

The Democratic Times. FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1875.

AGENTS FOR THE TIMES. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York. S. M. Pettinelli & Co., New York.

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.

P. O. REGISTER AND TRAVELER'S GUIDE. Stages leave Jacksonville as follows: For Rock Point, Grant's Pass and Roseburg, every day at 8:30 a. m.

PREACHING.—Rev. T. Frazer, of San Francisco, will preach in the M. E. Church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M.

NOTICE.—Wagner, Anderson & Co., of the Ashland Mills, in another column, have something of importance to say to the farmers of this county.

FOR YREKA.—P. Fehely left for Yreka Saturday, where he has been engaged to make another kiln of brick.

AT SODA SPRINGS.—We learn that several persons from Yreka, including a number of ladies, have been sojourning at Caldwell's Soda Springs during the past few weeks.

RETURNED.—From a gentleman just in from Lake county we learn that the Indian David Hill, who disappeared so suddenly in New York, while with the Meacham troupe, has returned all safe to his tribe.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.—This excellent institution will be re-opened on Monday, the 30th inst., after a vacation of two months.

ACCIDENT.—Our worthy County Assessor, W. A. Childers, met with quite an accident the other day by his horse falling with him among some rocks, injuring him in a severe manner.

LARGE STEER.—Geo. S. Miller, of Lake county, writes us that he is coming this way with the largest steer ever raised on the Pacific Coast.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED.—John Bolt has been appointed Postmaster of the Applegate Post Office. Ever since the destruction of R. Benedict's house the people of that section have been annoyed by the irregularity of the mails.

FROM NEW YORK.—Prof. J. W. Merritt, of New York, who has been engaged by the Directors of Jacksonville School District to act in the capacity of Principal of the school for the ensuing year, arrived in town Wednesday, direct from that State.

LETTER FROM ASHLAND. ASHLAND, Aug. 18th.

Teams from Lake county are constantly arriving, getting flour and other supplies.

Wallace Bishop has his thresher in the neck of the valley above town, and as the farmers report makes it lively for the cereals.

J. S. Eubanks, formerly of Cottonwood, Cal., has recently located with his family at Ashland. Of course they are given a hearty welcome.

Our young, eloquent minister, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, will start soon for his conference. We have all felt his potent influence for good, and are anxious to have him returned.

Geo. A. Dietz, the inventor of the "California Fruit Preserver," is with us. His invention is said to preserve four thousand pounds per day.

Several families have gone from our town mountainward to seek "a lodge in some vast wilderness," where the deer and the trout and the soda-water are. Isaac Miller, Sr., and Jr., Isaac Woolen and James Ewing are among the recuperants.

A. D. Helman and J. D. Fountain are having constructed, in juxtaposition to the Post Office, a large, comely building of two and a half stories. It is a frame, 24x46 feet, and perhaps half completed.

Monday evening last Miss Martha Swingle gave a neckerchief party. Certainly the Ashland buds and their peach blooms were there. It was late when they fetched away, imbued with the idea that a necktie sociable is a "good thing to have."

Those ball players of ours, who won the laurel wreath at Yreka, were recently invited to visit the Ft. Klamath club, but they plead that the excessive state of the atmosphere, the long distance, illness, and business engagements, and other things and circumstances over which they have no control, prevent their meandering to the orient.

A naughty affair occurred on the mountain, six or seven miles east of Ashland, Thursday morning last. Two parties, Thos. Smith and Oster, both recently from California, were laboring together, and while at camp became involved in an altercation.

"MOUNTAIN BOY" DEAD.—The S. F. Chronicle gives the following notice of the death of "Mountain Boy," a "Vermont" colt raised by James McDonough, of this county, and sold by Alex. Martin to L. Swan, of Yreka, a few years ago, who subsequently disposed of him to C. W. Kellogg, of San Francisco.

FROM LAKE COUNTY.—Hon. E. C. Mason favored us with a call this week, and from him we learn that the Southern Wagon Road has been finished to the foot of the east side of the Cascades. Work will be suspended for the present, as the means have given out.

DR. PILKINGTON'S REPORT.—The report of Dr. J. B. Pilkington, President of the Oregon Quartz Mining Company of Portland, has been submitted, and will be published in our next issue. Dr. Pilkington, as our readers know, was out a short time ago inspecting the interests of his company, as also the mining resources of this section, and his report is very favorable.

