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A ROAD PETITION.

The following is a copy of the petition sent to our delegation at Salem and other members of the legislature:

At a meeting of the two committees representing Jacksonville and Medford, respectively, held at Jacksonville on January 29, 1889, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, ordered printed and forwarded to the Jackson county legislative delegation at Salem:

1. That in the opinion of your committee it is an absolute necessity that a good wagon road be built between the towns of Jacksonville, the county-seat of Jackson county, Oregon, and Medford, situated on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad.

2. That the convenience of the people of Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, Eagle Point, Little and Big Butte, Sam's valley and all points north of Roque river, also Central Point and Gold Hill, in order to reach the county-seat of said Jackson county, require the immediate construction of said road.

3. That no appropriation from the state of Oregon has ever been given Jackson county to aid said county in the building of roads, bridges or otherwise. That said Jackson county is unable without state aid to construct said road, and respectfully ask that our senator and representatives use their utmost influence to procure the appropriation of such sum as may be necessary to build and construct said wagon road.

4. That the length of said wagon road will be about four and one-half (4½) miles, and can be constructed at the cost of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, and we hereby ask the aid of the state of Oregon in that sum to build said wagon road.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our senator and each member of the legislature from Jackson county, and ask that they present a bill to the people of the state of Oregon to carry out the provisions of these resolutions at as early a day as possible.

Each resolution was adopted separately by the unanimous vote of the committee

Slocum-Hutsby.

A select company of the intimate friends of those most interested gathered at the residence of H. C. Smith of East Portland at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, to witness the marriage ceremony that united Alfred E. Slocum of Portland and Miss Agnes Hutsby of Mehama, Oregon, in the holy bonds of wedlock. The services were conducted by Rev. H. V. Rominger, of the First Congregational church of East Portland. After congratulations of more than ordinary sincerity had been extended and an elegant repast served, the bride and groom betook themselves to carriages which were in waiting to convey them and those of their friends who wished to bid them a last "God speed," to the south-bound overland train which carried the happy couple for a short bridal tour, during which they will visit Mrs. Slocum's former home at Mehama and Mr. Slocum's parents at Halsey, Oregon. Upon their return, their home for the present will be Third and I streets, East Portland. The bride was dressed in a light brown traveling dress ready for their journey, the groom wearing the "regulation suit, which is always inconvertible on such occasions. Both young people are well and favorably known in the social circles on both sides of the river. Mr. Slocum has been connected with the mailing department of this paper for some time, having charge of that department at the present time. His faithfulness in attention to business duties and the appreciation his employers have for his services speak volumes for him to whatever walk of life he may follow. All unite with one voice in a wish for their future happiness and prosperity.—Sunday Oregonian, Feb. 3d.

Necrology.

Thos. R. McKenzie of Jacksonville, one of our best known residents, died last Monday morning, after a short illness. For several years he was engaged in the milling business west of Central Point with H. Amy, until 1872, when he was elected sheriff of Jackson county. A few years afterward, in company with E. D. Fordray, he started the Jacksonville steam flouring mills, and has since then been a resident of this place. Mr. M. was an enterprising, liberal and upright citizen, and had a host of friends. His funeral took place on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Red Men, assisted by the Odd Fellows and Workmen, of which orders he was a member. Many people from different portions of the county were in attendance. He leaves a wife and a large number of children to mourn his untimely death.

We are pained to announce the death of the wife of Henry L. White of Rock Point, which took place a few days since at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tuft, near Grant's Pass. She had but recently returned from southern California, where she had been for the benefit of her health, having been a sufferer from consumption for sometime past. Mrs. White was about 35 years of age, and had spent nearly her entire lifetime in Jackson county. A lady of many estimable qualities, she was highly respected by all who knew her. A husband and several children, as also numerous other relatives and a host of friends, mourn her untimely demise.

A Musical Treat

The only reason why more people do not attend the Wizard Oil concerts is because no more can gain admittance to the hall. "Packed houses" is the nightly story, and what wonder, for no bright, brighter or more thoroughly enjoyable entertainments were ever given within its doors. When we add to this that the musical selections are superb and rendered with grace and spirit, that there is not an objectionable word or gesture seen or heard, and that the best of order is maintained, what more can be said? They announce a complete change of programme every night, and that Saturday night will positively be the last. Good luck to the "Wizards" wherever they go. They are artists and gentlemen.

Had It Substituted.

