

The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1875.

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.

CATHOLIC SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Regular meetings every Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

COUNTY COURT.—The County Commissioners met this week, but transacted little other business than auditing a large number of bills.

BALL.—M. Ryder, of Kerbyville, will give a grand ball at his hotel on Christmas eve. Good music and supper will be provided, and a pleasant time may be anticipated. See advertisement.

TIME CHANGED.—Owing to the last Saturday of this month falling on Christmas, Superintendent Fleming has postponed the regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates to the following Friday, December 31, 1875.

DEAD.—Dr. Charles Brooks, in early days a resident of this place, died at the Dalles on November 21st. He was a native of Kanawha, West Virginia, and one of the most accomplished surgeons on the coast. His age was 43 years, and he leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., held December 8th, the following officers were elected: Thos. G. Reames, W. M.; C. C. Beekman, S. W.; J. E. Ross, J. W.; John Miller, Treas.; Max. Muller, Sec.; R. S. Dunlap, Tyler. The installation of officers will take place on Monday, December 27th, 1875.

PLEADED GUILTY.—In the U. S. District Court at Portland, on November 27th, James W. Vannoy was arraigned and pleaded guilty to the charge of running an illicit distillery. Judge Deady then sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 and to thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail of Josephine county upon each of two indictments. An indictment against Vannoy for retailing liquor without license was dismissed.

PROBATE COURT.—The following business was transacted in the Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Lavinia Stow. Herman Helms, administrator, filed his inventory and appraisal of said estate, amounting to \$1,602.75, which was approved and ordered placed on record.

In the matter of the estate of P. W. Stow. Herman Helms, administrator of said estate, files his inventory and appraisal of real and personal property of said estate, amounting to \$3,591.25 which was approved and ordered placed on record.

CAVALRY HORSES.—Mr. Ball, sent over to this section from Yreka by the officers in search of horses for the First Cavalry of California, secured the number he desired without trouble and at fair prices. Word was sent Alex. Martin that Mr. Ball would be here at such a time, and that gentleman circulated the matter so that when Ball arrived more horses were on hand than he wanted. Twenty-three was the number bought, although nearly a hundred could have been secured. Ball was well pleased with his purchase, and said that the animals were fully as good as those bought in Siskiyou, as well as being much cheaper.

DEATH OF MRS. HANNA.—Laura E., wife of H. K. Hanna, Esq., departed this life at the family residence in this city early Saturday morning, after a short illness. Dr. Aiken, the attending physician, informs us that the cause of her death was *Puerperal Peritonitis*, complicated by extension of inflammation, involving the liver and stomach. The primary disease was fully under control, and had not serious complications intervened, the prospects of her recovery would have been good. Mrs. Hanna was a native of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and 37 years, 6 months and 7 days of age at the time of her death. A large concourse of friends and acquaintances followed her remains to the grave Sunday afternoon, after appropriate ceremonies at the M. E. Church. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her untimely death. May she rest in peace.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Very foggy this week.
Christmas close at hand.
The stages are more regular.
Less rain has fallen this week.

Fine holiday goods at Kahler Bros.
Sheriff Manning is out collecting taxes.
The regular panel of jurors was discharged Tuesday last.

Eggs are scarcer, and the price has advanced somewhat.

Jos. Rapp has our thanks for a supply of excellent apples.

Prof. Rice, the mind-reader, is likely to be in this section ere long.

G. Karewski will manufacture about 1,000 hogs into lard, bacon, etc.

County warrants always taken at par on amounts due the TIMES office.

Marriages, births and deaths published in the TIMES free of charge.

Mrs. Caroline Briggs is the only female confined in the Penitentiary.

"Curly" Webb is engineering a saloon at Roseburg in connection with A. W. Compton.

The epizootic has again made its appearance in this section, several horses being afflicted with it, though not seriously.

We understand that preparations are being made by the M. E. Sunday School to celebrate Christmas in appropriate manner.

Some person exhibited his meanness by cutting G. Karewski's hose Wednesday night. The perpetrator of this act has been spotted.

Circuit Court has been in session five consecutive weeks, and during this time criminal business has been almost solely transacted.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Oregon Division No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Temperance, did not elect officers last Friday evening, but will do so to-night.

Pony Hampton, who arrived from Red Dog Wednesday, reports that it was impossible to do anything in his diggings at that camp, owing to the superabundance of water.

