

The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1874.

AGENTS FOR THE TIMES.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York.
S. M. Pettigill & 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 a. m. Mail closes at 7:30 p. m.

For Phoenix, Ashland, Yreka and Redding, California, every day at 3:30 p. m. Mail closes at 3 p. m.

For Applegate, Korbville, Waldo and Crescent City, every Monday and Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. Mail closes at 3 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 preceding evening.

The mail for Linkville, Hot Springs, Yreka and Lake City, leaves Ashland every Monday morning. For Linkville every Monday and Thursday mornings.

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.

THANKS.—Jos. Rapp has placed us under obligations for a supply of excellent pears.

BRIGGS' CREEK MINES.—We learn that considerable work is being done at these mines, with favorable prospects. There is plenty of water and quite a number of miners, who are constantly receiving accessions to their ranks.

FROM SODA SPRINGS.—From Mrs. John Donegan, who has just returned from a visit to Caldwell's Soda Springs, we learn that a fire occurred in the kitchen one evening last week, which was fortunately extinguished before any damage was done.

INSANE.—Mrs. Martin, wife of F. Martin, of Table Rock precinct, was examined before Judge Watson on the afternoon of the 13th by Dr. Danforth, and pronounced insane. Her insanity seems to be of a religious type. Deputy Sheriff Kent started to East Portland with her last Friday.

BRICK-BUILDING COMMENCED.—The foundation of John Miller and Geo. Schumpf's buildings having been finished, the sills were laid and the brick-laying commenced this week. Brady and Hibbard have the brick-laying contract and David Linn the contract for executing the wood-work.

PERSONAL.—Squire Hoffman and lady returned from their trip North this week.

Mrs. John Noland and children left for San Francisco last Sunday on a visit to their friends.

John Lanterman returned this week from a brief sojourn to his farm on Grave Creek.

J. Nunan, of the firm of Judge & Nunan, has gone to San Francisco to lay in a first-class supply of saddlery.

Jay Beach, of Fort Klamath, arrived in town yesterday.

ANNIVERSARY.—Last Tuesday was the fourteenth anniversary of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, and the I. O. O. F. flag was raised in commemoration thereof. Fourteen years ago August 18th this lodge was instituted, with only five charter members, and under the not most flattering circumstances. Not one of the charter members remain, but in their places may now be found upwards of sixty members. The lodge owns the two-story brick in which it holds its meetings, has a surplus in the treasury, and is one of the most successful organizations in the State.

THE GOOSE LAKE HOMICIDE.—The circumstances of the killing of Cox by Johnson in Goose Lake seem to be that Cox went into the kitchen, where Johnson was, and accused him of being filthy in his cooking. The latter retorted by calling him a liar. Cox then picked up a frying-pan and knocked Johnson down with it. The latter then procured a knife and told Cox not to hit him again, or he would cut him. Cox, nothing daunted, then picked up a piece of fire-wood and knocked him down on his knees, when Johnson, unintentionally or otherwise, as if to shield his head, threw out his arms, and the knife which he still held in his hand penetrated Cox's body, killing him instantly. Johnson was acquitted at his hearing before the Justice of the Peace, it appearing he had acted in self-defense.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Harvest ending.
Weather varying.
Fruit of all kinds ripe and abundant.
Boyer keeps all the fruits of the season. Call and try them.

Walter Jewell is at Walnut Grove, Sacramento county, Cal.

E. D. Foudray, our obliging County Clerk, has our thanks for favors.

The Sisters' school commenced last Monday with a good attendance.

Ben Sachs is receiving an elegant stock of dry goods, groceries, etc.

We shall hereafter publish the proceedings of each session of the Probate Court.

W. B. Pengra and party are engaged in surveying on the Oregon Central Military Road.

Wild plums are abundant and various parties are gathering immense quantities of them.

The whooping-cough is going the rounds of various families. It is not dangerous, however.

W. J. Stanley is acting as Deputy Assessor. He is engaged in assessing property about town.

A. Fisher's building is receiving the finishing touches and will be ready for occupation before long.

Henry Schaffenburg, a former resident of this county, is dispensing the "ardent" at Coos Bay.

Judge Duncan, James Lawrence and others, who went on a prospecting tour a short time ago, have returned.

A couple of Scotch noblemen passed through town last week. They are on a tour of observation and pleasure.

The palmetto oil chaps held forth on our streets last Tuesday evening and sold several bottles of their grease.

The mail between Waldo and Crescent City is now carried weekly, instead of semi-weekly, as heretofore.

