

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. Rowell & Chessman, St. Louis. Dan. L. Green, Josephine County. Chas. Hughes, Korbville. Ben Haymond, Rock Point.

RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH.—Religious services every Sunday, at the usual hours, by the Reverends J. R. N. Bell, J. S. McCain 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, Walds 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, Brownborough 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.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Hull & Nickell, in publishing the Times, has been dissolved by mutual consent, P. D. Hull withdrawing. All accounts due said firm prior to September 1st, 1874, may be paid to either party, and all accounts against the firm will be paid by the same. All persons indebted are requested to settle forthwith, as the business must be closed without delay.

P. D. HULL, CHAS. NICKELL.

"BOUND for Galice Creek," is the popular phrase now-a-days.

WAR SCRIP.—Persons desiring to dispose of their Modoc Scrip would do well to call on White & Martin, who are paying the highest cash price for the same.

MINERS' MEETING.—The proceedings of the meeting of the miners of Galice Creek on November 28th, which were received too late for publication last week, will be found on our first page.

FENCED IN.—The cellar of the proposed Masonic building having become rather too familiar with the visits of the average pedestrian as well as the whisky-infatuated individual, a rude railing has been put up to guard against these nocturnal explorations.

A. F. & A. M.—A regular meeting of Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., will be held next Wednesday evening, December 16th. The annual election of officers will transpire and other business of great importance be transacted. All members and sojourning brethren are requested to be present.

FOR SALE.—Per instructions, Mr. Alex. Martin offers for sale the well-known trotting stallion "Black Prince," owned by Wm. Burke. If not sold before, he will be disposed of at public auction on Saturday, December 19th. "Black Prince" is of the Black Hawk Morgan stock and a good animal. He will doubtless command a ready sale and good price. See advertisement.

CHEAP.—Apples were so abundant this year that thousands of bushels are either allowed to rot where they fell or fed to the swine. Good apples could be bought for a bit a bushel, the purchaser gathering them, of course. We believe they can now be procured for 25 cents a bushel, delivered in town. Who knows but what the Alden fruit-drying process would prove a paying investment here?

SLAUGHTERING.—The slaughtering of hogs has commenced in earnest, and a large amount of hams, bacon and lard will be manufactured this year. John Orth is engaged in curing about 200 head, and G. Karewski 200 more, while we learn of various other persons killing large numbers. Messrs. Orth and Karewski will slaughter a still larger number, if they can purchase them at suitable prices. Four cents a pound, gross, seems to be the ruling price this year. Five cents were paid last year.

MORE ABOUT THE QUARTZ DISCOVERIES.

MOUND RANCH, Jackson Co., Thursday, Dec. 9, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRATIC TIMES:

The returns from the ore sent from the mammoth ledge (called the "Yank" ledge), Josephine county, of which I promised you a report last week, are indeed fine. I have a receipt of two assays made by Mr. Elmer, of Walla Walla, W. T., on the 29th of last October. The assays were made for Mr. Courtney. For one of these assays the ore was taken from about 100 feet up on the ledge. It yielded \$6.05 of silver and \$38.86 of gold, or a total of \$44.92 per ton. The other assay was made from ore taken from the ledge at the river's edge—a depth of about 500 feet from the surface—and yielded \$10.37 of silver and \$68.21 of gold, or a total of \$78.58 per ton. The above samples were taken from the ledge on the North side of Rogue river. I also sent some ore taken from six different points on the outside of the ledge, on the South side of the river, to Hon. A. J. Dufur, the State Agent of the P. of O. of Oregon, which he had assayed by James H. Fisk of Portland. It yielded \$3.13 of silver and \$92.63 of gold, or \$95.76 per ton. These samples were taken from the same level as that of Mr. Courtney's assays—from six different points—and were mixed together when assayed, while his assays were made separately.

