

AGENTS FOR THE TIMES.

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M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Regular meetings every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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P. O. REGISTER AND TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

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MAX MILLER, P. M.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th.

FOR THE DEFENSE.—We learn that the well known firm of Strahan & McFadden, of Corvallis, has been retained to defend the Brown brothers at their trial next March.

FREE OF CHARGE.—Society elections, births, deaths, or matters of general interest, will not only be published free of charge, but we shall feel duly grateful for such information. Send on your news and we will fix it up in shape.

CINNABAR DISCOVERY.—James Hamlin has discovered deposits of cinabar on his farm near town, which promise to be rich in the metal. We have not learned of any assays of the ore, but Mr. Hamlin assures us that he has faith in it proving very rich.

CONTRACT LET.—John Orth & David Linn have let the contract of running a tunnel, one hundred feet long, into their quartz ledge on Applegate to Samuel Bowden, at \$7 per foot. This ledge was worked with fair profit at a former day, and will doubtless prove remunerative in the future.

FINE LOOKING ROCK.—Herman Helms this week showed us some fine-looking rock, taken from a ledge found by Thos. Johnson on Armstrong's hill, near Jacksonville. The rock abounds in free gold, and is about as fine a specimen as we have lately seen. The ledge is a well-defined one, being over two feet wide, and can be traced for quite a distance. Mr. Helms has an interest in the ledge.

GERMAN RED MEN.—At a regular meeting of Jacksonville Stamm No. 148, U. O. R. M., held January 7, 1875, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Fred. Grob, O. Ch.; Newman Fisher, U. Ch.; Ben Sachs, P.; Simon Caro, Schriftfuhrer; Herman Helms, Gehelfschriftfuhrer; Veit Schutz, Schatzverwahrer.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—J. G. Dow, delivered an interesting temperance lecture at the M. E. Church Sunday evening. He was more radical in his remarks than the average temperance lecturer is, and spoke in favor of the recent entrance of the temperance element of California into the political arena. A good attendance was present. We regret that our limited space forbids a detailed report of the lecture.

NEW GRANGES.—D. S. K. Buick, Worthy Deputy Master, assisted by Secretary W. Beeson, of Ashland Grange, organized the following Granges in Josephine county:

On January 5th, a Grange at Kerbyville, with a full list of charter members. John B. Sifers, Master; D. Feister, Secretary. Post-office address, Kerbyville.

On January 8th, a Grange at Vannoy's Ferry. Jos. Pollock, Master; Thos. F. Croxton, Secretary. P. O. address, Grant's Pass.

CAPTURE OF THE BROWN BROTHERS.

The various current accounts of the capture of Walter and William Brown contain many inaccuracies. We have at last been able to obtain an authentic report of the affair, which may be relied on in all its particulars, as we obtained it from headquarters, to-wit:

Our readers will remember that these brothers, who are indicted for the killing of Oliver Hurt, in Sprague River Valley, last Summer, escaped from that region and were supposed to be secreted in Benton county, where their relations live. Efforts were made for their apprehension, but were unsuccessful. Learning that they had again made their appearance at Sprague River, Sheriff Manning immediately made arrangements for their capture. For this expedition he detailed Deputy Sheriff Kent and H. L. Webb, who on the morning of the 18th of December started for Sprague River, where the refugees were reported to be lurking. They went by the way of Fort Klamath to avoid suspicion, and were three days getting to that place, owing to the depth of snow on the mountain range. After tarrying at the Fort until the evening of the 21st ult., they started and went as far as the Klamath Agency, where they summoned to their assistance Sykes Warden. From here the three left on December 22d for Yainax, a distance of 40 miles, and 18 miles from Sprague River. It now became necessary to proceed with great caution and the party remained concealed a large portion of the time.

