

AGENTS FOR THE TIMES.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York. S. M. Pettibone & Co., New York. Dan. L. Green, Josephine County. Chas. Hughes, Kerbyville. Ben Hammond, Rock Point. L. P. Fisher, San Francisco. Thos. Boyer, San Francisco. Rowell & Chessman, St. Louis. Gus. A. Winekler, Yreka.

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, Grants 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 10:30 a. m. Mail closes at 10 a. m. For Astoria, Kerbyville, 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, Brownsborough and Sam's Valley, leaves every Friday 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.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

As yet, the proceedings of the late Teachers' Institute have not come to hand, which accounts for their non-appearance this week.

RETURNED.—T. G. Reames and N. Langell, representatives from Warren Lodge, and Chas. Hughes, representative from Belt Lodge, Kerbyville, have returned from Portland, where they have been in attendance on the F. & A. M. Grand Lodge.

FOR LAKE COUNTY.—Sheriff Mulholland, of Lake county, together with J. H. Hudson and H. Roberts as deputies, arrived in town Wednesday. They started yesterday morning for Linkville, having in charge the Brown brothers, who will be tried next week at that place for the killing of Oliver M. Hart.

CHANGE OF FEES.—On and after the 1st of July, 1875, the following commissions will be charged on money orders issued by the various Post Offices: On orders not exceeding \$15, 10 cents; over \$15 and not exceeding \$30, 15 cents; over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, 20 cents; over \$40 and not exceeding \$50, 25 cents.

THE FOURTH AT FOOTS CREEK.—The citizens of Foots creek and vicinity propose celebrating the Fourth of July in appropriate manner. H. Kelly, Esq., of this place, will deliver the oration, and other patriotic exercises will be had. Plenty to eat and drink will be on the ground, and a floor will be laid for the benefit of those desiring to "trip the light fantastic" to good music furnished by the Orme Bros. A good time is expected.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the annual commencement at St. Mary's Academy, which took place yesterday. Although we were unable to be present, those who were there express themselves highly pleased with the exercises, which were interesting and well rendered. One of the principal features of the occasion was the graduation with high honors of Miss Annie Miller. A large number of visitors were present.

MAIL BAG FOUND.—Last Saturday, as a party of teamsters, consisting of G. M. Vincent, S. H. Baker, J. Dodge, W. T. Anderson and Fred. Tice, were coming along in the canyon, about 7 1/2 miles this side of Canyonville, the first-named person discovered some papers about 40 feet from the road, under the grade, and upon closer inspection, found a mail bag, which proved to be cut open along one side and the end. The mail matter was scattered about and considerably damaged by exposure and vermin. The bag had evidently lain thereabouts since March 16th, as letters found bore the date of Jacksonville, March 15th, and Sacramento papers of March 13th were also among the matter. The teamsters brought their discovery to town and turned it over to Postmaster Muller. How the bag came there is a mystery.

LAKE COUNTY ITEMS.

LINKVILLE June 19, 1875. Another splendid rain. Grand ball at Linkville on the Fourth of July.

Crickets are making their unwelcome appearance.

Nourse & Miller are receiving a large stock of new goods.

Nourse & Miller are enlarging and refitting their hotel.

Major Jackson and Lieut. Hoyle visited Linkville yesterday.

Lake Lodge, I. O. of G. T., is prosperous, numbering 37 in membership.

Langell Valley is being benefitted by a school taught by Miss Florence Hutchinson.

The Klamath Indians mourn the loss of their comrade, Dave Hill, and will probably not invest in another such enterprise.

Lieut. Hoyle says that his horse "Johnny Snoker" can get away with any horse within 100 miles of Fort Klamath, for greenbacks.

A philosophical author advises—"Seek thou a good wife, for she is the best gift of Heaven." Uncle George has done it, and is as happy as the festive eon in a patch of green corn.

Lieut. Kyle, of Camp Bidwell, who was wounded some time since by a gunshot through the hand, is now at Fort Klamath, under treatment of Dr. McElderry, and is rapidly improving.