I was in hope that I would have ere this received receipts from rock sent to San Francisco, but am disappointed in that respect. There are many persons visiting the ledge this week. By next week I will try and give further definite reports. MARTIN PETERSON.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.—Many of our readers will doubtless remember Major Virgil S. Eggleston, Paymaster of the U. S. Army, who frequently passed through town on his way to Forts Warner and Klamath. Some months ago he was tried by court-martial at Portland, on the charge of embezzling the sum of \$12,319.40, and found guilty on all counts. The following is the official sentence:

"To be cashiered; to forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances that may be due him at the date of the promulgation of this sentence; to be imprisoned at hard labor for five years in a Penitentiary, and thereafter to be further confined in such Penitentiary until he shall refund the amount of embezzlement—\$12,319.40; and that the crime, name and place of abode and punishment of the accused be published in the Portland newspapers, and in the city of Elmira, New York."

The sentence has been mitigated so as to make ten years his term of confinement, and the Penitentiary at Albany, N. Y. Eggleston claims that he was robbed near Reno (Nev.) of these funds. He has a wife and one child. Col. John Green and Capt. Wilkinson will escort the prisoner to Albany, who has been confined at Fort Stevens since his trial.

PERSONAL.—A. P. Owen has gone to Coos Bay. He is expected back ere long, however.

C. C. Beckman and family, who have been on a lengthy visit East, returned Saturday evening.

Mr. Courtney, largely interested in the Galice Creek mines, favored us with a call last Friday. He is just down from Walla Walla, and informs us that he was present in person when the assays of the Galice Creek ore were made there.

Dick Ish has returned from California, having disposed of the band of horses he took below.

Judge Prim and family left for Salem on Saturday's stage.

John Bilger has gone to Linkville on business.

M. Caton, Jos. Wetterer, Wm. Bilger and others, have gone to the Galice Creek mines.

H. V. Grubbe, who has been teaching school at Sterlingville, left this week on a visit to his relations at Wilbur, Douglas county.

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.—Col. J. N. T. Miller, who has just returned from the Lake country, informs us that the weather is mild and stock doing well. He says that a Mr. Wilson of Langell Valley was purchasing a band of cattle for the market somewhere at the time he was there, and that large numbers have been sold to buyers from various sections this year.

MEETING.—The Gold Hill Quartz Mining Co. will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, January 9, 1875. For particulars see advertisement.

THE GALICE CREEK MINES.—

The excitement consequent upon the discovery of the quartz mines at Galice Creek seems to be on the increase. Several of our citizens have left for that section to see what prospect there is of "making their pile." Parties from other parts of the State are also arriving upon the scene, among whom are Judge J. H. Reed and W. H. West, of Portland. Judge Reed formerly owned some placer mines on that creek, but, we believe, sold them a short time ago. The ledge is of immense proportions, some saying that it can be traced for twenty-five miles, while its width is estimated as high as two hundred feet, with a depth of 500 feet in sight. The assays of ore from this ledge, made by various assayers on this Coast, speak favorably for its richness. We understand that it is the intention of Mr. Courtney, one of the persons interested, to ship below for milling a few tons of this rock, so as to fully test its value and ascertain if the ore is refractory or not. This movement will necessarily be retarded some time, as, owing to the rough roads, it is impossible to do so now. Should these discoveries prove as rich and extensive as we have cause to believe they will, the famous Comstock ledge of Nevada will be left in the shade. Money will be more plentiful than ever before, for there is enough for all. Jackson and Josephine counties cannot be benefitted more by any enterprise than by the successful working of these mines.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.—Speaking of extending the railroad this way from Redding, the Yreka Journal says: The general opinion below is, that the railroad line will be extended north of Redding next summer, and what everybody says ought to be correct. If the road is extended forty miles further next summer, the stages from Yreka can reach the terminus in fifteen hours or about six hours quicker during the summer than at present; but the greatest benefit to be gained will be a prospect of getting some of our home products to market at a reasonable rate, such as butter, eggs, bacon, cheese, fruits and many other articles, besides affording cheaper freight for groceries, merchandise and machinery needed by the people of Siskiyou. Another great benefit to the California line by extension, will be to secure all the Southern Oregon freight trade which comes at present via Portland and Roseburg, or Crescent City.

LECTURE AND EXHIBITION.—The public will again be the recipient of a rare treat, in the shape of a lecture and exhibition by Messrs. Stinson and Cox, at the Court House to-morrow (Saturday) evening. 'Squire Stinson has an interesting subject to treat, which he will doubtless handle in his usual excellent manner, while Prof. Cox will be more successful than ever with his demonstrations of Odie Force, now that everybody is aware of the requirements attending an exhibition of this nature. For further particulars see advertisement.