At Yainax they employed three Indian scouts, and started them out to watch the locality where the Browns were supposed to be. For two days and nights they watched, and on the morning of the 24th of December, just at daybreak, one of the Indians saw a man emerge from behind a hay-stack and go directly for the house, which was situated about three-quarters of a mile from the stack. The man suited the description of one of the brothers very well. Presently another came forth from the stack, who filled the description of the other brother. The Indians returned that night to where the balance of the party lay concealed, and reported their discoveries. During the following day snow to the depth of about three inches fell, which was excellent for tracking. About two o'clock, Christmas morning, Messrs. Kent, Webb and Warden, with the Indians to pilot them, started for the locality where the discoveries had been made, arriving there at about six o'clock, A. M. Quietly searching the stacks, they found the objects of their search sleeping under a little shed prepared for that purpose alongside the hay, where they had been discovered by the Indians the previous morning. All necessary preparations for the occasion were soon made. Sleeping, as they thought, in security, and not dreaming that the authorities were so near at hand, great was their consternation when they found themselves in close proximity to three cocked shot-guns, and they readily obeyed the command to hold up their hands.

The captors and their prisoners were soon on their way home. Leaving Mr. Warden and the scouts at their various stations, Messrs. Kent and Webb proceeded to Jacksonville with the brothers, where they arrived on the 29th. The Browns were lodged in jail, where they now remain to await their trial at the March term of the Circuit Court. We are informed by the officers that they behaved very well coming in.

Much credit is due Sheriff Manning for the promptness with which he inaugurated arrangements for the capture. Messrs. Kent and Webb and the balance of the party also deserve great praise for the arrest, for it was certainly shrewdly and successfully managed.

MEETING AT KERBYVILLE.—The citizens of Josephine county held a public meeting at Kerbyville on January 5th, in relation to the Chetco Wagon Road. A good attendance was present. Senator Tolin presided and J. B. Sifers acted as Secretary. Resolutions favorable to this road were passed, and a general interest in the enterprise was evinced by those present. A full report of the proceedings and resolutions is promised us.

LUCKY.—Dame Rumor has it that J. B. White, formerly of Rock Point, made the snug little sum of \$30,000 by a judicious investment in mining stocks at San Francisco the other day. We only hope it is so, for we are always pleased to hear of the good fortune of former residents of this section.

LAKE COUNTY ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent, under date of Linkville, January 7th, furnishes us the following items:

Stock is doing well.

Big Klamath Lake is frozen to the depth of ten inches.

Ducks are numerous, affording good amusement for sportsmen.

The road across the mountains is good. Now is the time for freighters.

The weather is splendid. The snow has disappeared from Link River Valley.

Linkville boasts of a dancing school successfully conducted by Mr. Alex. Miller.

Holiday festivities were a success, everyone seeming to enjoy themselves immensely.

O. C. Applegate and Judson Small have returned from their visit to the Willamette and elsewhere.

Business is rather lively in Linkville, money seeming to be more plentiful than for some time heretofore.

All harmonious at Fort Klamath. Improvements are still progressing. The snow is even "too thin" there for good sleighing.

The "Lake Lodge" of Good Templars, established here by Mr. Dunbar, is flourishing, notwithstanding a strong opposing element.

R. B. Hatton, the popular mail contractor, leaves for Lake City, Cal., in the morning. He promises us some items on his return.

Jay Beach tarried here several days on his way home from Jacksonville. The Linkville atmosphere seems to have a peculiar attraction for him.

Uncle George Nourse is acting somewhat strangely of late. It is thought by some that "those conduct" means matrimony or some other rash act.

Hon. E. C. Mason, writing to State Superintendent Rowland, says there is plenty of good land in Goose Lake valley not yet taken up, and advises those in search of homes to come there. He reports several district schools in successful operation.

PERSONAL.—Wm. Bilger left for San Francisco last week, where he intends engaging in business, should he find an opportunity. He has left his accounts at John Bilger's hardware store, where those indebted can settle.

W. K. Ish returned yesterday from a trip North.

Wm. A. Owen, of Flounce Rock, was in town the other day, on his way to the Galice Creek mines.

O. C. Applegate and L. S. Dyar, of Lake, were in town this week.

I. W. Berry and J. E. Beggs returned from Roseburg with a load of freight the forepart of this week. They report the roads fair and weather splendid during their trip.

Chas. LeBeau, who for some time past has been keeping an inn at Wood river, Lake county, passed through town this week, bound for Yreka, where he will take his old position as manager of the Franco-American Hotel.

