Friday, July 30th, 1886, at 12 o'clock m. of said day for the construction of a wagon bridge over Deer Creek at Roseburg. Bidders are required to deposit five per cent of their Bids. County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. S. FITZHUGH
July 13th, 1886. County Judge.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

The following weather table is changed weekly by B. S. Pague, Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

—METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY.— FOR WEEK ENDING July 28, 1886

—DATE.—	Mean Daily Barometer.	Temperature. Mean Daily	Temperature. Maximum	Temperature. Minimum	Mean Daily Humidity	Prevailing Direction of Wind	Prevailing State of Weather	Total Daily Rain Fall	Mean Daily Temp. past 8 years
Thursday 22	29.96	67	84	54	65	N W.	clear	00	69.9
Friday 23	29.95	69	86	59	59	N W.	Clear	00	69.9
Saturday 24	29.95	68	89	54	62	N W.	Clear	00	69.9
Sunday 25	30.07	66	75	55	72	N W.	cloudy	00	69.9
Monday 26	30.08	65	77	56	77	N W.	Fair	00	69.9
Tuesday 27	30.00	66	83	48	66	N W.	Clear	00	69.9
Wednesday 28	29.96	65	81	50	57	N W.	Clear	00	69.9
Average	29.996	65.7	81.4	52.9	61.7	N W.	Clear	00	69.9

Mean Temperature of July for 8 years 65°.7
Average July percipitation .35 inches.
Barometer reduced to sea level and standard gravity.

SAUNDERS CAPTURED.

The intense excitement in Oregon concerning the escape of Capt. Writ Saunders from the Albany jail about three weeks ago has now subsided by his capture at the hands of Hon. F. P. Hogan our fellow townsman, and Messrs Richardson and Monteith of albany. The prisoner who escaped with Saunders was also captured. The capture was effected about 16 miles north of the mouth of the Siuslaw on the Ocean beach. The personal interview we had with the prisoner lead us to conclude that he has had a hard time of it since he left his cell in Albany. He swam the Willamette river at Albany, thence into the woods, thence to Wells Station on the west side, thence to Corvallis and Philomath, thence to Alsea, thence in the direction of where he was captured, following along the coast, and making his way to some friends about six miles from where he was overtaken. Mr. Saunders hurt his foot badly on the trip, and also had fever most or the time. He was without blankets for fou days, and wet and hungry for a long time at a stretch. But as he said, "that he suffered less from hunger than from anything else on account that he had no appetite being sick much of the time". There is much we might give in detail, but we refrain from anything further at the present, for he may be granted a new trial, and we believe that he will have a fair one, which of course must satisfy all concerned. It is a serious matter to hang a man without the fullest investigation. Mr. Hogan in this celebrated case as in others, has shown his wonderful detective skill, and nearly always looks for the man where he is, while others frequently hunt for a man where he is not. Taking this case all in all, and from beginning to end, it has elicited more comment pro and con than any other that has transpired in Oregon for a long time.

Advertising.

The man who places a ten-dollar advertisement in his local paper and flatters himself that he is an extravagant advertiser, will be surprised to learn that a yearly advertisement, one column in length, in the Chicago Tribune costs the advertiser $25,000.—Ex.

A column ad. in the Tribune at $25,000 is the same as the same ad, in a weekly paper with but 1000 circulation at about $325. An Oregon paper though with nearly double a thousand circulation is cosidered exhorbitant when it charges $100 a year for such an ad. Advertising rates the world over, among well managed papers are charged for according to circulation. A paper with a thousand circulation should get nearly twice as much for advertising as the one with the five hundred, and the one with two thousand twice the one with a thousand. Advertising pays according to the number of people a paper reaches. All it can do though is to call the attention of the public to the article desired to be sold; but no amount of advertising will sell spavined horses plainly marked.—Al. Dem.

A Wise Reform.

The habit of administering quinine in powerful doses, as an antidote to malarial maladies was once dangerously common. Happily this practice has undergone a wide reform. Not only the public, but professional men have adopted, not wholly, of course, but largely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a safe botanic substitute for the pernicious alkaloid. The consequences of this change are most important. Now fever and ague sufferers are cured—formerly their complaints were only for the time relieved, or half cured—the remedy eventfully failing to produce any appreciable effect, except the doses were increased. A course of the Bitters persistently followed, breaks up the worst attacks and prevents their return. The evidence in favor of this sterling specific and household medicine is of no ambiguous character, but positive and satisfactory, and the sources whence it proceeds are very numerous.

Living and Dead.

