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IRREGULAR.—The inclement weather has necessitated another change of stage time, and the mails are consequently very irregular.

THANKS.—The enterprising and accommodating host of the U. S. Hotel, Mr. L. Horne, has our thanks for a bountiful supply of delicious cake, which was soon encased by the printers.

RELIGIOUS.—The M. E. Church was well filled last Sunday morning and evening, to listen to the Rev. I. D. Driver, Agent of the American Bible Society, who delivered two of the best sermons we have ever listened to.

THE BALL.—Decidedly the affair of the season was the grand ball given at Horne's Hall on New Year's Eve. The attendance was very large. Excellent supper and music were furnished, and everybody seemed well satisfied.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.—This Sunday School, under the efficient superintendence of Dr. S. F. Chapin, is at present better attended than it has been for some time past. A new and interesting library has lately been added, which is a great attraction.

INSTALLATION.—Wm. Ray, D. D. G. M., pro tem, last Monday evening invited the following officers of Ruth Rebeckah Degree Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.: Edwin Smith, N. G.; Rachel Fisher, V. G.; Lou. Savage, R. S.; Mary Miller, Treasurer; Augusta Helms, F. S.

ARRIVAL OF THE HOWITZERS.—The long expected pieces of ordnance sent from Fort Vancouver to be used against the Modocs in shelling them out of their hiding places, passed through this place on New Year's day, en route for General Wheaton's camp. They will probably not reach their destination before the 10th instant.

I. O. R. M. ELECTION.—At a regular meeting of Oregonian Poochontas Tribe No. 1, I. O. R. M., held in Jacksonville on Tuesday, December 31st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: John Cimborosky, S.; W. H. McDaniel, S. S.; A. P. Owen, J. S. Installation will take place next Tuesday, 7th inst., at the usual time of meeting.

HIGH WATER.—Heavy rains have fallen in Josephine county during the past few weeks, which have swollen the several streams to enormous dimensions, equal to the year 1862. Taylor's express, which runs from Jacksonville to Waldo, met with quite an accident in attempting to cross Clear Creek, losing one horse by drowning. Fortunately, no other injury was sustained.

A SUPERIOR INDUCEMENT.—We have made arrangements with Wood's Household Magazine, by which we are enabled to furnish that magazine, price \$1, in conjunction with the TIMES, price \$3, for the low sum of \$3.50, in advance. By doing this, you subscribe for a superior local paper, and get a first class family magazine thrown in for almost nothing. Now is the time to subscribe.

NEW YEAR.—New Year passed off unusually quiet, nothing at all occurring, except the pigeon shooting match between Messrs. Thos. McKenzie, Wm. A. Owen, Henry Pape, John Miller, A. P. Owen, John Neuber, N. D. Short, J. W. Crutcher, and C. W. Savage, for a purse, which created considerable excitement. Sixty-five birds were shot at, and the prize was carried off by N. D. Short, who killed every one of his birds. The shooting was excellent all around, very few birds escaping.

INDIAN WAR NEWS.

The rumored attack by Indians on a military supply wagon has been confirmed. A wagon from Fort Bidwell, accompanied by an escort of mounted soldiers, with supplies for Capt. Bernard's camp, was attacked on the 21st ult. by about sixty Indians one mile and a half from Bernard's camp, killing two soldiers and four horses. Bernard's command went immediately to their relief, and had quite a lively brush with the Indians, but without any important result. One of the soldiers shot reached camp, but died soon after. The body of the other was mutilated by being scalped—one ear cut off, and the other partially, as though the Indians had been prevented from completing their work by the arrival of Bernard's company. The bank from which the Indians shot is about fifteen feet higher than the road, and the bullet aimed at the driver missed him, but struck the off wheel mule. The driver then whipped up his team and reached camp before the mule fell. The other animals shot were those on which the escort were riding.