FINALLY DECIDED.—The case of Danforth vs. Griffin, to decide the right of property, was finally decided by the fourth Sheriff's jury in favor of the latter, three others failing to agree. It was about a wagon levied upon by Dr. Danforth as the property of B. B. Griffin, but which was claimed by his daughter.

FOR HARNEY.—Col. John Green, a gallant officer of the Modoc war, and the hero of many an Indian fight, has assumed command of the forces at Camp Harney.

A FRAUD.—Some time since it was announced in the TIMES that Valentine S. Howe, who broke into M. Mensor's store a few years ago and was sent to the Penitentiary by Judge Prim, has been recaptured in Washington Territory. This turns out to be untrue, as the following from the Bulletin of the 11th will show:

A few days since Superintendent Watkins was called to Port Townsend for the purpose of securing an escaped convict named Valentine S. Howe. Upon arriving there he came face to face with a man named Barber, who had been pardoned out of the Penitentiary some years ago.

The way in which the trick was played was as follows: Johnny Foster and one or two other ex-convicts living at Port Townsend came to the conclusion that they wanted to go over to Victoria. They were in embarrassed circumstances financially, or in other words, "dead broke," and they set their heads to "raise the wind" to make the proposed sail across the channel.

They went down and talked to Barber awhile, and then proceeded to the Sheriff's office and told him that a convict by the name of Howe had escaped from the Penitentiary; that there was \$500 offered for his arrest; that they (the ex-convicts) knew where Howe was, and that if the Sheriff would give them half the reward they would tell where Howe was stopping.

This story the Sheriff doubted and said so. To prove the truthfulness of their tale they asked the Sheriff to telegraph to Superintendent Watkins. This he did, asking, "Is there a convict missing from the Penitentiary by the name of Howe?" Immediately the answer came from Salem, "Yes." The Sheriff then told the ex-convicts that if they would tell him where Howe was he would give them \$150 as soon as he was arrested; and accepting the offer, Johnny Foster and the others took the Sheriff to the place where Barber was working, and pointing to him, told the Sheriff there was the man; and Barber, acting like he was badly scared, the officer of the law nabbed him at once, put him in heavy irons as a dangerous character, paid the \$150 and telegraphed to Mr. Watkins to come over and bring the reward; in the meanwhile the ex-convicts crossed the channel and got out of harm's way.

Mr. Watkins' arrival caused Barber's release and then it leaked out that the whole affair was a sell. COUNTY FAIR.—As will be seen elsewhere, a meeting of the Jackson County Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, August 28th. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering the propriety of holding a County Fair. Let there be a full attendance. Jackson county can and ought to support a first-class fair, which cannot but be beneficial to the best interests of this section.

PERSONAL.—We regret to learn that Thos. G. Reames is so severely indisposed as to be confined to his room. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery. Ben. Sachs left for San Francisco Saturday to lay in a first-class stock of goods. Jerry Woods, a well known knight of the whip, was in town Sunday. IN BUSINESS.—We see by the Albany papers that Martin Angel, formerly of this place, has purchased the sack factory in that city, and has gone extensively into the manufacture of sacks, tents, wagon covers, etc. We wish him success in his new business.

FINE GOODS.—W. M. Landrum, who is in the county with a large band of Angora goats, has with him some fine specimens of the dressed hides of the animals. They are dyed in various colors, and for beauty and utility are not to be excelled. HUGO TURNIPS.—Marion Taylor, of Butte creek, bought to this office last Saturday two of the largest turnips we have ever seen. One was a foot through and weighed 22 1/2 pounds. Who can beat it?

TURNED GRANGER.—Samuel Hall, having sold his interest in the carpentering business in town, has secured a ranch on Applegate and proposes devoting himself to farming hereafter. DEPUTY ASSESSOR.—Silas J. Day, Esq., has been appointed Deputy by Assessor Childers, and will assist in completing the assessment of the county. An excellent appointment.

PARTY.—A pleasant party occurred at Horne's hotel Wednesday evening which was well attended and highly appreciated by the participants.

