

La Coleman, of San Francisco, is in the valley looking after his real estate interests.

M. M. Taylor and Harry Miller returned home from their visit to Crescent City Friday.

Misses Sarah and Fannie Knowles, of Nebraska, are visiting their old home in Jacksonville.

Recorder W. E. Anderson and family returned home Tuesday from their visit in Klamath county.

The September term of court convenes on the 14th. There is not a very lengthy docket this term.

Mrs. A. H. Maegly and daughter, of Portland, arrived Sunday for a visit of a month with Jacksonville relatives.

Mrs. H. McClellan and Miss Jo Orth spent several days at Medford this week with their sister, Mrs. E. Wilkinson.

Miss Emma Reed will begin a term of school at the Bolt district September 7th, and will leave for that place next Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Parson, of Ashland, came down Wednesday to attend the pioneer's reunion and visit a while with Mrs. J. M. McCully and daughter.

Misses Winnie Watson and C. Newman, who were the guests of Miss Louie Kubli Thursday and Friday of last week, left for Portland Saturday evening.

The schools at St. Mary's Academy were opened Monday with a fair attendance. There will be several non-resident pupils after the close of the district fair.

Mrs. A. Bilger, of Portland, who has been visiting relatives at San Leandro, California, stopped over in Jacksonville, en route for home, to visit old-time friends.

K. Kubli and wife returned home from San Francisco Saturday. The physicians did not give Mr. K. much encouragement in regard to his health, we are sorry to say.

Mrs. John Doggett, nee Miss Clara Pratt, from over on the Klamath, Siskiyou county, spent several days in town during the week visiting the family of Wm. Comstock.

H. D. Kubli and wife, Jas. O. Watson, Miss Ada Cameron, and Chester Kubli arrived home Saturday from a two weeks' sojourn at Whisky Peak, the head waters of Big Applegate.

F. D. Wagner, of the Tidings, John Norris, of the firm of Vaupel, Norris & Drake and J. C. Conner, landlord of the Oregon, spent Saturday in Jacksonville combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. J. Kalfus and daughter, who have been spending the summer at the Joe Bar mines with Messrs Kalfus and Henderson, departed Saturday for San Jose, so that the young lady may attend school there.

Mrs. M. Armstrong, who was so badly injured by the upsetting of a carriage near Canyonville last week, is improving. She received a severe scalp wound besides a number of bruises. She is now with her sister, Mrs. Zigler, of Roseburg.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson entertained a number of young unmarried ladies at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon. The party was a compliment to Miss Bessie Callender. A delightful afternoon was spent at the Robinson residence in Valley View addition.

Preserving Records.

Secretary of State Kincaid is inaugurating a system of preserving in a convenient form some of the state records and supplying some historical information for the benefit of those who visit the state house.

The census report of last year the secretary has had printed in pamphlet form, which is much more convenient than the 20x40 inch pasteboards heretofore used.

The secretary is now engaged in compiling from the state archives a brief history of Oregon's governors. This information will be printed on separate cards, and the history of each governor attached to his portrait.

Life-sized portraits of all the governors, including the present executive are swung from the walls of the representative hall, or senate chamber.

Stub Ends of Thought.

What man has done, woman thinks she can do.

If the men didn't oppose the women in their efforts to gain their rights the women wouldn't think they had any rights to gain.

It is harder work holding back when one starts going down the hill than it is to get up when one starts going up.

A pretty woman is the prettiest thing on earth—to the eye.

A wife may easily love herself enough to make her husband unhappy.

The more a bachelor thinks of matrimony the less of it he does.

A pair of soft brown eyes in a man's heart makes him blind all over.

NEW ROUTE TO EUROPE.

Proposed Construction of a Waterway Through Hudson Bay.

It Would Lessen the Distance from St. Paul to Liverpool 870 Miles and Be of Immense Advantage to the Shipping Interests.

The distance of the great wheat fields of the northwest from the Atlantic seaboard, and the consequent expense of putting the agricultural products of that great prairie country on the European market, has long seemed to be an unsurmountable difficulty.

The cause of this is that, whether by lake or rail, the wheat has to be carried from the west to this city, a distance in some cases of 11,000 miles.

The route itself is from Port Nelson to the mouth of the Nelson river, through the Hudson straits, via Cape Farewell to the north coast of Ireland, and thence to Liverpool or Glasgow.

