

Society Meetings.

UMPUQA CHAPTER NO. 11, R. A. M., hold regular communications every first and third Tuesday in each month. All members in good standing will take due and timely notice and govern themselves accordingly. Visiting companions are invited to meet with the Chapter when convenient.

LAUREL LODGE A. F. and A. M. holds regular meetings on or before each full moon. A. JONES, W. M. A. F. CAMPBELL, Secy.

PHILETANIAN F. meets on Saturday, No. 8, 1 O. O. week at 7 o'clock, in their hall at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Court week. Frosty mornings. Very lively this week. He truly lives who lives in other's hearts. Apples are quoted as 50 c one per bushel. Fare is \$5 from Coos Bay to San Francisco. J. H. Mahoney, Oakland, was in the city Tuesday. Eh. Stephens, of Calapooia, was in the city Wednesday. Sheridan Brothers have just received an invoice of Rubber Pains. Hon. Richard Williams leaves for Washington city November 20th.

To those who want splendid pasturage we say apply to J. G. Alkins. Josephine's elegant sign again floats on the breeze. Long may it wave. The new draw under Noble's charge is securing a liberal share of public patronage.

Judge Kelsoy, with his usual business look, has been in the city attending the Court. Hon. George Riddle, from Canyonville, has been in the city attending court this week.

There will probably be an exodus of the Alhambra who lusted Salem during the State Fair. The Work on Marks' building is going forward rapidly and in a few days will be under roof.

We would not live always, we ask not to stay, where subscriber after subscriber refuses to pay. The Roseburg flouring mills are now turning out 6,000 pounds of flour every twenty-four hours.

The trains have been crowded with passengers returning from the Fair and legislators all this week. X. N. Stevens was elected State Librarian. His fair competitor Miss Nora Simpson ran him a close race.

The gross value of taxable property of Josephine county is \$216,985, and the county is in debt \$82,590. George Mendle, formerly of Milwaukie in the city, writes that he has located at Saratoga, Santa Clara county, California.

The gross valuation of the taxable property of Umpqua county is \$263,172, and the county is in debt \$87,331. The city has been full of strangers, and it is safe to say that Roseburg has never presented a more lively appearance.

The Coos Bay News says U. S. Marshal arrested several citizens charged with trial infractions of the revenue laws. Preparations are progressing in Jackson county for more extensive mining operations the coming season than ever before.

Farmers throughout the county have been making large investments in improved plows and other farming implements. We have received a copy of the Walls Daily Statesman. Friend Newell, we wish you unbounded success in your new enterprise.

Mr. Ellison, the postmaster at Yoncalla, was in the city attending court the fore part of the week. He is a gentleman both pleasant and agreeable. All sizes window and picture glasses from 30x40 down for sale at Portland prices by box or pane at S. Hamilton's drug store. Glass cutting done to order.

We received a letter from George H. Shambrook, of Umpqua Ferry, saying that he intends leaving shortly to attend college. We wish you success, George. It is almost impossible to rent a house in this city. This is in the face of the fact that something over fifty dwelling houses have been erected in the city this year.

A correspondent of the Portland Bee says that the law making power of the State was undressed by the Speaker. For the sake of decency it is hoped the correspondent made a mistake. The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rolofson for the best Photograph in the United States, and the Victoria Medal for the best in the world. 423 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. J. O. Johnson, of Oakland, which appears in today's issue. She is now prepared to receive her former customers in better style than ever. Give her a call. The hotels have been jammed full all week. It has been difficult for many of our visitors to find a nail to hang upon. Our hotel keepers did everything in their power to make their guests comfortable.

The Mechanic and Farmer's exposition at Portland, Oregon, has been in session this week. There were on exhibition a great variety of Oregon articles, and from the list published the exposition must have been very creditable. The splendid improvements that have been made and are being made in the city this year astonishes our numerous visitors. Improvements show that Roseburg has business men who do not fear to invest their money in permanent improvements.

We will say we had the authority of some of Oakland's best citizens when we penned the item in relation to incorporating that town. We have since conversed with Oaklanders and they say the item was correct. It is no matter, the item was published as news. He was just changing his shirt when he heard footsteps on the stairs, and as there was no time to lock the door he crawled under the bed. The intruders were a sister and five girl friends, and during the next hour he learned all about how to cut fall wraps, and also to do his trading at J. C. Flood's.

The new saddle and harness shop just back of Marks' new brick is now completed. Mr. G. W. Woodward has shown himself to be a business man in the erection of this building. While in his shop the other evening we were shown some work on a saddle, which in point of finish and excellence, could be excelled. Farmers appreciate Mr. Woodward's work and purchase it as fast as he puts it up.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Circuit Court for this district convened in this city Monday, Judge Watson presiding. Besides the local we notice several prominent lawyers from abroad. Our county officers are doing their work well. Following are the proceedings:

State of Oregon vs R. Gibson, rape, cont. directed to the next regular term. Same vs R. Gibson, seduction, continued to next regular term.

