The Democratic Times

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 1, 1889.

Fighting the Enemies of Fruit.

The State Board of Horticulture returned yesterday from the Rogue river valley, where the members put in a few days studying the habits of the San Jose scale and the damage done by it. The scale is a pest that attacks not only fruit, but all kinds of trees as well. The board found that while the scale had obtained a hold, it is not likely to spread, as the remedy recommended by the board is being used to good effect and the fruitmen hope to exterminate it in time. The pest was brought from California on trees imported from that state. The board while away visited an orchard where woolly aphis had been removed by the use of remedies recommended. Talking with a reporter about the trip, Secretary Allen said yesterday: "We found that, so far as the apple trees had been sprayed with the ingredients recommended by the board, very few codling moth could be found and the apples are almost entirely free from it. While the trees and fruit are suffering from the extreme dry weather, it is not probable that the trees will be damaged in any way. The result will be a smaller yield and decreased size of fruit, and lessened growth of the trees.—[Oregonian, July 26.

State Board of Horticulture.

In response to a request for particulars of the work now being done by the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, the commissioner of the 3d district, Hon. J. D. Whitman, furnishes the following information relative to the visit of the other members of the board to this county last week. We are pleased to learn that prompt action is to be taken to rid the county of insect pests. Mr. Whitman says: "The recent very brief visit of the state horticultural board to southern Oregon was in part to inspect our orchards as far as time would permit; but principaliy to compare notes, and confer together with a view to making a general raid upon the insect pests as soon as the foliage is once more off the trees and the trees sufficiently dormant to apply the stronger washes requisite to the destroying of not only the pernicious San Jose scale, but the eggs of the green aphis and all of the lesser pests; all of which they hope to accomplish by the application of a single wash. No further bulletin will be issued until after the October meeting of the board.

Summer Resorts.

It might as well begin to dawn upon the minds of our citizens now as later that Rogue river valley and surrounding mountain region are destined at no distant day to be one of the great tourist resorts of the continent. Each year the fame of its wonderful attractions is spreading to more distant climes, and each recurring season sees hundreds of new sightseers and pleasure-seekers at our health resorts and camping in our hills. One great drawback in making it the famous tourist resort that its attractions warrant, is the prevalence of a heavy pall of smoke in the later summer. Rigid measures should be adopted to prevent the indiscriminate firing of the mountains and foot hills that has been practiced during the last decade. Then if enterprising citizens will provide suitable accommodations at the noted springs and stock the streams at the head of the river with trout, the tourist crop will be ours for all time to come. Nature has done her part; let us now improve the mountain roads and avail ourselves of her bounty.

What are Health Resorts For?

Last Saturday John Winijen, who had just arrived from New York, and little Harry Helms went to a hotel health resort near Ashland to engage quarters for the family of Herman Helms, who wished to escape from the scene of their great trouble and seek solace in change of scene and surroundings. To Mr. Winijen's amazement the proprietor flatly refused to furnish apartments for the grief-stricken family, and even refused to allow himself and the little boy to remain, the proprietor and some high-toned Forthanders alleging that they were afraid of infection from typhoid fever. A physician present assured them that there was no danger, but the milk of human kindness seemed to have soured in their bosoms, and neither motives of humanity nor hope of profit would induce the proprietor to change his decision. Heaven will not be overcrowded with the immaterial remains of summer boarding-house keepers.

Weekly Weather Bulletin.

The following, culled from crop-weather bulletin No. 22, for week ending July 28, 1889, is in the main correct: Temperature much above the normal throughout the state. No rainfall since May 19th, except showers or cloud-bursts over limited areas. Smoke from forest fires obscures the sun over the greater portion of the state. Despite the reported small general yield per acre, the surplus for export will probably be as large as usual owing to increased acreage. The Willamette valley will yield the best wheat crop in western Oregon, and the Grande Ronde valley in eastern Oregon. Small amounts of wheat are being marketed, prices opening at Albany at 50c per bushel, and in eastern Oregon at 48@50c per bushel. Fruit will be plentiful and good in many sections in western Oregon. The wool clip was good and prices about normal.

A Prosperous School.

The Ashland State Normal School is about to enjoy one of the most prosperous years in the history of its existence. Already numerous inquiries are being made for boarding places. The residents about the city should try to accommodate students with board at the very lowest living figures. If students can get board here as cheaply as elsewhere, our school will grow as it never has grown before. The fact that student-teachers may here get the same instruction that is given by the normal schools of other states is sufficient to build up a large school, notwithstanding the fact that they have to pay a small tuition fee.

