

MARRIAGES IN HIGH LIFE.

We take great pleasure in chronicling the fact that several marriages in high life have taken place in this vicinity.

The following have been duly recorded on the records in the County Clerk's office:

August 2, 1871, Frank Silver and "Nancy," an Indian woman.

August 2, 1871, Edward Langley and "Betsy," an Indian woman.

August 14, 1871, Thomas Brown and "Sarah Kane" alias "Umpqua Sall" alias "Sheridan's Widow."

Of the above our limited space will only permit us to briefly notice one.

"Umpqua Sall," or the "Widow Sheridan," like all the brides above mentioned, is a member of the family of the illustrious Mr. Lo, a personage whom the poet Pope says

"Saw God in the clouds, And heard him in the winds."

Mr. Pope also says of him—"His soul proud science never taught to stray, Far as the Solar walk or milky way."

—a fact which certain benighted whites in Oregon express no hesitancy in believing, for they somewhat irreverently assert that the souls of the Lo family obey the laws of gravitation and go in the opposite direction from the "Solar walk and milky way" which are currently supposed to be in the vicinity of Heaven.

But we digress. Mrs. B. came of the First Families of Oregon, and is connected with that branch of the Lo family which, until a comparatively recent date, inhabited the pleasant valleys of the Umpqua—hence "Umpqua Sall"—from time immemorial, where the noble members employed themselves in the manly and manly toils of the chase—hunting not only four-footed game, but the portable property and top-knots of their enemies, every now and then, while the beautiful daughters whiled the time away by digging camas and taking care of the horses, dogs, wickets and poppesses. In an evil hour some of the Lo family playfully took the scalps of certain white pilgrims, who were fooling around them, trying to get as far away from civilization as possible, and the United States Government officiously intermeddled in these innocent amusements of the Los, and after placing the illustrious and ancient family to serious annoyance, in order to save the whites from utter destruction, which the wrath of the Los was bound to cause, the latter removed to Yamhill at the invitation of the said United States. Here Mrs. B., then a gay and festive maiden, met her fate in the shape of the now famous Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, then a youthful, impressive and susceptible Lieutenant, stationed at Fort Hoskins, in that county. Stricken by the charms of the dark-eyed daughter of the Umpquas, the soldier surrendered at once. It was a case of love at first sight. They were

"Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one!"

and a marriage ceremony, sanctioned and recognized by the Lo family, but repudiated by the "Bostons," followed. The union was blessed by a beautiful daughter, who, after trying the matrimonial yoke with several parties, none of whom suited, is for the present taking charge of the household of a gentleman on Jackson creek.

But alas! Love's young dream was rudely broken by the din of civil war, and early in 1861, inexorable duty summoned the young warrior from the arms of his bride to the dangers of the field. Words are inadequate to describe that parting. Homer described the parting of Hector and Andromache, and Virgil that of Eneas and Dido, but both together could not describe the terrible anguish, the agony, the strife between love and duty, fame and conjugal bliss, the love of the husband and the honor of the soldier. The latter triumphed, however, and the war-like Lieutenant, feeling for the buckle of his belt with tear-blinded eyes, fastened on his saber, seized his hat, passionately kissed his dusky bride and her fat poppesses, and rushed forever from that ilk-r-up. She, rendered frantic by her loss, made a break for the first pine tree, and there and then proceeded to adorn the head and face of herself and child with a thick coat of pitch after the manner of the Lo family when they mourn. Hence the widow Sheridan. Six mortal weeks she wore this garb of woe, and that in the summer time! But her lover forgot his dark-browed darling amid the din of war and the blishments of her fairer sisters, and did not return to his desolate bride. Then she resolved to tear the image of the deserter from her heart. She arose and washed the pitch out of her hair and off her face, adorned the latter with alternate streaks of blue and red paint, and took another husband on trial. Misfortunes never come singly, however, and we shudder to mention the number of male brutes that much distressed woman was compelled to experiment with before she finally found a husband to her taste. But the gods were propitious finally, and after a trial of one year she concluded her last would do to tie to, and hence the marriage we announce. The "Widow Sher-

idan" is no more. "Umpqua Sall" has departed. We congratulate the happy couple, but feel sorry for Sheridan. However, his loss is Brown's eternal gain.