SNOW.—Winter has set in in earnest, if we are to judge by the amount of snow that fell this week. It soon turned it to slush, however, ruining the prospects of good sleighing, which were favorable, had the ground been frozen at the time. The boys were in their glory, making it interesting for anybody that passed. The snow was very heavy on the various buildings, necessitating its removal for the safety of the roofs and goods below. A good mining season is now anticipated, the prospects of which were exceedingly gloomy a few days ago.

GRANGE COUNCIL.—The following are the officers of the Jackson County Grange Council, elected at a late meeting: Master, D. S. K. Buick; Secretary, Jacob Ish; Trustees: Jacksonville Grange, J. N. T. Miller; Phoenix Grange, John S. Herrin; Ashland Grange, A. D. Helman; Applegate Grange, L. Chappel; Harmony Point Grange, Thos. Wright; Central Point Grange, M. Peterson; Eagle Point Grange, Mr. Terrill; Sam's Valley Grange, Samuel March.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY.—We learn that two gentlemen from California have discovered rich cinabar deposits near the boundary line of Jackson and Douglas counties. No further particulars.

BURNED.—The school house near Grant's Pass was burned to the ground on the 22d of December, and its entire contents destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR JANUARY is a real holiday number, and a peculiarly attractive one. It opens with a beautiful frontispiece called "Mozart, the Little Music King," followed by a short sketch of the great musician's career. It gives us an abundance of interesting Christmas stories, such as "Tommy, the Soprano," by Charles Barnard; "May's Christmas Tree," by Olive Thorne; "A Christmas Legend," by Florence Scannell (each of the three with a beautiful picture by Eytzinger); and "The Dwarf's Mirror," illustrated by F. A. Chapman. There is also a fac-simile of the original manuscript of the famous ballad "Was the Night before Christmas," which will attract the attention of all the boys and girls. The beginning of the two serials, "The Young Surveyor," by J. T. Trowbridge, and "Eight Cousins," by Louisa M. Abbott, with fine illustrations by W. L. Sheppard and Addie Ledyard, is an event of great importance to the readers of the Magazine, and has no doubt been eagerly awaited by them. Hezekiah Butterworth contributes a set of lively stories called "The Funny Kings," which are admirably illustrated by Henry L. Stephens, and Thomas Dunn English has an old-fashioned Fairy-tale, with two striking pictures by E. B. Bessell. The number also contains "A Bird's-eye View of the Battle of Life," illustrated by five of Concklin's exquisite pictures; a description of "The Hornbill," with an illustration by James C. Beard; an article giving directions for making a "Domino Bridge," and an interesting account by Noah Brooks of the celebrated "Children's Crusade." Then, there are poems by Bret Harle and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; a "Christmas Carol" by Mrs. Dodge; and a beautifully illustrated poem, entitled "Santa Claus and his Men." The large number of excellent illustrations by such artists as Sheppard, Eytzinger, Addie Ledyard, Stephens, Bessell, and others, is an important feature of the number. Jack-in-the-Pulpit and "The Riddle-Box" have also caught the Christmas spirit, and there is an additional department of "Books for Boys and Girls" in fact, eight extra pages have been added to the January St. Nicholas, in order to make room for all the good things that have been crowded into it.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY SUBSCRIBERS.—The following persons, citizens of Josephine county, have subscribed and paid into the hands of D. S. K. Buick the following amounts, to be used in defraying the expenses of the preliminary survey of the Chetco Wagon Road:

H. Woodcock, \$5; J. I. Knight, \$10; J. W. Childs, \$5; Dan. L. Green, \$5; M. F. Baldwin, \$5; Mike Doer, \$10; T. G. Patterson, \$5; Dan. Hunt, \$5; T. F. Floyd, \$5; Albert Magoon, \$5; J. B. Sifers, \$5; Frank Sutry, \$5; S. Messenger, \$5; S. T. White, \$5; J. P. Mills, \$5; Wm. Naucke, \$5; Wm. Chapman, \$5; Dan. Feister, \$5; J. J. Moor, \$2.50; A. W. Presley, \$1; John Wells, \$1; J. L. Wilder, \$3; J. L. Hall, \$1; Geo. Emrick, \$1.

