The Democratic Times.

SATURDAY,.....APRIL 4, 1874.

AGENTS FOR THE TIMES.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co.....New York.
S. M. Pettingill & Co.....New York.
L. P. Fisher,.....San Francisco.
Thos. Boyce.....San Francisco
Dan. L. Green.....Josephine County.

RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH.—Religious services every Sunday, at the usual hours, by the Reverends J. W. Stahl, N. A. Starr and M. A. Williams, alternately.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Divine Services every Sunday, at the usual hour, by Rev. Father Blanchett.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Regular meetings every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CATHOLIC SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Regular meetings every Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

P. O. REGISTER AND TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Stages leave Jacksonville as follows:

For Rock Point, Grant's Pass and Roseburg, every day at 8:45 A. M. Mail closes at 8 A. M.

For Phœnix, Ashland, Yreka and Redding, California, every day at 10:30 A. M. Mail closes at 10 A. M.

For Applegate, Kerbyville, Waldo and Crescent City, every Monday and Thursday morning, at 3 o'clock. Mail closes at 8 P. M. the preceding evening.

The mail for Central Point, Table Rock, Eagle Point, Brownsborough and Sam's Valley leaves every Wednesday morning; closes the evening preceding.

The mail for Linkville, Hot Springs, Yianox and Lake City, leaves Ashland every Monday morning.

Money Order Office open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS—From 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.; Sundays, 30 minutes after arrival of stages. Mail matter must be in on time or it will not go. MAX MULLER, P. M.

ANNIVERSARY.—The German Red Men will have a grand celebration and ball on May 26th. The programme will appear next week.

FARMERS AT WORK.—The pleasant weather has placed the ground in good condition for putting in the crops, and the farmers are busily engaged in taking advantage of the opportunity. A large amount of grain will again be put in in this year.

ACCIDENT. — Primers Fasznacht, while mining on Gall's Creek, had a narrow escape from a violent death last week. A bank of twenty feet of dirt suddenly fell where he was working, covering his right leg up to the hip, which was fortunately not broken, although severely bruised.

DEGREE MEETING.—A degree meeting of Oregonian Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp'd O. R. M., will be held at their hall on Monday, April 6th, at the eighth run. All degree members are requested to attend. By order of the SACHEM.

P. D. PARSONS, C. of R.

FINED.—Barnhart and Johnson, who were spoken of in our last issue as being belligerently inclined, were up before Judge Turner last week. They were each fined $5 and costs by that magistrate. Johnson paid his fine, but Barnhart not having the necessary amount, was placed in jail to languish it out.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—The qualified electors of Jacksonville District will meet at the District School House next Monday, April 6th, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Director for the ensuing three years, to succeed David Linn, and a School Clerk for one year. Also for the transaction of any legitimate business that may come up before the meeting.

FUN IN JACKSONVILLE.—One of the most amusing scenes that occurred during the week of the late Republican Convention was the race for a proxy. One of the ring fellows, it was rumored, was negotiating for a proxy, which unfortunately for him, came to the ears of a prominent straight-out aspirant. The latter without delay, mounted a horse and had secured it before the other man knew what was up. It is needless to say that the proxy was used with good effect in the *sanhedrim*.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—The entertainment given at Veit Schutz' Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, was a brilliant success in every particular. The entertainment consisted of charades, dramas, duetts, declamations, essays, etc., and the superior manner in which everything was presented would have done credit to much older and experienced players. The hall each evening was filled to overflowing, and the gross proceeds approched $150. The sum netted is sufficient to purchase a good library, for which purpose the affair was projected. We regret that our limited space forbids an extended notice of the entertainment, for it certainly deserves it. It is to be hoped that the Society will favor the public with another soon. The price of admission will certainly not be begrudged.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Kites are the rage with youngsters now-a-days.

The April term of the County Court will commence next Monday, April 6th.

N. Langell has removed his shoe-shop to one door east of the Railroad saloon.

Horse bills executed in the best of manner, and at reasonable rates, at this office.

The Circuit Court for Josephine county will convene on Monday, April 13th, 1874.

Henry Klippel, Esq., is the President of the Board of State Capitol Commissioners.

The warm weather has been drying up the roads rapidly so as to facilitate traveling and freighting.

Fish, of a superior quality, have made their appearance in the market. They can be had at Boyer's.

A new Florence sewing machine can be had at a reasonable figure by calling at this office immediately.

Dr. Danforth has removed his office to his residence opposite the M. E. Church, on the Court House street.

Alex. Martin, Esq., has again made his appearance upon our streets, having recovered from his late sickness.

The blooming trees, growing grass and singing birds tell us that the Spring-time has come, gentle Annie.