Lewis H. Zigler, formerly of Jacksonville, is engaged in the retail liquor business at Empire City, Coos county.

No appointment for this District has as yet been made by the M. E. Conference in session this and last week at Portland.

David Linn is erecting a frame building alongside of his ware-room. It will be occupied as a shoe shop by N. Langell.

Robison Wright, an old resident of this county, intends removing with his family next week to St. John's, Colusa county, Cal.

Morris M. Harkness, who clerked for Bradbury & Wade some years ago, was in town this week canvassing for Langley's Pacific Coast Directory.

John Orth is enlarging the spring in his cellar, with the intention of procuring an inexhaustible supply of water, which will be of much benefit in case of fire.

Uncle Billy Burke has gone to California to sell the patent rights for Siskiyou and Modoc counties of the hay press invented by M. Mikelsen, of Ashland.

Several wagons of emigrants have lately passed through town. Some have gone to Josephine county, others remained in Jackson, while the balance passed on through for the North.

County Court Proceedings.

The following are the proceedings of the County Commissioners' Court at the August session thereof:

Present.—Hon. E. B. Watson, Judge; M. A. Hueston and John O'Brien, Commissioners; E. D. Foudray, Clerk.

License was granted to C. Blair & Co., of Linkville precinct, for the retail of spirituous and malt liquors.

The application of C. Lacy and others for the view and location of a certain county road, was passed for want of jurisdiction.

The report and exhibit of P. Dunn, former County Clerk, was examined, approved and ordered published in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES and Oregon Sentinel.

Several bills against the county were audited.

The petition of Bolivar Hull for lumber to build a bridge at Freil's Gulch was granted.

The petition of Josiah Hannah for a renewal of ferry license was granted.

The establishing of the county road in Goose Lake Valley, heretofore viewed and surveyed, was postponed, the report of the view and plat of the survey not having been filed as the law directs.

The names of one hundred jurors for the year ending July 1, 1875, were selected and ordered placed in the jury box.

The Sprague River Vendetta.

As narrated by Constable Howard, the murder of Oliver Hurt by the Brown brothers was one of the most cold-blooded and unjustifiable that blackens the history of Oregon. As stated before, Geo. W. Brown, another brother, was killed by Hurt last June under rather justifiable circumstances. Hurt was afraid of the Brown brothers, who bore the reputation of being dangerous men, and after his appearance before Justice Stinson, of this place, remained for a period at the house of J. A. Stewart, on Bear creek. He finally returned to Sprague river, and on the day of the murder was met at the house of a Mr. Jones, where Hurt resided, by John and Walter Brown, who treated him in a friendly manner, and the breach occasioned by the killing of Geo. Brown was to all appearances smoothed over. Hurt, with a Mr. Prine, then started for a neighbor's house, leaving the Browns behind them. They had not proceeded far before the latter followed after them. On the way was a person herding cattle, and from him the Browns borrowed a pistol, for the purpose of shooting a deer ahead, as they told him. Hurt and Prine were shortly reached, when a conversation ensued. But a short time elapsed, when the Brown having the pistol suddenly drew it, and without warning, shot Hurt through the back, and on falling from his horse shot twice again, one of which took effect in the shoulder. The other brother then came up and said he wanted a shot at the "s—n of a b—h." Prine here interfered and told them to cease shooting, as Hurt was already dead. The Browns then fled.

The greatest wonder seems to be that Prine was not also shot, as he was unarmed and would have been an easy prey to the fury of the murderers.

SOUTHERN OREGON WAGON ROAD.—We are credibly informed that work on this road, under the superintendence of Hon. E. C. Mason, is being vigorously prosecuted. Already the road is completed from the fifteen-mile post at Green Springs to near the crossing of Keen Creek, and it is expected that in about three weeks the road will be finished to the east top of Keen Creek hill. The road is being made 12 feet wide, 7 feet cut and 5 feet fill, with convenient turn-outs for the passage of teams. Isaac Wagner, under the directions of the County Commissioners, is expending the money raised from the special road tax levied for the purpose, and is constructing that portion of the road embraced between Soda Springs and Green Springs. From present indications, the road will be completed in time for fall freighting to the Klamath Basin.

PROBATE COURT.—The following are the proceedings of the Probate Court at its August sitting:

Estate of J. W. George; will admitted to probate, and C. Scheffelin appointed Executor under will.

Estate of Jacob Roudesh; sale set aside for want of proper notice, and a new sale ordered.

Estate of W. Nus; appraisement of real and personal property filed by James Miller, Administrator.