It may be asked: "Why was this not all thought of before?" The answer is simple. Until the year 1870 the whole of what is now the Canadian province of Manitoba and British northwest territories was controlled by the Hudson Bay company, and as their sole object was to supply the world with fur, it was distinctly to their interest to exaggerate the dangers of the waters of the bay, and in fact do anything that would retard immigration to their preserves.

But now things have changed. The Hudson Bay company's rights were purchased by the Dominion government in 1870 for about \$23,000,000 worth of land, and in 1880, ten years later, a charter was granted to the Nelson River company, who are now building a railway which will, in the course of a few years, bring Winnipeg within 36 hours' railway journey to the sea.

By this route St. Paul and Minneapolis would be only 750 miles from the ocean. What does this mean? A saving of nearly 750 miles as compared with the distance to New York. This applies equally, of course, to points west, and even more to points north and northwest of the twin cities.

"Apropos of lightning rods," said the oldest man of the company, "I remember along in the sixties when the lightning-rod fever raged that a good woman in our town built a nice house, but refused to have a lightning rod put on because she thought she should trust in Providence. She was very much afraid of the electric fluid, and her life was pestered by rod agents, but she held out against them until the second year, which was unusually stormy, and then she laid the whole matter before her minister. He was a little weazened up man with a squeaky voice and he heard her story of fear of the danger on one side and her belief that she should trust Providence on the other and gave a careful estimate of both. Then he gave her a very polite bit of advice. He told her to go home and have a lightning rod put on her house and then trust to Providence. This she immediately acted upon and the good woman never knew that the rod agent had forestalled her and offered a liberal commission to the pastor for his assistance in settling her mind."—Detroit Free Press.

PAYING THE POLICE.

How the Thing Is Done in the Great City of Chicago.

The Money Is Distributed by a Wagon Built for the Purpose, and It Has Never Been Wagled.

It takes over \$200,000 every month to run the police department of Chicago. The amount varies according to the fines imposed at police board trials or extra men employed on extraordinary occasions.

The 15th of each month is pay day in the department; unless Sunday falls on that date, on that day a wagon containing a paymaster, two specially detailed officers and the driver, the last also a policeman, leaves the city hall in the morning.

The check of the city treasurer of Chicago, according to an attache of the police department, is "good at any bank, saloon, or brewery." If there is a bank near the station the former always stocks up with cash the day before the monthly pay.

There are 2,209 names on the payroll of the police department of Chicago. The chief comes first, with a salary of \$500 a month. The assistant, or deputy, follows with \$300. The inspectors, four in number, get \$210 each.

The department, like similar departments in all cities, comprises representatives from the principal nations of the earth. The Irish are in the majority; then come the Swedes and Norwegians and Scandinavians. There are some colored men on the force, a few English and Scotch, and now and then an American.

Small Items Which Add to the Home Comfort.

Color on the table is principally confined to what are known as colored teas. Pink, yellow, white and scarlet teas are in favor, and a heliotrope tea was a special achievement of a young matron who has unlimited means at her command.

"I was reading of a man who had sustained a broken leg in a trolley accident," said Asbury Peppers, "and I could not think how kind it was in his part."

How to Use the Spoon.

There are a thousand ways by which a housemistress may prove the homely old saying that a woman can throw out with a spoon faster than a man can throw in with a shovel.

The first type of woman leaves the draughts of her kitchen stove open and keeps the fire going at full blast when there is no need of it; the second closes the draughts and dampers and plans to make the fire do as much as possible at one time.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

County Printing.

Wood Wanted.

Wholesale and Retail ...

Medford Cigar Factory

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HOTEL NASH... I. L. HAMILTON, Proprietor. NEW MANAGEMENT, STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS, FREE SAMPLE ROOMS. The Nash has been thoroughly renovated. Accommodations the very best.

Medford Bottling Works... PARKER & HIGGINS, Prop'r. There's been a little change in ownership, you see, but none in the quantity or quality of the goods we carry.

JACK MORRIS, THE YANKEE TRADER... Eastern Second Hand Store. New and Second Hand Goods....

Musie Hath Charms. Especially is this true when the performer uses an instrument of known merit, such as Chickering, Hardman, Fisher, Jewitt and Ludwig pianos.

Fresh Groceries... ALBERT NUTT. Has just received a large invoice of Fresh Groceries, which will be sold at "way down" prices.

THE MORTAR DRUG STORE, G. H. HASKINS, Prop'r. PURE DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, BOOKS, STATIONERY.

THE VERY BEST OF BRICK AND MASON WORK. S. CHILDERS, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

L. M. LYON, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. JOBBING OF ALL KINDS. All work guaranteed first-class.

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