Persons desiring to take student boarders should give such information at once to the president. The catalogues are now out; send for one. Address

J. S. SWEET, Ashland, Or.

Train Accident.

The south-bound passenger train was derailed at Lebanon junction switch, one mile south of Albany, last Sunday evening, demolishing the engine and tender and badly wrecking the baggage and mail cars. An open switch caused the accident. Jack Miller, the well-known giant engineer who has been on that run since the first engine went over the road, was the only person fatally injured, he having inhaled so much steam that he died shortly after the accident. Quint Guthrie, the fireman, was also badly cut and scalded. Several others were injured, but not seriously. The train proceeded on its way south next morning, more than twelve hours behind time. Fireman Guthrie is not expected to survive his injuries, which are much more serious than at first supposed.

'Twill Kill the Scale.

Col. R. F. Maury's experiment in the application of a very strong wash early last spring, with the object of eradicating the San Jose scale from his orchard near Central Point, has proven highly satisfactory, we learn, and another application will eradicate the pest entirely from his trees. Men who have the nerve to adopt radical measures deserve to succeed, and since Col. Maury has demonstrated that the plague can be effectually and safely combatted, we trust that all other orchardists will emulate his example and, armed with a spray-pump and a duly approved decoction of bug medicine, reach every twig on every tree next winter, and, by vigilance and care, retain the reputation of our county as the chief fruit section of Oregon.

Wood for Sale.

The undersigned have for sale on the grounds of the Jackson County Agricultural Association near Central Point a field of pine and oak wood, which they offer to purchasers in quantities to suit, from 1 to 400 cords, at the rate of $2 per cord for pine wood and $2 50 per cord for oak wood. Apply on the grounds to N. C. Boynton or to either member of the executive committee of the association at Central Point. By order of the board of directors.

J. N. T. MILLER, President.

N. C. BOYNTON, W. C. LEEVER, CHAS. G. RIPPEY } Executive Committee.

Oregon Press Association.

The annual session of the Oregon Press Association is called to meet at Newport, Yaquina bay, Friday, August 23, 1889, holding over the 24th. Arrangements have been made to secure the usual reduction of fares over railroads, and a programme of interest to the craft is being prepared. There should be a full attendance, as business of importance will be transacted.

J. R. N. BELL, President.

CHAS. NICKELL, Secretary.

Adjudged Insane.

John Otter, the poor half-witted fellow whom the boys kept busy running foot races against time at the Red Men's celebration in this place, was adjudged insane after an examination in Judge Neil's court by Dr. Sommers on Tuesday last. The complaining witness was Marshal Miller, of Medford, who has long been an eyesore to the boy. Otter was taken below by Deputy Sheriff Dimmick the same evening, Wm. L. Ply making a guard.

HERE AND THERE.

Pay the printer.

Be careful of fire.

Read the new advertisements.

Wm. Stuart was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. Dodge of Gold Hill is quite ill.

The weather has moderated somewhat.

T. J. Kenney has returned to Cinnabar.

Fishing tackle at the S. F. Variety Store.

Wm. R. Hardy called on us last Saturday.

L. Loudon, of Josephine county, is in town.

Straw hats at cost at the S. F. Variety Store.

Chas. Lewellen and Ben Smith called during the week.

Jeff Richards of Sterlingville precinct was in town Monday.

A number of improvements are taking place at Tolo.

Lakeview's young men have organized an athletic club.

J. E. Cox has moved into his new dwelling-house at Tolo.

The best cider vinegar for sale cheap at S. F. Variety Store.

Cost and freight is all Fisher wants. His goods must go.

Mrs. Judge Webster is at Colestein during the heated term.

Goldsby Bros., of Uniontown precinct, were here Tuesday.

Geo. Lewis intends returning to the Willamette valley soon.

Many citizens of Ashland have visited Crater lake this season.

We pay no attention whatever to anonymous communications.

Wm. Redding and family have returned from Ashland precinct.

W. J. McClelland, the machinist, was in Jacksonville last Tuesday.

Wirt Pool and family have gone to Applegate to pick blackberries.

D. Linn received a fine, large assortment of furniture this week.

We learn that "Mr. Brown of Medford" was in town during the week.

The best of cheese can be found at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

The S. F. Variety Store keeps a full line of articles for the choicest lunches.

Marshal Helms arrived from Cinnabar last Friday, but returned next day.

First-class cedar fence posts for sale in quantities to suit at the TIMES office.

Frank Lewis and family have been spending a few weeks in the mountains.

Robt. Westrop is building at Tolo to which place he will soon be occupied.

