

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. Chas. Boyce & Chesman, 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 Rev. 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 Aplegate, Korbville, Waldo and Crescent City, every Monday and Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. Mail closes at 8 p. m. the preceding evening.

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.

APPLES.—Jos. Rapp has our thanks for a liberal supply of splendid apples.

NEW GRANGES.—D. S. K. Buick, Deputy Grand Master for this section, informs us that he will organize a Grange at Kerbyville on January 5th, and also one at Vannoy's Ferry on January 8th. Both sections are in Josephine county.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Louis Tucker, Route Agent of the O. & C. Stage Co., yesterday received a telegram stating that the stage had upset that morning near Myrtle Creek, killing the driver, Asher F. Wall, formerly of this place. No further particulars at present.

ANOTHER LEDGE.—A ledge of considerable pretensions has been discovered near Kerbyville, Josephine county. Prospecting has been in progress on it, but we have learned of no developments. Other quartz discoveries are also reported.

"TEMPLE OF FASHION."—The holidays are at hand, and while everybody is looking for handsome presents, it should be borne in mind that Sachs Bros. have a large and elegant assortment of dry goods, furs, etc., from which you can easily select a nice holiday gift at a reasonable price. Call and see.

RETURNED.—Most of those who left Jacksonville for the Galice Creek mines have returned. They report an immense quantity of quartz, and no further developments. The latest assay, given elsewhere, seems to dampen the ardor of some, though there is much confidence yet reposed in the ledge by many.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Hon. Henry Klippel left for San Francisco this week to purchase a mill for the quartz mine of Klippel, Beekman & Johnson, on Rogue River. This ledge promises well. We are pleased to see that the gentlemen interested repose enough confidence in it to venture buying a mill, and trust their energy and enterprise will be amply repaid.

MASONIC ELECTION.—At a regular meeting of Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., held Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, the present officers were re-elected, to-wit: Thos. G. Reames, W. M.; C. C. Beekman, S. W.; J. A. Cardwell, J. W.; John Bilger, Treasurer; Max Muller, Secretary; R. S. Dunlap, Tyler. The installation would take place on St. John's Day, December 27th, but that day falling on Sunday, the ceremonies will be deferred until the following day, Monday, December 28th.

WAGON ROAD TO CHETCO.

ASHLAND, Dec. 14, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRATIC TIMES:

Thinking it may be interesting to many of your readers to learn the facts concerning the proposed road to Chetco, I will give you a brief statement of the character and cost of the proposed work, deeming it a matter of much importance to every citizen of Jackson county.

The length of the road from the initial point of survey, 66 rods south from the eighth mile post north of Kerbyville, to Chetco Harbor, is 57 miles—23 miles less than the distance from the same point to Crescent City. The route followed by the survey passes over an almost continuous strata of good material for road-bed, has no heavy grades, the steepest being one foot in 10, and but little of that. The average grade is one foot in 164 feet, and much of it comparatively level. There is very little rock. The line is conveniently watered throughout.—There are good places for stations, plenty of timber and considerable grass. The highest point of altitude attained by the road is 1,900 feet. The highest point on the Crescent City road is 4,800 feet. The route leads directly through a valuable mining region, having gold, copper, iron and other ores, which would be rapidly developed by the construction of this road.

Chetco is a good summer harbor, and as safe in winter as Crescent City. Mr. Miller, of Chetco, offers to donate the land and water front necessary for wharfage and warehouse purposes, and San Francisco capitalists have offered to construct them.

Residents of Chetco Valley held a meeting in our presence, expressive of their interest in the enterprise, and offering to aid by individual donations ranging from 30 days' labor, in various sums, to \$500 in cash, and aggregating a large sum. They want a free road, and appointed a committee of their number to co-operate with the people of Jackson and Josephine counties in constructing this road.

The people of Josephine, too, are quite aware of the benefits that would accrue to them, and are awaiting an invitation from the people of Jackson to join in the work.

The County Grange Council at its last session appointed a Committee to visit Kerbyville to confer with the people of that county on the 6th of January.

The cost of constructing a first-class road upon the line surveyed by us, the road to have not less than a uniform width of 12 feet, uniform grades, smooth surface, well protected by culverts, inside bridges, etc., substantial bridges, and in short to be a first-class road in every particular, will aggregate \$55,865.

It is proposed by the friends of the road to make an effort at once to procure national aid to build the road, and afterward keep it in repair by levying a nominal toll, sufficient for that purpose only.

