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Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F. Holds its regular meetings every Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend.

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Oregonian Penchant's Tribe No. 1. Improved order of Red Men, holds its stated councils at the Red Men's Hall the third sun in every seven suns, in the eighth run. A cordial invitation to all brothers in good standing.

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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.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. L. DANFORTH, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Has removed to Jacksonville, and tenders his professional services to the public.

H. K. HANNA, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public, Jacksonville, Oregon. Will practice in all the Courts of the State.

C. W. KAHLER, E. R. WATSON, KAHLER & WATSON, Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law, Jacksonville, Oregon.

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Dr. J. C. BELT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Jacksonville, Oregon. Having located in the town of Jacksonville, for the purpose of practicing Surgery and other branches of his profession, respectfully asks a portion of the public patronage.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES. THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR OF THIS school will commence about the middle of August, and is divided in four sessions, of eleven weeks each.

GEORGE SCHUMPE, BARBER, CALIFORNIA STREET, Jacksonville. THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that he is now installed in his new and elegant quarters, which are fitted up in the latest and most approved style.

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GRANGERS, PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY! I CAN FURNISH First-Class WATER PIPE, Cheaper and More Durable.

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Written for the TIMES. TO AN OLD BACHELOR.

DEDICATED TO R. S. D. And still you plod your old, old beat, As erst you did when first I knew you, And pepper all the friends you meet With that sly wit so common to you.

Still beats within your rugged breast That hope which many times deceived you And led you on with fatal zest Till the decisive "No" relieved you.

No doubt you often sit and muse Within your lonely, lonesome dwelling, And wonder why the girls refuse, Without some reason for rebelling.

Yes, you have had—as who has not? Some very rough and wintry weather; A brave old battle, though, you've fought, To take it all and all together.

You've found the world—I've found the same— Most partial unto vain pretenders, And love, like fortune, friends and fame, Most often to that class surrenders.

The bold, the forward and the vain Have many chances in their favor, And most surprising victories gain Where honest merit 'er would waver.

But that's no sign that in the end Defeated merit is the loser; Misfortune is sometimes a friend Where people know just how to use her.

If present reckoning is not wrong, Your life has had some pleasant phases, Attuned to revelry and song And giddy Terpsichorean mazes.

And if you've missed the cherished goal, Of many and many a reckless sinner, You've missed their torture, too, of soul, And are, to that extent, the winner.

No spouse you have to set you right Whene'er you make an unthought blunder, Or else to lecture you at night And make you wish you were in thunder.

No squalling urchins to disturb Your hour of quiet meditation, And make it difficult to curb A rude, profane-like inclination.

No endless tale of fancied ills And rights denied to helpless women Your troubled ear incessant fills, To keep you in hot water swimmin'.

So, rest at ease—be satisfied, Whate'er may be the sequel, With joy and weal all are supplied, And have the portions nearly equal.

APPLAUD, January, 1875. Complimentary Remarks. The good opinion of our cotemporaries and the public is an object worthy to be labored for and to be proud of.

DEMOCRATIC TIMES.—The DEMOCRATIC TIMES, of Jacksonville, Oregon, edited and published by Chas. Nickell, a native Yrekan, has entered on its fifth volume. Charley is making a splendid newspaper of the TIMES; and we are glad to know that his talent, enterprise and energy are appreciated.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The recent cold snap extended over entire Oregon. A Roseburg hen has laid the last big egg—8 inches by 5 1/2.

Henry Ward Beecher received 1,000 calls on New-Year's Day. Some of the Eastern papers are pitching into ex-Senator Corbett, of Oregon, for voting for the Pacific Mail subsidy.

Mrs. Beecher, Beecher, Tilton, Moulton and Mrs. Tilton, were all in court together on the 12th, at the Beecher trial. Crosby, the colored Sheriff of Vicksburg, testifies that Governor Ames, of Mississippi, told him to use the power of the county to regain his office after he had resigned it.

There are in the United States today 750,000 adult white men who can neither read nor write, while of adult white women in the same illiterate condition the number amounts to 1,150,000.

Mr. Nesmith introduced a bill on January 7th, to pay B. Herman, late receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, Oregon, \$11,758, being the amount overpaid by him on account of sales of public land.

It is the opinion of the New York Times that Grant will not support Sheridan's impudent and insolent dispatches, and that if he does, the Republican party will not support Grant. Which the same is not probable.

Pinchback (the mulatto) was nominated on the 12th by the Kellogg Legislature for the United States Senate. This beats Grant's brother-in-law Casey, whose faction are now said to be for reconstruction.

The new Mayor of New York City, in his message to the Common Council, states the debt of the city as ascertained after careful inquiry, at one hundred and ten millions of dollars besides which there is a floating debt of from ten to twenty millions of dollars.

William Sharon was elected United States Senator by the Nevada Legislature on the 12th, each house giving him a majority on separate vote. His election will possibly be contested on the ground that he was not an inhabitant of Nevada at the time of his election.

Vasques, the California bandit, is to be hanged on the 23d of this month. He is 36 years old and was born in Monterey county. He commenced his criminal career in 1854, by murdering a man in a dance-house, and thenceforth became the worst of the Greaser outlaws who have infested the southern part of that State.

