

AGENTS FOR THE TIMES.

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RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church.—Religious services every Sunday, at the usual hours, by the Reverend 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, Waldo and Crescent City, every Monday and Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. Mail closes at 8 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. All accounts not settled in a reasonable length of time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. All unexpired contracts for subscription, advertising, etc., will be fulfilled by the new proprietor. P. D. HULL, OGDEN, NICKELL.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.

Hot water is the prevailing beverage. To neutralize its nauseating effects it is mixed with cold whisky.

RACES.—Some exciting races are promised at Bybee's race track to-day. We learn that there will be a trotting race and also a short running race.

SOLD.—Alex. Martin has disposed of the stallion "Black Prince" to James Leslie. Two hundred dollars was the price paid, which is a small sum for the horse.

CLOSE OF VOLUME.—With this number closes the fourth volume and fourth year of the existence of the Times. We will dilate somewhat on this subject in our next.

SHERIFF SALE.—To-morrow Sheriff Manning will sell some real estate belonging to Wm. C. Miller and situated in the region known as Jackass. See notice of the sale elsewhere.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—A protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, in this place, closed last Sunday evening. A fair attendance was present throughout, but as to the number of converts we cannot say.

CLOSED UP.—Wm. Bilger has closed up shop and turned over the balance of his stock to John Bilger, who will dispose of them at the lowest prices. We learn that Mr. Bilger intends removing to San Francisco.

THANKS.—Hon. James K. Kelly, U. S. Senator from this State, has our thanks for copies of the Congressional Globe, while our Representative, Hon. J. W. Nesmith, places us under obligations for sundry numbers of the Congressional Record.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The scholars of the M. E. Sunday School observed Christmas yesterday evening by a tree neatly ornamented with candy, nuts, etc., and other appropriate exercises. A pleasant time was had. We were invited to witness the ceremonies, but our time would not permit.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of the Independent Literary Society, held Friday, December 18th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Charles Nickell, President; Miss Sophie Nickell, Vice President; Wm. Rieck, Secretary; David W. Crosby, Treasurer; Robt. Kahler, Librarian; Henry Kuhl, Janitor. The next regular meeting of the Society will be held on Friday, January 8th.

FORT KLAMATH.

W. R. Dunbar, who has been recently traveling through this section on business connected with the Temperance cause, writes as follows to the Salem Statesman:

"These are some of the men that alongside the Oregon Volunteers and Warm Spring and Klamath braves contended with the bloodthirsty Modocs in the Lava Beds. This is a lovely Post and the buildings—officers' quarters, company quarters, laundry houses and hospital building—are quite comfortable. A number of new buildings are now being erected here for the better accommodation of the Post. The lumber for these buildings is obtained at the Agency saw mill. I have just witnessed the monthly review and battalion inspection of the troops here—their gaudy uniforms, polished guns and sabres, prancing steeds, martial music and well-timed and regular movements making a very nice display, and almost causing me to wish to be a 'boy in blue again,' and play soldier as I was wont to do in years gone by at Vancouver, Walla Walla, and Siletz Block House.

In company with one of the officers of the Post I strolled over to the westward of the guard-house, to where four mounds of earth rising above their sister soil cover the mortal remains of Capt. Jack, Scenchin, Black Jim and Boston Charley. A plain, white board at the head of each grave, with the name of its occupant and date of execution, (Oct. 30, 1873,) lettered thereon, tells who lies beneath. A short distance away, still stands the scaffold from which they swung from earth into eternity—a terrible warning to evil doers of the red race. The weather here is clear and cold, and if the cold continues to increase as winter comes on, a thermometer lengthened out at the lower end will be required to mark the degrees to which the mercury will fall. Many here think, however, the weather will be warmer now than has been. Perhaps only to a Webfoot does it appear cold."

DEATH OF ASHER F. WALL.—In our last issue we gave the information that the stage had upset on the Myrtle Creek hill, killing the driver, Asher F. Wall, which only proves too true. On the way to Roseburg, while going down the hill above mentioned, the horses ran away. This locality has the reputation of being one of the roughest and most dangerous places on the road, and before the horses could be checked the stage capsized, with the above result. There were no passengers aboard, except a man in the employ of the Stage Company, who escaped unhurt. The stage and one horse were injured somewhat. The horses became disengaged and ran back to the station. When found, poor Wall was underneath the stage, dead. He was disfigured but little, only one ugly gash above the eye marring his countenance. Mr. Wall was an old resident of this place, and at one time held the office of Marshal; but for the past few years has been residing at Eugene City. Like all mortal men he had his faults, but no man was more esteemed by those with whom he came in contact than Asher F. Wall. He leaves a wife and three children in moderate circumstances. We learn that he had an insurance of \$1,000 upon his life. Requiescat in pace.

