NEWS NUGGETS PICKED UP WEST OF THE SIERRAS.

The Durrant Trial-Married in Bloomers-Interesting Lawsuit at Riverside. Could Not Afford to Contribute \$10.

Postmaster Coy Acquitted. Prices for California fruits in the Chicago market are increasing.

Branches of the Bimetallic Union have been organized in Nevada.

Charles William Sloan, a prominent Native Son, died recently at Eureka.

The annual conference of the German M. E. church met at San Jose last week. The trial of Chris Gross at Carson, Nev., for counterfeiting resulted in his

acquittal. Governor Budd is now at Tiburon, Cal., and is rapidly recovering from his

severe illness. The prospect for Fresno raisin growers receiving better prices for the crop is improving.

The governor general of Canada, Lord Aberdeen, is expected to arrive at Tacoma this week. Stockton people are speculating on

the prospect of another steamer being put on the river route. The postmaster at Avalon, Catalina island, has handled mail for 30,000 peo-

ple for the summer season. John McGonagle of Eureka has sued Julius Janssen, a bicycle dealer, for \$2,-500 damages. Janssen ran into Mc-

Gonagle. San Diego citizens are agitating the construction of a railroad from that city to the Pacific Coast terminus of the Tehnantepec railroad.

R. R. Thornton, the San Joaquin Valley railroad contractor who shot one of his laborers at Stockton, has been held on a charge of assault to murder.

The railroad commission at San Franeisco has discovered that C. P. Huntington draws \$10,000 a year salary as president of the Southern Pacific com-

Charles S. Kellogg committed suicide at Bakersfield. He had quarreled with his wife. A note to her saying he would never bother her again was found by his side.

Los Angeles reports an average increase of nine buildings a day for the past year. The building permits issued during August exceeded those of San Francisco by \$100,000.

General A. V. Kautz, retired, died a few days ago at Seattle from heart disease. He was a graduate of West Point military academy and distinguished himself in the civil war.

W. & Cor, postmaster at Occidental, Cal., has been acquitted of a charge of tampering with the mails. Coy was accused of opening a letter. The facts were that the letter was found opened in the road and handed to the postmaster, who put it in a new envelope and sent it it le herson it belonged to.

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gold piece was returned.

aronna he would in th visite the Greco-Russian and dropped a \$10 gold piece into the alms box. The warden, who had shown the millionaire's party every courtesy, was delighted. The Alaskan, published at Sitka, says the warden was blessing the donor when a servant from the vessel presented a card saying the tourist had by mistake put \$10 into the aims

The trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emmannel Baptist church at San Francisco has now begun in earnest. Last week the preliminary witnesses were on the stand and now the direct evidence will be brought out. Every movement of the prosecution is watched carefully by the defense and every technicality known to the sharp lawyers is used. So far the witnesses have all been able to undergo rigid cross-examination without confusion. Those sworn are: Dr. Barrett, autopsy surgeon to the coroner, who told the cause of death; Mr. and Mrs. Noble, uncle and aunt of Blanche Lamont, who told of her disappearance and subsequently identified her body; Detective Gibson, who found the de-composed body of the girl in the belfry.

What promises to be an interesting lawsuit has been commenced in the superior court of Riverside county, Cal., by the county surveyor against the supervisors and assessor. The complaint alleges that the assessor has appointed men to trace maps for his office and the supervisors have allowed the bills for the work. It further alleges that this is part of the duties of the surveyor, according to law, and when the assessor does the work he deprives the plaintiff of a portion of his salary. The complaint asks that the assessor be restrained from proceeding with the surveyor's work and that the supervisors be enjoined from allowing payment of the assessor's deputies for such work. The tight promises to be a lively one, with far-reaching effects, for it is the intention of the plaintiff to enjoin the supervisors from allowing the salaries of all the deputies in the court house. The fact that the supervisors and assessor are Populists and the surveyor a Republican bids fair to develop quite a political row before the case is settled.

A Mail Reporter at the County Seat.

(Continued from last week.) Your correspondent dislikes very much to chop up his mention of the

county commissioners' doings, but there is so much of these doings that 'tis almost impossible to chronicle 'em all at one writing. There was a considerable business brought before the commissioners

Thursday, which was of a nature from which could have been gathered substance for a very breezy mention. it was, however, we caught onto a few of the workings and will here pen them: One bill that was presented on Wednesday, was somewhat peculiar and

was that of the Grants Pass Observer forprinting a ten page brief-for \$10. This bill was by the order of District Attorney Benson, but why he should go out of the county for printing which Jackson county is expected to pay for is hard to arrive at, however, the bill was allowed by Neil and Furry. It was decided by the commissioners

that they didn't want the court house shingled, right at this time. Commissioner Bradshaw went onto the roof and took some reckonings which were to the effect that during the heavy snow storm of a few years ago and when the roof was being cleared of snow the workmen's shovels had split a few of the shingles—and which could be easily patched and for but a few dollars' expense-and the roof be made good for several year-hence the shingling proposition was declared off.