The County Commissioners have been grinding out many county warrants, plenty of which are now in circulation. The ruling price seems to be 90¢@92¢ cents on the dollar.

Now that the hunting season is at its height, it should be remembered that you can get shot, powder and everything in that line cheap and of the best quality at John Miller's.

The Circuit Court adjourned early Saturday afternoon out of respect for the memory of Mrs. H. K. Hanna, who died that morning, her husband being a prominent member of the bar.

The set of teeth advertised in last week's TIMES as having been found on the Applegate road, belonged to Dudley Hillery, the person sent to the asylum a short time ago. Another illustration of the value of advertising.

The Crescent City Courier says: "We understand that Henry Westbrook, of Smith River Valley, designs trying the experiment of raising Angora goats in this county, and is now on his way from Ashland, Oregon, with a drove of the animals."

The Circuit Court will probably adjourn this week, as Judge Prim intends starting for Salem as soon as possible, to be in attendance on the Supreme Court, which meets next week. The principal cases on docket have nearly all been disposed of, however.

The Josephine stage arrived Sunday, having been able to make but one trip during last week, owing to the high waters. The principal streams are out of their banks, while the most insignificant creeks and sloughs have suddenly become serious obstacles to travel.

The Willamette papers say that the widow of one of the men murdered by the Modocs, with her two children, were helped by the charitable people of Lafayette, Yamhill county, the other day, while in search of her brother who worked there last season. We are of the opinion that she has been joshing the good people of that section as regards her being a sufferer by the Modoc war.

Rogue river, Bear creek and other streams in the county have risen so high as to overflow their banks. A considerable portion of the ground along Rogue river is submerged, so that there would be imminent danger of Hen Owen squatting upon it as swamp land, were he in the State. Several small bridges have been swept away, and the larger ones are not altogether free from danger.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

PRIM, J.

FRIDAY, December 3d.

State vs. Chester Barden; indictment for murder in the first degree. Now comes E. B. Watson, special District Attorney, and J. R. Neil, for the State of Oregon, and defendant comes in proper person and by J. F. Watson, his attorney. The defendant being called upon to plead to the indictment, answered not; but his counsel interposed for him that said defendant is insane and not possessed of sufficient intelligence to understand the proceedings against him, or to make rational defense to said indictment. The District Attorney denying said allegations, it was ordered by the Court that said issue of insanity of defendant be tried by jury for the information of the Court. It was also ordered that said issue be submitted to the jury be: 1st. Is said defendant at this time insane? 2d. Has he at this time sufficient intelligence to understand the nature of the proceedings against him and to make a rational defense to the indictment? The following jury was empaneled by the Clerk to try the same: A. W. Sturges, R. Benedict, H. F. Barron, W. Beeson, P. Britt, W. T. Lever, Robert Bannister, C. C. McClelland, W. J. Plymale, James Kilgore, Daniel Cronmiller, Merritt Beltinger.

SATURDAY, December 4th.

State vs. Chester Barden; indictment for murder. The jury in this case having sat together and heard the proofs and allegations, as also the arguments of the counsel and charge of the Court, retired to deliberate on a verdict. After an absence of a few hours, the following verdict was returned into Court: "We, the Jury, find the defendant sane; but in no condition to make a proper defense to the indictment pending against him."

JAMES KILGORE, Foreman.

Charlotte Spaulding vs. M. J. Spaulding; divorce. Referred to the Clerk to take evidence in the matter.

MONDAY, December 6th.

State vs. Daniel Doty; indictment for an assault with an intent to kill. Jury empaneled in said case returned into Court a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment, which verdict was assented to by each juror. Verdict received by Court and ordered filed and placed upon record.

TUESDAY, December 7th.

James Leslie was admitted to citizenship.

State vs. Robt. Brown; indictment for larceny. Trial by jury and defendant found not guilty.

WEDNESDAY, December 8th.

J. S. Eubanks & E. H. Miller vs. D. S. K. Buick; appeal from Justice's Court. Leave granted respondents to file amended answer by paying appellant \$5.00, which was accordingly done.

Manning & Ish vs. W. H. Parker; action to recover money. Judgment by default.

White & Martin vs. Thos. Brady; confirmation of Sheriff's sale. Sale confirmed.

James T. Glenn vs. Richard and Elizabeth Davis; suit to foreclose mortgage. Decree granted.