Alex. Miller has the mail contract from Linkville to Langell Valley, Clear Lake, Tule Lake, and back to Linkville, once a week, a distance of 106 miles, at \$700.00 per annum; service to commence on the first of July.

The Yreka Journal of June 9th, forgetful, or utterly ignoring the true principles of journalism, does, of its own accord, or through the agency of others, enter boldly into a piece of unclean work, wherein the mail service from Yreka to Fort Klamath via Linkville is brought into question. The Journal, in setting forth reasons why such service should be granted, seems to have lost all regard for truth and justice, grossly misrepresenting in such a palpable manner as to excite ridicule and disgust instead of aid and sympathy for their pet scheme.

The Journal states that by having a route from Yreka to Fort Klamath, "would do away with the expense of a military express from Fort Klamath to Linkville, which express, in winter, is obliged to be carried to Yreka, owing to the impossibility of carrying any mails via Ashland on account of deep snow." The Journal misrepresents in the above assertion, as the military express is carried by Hatton & Garrett, and has been carried to Ashland by them for the last year in both winter and summer. The Journal further states that the road from Ashland to Linkville "is closed about half the year by impassable snow, difficult to travel even in Summer." It is contemptibly amusing that an individual professing respectability, an editor of a popular journal, should be so completely absorbed by selfish motives and like interests of his co-operants as to publish abroad such a barefaced untruth as the above quotation, when all of Jackson and Lake counties, and I might safely include a big portion of Siskiyou, know it to be a misrepresentation.

The Jacksonville Sentinel "chips" in and says: "It is the wish of the people of Linkville and vicinity to have the mail come from Yreka instead of Ashland as now." The Sentinel errs in the statement, as the people of Klamath Lake Basin are well satisfied with their present mail facilities since the tri-weekly commenced; and it is only individuals, whose mercenary proclivities outweigh all sense of right, that are vainly endeavoring to "Rule or ruin." OBSERVER.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The following is the report of the Grand Jury empaneled for the June term of the Circuit Court:

We, the Grand Jury for the June term of the Circuit Court, 1875, in and for the county of Jackson, State of Oregon, would respectfully submit the following:

1. We have enquired into the condition and management of the public prison in said county, and find it in good order and condition, and no complaint from the inmates as to their treatment.

2. Into the condition and management of the offices pertaining to the Courts of Justice, and find them all in order, except the floor of the Court room and the steps on the outside, which would be the better off with slight repairs.

3. Made an examination of the condition and keeping of the public records, and find them in good order and in a good state of preservation.

All of which is respectfully submitted. A. M. BERRY, Foreman.

LETTER FROM GALICE CREEK.

GALICE CREEK, May 31, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: Having a leisure spell, I thought a few lines from this section might possibly be of interest to some of your readers.

I have been in this camp since February last. When I came here, there was a great excitement about silver mines, but that has died away to a great degree; yet the leads are all here, as also a few men that still have confidence in their being rich.

During the excitement, Crow & Sanders undertook the building of a saw mill near the mouth of Taylor Creek, some 4 1/2 miles from Sanders' store on Rogue River. Their mill is now completed or nearly so. I presume they will be making lumber in another week. The building is a staunch one, and I understand has cost about \$4,000.

There is considerable prospecting going on in the mountains around here. Tip Smith, Barret & Co. started out last week with a good supply of provisions, tools etc., with the intention of spending the Summer in the mountains or find rich diggings; and we expect to hear good news from them ere the Summer comes to a close, as they are practical miners and men that have the nerve to delve after the precious metal.

Knight & Co. expect to commence work soon, on Taylor creek bar, near Crow's saw mill. I believe there is a large bar of some 40 acres that has undoubtedly once been the bed of Rogue river, that prospects well, but has never been worked, except by some Chinamen. But the high waters of 1861-62 washed them out and filled up their diggings. They of course became discouraged, after losing some 150 sluice boxes, and left. However, from considerable experience in the mines, and from the location of the bar, and prospects I have been shown from reliable parties, there is no doubt in my mind about the entire bar being very rich.