Same vs Quack Wam; larceny, continued to next regular term. Same vs G. W. Vickers; larceny. The indictment having been an old one and no arrest having been made the action was dismissed.

Isaac T. Weekly vs Ed Weekly, et al; partition, report of referee confirmed. Joel Dixon vs et al vs W. G. Dixon et al; to set aside conveyance. Continued to the next regular term.

S. W. Crane vs W. E. Jordan and T. W. Block; to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff for \$429 50, cost and disbursements.

J. F. Gasley vs G. Dimnick and J. Williams. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. J. E. Baker and Sons vs R. H. Taff, to recover money. Continued for next regular term.

H. Weaver and Sons vs Solomon Ady; to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$475 75. W. R. Willis vs J. W. Hurley et al; foreclosure. Procedure confirmed by order of the court.

Martha A. Levin vs John Levin; divorce. Dismissed. Cyrus Powers vs W. B. Williams and J. E. Dixon; to recover money. Continued to next regular term.

Jas. Cline vs Wm. Watterson, appealed from Justice Court. Judgment for \$5 and costs. Same vs Henry Hall; larceny. No true indictment found.

Thomas Brown vs T. M. Logan and E. S. Logan; Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Woodson Patterson vs Alcinda Patterson; divorce. Decree in favor of the plaintiff.

Wm. E. weekly vs Richard and Sarah Jenkins; equity to recover mortgage. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Same vs J. C. Engle; forgery. Found guilty as charged and October 26th fixed for sentence.

T. R. Hill vs Burton & Perkins; to recover money. Jury disagreed. Shooting Affray.

The Salem Statesman of Sunday, Oct. 20th says: The quiet little town of Lebanon was thrown into a fever of excitement occasioned by a fatal shooting affray which occurred there about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The facts as near as we can learn are about as follows. Last summer two men named respectively Colton and Long had a little difficulty during harvest. Long threatened to slap Colton in the face the first opportunity which presented itself.

Sunday Long met Colton in the streets of Lebanon and struck him in the face with a revolver, whereupon Colton drew his pistol and shot his aggressor, the ball entering the body just below the left nipple. The ball lodged in the body, producing every one supposed, a fatal wound. Long, the wounded man, had a quarrelsome disposition and was a dangerous man when excited. Colton gave himself up. Up to the time of the stages leaving, no examination had been made concerning the wounded man's condition. Further particulars given at the earliest possible date.

Railroad Accident. Last Friday a terrible railroad accident occurred near East Portland which resulted in the death of a man named George Tracy. The engine had left the round house and was moving down the track at about nine miles an hour, when a man appeared walking towards the approaching train. He showed no intention of leaving the track although warned to do so. The engineer, noticing this, endeavored to stop the locomotive, but was unable to do so in time to prevent striking the man. The man was struck by the pilot and cruelly mangled being rolled and crowded twenty feet before the engine could be checked. He died about an hour after receiving the injuries.

Needles! Needles! Last Monday night this cry rang out starting the curiosity of our citizens. A crowd gathered around a speaker who was straining his voice with a plummy song. After he had tortured his growing audience some he proceeded to business. He sold a package of needles for one dollar. He had a package of envelopes containing numbers which represented money. If a man purchased a package of needles and envelopes containing \$5 he was paid this sum. It was observable, however, that more 25 cent pieces were drawn than anything else. Of course he did not lose; at any rate he paid his city license and conformed to the law.

Supposed to be Drowned. Last week Dr. J. C. Grubbs, a graduate of Willamette University, and a former resident of Dallas, but of late years residing in Corvallis, went up the Willamette river above his late home, for a duck hunt; not returning, search was made, and his boat found upset against a snag; it is thought that the boat must have capsized and that the Dr. was drowned. The river has been dragged, but the body has not been found. Dr. Grubbs was well and favorably known throughout the State.

Married. The Hon. George W. Riddle and Mrs. Helen Stewart, were married in this city by Rev. E. W. Dixon, October 20th. We wish the happy couple a pleasant companionship through life, and we do not think that any couple deserve more of the joys of life than do Hon. G. W. Riddle and his wife. Mr. Riddle has made himself a host of friends in Douglas county, all of whom will be glad to hear of his new happiness.

Grand Jury. The following names comprise the Grand Jury: John Applegate, foreman; G. Hoover, E. H. Livingston, George Stearns, Wm. Moon, David West and E. A. Wood.

Passed Through. Sheriff Alcock, of Coos county, passed through Roseburg Friday, having in his charge an insane woman whom he was taking to the asylum.

