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### MORE TO COME.

The effect was a wonderful revelation and left no room to doubt the justice of our remarks as published in last week's MAIL in reference to J. W. Merritt and his ambitions for Judge of Jackson County. The fight is on and we stand ready to prove what we have said and will say, and as for retracting, we are not of that ilk, neither do we blow hard for effect. Of abuse, we have had our fill already, but that is nothing, for we anticipated the cap's fitting so tight on Merritt's head and his kind that squeals would be the order of the day. This is a public matter and demands the attention of the righteous-loving people. Investigate for yourselves, citizens; it is worth your while. A number of Central Point's best citizens, however, have to some extent misconstrued our object in thus stirring up the stink-pot of their midst. We hold no ill will towards Central Point, on the contrary, in the exposition of what Merritt has done to wreck its prospects we have proven ourselves a loyal friend to her in this as in all things she holds sacred. Read aright and ponder as you read and judge us by what we have done, not by what others say. "Fiat Justitia Ruat Cœlum." More to come.

### NOT IN IT.

Attorney Austin S. Hammond, of Medford, was interviewed by the MAIL a few days ago about his being a candidate for district attorney. Mr. Hammond most emphatically denies this rumor and gives the lie to the Times, as far as he is concerned, where it says there is a "coalition existing between the adherents of Judge Webster, H. B. Miller and A. S. Hammond, who have agreed among themselves that this county ought to send a delegation to the state convention favorable to the nomination of Miller for Congress, Webster for the supreme bench of the state and Hammond for the prosecuting attorneyship of this judicial district." Mr. Hammond says he refused the nomination four years ago and also two years ago, and that he was not in the race this year by any means.

### TWO DISTRICT JUDGES.

We believe it is not generally understood, or more properly speaking, not generally known, that at the last session of the legislature in Oregon—last winter—a bill was introduced which became and is now a law, and will take effect at the coming June election, which provides for the electing of two circuit judges for this judicial district, and one of them must reside east of the mountains in the Klamath country. They will draw a salary of $3,000 each, which is the amount paid the present incumbent. This new state of affairs will render the office one worth having, for besides cutting the work in two, it will be the means of a $500 or $600 saving in traveling expenses.

THE weekly reviews of trade indicate that the West shows no signs of diminution in the volume of business, but on the contrary is steadily booming ahead, although the conditions are not so encouraging East and South. Western trade centers report unusually large increases in volume of business and the outlook for the spring trade was never better. The East is enjoying a strong local trade, but its Southern demand has fallen off, and until that recovers there will be a marked dullness in many branches. This, however, is due to local causes in the South. These will soon disappear, and the entire country will keep pace with the West, which, under the mighty influence of the tremendous crops of last season and strong hope in the future, seems to be on the eve of a prosperous era.

MR. BLAINE is said to have encouraged his friends to start a Presidential boom for Robert Todd Lincoln, minister to the court of St. James. Mr. Lincoln would be sure of the Illinois delegation, and, besides he is very strong all over the Northwest. The delegations from the South are mostly composed of colored people, and it is believed that when they heard that "old Abe Lincoln's boy" was a candidate they would desert the President and support Mr. Lincoln.

THERE is said to be a shortage in the supply of hogs in the Pacific Northwest. Fresh pork is scarce and high in Portland. The supply of hogs raised does not seem to keep pace with the demand. Portland is growing at the rate of about 10,000 per year and that number of people consume a large quantity of pork. In many sections alfalfa can be made to supply the principal portion of the feed of swine.—Rural Northwest.

WE call attention to the letter published in another column pertaining to a cannery. It is worth reading and pondering over. Some encouragement would help the matter out and a good deal of it would assure us an institution of this kind; something badly needed here.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Galls Creek News.

Beautiful weather enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. C. Cook is now seriously afflicted with inflamatory rheumatism. We hope soon to see her around again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lawrence have in their care the three children of J. H. Story.

Farmers in these parts are almost through seeding and are about ready to call for more rain.

We hear the Klippel sawmill, to be run by Cooper and Dusenberry, is soon to start.

Mr. Johnson, in the employ of the mill company, has taken a trip over to Jacksonville to visit home and friends.

Gold Hill was out almost in full to attend the debating society on Friday night last, and pronounced it an evening well spent.

The people of Galls Creek and vicinity have had the pleasure of enjoying the second quarterly meeting on this charge. Rev. Mr. Jones, presiding elder of Grant's Pass, was here and preached on Saturday night, Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 3 p. m. the same day to a well filled house and an attentive congregation. He preached at Gold Hill Sunday night and came back among this people on Monday.