While everybody else was rushing for the silver mines, Squire Knight and lady came in and started a boarding house and have not frozen out, but always greet their patrons with a smile. And, sir, there's the place for your friends to go to get a square meal when they come to Galice City.

The excitement brought us an expressman from Slate Creek, that brings our mail matter in twice a week. That is, when the Postmasters don't forget to send it, or otherwise sends it down to Waldo or over to Leland. These things give considerable annoyance. Our paper mail not unfrequently goes to Waldo and then returns; and also occasionally goes over to Leland. We often wonder who is to blame. All agree that it must be some P. M. Many think it would be well to look after the matter and see who is at fault.

If you should hear any one making any inquiry about the ledges, tell them that late assays say they are just as rich as they were last winter, and the roads are in much better condition. Also that Mr. McNair & Co. have made arrangements with capitalists to bring in a 20-stamp mill and test the matter and see whether Settlemeir's statements are true about them being played out. GALICE.

MAN ARRESTED.

A man named Harry Lockhart broke into the house of David Birdseye, near Rock Point, Thursday, 17th inst., and stole a watch belonging to that gentleman. There was no one home at the time, but the family, who were visiting a grove a distance from the house, were informed that a suspicious looking man had been seen prowling about the premises. Lockhart was afterwards seen slipping along the river, and also heard from at Gen. Ross', where he applied for work. The authorities were apprised of the fact, and Sheriff Manning, in company with a son of Mr. Birdseye, were soon on his track and succeeded in capturing him at the residence of Elder Ritter. The prisoner was brought to town and lodged in Jail. Upon being searched, the watch was found in his pocket. A special Grand Jury, consisting of A. Bish, E. K. Anderson, S. Arrasmith, R. C. Armstrong, A. H. Boothby, Lewis McDaniel and Granville Naylor, were empaneled, who brought in an indictment of larceny in a dwelling house. Lockhart plead guilty, and was yesterday sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary. He formerly worked as saddler in Yreka, and was traveling South when he committed the theft.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather is getting rather warm.

Velt Schutz left this week for Fort Klamath with a load of beer.

The foundation of Velt Schutz' new building has been commenced.

John Bilger, Wintjen & Helms and John Miller received new goods this week.

Nearly all the witnesses in attendance on the Circuit Court from Josephine have returned home.

The heavy rains last week injured the hay crop but little, although there was quite a portion of it cut.

Judge Prim and the several attorneys will leave for Lake county this evening or to-morrow morning.

The infant child of Hon. E. B. and the late Mollie E. Watson died on the 18th inst., aged 4 months and 18 days.

E. A. Whitley, in former days connected with the W. U. Telegraph in this section, died recently at San Francisco.

St. Mary's Academy closed its third regular quarter yesterday. Studies will be resumed in the course of several weeks.

We learn that James Lawrence and Wm. Angle, of this county, have secured a contract in the rebuilding of Fort Bidwell, Cal.

L. Herling left last week for San Francisco, having been called there by a dispatch announcing the serious indisposition of his daughter.

Ah Hoo, arrested a few days ago for stealing a watch and indicted by the Grand Jury for larceny, was let out on bail, C. C. Beekman and U. S. Hayden being his sureties.

The residents of Galice creek and vicinity propose celebrating the coming Fourth in patriotic style, closing with a ball in the evening. Isaac Cox, Esq., is announced as the orator of the day.

A couple of boys, aged about 13 and 14 respectively, thinking that they could do for themselves, started off Saturday for the North unbeknown to their parents. A messenger was sent after them, who, after going some distance, met them coming back, they having evidently concluded that Jacksonville was not the worst place in the world after all.

A correspondent writing from Applegate, under date of June 11th, says: "The latest discovery is three miles below the Yank ledge, being situated on both sides of Rogue River. It is supposed to be immensely rich; there being plenty of gold visible to the naked eye and is said to yield \$500 per ton. There has, up to the present writing, been but two tons of rock taken from the ledge, and that by E. R. Scott."

