

ROSEBURG REVIEW

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1887.

PHILANTHROPIC LODGE No. 8, I. O. O. F., meet on Saturday evening...

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, I. O. O. F., meets on Saturday evening...

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

ROSEBURG LODGE No. 14, meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month...

UMPUQA CHAPTER, No. 11, B. A. M., hold their regular communications every first and third Thursdays...

ROSEBURG CHAPTER No. 8, O. E. S., hold their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays...

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms, suitable for single men in business in the city...

DRESSMAKING.—Mrs. J. N. Barker would announce to the public that she is now engaged in the dressmaking business...

STRECK BY LIGHTNING.—Lightning has struck one editor in Oregon, J. R. N. Bell, editor of THE ROSEBURG REVIEW...

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—All persons holding county warrants endorsed prior to April 15, 1887...

SEKEMAD.—We were thrown into a state of confusion last Friday evening at the depot when the junior lady tendered us a few excellent pieces of work...

DENTISTRY.—Go to Dr. Bonham of Roseburg to have your teeth extracted, his local anesthetic is a pain killer...

ENIGMATIC.—Why is it we have to pay \$1.50 per 100, on small lots of vegetables and fruits...

APPOINTED CLERK.—W. E. Ledgerwood a Douglas county boy, who has a host of friends in this section...

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.—The team belonging to John Orth was on their way to this morning...

NEW MEMBER.—President J. F. Ellis, A. M., D. D. of the Pacific University at Forest Grove...

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Beautiful weather.

"Down By The Sea."

"Blow Gabriel Blow."

We need a wooden mill.

We need a big brick hotel.

We need a good school house.

Read our new ads. this week.

Miss Winnie DeForest is coming.

We need water works for the city.

Educational entertainment next Tuesday.

Gov. Chadwick passed up the road yesterday.

Hon. T. G. Reames postal inspector is in town.

Everything fresh at Foss's store. Give Tim a call.

We need 10,000 subscribers to THE REVIEW.

Philip Sauter, the tailor, has moved to California.

Considerable improvements going on in our town at present.

J. R. Dodge of Oakland gave THE REVIEW a call this week.

G. A. Taylor is fixing up his billiard room in first class style.

Goods reduced to the lowest possible prices at W. N. Moore's.

Don't forget the entertainment given by Miss Winnie DeForest.

Come and see what you can get at W. N. Moore's for cash at once.

W. F. Benjamin has been appointed notary public by Gov. Penneyer.

James Laird of Brewster Valley was smiling in our city this week.

Bracken Dowden went home Friday evening and returned Sunday.

W. N. Moore took a flying trip to his farm in Round Prairie last Sunday.

P. Beedick went to Eugene this week to attend the Presbytery held there.

Mrs. J. C. Fullerton went to Eugene City this week to attend the Presbytery.

There was an artist in town this week taking views of many of the residences.

Mrs. Watkins went to Glendale last Friday evening to spend a few days visiting.

The President has appointed Eugene Semple governor of Washington Territory.

From the amount of bloom they are all to expect a bountiful crop of fruit this year.

Road Supervisors blank receipts at THE REVIEW office in abundance and cheap.

A. Noltner editor of the Weekly World in Portland came up to Roseburg yesterday.

A new lot of the latest stock of note paper, and stationery just arrived at W. N. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snick are in attendance at the Presbytery at Eugene this week.

W. N. Moore will sell to anybody for cash for thirty days groceries, and glass ware at cost.

Don't go to Tim Ford's for cigars, tobacco and candy, simply because he keeps the best.

Miss Mary Callahan has been engaged as assistant teacher of the Looking Glass school.

Come with the cash and get goods at cost at W. N. Moore's for the next thirty days only.

For all kinds of job work neatly and promptly executed call at THE REVIEW office.

Chas. Hadley is to move his barber shop into the office building adjoining E. Sheridan's saloon.

Buy your baking powder at W. N. Moore's and get a chance in a sewing machine and a handsome card, free.

Dr. Pilkington will be at Roseburg meeting Friday at the McClallen house all day Friday April 29th, 1887.

The rains in California have greatly helped the wheat prospects, and as a result prices show signs of declining.

W. F. Benjamin is in the real estate business in earnest. Read his half dollar column of farms and lots for sale.

GILMORE'S NURALGIA CURE is a positive cure for Neuralgia in the face, side and stomach. For sale at Marster's drug store.

