

AGENTS FOR THE TIMES.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York.
S. M. Pettigill & Co., New York.
L. P. Fisher, New York.
Thos. Boyce, San Francisco.
Rowell & Chesman, St. Louis.
Dan. L. Green, Josephine County.
Chas. Hughes, Kerbyville.
Ben Hammond, Rock Point.

RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH.—Religious services every Sunday, at the usual hours, by the Reverends 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.

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POETRY.—An excellent piece of poetry will be found on our first page, which will repay perusal.

THIRD QUARTER.—The third quarter of the Sisters' School will commence next Monday, January 25, 1875.

JAILER.—Sheriff Manning has appointed our old Democratic friend, James Leslie, as jailer. A good appointment.

POSTPONED.—The sale of real property belonging to the estate of John Thurber, Sr., deceased, has been postponed until to-morrow, Saturday, January 23d.

CHEAP.—The winter being favorable for the stock interests east of the mountains, and more feed than usual having been put up this summer, hay is cheap there at present.

FROM BUTTE CREEK.—Henry R. Brown, of Brownsborough, favored us with a call Tuesday. He reports affairs quiet there, and says the surrounding country is settling up fast.

A school, with upward of forty pupils, is flourishing at that place, under the management of Prof. J. B. Farley.

JOCKEY CLUB.—An adjourned meeting of the Jockey Club was held last Monday evening. The Committee on Track submitted a report, locating the track on the land of James A. Cardwell.

The Committee on Constitution and By-laws will report to-morrow evening, when the Club will organize and elect officers.

GEN. HARDIE'S REPORT.—Hon. J. W. Nesmith has our thanks for a copy of the report of the Secretary of War containing the findings of Gen. James A. Hardie on the Oregon and California Indian War Claims of 1872-'73, arising from the recent Modoc War.

A large number of the claims were reduced, especially the pay of men and horses, which are allowed Government pay—\$13 per month and 40 cents per day for horses. Gen. Hardie reports the sum of \$76,758.41 needed for extinguishing these claims, and the Secretary of War recommends an appropriation of that amount.

FINE SAMPLES.—G. W. Mace this week showed us three samples of goods manufactured from the hair of the Angora goat by Hall, Turner & Co., of Jamestown, N. Y. They are the first manufactured from mohair in the United States, and are really elegant.

Three mills for the manufacture of these goods are expected to be in running order the coming Summer, but owing to the raising of these goats not being very extensive at present, enough material to keep them going is hardly expected. The raising of Angora goats is a profitable business, and those who engage in it will doubtless find it so.

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SKELETON FOUND.—From Charles Griffith, of Butte Creek, we learn that a skeleton was found near the crossing of Reese Creek, on the Fort Klamath road, in a dense thicket, by Mr. McMahon, a sheep-raiser. The citizens of the neighborhood repaired to the spot the next day and collected the bones, the most of which still remained. The skeleton is evidently that of a white man, as a tooth filled with gold was found in one of the jaws. Some of his clothes were also found, and the impression is that the remains have lain there about two or three years. No marks of violence were perceptible. A few years ago a white felt hat was found near the spot, but no notice was taken of the circumstance, as it was thought to have been lost by some person hunting cattle. No clue to the remains was discovered, but the citizens propose tracing up the matter as soon as the weather will permit.

THE OTHER SIDE.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE KILLING OF GEO. BROWN BY O. HURT.

Some time ago we published an account of the killing of Geo. Brown by Oliver Hurt, which was given as related to us. The friends of Brown, however, looked upon it as an *ex-parte* statement, containing some gross errors. It is always our intention to give all sides of a matter a fair, impartial hearing. It is not our desire to prejudice the public one way or another in a serious case like this, or in any other, in fact. We therefore give space to the following statement of the affair, precisely as given us by a gentleman lately from Sprague River Valley, where the affray occurred, in simple justice to Brown and his friends:

Some three years since two brothers, George and Wm. Brown, settled in Sprague River Valley and engaged in the stock business. The year following Oliver Hurt located in the same Valley and took up a ranch four miles from the Brown brothers. They, as settlers in a new country, lived as neighbors and friends until the Spring of 1873. At this time there was a coldness between the parties owing to the loss of stock. All the parties were esteemed as honorable and high-minded gentlemen, so far as I know.