All of Oregon's Governors who have served since the state was admitted into the union are yet living. They are Whiteaker, Gibbs, Woods, Grover, Chadwick and Thayer. Of the Territorial Governors none are living. Of those under the provisional government only P. G. Stewart is living. Of her Senators, Delazon Smith, Baker. Lane and Nesmith are dead. Geo. H. Williams, Ben. Stark, Harding. Corbet, Grover, Slater are living. Stark served a few months by appointment, in place of Col. Baker, who was killed at Ball's Bluff, and now lives in Connecticut. Of those who served as Congressmen, J. H. D. Henderson, J. S. Smith, Lansing, Stout and J. W. Nesmith are dead; J. G. Wilson and Geo. A. Ladow died before taking their seats. L. E. Grover, Geo. K. Shiel, John R, McBride, R. Mallory, J. H. Slater, L. F. Lane, Richard Williams, John Whiteaker and M. C. George are yet living and all reside in this state except McBride, who lives at Salt Lake.—Ex.

YOU WHO LEAD SEDENTARY LIVES will find great relief from constipation, headache and nervousness, by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It is a simple, harmless, vegetable compound, sure to relieve you Persons of sedentary habits are often with kidney affections. If they would maintain the strength of the digestive organs and improve the quality of the blood by taking the Regulator it would restore the kidneys to health and vigor.

French Settlement Items.

Haying is over.

Sunday school at Cleveland is in a flourishing condition.

Harvest is in full blast and threshing will soon commence.

The fishery is a favorite resort for young people on Friday nights.

J. D. Hanan and family were visiting relatives in this vicinity last Sunday.

Will Casebeer is making regular trips to Flournoy valley, hunting hares.

J. C. Conn who lately left for eastern Oregon, is now clerking in his brother's store at Paisley.

The Sunday school recently organized is progressing finely, Mrs. Lousa Hadler is superintendent.

L. W. Dunham and C. H. Fisher made a flying visit to Wilbur last week, no cause assigned, probably temporary insanity.

L. Walter Dunham visited Wilbur last Sunday. It is reported that he intends to set up a coopers shop in that place soon. Success Walter.

It is generally understood here that L. F. Owens and Frank McKinney are about to engage in the manufacture of wines, sweet champagne a specialty.

Mr. N. L. Conn is at present rusticating at his home here, he will return to the Willamette University next September where he will take a complete collegiate course.

W. F. Owens of Roseburg, has purchased Frank Criteser's band of sheep. We understand that Mr. Criteser wishes to dispose of his place and emigrate to Arizona.

There will probably be no school in this district during the coming winter. The term this spring was such a failure that the directors have almost given up in dispair. They had lofty aspirations but pride must have a fall, and it was even so in this case. The school ma'am could not teach the young idea how to shoot. These inexperienced young girls have almost neutralized the beneficial effects of our free school system, and it is time that people recognize true worth by employing competent teachers. Most of our young people will go abroad to school, either to Salem or Eugene.

REPORTER.

Elkton Notes.

Harvest in full blast.

Some of our farmers have their grain all cut.

The new church is assuming definite proportions.

Aus. Weatherly has just completed a large granary.

Rev. Black preached two interesting sermons here last Sunday.

Miss Lou. Boots of Drain is at present visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Considerable grain has been struck with rust in this locality, but it came too late to do any serious damage.

A four mill tax was voted in district No. 34 to build a schoo l house which willbe erected soon.

Miss Grace McGuire and Miss Ella Kent started last Saturday on a visit to friends in Oakland and Wilbur.

R. E. PORTER.

$5.00 Reward.

The undersigned will pay the above amount to any person for the return of a shepherd dog, black, a little white on breast, sheard up to the shoulders, lost on July 5th,.

ADOLPH MARKS.

BORN

COATS.—In North Ten Mile to the wife of Wm Coats, July 22nd, a daughter.

MARRIED.

DEAR, THOMAS.—One of the grandest affairs of the season occured at the Depot Hotel in this city Thursday evening July 22, 1886. Early in the evening a few invited guests began to assemble at the hotel to witness the marriage ceremony of Robert Stanley Price Dear and Miss Fannie Thomas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (well known to all) by Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Mr. Dear is a man of temperate habits, and named after the confederate General "Stanley Price" (of which he should be proud) he also holds an important position with the bridge carpenters on the O. C. railroad. Miss Fannie Thomas of her nothing can be said for she is too well known in this neighborhood for the writer to say anything about. Dr. Z. L. Dimmick and Miss Minnie Smith acted as bridesgroom and bridesmaid a better selection could not have been made. The newly married couple received many handsome presents; they will at once go to housekeeping at this place.

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BOGARD, HARNESS.—Wm. Bogard and Miss Mary Harness were married at the McClallen House parlors last Friday evening, Rev. J. R. N. Bell officiating. We certainly wish the happy couple a full measure of unalloyed bliss.

CASTLE, RICE.—Carl Castle and Miss Edith Rice were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony last evening at the brides residence in Civil Bend. Joy go with you Carl, and your excellent lady.

G. A. R. Topics for Discussion.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—There are three matters that will probably engage the attention of the national delegates in San Francisco more than anything else:

First—The partially expressed desire on the part of many people to change certain parts of the ritual which they still cons