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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. L. DANFORTH,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Has removed to Jacksonville, and tenders his professional services to the public.  
Office on California street, adjoining Canton's shoe-shop. Residence on Third street, opposite and west of the M. E. Church.

H. K. HANNA,  
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Jacksonville, Oregon,  
Will practice in all the Courts of the State. Prompt attention given to all business left in my care. 294f.

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Will practice in the Supreme, District and other Courts of this State.  
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J. A. CALLENDER, M. D. | A. C. MATTHIAS, M. D.  
CALLENDER & MATTHIAS,  
Physicians & Surgeons,  
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.  
Having formed a co-partnership for the practice of our profession, we offer our services to the public.  
297 Office on California Street, opposite Union Livery Stable.

Dr. J. C. BELT,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Jacksonville, Oregon.  
Having located in the town of Jacksonville, for the purpose of practicing Surgery and other branches of his profession, respectfully asks a portion of the public patronage. Office—Second door north of the U. S. Hotel. 481f.

GEORGE SCHUMPF,  
BARBER,  
CALIFORNIA STREET, Jacksonville,  
HAIR CUTTING, SHAVING, SHAMPOOING and ladies' hair cutting done in first-class style.  
DANDRUFF LOTION,  
An entirely new discovery for cleansing the scalp and restoring the hair to its natural vigor. Price, \$1.00 per bottle.  
RAZORS CAREFULLY PUT IN ORDER.

GRANGERS,  
PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!  
I CAN FURNISH  
First-Class WATER PIPE,  
Cheaper and More Durable  
—THAN—  
Wood, Iron, Lead, or any other Material.  
ANY SIZE FURNISHED.  
Send your orders to  
JOSIAH HANNAH,  
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HENRY HAGEN,  
Wholesale Dealer in  
CALIFORNIA WINES, BRANDIES,  
—AND—  
IMPORTED LIQUORS,  
338 and 340 Pine St.,  
San Francisco, California.  
Orders from the country promptly filled.

EAGLE SAMPLE ROOMS,  
CALIFORNIA STREET,  
John Holand, Proprietor.  
NONE BUT THE CHOICEST AND BEST  
Wines, Brandies, Whiskies and Cigars kept.  
DRINKS, 12 1/2 CENTS.  
NO CREDIT IN THE FUTURE—it don't pay. Families needing anything in my line can always be supplied with the purest and best to be found on the Coast. Give me a call, and you will be well satisfied. 294f.

LAGER, LAGER!  
THE EAGLE BREWERY.  
THE PROPRIETOR, JOS. WETTERER,  
has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing the best Lager Beer in Southern Oregon, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. Call and test the article. 294f.

NOTICE  
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mc. WILSON is doing for himself, and I forbid any one letting him have anything on my account.  
ARTHUR WILSON,  
August 17, 1874. 344f.

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Cor. California & Oregon Sts.,  
Jacksonville, Oregon.  
DAVID LINN  
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of furniture, consisting of  
BEDSTEADS,  
BUREAUS, TABLES,  
GUILD MOULDINGS,  
STANDS, SOFAS, LOUNGES,  
CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS,  
PARLOR & BEDROOM SUITS,  
ETC., ETC.  
Also Doors, Sash and Blinds always on hand and made to order. Planing done on reasonable terms. Undertaking a specialty. 294f.

DRUGS and MEDICINES.  
A FULL and COMPLETE STOCK ALWAYS on hand at the  
CITY DRUG STORE,  
—OF—  
BOOKS,  
STATIONERY,  
TOILET ARTICLES,  
DRUGS and MEDICINES,  
Gasoline Oil and Lamps,  
ETC., ETC.  
Agency for Cowan's King Remedies.  
294f. C. W. KAHLER.

"EXCELSIOR"  
LIVERY STABLE,  
Oregon Street, Jacksonville,  
J. W. MANNING & R. ISH, Prop'r's.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED A NEW  
stock of Harness, Buggies and Carriages, we are now prepared to furnish our patrons and the public generally with as  
FINE TURNOUTS  
As can be had on the Pacific Coast. Saddle horses hired to go to any part of the country.  
Animals BOUGHT and SOLD. Horses broke to work single or double. Horses boarded, and the best of care bestowed upon them while in our charge.  
OUR TERMS ARE REASONABLE.  
A liberal share of the public patronage is solicited. [294] MANNING & ISH.