FROM GALICE CREEK.—A late dispatch from Rock Point says J. L. Colvig and James Birdseye have just arrived at that place from the new quartz mines. They say the road is lined with men and pack trains going to the land of gold and silver. The great Mammoth ledge is about 180 feet in width at the point where Rogue river has worn its way through to the depth of 500 feet. About 200 claims are now taken up. It has been traced for about twenty miles through a very rough country. Guides get from \$10 to \$20 per day to trace the lead. Colvig says he crushed a few pounds of the ore and it averaged ten cents per pound in gold. A town has sprung up in a few weeks; it is to be known as Mammoth City. Hotels, feed stables, shops and other buildings are going up.

FIRE.—We learn that the residence of John B. Sifers, ex-Judge of Josephine, was destroyed by fire last week. This is a severe blow on Mr. Sifers, who is very unfortunate of late, having met with many misfortunes within the past year or two.

CLOSED.—The various schools have adjourned for the holidays.

ASHLAND NOTES.—The liquor li-

cence question, which has often sorely exercised the people of this place, is now practicable to solution. The Board of Trustees having the authority to grant or refuse license, the citizens can decide at the polls whether men favorable or unfavorable to issuing liquor license shall be elected. License and anti-license tickets may be expected in the field at any town election.

A dancing school promises to be the latest novelty. The bears have been making away with R. B. Hargadine's Angora goats, and he accordingly put out poison for the intruders, which had the effect of killing two grizzlies.

A town hall and church are now talked of. Christmas will be unobserved here this year, as far as public amusements are concerned. However, quite a number will be on hand at the ball at Phoenix on Christmas Eve and the Literary ball in Jacksonville Christmas night.

If the Recorder will send us down the proceedings of the Board of Trustees we will give them space in our columns.

A correspondent writes about Ashland having a preacher who works for other people. This is commendable, and may be strange, as the correspondent would have us believe, but he forgot to tell whether the minister's congregation fails to 'spunge' enough to keep him a-going.

CINNABAR.—Prospecting for cinnabar or quicksilver is being prosecuted to a considerable extent, and promising discoveries are the result. A. G. Rockefeller and E. K. Anderson, who some two years ago discovered rich deposits of this metal in working their placer diggings near Ashland, sent samples for assay to San Francisco a short time ago. The results of these assays have not been made known, but they seem favorable enough to have brought an expert from 'Frisco, who is now engaged in examining them. There are several other deposits that have been discovered which are doubtless equally as good as those of Rockefeller and Anderson, and which may bring their discoverers something some day. Jackson and Josephine are rich in the precious metals, and require only capital to develop them to make them among the richest sections known.

DR. HASKELL.—This bill of the first water, who a short time ago made himself rather conspicuous at Jacksonville, has again shown his characteristics. He failed to pay his agent, who sued him for his salary, amounting to \$40. An unsophisticated Odd Fellow went his bail and Haskell went aboard a vessel lying off Empire City. The Sheriff of Coos county went to arrest him, but Haskell told him he was under Federal law, and the Sheriff went ashore for information. On going back, he was informed by the Captain of the vessel that Haskell had shipped as one of his crew, and ordered the officer ashore. A constable then arrested the Captain, and brought him to town for trial, and there the matter rests at present.

THE BALL.—The ball to be given by the Literary Society this evening promises to be one of the grandest events of the kind that has ever occurred in Jacksonville. The hall has been decorated in handsome manner, the best of music and supper will be provided, while no pains will be spared to make it a highly enjoyable affair to all. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

RESIGNED.—Hon. Henry Klippel has resigned his position as State Capitol Commissioner, and will devote his time to the development of the quartz mine he is interested in together with Messrs. Beekman and Johnson. The Governor has appointed Hon. E. L. Bristow to fill the vacancy, which is an excellent selection.

LEFT US.—No more shall the deizens of this benighted region behold the classic countenance of "Uncle" Billy Burke. After a long and pleasant residence among us he has left us, and now administers to the wants of the thirsty of San Francisco. We wish him success wherever he may go.

VACANCY FILLED.—A vacancy existing in the office of Sachem of Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe, I. O. R. M., owing to the resignation of A. P. Owen, P. D. Hull, Senior Sagamore, was chosen to fill the vacancy.

THE TIMES will be four years old next Friday, January 1st.

LAKE COUNTY.—Capt. O. C. Apple-

gate, now on a visit to the Willamette, informs the Salem Record that times are actually brightening for the settlers in Lake county. They depend on sales of cattle and at the present time there is a fair demand and good prices for beef cattle to supply the markets of Nevada and California. He thinks 3,000 head have been sold within the past three months, bringing an average of \$24 a head, or 4 cents a pound on foot. Mr. Barnes, of Goose Lake, lately sold 300 head at \$28 each. Prospects are improving for that county and population is steadily increasing. There is much excellent valley land to be found among the lakes, plains and mountains, and the development of Southern-Middle Oregon has only commenced.