FINISHED.—The bricks for the new Masonic Hall have been completed and are ready for use. They number 200,000, which will make a very large and substantial building. P. Fehely manufactured them for Alex. Martin, who had the contract. We learn that the Fraternity paid \$7.50 per 1,000 for them.

THE HOLIDAYS.—Christmas festivals seem to be matters of the past, and there would be a general dearth of holiday amusements, were it not for the fact that the Literary Society is making extensive arrangements for a grand ball on Christmas night. A fine time is anticipated.

BURNED OUT.—Henry Tweed, an old subscriber to the Times, writing from Sterling Ranch, near Ashland, informs us that all he possessed was burned the last day of August. We regret to learn of this misfortune and trust he may be all right again ere long.

MOSQUITO GRASS.—H. W. Dyar informs us that he has placed his celebrated Mosquito grass seed on sale at the Phoenix Mills, and at the stores of McCall & Co. and R. B. Hargadine, Ashland. White & Martin also have it for sale.

CHETCO SURVEY.—The County Court at its session this week appropriated \$350 towards defraying the expenses of the Grangers' survey of the road to Chetco.

AUCTION.—Ben Sachs will to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m., auction off a lot of toys. The sale will take place at his old stand, one door east of White & Martin.

CIRCUIT COURT.—

The following cases have been acted upon since our last: J. Elliott vs. D. C. Jones; suit to recover personal property. Demurrer to defendant's answer overruled and plaintiff allowed ten days to file answer to defendant's motion.

A. Fisher & Bro. vs. Geo. A. Jackson; action to recover money. Judgment by confession.

L. J. C. Duncan et al vs. John Cimborosky and Rafael Morat; injunction. Continued.

J. T. Glenn and Jacob Ish vs. Sam. Bowden; action to recover real property. Continued.

W. K. Ish vs. D. R. Jones; suit for dissolution of partnership and an account. C. W. Savage, J. C. Tolman and T. T. McKenzie appointed referees and case continued. Court adjourned without day.

PREPAYMENT OF POSTAGE.—From the 1st of January next the new postal law makes it incumbent upon us to prepay postage, that is, to pay the postage in advance. This will be a considerable expense to us, but we do not intend to raise the subscription price, as some papers have done. All we ask is a prompt settlement when the subscription falls due, and we trust our patrons will respond to this rule in a cheerful manner.

TRANSIT OF VENUS.—This astronomical phenomenon occurred last Tuesday. It was observed with great interest in many localities, but the people of this region not being astronomically inclined, it passed off with little or no notice.

HORSE TRAINING.—W. F. Drannan, an experienced trainer of horses, is now engaged in training a number of animals for various persons. They show a decided improvement in speed, and some promise to make fast stppers.

SETTLE UP.—David Cronemiller elsewhere announces that he has placed his accounts in the hands of Justice Stinson for collection. Those interested are requested to take notice, as business is meant.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.—Superintendent Fleming in another column announces that the regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will occur on Saturday, December 26th.

SAMPLE ROOMS.—The original John Smith now holds forth at the Eagle Sample Rooms, where he will ever be found to attend to the wants of the thirsty. Give Johnny a call.

GETTING READY.—Henry Klippel & Co. are making preparations for working their quartz ledge on Lower Applegate. They are at present engaged building an arastra.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Those desiring to purchase elegant holiday presents should not fail to examine that splendid assortment of albums, books, etc., at the City Drug Store.

PASSED THROUGH TOWN.—A. B. Meacham, better known as "Scar-faced" Meacham, passed through town last week en route for the North.

PONIES EXPORTED.—We learn that John Mathews and sons, of Butte Creek, a short time ago drove a band of 200 ponies to the Territories.

FROM LELAND.—L. N. Browning called on us last week and reports the miners there preparing for or at work already.

COUNTY COURT.—The County Court was in session this week. The proceedings will appear in our next.

DEATH would be impossible if the proclamations of the alcoholic nostrum mongers were true. But, alas! their terrible exponents send thousands staggering to the grave. Instead of adding fuel to the fire of disease with such deadly compounds, try the cooling, renovating, purifying and regulating effect of that inestimable combination of herbal juices and extracts, Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters—the sole specific for Dyspepsia, Physical Debility, Headache, Bilious Colic, Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Gout and Chronic Constipation.