Senator Stanley writes to the TIMES that he had his railroad bill indefinitely postponed and the bill for a wagon-road drawn up by Judges Prim and Crawford for their use and Medford and Jacksonville was substituted therefor by him. This action is quite right, as there is every probability that the bill will pass the legislature if our representatives do their duty, while there was much doubt if the railroad bill would be favorably acted upon. A first-class wagon road between the two places will be speedily followed by a railroad, something we need badly. Senator Stanley thinks that there will be no trouble about passing the present bill through the senate.

Don't be Foolish

The greatest nonsense imaginable is when a man gets angry because he receives a statement of an account which is justly due from him. We receive such statements nearly every week, and it would keep us quite hostile if we would take the same view of such matters that some people do. Business is business, and you should be glad to receive a statement of account at least once a year, if for no other reason than to see that your bill is correct.

Important to Subscribers.

As the beginning of the year is the popular time to commence subscribing for newspapers, now is the time to send your name to the TIMES office and get whatever paper you wish for 1889. We club with all the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States and give great inducements, as we furnish them at much less than the publishers' regular rates. For further particulars see our clubbing inducement on the second page of the TIMES.

Found.

A gold plated bracelet was picked up on Central last Tuesday. The owner can recover the same by calling at TIMES office.

HERE AND THERE.

Bad colds are popular.

Valentines at the S. F. Variety Store.

Go to N. Fisher's for new goods and low prices.

Cal. Cunnyghame and wife have returned to Portland.

Staple fall and winter goods at Fisher's. New stock. •

J. C. Corum of Medford will deliver meat in town once a week.

Fresh oatmeal and buckwheat flour at the S. F. Variety Store.

The fine weather has brought the genus tramp to southern Oregon.

Valentines! Valentines!! Valentines!!! at the S. F. Variety Store.

W. H. Parker will remove to his farm near this place in a short time.

Settling up time is at hand and we hope the printer will not be forgotten.

Call and see those elegant silk handkerchiefs at the S. F. Variety Store.

Sol Rehart of Lakeview was in the valley last week, looking after his divorce suit.

Now is the time to subscribe for the TIMES, the best local paper in Oregon.

F. H. Rowe of Tolo and John C. Moore have opened a lumber-yard at Ashland.

Fresh bread may be found at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville, every day.

If you want to buy a lot in Tolo, do not delay, for prices will be advanced in April.

Old papers, in quantities to suit, for sale at the TIMES office at 50 cents a hundred.

Fresh-crop oranges, lemons, figs, etc., at the S. F. Variety Store. The best in the market.

Scott Griffin of Tolo wants to buy 5000 bushels of oats, delivered at his warehouse in Tolo.

Lish Applegate has returned from Salem. He wants to be a railroad commissioner.

N. Fisher has just placed a splendid assortment of new fall and winter goods on his shelves. •

Quite a number of Ashland's citizens are taking up timber claims in the Jenny creek section.

The firm of Youle & Gilroy, doing business at Ashland, has been dissolved, Mr. Y. retiring.

The revival meetings at Grant's Pass have been successful and several converts are reported.

The largest and finest stock of valentines of all kinds can be found at the S. F. Variety Store.

On Sunday, Feb. 10th, Rev. F. S. Noel will hold mass at the residence of Henry Judge in Ashland.

Money is needed by the TIMES Publishing Co., and everybody indebted should settle at once.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature making the marriage of cousins unlawful in the state.

Fisher's new stock must be sold, regardless of cost. Call and inspect goods before they are picked over. •

David Payne has sold 25 acres near Talent, together with the improvements, to Wm. Addison for $1000.

Another telegraph line will be put up between Ashland and Portland soon, for the use of the S. P. R. R. Co.

A full line of first-class garden seeds, fresh and of the best varieties, can be found at the S. F. Variety Store.

Jas. McDougall has sold his place in Rockwell district, containing 80 acres, to Daniel Richards for $1600.

Call at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville, and get the biggest bargains ever offered in southern Oregon.

The county commissioners' court is in session. Full proceedings will appear in the next issue of the TIMES.

Send the TIMES to your friends East, or at any other place. It answers better than all the letters you can write.

The S. F. "Examiner" is the best paper on the coast. Don't fail to leave your subscriptions at the TIMES office.

Little Butte has been excited over a lawsuit for a horse worth $50. The costs of the case have reached over $100.

When you desire a pleasant physic, try St. Patrick's Pills. For sale at City Drug Store and Engel Bros., Phœnix.