Last Tuesday was All Fool's Day. Considerable merriment was caused by several persons being wofully bilked.

One Constable was this week arrest-near this place by the Deputy Sheriff of Linn, on a charge of bigamy. He was taken back next day.

No certificate of publication will be given on legal advertisements, unless all charges are paid. No deviation from this rule in the future.

Jos. Hendricks, of the Lake country, who had a band of 50 horses before the winter set in, lost every one, and narrowly escaped perishing himself.

The warm weather now prevailing has started the snow to melting, which causes Rogue river to be very high. The various creeks are also almost unfordable.

Remember the auction sale of household and kitchen furniture at the residence of Thos. Giannini, on Third street. It transpires to-day, at half-past 10 A. M.

Carrie Stoe, of Portland, wishes to know the whereabouts of John Stoe and Susan Stoe, who are supposed to be in this county. Can anybody give her information on the subject?

G. W. Mace, of this place, has gone to California for the purpose of purchasing a number of Angora goats. He has already, in connection with 'Squire Hayden, a small band.

The recent cold weather drove deer and other game down into the valleys from the mountains in considerable quantities, and any amount could be slaughtered without any trouble.

Josiah Hannah in another column informs the public that he can furnish superior pipes of any size, made of clay, which are more durable and cheaper than those of wood, iron, lead. Read the advertisement under "New this week."

The stock on Butte Creek is getting along finely, and there is but little danger of any further loss. The loss during the winter was not heavy. Grass is springing up nicely, and a few days more of fine weather, will be good grazing.

FIRE.—From Mr. Robinson we learn that the dwelling house of Wm. Wilkinson, on Butte Creek, was burned to the ground last Sunday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Wilkinson had left the house but a short time before to meet her husband, who was hunting stock, and was returning, when she discovered the house to be afire. With the exception of a few articles, every thing was burned. This is a heavy stroke on Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, and we sympathize with them in their loss.

CAMPAIGN TIMES.—The TIMES will take an active part in the campaign just opened, and will be furnished from now until after election for a dollar greenback. Send in your names.

Hon. H. K. Hanna, the Democratic nominee for Prosecuting Attorney of the First Judicial District, has once before occupied that responsible trust with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. We predict his election by a rousing majority.—*Albany Democrat.*

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Dist. No.	District Clerks.	Voters	Pupils M.	Pupils F.	Total	Qr. school	Pub money
1	George Ratrie...	200	158	162	320	3	746 66
2	C. W. Lacy.....	50	68	42	110	1¼	256 66
3	Wm. Ray.....	32	25	33	58	1	135 33
4	S. Colver.....	35	39	45	84	2	196 00
5	H. E. Emery.....	112	88	105	193	3½	450 33
6	J. B. Wrisley.....	30	25	40	65	2	151 66
7	D. Walker.....	44	35	38	73	2	170 33
8	F. W. Myer.....	17	29	23	52	1¼	121 33
9	L. Tinkham.....	39	32	34	66	1	154 00
10	R. J. Minnes.....	17	16	13	29	1½	67 66
11	J. Warner.....	21	28	23	51	1	119 00
12	S. Hawkins.....	31	41	56	97	2	226 33
13	R. H. Dunlap....	25	21	19	40	1	93 33
14	J. McDonough..	25	25	25	50	1	116 66
15	J. W. Mills.....	18	26	13	39	2	91 00
16	W. B. Kincaid...	25	39	35	74	1½	172 66
17	Jesse Dodge.....	21	27	17	44	2	102 66
18	M. Colwell.....	52	52	32	84	2	196 00
19	W. J. Henry.....	23	32	24	56	1	130 66
20	S. M. Morgan....	40	48	40	88	2	205 33
21	S. H. Cook.....	24	22	24	46	1	107 33
22	Carlos Goddard..	40	34	33	67	2½	156 33
23	Wm. Kahler.....	35	28	24	52	1	121 33
24	Wm. Mathews...	15	27	28	55	2	128 33
25	Ben. Haymond..	14	10	13	23	1	53 66
26	W. J. Hillis.....	27	19	17	36	1½	84 00
27	T. Cameron.....	22	17	18	35	2	81 66
28	Lafayette Allen..	13	13	8	21	1	49 00
29	Orson Gilbert.....	30	48	36	84	1½	196 00
30	S. Provolt.	13	12	9	21	1	49 00
31	J. Patterson.....	29	18	28	46	1	107 33
32	S. Draper.....	38	18	13	31	1	72 33
33	George Youdis..	28	16	19	35	1	81 66
34	A. Darniell.....	17	15	17	32	1	74 66
35	C. Scheiffelin.....	21	28	23	51	2	119 00
36	H. H. Mitchell..	29	25	20	45	1½	105 00
37	N. Stephenson...	140	82	70	152	2	354 66
38	S. A. Hamersly..	29	24	26	50	1	116 66
39	Joseph Cleft.....	28	17	28	45	1	105 00

The time has again arrived when we are called upon to make our annual report. While I do not publish as full a tabular report as is required to be reported to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; yet I think the synopsis here given is all that is of value or importance to the various school districts of the county.