MINING NEWS.

The Jacksonville Sentinel of Oct. 15th contains the following mining news:

The pipe put up at the Tolman mine, on Middle Creek, has been taken up and on last Saturday it was removed to Willis & Abraham's mine on Applegate. We learn that all the mining apparatus, movable, will be taken from Middle Creek, which indicates that work has been permanently suspended at that place.

About two weeks ago Billy Dora, a well known miner, sunk a shaft about ten feet deep in the channel of Elliott creek, where he struck the bedrock. He proceeded to prospect a pan of gravel and soft rock and got two dollars in heavy gold. Still further prospecting has established the fact that he has struck a rich lead which is likely to prove extensive. Other miners in the same vicinity are encouraged to prospect for the same streak in their claims, with good reason to expect success.

Sheriff Bybee came up from his quartz ledge on Galice creek last Tuesday. One thousand pounds of ore from this ledge was recently crushed and twenty dollars in gold obtained. The sulphurets amounted to \$288 per ton and the ledge shows a fine surface. Work will be commenced next spring to reduce the ore by the most approved method, and the best judges of quartz mines are confident of rich returns.

W. A. Owen and Charles Howard came over from Applegate last Monday, where they had been with a party of men surveying the ditch to bring water into Mgradet, Owen, Robinson and Co.'s mining ground. The rain rendered further operations at present anything but agreeable. Nine and a half miles have been surveyed and 160 feet fall obtained. The survey will be completed in a short time, now that the weather has cleared up.

Fine Stock. Mr. Sam Dement, of Coos county, whom we mentioned sometime ago as having gone to the State Fair with the intention of purchasing some fine stock, returned last Saturday to this place on his way to Coos county. He did not succeed in securing all the stock he wanted, but he brought with him the finest two year old bull and heifer, short-horned Durham, that were on the fair-ground. The bull is thorough-bred and possesses the characteristics which go to make up a splendid stock animal. Both of these animals took the first premium at the State Fair, and we do not hesitate to say Mr. Dement has the finest two year old bull in Coos. The same may be said of the heifer. She has that benevolent look and dished face which are claimed by stock men of experience as indications unmistakable of superior qualities. Mr. Dement is enthusiastic in his admiration of fine stock, and in his recent purchase we cannot do otherwise than commend his judgment and his enterprise in improving the stock of Coos county.

Gone to Rest. J. M. Sutton, the editor of the Ashland Tidings, died at his residence in that place on Monday evening at eight o'clock, after an illness of only forty-eight hours. Mr. Sutton was one of the earliest settlers in this valley, having arrived in '33, during which time he has been engaged in a number of different pursuits. He was formerly a merchant of this place and afterward Postmaster for a number of years. Something over a year ago he began the publication of the Ashland "Tidings," but his health failing, he retired for a time and went to San Francisco. Taking charge again shortly afterward he held the position of editor of that paper up to the time of his death. He has been suffering for a number of years past with a severe attack of Rheumatism in one arm, disabling that member almost completely but otherwise he has apparently been in good health. By his death his family lose an affectionate husband and father, and the community in which he lived, one of her best citizens.—Jacksonville Sentinel.

Passed Through. Mr. G. W. Allen, of the firm of D. M. Ousburn & Co., of Auburn, N. Y., accompanied by Mr. M. Ayers, Business Manager for the firm, for this coast were in this city last Saturday and Sunday, and spent the time in conversation with their representative, Mr. J. W. Strange, as to the business prospects of this part of Oregon. We understand they were highly pleased with Oregon, and also with the prospects of building up a good trade at this point. Mr. Strange informs us that the machines now being constructed for Oregon, are a decided improvement on the old style, and especially adapted to this country.

Appointments. Following are the appointments of the M. E. Church for the year 1878: First Sabbath, Ten Mile 11 A. M. Looking Glass 3 P. M.; the Second Sabbath, Canyonville, 11 A. M., alternate between Day's creek and Cow creek 3 P. M.; Third Sabbath Roseburg 11 A. M., Pine Grove school house on Deer creek 3 P. M.; Roseburg 3 P. M. the evening; Fourth Sabbath, Cleveland 11, alternate between French Settlement and Cole's valley 3 P. M. N. A. STARR, Pastor.

One Price Cash Store. Mr. Cohen has moved his entire merchandise to S. W. Crane's store room formerly occupied by M. Josephson. Mr. Cohen, during his stay here, has shown himself to be a gentleman in every sense of the word. His goods are of the finest quality and he sells to his numerous customers at prices to suit the times.

Highway Robbery. One day last week at Salem, Mrs. Henry Stearns was going to her home in North Salem she was attacked and knocked down by a ruffian, who attempted to rob her of her watch and chain, but her cries for help aroused the neighborhood and the scoundrel fled.