The advantages accruing to the people of these three counties would be immense. To us it would open a cash market for all our surplus, lower freight rates on importations, increase the quantity and value of our productions, particularly breadstuffs, increase the value of real estate, and add largely to our circulating medium.

Very Respectfully Yours, D. S. K. BUICK.

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.

HUNTERS' EMPORIUM.—The public should bear in mind that John Miller, in connection with his complete supply of hunters' equipage, keeps a first-class assortment of shelf-hardware, cutlery, paints, oils, mechanics' tools, nails, rope, etc. Call and see him at his new store.

ANNIVERSARY.—To-morrow being the first anniversary of the Independent Literary Society, it will be observed by appropriate exercises at its place of meeting in the School House. The public is invited to attend.

GRANGE HALL.—We learn that Applegate Grange intends building a hall for its own use at an early day. This is a substantial evidence of its prosperity.

ASHLAND NOTES.—From persons

down from Ashland we learn the following items: Business is lively and flourishing for the winter months.

The firm of Watt & Klum, saddlers, has been dissolved. Charley Klum continues the business.

The Temperance Society intends giving an entertainment New Year's night.

Reverends J. R. N. Bell and J. S. McCain have built themselves new parsonages.

Improvements are yet in order, as well as building, considerable of which is being done, considering that is winter.

The streets are rather muddy. The town authorities will probably take the proper steps towards remedying this evil.

McCall & Co. have a complete and superior supply of goods for the winter campaign, which they sell at reasonable rates.

The Academy has an attendance of about 120 pupils, and is getting along finely. Some are from Jacksonville, while several come from the border counties of California and various sections of Oregon.

The town government is now in operation and running smoothly. Marshal Dailey proposes impounding such domestic animals as are prohibited by ordinance from running loose within the corporation, which has not become quite familiar to the inhabitants as yet.

THE LAST ASSAY.—Elder Peterson hands us the following receipt of the assay by the San Francisco Assaying and Refining Works of the quartz sent to that city to be tested. As we have published the results of former assays, he requests us to give this one: John S. Drum, Esq., Oakland.—DEAR SIR: The sample of one which you left for assay contains as follows per 2,000 pounds: 1.00 ounces of silver, value, \$1.20; no gold.

Respectfully Yours, JOHN HEWSTON, JR., Supt and Chemist.

Mr. Peterson informs us that all interested were greatly surprised at this result, as the rock sent Mr. Drum was off the same piece assayed by Capt. Fisk, Portland, which resulted so well. This latter assay reported all gold and but little silver, while the San Francisco assay reports but little silver and no gold. This does not discourage those concerned, who have confidence in the richness of the ledge, and will fully test its merit.

I. O. G. T.—W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., on December 2d organized a Lodge of Good Templars at Linkville. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: W. J. Small, W. C. T.; Mary F. Poe, R. H. S.; Anna Walker, L. H. S.; Orpheus Cranston, W. V. T.; Geo. Conn, W. S.; Ella Cranston, W. A. S.; Wm. Forsythe, W. F. S.; Ellen Forsythe, W. T.; Nelson Stephenson, W. C.; Ed. Penning, W. M.; James Markley, W. D. M.; P. M. Poe, W. I. G.; Dennis Small, W. O. G.; J. H. Miller, P. W. C. T. Oliver C. Applegate is Lodge Deputy.

SHERMAN & HYDE'S Musical Review for November is an unusually good number. It contains a Sketch of the Life of George T. Bromley, gleanings from Musical History, a large collection of interesting miscellaneous matter, the usual Art Notes, Musical Criticisms, and four fine pieces of vocal and instrumental music. It is worth double the subscription price of one year. Subscriptions will be received till January 1st at \$1 per year; after that at \$1.50. Address Sherman & Hyde, San Francisco.

CHARGES AGAINST AGENT DYAR.—The telegraph announces that Congressman Luttrell of California brings charges at Washington against the Agent of the Klamath Indian Agency of scandalous speculation in influencing one Snyder to sell at 20 per cent. his audited claim against the Agency, for which provision had already been made. Unless Mr. Dyar explains this transaction satisfactorily, there is a vacancy ahead.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—A full attendance of the members of the Literary Society is requested at the meeting this (Friday) evening. The election of officers for the ensuing term and other important business will be transacted.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—E. D. Foudray, administrator of the estate of John Thurber, Sr., deceased, will sell some real estate belonging to the estate on the 17th of January next. See advertisement.