ANSON HUGHES, of Blackberry, Ills., says he owes his life to Gilmore's Aromatic Elixir. Try it. For sale at Marster's drug store.

Miss Winnie DeForest will give an educational entertainment in this city Tuesday evening, April 19th. Admission 25 cts.

NERVE-LIFE AND VIGOR restored in men and women by using Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. For sale at Marster's drug store.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN who lack vigor and vitality can be cured by Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. For sale at Marster's drug store.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell will not be able to fill his appointment at Riddle next Sunday on account of being in the Willamette valley.

Rev. J. E. Day of Astoria was in our city on a visit for a few days prior to going the Presbytery which met at Eugene last Tuesday.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Liquor license was granted to Harry Brandt of Gardiner for a year.

In the matter of Sheriff's return of delinquent tax for 1886. Amount to be accounted for as appears by delinquent tax list made at the April term of county court of Douglas county Oregon.

Property tax \$5425.99  
Poll " " 513.00  
Total " " 5938.99  
By amount assessed by Sheriff. 1009.85

Balance. 4929.14  
It was ordered that the above returns be and is hereby accepted, and that the clerk make out a delinquent list therefrom.

In the matter of the construction of a county bridge over the South Umpqua river at or near a point known as Winston's Ferry. It is ordered that notice be given by public action that bids be received at the office of county Judge until Saturday April 29, 1887 for the construction of a bridge at said point, provided that the right of way on both sides of the river at said point be surveyed and decided to Douglas county in such shape as the county court may deem necessary for convenience of the public.

In the matter of the appointment of an inspector of stock for Douglas county. It is therefore ordered that Thos. Smith former inspector be appointed.

Liquor license was granted to Reid & Nelson to sell liquor in Gardiner for six months.

Liquor license was granted to Frank Varvelman to sell liquor in Gardiner for a year.

Spring at Coquille City.  
Spring is here, I know because my hair is beginning to fall out, and I always shed off in the spring of the year. I know it because the spring poet is out, the prohi is out, the woodchuck is out and our wool pile is out. We have passed through a long dreary winter, and although several joys and smiling green claim a good deal of our attention. We still have some time to count up our gain and loss during the past six months, and we have had a good long rest and have got a good long reputation of being the laziest man in the county. We have gained considerable from bar room talk, but we have worn the bar room chairs thread bare, and the base of our pants has entirely disappeared, and we have burned our hot heels off on the bar-room stove and spit tobacco juice on the hearth of the same until it looks like the photograph of despair, but we have learned a vast amount of conflicting opinions, we have heard every subject under the sun discussed by the wise heads of the town. They have given us a copious supply of leather headed ideas on geology, physiology, paleontology, astronomy, geometry, geography, astrology, hology, syntax and prosody. One man argued that the tropic extended from north to south, another said he knew there were 500 planets in the solar system, another said he knew the moon was in habit by the way it shines; but woman's rights and prohibition have claimed the lion's share of all the argument. But the funniest part of the last two things is that the biggest woman's rights general treats his wife worse than any one else, and the biggest prohibition generally drinks the most beer; well this is not in accordance with the fitness of things in the spring of the year, and don't say.

When you go over the Coos Bay line and put up for the night in Brewster valley with Byron Myratt who will give you an hospitable entertainment at reasonable prices. Take our word for it and go nowhere else.

The ROSEBURG REVIEW completed its eleventh year on April 15. Bro. Bell is a live man, who publishes a live paper, and both have lots of friends, who wish them boundless prosperity, to all of which the Mail says, Amen.—Coast Mail.

The town was flooded with Chinaman Tuesday evening who came up on the freight train on their way to Ashland to work on the railroad extension. There is only about 25 miles to complete the connection of the O. & C. with the C. & O. and the work will be pushed forward until completed.

The irresistible Johnnie Williams a former depaent and lightning manipulator at this place, but now an honest granger away up in the ragging waters of the North Umpqua, was in town last Saturday looking as rugged and stout as a grizzly bear. He says he feels ten years younger since he had away to the mountains.

Mr. J. C. Brown agent of the U. S. D. P. Association was in Roseburg last week soliciting subscriptions to said association. He obtained a number here, and we think it a good protection to men who do a credit business. This association has been established throughout the United States and Canada, and is designed to afford protection in giving credit.

Thos. L. Gannon has added to his business the well renowned D. M. Osborne machinery which he has now at his shop for sale. These machines are so well known that they require no praise. They have always kept in advance of all other machinery and always will. Those wanting extra or new machinery will save money by buying from Mr. Gannon.