O. Harbaugh has sold 40 acres of light land off the old Tice farm near Medford, in small tracts, at $45 an acre.

Immigrants have commenced to arrive and the valley will soon be full of them. Many will buy homes and locate.

You can always get the neatest job work of all kinds done as cheaply as in the east at the TIMES office. Give us a trial.

Parties desiring to build in Tolo this spring will be furnished lumber, brick and building material at the lowest price.

Wm. J. Nichols, the postmaster of Sam's valley has resigned, and Lake France has been appointed postmaster in his place.

The finest and completest line of wedding cards and invitations in southern Oregon always kept on hand at the TIMES office.

The most beautiful weather continues to prevail, with little frost at night. Winter seems to daily in the lap of spring already.

A few copies of the American Settlers' Guide, standard authority on all land matters, may be found at the TIMES office.

A lady got a pair of lace curtains worth $5.00 with a can of Silver Star baking-powder at the S. F. Variety Store. Try your luck.

On the first page of the TIMES will be found considerable matter of local importance, including market reports, religious items, etc.

Now is the time to subscribe for papers and periodicals for the coming year. You can obtain very low rates by applying at the TIMES office.

H. C. Lewis of Little Butte precinct will soon put a saw-mill on his land, which will be a great convenience to that neighborhood.

Do you suffer from scrofula, salt rheum, or other humors? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

Rev. J. H. Mayfield, who is proprietor of the toll-road connecting Siscon with Modoc county, Cal., spent a few days in the valley lately.

A bill will be introduced in the legislature by Senator Stanley, amending our town charter so that bonds can be issued to the amount of $8000.

Chas. Schock and Miss Rosa Fried of Yreka, Cal., were united in matrimony lately. They have our congratulations and best wishes.

Circuit court has adjourned until Feb. 18th, when Judge Webster will render decisions in all the cases which have been submitted to him.

Jim Lotan, who runs the Republican machine at Portland, passed through the valley recently, while on his way home from Washington city.

Two hundred thousand shingles wanted delivered at Tolo. Must be of the best quality. Address, with lowest cash price, Scott Griffin, Tolo, Or.

G. C. Culy of Steamboat and W. P. Farlow of Chimney Rock precinct each invested in one of the fine cattle brought from Missouri by Holmes Bros.

The county clerk yesterday issued a license to wed to Henry Finley and Miss Minta Fox of Ashland. We tender congratulations in advance.

Chas. Carney of Little Butte was in town last Thursday, from whom we learn that Emmett Clark's horse fell with him and severely injured him.

A first-class piano and a small safe will be sold at a reasonable figure, either for cash or note with approved security. Apply soon at the TIMES office.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of McGinnis, the Grant county murderer, and he must hang for his crime.

The Monarch saloon at Medford, under the management of H. H. Wolters, is proving a popular resort. The best of everything in that line is kept there.

The S. F. Variety Store is the place to buy your cigars, candies, nuts and notions. The best and freshest goods in this line cheaper than anywhere else in southern Oregon.

Ben Beall, who administered the affairs of the estate of Thos. F. Beall, deceased, so successfully, was this week discharged from his trust. He is deserving of much credit.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is unequaled for old chronic sores. Many people have been permanently cured by it. For sale by City Drug Store and Engel Bros. Phœnix.

The damage case of Sissel vs. Parker, tried at Yreka, Cal., ended in a disagreement of the jury. Sissel's child was drowned by falling into the mining flume of Parker & Co., hence the suit.

The Tolo Townsite & Milling Company offer lots for $50 each—$10 cash, balance in monthly payments of $5 a month. For full arrangements, call on or address the secretary, Scott Griffin.

The "Umpqua Herald" of Roseburg has been enlarged to an eight-column paper, and is filled with interesting news and well-written editorials. Messrs Floed and Fisher are the publishers.

The nobblest and latest styles of hats, shirts, neckties, collars, cuffs, scarf pins, collar-buttons, etc., in southern Oregon can always be found at the S. F. Variety Store. Call and see for yourselves.

Messrs. Talent, Drake and Renfro are the proprietors of the planing-mill now being erected at Talent. A. J. Wilcox is engaged in building it. We hope that the enterprise will prove a successful one.

A man named Allen, who was arrested at Salem for rifling a registered letter at Woodville, was discharged upon examination at Portland, Postmistress Stanley testifying that he was not the Allen who was wanted.

Ashland's new military company is one of the largest in the state, and is composed of the ablest young men of that community. Geo. F. McConnell is captain, C. W. Logan 1st lieutenant and J. W. Rodgers second lieutenant.