OATS CONTRACTS.—Through the courtesy of Max Muller, stage agent at this place, we are enabled to give the names of those who secured the contracts for oats, advertised by the O. & C. Stage Company, and also the prices, to-wit: Jacksonville Station—Alex. Martin; 1,500 bushels, at 23 1/2 cents per bushel.

Casey's—Alex. Martin; 2,500 bushels, at 29 cents a bushel. Cole's—Alex. Martin and P. Donegan; 2,000 bushels, at 38 cents a bushel.

Grave Creek—Jacob Ish and John E. Ross; 3,000 bushels, at 39 cents a bushel. Those at Ammerman's, Rock Point and Grant's Pass are let by the month to the proprietors of the stations.

BREVITIES.—M. Caton has removed his shoe shop next door to the Eagle Sample Rooms.

A delegation of Masons left town yesterday to be present at the institution of a Masonic lodge at Ashland.

Last Wednesday was the 15th anniversary of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., and flags were raised in honor thereof.

Read the advertisement of the Eagle Mills. J. H. Hyzer is managing Ben. Sachs' store in his absence. Call and see him.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—Business has been brisk in the Justice's Court for the past few days. The following is a synopsis of what has been done:

State vs. Chas. Parker; assault on S. Humphrey. Trial by jury and verdict of guilty. Defendant fined \$5 and costs.

State vs. Chas. Parker; larceny of a horse. Held to answer in the sum of \$100. Bail furnished. S. Humphrey vs. Chas. Parker; suit to recover a horse. Jury trial and verdict for defendant.

TUNNEL RIGHT FILED.—T. F. Dugan & Co. this week filed in the County Clerk's office a tunnel right of all the waters outside of the southwest line of the corporation of Jacksonville that may run in a tunnel they propose cutting, for the purpose of supplying the town with water in the case of fire or any other necessity that may be deemed proper, and intend making application to the Board of Trustees in relation to the matter.

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DIED AT ROSEBURG.—P. J. Malone, who in the civil war was prominently connected with the press of this place and State, died at Roseburg on the 14th. He was traveling through Oregon for the benefit of his health and his death was rather unexpected by many of his friends. His family were with him. Since his departure from Oregon, Mr. Malone has been engaged as reporter in the Courts of California, and also for the press.

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.

TAKE WARNING.—J. B. Thomas, of the Meadows, elsewhere cautions the public not to purchase a certain note given by him to Jason Owens, as he will not pay it.

WOOD.—Those who have promised, as also those who intend settling their subscription in wood, are informed that we are now ready to receive the same.

EAGLE MILLS.—These well known mills have been thoroughly renovated and are now turning out a superior article of flour.

PEACHES, watermelons and other fruit at Boyer's.

NOTICE.—A called meeting of the stockholders of the P. of H. Mill Co. will be held at Colver's Hall in Phoenix Monday, August 23d, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of important business. It is desirable that every stockholder be present. By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN S. HERRIN, President. F. M. PLYMALE, Secretary.

NEW THIS WEEK. Jackson County Agricultural Society.

THE JACKSON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will meet at the Court House in Jacksonville on Saturday, August 28, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety and expediency of holding a County Fair. JACOB ISH, President. W. J. PLYMALE, Secretary.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. TO THE FARMERS OF JACKSON COUNTY: The proprietors of the Ashland Mills will not exchange flour for wheat, only for the producer's own consumption, and that in their own sacks, unbranded; but will buy good milling wheat and pay the highest market price. WAGNER, ANDERSON & CO. Ashland, August 18, 1875.

EAGLE MILLS. THE EAGLE MILLS, ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM ASHLAND, have been thoroughly renovated and put in the best order by an experienced miller, and are now turning out an article of flour that is gaining a reputation not surpassed by its former good name. We warrant every sack of our flour free of weevil and to be of the best quality. A. F. FARNHAM.

NOTICE. IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CERTAIN PROMISSORY NOTE, executed and given by the undersigned to Jason Owens on or about the 28th of May, 1875, for the sum of \$75, with interest at one per cent per month, to become due one year after date, was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation, and that therefore the undersigned will not pay the same or any part thereof; and all persons are hereby notified and warned against purchasing said note. J. B. THOMAS. Dated August 17, 1875.

JUST ISSUED. Two Hundredth Edition. MANHOOD. Revised and corrected by the author, E. de F. CURTIS, M. D., &c.