Yoncolta Items.  
Weather fine.  
Farmers all busy.  
Mrs. Kelly is quite sick.  
The friends of Mrs. J. B. Wright are glad to hear that she is better.

Miss Alice Carr of Scotts valley is attending school in the Cowan district.

Quite a number of our young folks took dinner at James Cowan's Easter Sunday.

Wm. Woodson is now living on his farm that he has lately purchased from William Wilson.

Our school is flourishing under the efficient management of Prof. Davis, formerly of Texas.

Mr. Will Bridges of Drain was in our valley last Sunday. There must be some attraction here.

Miss Fane Smith of Oakland and Lincoln Lee of Hop Valley spent Easter Sunday at James Cowan's.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Mary Harlenbrook of Drain academy are spending vacation in Yoncolta.

Miss Mattie Strang commenced another term at the Cowan district last week after a vacation of four weeks.

Mr. Ralph Harlenbrook who has been visiting at Mr. Wilson's took his departure last week for Polk county.

Mr. J. B. Wright took his departure last week for California, where he does not intend to remain but a short time.

Mrs. G. W. Cartwright is visiting friends in Portland, and contemplates a visit to Spokane Falls before she returns home. Her many friends will be glad to see her in Yoncolta once more.

HYACINTH.  
Weather is bad, roads muddy, and times dull.

The spring term of school in this place will open next Monday with the Misses Lehman and Meyers as teachers.

The saw mill shut down last Monday for a period of two weeks. There will be gloomy faces among the boys till it starts up again.

A wedding is now anticipated, and we are afraid the Coquille City school will lose its principal if the captain don't drop too previous.

There are only two boats now running, the Antelope and Ceres) but there is some talk of starting the Annie soon, and the Myrtle is coming.

The teacher's examination held here on the 30th and 31st of last month, sent out several young teachers, some of which received first grade certificates.

Master George T. Moulton left here Tuesday for Bear creek, where he goes to keep books for E. Taylor. George is an excellent young man, and we wish him success.

There will be a social dance in this city next Wednesday evening.

LODI.

DISPATCHES.

Kansas Prairie Fires.

ATCHISON, Kas., April 12.—A special to the Champion says: "Reports concerning destruction of life and property, caused by the great prairie fire that swept over the eastern portion of Norton and Graham counties Saturday last, are yet meagre and unsatisfactory, but enough is known to appal the stoutest hearts. It started in Graham county, and the wind carried the flames over and through the dry grass at a frightful speed. General destruction continued to near Roscoe, Ingraham county, and here the fire spread over the county for fully two and a half miles in width, and as the wind carried it north was constantly spreading until it was seven miles wide, where it crossed the north fork of Solomon river, three miles east of Dinmore. A few houses were burned and every stable with stacks of hay and cribs of grain was burned, leaving hundreds of farmers almost destitute. It is difficult to pass over the burned district and see thousands of burned chickens and turkeys and hundreds of hogs, with occasional horses and numerous cattle. Almost every farmer lost from 50 to 500 bushels of grain, the small grain. It is difficult to know that from thirteen to sixteen lives were lost in two counties, but the names have not been learned. Four children are known to have perished in one family. How far the fire extended north from Solomon is not known, but it must have traveled a long distance. At the same time another fire swept down south of Fort Solomon, sweeping everything in its path and burning six persons to death, father, mother, and four children, and a large number of cattle, hogs and poultry. In one instance a woman prematurely gave birth to a child. When the fire was discovered approaching, her husband took her in his arms and started for plowed ground, but before he reached it the woman's clothing was on fire. He succeeded in putting it out and saving her life. The lady, less than an hour old, was with other members of the family saved, but the house and other property on the farm was destroyed. Hundreds of narrow escapes could be related. Saturday was a frightful day, one long to be remembered in Graham county. General rains have fallen to-day in Western Kansas, and hopes are entertained that they will advance eastward.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.  
The Principal Portion of St. Augustine Burned.

BOSTON, April 12.—A dispatch from St. Augustine, Florida, dated to-day, says: The Augustine took fire at 3:30 this morning and was destroyed. The old slave market is also gone and the ancient cathedral is in flames. The Edwards hotel and half a dozen small buildings are all on fire, and it seems inevitable that the Florida house and the opera house must go. The danger of the destruction of the whole town from the plan to the city gate is imminent. All of the seventy six guests at the St. Augustine got out in safety, as did also all the help of that house, and the guests and servants of the Edwards house.