It appears that Hurt was the owner of a stag that troubled the citizens of the valley, from his goring propensities, having gored several horses, two of which belonged to the Brown boys. The citizens of the valley, so I am informed, requested Hurt to make some disposition of his animal, in order that trouble might be avoided. He refused, and there appeared to be but one alternative left, and that was to kill the stag. The citizens not desiring to resort to such a measure, offered Hurt at least twice the value of the animal, which he refused. About a week or so after this proposition to buy the stag George Brown shot it and went and told Hurt what he had done and why he did it, saying at the time, "Oliver, I will pay you the full value of your stag, and will allow you to select any man in the valley to set the price." Hurt replied, "I'll settle in another way;" and there the matter rested for almost a month, the parties meanwhile remained on apparently good terms.

Shortly afterwards Brown was killed by Hurt, and the manner of his death is thus stated by two witnesses, Mrs. E. Jones and Miss L. J. Gearhart: George Brown had left his ranch unarmed and in his shirt-sleeves, on his way to a neighbor for some tobacco. In going for the tobacco, he passed the house of Hurt, and on his way back, having in the meanwhile got Mrs. Jones' mail matter at the Post Office, he stopped to deliver it. After handing the mail to Mrs. Jones he asked, "Where is Oliver?"—meaning Hurt. Mrs. J. answered "in the room." (Jones occupied the house with Hurt.) Brown called "Oh, Oliver! I've just been up getting some first-rate tobacco; come out, I'll divide with you." Hurt replied: "G—d d—d you, I don't want you to talk to me, or I'll blow b—t out of you." Brown, being surprised at this, said: "Hurt, what do you mean by trying to raise a disturbance before these women and children?" Hurt replied: "Leave, d—n you, leave, or I'll shoot you." Brown, supposing he had no intention of verifying his word, made no answer to him, and commenced to talk with Mrs. Jones. Hurt drew his Remington rifle to his shoulder and fired the fatal shot. The ball broke Brown's arm and pierced his body immediately below the lungs. Mrs. J. ran to his assistance and enabled him to reach the ground without falling. He swooned away and was carried into the house where, after suffering for three hours, he breathed his last. Hurt, meanwhile not the least shocked by his deed, taunted the dying man, smoking his pipe with peculiar gratification. After this, he told the ladies to allow no one to follow him, as it would not be healthy. Then arming himself he started for Squire Gearhart's. After reaching Gearhart's he made inquiry as to the whereabouts of Walter Brown, a brother of the deceased. What the object of the inquiry was I have not understood. Hurt started the same day for Jacksonville and delivered himself up. As will be remembered, he had a preliminary examination before Justice Stinson, and was bound over in the sum of \$1,000. He returned to Sprague River about the 1st of August, and on the 8th of the same month he was killed. Walter and William Brown, brothers of George, have been indicted for the crime, and are now confined in jail awaiting trial at the March term of the Circuit Court.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DECEMBER TERM.

Present.—Hon. E. B. Watson, Judge; John O'Brien and M. A. Houston, Commissioners; J. W. Manning, Sheriff, and E. D. Foudray, Clerk.

The petition of J. J. Nichols and 49 others, for the view and location of a county road commencing at a point on the road leading from Jacksonville via Rock Point, thence following the said road to a point where the bridge of Thos. Chayner formerly crossed Rogue river, was granted, and John S. Herrin, R. S. Dunlap and Granville Naylor appointed viewers and J. S. Howard, surveyor.

A warrant of \$350.00 was ordered drawn in favor of D. S. K. Buick and Jacob Ish, President and Secretary of Jackson County Grange Council, for the defraying of the expenses of the Chetco survey.

Bills to a considerable amount were audited.

JANUARY TERM.

Present.—A full Board.

The reports of John Brown, Supervisor of Road District No. 11, J. P. True, Supervisor of District No. 4, C. C. McClendon, Supervisor of District No. 13, G. W. Cooksey, Supervisor of District No. 14, Jesse Richardson, Supervisor of District No. 15, Daniel Walker, Supervisor of District No. 1. H. T. Severance, Supervisor of District No. 18, Josiah Crump, Supervisor of District No. 23, Joel Dixon, Supervisor of District No. 26, F. G. Birdseye, Supervisor of District No. 13, Arthur Wilson, Supervisor of District No. 5, Frederick Pflugh, Supervisor of District No. 21, Bartlett Obenchain, Supervisor of District No. 6, were submitted, examined and accepted.

The report of Jacob Thompson, Supervisor of Road District No. 32, was laid over for information.

