

The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson & Josephine Counties.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1874.

The Mountain Meadow Massacre.

This tragedy took place in 1857. It implies the murder of a company of 130 emigrants in a train from Arkansas. The place of the massacre is known as Mountain Meadow, a small valley some 300 miles southwest of Salt Lake. They had \$150,000 in gold and much stock and other valuable property.

Try Alfalfa.

Boston sends us news that wool of medium grades from Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maine is selling at fifty to fifty-five cents per pound, and choice sorts at fifty-six to sixty cents.

A Hard Money Congress.

An analysis of the membership of the next House shows that on the currency question it will be much sounder than the present House. Many of the prominent Republican inflationists of the present House, says the Baltimore Sun, have been defeated.

An Artful Dodge.

Senator Wright, of Iowa, has introduced a bill in Congress to reduce the President's salary from \$50,000, where it was placed by the Republicans, to \$25,000 per annum. Of course it does not and cannot reach President Grant.

President's Message.

President Grant's message to Congress is out. It is somewhat briefer than former ones, although it would occupy much more space than we have to spare, and it is too lengthy and weak to be of interest to the average reader.

The Oregon Pioneers.

The Board of Directors of the Pioneer Association met at Aurora, Dec. 3d. The following members of the Board were present: J. W. Grim, President; E. C. Cooley, Vice President; W. H. Rees, Secretary; Jos. Watt and W. J. Herren. Absent, J. B. McLane.

The Gag Law.

Our readers are no doubt yet aware of the law passed at the last session of Congress to drag editors from any part of the Union to Washington for any criticism of the Radical Administration, however trivial.

Notable Death.

Hon. C. G. Curl, an old resident of Oregon and a leading lawyer of the State, died at his residence in Salem last Saturday, aged 38 years. The Record gives the following brief biography: "Mr. Curl came to this city many years ago and studied law in the office of Governor L. F. Grover, was admitted to the bar in 1862, afterwards engaging in the practice of law with considerable success.

Immigration to the Pacific Coast.

In July, 1873, there were 5,105 passengers reaching San Francisco from the East by rail. In 1874 the number was 4,740. In August, 1873, there were 3,176. During the same month in 1874 there were 4,465. In September, 1873, the number was 3,392. In 1874 it was 6,094. In October, 1873, it reached 5,308, while in the same month of this year the increase was about 2,400, or about 6,808 in number—making a total increase during the four months of 1874, over the corresponding months of 1873, of seven thousand six hundred and twenty-six.

Panama Mines.

A correspondent writing from Panama, a new mining town in Southern California, says: "Money is plentiful, and work at \$4 per day for everybody that wants it. Gambling there is no end to, and plenty of money to gamble on. Ned Reddy won \$20,000 one night last week at poker. Ned went out there some three months ago and put up a small whisky shop, and in three months made \$10,000 selling gin. Dave Nagle went in there about the same time from Pioche; he also put up a canvas saloon and located some town lots.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Judge McCue of the City Court in Brooklyn has ordered the bill of particulars asked for by Beecher.

The suit of Tilton vs. Beecher, set for Monday next, has been postponed until the first Monday in the January term.

In Washington, on the 11th, the remains of 17 Confederate soldiers killed in the attack on Washington in July, 1864, were re-interred in Grace church-yard.

There was quite a smart shock of earthquake in the upper part of New York city on Thursday night, 10th inst., and up the Harlem. Families rushed from their beds, crockery was shaken and lamp globes were broken.

The Eastern Oregon papers warn their subscribers to pay up before the 1st of January next, as all who are then delinquent will not be considered worth the postage stamps which it would take to insure their receipts of the paper. We concur.

Beecher's friends mention, as a proof of devotion to him, that twelve members of Plymouth Church recently offered him \$100,000 to prosecute and defend suits growing out of the great scandal, and that three times that amount could be raised if necessary.

The ravages of grasshoppers in Kansas have not been exaggerated. There are seventeen counties in which the aggregate of 150,000 acres of corn have been planted and not one bushel produced. At least 15,000 people will need assistance during the whole winter.

The merchants and shipwrights of New Bedford (Mass.) have determined to prosecute the Alabama claims in court, on account of prospective damages, based on the value of the whales that might have been captured if the Shenandoah had not prevented it and frightened the vessels from the Arctic seas.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.

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

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY inform the public that he has placed 75 pounds of the celebrated Moskeet Grass of Texas for sale at the store of White & Martin, Jacksonville. This grass supersedes the prairie grass in Texas, and is pronounced superior to bunch-grass. It is relished by cattle and will stand drought. This seed was propagated in this county, and will be sold at the low price of 50 cents a pound. H. W. DYAR.

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General Merchandise, Which will be sold at the lowest prices. A fair share of the public patronage solicited. P. S.—I will shortly receive via Crescent City an elegant stock of fancy goods. Give me a call. M. MENSOR, Kerbyville, Oct. 21, 1874. 43.

M. CATON. G. W. FREY. CATON & FREY, New Boot and Shoe Store.

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FRUIT TREES.

Agency of the Willamette Nursery.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed agent of G. W. Walling & Son's well-known Willamette Nursery of Oswego, Clackamas county, informs the public that he is prepared to fill all orders for choice fruit trees at short notice and at reasonable rates. CHERRY TREES a specialty, of which I have a large and choice assortment on hand. Give me a call. 49m3. R. S. DUNLAP.

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. 50.

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Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY JAMES HARER, SUB- Agent at Klamath Agency, residing at Yainax, Oregon, and appraised by John W. Gearhart, a Justice of the Peace, at Sprague River District, on the 30th of June, 1874, the following described animals, to-wit:

One sorrel mare, fourteen hands high, about seven years old, white face, left hind ankle white, and branded on right shoulder with the letter "W J." Worth \$50.

One flea-bitten gray mare, about 10 years old, thirteen hands high, covered with red pimples, but no brands. Worth \$30.

One sorrel mare, about six years old, fifteen hands high, saddle-marked, but no brands. Worth \$35.

One light bay filly, about two or three years old, thirteen and a half hands high, and both ankles on the hind feet white. No brands. Worth \$35.

One bay horse, about six years old, thirteen and a half hands high, branded on the right hip with the letters "W J," and on the left side of the neck with the letter "S." He also has a star in the forehead and snip on the end of the nose. Saddle marks on both sides. Appraised at \$35. 454.

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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. 50c3.

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, IKE SACHS, Secretary, Jacksonville, Dec. 10, 1874. 50d.

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.