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.

PERSONAL.—E. H. Heard, of Yreka, passed through town this week, bound for Galice Creek, where he proposes remaining this winter. He looks as hale and hearty as ever, and feels confident of striking something rich.

Jay Beach, of Fort Klamath, is in town.

John W. McKay, of Willow Springs, has just returned from a trip to Humboldt.

RETURNED.—Hon. Henry Klippel has returned from San Francisco, where he has purchased a fifteen-horse power steam engine for the quartz ledge of Klippel, Beekman & Johnson, on Rogue river. The engine has been shipped already, and will arrive shortly, when operations will commence in earnest.

THIEVES.—There seem to be some suspicious characters prowling about town lately; at least one was caught making away with one of G. W. Mace's Angora goats, but was scared off in time by one of his boys, who heard the bleat of the goat and came near making the man prisoner.

INDIAN TROUBLES.—A late Washington dispatch says Congressman Luttrell has received letters which will be laid before the Interior Department reporting the danger of Indian hostilities in Warner and Pitt River valleys unless the Indians are provided for by the Government.

ANNIVERSARY.—The literary exercises on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Literary Society were witnessed by a large audience—much larger than was expected. The entertainment seems to be satisfactorily received.

MORE ASSAYS.—Further assays from Marysville of the "Yank" ledge give from \$80 to \$400 per ton in gold and silver. An expert from that place is now examining the mines.

WIND.—A very heavy wind prevailed Wednesday evening, and the weather-wise predicted a heavy storm, which seems to have opened already.

OMITTED.—Correspondence on the railroad question and some excellent poetry are crowded out this week. They will appear in our next.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED.—J. P. Roberts has been appointed Postmaster of Lakeport, Lake county.

DEATH would be impossible if the proclamations of the alcoholic nostrum mongers were true. But, alas! their terrible exerts 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 & Rulofson's Gallery with an ELI-VATOR, 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

MARRIED.—DOZIER & POWELL.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Emigrant Creek, by E. De Peatt, J. P., Andrew Dozier to Miss Livonia Powell.

JACOBS—SMITH.—In this city, at the Franco-American Hotel, by Rev. M. A. Williams, on December 20th, A. S. Jacobs to Mrs. May Smith—all of Ashland. (Ottumwa (Iowa) Democrat please copy.) [The happy couple have our thanks for a supply of cake. We wish them a pleasant voyage upon the seas of matrimony.]

BORN.

WILSON.—In this city, December 20, 1874, to the wife of James A. Wilson, a son.

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.

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, 1866, 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, 1864, 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 the 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!

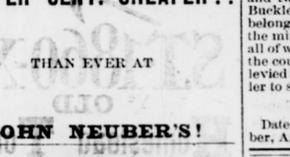
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THE GREAT PRESERVER OF HEALTH.—Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Apertient can always be relied upon as a pleasant, mild, speedy and positive cure in all cases of Constipation, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Liver Complaints, 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.

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. These drinking a cool glass of beer should give me a call.

GRASS SEED.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD here- by inform the public that he has placed 75 pounds of the celebrated Moskee 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.

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 of A. J. Rountree, November 27, 1874. 4851.

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 of estate of Oliver M. Hurt, October 8, 1874. 4849.

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 Thurbur, 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. E. D. FOUDBRAY, Administrator of the Estate of John Thurbur, Sr., deceased. December 14th, 1874.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale duly issued by E. D. Foubdry, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jackson county, State of Oregon, and to me directed and delivered, in favor of J. E. 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 the 11th, 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. E. White & Alex. Martin and against Wm. C. Miller for the recovery of \$79.20, in gold coin, together with \$22.30 costs, and accruing costs. I 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 Jackass 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. MAXWELL, Sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon. Dated at Jacksonville this 24th of November, A. D. 1874. 484.

CANDIES!

CANTY & WAGNER,

Wholesale and Retail Confectioners,

107 Montgomery St., S. F.

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

CAUTION!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned warns all persons not to buy or trade for the following note, to-wit: Lost RIVER, LANOELL VALLEY, Jackson Co., Oregon, Dec. 18th, 1874. On or before the first day of March next, we, or either of us, promise to pay to H. Vanlieber or order, in U. S. Gold Coin, the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, (\$140) for value received. SILAS AYLSWORTH, GEO. S. MILLER. I will not pay the above note, for it is fraudulently obtained. 45. GEO. S. MILLER.

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.