A later dispatch says the fire has been stopped at Treasury street and the main portion of the town is safe. The county court house and Vail's museum are destroyed. Losses on St. Augustine hotel aggregate \$100,000, no insurance.

LATEST PARTICULARS.  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 12.—The fire which destroyed this morning destroyed the St. Augustine hotel, an old Spanish hotel, Edwards hotel, court house, the Sinclair block, Chamberlain's store, and residence and Wel's hotel. Loss \$250,000.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The following telegram was received at the treasury department to-day from the collector of customs at St. Augustine, Fla.: "The principal portion of the city has been destroyed by fire. The county court house is also burned. Can't of assistance in way of rooms in the postoffice building not accepted. Impossible to procure rooms outside of this building." Secretary Fairchild telegraphed as follows in reply: "Render every assistance to the city officials in the way of providing rooms in the postoffice building."

School Books.  
California, it is well known, has been getting up a series of state school books. The books are now ready, but there is complaint that they are "poorly arranged, indifferently printed and costly, and instead of saving a considerable sum to parents, they are charged with being dear at any price." The Chronicle says that "so general is the complaint that the state educational authorities find it difficult to induce boards of supervisors to provide for the revolving fund, which is a part of the machinery of distribution." It will be remembered that there was an effort to work up a school book job on the people of Oregon during the recent session of our legislature. California's experience shows us what a happy escape we made. Since California, with its vasty great resources and larger market, has made a failure of it, it is not difficult to see what the result here would have been.

THE SISKIYOU ACCIDENT.—The members of the Stutz company who were injured by the runaway and upsetting of a stage last week, are housed in a tumble-down cabin, near the summit of the mountain, about twelve miles from Ashland. Their condition is one of great misery. The cabin in which they are staying is unfinished and does not begin to afford accommodations for the company. Little Ivy Stutz and Jasper Cunningham, the driver, were injured internally, and are not expected to live. To add to the misery and discomfort, the weather for the past four days has been terrible—snow, hail, and heavy rain. The roads, which a week ago were in fine condition, are now almost impassable, the stage sinking hub-deep in mud at almost every turn in the road. The man who owned the stage which upset left Ashland Sunday with provisions for the sufferers, and this is believed to be the first relief they have had from the outside.

MARRIED.  
RICHY, LABRIE.—At the residence of Rev. J. O. Booth April 11th, 1887, by Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. James Richy of Multnomah county, Oregon, to Miss Salina Rose Labrie of Douglas county Oregon. Miss Labrie is one of Douglas county's best girls, and THE REVIEW joins in wishing the happy couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

LODI.

COMMUNICATION FROM FOSSIL.

ED. REVIEW: Thinking perhaps a word from Fossil would be interesting to you and your many readers, I hereby take time by the forelock by sending you a line or two. I have been a resident of this burg but a short time for it has been but a short time since I was within and without and upon the walls of the state penitentiary—not an inmate exactly for was "cheesed" by a Winchester rifle most of the time. Suffice it to say this is a more agreeable location than the state penitentiary for here there is not that lurking feeling haunting a man that he might be called upon to kill somebody, not altogether a pleasant feeling to one who is not "hairy for blood."

Well, Fossil is thirty miles due south of Arlington (alias Ashland). This is evidently the best portion of Gilliam Co., not because I am here but because the natural resources, such as bunch grass, sage brush and coyotes, etc. are more available here than at other places. This is a comparatively new country and many new towns are springing up along the line on the base of the Blue mountains. Fossil is in its mushroom growth, being but four or five years old. The general outlook for this place however is good. With the advent of a few years this country will be checked with railroads, dotted over with school houses and churches, and swelling wildness converted into a prosperous and thriving country. Where we now see ranches with their thousands of sheep, coyotes and jack rabbits and plains of sage brush, we will see happy homes, towns and cities with thousands of prosperous people. A few object lessons to the observer would teach him that my mind's eye is not "drawing a tedious tale of learning o'er," but will, in the course of human events be stern realities not drawn altogether from imaginations. To my friends in Douglas who have been enquiring me about this country I would say in conclusion that there are thousands of acres of vacant land in Western Oregon yet that will make good homes for the homesteaders, but the good land is being taken and will not all ways be vacant. H. B. HENDRICKS  
April 10th, 1887.

UGLINESS.  
While all the exchanges have had a kind word for the Editor of THE REVIEW having been struck by lightning, or a civic piece of honor having been