Gen. Ross' command of Oregon Mounted Militia is encamped at Van Bremer's Ranch, on Willow Creek, as is also Col. Perry's cavalry. Squads of about ten soldiers are sent out towards the Indian's camp every day in the hopes of drawing them out, but thus far without result. It is believed Captain Jack has fully 100 Indians in his camp at present. No formal attack will be made on his position until after the arrival of the howitzers.

SAM. COLVER'S LECTURE.

The attempted lecture at the Court House last Saturday evening by Mr. Colver, was not much of a success, the address (what there was of it) being rather a confused jumble, pointless and uninteresting, and the performance being sadly interfered with by the explosion of fire-crackers, ignited by some mischievous boys. The smoke from the burning fire-crackers soon filled the Court room and became almost suffocating, and the noise of the exploding pyrotechnics nearly deafening. Finally, the Gasburg orator, finding the applause much louder than was desirable, and besides being fairly "smoked out," made a break for fresh air, making rapid strides to get away from such an unappreciative audience. The boys, however, not to be taken back, were close at his heels, and with cow bells, tin cans, etc., serenaded him as he went "marching on," and finally haled him in the Express Office. Here, of course, the young musicians were not permitted to enter; but from the sidewalk in front of the office, however, the "concert of sweet sounds" was renewed, and kept up with energy for an hour longer.

Mr. Colver announces his intention of lecturing at various other points in the State upon the Modoc war, the virtues of the red man, the vices of the white man; finding fault with the Indian Department, the military, the citizens, and, in fact, with everybody and everything, except Capt. Jack and his amiable followers; boasting what great things he (Colver) has done and can do, and that if the management of this little "unpleasantness" was only placed in his hands, how much better it would be fixed up by him than if left to the regularly constituted authorities of our government; etc., etc. Whether the "send-off" the Modoc Lecturer received on Saturday night can be regarded as favorable or otherwise, depends upon the "stand-point" from which it is viewed.

One thing is very certain: That had it not been for the course of certain white men advising and encouraging the Modocs to stay off their Reservation and to disobey the orders of the general government, the unhappy massacre of so many inoffensive settlers and the consequent war would not have occurred. And we are fully satisfied that the "benefit" which Mr. Colver received here last Saturday night was owing entirely to the general impression and belief in this community that he was one of the officious white men we have alluded to.

MARRIAGES.

The following is a list of marriages which occurred in Jackson county during the year 1872, as furnished us by Mr. Pat. Dunn, County Clerk:

January 10th, John McDaniel and Priscilla E. Johnson; January 13th, George W. Rattie and Sarah Swingle; January 15th, Chas. C. Wilson and Elizabeth Jane Mathews; January 17th, Samuel R. Taylor and Melissa E. Rodgers; Jan. 27th, Jos. F. Robinson and Mary G. Barnaburg; February 19th, Thos. T. Prather and Lucinda J. Merriman; Feb. 27th, Henry Schultze and Dora Wadsworth; March 4th, Curtis P. Parker and Matilda Carey; March 9th, Charles L. Thurman and Helen M. Harkes; March 11th, Thos. Hensley, Jr., and Clarinda E. Pool; March 11th, James Cloud and Helen Otey; March 11th, Simeon F. Caen and Rachel Roten; March 27th, Asahel M. Newman and Sarah Isabel Robinson; April 20th, Francis Smith and Amanda J. Smalley; May 21st, Wm. C. Lancy and Eliza E. Infield; May 28th, Samuel E. Watt and Sarah A. Harris; May 29th, Jeremiah Nunan and Delia O'Grady; May 31st, John B. Million to Sarah Baldwin; June 1st, Marcus V. Armstrong and Martha A. Johnson; June 22d, John P. Roberts and Harriet Baldwin; June 29th, Herman J. Pfeil and Wilhelmina Gerlach; June 29th, Wm. L. Clarke and Mary W. Hayden; June 29th, Joseph H. Hyzer and Mallada Jones; July 6th, Wm. M. Parker and Louisa D. Grigsby; July 27th, Olney Michaelson and Alice C. Applegate; August 2d, N. B. Wright and Mrs. Florence Brown; August 14th, Seth Burch and Martha Cateching; August 16th, Alvin H. Boothby and Jane Noland; Sept. 6th, F. F. Downing and Amelia Masal; Sept. 9th, Wm. Forsyth and Mary E. Overton; Sept. 16th, F. J. Rantz and Martha A. Horn; Sept. 27th, James M. Mansfield and Geo. Ann Swindon; Oct. 1st, Edward Ivory and Mary C. Stow; Oct. 8th, Wm. Ray and Louisa Enyart; Oct. 16th, Jas. R. Ogen and Effie Hansbrough; Oct. 18th, J. W. Goff and Jeanette Lacy; Oct. 23d, Frank D. Baur and Mary F. Lofftus; Oct. 28th, Daniel Colwell and Mary Duggin; Nov. 2d, Cyrus H. Pickens and Sarah A. Turnham; Nov. 11th, A. S. Niles and Mary E. Carter; Nov. 16th, Jas. P. McDaniel and Catherine Parker; Nov. 26th, Isaac Woolen and Esther Cook; Nov. 26th, Geo. Youdis and Anne Comstock; Nov. 30th, T. Hinman and A. E. Roberts; Dec. 6th, Jas. H. Colahan and Mary J. Roberts; Dec. 6th, F. W. Morrison and Serepatha Winters; Dec. 7th, John M. Fountain and O. H. Cooper; Dec. 18th, John G. Norton and Sarah E. Sargeant; Dec. 18th, J. D. Dozier and Milly J. Powell; Dec. 28th, M. H. Dyer and Hannah E. Shephard; Dec. 31st, George A. King and Laura A. Short. Total number, fifty-one.