F. T. Downing of Central Point called on us last Saturday while in the city.

J. K. Leabo returned to Ashland from a trip to Klamath county last Thursday.

C. A. Nutley is engaged at Portland in the fruit store of L. Martin of Ashland.

Heaps of new goods have just been received at Nunan's. Call and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Love are now occupying their residence on Third street.

Rader Bros. & Carlton's header has about finished work in the Butte creek section.

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

P. Ivery, Jr., of Applegate is bringing some fine vegetables and berries to town.

Silver lake will go entirely dry the coming fall, it is stated, if we do not have rain.

John Lewis of Central Point is driving the stage running between that place and this.

L. B. Whorton will control the Summer lake and Lakeview stage line until July 1, 1890.

Scott Griffin of Tolo will take pleasure in showing strangers town and country property.

For pure Rogue river whisky, in quantities to suit, call on Capt. Caton in Jacksonville.

A great many families are now picnicking in the berry patches at the head of Rogue river.

H. Gasquet of Del Norte county, Cal., offers his toll-road, station, farm, etc., for sale.

James Culbertson and wife have been visiting James Bell and family of Butte creek.

Mack Dennis, formerly of this section, is driving stage for Wm. Carll in Klamath county.

Deputy Sheriff Armstrong has resumed his position after a furlough of nearly two months.

R. W. Helm of East Portland last week visited Dr. A. C. Helm of Ashland, his brother.

Mrs. Prim keeps the largest and best stock of fashionable millinery in southern Oregon.

W. F. Wilkinson and T. J. Allen of Big Butte precinct visited the county-seat Tuesday.

Alex. Watts of Josephine county was in Jacksonville one day recently on legal business.

E. Hammond gives notice that he has given his son Frank full control of his own business.

Lake county will not much more than get back seed and horse feed from her crop this year.

W. H. Parker spent several days in the new town of Athena, formerly Centerville, last week.

Frank Leet, David Allen and Ed Dearing of Tolo left for Dead Indian soda springs this week.

Mr. Bennett of the Willamette valley is in this section soliciting orders for enlarged pictures.

A complete and first-class line of fishing tackle can always be found at the S. F. Variety Store.

Wm. Eaton is engaged in hauling lumber from Williams creek for the Sterling Mining Co.

Heavy forest fires are raging in the Siskiyous and in the Applegate section west of Ashland.

Willie Williams has returned to San Francisco, after paying Jacksonville a week's visit.

If you want genuine bargains, don't fail to call on N. Fisher. He is selling out, and no mistake.

Notes, receipts, due-bills, drafts, etc., in book form, handy and first-class, at the TIMES office.

S. Arrasmith has gone back to Big Applegate, accompanied by his wife, who is still quite ill.

Many of our citizens are bottling soda water for private use at some of the springs in the county.

G. W. Barron returned to his home in the Siskiyous last week, after a trip to Harney valley.

Jas. Armpriest has gone to Waldo with a load of flour and bacon for Chas. Decker from J. Nunan.

John N. Young of Little Butte precinct brought a load of first-class bacon to town during the week.

Jas. McDougall of Gold Hill and Robt. Westrop of Central Point tarried with us one day last week.

The new road to Brownsboro from Eagle Point is said to be a vast improvement over the old route.

There will be a special term of the circuit court for this county during the last week in August.

J. T. Layton and John Lewman of Applegate precinct made their friends in town a visit yesterday.

W. E. Howell of Wagner creek made us a call on Saturday. He may move to Douglas county soon.

We need money, and those indebted to the TIMES office should not neglect to settle without further delay.

The market is kept well supplied with choice melons from Geo. A. Jackson's patch on Rogue river.

Threshers report grain turning out fully as well as expected, and in many instances it overruns the estimate.

A few more of those nice straw hats are left at the S. F. Variety Store, and they will be closed out at cost.

Frank Nell is assisting the assessor in getting the assessment roll for 1889 ready for the county clerk's inspection.

The fruit crop, we fear, the grain crop will be excellent on Butte creek and north of Rogue river this season.

Considerable lumber is being hauled from Atkins's saw-mill on Rogue river to Central Point and the Lower valley.

W. G. Knighton has returned from his Klamath county ranch and again taken up his residence on Trail creek.

The family of Max Muller, who have been sojourning at Colestein, returned home a few evenings since.

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

Reames & White are having their store front and new awning painted, which helps the looks thereof very much.

John Herberger has just finished a neat and commodious addition to the residence occupied by Postmaster Pape.