The Bankers' Mutual Relief Association, a concern claiming to do an insurance business, had its office at Portland attached to satisfy a judgment for $340 obtained by R. D. Freeborn. It has written several policies in this section.

Read our grand clubbing inducements published elsewhere, and if you want the leading journal of southern Oregon and the best newspaper or periodical in the United States for the price of one, call or send to the TIMES office.

Bro. Bell is no longer connected with the Chemeketa hotel. He did not like the idea of being a minister of the gospel and at the same time being suspicioned with having an interest in the saloon that is conducted in the same building with the hotel.

A billiard, railroad and sidetrack will be furnished by the Tolo Townsite and Milling Company, for a nominal sum, to any responsible party who will put up a flour mill at Tolo. For particulars address or call on the secretary, Scott Griffin. •

Cramping pains in the stomach and bowels, cholera morbus and diarrhœa are promptly, permanently and safely cured by using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Sold at City Drug Store and by Engel Bros., Phœnix.

Accidents are liable to happen at any time, and it is well to be prepared for them. Every family should keep a bottle of Dunlap's Specific in the house at all times. It is worth its weight in gold for burns, scalds and old sores. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

A good digestion waits on appetite and a good appetite is one of the surest signs of perfect health. If you are low spirited, irritable, bilious, or have an irregular appetite, then we advise you by all means to take Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic. It will make a new man of you. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

For the best turnouts for all occasions call at the Excelsior livery stable in Jacksonville. Plymale's prices are quite reasonable and he never fails in giving satisfaction. You will also do well to patronize his stage line running between this place and Medford.

The Southern Pacific Company is now selling tickets at Medford, Ashland and Grant's Pass, for any point east, either over the Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Rio Grande and Denver, or the Southern Pacific by way of Los Angeles. Heretofore such tickets had to be purchased at Sacramento.

Send it east, and send it west, to the friends you love the best; send it north, and send it south, to the land of ice and the land of drouth; send it fast and far and wide, by railway line and ocean tide; scatter them throughout the land, o'er mountain, valley, stream and sand. What? The TIMES, of course.

A bill amending the law relating to legal voters at school meetings will in all probability pass the legislature. The bill proposes to allow all who have children of school age to educate, to vote in the school district. Under the old law to constitute a legal voter in a district, the voter must own property and pay taxes in the school district.

Representative Miller has our thanks for a copy of his bill now before the legislature providing for the appointment of Pendleton, Salem and Jacksonville as places for holding sessions of the supreme court and other matters incidental thereto. We hope that it will become a law, as it would be a great convenience to the public at large.

John Wannamaker, the great clothing merchant, is a firm believer in liberal advertising. He says: "I spend $100 a week in advertising, and pay a skillful man—a former newspaper editor, and a good one—$1,000 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up."

Now is the time of year when the approaching holiday season reminds us that some token of kind remembrance will be welcomed by our friends. What present would be more appropriate than a fine photograph or crayon of the giver, made by Logan, the Ashland photographer. He always has the latest novelties in finish, and upon call at his gallery you will learn something new about pictures.

Oregon Kidney Tea is put up in air-tight tin boxes which preserve intact its peculiar medicinal properties. Full directions for preparing the tea, accompany each package. It is also put up in liquid form, a concentrated extract. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if Oregon Kidney Tea does not do what is claimed for it. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

Representative Hermann has secured for the settlers in Harney valley the right to a hearing before the United States land office and to set aside the swamp land decision of United States Agent Elliott and State Agent Richmond, as to lands which the settlers declare, though the showing on file now in the department, are not swamp, but good, fertile and cultivable land, and which are filed on and claimed by monopolists and syndicates.

Representative Miller's bill to amend that section of Hill's Code which relates to the killing of grouse, pheasant, quail and partridge, separates the two latter birds from the former. The close season for the entire four species is now between the 1st day of January and the 5th day of July of each year. Mr. Miller's bill makes the close season for quail and partridge from April 1st to July 5th of each year. The bill passed the house on Friday.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Our real estate agents are busy.

Mrs. L. F. Willits is visiting relatives in Medford.

R. A. Seibert has become a resident of this place.

Adkins & Webb's fine three-story brick is nearly completed.

Many improvements are being made and more are projected.

Miss Genevieve Anderson is again a resident of this town.

Property in this place and vicinity is bringing very high figures.

Strangers are numerous here and are becoming more so every day.

Jas. Fowler, having closed his art school at Ashland, is among us again.