LETTER FROM SAM. COLVER.

The following letter is sent to us by Mr. Colver for publication with the request that we correct, which we respectfully decline to do. As he sets himself up as a public lecturer, to enlighten the public mind, it is to be presumed that he is a man of sufficient literary attainments to write correctly an ordinary communication to a newspaper. Therefore we do not deem it advisable to change, alter or amend his production in any respect whatever, but give it to our readers *verbatim et literatim*. Of course we are not responsible for any of the facts stated or views expressed, and as to the truth of the letter, unsupported as it is by any reliable confirmation, we leave our readers to judge.

Phoenix De 30th 1872
Editor of the Times

Sir I wish to make a brief Statement of Facts to be published in Connection with the Authority of Generals Green and Canby under whose orders we were Acting while attempting to remove the Hot Creek Band of Modock Indians to the Reservation first the Hot Creek Modocks numbering about 45 including Children Squaws able Bodied Men and Old Grandfather Grey Beard live about 30 Miles from Linkville at the South West End of Tule Lake and about 50 miles from Major Jacksons head quarters on Lost River which was the Only Military force in the Field, for the protection of the Settlers Capt Fairchild, who is a large Land and Stock owner and on whose Lands this Band of Modocks were Born, thinking discretion the better part of Valor, and knowing that this Band of Modock had refused to join Captain Jack for fear he would get them into a fight with the soldiers and they said they did not want to fight and were willing to go to the reservation under this State of Facts we sent for General Canby and Green for authority to affect the Removal of this Band of Indians to the Reservation, who were quite as anxious to go, as we were to have them go, because their presence here endangered the Lives of the Whites Settlers as the Indians were liable to raids from rash Inconsiderate men who acts for the protection of their friends though ever so well Intended would have Consigned the Families here to the same fate as the Settlers on Lost River & Tula Lake, as the Military forces in the field at Lost River fifty miles away were not Sufficiently Strong at that time to furnish a force to recover the Bodies, of the citizens who had been murdered in their immediate vicinity. Let a lone giving us any assistance in Case of an attack any attack on the Hotereeks by a Small force at that time (situated as they were only 15 miles from Captain Jack's whole force) would have resulted in another massacre of the Settlers.