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

T. F. Dugan, who has charge of J. Nunan's home premises, has treated the fencing to a neat coat of whitewash.

John G. Sohm, who has been a resident of this precinct for quite a past, will return to California in a short time.

The contract for the new school-house in the South Prairie district has been let to Manuel Miller of Phoenix for $495.

W. J. Pears, the popular traveling agent for Chamberlain & Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, smiled upon us one day last week.

Job printing of all kinds, from a visiting card to a mammoth poster, executed in the handsomest style at Portland rates.

J. H. Lacy has commenced building a neat dwelling-house on his land adjoining the Nickell farm in Medford precinct.

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

It is rumored that the salaries of all the employes of the Southern Pacific Company will be reduced 10 per cent. next month.

Henry Neathamer has returned to Blue lake, Humboldt county, Cal., where he holds a prominent position in a sawmill.

Logg & McDonell, who live on Forest creek, lately had a cabin and its contents destroyed by the fire raging in that section.

Eggs and butter are plentiful again in the market, the former selling at 15 cents a dozen and the latter at 25 cents a pound.

Crater lake tourists report about 45 campers at Silver camp, and met ten or twelve wagons going up the road as they returned.

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

A. J. Florey is now in charge of the post-office at Eagle Point, which has been removed to a building especially erected for it.

Negotiations are being made for the sale of sixty mines in northern California to an English syndicate for the sum of $2,000,000.

A fine line of bamboo fishpoles has just been received at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville; also all kinds of fishing tackle.

K. Kubli, Jr., Frank Mulkey and Percy McKenzie have returned from Cinnabar. They report the beaver creek mountains on fire.

R. F. McConnaughy lost 70 tons of hay by fire recently in Warner valley. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Dr. Sommers is improving the premises he recently purchased of L. Solomon, and they already present a much better appearance.

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

The family of Ed. Morgan of Phoenix are living on Lost creek in Klamath county at present, where Ed. will join them in a short time.

Harvest is much earlier than usual all over the north Pacific coast. In southern Oregon a great deal of threshing has been done already.

The price of grain is low, but may improve in a short time. Notwithstanding the unusually dry weather there will be a fair surplus.

The ladies should not forget that the greatest bargains in fashionable millinery can now be obtained at Mrs. Prim's bazaar in Jacksonville.

John H. Daley of Big Butte precinct proved up on his pre-emption last Saturday. He was accompanied by Dr. R. L. and W. H. Parker.

Very few churches will have services this month, as the ministers generally are taking their summer vacation, to which they are certainly entitled.

The property of Ed Morgan of Phoenix which was burned one night last week, was insured in the Farmers & Merchants' Insurance company of Albany.

Parties are notified not to cut any trees or trespass on the land of Dunn & Nickell in Big Butte precinct, or they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The first notice of Wm. Robinson, who has been appointed executor under the will of the late Capt Barnes, will be found in another column of to-day's TIMES.

H. H. Blocher has returned from his trip to Klamath county. He informs us that that section will produce much less hay than usual and very little grain.

During the recent fire at Montague F. J. King saved but about $500 worth of goods out of a stock valued at $5000, and loses the balance, as he carried no insurance.

Brooks' fever and ague remedy and diarrhœa elixir are becoming more popular each day, because they are so efficacious. He is selling a large quantity of each.

The largest and best stock of deeds, mortgages and all kinds of real-estate and legal blanks south of Salem is kept at the TIMES office and sold at Portland rates.

We are sending statements to subscribers in arrears, and hope all those receiving them will respond at their earliest convenience, as it takes coin to run a newspaper.

E. O. Swope of Portland, the well-known job printer, and W. H. Leeds of the Ashland "Tidings, went through the Dead Indian country last week, nearly to Mt. Pitt.

Lake county sheep men undertook to form a combine last week for the purpose of securing better prices for their wool crop, but failed to accomplish an organization.

Wm. Pence and daughter were in from Elk creek Sunday and visited on Forest creek before returning home. Cal. Pence returned home with them on Monday afternoon.

The case of C. C. Beckman vs. Jackson county, tried in the circuit court several months ago, has been appealed to the supreme court.

Butte creek valley, Cal., is still settling up fast, notwithstanding the unfavorable season. There are now five school districts in that section.

Wm. Kahler returned from Colestein Sunday. He reports Cole's hotel filled to overflowing and about 50 people camped in that vicinity.

Forest fires are almost equal to cloudbursts in interrupting travel on the railroad. Delayed trains have been frequent for the past week.

D. W. Crosby, who has been a resident of this place and Medford for a long time, has gone to Washington territory, but is not likely to stay long.