A MEDICAL ESSAY ON THE CAUSE AND CURE OF premature decline in man, showing how health is lost, and how regained. It gives a clear synopsis of the impediments to marriage, the treatment of nervous and physical debility, expanded and enlarged, and other diseases pertaining thereto; the results of twenty years' successful practice.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. CURTIS ON "MANHOOD."—There is no member of society by whom this book will not be found useful, whether he be parent, preceptor or clergyman.—London Times. CURTIS ON "MANHOOD."—This book should be read by the young for instruction, and by the afflicted for relief; it will injure no one.—Medical Times and Gazette. Price.—One dollar, by mail or express. Address the author, DR. CURTIS, 520 Sutter Street, or P. O. Box 387, San Francisco, Cal.

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN.—In other words, our bodies—are held on repairing leases. We must prop and sustain them when they exhibit signs of weakness and decay, or they will inevitably break down. Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters, a matchless compound of newly discovered medicinal herbs, peculiar to the Pacific region, the bilious, the rheumatic, the consumptive, will find the most genial tonic and restorative ever offered to the suffering invalid. It contains no alcohol, and consequently leaves no stinging behind.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photograph in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco. \$5 to \$20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

K. KUBLI, Odd Fellows' Building, Jacksonville, Oregon.

DEALER & WORKER IN TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, LEAD, etc.

Pumps, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

NAILS, A FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF STOVES,

HARDWARE, TINWARE, POWDER OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Fuse and Caps, Wooden and Willow Ware,

ROPE, NAILS, PAINTS OILS VARNISHES, GLASS

CUTLERY, WIRE, Shot Brushes, Chains and Hose,

ETC., ETC. I have secured the services of a First-class Mechanic, and am prepared to do all repairing promptly and in superior style.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE, I am receiving and have constantly on hand a full and first-class stock of

Groceries, DRY GOODS, Gum Boots, TOBACCO,

Ready-Made Clothing, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, Etc., Etc.

Everything sold at reasonable rates. Give me a call. K. KUBLI. Jacksonville, Feb. 15, 1875.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY. JOHN NEUBER, DEALER IN

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, Silverware, etc., has received a large addition to his well-selected stock of Jewelry and silverware.

ELGIN AND WALTHAM, Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Chains, all imported from the first manufacturers in the East. A fine lot of SETH THOMAS'

EIGHT-DAY WEIGHT CLOCKS. Also all kinds of EIGHT-DAY AND 30-NOTE CLOCKS; POCKET CUTLERY AND WILLow WARE of all kinds; a new assortment of the most elegant

Toys for the Holidays, CONSISTING OF ALBUMS, DOLLS, BABY WAGONS, WORK-BOXES;

In fact everything that is wanted for the holidays. A fine lot of SILVER-PLATED WARE of the best quality. Also a fine lot of Music Boxes, Accordions, Guitars, Violins, etc.

A Fine Assortment of CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCO, Pipes, Pipe-stems, and anything of that kind that may be wanted. I am also Agent for the GROVER & BAKER and FLORENCE Sewing Machines, and keep them constantly on hand. I have just received the latest improved Florence, which feeds the work FROM THE OPERATOR.

Jewelry, Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired and warranted. Also Sewing Machines cleaned and repaired. Give me a call. 297.

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J. W. MANNING, PROPRIETOR. HAVING JUST RECEIVED A NEW stock of Harness, Buggies and Carriages, we are now prepared to furnish our patrons and the public generally with as FINE TURNOUTS.

As can be had on the Pacific Coast. Saddle horses hired to go to any part of the country. Animals BOUGHT and SOLD. Horses broke to work single or double. Horses boarded, and the best of care bestowed upon them while in our charge.

OUR TERMS ARE REASONABLE. A liberal share of the public patronage is solicited. MANNING & ISH.

FARM FOR SALE THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale his farm situated on Antelope creek, 12 miles east of Jacksonville, containing 480 acres of land, 400 acres being good farming land and under fence. It is a good grain farm and sheep ranch, well watered and good houses and barns upon it.

TERMS OF SALE—\$11 per acre, one-half down, the balance to suit purchaser. J. W. SIMPSON. N. B.—This land will be sold in smaller parcels, if desired. 77.