F. M. Poe and others will soon commence an extensive ado of brick.

Q. A. Reames is the name of the person who has re-opened Noland's saloon.

Work has commenced on the foundation of Angle & Plymale's new brick store.

Mrs. Parson, lately of Los Angeles, Cal., a dressmaker, has located at this place.

Real-estate transactions continue numerous and much property is changing hands.

There are many candidates for postmaster of Medford under the new administration.

Dr. Geary was called to Eugene city last week by the serious illness of his aged mother.

Mr. Reed, a resident of California, died here last Saturday and was buried the following day.

The Catholic church building is almost completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. A. Hall has been called to Washington territory by the serious illness of her sister.

Several of our citizens attended the funeral of the late T. R. McKenzie at Jacksonville last Tuesday.

H. Flindt, lately a well-known business man of Albany, will open a mercantile establishment here at once.

Walter Anderson and wife of Crescent city, Cal., are here and have been paying us a visit, returned home a short time since.

If you want your property sold quickly, at its best advantage, call on M. E. Beatty, at the realestate office, in Medford.

Miss M. Coleman, an excellent teacher, has resigned her position in our school, and is succeeded by Miss M. Merriman.

The waiting room at the depot should be enlarged, as it does not accommodate the people who now leave on the trains daily.

Judge Walker has returned from his trip to Arizona and California, well satisfied that this is the best country after all.

"Shorty" Hamilton, the popular manager of Warman's livery stable, is kept busy looking after his many customer's wants.

The Medford board of trade will hold an important meeting next Monday evening, Feb. 11, 1889. A full attendance of members is requested.

For sale at a bargain—a cosy dwelling house not far from the center of the town of Medford. For particulars enquire of R. T. Lawton, real-estate agent.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the secretary of state's office on the 5th by the Methodist church of Medford; R. H. Halley, C. H. Hoxie, D. T. Lawton, E. T. Walker and I. J. Phipps incorporators. Value of property, $1370.

H. H. Wolters, the mixologist, has reopened the saloon formerly kept by A. H. Carlson, thoroughly refitting it and making many improvements. He has supplied the bar with the finest wines, liquors and cigars, and a fine billiard table can also be found there. Give him a call for he will treat you well.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. W. Kahler is at Ashland on legal business.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas of Butte creek called yesterday.

Judge Neil has returned from a business trip to Salem.

Louis Bolle of Little Butte precinct was here yesterday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. Nunan is convalescing.

Granville Naylor and daughter were here during the week.

Scott Griffin of Tolo went to California this week on business.

Miss Genevieve Moore has returned from her trip to Ashland.

Geo. Brown, the Eagle Point merchant, visited us yesterday.

I. J. Phipps of Medford was here yesterday on legal business.

Ed. Myer of Ashland precinct made us a short call yesterday.

Messrs. Finley and Fox of Ashland were in town yesterday.

S. Lawrence and wife of Gall's creek spent Monday in town.

Judge Wilshire of Lake county has been at Salem recently.

Gwin Butler and wife of Ashland have returned from California.

Geo. E. Youle and E. P. Morse of Ashland spent Sunday here.

Dr. Colvig of Rock Point paid us a visit the forepart of the week.

Thos. Cameron has returned from his trip to Portland and Salem.

Geo. Rieve, who is quite ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

L. L. Merrick and wife of Ashland are visiting Siskiyou county, Cal.

John Hockenjos, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

J. A. Cardwell has returned from his trip to the Willamette valley.

W. E. Darling and wife of Gall's creek were in town one day last week.

Jas. McDougall and wife of Gold Hill made our town a visit yesterday.

Jake Kahn of Portland has been in the valley lately. He is in poor health.

Mrs. Chappel and Miss Knowles of Foots creek spent a day in town this week.

Ben. Raymond of Rock Point was at Grant's Pass the forepart of the week.

Judge Hanna is at Ashland on legal business, and will be about several days.

Sheriff Crell of Lake county was at Salem last week on a log-rolling expedition.

W. E. Hurd, representing Stayer & Walker, was in the valley during the week.

Representative Price came home Saturday, but returned to Salem Sunday evening.

Jos. Rapp, G. W. Renfro and L. A. Drake of Wagner creek made us a call on Tuesday.

Wm. Bybee has returned from his springs on Evans creek, much improved in health.