STATE NEWS.

From the Eugene City Guard:

On last Sunday evening a Mrs. Deffenbacher, residing in Siuslaw valley, left home, with a child about one year old, to meet her husband who had early in the day gone to the house of a neighbor.

The road lays through thick brush, and she had proceeded but a quarter of a mile when her attention was attracted to the singular action of a young dog which accompanied her. She stopped to admire and wonder at his clownish gymnastics.

Her wonder, however, was soon changed to consternation for on looking up she discovered in a tree, at a distance of about forty feet from the ground, a large cougar in the attitude of springing upon her. She realized her dangerous condition, and knew the safety of herself and child depended on her coolness. She fixed her eyes upon the monster and retreated until she reached a field near the residence of Mr. Barlow, where she shouted until Mr. A. J. Barlow put in his appearance.

On learning the state of affairs he procured a gun and speedily put an end to the "insect," which measured nine feet in length.

From the Corvallis Gazette:

R. B. Peake, indicted at last term of the Benton County Circuit Court for taking from her father's house, in this county, a girl under sixteen years of age, for the purpose of marriage, was arrested at Astoria by Special Deputy Sheriff W. J. Robertson on the 8th inst., and brought to this place. Bonds were given for appearance at next term of Court, and defendant discharged.

From the States Rights Democrat:

A Yamhill girl came near being much married last week. Two men appeared as claimants for her hand upon her wedding day; but one of them, when he found how much she thought of the other fellow, withdrew from the contest and let the wedding scour along. The first child ought to be named for that noble youth.

A young Harrisburg gentleman, last Sunday took his girl out buggy riding, and got his horse mired in the mud, and after he got out tried to wipe his horse off with his pocket handkerchief.

A friend of ours, traveling through the country the other day, saw a beautiful young lady in her father's harvest field, making a full hand at binding along with the men. Her soft little hands were encased in stout gloves, and she was just making the golden stalks of grain fairly fly through her fingers. This modern Ruth will surely soon find her Boaz.

We have in our office a new feature in the wheat line, called the "Goose Wheat," the grains of which are remarkable for size, if nothing else—a few of them measuring half an inch in length. It is estimated that when well cultivated this wheat will yield seventy-five bushels to the acre. It is said to have "got its start" by a wild goose having been killed on Puget Sound, many years ago, in whose stomach was found two grains of wheat which were duly sown and from which arose the seed. The specimen in our possession came from the farm of Martin Rainwater, near this city, who raised about a quarter of an acre this year. W. L. Yantis will send specimens of this cereal to the St. Louis Fair this fall, where it will doubtless create much astonishment among the farmers of the Mississippi Valley.

Wm. Gird has the prettiest span of cream-colored buggy ponies that we have ever seen in Oregon. They are such perfect matches that Bill had to cut a scar on one of them to distinguish him from the other.

From the State Journal:

Eugene City wants water works. They have "common rock" (!!) in the Bohemia mines that assays \$2,600 per ton.

The Good Templars have been performing in Eugene City.

One day last week a large female cougar attacked a young child of Mr. Walden's, Lost Creek. Several children were playing in the yard, and the animal approached and tried to carry off a child about two years old. Mr. Walden saw the danger, and picked up the child; when the cougar followed around for quite a time, endeavoring to catch it, not seeming to care to attack the older children. After a time a neighbor succeeded in dispatching the animal.

From the Plaindealer:

Mr. Hallett passed over the line of the railroad this week, and was at Oakland on Wednesday. He says the track will be laid to the one hundred and eighty mile-post by January. This is within three quarters of a mile of Oakland. By far the heaviest piece of work yet to be done is on the Smith divide, six miles north of Oakland. A large force will be at work there within a very few days. Mr. Hallett's contract for the construction of eighty miles of road is the heaviest ever taken by one man in the United States, and he knows how to build railroads.