Estate of Robt. Brown; will admitted to probate, and Mrs. Margaret Brown appointed Executrix under will.

In the matter of the guardianship of Geo. T. Baldwin, minor; C. L. Hammond appointed guardian.

THE BROWN BROTHERS.—The latest news in relation to the murderers of Hurt is by telegram from Sheriff Palmer, of Benton county, to Deputy Sheriff Kent, who was at Salem, informing him that the Browns were supposed to be hid in the brush about their father's house, and to come over, that they might catch them. Deputy Kent telegraphed to Sheriff Manning for instructions, who answered that he should use his own discretion in the matter. We learn since that Mr. Kent has gone to Benton.

FREIGHT FOR FORT KLAMATH.—From the Plaindealer we learn that fourteen four-horse teams from this county arrived in Roseburg on Thursday, 13th inst., for freight for Fort Klamath. C. A. Freeman, of Vancouver, Commissary Agent for the shipment of U. S. stores to the Fort, superintended the loading.

SELLING OUT.—Wm. Bilger, of Willow Springs, elsewhere gives notice that he will sell his entire stock of goods at cost and freight. He has also something to say to persons indebted.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.—It is evident that next year we may anticipate a forward movement to some extent, in building the California and Oregon railroad, says the Yreka Journal, or else we may give it up as an abandoned enterprise. The California branch, owned by the Central Pacific, we have been assured, is ready to proceed, if there is any certainty of a completion of the Oregon branch, and now that the latter has just been taken charge of by an agent of the German bondholders, who are most interested, we may look for something to be done next year, as it is too late to commence this year towards accomplishing much before winter. The fact of the agent being satisfied with the management of the California branch, and his taking charge of the Oregon branch, show that matters look favorable for the work to proceed very soon, towards closing the gap and making it a paying enterprise, as it certainly cannot amount to much as an investment, unless complete railroad communication is made between Portland and San Francisco, to secure the coast freight and travel, besides gaining the surplus products of the intervening country, which is now very large, and could be greatly increased if cheap communication to a market is afforded. In addition to this, a railroad from this vicinity to the Humboldt section in Nevada would be a good cut-off for the East from Oregon, and in winter the most practical route from San Francisco via the O. & C. R. R.

NEW POSTAL ROUTES.—At the last session of Congress the following mail route in this county was created: From Linkville via Lost River Gap, Langell Valley, Clear Lake in California, Tule Lake, and Lost River Ford to Linkville.

The following route was also created: From Yreka via Little Shasta, Ball's Ranch, Fairchild's, Lost River, Brooks' Ranch and Klamath Indian Agency to Fort Klamath.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Arthur Wilson gives notice to everybody not to trust Mc Wilson on his account.

The Louisville Gift Concert has been postponed until Nov. 30th, 1874.

P. D. Parsons, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Roudesh, will, on September 26th, 1874, sell some real estate and Modoc war scrip belonging to said estate.

"YREKA JOURNAL."—This standard local paper has just entered upon a new volume, with every evidence of prosperity and longevity. As a chronicler of local news it stands unsurpassed, and as a journal of general intelligence is one of the best. Barring his politics, we wish Bro. Nixon all possible success.

DECISION.—We learn that Judge Deady has rendered a decision in the case of the assessment of the Oregon Central Military Road, but as yet no one has been acquainted with the nature of the decision, if one has been made.

CALIFORNIA WINE.—John Noland has our thanks for a bottle of superior California White Wine, about the best it has been our fortune to taste. Mr. Noland keeps the best brands of liquors, wines, etc. Give him a call.

HOMESTEAD PATENTS.—Homestead patents for Wm. Kahler, Jos. Rath, and G. W. Banfield, of this county, and for Mrs. Sarah Jane Montgomery, of Josephine, were received at the Roseburg Land Office last week.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. B. Wistar Morris, D. D., Bishop of the Oregon and Washington Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is expected to preach in this city on Sunday, September 6th.

POSTPONED.—Owing to changing the place of holding their Jubilee from Yreka to Fort Jones, Siskiyou county, Cal., the Vieuxtemps Bros' visit is again postponed a week or two.

WORK COMMENCED.—The work on the new road from Linkville to Yreka has been commenced and some miles built already.

MARRIED.

SLOPER—CHAPMAN.—At the Franco-American, in Jacksonville, on August 14, 1874, by J. H. Stinson, J. P., C. Sloper, of Polk county, to Miss L. A. Chapman, of San Joaquin county, Cal.