James T. Glenn vs. Joseph and C. L. Cox; suit to foreclose mortgage. Decree granted.

James T. Glenn vs. Martin F. Hurst; action to recover money. Judgment by default.

John Bolt vs. George B. Gammons; confirmation of Sheriff's sale. Sale confirmed.

G. W. Lance vs. W. O. Lutin et al.; suit to foreclose mortgage. Decree granted.

THURSDAY, December 9th.

J. C. Morrison vs. S. Cohn; action to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff by default.

PERSONAL.—Judge Reed left for Josephine Monday last.

Miss Annie Miller has returned from a visit to Salem.

W. A. Owen and J. B. Coates returned from Salem Wednesday, having safely arrived there with Mrs. Briggs and son after being delayed considerably by rain and high waters.

Prof. Marsh, of the Pacific University, Forest Grove, passed through town Saturday on his way home from the East.

FOR SALE.—Those desiring a first-class sewing-machine, brand new, at less than first cost, can be accommodated by calling on E. C. Brooks and examining one of the celebrated Wilcox & Gibbs' machines.

ASHLAND NOTES.

ASHLAND, Dec. 7, 1875.

A Mr. Dimmick purchased the Ashland livery stable of Geo. Stephenson a few weeks ago. Mr. Dimmick took control immediately.

Bear creek was higher last Saturday than it has been for seven years. Its banks were considerably inundated, yet little damage was done.

Our festive feet are to be disciplined semi-weekly by Messrs. Watt and Woods. They have secured the town hall, and propose that hence "Swinging around the Circle" shall be precisely done.

Saturday last the Patrons of Husbandry gave a feast in their Ashland hall. Some middlemen were present, too. The fatted turkey was killed. Professor Skidmore orated, and some of the fair ones sang serene music.

The Yreka papers have recently been reveling in the hallucination that the Ashland-Linkville road was impassable. A freight wagon which was loaded with ten thousand pounds of flour from the Ashland Mills, for the Lake country, was detained a few days at the head of the valley, but finally succeeded in going through. Hatton & Garrett have made their regular trips with mail and passengers; while stage-horses have been drowned between Ashland and Yreka. These journals have been indulging in mere inferences concerning our Lake country road.

PILOT ROCK.

In Memoriam.

TAMMANY HALL, OREGONIAN-POCAHONTAS TRIBE No. 1, IMP. O. R. M., SLEEP OF THE 7th SUN, HUNTING MOON, G. S. D. 384.

WHEREAS, Him in whose eye is pity, and whose heart is love, has taken from our midst and from her devoted husband, children and many friends, the accomplished woman, loving wife and devoted companion of our worthy brother, esteemed friend and respected citizen, H. K. Hanna, Esq.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as Brothers of that Totemic Band, which has never been broken, tender to our beloved and afflicted brother our heartfelt sympathies in his affliction.

Resolved, That we, as Brothers, extend our sacred circle around the motherless children of our bereft and sorrowing brother; may that watchful Eye that never slumbers guard and watch over them in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Tribe, and that the C. of R. furnish our afflicted brother, under the seal of the Tribe, with a copy of the same, and that a copy be furnished the DEMOCRATIC TIMES and Oregon Sentinel for publication.

SOL. SACHS, } Committee.
DAVID CRONMILLER, }
C. W. SAVAGE. }

THE SODA SPRINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell have leased the Soda Springs of Mrs. Caldwell, and having refitted the house in first-class style are now prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with a call in the best manner and at reasonable rates. The marble business, so long carried on by them at Ashland, will still be a specialty, and all work in this line executed satisfactorily and promptly at low prices. Don't fail to read their advertisement and give them a call.

SETTLE UP.—We have sent statements of account to about all indebted to the TIMES office, and request them to come forward and settle between now and Jan. 1, 1876. The amount due from each is small, but in the aggregate amounts to considerable. As it takes money to run a newspaper and we can't subsist on wind altogether, those interested will no doubt appreciate the meaning of this notice.

COUNCIL MEETING.—A meeting of Jackson County Council will be held at the hall of Jacksonville Grange on Monday, December 20th. All delegates and members are requested to attend, as business of importance requires their attention.

J. Isit, Sec'y Council P. of H.

DENTISTRY.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. Jackson, the popular dentist of this place. He is now better than ever prepared to do all kinds of work in his line in the most scientific manner and at reasonable rates. Give him a call.