W. J. Gregory, accompanied by his wife and daughter, made Jacksonville a visit last Saturday.

J. Grinsler of Central Point precinct and H. L. Hill of Trail creek were at Jacksonville yesterday.

C. W. Taylor and Wm. Ray, county commissioners, are at the county-seat on official business.

G. W. Colvig, who is clerk of the senate railroad committee, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Judge DePratt and Jas. D. Fountain have been at Salem looking after legislation affecting Ashland.

John W. Robinson, a prominent citizen of Pleasant creek precinct, spent a night in town last week.

Ex-Sheriff Dean, Dan Fisher and R. W. Huston of Willow Springs precinct were here last Tuesday.

W. H. Parker has been confined to his room for several days, but is now able to be about again.

J. M. Sabin, the genial representative of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., is in the valley on business.

Mrs. Max Muller had a severe spell of sickness the forepart of the week, but is now convalescent.

A. J. Barlow of Gold Hill, the genial host of the Barlow House, was here yesterday on court business.

J. Bollinger and wife, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Carney, visited our town a few days since.

Levi Morris of Winters, Cal., who bought the Ammerman farm in Eden precinct, has been in the valley lately.

M. J. Canning of Portland, representative of Heistand & Co., spent a few days in town this week.

A. B. Seal, representing A. Schilling & Co., of San Francisco, interviewed our merchants a few days since.

Henry Anderson, the brakeman, who had one of his feet hurt so severely not long since, is on duty again.

J. F. Meyer of Chimney Rock precinct called Tuesday. He informs us that Robt. Wade is quite ill with fever.

Mrs. Thos. B. Merry, wife of the commissioner to the Australian exposition, is seriously ill at San Francisco.

Henry E. Ankeny of Sterlingville has gone to Portland on business connected with the blue gravel mines.

Simon Caro of Roseburg is a candidate for the position in the land office so ably filled by Hon. A. C. Jones.

R. T. Lawton, the Medford land agent, was in town yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Hill, lately from Nebraska.

Evans Bros of Washington territory are in the valley looking for homes, and we hope that they will find them.

Frank Ennis is at Galice creek looking after his mining interests. He is improving in health, we are glad to say.

It is reported in the P. O. that Geo. O. DeBar will return from Springfield, Mo., before long, with the intention of locating.

Henry and Geo. Hockenjos of Portland, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, have returned home.

Messrs. Taylor and Emery, nephews of S. R. Taylor of this place, arrived here from Siskiyou county, Cal., during the week.

H. B. Reed, the combination fence man, who is now in business at Portland, passed through the valley last week, en route to California.

Geo. E. Anderson of Medford made this place a visit a few days since, accompanied by his sister, who just returned from Klamath county.

I. W. Burriss, H. S. Emery, H. S. Evans, John May, M. N. Long, John Johnson and Mrs. J. Houck were at Roseburg last week, on timber-land business.

W. C. Daley of Butte creek has returned from San Francisco, where he had a large tumor, which has been growing in his face, successfully removed by Dr. Lane.

Judge Lord has been unable to be present at the sessions of the supreme court for about ten days, being confined to his home by some complaint akin to pneumonia.

Hon. Orange Jacobs, of Seattle, formerly of Jacksonville, has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address at the forthcoming annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association.

Jas. Scobie, who is master of construction for the S. P. R. R. Co., and a pleasant gentleman, made us a call yesterday. Accompanied by his family, he recently made a trip to Europe, Asia and Africa. Mr. S. is stationed at San Francisco, but has a fine farm near Ashland.

D. Richardson, who has been suffering severely with asthma, is much improved in health since he came to Jacksonville. He will soon take possession of the McDougall place near Gold Hill, which he purchased recently.

Probate Court.

The following proceedings were had in this court since the last report of the TIMES:

In the matter of the estate of Jane Holt, deceased. Order made that Jean St. Lair DeRidder, late administrator, turn over to D. P. Mahoney, administrator, bonds non the sum of $3500.

Estate of T. F. Bell. Final statement of administrator approved.

Estate of O. Vincent. Hearing of final statement of administrator set for March 9th.

Guardianship of John A. Love. Final report of T. G. Reames, guardian, accepted and approved and said guardian discharged from further responsibility.

Guardianship of minor heirs of Jas. P. McDaniel. Sale of realty confirmed.

The Agonies of Lumbago.

EAST RIVER NATIONAL BANK,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1886.

It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony in favor of Allcocks Porous Plasters. Last October I had a very severe attack of lumbago and suffered intold agony; could not turn in bed or get in any position without assistance, and with pains almost unbearable; the doctors suggested Allcock's Porous Plasters. As soon as possible I had one applied to the small of my back, and to my great surprise I experienced almost instant relief; I continued wearing it until entirely cured, and am happy to say that I have not had the slightest symptoms of lumbago since. They are a wonderful and valuable plaster for lumbago, and I take much pleasure in recommending them. W. S. PHILLIPS

LOCAL NOTES.