Mill Renovated. The flour mill of Jones & Gates, which has been thoroughly renovated, is now running and turning out a superior quality of flour. A new roof has been placed on the building and the mill is otherwise improved.

First Premium. The improved New Wilson sewing machine was awarded the first premium at the State Fair for a general family sewing machine. The award was a correct one.

CALAPOOIA ITEMS.

Thinking a few items would be admissible I send you the following:

Farmers are plowing for fall sowing. Rev. Swick preached at the school house last Sunday to a large congregation. Simon Starr purchased at the State Fair a pair of fine chickens. Simon certainly means business.

Hail beautiful maid of grace divine. Why do you wear a bump behind. Mr. Wilcox closed his school for the fall on account of so much disagreeable weather.

Our young men who attended the State Fair have returned home thinking they have enough State Fair to satisfy them for years to come.

The funeral sermon of Mr. Martin's little daughter who died recently of consumption, will be preached next Sunday the 26th, at the school house by Rev. J. C. Richardson.

Charles McGee purchased the Rice farm for \$1,000 and also the Black farm joining the Rice place, for \$450 and sold his ranch down on the river to C. B. Wilcox for \$2,500.

Misses Maggie and Ada Mirra have gone to Willamette attend school, and Melissa Davis have taken her departure for McMinnville, where she will attend school this winter. We hope these young ladies will improve their time and return much benefited.

You are correct in your inference that your suggestions in regard to careful cultivation have impressed the farmers of the county favorably. A great number are intending to give he matter a fair test.

UMPQUA FERRY. Mornings are getting frosty. Some sunshine and shower. The farmers are busy getting in their winter apples and digging their potatoes.

Mr. Lovell made more from his "truck patch" this season than most of the farmers will from their farmers.

Some light fingered individual tried to break into the house of Joseph Brock Sunday night, but soon concluded, when he saw Mr. Nelson making for him, that the best thing he could do was to "put," and so he did.

A. E. Clayton and sister, Mrs. Woodruff, arrived last week. Mr. Clayton has been to the fair and his sister came up on a visit to her parents.

A. L. Adams and E. A. Kirkpatrick both departed last week, and we mourn our loss. Mr. Adams started on his way back to Michigan and Mr. Kirkpatrick started to the Willamette. He intends to start for the Palouse country in the spring. We wish you a pleasant and profitable journey.

Justice Court. State of Oregon vs. Maribough; on a charge of setting up and promoting lotteries. Examination commenced before Justice Hersh 1 o'clock, A. M., Thursday. The State appearing by A. F. Campbell, Deputy District Attorney, the defense by himself and his attorney, G. O. Holman.

At the close of the examination of witnesses on the part of the State defendant's counsel moved to dismiss the proceedings and for discharge of defendant, for want of evidence to sustain the charge, which motion, after argument by counsel was allowed and prisoner discharged.

The Appropriation. We take the following from the general appropriation bill passed by the Legislature: Executive fund.....\$ 19,400 00 General Fund..... 32,960 00 Fugitive Fund..... 2,000 00 Incidental Fund..... 32,750 00 Insane Fund..... 134,000 00 Judicial Fund..... 32,000 00 Indigent Fund..... 2,000 00 Common School Fund..... 3,000 00 State Land Fund..... 1,000 00 Deficiencies..... 38,328 50 Total.....\$322,754 50

A Shipwreck. Last Friday the British ship City of Dublin attempted to cross the Columbia river bar without a pilot and became fast on the sand. Tug boats were sent to her relief but nothing could be done but save those on board, after which the ship went to pieces. The disaster was the result of not procuring a pilot. The British Vice Consul at Astoria has instituted a court of inquiry as to why the commander tried to cross the bar without a pilot.

New House. Mr. Gates has just completed a new two story house for Mr. John Chapman. The house is 44 by 26 feet in size, and one of the most substantial and best finished houses in the country. "Uncle Jimmy" Cox has also a fine new house just completed by R. McCulloch.

Married. Tuesday evening by Justice Hersh, at the Metropolitan hotel, Mr. I. Graden and Mrs. Carolina Car. were married. We wish the couple a joyous companionship.

Appointed. The citizens of this district appreciate Judge Watson's ability as a Judge and have circulated a petition asking Governor Thayer to appoint him for the term.

Dr. Browne, of the Academy, has gone to Portland on a flying trip. The prisoners in county jail at Salem attempted to escape last week, but were foiled.

W. B. Clarke is sawing out shingles at the rate of 10,000 per day in Cole's valley. Some shingle. The Governor vetoed the bill authorizing the construction of a fish gate-way at the Willamette Falls.

Immediately following court week an effort will be made to reorganize the Philanthropic society. We hope the members of the society will take notice and attend.

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