BEAR—PETHEROW.—At the house of the bride's father, on August 9, 1874, by Elder E. G. Browning, Charles Bear to Miss Mary Ann Petherow.

DIED.

GROB.—In this city, August 20th, 1874, Pauline, infant daughter of Frederick and Agnes Grob; aged 6 months and 19 days.

[Funeral will take place from the residence to-day, (Friday) August 21st. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.]

JOHN BILGER,

(California St., one door west of Sachs Bros.)

Jacksonville, Oregon,

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AN assortment of the best

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BRASS PIPES,
FORCE PUMPS,
CHAINS, LEAD PIPE,
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
HYDRAULIC NOZZLES,
PAINTS, SIZES, GLASS,
OLS, HOSE, POWDER.

BAR, PLATE AND ASSORTED IRON.

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ROPE,
CAULDRONS,
CULTIVATORS,
COPPER WARE,
WHEEL-BARROWS,
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STOVES.
Always on hand a large lot of parlor, cooking, office, cabin stoves, of assorted sizes, plain and fancy, constructed on the latest fuel-saving plans. Boilers, kettles, pots, and everything connected with these stoves warranted durable and perfect.

All articles sold or manufactured by him warranted. His work is made of the best material and of the choicest patterns.

Orders attended to with dispatch and filled according to directions. He is determined to sell at low prices for cash.

LIQUORS
of all kinds, of the best brands, wholesale and retail. Also

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
In connection with all these I have on hand a large assortment of

GROCERIES
of all kinds—just what every married man wants in his family. And if you don't believe it, call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN BILGER,
Importer of farm implements and machines.

SOLDIERS'
WAR CLAIM AGENCY!
NO. 34 MONTGOMERY BLOCK,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged 300 miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional Bounty under Act of July 28, 1868, to January, 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of \$100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22, 1861, for three years, if not paid the same when discharged. Land Warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855, but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants, but no pensions are allowed to Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted Pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution. New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General law and Collection Business.

BARGAINS!
FIVE BRAN NEW FLORENCE
Sewing Machines!
45 PER CENT. CHEAPER!!

THAN EVER AT
JOHN NEUBER'S!
NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE of the State of Oregon, approved Oct. 25, 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 taxpayers of Jackson county on the

Last Monday in August, 1874,

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 such sittings until the examination of said Assessment Roll is completed.

All those feeling themselves aggrieved by over assessment, will appear before said Board and state said grievances.

D. H. TAYLOR,
Assessor of Jackson County.

WANTED.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY THE highest cash price for deer skins and all kinds of hides.

JOHN ORTH.
Jacksonville, Aug. 11, 1874.

THE

OLD AND RELIABLE HOUSE

—OF—

SACHS BROS.,

Have on hand and offer for sale

The Largest and Best Assortment

—OF—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

—USUALLY KEPT IN—

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We flatter ourselves that a fourteen years' experience has made us familiar with

THE WANT of THIS COMMUNITY.

WE KEEP

FIRST-CLASS GOODS

—AT—

REASONABLE PRICES!

We invite all to call and examine our Goods and Prices, feeling assured that we will give entire satisfaction to ALL.

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LIVERY AND SALE STABLE,

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally that they have purchased the above establishment, which will be henceforth conducted under their constant personal supervision, and they guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage.

These stables are centrally located, and within convenient distance of the various houses of public entertainment. Horses and mules will be boarded and cared for at moderate charges. They have one of the largest and finest stocks in Oregon, south of Portland, of

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,
With single or double teams, for hire on reasonable terms. Also good Saddle Horses and Mules, which will be hired to go to any part of the country at moderate rates.

Animals bought and sold, and broke to saddle or harness.

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New Store! New Goods!

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LINN'S BRICK BUILDING, CALIFORNIA ST.,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Assorted Nuts,

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND PIPES,

FRUITS IN SEASON,

PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES.

PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.
Please give me a call for Cash or in exchange for produce, hides, furs, etc.

C. COLEMAN,
California Street, Jacksonville, Ogn.,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

DRY-GOODS,

Hosiery, Hats, Boots and Shoes,

TOBACCO, PIPES,

LIQUORS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY

Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT the lowest rates for Cash or in exchange for produce, hides, furs, etc.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS HIS heartfelt thanks to his many friends for the kindness extended his father and himself since the recent fire, and also respectfully notifies the public that he has opened a new store with a fresh stock of Groceries, etc., in David Linn's new building on California street, where he will be pleased to see his father's old friends and customers, besides as many others as will favor him with a call.

JOHN A. BOYER.
Jacksonville, August 5, 1874.