Wizard Oil performance to-night.

Fresh seeds at the S. F. Variety Store.

Next Thursday is St. Valentine's day.

Valentines at the S. F. Variety Store. •

J. H. Berry and wife of Gold Hill are in town.

David King of Ashland spent yesterday in town.

Leroy Jones of Medford called one day this week.

Jas. Linn is engaged in mining in Blackwell district.

Perry Foster of Beagle called on us one day this week.

Chas. Meeker, the insurance agent, was in the valley lately.

DeBoy & Stuart have opened a jewelry store at Gold Hill.

I. D. Smith and son of Butte creek were in town yesterday.

Thos. Metz talks about putting a saw-mill on Thompson creek.

J. S. Tucker, lately from Albany, has located at Grant's Pass.

Snow has disappeared everywhere, excepting from the mountains.

J. R. McAfee of Sam's valley was in Jacksonville a few days since.

Chinese new year is being duly celebrated now by the average Mongolian.

J. M. Gordon and C. O. Vincent were at the county-seat a few days since.

Messrs Feltas, Fenton and Laupe of San Francisco were here during the week.

S. Booth is ill with consumption and is reported to be in a critical condition.

Cheap jewelry fakirs are infesting southern Oregon. Look out for these bilks.

Ashland is full of strangers seeking homes in southern Oregon's sunny climes.

Mrs. M. Caton has been at Central Point to attend her son, who has been quite sick.

Fred. Muller and Max Mayer, commercial travelers from Portland, called this week.

Dr. J. W. Robinson is confined to his room with a severe cold we are sorry to announce.

Notes, receipts, checks, orders and duebills, in book form, neat and cheap, at the TIMES office.

Go to the S. F. Variety Store for your valentines. The nicest and cheapest stock there. •

Don't fail to hear the famous Wizard Oil Co. at the U. S. Hall for the next three nights.

M. Haley, E. B. Myer and W. O. Dougherty of Ashland precinct visited our town this week.

D. Wilson of Little Butte precinct, John Morton of Eden and E. G. Hartel of Medford called here to-day.

J. H. Williams is in charge of the new store at Gold Hill, A. A. Bashor having retired from the business.

A company from California have purchased land and will commence the erection of a mammoth livery stable at Ashland at once.

A small quantity of the celebrated Siberian seed wheat may still be obtained by calling on either H. E. Baker or W. H. Barr at Medford.

A little son of W. G. Mayfield of Meadows precinct recently had one of his hands severely cut by a sharp ax.

W. F. Parsons of Chicago and G. N. Bosworth of Lowell, Mass., were in Jacksonville during the week.

Messrs. Ferguson and Van Pelt of Crescent city, Cal., passed through the valley last week, en route to San Francisco.

Messrs. Lange, McKnight, Prescott, McCallum, Meek, Dildine and Strauss, Portland travelers, interviewed our merchants lately.

Messrs. Helm and Burke, the lessees of Ashland's fine, large hotel, and furnish it in fine style at once. Most of the furniture will come from Chicago.

Comic and sentimental valentines, in endless variety, at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville. The handsomest and largest assortment in southern Oregon.

The aged father of Jesse Titus, of this place, died at Fairfield, Iowa, not long since, in his 78th year. He leaves a large family to mourn his demise.

Jas. Scobie, the veteran railroad builder, was in Jacksonville yesterday, and if he can get proper encouragement, he will build and operate a first-class railroad for us. It is alive to him.

Lapman's high-liquor license bill passed the lower house of the legislature on the 5th. It should never become a law, and we are glad to state that our representatives voted right.

When all other remedies fail, Oregon Kidney Tea comes to the front like a true, faithful friend. For Kidney and urinary troubles, such as pain in the back, mucous and milky discharges, brick-dust deposit, loss of appetite, weakness, languor and general debility, Oregon Kidney Tea has no equal. It never fails and being of purely vegetable composition does not injure the system. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

A Relief Bill.