An exchange tells us that on receipt of the news at Seattle of the Democratic victories in the East, young Beriah Brown illuminated his father's house, unbeknown to the old gentleman, who had just got through a hard campaign for the radicals of that Territory. We are glad that the son has inherited some of the Democratic blood that flowed in the veins of his sire in his younger days.

San Francisco's commercial prosperity is well illustrated by the fact that during the eleven months of 1874 ending with November the total exports amounted to \$50,538,300. Of this valuation about \$24,000,000 was in merchandise and \$26,538,300 in treasure. Notwithstanding the great reduction in the price of wheat as compared with 1873, the aggregate of exports this year is over a million dollars in excess of last, and there is an immense stock of grain still on hand for export.

The market value of the pews in Plymouth Church has appreciated since the sensation growing out of the scandal, notwithstanding the fact that the pastor is now on trial on the serious accusation brought against him by Tilton. The annual sale of pews has just come off, netting \$70,000, of which amount \$50,000 consisted of premiums over the regular price of seats. Tilton must feel like gnashing his teeth when he contemplates the singular spectacle, and reflects that he has been the means of causing his enemy to draw better than ever.

Cabinet Rumors. A special to the N. Y. Tribune says Fish will retire from the Cabinet if the President sustains the military intervention in Louisiana, and that Bristow will probably follow. The same dispatch says that Fish is outspoken that that military course was indefensible on legal or constitutional grounds, and that Bristow is equally positive.

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RECLAIMING ALKALINE LANDS. Upon the plains in our new Territories on both sides of the Rocky Mountains there are vast tracts of alkaline soils so much impregnated that they yield nothing but sage-brush and grease wood, or are entirely barren.

If cultivation is attempted, a white crust soon forms upon the surface, and all cultivated plants die. There are millions of acres of these lands rich in all the elements of plant food, but made worthless by the superabundance of alkali.

It has been generally understood that these lands could never be made productive. The settlers of Utah have been entirely successful in these lands, and have done a good work for the nation in demonstrating their great value.

The Desert Agricultural Society have given to the public the best methods of their farmers in reclaiming these alkaline soils. The secret of their success lies in a process of leaching the surface of the soil, more or less prolonged according to the quantity of alkali the soil contains.

The field to be treated, of any convenient size, is first surrounded with a ditch about three feet deep to carry off any water that may be run upon it at the upper edge. It is then laid off into strips about two rods wide by deep furrows running across the slope.

The upper side of the furrow is ridged high enough to make a shallow pond covering the whole surface of the strip. The next breadth of the meadow is prepared in the same way, and so on until the whole is finished. Water is then taken from the irrigating ditch and turned into the upper basin, and this communicates with the lower basins until all are flooded.

The water is allowed to stand for a few days in these shallow pools, when a frothy scum rises to the surface. It is then drawn off, carrying the scum with it into an outside ditch. As this large ditch is lower than the surface, the water charged with alkali is all the while draining off through the soil.

The water is kept running over this land summer and winter, for one or more years, according to its character. In some obstinate cases it is kept in the leach four or five years, before it will bear good crops. In others a single season will subdue it. It is agreed by all parties who have reclaimed these soils that they are the most productive lands in the Territory, bearing successive years of cropping without any apparent diminution of yield.

FRIENDSHIP.—Never forsake a friend. When enemies gather around, when the world is dark and cheerless, when sickness falls on the heart, then is the time to try true friendship. The heart that has been touched will redouble its efforts when the friend is sad or in trouble.

Adversity tries true friendship. They who turn from the scene of distress prove their hypocrisy—prove that interest only moves them. If you have a friend who loves you, who has earnestly studied your happiness, be sure you sustain him in trouble. Let him feel that his former kindness was appreciated—his love was not thrown away.

Real fidelity may be rare but still exists in most hearts. Who has not seen or felt his power? They only deny its worth who have never loved a friend or labored to make him happy. The good and kind, the affectionate and virtuous, see and feel these heavenly principles. They would sacrifice everything to promote the happiness of others. And in return they receive the reward of their love by sympathizing hearts and countless favors, when they are brought low themselves by distress and sorrow.

And in the end how much good springs from true friendship.—Young Folk's Rural. A SEDUCTIVE widow in Illinois writes to a lawyer who advertised, that he would provide companions for unmarried persons: "My Dear Mr.: This is to certify that I am a widow with thirteen children born, and have had three husbands, each of which died in peace in his own way. I have a small farm and would take another husband yet, if I could find a young one; no old, bull-headed sardine head apply, he will not be taken in."

A MISSISSIPPI boatman with immense feet stopping at a public house on the levee, asked the porter for a bootjack to pull off his boots. The colored gentleman, after examining the stranger's feet, broke out as follows: "No jack here big nuff for dem feet, Jackass couldn't pull them off, massa, widout fracturing de leg. Yuse better go back about three miles to de forks in de road an pull 'em off dar."

MARIA is a very popular name in Illinois. When a cat climbs a back fence in a well populated neighborhood and plaintively calls out "Maria! Maria!" twenty or thirty windows are instantly thrown up, from which protrude twenty or thirty female heads wildly answering "What?"