RAILROAD SALOON,  
Third Street,  
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON,  
HENRY PAPE, ENGINEER.  
THROUGH TICKETS, 12 1/2 Cts.

J. H. HYZER,  
PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,  
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON,  
I HAVE BOUGHT MR. ACKLEY'S interest in the painting business, and will endeavor to conduct it myself on terms to suit the times. Favors respectfully solicited.  
N. B.—I will settle all accounts of the late firm, pro and con. J. H. HYZER,  
Jacksonville, June 6, 874. 231f.

H. L. WEBB, S. P. JONES,  
THE  
NEW STATE SALOON,  
Cor. California and Third Sts.,  
Webb & Jones, Prop'r's.

ENGLISH ALE and PORTER, together with the finest brands of liquors and cigars always on hand. 161f.

New Boot and Shoe Store,  
California Street,  
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.  
HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED  
in Jacksonville, respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the boot and shoe-making line. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. CATON.  
294f.

All Kinds of Job Printing  
NEATLY & CHEAPLY EXECUTED AT  
The Times Office.

THE MINES OF JOSEPHINE.

WILLIAMS CREEK, Aug. 31, 1874.  
EDITOR TIMES:  
I promised you awhile back a few items from here relative to our mining interests. People pretty generally realize that about the speediest remedy for hard times is to prosecute more thoroughly and scientifically the development of our mines. The excitement over the new diggings on Red Dog, a tributary of Briggs' creek, has not been devoid of important and valuable results. As a sequence to that excitement, an important section of mining country, situated on the lower Illinois, is being thoroughly tested as to its gold-producing capacity, with every indication of adding materially to the mining enterprises and wealth of the county.

But the section just referred to is not the only locality where prospecting is likely to be carried on with renewed vigor. The head of Sucker creek seems to be the preferred destination of a number of different parties who contemplate putting in the Fall months prospecting. Should the head of that stream fortunately prove anything near as rich as portions of it that have been worked here, it will add a new era to gold-mining in Josephine county. I also learn that a party of prospectors contemplate starting in on Thompson creek—a stream that has every advantage in point of location and natural indications to recommend it as containing valuable deposits.

With the above brief summary of prospecting news, I now come to speak of work as being prosecuted in some of the older diggings. The principal mining operations at this place are carried on now, as heretofore, by J. T. Layton—the history of whose ups and downs in the way of mining experience would furnish an interesting contribution to literature. He is at present, however, generally acknowledged to be on the high road to fortune, though that result has not been attained without the exhibition of uncommon pluck, energy and perseverance through a long and protracted career of mining. The big ditch, that broke up so many men in its construction—among others, Maury and Davis, formerly of Jacksonville—is now owned and controlled principally by him, which practically renders him, so far as mining is concerned, "monarch of all he surveys." The opening of one claim alone has cost him nearly \$10,000. To this he has a hydraulic attached, with over 200 feet fall, by which he is enabled to work ground that would not pay to work by hand. His last clean-up amounted to about \$5,000, or, say \$3,000 over expenses of the run, and this was not what was considered the best ground. A great deal that was worked probably had nothing in it; but the expeditious manner in which the soil was made to disappear before his immense hydraulic made this a drawback of scarcely noticeable consequence. He owns two other valuable mining claims in this vicinity, worked by hydraulics. The water, in fact, gives him a monopoly of the whole diggings—a circumstance that would not be so unfortunate for the rest of the community, were it not for his marked and growing preference for Chinamen as laborers in the diggings.