On last Saturday, at Portland, Major Roberts opened the bids for doing the Umpqua river improvements. The bids were as follows: R. Lord, \$15; Cartwright, \$8.65; Jas. Walton, \$7; Van Buren & McClellan, \$6.98; Wm. B. Clarke, \$6.95; Capt. Wm. Turnbull, \$6.73. Capt. Turnbull, failing to give bonds, the contract was awarded to Mr. Clarke. We are glad to learn that a person from this county has obtained the contract. Mr. Clarke is the energetic owner of the Cole's Valley Steam Saw Mill, and is of course interested in the navigation of the river. We understand that he has already ordered his powder

and other material, and his advertisement for men, proves that he is about to enter upon the fulfillment of his contract with all his usual energy. We wish him success and hope that he may make a handsome profit from his venture.

LETTER FROM ROSEBURG.

ROSEBURG, OREGON, Aug. 24, '71.

ED. TIMES: Your paper having a good many subscribers in this county, I thought that a few lines from here would not be uninteresting.

We are constantly receiving a goodly portion of the immigration to this State. Families from California and the Eastern States are settling around us in large numbers, most of whom are hardy and industrious people, which adds much to the prosperity of our county. This proves that we already feel the benefit of the coming railroad.

Our village has been unusually dull for a month or two. Harvesting is now over, and the farmers are busily engaged in threshing the grain. They say that the wheat crop yield will exceed that of former years. Hay and oats will not be more than an average crop.

The improvement of the Umpqua river will soon be commenced. Mr. Clark, the contractor, has advertised for five hundred men. He says he intends to rush the work on as rapidly as possible, and thinks it will be completed by early this Fall. This is good news for our citizens, for if the work is finished before the coming winter it will furnish means for transportation for six months this season.

I learn from several gentlemen who have just returned from Bohemia Mining District that Knott's quartz mill is at work, and the prospect fine. I saw a specimen of the quartz, which is very rich with gold, and if the ledges are well defined it will prove richer than any mine that has heretofore been discovered in Oregon.

Real estate is now at a low figure, but promises not to remain so long.

Yours, PETER PETERS.

FIRE.—Dallas City was almost destroyed by fire on the 17th inst.; loss, \$100,000. Among the losers we regret to see the names of Dr. C. B. Brooks, formerly of Jacksonville, and Judge L. L. McArthur. Dr. Brooks lost his books and furniture valued at \$1,200. Judge McArthur lost his library, &c., valued at \$1,945.

A fire broke out in the saddler shop of Lamson & Co., in Salem, at 12 M., Aug. 21st, next door to the Statesman office, completely destroying the shop, and damaging the adjoining building. The total loss did not exceed \$2,000. The fireman did well to stay the flames.

The McClintock House, in Rockville, adjoining Oregon City, and occupied by Mrs. Finney, was burnt to ashes on Aug. 20th. A few articles of bedding and clothing are all that were saved. The cause of the fire was accidental.

Wm. Davidson, Esq., Real Estate Agent, of this city, has placed us under obligations to him for a copy of the list of premiums of the Oregon State Fair, to be held at Salem, October next. Mr. Davidson exhibits a real enterprise, worthy of all commendation, by circulating far and near whatever of public documents he believes will do good and accommodate the people of this growing State. Jay Cook & Co. acknowledge, through a letter to Mr. Davidson, their obligations for his valuable maps, and promise in return to do all they can to develop Portland and Oregon and Washington Territory.—Christian Advocate.

THE DEMOCRATIC TIMES.—We inadvertently omitted to mention the enlargement and improvement of this paper last week. It is now printed on new and beautiful type and presents an appearance decidedly pleasing and neat. The TIMES is a sound Democratic paper, and is not afflicted with the "New Departure" to "any great extent." We wish it abundant success.—Plaindealer.

The Jacksonville TIMES comes to hand this week in a new dress, and very much improved in appearance. This is a real live Democratic paper, and we wish its publishers all success.—E. G. Guard.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: We have sold our Jackson Salt Works to John S. Sorenson, with the intention of leaving Oregon as soon as we can settle our business. We tender our thanks to the people of Jackson county for the patronage that has been given us. The business will be carried on by Mr. Sorenson. BROWN & FULLER.

GREAT SUMMER TONIC.

Hegeman's Cordial Elixir of Callisaya Bark.