PERSONAL.—Capt. James Barnes, of

Goose Lake, is in town. Wm. Bybee has returned from Scott Bar, Cal., having delivered his drove of hogs without loss and in good condition.

John Pearson has rented the place of R. Benedict, on Applegate, and moved his family thither.

Louis B. Tucker, our accommodating stage agent, has returned from an extended visit North.

Sergeants Sutherland and Kane, of Fort Klamath, are in town on business.

Ben Simpson, Surveyor-General of the State, passed through town this week on his way to Washington.

Robt. A. Miller, of this place, is attending the California University, San Jose.

John Bilger has returned from Linkville.

Jos. H. Hyzer has resigned the paint brush and going to be a Granger. He has rented David Hopkins' farm in Josephine, and moved there already.

J. B. Coates returned from east of the mountains Sunday, where he has been acting as Deputy for Sheriff Manning in collecting taxes.

W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T. of Oregon, who has been sojourning among us for some time, attending to matters connected with the temperance cause, left for his home last week.

NO MAIL SERVICE.—Some time ago the mail service between Waldo and Crescent City was changed from a semi-weekly to weekly, at which the people of that section felt greatly aggrieved. Worse than this, the mail contractor failed to put in appearance, and the mail was carried by sub-contract until the other day. Complaint was made to Congressman Luttrell and the Postal Agent, who promised to act early in the matter. Nothing was heard in the premises until Wednesday week ago, when an order was received discontinuing the mail service altogether between these two places. The people are consequently deprived of all mail facilities whatever except by a circuitous route via Humboldt Bay. Mail matter will be several weeks old before reaching many of the residents. The Crescent City Courier grows justly indignant over the matter. It says that the citizens of Crescent City and vicinity have agreed to pay H. Gasquet \$40 a trip to bring the mail from Waldo. What action will be taken to have the mail service go on as heretofore, we have not learned.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Only a week until Christmas, and as everybody is about to invest in holiday presents, we will offer some gratis information as to where you can get what you want at reasonable rates:

White & Martin and Caro & Fisher have an elegant stock of dry goods, etc., to select from. E. Jacobs and Ben Sachs have a nice assortment of toys.

At the City Drug store may be found elegant albums, books, etc.

Besides a splendid stock of jewelry, you can find toys and holiday goods of all kinds at Neuber's. John A. Boyer, Ben Sachs and Winjen & Helms have a fine lot of candies for the holidays.

THE EXHIBITION.—There was a good attendance present at the Court House Saturday evening to hear the lecture of Prof. Stinson on the Darwinian theory, and witness Prof. Cox's illustration of Odic force. Both gentlemen acquitted themselves in a creditable manner, and to the satisfaction of the audience, we learn. We were not present, consequently we will not enter into any details.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—Sheriff Manning in another column gives notice that he will be at his office in Jacksonville from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. of each official day, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Those not paying within 30 days from the date of his notice (December 14th) will have costs added. Read his notice among our new advertisements.

TEACHER'S NOTICE.—B. F. Sloan, School Superintendent of Josephine, elsewhere announces that he will hold a public examination at his residence on December 31st. Teachers desiring certificates should consult the advertisement for particulars.

THANKS.—Our bow to John A. Boyer for a most liberal supply of plain and fancy candies, nuts, etc. Don't forget that he has first-class supply of these articles, and that he sells them cheap.

CHANGE.—Jacksonville Grange now

meets at the residence of Jacob Ish, instead of in this place, as formerly. This change was made to accommodate the various members.

RACES.—We learn that there will be a trotting race and a short running race the latter end of next week, and though on what day we have not been apprised.

IMPROVEMENT.—David Linn is having his furniture ware-room painted, which is a decided improvement upon former appearances.

MUSIC.—M. Gray, the popular music dealer of Portland, has our thanks for a liberal supply of the latest sheet music.

DEATH would be impossible if the proclamations of the alcoholic nostrum mongers were true. But, alas! their terrible excitements 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.

For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Rulston's Gallery with an ELE-VANT, 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

MARRIED.

CARLTON.—NICHOLS.—On December 10, 1874, at the residence of the bride's mother, Butte Creek, by L. Tinkham, Justice of the Peace, Adolphus Carlton to Miss Al-samedia Nichols—all of Jackson county.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons wishing Teachers' Certificates, that the undersigned will hold a public examination at his residence, on Rogue River, on the 31st of December, 1874.