Farmers and others having improved or unimproved farms to let or for sale, can have them advertised, free of charge, in "The West Shore," an 8-page monthly, illustrated paper, to be published at Portland in the interest of immigration—first number to appear July 1st. Write location of farm, number of acres, what improvements, price asked, name of owner and where to inquire. Address, Publishers West Shore, Portland, Oregon.

PERSONAL.—C. C. Beekman left last week for San Francisco, and is expected home in a few days.

Dan. L. Green, the efficient Sheriff of Josephine, was in town this week in attendance on the Circuit Court.

S. Campbell and E. C. Brooks left for the Jewett ledge yesterday.

Robt. A. Miller, who has been attending the San Jose University for the past year, returned home Wednesday.

Judge Bronaugh left for Portland yesterday.

Judge Reed arrived Monday from Galice creek.

Hon. J. F. Watson started on a business trip to Kerbyville yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Hess, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Dresden, Germany, is on a visit to his many friends here.

W. F. Cornell returned from the Beaver Creek cinnabar mines last week.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE.—The first term of the Circuit Court for Lake county will commence at Linkville next Monday, June 28th. The case of the Brown brothers will then come up. Messrs. James D. Fay, J. R. Neil, Kahler & Watson, and, we learn, Hon. Ben. Hayden, of Polk, will appear for defendants, while H. K. Hanna, Esq., District Attorney, will conduct the prosecution.

MINING NEWS.

Some very good rock is being taken from the Hodges ledge on Evans' Creek.

The people of Siskiyou are excited over the quartz discoveries on McCloud river, and the Journal says Galice Creek is nowhere. Ah!

C. C. Beekman took 25 pounds of ore from the Elizabeth ledge with him to San Francisco, which he will have subjected to a practical test.

Houston & Co., of the Evans Creek District, are working their cinnabar claims with an arrastra, pulverizing the ore. How they succeed we are not informed.

The Emeline Quicksilver Mining Company, of Beaver Creek, proposes running a ditch from the creek to its claims this Summer, with which to facilitate their development.

Lige Heard, of Galice creek, says the ledge discovered by E. R. Scott is one of the richest ledges ever discovered on the coast. There is a great deal of the rock which appears to be half gold, and they have taken rock that you could not see a particle of gold in, which panned out very rich after being pounded up in a mortar. The ledge where discovered is a foot wide, and five or six feet down is three feet wide. The parties owning it are E. R. Scott, Wm. Bybee and Isaac Cox.

We learn that the English company which has invested in Galice creek placer mines, propose running a ditch from that creek to their diggings and will commence operations soon. The ditch will be about four miles long, and it is estimated will cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000. But, when once fairly under way, the diggings will pay largely and doubtless prove a good investment, as the ground is said to be of the best quality, plenty of it, and but little difficulty will be experienced in getting rid of the tailings.

Teachers' County Institute.

JACKSONVILLE, June 16th.

During intermission of morning exercises of the Teachers' Institute for the First Judicial District, at the suggestion of L. L. Rowland, State Superintendent of Schools, the teachers of Jackson county present proceeded with the preliminary organization of a Teachers' County Institute.

Prof. H. C. Fleming was chosen temporary Chairman, and F. W. Ewing, Secretary.

Prof. Rowland briefly stated the object of the organization to be "the semi-annual convocation of teachers of Jackson county for mutual intellectual advancement and social intercourse."

A motion was approved that a committee of three be appointed to draft constitution, and the following appointed as such: F. W. Ewing, W. J. Stanley, N. H. Clayton.

The Committee's report was received. The constitution was read and approved, and received the following signers: H. C. Fleming, W. J. Stanley, W. A. Perkins, C. B. Fitzgerald, W. J. Savage, J. H. Skidmore, Mrs. S. J. Day, N. H. Clayton and F. W. Ewing.

The following officials were then elected for the ensuing term: H. C. Fleming, President; W. J. Stanley, Vice President; F. W. Ewing, Secretary; Miss Laura Merriman, Treasurer.

A motion that the Committee on Constitution be continued to draft by-laws was adopted.

Members being in haste to proceed with exercises of District Institute, the session closed to convene at option of President and Secretary.