According to Judge Beatty's decision on the mortgage-tax law Jackson county has paid nearly $1400 more than her just proportion of state taxes. Senator Stanley has therefore introduced a bill to refund that sum, of which the following is a copy:

WHEREAS, No relief bill has been passed affecting Jackson county since M. P. Deady's decision on the mortgage tax law, and since said decision Jackson county's assessor has assessed mortgages the value of $836,704 21 at their face; and

WHEREAS, The county has paid or is liable to pay to the state on said assessment of mortgages the sum of $3,433 34, as state tax; and

WHEREAS, The assessors of certain other counties during said time have assessed mortgages in their respective counties at one-half of their face value, thereby paying to the state on the mortgages so assessed only one-half as much on the dollar as Jackson county; therefore

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

SECTION 1. That the state treasurer be and hereby authorized and directed to place to the credit of Jackson county on the books in his office containing the accounts of the several counties of the state the sum of $1,717 17. And the state treasurer shall notify the county treasurer of Jackson county and instruct said officer to deduct said amount from the state taxes due and to become due from the said county.

Unnecessary Opposition.

Jackson county has several measures before the legislature which ought to pass, and if our representatives would not unnecessarily antagonize bills which other members desire they could probably push them through without much trouble. We think that their opposition to the Portland water bill ill-timed, as they incur the displeasure of by far the largest delegation in the house of representatives without any direct benefit to the state or our county. It is a measure that that city wants above all others and the wishes of its citizens should be respected. Whether the bonds that are to be issued are subject to taxation or not, it does not follow that they ever will be taxed. The capitalists who will buy them are no shrewd tax-dodgers, and no doubt the bonds will be sent out of the state if the legislature decrees that they must be taxed. No special legislation is a very good principle, but in this instance it does not affect anybody injuriously, hence it might be overlooked by our legislators if they can secure anything important for the section they represent by so doing.

A Model Company.

The noted Wizard Oil company, composed of F. H. Robbe, Jas. Belmont, Geo. Hernande, J. S. Street, W. P. Keene and Prof. Quince, under the efficient and popular management of Dr Sidney Burt have been giving nightly performances during the week, which will be continued for three evenings more. The attendance has been large, increasing each night. Although this is the best company which has visited Jacksonville for a long time, only the small sum of 10 cents, reserved seats 20 cents, is charged. The latest and most popular songs are sung, and each night's entertainment concludes with a most laughable farce. A large quantity of the celebrated Wizard Oil is being sold, as it gives general satisfaction.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp'd O. R. M., held at Jacksonville on the 5th sleep of Snow Moon, G. S. D., 326, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Death has entered the hunting-grounds of our Tribe and taken from our midst one of our beloved and most honored brothers, Thos. T. McKenzie, in the full prime of life; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Thos. T. McKenzie our Tribe has sustained a tribal loss; that while we mourn his untimely death, we recognize in it the hand of the Great Spirit and humbly bow to his divine will

Resolved, That we will ever cherish the memory of our departed Brother, and will strive to emulate his virtues.

Resolved, That the Trustees be directed to drape the charter of the Tribe for the space of three moons and the brothers wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of one moon.

Resolved, That to the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Tribe and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy be furnished to the TIMES for publication.

J. C. WHITE,
J. G. BURNSEY, } Com.
DAVID CRONEMILLER.

MARRIED.

MERRICK—GILLETTE—In Ashland Jan. 26th, by Rev. L. H. Strange, L. L. Merrick and Miss Effie Gillette.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

E. B. Caton is able to be around, although he is still quite weak.

A. S. Jacobs has shipped a large quantity of hay from his farm near here to Ashland.

Chas. Rippey is making preparations to build himself a neat, new residence in town.

Dr Whitney, lately of Eagle Point, is building a business house on the land he recently purchased here.

Quite a number of our citizens were in Jacksonville last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their old friend, I. T. McKenzie.

Henry Wilson of Grant's Pass will soon become a permanent resident of this place, and has already commenced putting up a store building.

Wm. Gates will probably sell two large saw-mills soon—one to be put up in Meadows precinct by R. L. Nichols and the other on Thompson creek by Thos. Metz.

W. J. Gregory, A. S. Jacobs and M. Peterson appraised the property belonging to the estate of S. Centers, deceased, and found the personal effects to be worth $112 and the land $3,500.

The Red Front store has been closed and the goods is contained shipped to Medford. The proprietor had given a chattel mortgage on the stock and fixtures, to secure a loan made to him by the Jackson County Bank, and the cashier of that institution has taken possession. Quite a number of creditors are thus left in the cold.

Newspaper Law

For the benefit of all who may seek to swindle the newspapers out of their just dues, we publish the following which is kept standing at the head of the first editorial column in many of our exchanges:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arr