A pleasant cordial which strengthens and improves the digestion, an excellent preventive of fevers, fever and ague, &c., and a great renovator and tonic for invalids and debilitated persons. Hegeman & Co., New York, sole manufacturers. Sold by druggists.

Tax-Payers' Notice.

By act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, approved October 25th, 1870, appointing a Board of Equalization for the adjustment of the tax roll for the different counties of the aforesaid State. Therefore this is to give notice that the said Board of Equalization will meet the tax-payers of Jackson county on the last Monday in August, 1871, at the Clerk's office in Jacksonville, for the purpose of correcting any errors that may have occurred in the assessment of lands, lots or other property either in value or ownership, and that said board will continue its sittings until the examination of the assessment roll is completed. All those feeling themselves aggrieved by over-assessment will appear before said board and state their grievances. DAVID REDPATH, Assessor for Jackson county, Oregon. Jacksonville, August 1st, 1871. 5114

JAS. T. GLENN,

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CALIFORNIA STREET,

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON;

LOW PRICES WILL WIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKE PLEASURE in notifying his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a very large and extensive stock of

STAPLE DRY GOODS

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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CALIFORNIA AND SALEM

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—ALSO—

Boots and Shoes; Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Shoes.

We have also in connection with the above a very Large and Extensive Stock of Choice

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE,

QUEENWARE,

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CUTLERY,

PAINTS,

OILS,

ETC.,

ALSO

Window Glass, Nails, Iron and Steel, Cast and Steel Plows

Wooden and Willow Ware, Etc., Etc.

I am now ready to sell anything in my line at the lowest cash price. Persons wishing to buy goods will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined not to be undersold by any house in Jackson county.

Give me a call, and then judge for yourself as to our capacity to furnish goods as above. JAS. T. GLENN.

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Clothing,

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(Corner California and Oregon Streets), JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

May 1st, 1869.

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JACKSONVILLE, OREGON,

Corner of California and Third Sts.,

L. HORNE, Proprietor,

REGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has the largest, best, and most comfortable Hotel in Southern Oregon.

It is located in the central part of Jacksonville; stages from the North and South leave regularly from the U. S. HOTEL.

The House has lately been re-painted, and renovated; the rooms are newly furnished, and well ventilated. The bedrooms are supplied with SING BEDS, and every other convenience for the comfort of guests.

BOARD AND LODGING

Can be had at reasonable rates, according to the room occupied.

THE TABLE

Will be supplied with the best the market can afford.

FAMILIES

Can find at this House rooms especially arranged for their comfort and convenience, as well as every attention and comfort usually found at a well kept Hotel.

A LARGE HALL

is attached to the Hotel, for Balls, Meetings, Shows, &c., and can be had at reasonable terms.

The Hotel is furnished with a bar room where the very best liquors and cigars may be found, at prices to suit the times. Jacksonville, Ogn., Jan. 8th, 1871. Jf.

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HAY FORKS and RAKES, GRASS SCYTHES and SNATHS, WOODEN and STEEL BARLEY FORKS, GRAPE VINE CRADLES, MANURE FORKS, GRAIN SCOOPS, TRACE and HALTER CHAINS, CHOPPING and BROAD AXES, HATCHETS and HAMMERS, BENCH SCREWS,

WAGON BOXES, PATENT CROSS CUT and BUCK SAWS, HAND-SAWS, SHELF HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

NAILS OF ALL SIZES, PAINTS, OILS and VARNISH, WINDOW GLASS and PUTTY, TUBS and BASKETS, CLOTHES WINGERS, TRAYS and BOWLS.

ASSORTED IRON AND STEEL, SUBMERGED & DOUGLAS PUMPS, CAST-IRON WASH KETTLES, BAKE OVENS, SKILLETTS AND TEA-KETTLES, BRASS & ENAMELED KETTLES, FRY-PANS, &c.

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My Motto: "Quick Sales & Small Profits."

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THE BRICK STORE,

Corner of Oregon and Main Streets, offers bargains, such as have not been offered before at Jacksonville.

This stock is fresh and of the best quality, and CAS' purchasers will do well to call on him.

Staple Produce

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