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MARRIED.

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NEW, THIS WEEK.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons indebted to the undersigned that I have placed my accounts in the hands of J. H. Stinson, Justice of the Peace, for collection. Those interested will take notice, as business is meant. DAVID CRONEMILLER, Jacksonville, Dec. 8, 1874.

FOR SALE.

PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS, THE undersigned offers for sale the well-known Black Hawk Morgan stallion "Black Prince," the property of Uncle Billy Burke. If not sold before, I will sell him at public auction to the highest bidder on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1874. ALEX. MARTIN, Jacksonville, Dec. 7, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Gold Hill Quartz Mining Company will be held at its office at the store of Sachs Bros., Jacksonville, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1875. A full attendance is requested, as the election of officers and other business of importance will be transacted. By order of the President, I. K. SACHS, Secretary, Jacksonville, Dec. 10, 1874.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

THE QUARTERLY EXAMINATION OF applicants for Teachers' Certificates for Jackson county, Oregon, will be held in Jacksonville on Saturday, December 26, 1874. Those desiring Certificates will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly. H. C. FLEMING, County School Superintendent, December 9th, 1874.

LECTURE AND EXHIBITION!

PROF. J. H. STINSON Will deliver a lecture at the Court House, Jacksonville, commencing at half-past six o'clock on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 12, 1874. The subject of the Lecture will be "Darwin's Origin of Man—Evolution and Correlation." At the close of the Lecture HON. I. COX Will give another exhibition of Odie Force or Will Power, by which he suspends the law of gravitation and causes inanimate objects to assume the actions of life simply by the force of the mind. Admission, 50 cents. Children under 10 years of age positively excluded.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.

JOHN NEUBER, DEALER IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, etc., has received a large addition to his well-selected stock of Jewelry and silverware.

ELGIN AND WALTHAM, Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Chains, all imported from the first manufacturers in the East. A fine lot of SETH THOMAS' EIGHT-DAY WEIGHT CLOCKS. Also all kinds of EIGHT-DAY AND 30-HOUR CLOCKS; POCKET CUTLERY AND WILLOW WARE of all kinds; a new assortment of the most elegant Toys for the Holidays, CONSISTING OF ALBUMS, DOLLS, BABY WAGONS, WORK-BOXES: In fact everything that is wanted for the holidays. A fine lot of SILVER-PLATED WARE of the best quality. Also a fine lot of Music Boxes, Accordions, Guitars, Violins, etc. A Fine Assortment of CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCO, Pipes, Pipe-stems, and anything of that kind that may be wanted. I am also Agent for the GROVER & BAKER and FLORENCE Sewing Machines, and keep them constantly on hand. I have just received the latest improved Florence, which feeds the work FROM THE OPERATOR. Jewelry, Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired and warranted. Also Sewing Machines cleaned and repaired. Give me a call. 291.

GRAND CHRISTMAS BALL!

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—ON— CHRISTMAS EVENING, Dec. 25th.

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PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. Please give me a call. Jacksonville, August 5, 1874. 291.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

THE UNDERSIGNED, SHERIFF OF the county of Jackson, State of Oregon, will meet the tax-payers of said county, for the purpose of receiving taxes for the year 1874, on the following days in their respective precincts at their usual places of voting, and will remain in each precinct from nine o'clock a. m. until four o'clock p. m. of each day, to-wit:

Jacksonville, Nov. 24 Leland, Dec. 7 Willow Springs " 25 Grant's Pass, " 8 Manzanilla " 26 Yreka, " 9 Eden " 27 Rock Point, " 10 Ashland " 28 Footh Creek, " 11 Little Butte " 30 Sterlingville, " 14 Big Butte, Dec. 1 Chewaucan " 15 Florence Rock " 2 Goose Lake, " 16 Table Rock " 3 Sprague River, " 17 Applegate " 4 Lost River, " 18 Uniontown " 5 Link River, " 19

Tax-payers will please pay their taxes at the above stated time. The law in regard to the collection will be strictly enforced. J. W. MANNING, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Jackson county, Oregon. 44.

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