

THE DEMOCRATIC TIMES.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1871.

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OFFICIAL PAPER FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Our Prospects.

This season our valley has been blessed with a most favored winter. The rains were a little late setting in, but have been most abundant for the farming and grazing interest.

The rush for lands this season has been unprecedented in our county. Our valley lands are all dotted with newly constructed buildings.

Our mineral resources lie untouched. A few places have been run off where water has been convenient; but there are localities that water could be brought upon that would give profitable employment to at least 2,000 men for ten years.

Our quartz ledges have never been prospected to any extent, though one or more extremely rich lodes have been worked in this locality.

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This county is the most preferable one in the State. At the term of the Circuit Court held this week, there was not a single case tried nor an indictment found, much to the disgust of the lawyers in attendance.

The miners have plenty of water and are industriously at work. The Herald thus speaks of one of our worthy contemporaries, in not following its Mazoppa course in a late unmet omnibus matter.

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Notes from Josephine.

Last week an accident occurred at Vanny's ferry on Rogue river, which came very near proving serious. It seems that Mr. L. F. Allen's wagon, in which were several young ladies, and Mr. Campbell in Mr. Dumick's buggy, arrived at the ferry at the same time.

Considerable excitement was caused with in the past week by a supposed case of poisoning. It appears that Mr. Hogue, a young man recently married, and wife, were taken very suddenly with violent diarrhea, attended with typhoid symptoms and paralysis.

A man named George York had his leg broken by a falling boulder while mining in Illinois river.

A Mrs. Bain has become insane from religious excitement. She recently caught her nurse by the hair of the head to pull the Roman Catholic out of her, as she said.

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English (Dem.) has been elected Governor of Connecticut.

A Sensation in the Senate—Encounter between Garrett Davis and Ben Butler.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Senate was convened today by an accident of a decided sensational character, in which General Ben Butler figured conspicuously, which created considerable comment on the floor and in the galleries.

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The Ditch Question.

Those enlisted in this enterprise have resolved, at present, to conduct the ditch survey to the nearest available point to reach a water supply, and the proposition is something like this: Survey the ditch to Emigrant creek, and, if practicable, build it to this point.

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Too Much Importance.

A friend, writing from Baker City, March 24th, says: "We have no news of importance. The school goes finely. Politics are turned into Fay and his enemies. There may be such a thing as giving too much importance to a subject; and query: have not the politicians in this instance? But then the different aspirants have to make a point.

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State News.

The Herald has the following concerning a recent discovery of coal: "We were shown yesterday a specimen of coal from veins recently discovered on the claim of E. W. Pendleton, about one mile and a half back from the Columbia river, at the Upper Cascades landing. The specimen shown us is canal coal, and was taken from one of six veins, which vary from four to twelve inches in thickness, and the whole six of which are within a line of fifteen feet.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

John Monroe, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur M. Waddell, Defendant.

Action at Law to Recover Money.

To ARTHUR M. WADDELL, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are required to appear in said Court, and answer the complaint of said Plaintiff, filed against you, within ten days from the time of the service of this summons on you, if served within said county, or if served on you within any other county in this State, then within twenty days from the time of the service, or if served on you out of this State, then within forty days from the time of the service, if you neglect to do so, the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April, A. D. 1871.

KAHLER & WATSON, Attys for Plaintiff.

April 15th, 1871.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

PHILO GASMAN TAKES THIS METHOD of informing his friends, and the public generally, that he has opened a Meat Market on California Street, opposite the United States Hotel, where may be found at all times the best of—

BEEF, (Fresh & Cornd)

MUTTON,

PORK,

SAUSAGES, &c. &c.

Jackonville, Ore., April 15th, 1871.

MAY-QUEEN FESTIVAL.

THE Pupils of St. Mary's Academy will give an entertainment at Mr. Horne's Hall on Saturday evening, April 29th.

The Programme comprises: Coronation of the May Queen, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Tableau, Declamation. Hall opens at 6 o'clock. Performance to commence at 7 o'clock. Admission, Adults, 50 Cents; Children 25.