A proposition came up Thursday which bore directly upon the re-letting of the keepership of the Rogue river ferry. Heretofore this keepership has been awarded at about the price which suited best the board and the keeper, the habit of giving all the boys a chance to bid for this work, the letting of this contract didn't go as of yore, but instead all the people of the county will get a chance to tell how much they will do the business for. This manner of letting out such work is proving contract been let. Judge Neil wanted Chris. Ulrich to have it for \$200. Mr. Bradbury's bid for the same work was of letting work out by contract is especially a redeeming feature when it don't cost the county \$2.50 for each ten lines of type used in advertising for the

Commissioner Bradshaw brought up a proposition which would save the From the Grants Pass Courier. county from \$80 to \$90 on the insurance of the court house, but the judge didn't like the idea-was "a little afraid" and "didn't know but that the other agents would make the same prophe wasn't afraid a few weeks ago, in consideration of a rebate of \$5.50, to agree that the county should never The Chicago Tribune recently public consent of the insurance company—a perpetual insurance, as it were. The change suggested was that of taking up, or cancelling, the policies now upon the building and giving the insurance to another company, or companies. to another company, or companies. The recent insurance war has made it possible to get a much cheaper rate than is now being paid-and with just as reliable companies.

Last month we predicted that ex-Sheriff Pelton would come in at the September term with a bill for levying upon that delinquent tax property which was sold last year to Judge Neil for the county. We are unquestionally a good guesser. after the writer had left the county seat, Frank Neil handed in a bill from up to our evil desires or passions, and Pelton, which was allowed, for over when we do that we are in a state that \$300 to cover the expense of all this is called, "Dead in trespasses and sin." gether with Nickel's printing bill, die in Adam. Sin, or Adam, then, remakes between \$500 and \$600 that that veals itself upon the personal appearance. Take a youth of extreme beauty has cost Jackson county.

to the Greco-Russian came up for consideration The raday viewout east of Medford mear Bert's fruit farm.

asylum.

I understand two other papers of the box; that he could not afford to be so generous, and asked the warden to retain \$1 for the poor and return the remainder by the bearer of the card. The are a whole lot of things which to keep our line boys from going astray. The lot keep them from printing bad looks upon their faces, and bad actions upon their whole attidude and manners so as to make other people despise them, up that are interesting.

Martin Perry, road supervisor in the Sams valley district was before board and was instructed to cause to be built, or rather repaired, a bridge across Snyder ereek. He was also given \$100 to be across Library to be built or \$100 to be across to be acro en \$100 to be expended in graveling a piece of road between the Rock cuid-bridge and John Morris' place, conditioned that the residents of the dist rict donate an amount of work equal in value to the \$100

While in Jacksonvine made it a point to look into the Rees administrator deal. There is con-siderable to that matter and more time is required to fully go into details than required to fully go into details than is now at our command. The exact number of acres of the Rees estate total 678 and 94-100. The apprair he value of this was \$4561.40. Now, the value of this was \$4561.40. Now, the ford, Oregon. All bids to be delivered question which naturally arisest is to Judge Garl T. Jones, clerk of said this: What part of that estate which Medford district, and to be accompanionally amount in acres to 467 and 51-100 ded with a good and would amount in acres to 467 and 51-10t icd with a good and sufficient bond in could George R. Neil, the administration of the sum of one thousand dollars, condition of the estate, sell to A. N. Soliss though that the bidder, upon the confor the very small consideration of \$1?
This property was advertised for state—
and alleged to have been sold to the
highest bidder. If \$1 was all Mr. S oliss considered this property worth, the other 300 acres must have been a valu-

#### up to \$4561.40. \$10 Rew

For one black face; branded Z nine years old. ed TI on left stil.

and nine years old. The above, of the will be paid for the delivery horses at Gold Hill.

#### MINES AND MINING.

Wm. Bailey is mining on a placer claim of his own on Palmer creek ane is reported to have recently made a very flattering clean-

Shawver & Nicholson have been over at the Beekman & Huffer mine, near Jacksonville, this week putting up that new quarts mill. One has not to draw upon their imagination to any great extent to cipher out that this mine will be one of the best paying in Southern Oregon, when gotten into proper working order.

Henry Gender, a miner on Wagner creek, who has been doing mining on the Linchpin mine with an arrastra for sometime past, was fortunate last week in taking out a \$125 pocket. This is said to be the first pocket ever found on this creek, and now, as might be expected, every body is hunting for something like Gender found.