Forty-nine citizens of Ashland took breakfast recently at the spring in Ashland canyon, whereso many are now camping with their families.

J. R. Standley and family of Tolo have returned from their trip to Big Butte precinct. John is just recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

Russell Alford, formerly of this county, is now filling the responsible position of foreman of Pres. Harris' big stock ranch near the Oregon line.

A railroad bridge a few miles this side of Salem was burned one day this week, but was fortunately discovered in time to prevent a very serious accident.

Mr. Cochrane, who lately arrived from California and purchased a part of J. F. Rigsdale's farm near Tolo, is building a neat and commodious dwelling-house.

Hon. J. H. Stewart has resigned his position as a member of the state agricultural board for southern Oregon, and Gov. Pennoyer will be called upon to fill the vacancy.

Wm. Banister of Forest creek, while working at the saw-mill at Merlin last Saturday, had the misfortune to have a heavy log roll over him, badly crushing and injuring him internally.

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.

A shooting affray last week in Warner valley, between Clay Rambo and "Kit" Hostetter resulted in the latter getting two bullets in him, and his recovery was doubtful at last accounts.

Prof. Sweet, the well-known educator, has received the degree of A. M. from the Chicago university, which institution he left one year before graduating, but has since completed the course.

Fire, which has been burning for several weeks, did considerable damage on C. C. Beckman's timber land in Big Butte precinct, also destroying the improvements on the old Ben Dunlap place. At last accounts the fire was subsiding.

J. H. Brown purchased the interest of the minor heirs of John Biger, deceased, in the residence property at Jacksonville, which was sold at guardian's sale last Saturday. The price paid was $670.

A correspondent of the TIMES writes that settlers are squatting on portions of John A. Fairchild's big stock ranch on the Klamath line, near the Oregon line. Many contests most necessarily ensue.

Stephen Longfellow of Pleasant creek precinct was in town Tuesday on land business. He informs us that there is a good-sized crowd at Bybee's springs, and all seem to be well pleased with them.

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.

Charley Lambert is much better since his return from San Francisco to Gold Hill. The oculist removed the cause of his trouble, pressure of the fractured cheek bone on the optic nerve—and his eyesight is restored.

The prisoners who slipped their shackles at the county-house during Sheriff Birdsey's absence two weeks ago were never seen nor heard of afterwards by the authorities. They were mere boys—just starting out in the business, as a citizen remarked who saw them—and the effort of the Jacksonville correspondent of the "Tidings" to make it appear that they were "criminal experts," is too thin.

Riley Myers will this week begin hauling bridge timber from the Aiken saw-mill to the site of the Elk creek bridge, which structure will soon be up and ready for travel, the timbers already being on the ground.

John T. Hays, who is well known in southern Oregon, is now a resident of Granite, Grant county, where he is interested in some promising mines. His many friends hope that he will become a "bloated bondholder."

Medical assistance was summoned last Monday for Phil Gleave, who has been quite ill during the past week, having had a serious hemorrhage of the stomach last Sunday, resulting, he thinks, from a strain while lifting timber.

The board of directors of the Jackson County Agricultural Association have recommended Governor Pennoyer to appoint F. T. Downing as a member of the Southern Oregon State Board of Agriculture, vice J. H. Stewart, resigned.

Goose lake valley, east of the mountains, is very dry, and little hay or grain will be gathered there this season. In consequence, stock is being sold very cheap there, and we are informed that 115 head of cattle recently brought less than $500.

Jas. McDonough and wife, accompanied by Mrs. O. Flynz and Mrs. Wm. Kahler, departed a few days ago for a prolonged visit to T. P. Kahler and family at Peskins, with the intention of raiding the berry patches before they return.

A millsite, millrace 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. *

Mart Hurst of Antelope creek has a fine, young orchard which made wonderful progress during the past season, some of the trees showing a growth of several feet in that time. This is more evidence that all of the best fruit land is not located in one place.

The Medford "Mail" tells the boss fish-story of the season when it says that "Tom Kahler caught forty-five trout in forty-five minutes, some of which were a foot long." We submit that this is taxing human credulity too far—the length of the minutes we mean.

That distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

The yearling colt class at the district fair will meet with lively competition in a colt belonging to G. Karewski of this place, which though now but little over a year old weighs about 900 pounds. It is from his fine Morgan mare, and like his dam is bay color.

It is reported that it is the intention of a syndicate of eastern capitalists to purchase 44,000 acres of timber land, partly in Washington, and part of which lies in Oregon along the Oregon & California railroad. Ex-Governor Alger is one of the parties of the syndicate.