Mr. Cooper, one of the sawmill parties, is building him a residence in Gold Hill, and yet there is room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller and family were over from Sardine creek to enjoy the quarterly meeting. J. H. F.

### Lake County Waves.

The weather at Paisley and vicinity for the past few weeks has been fine.

The people say it is exceedingly pleasant for the time of year.

The la grippe has caused some of our people to be on the sick list, but there has been no serious cases.

Dr. W. B. Royal, of Paisley, who have been on the sick list from bronchial troubles so long, does not seem to take any change for the better.

D. W. Waite, a resident of Chewaucan valley, of this county, was found dead near his residence the other day. He had gone out to his wood yard to get some wood and it is supposed that he dropped dead from heart disease, with which he was afflicted. He leaves a wife and many children to mourn his loss.

It is somewhat like winter at Lakeview and vicinity and has been for quite a while.

There has been a great deal of snow fell at this place and good sleighing ever since about December 1st. The snow has caused pretty heavy feeding and it is reported that hay is becoming scarce.

Rev. Baldwin, the M. E. minister at Lakeview, is now conducting a series of protracted meetings at that place. There has been some interest manifested and two additions added to the church. The Methodists have a very nice church and it is hoped that many souls may be brought to Christ ere the meetings close. Bro. Baldwin is a wide awake and interesting speaker and every "inch" a Methodist.

Until lately Alliancism knew no existance in these immediate vicinities. R. K. Funk, the national organizer, organized an order of 20 members at Silver Lake; of 18 members at Summer Lake and 12 members at Paisley. It has been conjectured that the Alliance question was not generally favorable in this country, but according to this, the inference is wrongly inferred.

The laboring classes are getting their eyes open to see the result of trust and monopolies controling certain important government matters.

OCCASIONAL.

### Woodville Whittlings.

The farmers have improved their time during this nice weather and have their seeding about finished.

Woodville was full of drummers last week and there was a fine display of goods at Jones and Otters' all week.

Myra and Cora Bedford returned Tuesday evening from Jacksonville.

Wm. Coker and family, from Medford, are visiting relatives here this week.

Lizzie Smithline returned home from Wimer Sunday, where she has spent a very pleasant week visiting.

Rev. Reynold filled Mr. J. Milton's appointment and preached an interesting sermon to quite a large audience.

W. E. Sherill, from near Wimer, spent Sunday in Woodville.

The music given by Messrs. Humfreville and Fisher at the Pollard house was enjoyed by all who attended.

W. R. Patterson left here Monday to join his family in California.

Mrs. D. N. Birdseye and Mrs. W. V. Jones returned home from Jacksonville Sunday evening.

L. Henderson has his new residence near town almost completed and will give a ball there Feb. 25.

Miss N. A. Heard is visiting at her sisters Mrs. J. F. Burkhards near Wimer.

Ed Schefflin has returned here after making a flying trip to California.

A few copies of the Oregon Observer, (the new paper published at Grants Pass) found their way here last week. It seems to be quite a spicy little paper and will no doubt find many friends. ELINOR.

### Jacksonville Items.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Feb. 15.—The fruit-growers of this county have inaugurated a campaign of extermination against fruit pests, and the orchardists are everywhere busy pruning and spraying their trees. The San Jose scale seems to be the most formidable, as it is found in almost every locality and even on the rose bushes. The action of the Southern Oregon state board of agriculture, in ruling out pest infected fruit, has stimulated orchardists to united effort.

The circuit court resumed its adjourned December session this morning, Judge L. R. Webster presiding. There are fifty cases docketed—six criminal, thirty-six civil and eight equity cases.

Hon. C. C. Beekman and family returned yesterday from a six months' trip to New York. While absent they visited many Eastern cities, including the national capitol.

Mr. Jales Hamlin, a Southern Oregon pioneer, is dangerously ill at his home near Jacksonville.—Oregonian Cor.



## EDUCATIONAL.

CONDUCTED BY PROF. N. L. NARREGAN.

The month past has been the most successful in all the results that tend to make a perfect school, in the history of our city. Increased studiousness, punctuality, regularity and good will and personal interest of each pupil in self-improvement and control.