There are many suggestions that might be offered. There is a general lack of school interest in the county. If there was less contention in districts, I think we would see more beneficial results. One district reports about sixty scholars and three school houses. Your district may be so large that you cannot all be accommodated with one house; but where are your children for three? There are other districts that have been in a constant broil ever since they have been organized. Let every district strive to throw aside petty differences and unite for the common good of their children.

PUBLIC MONEY.

The general complaint from nearly every district is that their school fund is insufficient. Allow me here to quote from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on district taxation.

"Many who strenuously oppose district taxation for the support of schools, profess to be in favor of a State or county tax for that purpose. But the distinction is one without a difference. It is not any easier to pay a tax levied by the State or county, than it is to pay one levied by a school district; and the money derived from the one will not go any farther than that derived from the other."

Of course we must have, as soon as we can get it, a sufficient tax levied by law to make our schools free for a longer period in the year; but until we can get it, let us make up the deficiency by district taxation.

THE BOOKS.

The change of text books has, generally speaking, caused great dissatisfaction, and some of the winter schools have been suspended on account of the change. I fail to see where the books recently adopted are superior to those in use formerly. I believe that the superiority of text books is more of a bobby than a reality, consequently we should have adopted those books that were used most extensively in the State, unless we knew them to be faulty; yet I am decidedly in favor of a State series, and rejoice that the constant changing of books is at an end, for four years at least, and to patrons will state that I believe you will save more in the coming three years than you will lose now by making the change.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Our Teacher's Institute should demand the attention of teachers and directors. It is the duty of teachers to use every available means in their power to better fit themselves for the high calling which they have espoused. We hope that in the future every teacher in the county will attend our Institute, and that the directors of the various districts will allow teachers their time while attending the same.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Some have been anxious that I should give my views on compulsory education. While I rejoice that such steps are being taken in some of the States, that the State Legislatures have concluded that they have full power to control the education of their future citizens; yet I do not think that Oregon is prepared for such a law now. Our schools and school laws are yet in their infancy, and we should remember that creeping comes before walking. Let us first be prepared to say to all the children of our State come, here you are welcome.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

I must call the attention of district officers to the careless manner in which they conduct their business. In a great many districts teachers have not kept a record as required of them; if they have it was never reported. Hereafter it is expected that all teachers will report not only to the Clerk but to the County Superintendent also.

I also call the attention of clerks duly elected at the coming annual school meeting, to the law requiring them to furnish the Superintendent the names of district officers.

I am informed by some of the clerks that records have been kept on small scraps of paper; others, if I were to judge from the reports which I receive, have no records at all; at least they appear to me as though the blanks had been filled by guess, and not very good guessing at that. It is impossible for me to make a full and correct report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction unless district clerks make a full report to me. I hope that in the future some of the clerks will use more caution.

W. J. STANLEY,
Supt. Com. Schools.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a stated meeting of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., held at their hall on the evening of the 28th ult., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst, by death, our well beloved brother, Isaac Long, be it

Resolved, That we bow with submission to the will of the Great Creator, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in the death of brother Long this Lodge has lost a good friend and true brother.

Resolved, That the Charter of the Lodge be draped, and that the brothers wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be transmitted to Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., and to be by them presented to the relatives of the deceased, and that the same be published in our city papers.

"Dear brother, shall we see thy form no more?
Thy charming voice shall we not hear again?
O, that we could have nursed thee in that hour,
That trying hour, and wiped the death dew
From thy brow; then have heard thy latest breath!
This was denied, but our thanks are due and are tendered,
To those, who kind vigils kept o'er thee, even
In that hour of parting of soul and body;
Then with brotherly care—tenderly, yes,
Tenderly—laid thy body away, and true
Odd Fellow-like giving honors due,
Laid it in their own loved cemetery,
To rest secure till Christ shall bid it rise,
And meet him in the sky with songs of joy."