INSTALLATION.—At a stated meeting of Ashland Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., held at their hall on the evening of the 9th inst., D. D. G. M. John A. Boyer installed the following officers for the ensuing term: E. DePeatt, N. G.; W. T. Leeke, V. G.; A. D. Helman, R. S.; Wesley Mitchell, Treas.; J. N. Neil, P. S.; Wm. Flowers, W.; J. D. Fountain, C.; L. A. Neil, R. S. N. G.; G. W. Stephenson, L. S. N. G.; M. H. Drake, R. S. V. G.; R. P. Neil, L. S. V. G.; J. Q. Latta, R. S. S.; A. Giddings, L. S. S.; I. O. Miller, I. G.; M. Baum, O. G.

QUARTZ.—The quartz excitement still appears to be at its zenith. Almost every other man has been on a prospecting expedition, and some very promising ledges have been unearthed. The prevailing inclement weather has temporarily suspended operations, but with the opening of Spring we may expect to see them renewed with increased energy. There are doubtless many rich quartz leads in this section, and persistent prospecting will certainly do no harm if it does effect any benefit. We are sanguine of it being struck rich somewhere.

JOCKEY CLUB.—Owing to the fact that the Committees appointed at the meeting of Jan. 4th were not ready to report, the Jockey Club did not organize last Monday, but adjourned to next Saturday evening. The Committee on Constitution and By-laws has sent to the leading club of San Francisco for their rules, and we may expect that the decisions of the Jockey Club will be governed by the best and latest regulations.

PUBLIC MEETING.—We learn that a public meeting of the citizens of Jackson county, in regard to the proposed wagon road to Chetco, will be called at an early day. This road will be of immense importance to Jackson and Josephine counties, and the citizens should take hold of the matter determined to succeed.

BREVITIES.—W. J. Stanley will start an evening school before long. The Telegraph Office closes now at 8 o'clock P. M., instead of at 9 o'clock P. M., as formerly. The "Spotted Boy," an exhibition in Jacksonville recently, has been arrested in San Francisco on the charge of being a leper.

BUSY.—The quartz excitement prevailing here makes business in the County Clerk's office rather lively. Mr. Foudray has recorded a large amount of claims and the number is likely to be considerably augmented.

UNFORTUNATE.—Last week we announced the loss by fire of 500 tons of hay belonging to David R. Jones, of Warner Valley. We now are called upon to chronicle another misfortune that has lately befallen him. Mr. Jones this week received a letter from Camp Bidwell, Cal., informing him that his residence, lately finished at that place, was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire seems to have originated from a defective flue.

CHECTCO SURVEY.—The cost of the preliminary survey of the wagon road to Chetco amounted to \$582. There remains a balance of \$122.50 yet to be subscribed, Jackson county having appropriated the sum of \$350, and the rest having been made up by the citizens of Josephine and elsewhere.

DIED.—The estimable wife of Capt. Thos. Smith, of Ashland, departed this life at her residence lately.

Mrs. Hudson, mother of James R. Hudson, formerly of this place, died at the residence of her son last Friday, aged nearly eighty years.

FROM JOSEPHINE.—D. S. K. Buick and W. Beeson returned from Josephine this week, where they have been organizing two Granges. Mr. Beeson informs us travel to the Galice Creek mines is brisk and that he met quite a number on their way there.

LOST.—On yesterday morning, in Jacksonville, a small pocket pistol belonging to M. Caton. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Caton & Frey's shoe-shop.

ARRIVED.—The machinery for Klippel, Beekman & Johnson's quartz ledge on Rogue River has arrived, and Mr. Klippel has gone to superintend putting it up.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A late telegram announces that a new Post Office has been established at Murphy, Josephine county. J. O. C. Wimer is the Postmaster.

MARRIED.

PREFONTAINE—EADES.—On December 21, 1874, by Judge Watson, Wilfer Prefontaine to Mrs. Nancy Eades.

BORN.

McCALL.—In Ashland, Jan. 10th, to the wife of J. M. McCall, a son.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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.

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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.

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