To correct the false reports of a few men who believe in the divine efficacy of Bold and persistent Lying, I will state that John A. Fairchild is a White man has a white Wife and White Children and from all appearance Much better Stock than the Lying Scrubs who Slander and traduce him, who are described in Holy Writ as Slandrers, "speaking Evil of Person and things they know not of and are worse than Brute Beasts" if the death penalty was inflicted on a few Malicious Liars in this country who's falsehood have resulted in Massace of the Settlers on Lost river and Tula Lake the whole Country would be much benefited.

The failure to notify the Settlers to sany the beast of it was a cowardly, criminal, Bloody, Blunder on the part of those who knew of their danger and failed to inform them Sam Colver

PERSONAL.

Professor Robb left last Saturday for the North on a visit to his friends.

Wm. M. Turner and J. S. Howard left last Saturday for Eugene, to give in their report of the surveying done by them in the Lake country last year, to Surveyor-General Odell.

Our handsome young friend, Lieut. Evan Reames, arrived on a flying visit to town this week, with his scalp all "hunky," as yet. He intends leaving for the seat of war in a few days, however.

Our jovial old friend Casey, of the Mountain House, the man who first discovered Colfax, showed his welcome phiz in our sanetum on New Year. Even our devil smile a ghastly smile as he rolled sundry ducats for subscription on the table. All those traveling that way and wishing a good square meal, will do well to call on Henry.

Mr. Sam. Colver, of Gasburg, arrived here last Saturday afternoon direct from the seat of war, bringing latest advices from Capt. Jack's camp. Mr. Colver, soon after his arrival, announced his intention of delivering lectures at different points in this State on the subject of the Modoc war, commencing on that evening at this place. Elsewhere will be found a notice of the first of his proposed lectures.

"NEW YORK ARGUS."—The first number of this standard publication, under the management of Chas. P. Sykes, former publisher of *Pomeroy's Democrat*, is at hand. It is a first-class weekly, family and general newspaper, and is precisely the paper everybody wants. Only \$2 per year. Address C. P. Sykes, New York City.

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COUNTY COURT.—The regular monthly term of the County Court will commence next Monday, 6th inst.

CROWDED OUT.—We are compelled to defer until next week, for want of space the publication of Sam. Colver's credentials, or the "authority of Generals Green and Canby," under whose orders he claims to have acted "while attempting to remove the Hot Creek band of Modock Indians to the Reservation." Also "H's" reply to the *Sentinel*.

THE SCHOOLS.—Prof. Robb's school, which has been taking a recess during the holidays, will again resume next Monday, 6th inst.

The schools of Prof. J. B. Farley and the Sisters of Charity, which have also been taking a short holiday recess, resumed their studies last Thursday, 2d inst.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—The goods attached in favor of Jos. Wetterer and against M. A. Brentano, were sold at Sheriff's Sale this week. They brought trifling sums, and but little was realized.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Blanchett will hold divine services at the Catholic Church to-morrow (Sunday) the usual hour.

MARRIED.

DYER—SHEPARD.—At the residence of the bride's father on Emigrant Creek, by Ed. DePeat, J. P., H. M. Dyer to Miss H. E. Shephard, all of Jackson county.

KING—SHORT.—In Jacksonville, at the residence of James R. Wade, on December 31st, 1872, by J. R. Wade, J. P., George A. King to Miss Laura A. Short.

[Compliments of the happy couple received, and we wish them a long life of unalloyed bliss, with the smoothest of seas and balmiest of breezes during their matrimonial voyage.]

BORN.

SCHMIDT.—In this city, Dec. 28th, 1872, to the wife of Adam Schmidt, a daughter.

DIED.

SCOTT.—In Salem, Oregon, Dec. 17th, 1872, Mary A., wife of S. K. Scott; aged 40 years. Formerly of this city.

New, This Week.

BEWARE!

RECEIVED OF SLAGLE & SON, \$235.25 in legal tender notes in payment of a debt contracted on a coin basis, and on which we had given them long credit. CARO & BAUM, Ashland, Jan. 3d, 1873.—w3.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Robt. Alexander, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, are required to present the same with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to me at my residence on Tule Lake, in Jackson county, Oregon.

THOMAS W. DIPPEL, Adm'r.
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