SILAS J. DAY,
DAN'L CRONEMILLER,
JNO. A. BOYER,
Committee on Resolutions.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. — The greatest burlesque of the season was the Radical Convention, which met at the Court House last Saturday. Only three or four precincts were represented by regularly elected delegates or their proxies. J. M. McCall, of Ashland, was chosen Chairman, and W. J. Stanley, Secretary. Then ensued a scene of chaos and confusion, which the Convention never recovered from. Nobody seemed to know what to do. Their sufferings were somewhat alleviated by the interposition of outsiders, who made motions and suggestions, which were unanimously carried each time. The election of delegates being announced in order, a rather unprecedented motion was made and carried that the seven receiving the highest number of votes be elected delegates to the State Convention. Then ensued the merciless slaughter of the town ring candidates. The Tolmanites had already met in caucus and fixed up a suitable slate. As will be seen by the following list of delegates, Jacksonville is almost wholly ignored: J. M. McCall, Dr. Colvig, H. Kelly, J. C. Tolman, D. H. Taylor, Jesse Dollarhide, Jacob Thompson.

Thus ended the most farcical convention that has been the lot of our citizens to witness.

H. K. Hanna, the nominee for Prosecuting Attorney in the First District, is a lawyer of fine ability and having held the same position before, is thoroughly qualified to execute its duties and bring offenders against the law to summary justice.—*Mercury.*

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Wood, Iron, Lead, or any other Material.

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14tf.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Hiram A. Abbott, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them with the proper vouchers, to me at my residence near Flounce Rock, within six months from the date hereof.

S. B. HULL, Administrator.
Jacksonville, April 2d, 1874. 14x17.

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NOTICE TO

School Directors, Teachers, Parents.

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MILL NOTICE.

WE ARE NOW READY TO RECEIVE wheat in store, and will commence grinding on the 10th inst.

Our terms for grinding will be the eighth bushel, or exchange.

DALEY & EMERY.
Butte Creek Mills, Sept. 1, 1873. 36tf.

SETTLE UP!

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late firm of Orth & Giannini are hereby requested to make immediate settlement, and thereby save costs. A word to the wise is sufficient. ORTH & GIANNINI.
Jacksonville, March 19, 1874.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Administrator of the Estate of Barbara Henderson, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence on Wagner Creek within six months from the date hereof. GEO. H. LYNCH,
Administrator.
Wagner Creek, March 26, 1874. 13x16.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Josephine, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Dr. Wm. B. Bailey, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle up immediately, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me at my residence in Kerbyville within six months from the date hereof.

DAN. L. GREEN,
Administrator.
Kerbyville, March 14th, 1874.

First Notice.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Jacksonville, Feb'y 28th, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PERsons holding warrants drawn upon the County Treasurer that there are funds now on hand applicable to the payment of the following County Warrants, to-wit:

Numbers 37, 156, 150, 303, 243, 165, 663, 646, 630, 282, 283, 598, 308, 533, 672, 671, 675, 164, 677, 686, 691, 690, 687, 692, 693, 696, 706, 720.

Interest on the foregoing warrants will not be allowed after this date.

JOHN BILGER,
Treasurer of Jackson county.
February 28th, 1874. 9tf.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, sitting in Probate March 3d, 1874.

In the matter of the Estate of Obadiah D. Hoxie, deceased.

SILAS J. DAY and ELIZA ANN HOXIE, Executors of said Estate, having filed in said Court their final account for settlement, and also praying for an order for setting the time for hearing the same; therefore notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined in said Court on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1874, at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement must then and there make the same.

By order of Hon. E. B. Watson, Judge of said Court. P. DUNN, Clerk.
March 5th, 1874. 10x13.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

Oscar O. Ganiard, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles Peterson and Charlotte W. Peterson, defendants.

Suit to foreclosure a mortgage.

To Charles Peterson and Charlotte W. Peterson, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within ten days from the date of service of this summons upon you if served in Josephine county, or if served in any other county in this State, then within twenty days from the date of service; or if served upon you by publication of summons, then by the second Monday in April, 1874.

And if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded, to-wit: For a decree against you for the sum of two hundred dollars gold coin, with interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the 12th day of November, 1872, and costs and disbursements of suit; and for the foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises described in the complaint.

Published by an order of Hon. P. P. Prim, Judge of said Court, made on the 26th day of February, 1874.

KAHLER & WATSON,
Solicitors for Plaintiff.
February 28th, 1874. 9x14.

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And all Hardware at the same low figures, for cash.
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N. B.—All persons indebted to me by note or account must come forward and settle by the first of March next, or their accounts will be put in the hands of an officer, with 10 per cent additional, for collection.
B. F. REESER.
Ashland Jan. 31st 1874. 5tf

This space is reserved for Ben Sachs' New Advertisement. He is selling goods at reduced prices.