Leaving the subject of mining for the present, I am reminded that the time for the meeting of the Legislature is close at hand. Josephine county has never experienced any evidence of especial favor from the law-making power. Naturally so situated—being thoroughly hemmed in by, and, in fact, chiefly composed of mountains—as to require a great deal of State aid, she has received the least of almost any county in the State. We, at this particular time, need some kind of aid—either State or National—to further the construction of a wagon road to Chetco, a harbor on the coast that has the advantage of being situated in Oregon. To reach it, we have only one large mountain to cross, and it is said to be twenty or thirty miles nearer than Crescent City. The construction of such a road would open up to settlement an extensive portion of

country along the Coast. Before the other end of the State can very consistently clamor for additional gratuities, let them concede a modicum of even-handed justice to poor, "benighted Josephine."  
W. W. F.

A REAL LIFE ROMANCE.

A STORY OF A SECRET MARRIAGE AND ITS SEQUEL.

[From the Elmira Gazette.]  
Not long since there was published in the Gazette an allusion to a romance which had for its home the village of Dundee, in Yates county. Since that time new and important developments have appeared in connection with that story, and we are now enabled to lay before our readers something of a connected narrative of the events hinted at. The story in its most barren statement of facts is one of strange and rare romance which will be followed with the greatest interest, from the fact that the real denouement of the drama took place in Elmira, where resides a near relative of the lady who is the chief actor in it. Partly from this relative—Mrs. Charles Rowland—who resides at No. 457 East Water street, and who is the sister of the heroine in this life romance, and partly from various scraps published in relation thereto, we gather the story of Candace Talmadge, nee Bliven, substantially as follows: In 1855 a gentleman of high birth and great wealth in England came to this country to travel for pleasure and to see and to study the varied scenery and the people of the New World. A lover of nature in its most varied and picturesque character, he spent considerable time in Central New York, going about among our beautiful lakes and tarrying upon their highly cultivated shores. In these rambles he came to the quiet village of Dundee, where he made a home for some time with a Baptist clergyman named Currier. While there he fell into companionship with the daughter of a well-to-do gentleman by the name of Bliven. The girl was at that time 16 years of age, handsome, engaging and sensible. The acquaintance soon ripened into a sort of romantic friendship, and at last the foreigner, whom we may well designate by his proper name and title—Sir John Gordon Talmadge—offered his hand to Candace, which was accepted. The direct narrative is to the effect that the two were united by Rev. Mr. Currier, who was pledged to secrecy concerning the marriage for the term of one year. The parents of Candace were not informed of the action of their daughter nor did the knowledge of the secret marriage come to the villagers. Soon after the wedding Sir John left his young bride and returned to his home across the water, having promised to record the marriage in due form as soon as he should arrive, and having additionally promised that he would return within a year and take his wife to England. The year went past and Sir John did not come. Meanwhile, Rev. Mr. Currier, the only person in America besides the young wife who knew of the transaction, died and the secret died with him. Another year passed, and five, then ten, and almost twenty, and still the waited-for husband did not return to make good his promises, nor did any tidings, we understand, reach the ears of Candace concerning him. At last, in March last, through the instrumentality of a personal advertisement in one of the New York papers, the long silence was broken, and tidings for which the Dundee bride, now grown to almost middle age, had so long waited were received.

It appears that the return of Sir John to England without his American wife was for the purpose of arranging matters satisfactorily with his parents, who he knew would be indisposed to receive his bride if she were taken to them without prior knowledge of their son's step. Shortly after his return home it happened that while out riding with his mother one day his horses took fright, ran away, threw the two out, killing his mother and seriously injuring Sir John. From this affliction, however, he recovered partially, and in due time set out for America to reclaim his wife. As if adverse fate directed his every movement, when he reached Liverpool he was taken severely ill, and for a long time lay vacillating, as it were, between life and death. Though recovering, his illness had so preyed on him that he became demented, in which he lived all these years unable to make known the object for which he was journeying when sickness overtook him.

In the latter part of last winter sanity strangely returned to the afflicted man, but only for a short interval before death relieved him of that life which had been a burden. During this lucid interval recollection of his earlier life came back to him and the secret wife at Dundee was uppermost in his thoughts. He made known to

his brother, now Sir Alfred Talmadge, the true story of his marriage in this country, willed his immense fortune of \$4,000,000, half to the brother and a sister, and the other half to his wife in case she might be found alive. He further pledged his brother to send a special messenger to America for the purpose of hunting up his wife.