The "Valley Record" gives one W. B. Haynes considerable gratuitous advertising as a pious dead-beat in last week's issue. He is now living at Sumner, Coos county, and the "Record" is distributing extra copies of last week's issue through that neighborhood.

A very timely article on the danger to be apprehended from the indiscriminate deforesting of the coast region by ax and fire, which is now going on so recklessly, appeared in the Weekly S. F. "Examiner" of June 29, and is exciting much interest in this section.

There is only one applicant for the position of teacher for the second department of the Jacksonville district school, the salary of which is $60 per month. The directors will not make the appointment for a short time, and applications can be made for a while longer.

For the best turnouts for all occasions call at the Excelsior livery stable in Jacksonville. Physician'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 vicissitudes of climate are trying to most constitutions, especially to people having impure blood. For all such (and they constitute the majority) the best safeguard is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the use of which cleanses the blood and strengthens and invigorates the system.

George Cift, living near Phoenix, was arrested one day this week, charged with shooting a sow and heifer belonging to John Wright. The case was investigated in Justice Poole's court, and dismissed, the district attorney soon discovering that there was no foundation for the charge.

The progress of the times is not more marked in other directions than in the way of education. The normal school is the proper exponent of these improved methods. The state normal school at Monmouth is doing a great work in introducing better methods into all of our schools.

J. W. Sowden is soliciting orders for the Jacksonville Marble Works, carrying a full line of designs with him and can guarantee just as good satisfaction to intending purchasers as can be had by ordering at the shops direct. Interview him relative to designs and prices and give him your orders.

Owing to this changeable climate it is difficult to preserve a fair complexion, and our dealers are selling quite a large number of the skin, chaps, red nose, etc. If Dunn's Specific is applied to the face and hands night and morning a clear and healthy complexion can be preserved. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

John Miller of Jacksonville, who carries the largest stock of ammunition, fishing tackle, shelf hardware, cutlery, firearms, etc., in southern Oregon, made large additions to his already extensive stock while in San Francisco. He is supplying only the best articles and sells at prices that defy competition. Give him a call.

Last Sunday Chris Ulrich and family and T. J. Kenney and family went to Phillie's on a berrying expedition, and succeeded in getting a choice lot of fruit. The TIMES office is indebted to Chris for a magnificent sprav, carrying about a quart of berries, which was a fair sample of the way the crop turned off this year.

Baptiste Chegar died at Ashland on Wednesday last week, aged nearly sixty years. He had been a resident of Jackson county since 1853, and died as he had lived, respected by all. He left property valued at about $4000, which it is rumored he bequeathed to the children of a neighbor, having no relatives of his own.

There is nothing uncertain about the effects of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. The fact is, it is the only preparation in the market that can always be depended upon, and that is pleasant and safe to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Engle Bros., Phoenix.

Now is the time of year when the approaching autumn season reminds us that some lovely and useful reminiscence will be welcomed by our friends. What present would be more acceptable than a fine photograph or crayon of the giver, made by Logan, the Ashland photographer. He always has the latest novelties in finish, as if you call at his gallery you will learn.

Having tried the effects of the concentrated extract of Oregon Kidney Tea, we cheerfully bear witness to its beneficial agency in affections of the digestive organs. It is simple, safe and sure; it is easily taken and restores healthy vitality to the organs it is intended to operate upon with assured success. For sale by E. C. Brooks.

S. J. McCormick,
Ed. Catholic Sentinel.

The cloud burst at Ager on Tuesday, July 23d, raised the Klamath river nearly six feet and flooded many small ranches on the banks of the stream, sweeping away crops and outbuildings, and closing in the mining regions demonishing dams and wheels and filling ditches and drifts with gravel. The storm distributed shakes and watermelons on every bar in the river from Ager to the coast.

Thousands are afflicted with diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, who suffer in silence rather than make known their troubles. To all those afflicted we can offer a safe and speedy remedy in Oregon Kidney Tea, which is composed of herbs, selected with great care in Oregon, and warranted not to contain minerals of any kind. A few doses afford instant relief. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

Ashland people paid $500 for the recent "write up" and illustrations of the town in the "West Shore," and now they are kicking themselves sky-blue over the atrocities perpetrated in the name of art which misrepresent the prettiest city in the colonies of that period. There are ways and means of advertising; but Ashland strenuously objects to being made to resemble an aggregation of coal miner's shanties.