The old idea that gold only existed, or originally existed, in quartz has been exploded by the successful working of the Grand Prize in Nevada and the Pioneer near Deadwood. The latter is an immense porphyry ledge sixty feet wide. It the owners say that in milling 500 tons of porphyry not to exceed one ton of quartz is worked.

H. H. McCarthy, who is one of the squarest men in Southern Oregon highly satisfactory - noticeable the now giving attention to mining shingling of the court house-had the matters, recently negotiated the sale of the Wm. Hanley placer mine, on Applegate, to a Portland \$135-a clear saving of \$65-surely a company, of which Rev. Shorev is sum worth going after. This system one, for \$1200. The mine is being worked by hydraulic, and to this much other machinery is to be added. A resevoir is to be built and more pipe laid.

Do you know a "boom" when you see it? Well, the placer propositions of Southern Oregon are now booming and the next rainy season While the gentleman was will see piles of red dirt go down to afraid of a proposition of this nature bother Mr. Hume's salmon. The demand for the "only basis" has grown so imperative that all the cancel a certain insurance without the long neglected banks of gold bearconsent of the insurance company—a ing dirt will be tapped with water perpetual insurance, as it were. The change suggested was that of taking wherever money and engineering up, or cancelling, the policies now upon science can do it. The result will vellow metal that old Rothschild himself will be glad to get back to a bi-metallic standard before many years. Many placer mines will make fortunes and most of them S. ROSENTHAL will make good interest on the capital invested.

#### Down and Up.

To THE MAIL:- Down means to give and that death is also Adam-all and let him, little by little, be led into wicked practices; and in the proportion as he is led, will the register or look of his descent, or downfall be printed upon his face and in his cowardly actions by always trying to hide behind others when he does a wrong act.

Like one of Medford's finest looking It was an amusing spectacle, that of two big, strapping fellows starting for the insane asylum having in curstody one small, weak, aged, and perfectly lady-a subject for the is a law against such things if he repeats the like vulgarity again and is caught at it, and that the law was made and it occasions others who have boys, to teach them to shun those vulgar boys like they would the small pox. To be shunned is part of man's punishment. Boys don't do anything that will make others shun you.

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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the ord School District, No. 49, Medcoru, Jackson county, Oregon, will re-ceive sealed bids until the 16th day of September, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of a two-story, brick, metal roof school building. Said building to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of W. J. Bennet, architect, Medtract being awarded to him, for the construction of said school building, will enter into a contract to build said school building in accordance with the said plans and specifications, together other 300 acres must have been valuable to have brought the appraisant ment dollars for the faithful performance of said contract. Said building to be completed on or before the 15th day of nber 1895.

directors reserve the right to re-

ly and all bids. W. I. VAWTER, man Board Directors Dist. No. 49. RL T. JONES, District Clerk.

Do you know, if you want to go east and de sire a Pullman tourist sleeper, that you will be detained from twelve to sixteen hours unless you take the Northern Pacific? Remember that the Northern Pacific is the only line running Wanted.

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#### Forty-Three New Ones.

On July 26th we printed a list of new subscribers, numbering 101. Since that date we scribers, numbering 101. Since that date have taken forty-three new ones, making all received since January 4, 1895, just 3. The names of the forty-three appear below

The names of the for JT Caid, Medford TE Hills, Ashland DT Burch, Beagle V George, Medford E L Cass Watkins F L Johnson, Etna DH Hazel, Medford Wm Sanor, Medford Oc L Davis, Medford Peter Zell, Medford WH Jacks. Medford

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Marion Tryer, Jacksonville
Mrs O Vincent, Sams Valley
Mrs Emma Hoyt, Big Butte
Merrit Elliott, Central Point
W J Olwell, Davenport, Wash
F F Patterson, Roseburg, Ore
J T Honghton, Warrenton, Ore
Mrs A L Kitchen, Jacksonville
Mrs C M Hanson, Central Point
W H Schermerker, Jacksonville
Abner Eggers, Silver Lake, Tenn
Mrs Laura Cleveland, Central Point

#### Stock Ranch For Sale.

This ranch consists of 400 acres, 160 neres under fence, 60 acres under cultivation; well watered with living springs, good barn, house with seven but now that the board has gotten into pays regular dividends, although rooms, orchard-all first-class fruit bearing. Good range for cattle or hogs, especially hogs. Situated eleven miles from Mcdford; good road. Price \$2200. Inquire at THE MAIL

#### Farms for Sale.

Improved ranch for sale, or will ade for Medford property, viz... 160 acres, 60 in grain; house; new

barn; all fenced. 40 acres in grain; fenced; no build-

180 acres, 50 in wheat: timber and garden land; no buildings. 266 acres, 150 in crop, 25 in alfaifa good house, large barn, granary, all necessary outbuildings.
J. O. Johnson,

Table Rock, Oregon.