The report of the viewers appointed to view and locate the Dardanel's road was accepted, and the road as prayed for by J. J. Nichols and others declared a public highway.

The petition of J. J. Nichols and others, for the vacation of that part of the road passing from Jacksonville to the Josephine county line as is embraced in the following points—commencing on the south bank of Rogue River and extending across the same to the north bank thereof—was denied.

The boundary lines of Road Districts No. 3, 4 and 5 were changed.

A large amount of bills were audited.

"IN A HORN."—In last Saturday's issue of the *Sentinel* we find the following:

Our enterprising cotemporary, after two week's labor, has at last succeeded in producing a rebash of the account of the capture of the Brown brothers published by us two weeks ago.

If our neighbor will read the report of the capture published in the *Times*, it will not be difficult to perceive that there is quite a material difference between it and the *Sentinel's* report. While his report contains many errors and is incomplete in the details, our account is minute in all its particulars and may be relied on as correct.

We only mention this fact to subdue the egotism our cotemporary displays in his squib, and which seems to get the better of him.

WEATHER IN LAKE COUNTY.—From a letter written by Mr. J. P. Roberts, of Lakeport, Lake county, dated Jan. 17th, to Col. J. N. T. Miller, we glean the following news: On the night of the 13th the snow fell 16 inches deep. Since then we have been having some very cold weather. On the morning of the 15th the mercury was 8° below zero; on the 16th 14° below, and this morning 16° below zero, which is pretty cold weather. I think cattle and horses will suffer for water and feed, if they are not looked after pretty closely. The river is frozen up solid and men cross on the ice.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.—The following persons were appointed Road Supervisors at the January term of the County Court: District No. 11, John Brown; District No. 4, J. P. True; District No. 14, G. W. Cooksey; District No. 15, Jesse Richardson; District No. 1, Thos. Smith; District No. 14, H. T. Severance; District No. 23, Henry Blecher; District No. 26, B. F. Wade; District No. 13, L. J. White; District No. 5, Arthur Wilson; District No. 21, C. D. Reed; District No. 6, B. Obenchain.

QUARTZ MILL.—We hear it rumored that Reynolds & Co., of the Yank ledge, intend putting up a forty-stamp mill on their claim before long.

MEETING AT KERBYVILLE.

Pursuant to notice heretofore given, a meeting of the citizens of Josephine county was held at the Court House in Kerbyville on Jan. 5th, 1875, for the purpose of hearing and receiving a report from Messrs. Buick and Benedict, of Jackson county, in regard to the survey and practicability of the contemplated Chetco wagon road.

The meeting was called to order by J. B. Sifers, and on motion Hon. E. N. Tolen was chosen Chairman and J. B. Sifers, Secretary.

Mr. Buick was then introduced and gave a detailed account of the survey that had been made under his supervision, and a description of the country and quality of ground for road-bed, together with estimates of cost of construction, etc.

The following resolution was then offered, and, on motion, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the people of Josephine county, regard the construction of the proposed Chetco wagon road as a matter of the greatest importance to this section of country, and that we pledge our aid and support in the construction of the same.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to co-operate with such committees or persons from Jackson and Curry counties, and to assist in the organization of a basis of operation and securing means for the construction.

The committee consists of Hon. E. N. Tolen, Hon. W. W. Fidler and J. B. Sifers.

On motion, the committee was increased to five, and Thos. F. Floyd and J. W. Childs were added.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock, but in consequence of other matters of interest to the people coming up, the meeting did not meet again.

Subsequently, however, the committee met and organized by appointing J. B. Sifers Chairman of the committee.

E. N. TOLEN, Chairman.
J. B. SIFERS, Secretary.

DR. THOMPSON.—The Washington correspondent of the *Eugene Journal* has this in relation to Dr. Thompson, a former resident of this place: "Dr. L. S. Thompson, formerly of Jackson county, has been appointed a member of the Capitol police. The Doctor once represented Douglas county in the Legislature while Oregon was a Territory. I believe he came East and went out as surgeon with the Medorum Crawford expedition across the plains to protect the emigrants. He resided several years in Jackson county and practiced his profession of physician. He came East about eight years ago, and has since been engaged in the drug store and money brokerage business, a part of the time holding temporary appointments in the Government service. The salary of the position he now holds is \$1,400 per year."

THE WEATHER.—Last week we experienced some of the coldest nights known to the oldest inhabitant. The frost was very heavy and what vegetation may have been alive was killed, even the flowers taken indoors for protection. The snow laying on the ground was made serviceable for fair sleighing, but a slight rain the first of this week soon caused it to disappear. The mercury has descended below zero on some occasions. Rainy weather appears ahead at present.