It is generally conceded by physicians that about one-half of the population of the United States are suffering from indigestion and dyspepsia. Hurried eating and improper mastication and insalivation of food are the principal causes. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic strengthens and invigorates the digestive organs, and enables one to enjoy a hearty meal with not any unpleasant after effects. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

Everyone who has exceptionally good specimens of live stock, poultry, farm products, fruits, cereals, vegetables or any other article which will add to the attractiveness of the exhibit, should begin now to select and prepare to help out the display at the district fair. Even though the season has not been the most favorable, a very creditable display can be made, and every citizen in the county is interested in seeing to it that it is made.

Capt. Kelly, receiver of the Burns land office, who has been here for several days, left for Harney yesterday. As it takes from two to three weeks to get communication between Burns and this place, the captain came over to get such information from the land officials here as would assist him in starting the land office in good shape. The new receiver expects a great rush when the office is opened on the 1st day of September.—[Lakeview Examiner.

We fear that a wrong impression is getting out among the stockmen of Klamath county, to-wit: that stock can be wintered with safety in the Rogue river valley without feed. Such is no longer the fact, and the extensive mountain fires this season will make it extremely hazardous to turn imported stock on the range here without plenty of hay to support them. The experiment has resulted disastrously too often of late years to be repeated by men of common sense.

Have you heard what Mr. G. L. Weast of Cambridge city, Ind., says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy? If not, here it is: "During last summer I was troubled very much with severe pains in the stomach and bowels, and was induced by a friend to try this Remedy. I took one dose, as per directions, and it gave me almost instant relief. I cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Engle Bros., Phoenix.

On the afternoon of July 26, Mrs. J. N. White and the little seven-year-old daughter of F. Grisez, of Yreka were frightened by an approaching work-train near Dunsmuir, Cal., and fell from the bridge of the sixteenth river crossing, about thirty feet below to the rocks in the water. The girl's skull was fractured, and the flesh torn from one side of her head. Her recovery is very doubtful. Mrs. White is severely but not fatally hurt. The trainmen rescued them from the river and took them to Dunsmuir.

The forest fires are doing great damage among the small ranches in the foot-hills. A few days since Jas. Jeffrey, living on Confederate gulch, had the misfortune to lose his hay and barn from an encroaching fire, and on Saturday last R. Morat of roots creek, with extreme difficulty, saved his house and barn, but lost his fencing together, having to "back-fire" to prevent his buildings from being burnt also. As he has a fine, young orchard and vineyard growing on the premises, the loss of his enclosure at this time was quite a serious matter.

The sojourners in the mountains are as numerous as ever. The principal trouble seems to be to get grub enough to the scene of action. A man's appetite soon transcends Alexander's ambition in its magnitude when he gets out into the mountain air and whets it up with mountain water. Drs. Robinson and Geo. Hayes sent in a grapevine dispatch from Steamboat last Saturday for ammunition with which to bribe a neighbor to kill a rabbit, having despaired of transporting bacon and canned goods enough to appease their hunger.

F. J. Smith, editor of the Ft. Abercrombie, Dakota, "Herald" says: "The most wonderful medicine I have ever met with is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In case of colic it gives speedy relief. On hunting trips it have found it indispensable. Put in a keg of water and it imparts a pleasant taste and prevents the painful diarrhœa which alkali water produces. I could not feel safe without it in my house." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Engle Bros., Phoenix.

Let us give the readers of the TIMES a little timely advice. Hot weather is coming and with it colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhœa. The only safe way to combat these diseases is to keep some reliable remedy at hand, and all who have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy will admit that it is the most prompt, reliable and successful medicine known for these complaints. It costs but 25 or 50 cents, and may be the means of saving you or your family much suffering, if not life itself, before the summer is over. For sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Engle Bros., Phoenix.

A stick of dynamite accidentally got under the flume of the ditch taken out of Nell creek one day last week, and portions of the timbers are now said to be scattered through the Siskiyous. Dwellers on the creek for some years have complained that the successful litigants in the water-right case decided by Judge Webster in 1885 have neglected to conform to the decree of the court fixing the amount of water to which they are entitled, and as the court neglected to hain them up for contempt, it is thought that the dispensation of dynamite was obtained to give relief to the dwellers on the lower creek, who had not enough water for stock, the entire flow of the stream having been diverted by the appropriators.

MINING NEWS.

A full line of blanks for the location of quartz and placer mines constantly on hand at the TIMES office.

G. W. Bailey and sons of Missouri that have struck some very good quartz and are sanguine that they have a well-defined ledge.

The American Mining Code, standard authority on all subjects appertaining to mining, water-rights, etc., for sale at the TIMES office.