At the teachers' examination 110 persons were in the room. Yet the teachers who were working for certificates did no more faithful, quiet, earnest work than the pupils of the school, and I feel that the boys and girls and teachers of this city should receive more sympathy and appreciation for their earnest work and faithful striving in all that builds up true man and womanhood. The true source of a nation's greatness is the character of its people. Withhold not your hand from anything that will build well the foundations of our government. Visit the schools and know your boys and girls and teachers.

Visitors for the month:

Misses Newburry, Devlin, Ferguson, Briscoe, Vaus, Linville, Wells, Roberts, Gilson, Chapman and Martha Cardwell; Mrs. Porter, Hoover and Redden; Rev. Edmunds.

Forty-three teachers attended the last examination, of which a full report will appear in the next issue.

School report for the month ending Feb. 12, 1892.

First Grade—Total enrollment, 51; average attendance, 45; not absent or tardy 26.
CARRIE SACKETT, teacher.

Second Grade—Total enrollment, 50; average attendance, 45; not absent or tardy, 29; cases of tardiness, 2. ELVA GALLOWAY, teacher.

Third Grade—Total enrollment, 44; average attendance, 38; not absent or tardy, 16.
ROSE GRIFFITHS, teacher.

Fourth Grade—Total enrollment, 42; average attendance, 39; not absent or tardy, 25; tardiness, 2. DELLA PICKEL, teacher.

Fifth and Sixth Grade—Total enrollment, 51; average attendance, 47; not absent or tardy, 31; cases of tardiness, 3.

High School—Total enrollment, 98; number belonging, 85; average attendance, 77.

Total enrollment, 336; average, 289; cases of tardiness, 7.

PROGRAM, FRIDAY, FEB. 12.

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| Song. | By School. |
| Hen and Chickens, | Eddie Highnbotham. |
| Be Honest, | Frida Holekamp. |
| Pussy Cat, | Nola Redden. |
| Temperance, | Oscar Hanson. |
| Keep Trying, | Sam Strobridge. |
| Song, | By School. |
| Cold Water, | Lulu Porter. |
| The Robin, | Anna Johnson. |
| The Moon, | Edith Webb. |
| The Foolish Maiden, | Helen Walt. |
| All Work and no Play, | Maud Howard. |
| New Year's Resolutions, | Grace Morris. |
| His Profession, | Bessie Johnson. |
| February, | Myra Galloway. |
| Lilly Bells, | Odell Miller. |
| Snow Flakes, | Cora Ward. |
| Song, | By School. |

ELVA GALLOWAY, teacher.



### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 25, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the judge or county clerk of Jackson county at Jacksonville, Ore., on Saturday March 5, 1892, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4815, of Thomas J. Conover, for the s e ¼ of sec 28, tp 35 s r 1 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Absalom W. Cormack, Clyde Cormack of Big Butte, and David Mayham, Francis L. Johnson, of Eagle Point, Jackson county, Oregon. 9 John H. Shupe, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Or., Jan. 6, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the county court of Jackson county, Or., at Jacksonville, Or., on Friday, February 26, 1892, viz: George W. Smith, homestead entry No. 4585, for n½ of ne¼ of sec 2 tp 39 s, r 2 w and additional homestead entry No. 6938, for the s½ of se¼ of sec. 36 tp 34 s, r 2 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

J. B. Rogers, of Beagle, Jacob Bowman, Israel Harriss, of Sams Valley, John E. Potter of Beagle, all of Jackson county, Oregon.

JOHN H. SHUPE Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 19, '92.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the judge, or clerk of the county court of Jackson county Oregon, at Jacksonville, Or., on Saturday, February 27, 1892, viz: Homestead entry No. 5008, of judson D. Cornish, for the sw¼ of sec 22, tp 33 s, r 2 w, w.m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Scott Morris, John Dodson, Mike Mayfield and J. B. Welch, all of Spikenard, Jackson co., Oregon. 38 JOHN H. SHUPE, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., Dec. 5, '91.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the county court of Jackson county Or., at Jacksonville, Oregon, on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1892, viz: Charles B. Gay, pre-emption D. S. No. 747 for the se¼ of se¼ sec 14, sw¼ of sw¼ sec 13, ne¼ of ne¼ sec 23, nw¼ of nw¼ sec 24, tp 32 s, r 3 e, wm.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Adolph O. Bowman, Frank Dean, George Hornby and Robert C. Roberts, all of Prospect, Jackson county, Oregon.

To DeWitt C. Knarp, pre-emption claimant, under D.S. No. 6536: You are hereby summoned to appear and show cause, if any, why the said final proof should not be accepted.

John H. Shupe, Register.



## Job Work at the Mail.