INSTALLATION.—U. O. R. M.—At a regular meeting of Jacksonville Stamm No. 148, held January 14th, the following officers were installed by the Great Ober Chief, Max Muller: Fred Grob, O. Ch.; N. Fisher, U. Ch.; Jos. Wetterer, B. Ch.; Ben. Sachs, P.; Simon Caro, Schriftfuehrer; Herman V. Helms, Gehuefschriftfuehrer; John Schumpf, Krieger; Veit Schutz, Schatzverwahrer; L. Petzold, Waldwaechter; Andreas Hauser, Grentzwaechter.

ANOTHER ASSAY.—Wm. Bilger, who lately left here for San Francisco, by a recent letter gives his brother, John Bilger, of this place, the following result of an assay of rock from the Yank ledge, of Galice Creek: Gold, \$30; silver, \$28; or a total of \$58. The rock was taken from different portions of Mr. Bilger's location on this ledge, and may be relied on as correct.

GOOD PROSPECT.—Niek Thoss, one of the original locators of the Yank ledge, writes Jos. Wetterer, of this place, that by the aid of a small furnace he has melted out about \$200 in silver from rock taken out of this ledge. Very good.

READ the new advertisements.

Local Brevities.

Stages are very irregular. Quarterly advertising bills are due. Sleights were in demand a few days ago.

Ore has been discovered near Foots Creek. Also on the Siskiyou mountains.

We learn somebody intends setting up a boarding-house at the Galice Creek mines.

The neighboring California papers say the Galice Creek mines have petered out. They are badly mistaken.

N. C. Dean brought some good-looking quartz to town, and reports having discovered a well-defined ledge of it.

The wintry weather has brought game down from the mountains. Rabbits may be seen in our streets at night.

The Board of Trustees met last Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th. Squire Hayden has furnished us a copy of the proceedings, but unfortunately too late for this issue.

A. H. Burrows, formerly Stage Agent at Roseburg, passed through town the other day to take the place of S. C. Peck as Cashier of the Company at Yreka. J. D. Van Buren succeeds Mr. Burrows at Roseburg, while Mr. Peck takes a similar position in Nevada.

LECTURE.—Prof. R. D. Kennedy, who has gained an enviable reputation as a phrenologist and physiognomist, writes us from Yreka that he will be in Jacksonville and deliver a course of lectures on Jan. 28th, 29th and 30th. The Yreka papers speak well of his efforts.

All persons who aspire to beauty or personal appearance should not neglect that natural accessory, the hair. By many it has been neglected until the hair has become thin, gray, or entirely fallen off. Messrs. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., have produced an effective remedy, called Sicilian Hair Renewer, which cures all diseases of the scalp. This wonderful preparation acts upon the glands, which support and nourish the hair, restores gray hair to its original color, makes the scalp white and clean, removes and prevents the formation of dandruff and all cutaneous eruptions; and, by its tonic and nutritive properties, restores the scalp to a healthy state, and creates a new growth. As a dressing, it is unsurpassed, giving the hair that brilliancy so much admired by all.—*Boston Commercial.*

MARRIED.

SHANNON—HAND.—In this city, January 20th, by the Hon. E. B. Watson, County Judge, Mr. Matt. Shannon to Mrs. Becky Hand—all of Jacksonville.

[Compliments received. We wish the happy couple a long and pleasant life of matrimonial bliss.]

NEW, THIS WEEK.

Summons.

In Justice's Court, for Precinct of Jacksonville, County of Jackson, State of Oregon. G. Karowski, Plaintiff, vs. Caspar Schneider, Defendant; action at law to recover money.

To Caspar Schneider, above named Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the Precinct of Jacksonville, in the office of said Justice, in said Precinct, on the 5th day of March, 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action.

And the defendant will take notice that if he fails to answer the complaint herein, plaintiff will take judgment against him in the sum of \$53.77, gold coin, with interest thereon, in like gold coin, from May 27, 1874, together with costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 20th day of January, 1875. J. H. STINSON, Justice of Peace for Precinct aforesaid.

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And the defendant will take notice that if he fails to answer the complaint herein, plaintiff will take judgment against him in the sum of \$32.50, together with costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 18th day of January, 1875. J. H. STINSON, Justice of the Peace for Precinct aforesaid.

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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. 42x3.

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