The placer mines of Reuben creek, in Grave creek district are proving rich in some places, where big prospects have been obtained. They are now attracting considerable attention.

The Sterling Mining Co. is now engaged in repairing and renovating their ditch and will put 350 new boxes at the head thereof and in Glade fork. This will consume over 100,000 feet of heart sugar and yellow pine. The improvements made last year and those now going on will cost at least $15,000.

Sensible Advice.

Farmers, orchardists and fruit-growers, protect yourselves from insect pests by spraying your fruit trees. A. H. Carson & Son of Redland nursery, (postoffice Grant's pass) have secured the agency of the P. C. Lewis combination force and spray pump which in trained hands is equal to spraying ten acres of orchard in one day. It is equally well adapted to extinguishing a fire, and a steady stream can be instantly changed to a fine spray, an advantage which no other hand pump possesses. A full line of recipes for spraying compounds will be furnished with the pump, all for the low price of $6.00. Buy one; it may save your residence or barn from destruction as well as enable you to successfully combat insect pests.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Plenty of Lumber.

As it is generally understood that there is lack of building material in the valley, we give notice that our mill is now running on full time and we can fill orders for lumber at the rate of 20,000 feet per day. Write for particulars and prices.

SUGAR PINE DOOR & LUMBER CO.,
Grant's Pass, Or.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my place of residence near Rogue river, a short time ago, one tall, gray filly, with a long neck and small body, aged two years, and branded J W on left shoulder. I will pay a reward of $5 for her return.

N. GRIMSLEY.

Shakes and Shingles.

A supply of the best shakes and shingles has just been received at the TIMES office, which will be sold in quantities to suit at reasonable rates.

For Sale.

The undersigned has 30 head of young stock hogs which he offers for sale at a reasonable figure. For further particulars inquire of

JOHN BELLINGER,
Jacksonville, Or.

Children

Often need some safe cathartic and tonic to avert approaching sickness or to relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to children. Let the children take Simmons's Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine.

Is Consumption Incurable.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Samples bottles free at all drug stores.

Take It In Time.

"For want of a nail, a shoe was lost; for want of a shoe, a horse was lost; for want of a horse, a rider was lost." Never neglect small things. The first signs of pneumonia and consumption can "positively" be checked by Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption. For sale by E. C. Brooks.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. B. Hull of Flounce Rock precinct is in town.

D. Boomer and wife spent yesterday in Jacksonville.

Charles Roth of Yreka visited in Ashland last week.

M. Mansfield of Talent made us a visit a few days ago.

Dudley Ewan of Little Butte precinct spent last Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Bybee has returned from her trip to the Willamette valley.

Ex-Governor Perkins of California passed through the valley last week.

D. P. Barnes and daughter have returned from their trip to Douglas county.

W. C. Miller, formerly of this county, now resides at Drain, Douglas county.

I. Shideler and A. S. Johnson of this precinct were in town on Monday.

Jas. B. Eddy of the Pendleton "Tribune" has been visiting in Ashland recently.

Geo. Jones of Silver lake was in Ashland several days last week, visiting friends.

Judge and Mrs. Day attended the Stone-Freeland wedding at Ashland last week.

Max Muller, county clerk, and Sheriff Birdsey have been in Ashland this week.

J. H. Wilson and family of Medford precinct have gone to the coast on a pleasure trip.

Wm. Wilson, who has been in Klamath county for sometime past, is in the valley again.

Miss Minnie Bybee will attend the Sisters' school at Portland and finish her education.

Judge Neil and his son George have returned from their trip to the Dead Indian country.

Geo. L. Mathews and family have removed to their homestead in Flounce Rock precinct.

Gen. Thos. G. Reames and sons returned from Cinnabar on Monday last, having had a fine time.

John Watson and wife, who went to Maine several months since, are on their return home.

John White, J. B. Beavenue and Robt. T. Armstrong have returned from their trip to Cinnabar.

Marshal Miller, J. N. Fanning and Mr. Hazel of Medford made the county-seat a visit on Tuesday.

S. J. Scott has returned to Portland from Ashland to resume his former occupation, civil engineering.

Geo. T. Hershberger and Chas. G. Rippey, well-known citizens of Central Point, visited our town Tuesday.

Ed. Harris, the popular agent for Fleckenstein & Mayer of Portland, is interviewing his numerous customers.

Judge E. B. Watson and family of Portland arrived last Sunday, to spend the summer vacation in this section.

Mrs. Sarah Zigler of Roseburg, an old-time resident of this place, spent the past week visiting friends in town.

Wm. Noah, J. A. Pankey and J. N. Smith of Sam's valley were at the