H. C. FLEMING, President. F. W. EWING, Secretary.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The examination of witnesses in the Briggs case closed Tuesday forenoon. The balance of that day and a greater portion of the next was consumed in the arguments of the counsel, who were allowed two and a half hours each. The pleas of the respective sides were of the best ever listened to in this section, and no efforts were spared by either in doing full justice to their case. After an able and impartial charge by Judge Prim, the Jury retired on Wednesday evening to deliberate on a verdict, and, after being out several hours, returned a verdict of manslaughter.

The defendant's counsel have moved for a stay of judgment and a new trial, which motion will be argued to-day.

BALL.—A grand ball will be given on Monday, July 5th. The best of music and supper will be provided, and a good time may be expected. More particulars next week. Read the advertisement.

LETTER FROM LAKE COUNTY.

LINKVILLE, June 14, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: Yesterday our little village was visited by a refreshing shower which lasted several hours.

Everything is "gay and lovely" here and prospects for the summer rather favorable.

The tri-weekly mail between Ashland and this place is now running, and owing to the rapid increase of the population of this section another addition to the mail facilities between here and Lake City is greatly needed.

The district school, under the supervision of Prof. J. H. Clayton, is in a flourishing condition and well attended.

Spelling school, which has been raging in some parts rather in the form of an epidemic, seems to have reached this place on Friday evening last. The affair passed off in a quiet manner and ended in a social dance at the hotel.

We have heard but little talk of a celebration on the Fourth, though there is yet ample time for preparations.

Capt. O. C. Applegate, who returned lately from the East on a lecturing tour, is expected here in a few days, where he will meet the hearty welcome of many friends.

A notorious bilk, sailing under the title of Dr. Jones, who made himself conspicuous on the streets of Ashland during the last week, passed here a few days ago for the purpose of attending to a little business affair which demands his attention in the vicinity of Willow Ranch. From circumstances, we would judge this abbreviated prefix (Dr.) to his name means debtor, though it may be meant for a burlesque on the medical profession. Who knows? TOM.

FREE EXHIBITION.—Professors Rockwell & Hulbert will give a novel free exhibition on Friday, Saturday and Monday, July 24, 25 and 26, at 1 o'clock each day, of their wonderful trained horses Mazeppa, Star, Dan, Billy and San Jose Beauty. They will drive them to carriage without bridles or reins, with heads and necks entirely loose, controlling them wholly by the motion of the whip. This is a feat of horsemanship unequalled in this or any other country. Mr. R. will also give a free lecture on the management of the horse. Schools of instructions will be formed after the lecture. Don't fail to see them. They will also visit Canyonville, Roseburg and other points in the Umpqua and Willamette Valleys.

SACHS BROS. are constantly receiving new goods, and have one of the most complete and best assortments of general merchandise ever brought to Southern Oregon. "Quick sales and small profits" is their motto, and those desiring anything in their line will be accommodated at the lowest rates. *

THE FOURTH.—No pains are being spared by the Patrons of Husbandry to make the Fourth of July celebration at the Overbeck Grove a grand success, and it will doubtless be such.

FOUND GUILTY.—Ah Hoo was yesterday tried by jury, under an indictment for larceny, and found guilty. He will be sentenced this morning.

BORN.

WATSON.—In Ashland, June 23d, to the wife of C. B. Watson, a daughter.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

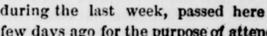
1875. GRAND 1875.

FOURTH OF JULY BALL!

AT VEIT'S HALL,

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1875.

GOOD MUSIC AND SUPPER WILL be provided. Tickets \$3.00. Everybody is invited to attend.



THE WORLD IS IN BLOOM.—Nature wears her Summer smile. But the victim of Nervous Debility is like a blighted branch in the sunshine. Let him re-vitalize tonic and purify his system with Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient, and within a week he will feel like a new man. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

GEORGE W. FREY, (Successor to Cotton & Frey.)

New Boot and Shoe Store, CALIFORNIA STREET.

HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED in Jacksonville, I respectfully inform the public that I am prepared to do all kinds of work in the boot and shoe-making line. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. W. FREY, 294.