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Than that upon my shelves. My prices are all right. Come in and see for yourself. Opposite the Bank...

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#### Hardware Line

All kinds of Ammunition on hand

## CREED'S

BLACK LAND . . . .

We now have on hand both steel and wood beam gangs, also hand plows and harrows, especially adapted and guaranteed to work in sticky soil, and

ON TRIAL

Also free soil gangs, sulkies, haraows etc. It will pay you to get our prices before buying. Call at residence, six miles northeast of Medford, or address:

CREED BROTHERS, Medford, Oregon

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Afigust 19, 186. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. R. Neil, county judge of Jackson county, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon on September 28, 1885, viz.

MARY ANN TORREY

Widow of Homer F. Torrey, deceased, on homestead entry No. 6894, for the lots I and 2 s \( \frac{1}{2} \) is 6 \( \frac{1}{4} \), see 6 tp 30 s r l w.

She names the following witness to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.

Jepha Davison, George Briner, Lorenzo Sieppy, of Talent, Jesse Cotton, of Phoenix, all of Jackson county, Oregon.

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R. M. Veatch, Register. We now have on hand both steel and wood beam

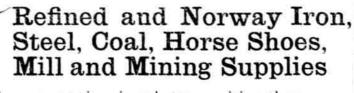
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## Blacksmith Supplies



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Sacramento,

#### J. A. EGGERS



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#### Assessor's Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Jackson county, State of Oregon, will convene at the office of the county clerk, at Jacksonville on MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1895, for the purpose of publicity examining the Assessment Roll and correcting all errors in valuation, description, qualities of lands, lots and other property. Said board will continue in session from day to day until said roll has been duly examined

All parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GEO. A. JACKSON, County Assessor.

Medford, Sept. 13, 1865.

#### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, 1895, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of Ella M. Briggs, deceased, by J. R. Neil, county judge of Lankson county. Observe and that all persons of Jackson county, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate must present them with the proper vouches, within six months from date of this notice, to me at my residence in Medford, Jackson county, Oregon. Dated September II, 1886.

GEORGE S. BRIGGS. White & Jeffrey, Attorneys.

#### County Treasurer's Sixth Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER | OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON. J JACKSONVILLE, Ore., September 13, 1885. NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from January 12, 1880, to January 15, 1889, interest on same will cease after above date.

M. S. Welch, County Treasurer.

By L. L. Jacobs, Deputy.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 20, 1826. Actice 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 James R. Neil, county judge of Jackson county at Jackson-ville, Oregon, on October 12, 1826, viz:

On homestead entry No. 3877 for the swil of nw 18, 1812 of swil, and se 14 of swil see 6 tp 38 s. r. 2 cast.

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

of. said land, viz:

Frank Marlow W. J. Marlow, of Lake Creek,
Henry Meyer and John Sevedge, of Brownsboro,
all of Jackson county, Oregon.

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R. M. VEATCR, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

By making your purchases of us. We can please you on quality and price of anything in the property of the state of the sta

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Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 19, 1896. 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 J. R. Neil, county judge of Jackson county. Oregon, at jacksonville, Oregon, on September 28, 186, viz: ANDREW O. TORREY

ANDREW O. TORREY
On homestead entry No. 5429 for the w ½ of s w
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He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of, said land, viz:
Frank Green, of Medford, Jesse Cotton, of
Phoenix, Jeptha Davison, and Charles Boyenton, of Talent, all of Jackson County, Oregon,
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R. M. VEATCH, Register.

In the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State

of Oregon.
Ellen Buker, Plaintiff,
vs.
vs.
Divorce.

Ellen Buker, Plaintiff, Suit in Equity for VS.

Frank Buker, Defendant. Divorce.

Nortes—To Frank Buker, the above named Defendant.

In THE name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file with the Clerk of said Court, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served in Jackson county, Oregon; or if served upon you in any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from date of service of this summons upon you; out of the State of Oregon, or by publication, then by the first day of the ensuing December term of Circuit Court, to-wit: The ninth day of December, 1886, and you are hereby notified that if you fall to appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required, the plaintiff will take a default against you and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a decree severing the marriage bonds heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as in equity is just and reasonable.

This summons is published in THE MEDFORD MAH, for six consecutive weeks, by order of the Hon, H. K. Hanna, one of the judges of the First Judicial District. Made at Chambers, this 11th day of September 1885.

WHITE & JEFFERY, S. 13-0-25

WHITE & JEFFRRY, Attorneys for Plaintiff California \_\_Legal blanks at THE MAIL office