In pursuance of these pledges a messenger was as early as possible after the demise of Sir John despatched to this country with instructions to find the bride by advertisement or by personal search. The advertising was done as we have seen, but the messenger, following the directions given by the husband before death, came from New York to Dundee soon after landing. At the latter place he found the parents of lady, who directed him to Elmira, where she was then visiting. This was in the latter part of May last.

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Soon after this denouement, Mrs. Talmadge went to Washington, where she is now living with another sister. Mrs. Rowland was at first reluctant to say much about the affair, but she finally talked freely and interestingly concerning her sister's romance. She stated that the messenger from England left with her sister a considerable package, also letters and documents from her late husband. She said Candace talked little about the strange events, and it was probable she had gone to Washington for the purpose of avoiding impertinent inquiries. Mrs. Talmadge had expressed herself entirely satisfied with the results of the strange messenger's visit, but whether or not the documents contained a conveyance of the half of Sir John's estate, as it has been said he left it, Mrs. Rowland was not prepared to say.

Candace has received a large number of communications from lawyers offering assistance in securing the fortune abroad, but she uniformly declined all such offers, saying that she had no need of legal aid in the premises. It is understood by her friends that she will before a great while be visited by her brother-in-law, Sir Alfred Talmadge, with whom she will go to possess her vast estate. The sister who shares equally with Sir Alfred also married against the parents' wishes. Her husband's name is Stanley. The last known of them they were at Key West, Fla. It is understood the surviving brother has instituted a search for this sister. Should she be found it is likely a reunion of the family, including our Dundee girl, will be had.

Lady Talmadge's sister states that the clergyman who performed the secret marriage twenty years ago came to her father's house two or three times during the year of pledged secrecy, evidently determined to reveal what he had done. His manner is now remembered to have been singular, but at the time it attracted no unusual attention. He was a Baptist clergyman and the Blivens were Presbyterians, and, at that time, we speak of, no relations socially required the calls of the former. It is also stated that the secrecy was maintained at the solicitation of the bride, the husband having urged her to go with him to her home and make known their new relation. This she refused to do out of respect for his wishes respecting his own family. A correspondence was maintained after Talmadge left, but Candace was always careful to dispose of the letters, and steadfastly retained the secret locked in her own heart.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.—The Salem Record says that few persons are aware of the fact that the State Agricultural Society this year, in addition to the \$10,000 coin premiums, and gold and silver medals, offer diplomas for the best display of almost every variety of foreign and domestic manufactures. The diplomas were procured of the Major & Knapp Engraving and Lithographing Company of New York, and are of beautiful design and finish—one of the specimens being plain, and the other of difficult design and printed in colors—either one a prize that any manufacturer would feel proud to possess. To any one engaged in the sale or manufacture of articles for which these diplomas are offered, they will possess value far beyond any coin premium given by the Society. Specimens of these diplomas can be seen by calling on the Secretary of the Society, Mr. E. M. Waite, of Salem.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F.,  
Holds its regular meetings every Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend.  
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JANE KUBLI, R. S.

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Holds its regular meetings at the District School House every Friday evening.  
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SOPHIE NICKELL, Sec'y.

The City Brewery,  
—BY—  
VEIT SCHUTZ.  
MR. SCHUTZ RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Jacksonville and surrounding country that he is now manufacturing, and will constantly keep on hand the very best of Lager Beer. Those wishing a cool glass of beer should give me a call.  
S. E. WATT, CHAS. K. KLUM.  
WATT & KLUM,  
Saddle & Harness Manufacturers,  
ASHLAND, OREGON.  
MANUFACTURE and IMPORT CONCORD Team, Buggy and Flow Harness, Boston Team Collars, Concord, Team and Buggy Collars, Men's, Boys', and Side Saddles, Bridles, Cinchas and Stirrups, Whips, Curry-combs, Lashes, Spurs, Collar Pads, and everything usually kept in a well regulated harness establishment.  
We are using Kerby's Genuine Santa Cruz Leather, and guarantee Satisfaction to our Customers.  
ALL CHEAP FOR CASH.  
Repairing neatly and quickly done. Please give us a call. 484f.