B. F. SLOAN, School Supt. of Josephine Co., Oregon.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Tax-payers of Jackson county that I will be in my office from 9 o'clock A. M., to 4 o'clock P. M. of each official day, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Those not paying within 30 days from date will have to pay mileage, as the taxes must be collected and I cannot afford to ride after them for nothing. I propose to enforce the law strictly, so take warning in time.

J. W. MANNING, Sheriff & Tax-Collector of Jackson Co., Ogn. Dated this 14th day of December, 1874.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER AND decree of the County Court for the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, sitting for the transaction of Probate business December 8th, A. D. 1874, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Thurber, Sen., deceased, will offer for sale for cash in United States Gold Coin to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court House door in Jacksonville, in said county, on Saturday, January 17th, 1875.

The following described real property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit: The S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of section 20; E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of section 30; W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of section 30; E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of section 30; S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of section 29; N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of section 31. All in Township 38, South of Range, 1 West, and containing three hundred and sixty acres. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day. J. W. MANNING, Administrator of the Estate of John Thurber, Sen., deceased. December 14th, 1874.

GRAND CHRISTMAS BALL!

GIVEN BY THE

INDEPENDENT LITERARY SOCIETY!

OF JACKSONVILLE,

At VEIT SCHUTZ' HALL

—ON—

CHRISTMAS EVENING, Dec. 25th.

A Cordial Invitation Extended to All!

MASTER OF CEREMONIES—W. J. STANLEY.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

Robt. Kahler, I. W. Berry, F. Kasshafer, Henry Helms, Geo. P. Fitts.

TICKETS, \$3.50. GOOD MUSIC AND Supper will be provided.

The City Brewery,

—BY—

VEIT SCHUTZ.

MR. SCHUTZ RESPECTFULLY IN-forms 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.

SETTLE UP.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEM-selves indebted to the undersigned, proprietor of the Eagle Brewery, are hereby requested to come forward and settle their accounts, either by cash or note, by the 1st of January, 1875. Prompt compliance with this request will save cost and trouble. JOSEPH WETTERER, Jacksonville, Dec. 1, 1874.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 A. J. Rountree, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence in Goose Lake within six months from the date hereof.

J. J. CHARLTON, Administrator of Estate A. J. Rountree. November 27, 1874. 48x51.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county, Executor of the Estate of Oliver M. Hurt, 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 in Sprague River Valley within six months from the date hereof.

JAMES JONES, Executor estate of Oliver M. Hurt. October 5, 1874. 46x48.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale duly issued by E. D. Foudray, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jackson county, State of Oregon, and to me directed and delivered, in favor of J. B. White & Alex. Martin, and against Wm. C. Miller for the sum of \$483.35, in gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from November 15th, 1874. Also in favor of A. Fisher and N. Fisher and against Wm. C. Miller for the recovery of the sum of \$323.40, together with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from the 15th day of September, 1873, in gold coin; and a further sum in favor of J. B. White and Alex. Martin and against Wm. C. Miller for the recovery of \$79.20, in gold coin, together with \$22.30 costs, and accruing costs, have levied upon and will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold coin, at the Court House in Jacksonville, in said county, on

Saturday, December 26th, 1874,

at one o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real property, to-wit: The N. W. 1/4 of section 10, in Township 38, S. of R. 3 West, containing 160 acres, excepting and reserving therefrom one mining claim belonging to Foon & Co., situated below the mining claims of John Buckley, and two mining claims belonging to John Buckley, and also a part of a mining claim belonging to a Chinaman, situated below the mining claim of Foon & Co. aforesaid; all of which is situated on Jackson creek, in the county of Jackson, State of Oregon, and levied upon as the property of Wm. C. Miller to satisfy the above demands.

J. W. MANNING, Sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon. Dated at Jacksonville this 24th of November, A. D. 1874. 48x4.

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. 32.

BARGAINS!

FIVE BRAN NEW FLORENCE

Sewing Machines!

45 PER CENT. CHEAPER!!

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TARRANT'S SELTZER

THE GREAT PRESERVER OF HEALTH.—Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient can always be relied upon as a pleasant, mild and speedy and positive cure in all cases of Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Flatulency, Fullness of blood, and all inflammatory Complaints, where a gentle, cooling cathartic is required. So says the Chemist; so says the Physician; so says the great American Public of the nineteenth century. Heed ye then, and be not without a bottle in the house. Before life is imperiled, deal judiciously with the symptoms. Remember that the slight internal disorder of today may become an obstinate, incurable disease to-morrow. Sold by all druggists.