STATE VS. DANIEL DOTY.—The jury in the above case, after being out several days, brought in a verdict of guilty. Motions for a stay of proceedings and for a new trial were argued yesterday, and will probably be decided by Judge Prim to-day.

LAKE COUNTY ITEMS.

LINKVILLE, Nov. 28, 1875.

Stormy weather.
Christmas festivities are being agitated.

The road across the Cascades is in a horrible condition.
John Dick's new billiard saloon is a popular place of resort.

Several land contests—settlers versus State—are in progress before the Linkville Land Office.

Q. A. Brooks has been employed by the State to defend her swamp land interests in this locality.

The Linkville District School promises well under the management of Miss Frances Myer, of Ashland.

John McCurdy, by private bid, secured the contract for conveying the mail from Goose Lake to Chewaucan.

By private telegram from the Secretary of the Interior, the Linkville Land Office officials are instructed to allow the settlers and State ample time to confirm their respective rights pertaining to swamp land.

Some Surprise Valley teamsters came over "just to show the Oregonians how to freight." Their loads are "cashed" at various places along the Cascades, and they have returned home to await a "dry spell."

OBSERVER.

EXAMINATION OF BARDEN.—An account of the examination of Chester P. Barden as to his sanity and capability to make an intelligible defense to the indictment against him, will be found among the Court proceedings elsewhere. Doctors Callender, Aiken, Mackey and Danforth each in turn testified as to his condition, and their testimony all tended to about the same conclusion, except that Dr. Mackey differed somewhat with the rest in some instances. All agreed that he was not insane and that his lunacy was feigned. The verdict of the jury, under the circumstances, could hardly be otherwise. There is nothing final about it, however, as this decision only continues the case. Barden was carried into Court on a mattress by four men, and presented a pitiful spectacle. Through starvation and otherwise he has reduced himself from the hearty man of 200 pounds when he entered the Jail to a cringing skeleton weighing less than 60 pounds. When perceived, he lies on his pallet shaking and going through various contortions of the face and body, which the physicians pronounce feigned. He has perhaps gone too far with his desperate game, and should he fail in his insanity dodge, it seems probable that he will never "die with his boots on." Barden therefore will continue an expense to the county awhile longer.

SHOT AT.—The stage from the North was shot at by one Vannoy last week, but no damage was done. The road being in very bad condition, the driver drove through Vannoy's place, which undoubtedly was the reason why he fired the shot.

JOB PRINTING neatly executed.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Is forty-eight hours a cough may become dangerous; but within that time any cough can be cured by the use of *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*. Sold by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

BORN.

FREY.—In this city, December 1st, to the wife of G. W. Frey, a son.

DUNLAP.—On Big Butte, Nov. 27th, to the wife of B. F. Dunlap, a daughter.

DIED.

HANNA.—In this city, December 4th, Laura E., wife of H. K. Hanna, Esq., a native of Ogdensburg, N. Y., aged 37 years, 6 months and 7 days.

SILLS.—On Big Butte, October 25th, Sarah Jeannette, only daughter of Baldwin and Nancy C. Sils, aged 1 year, 7 months and 25 days.

WANTED!

20,000 Lbs. of Old Cast Iron.

DELIVERED AT THE FOUNDRY IN Ashland, for which we will pay the highest price.

Every farmer has more or less old cast-iron on his premises, such as old stoves, pinions and other articles. These they would do well to gather up, and bring them before the rain sets in.

We will also pay the highest price for old COPPER, BRASS and ZINC.

J. M. McALL & CO.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

THE QUARTERLY EXAMINATION OF applicants for Teachers' Certificates for Jackson county, Oregon, will be held in Jacksonville on

Friday, December 31, 1875.

Those desiring Certificates will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly. H. C. FLEMING, County School Superintendent.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED, near Bybee's Ferry, one yellow bay mare, about 14 years old, black mane and tail, small white spot on the left side of the back, about 14½ hands high, right hind and fore feet white, no brands, has been on the range about two years, and is breachi. Appraised at \$25 by C. C. Gall, J. P. JAMES W. COLLINS, 60, November 29, 1875.

A GRAND BALL

WILL BE GIVEN

AT RYDER'S HOTEL, KERBYVILLE,

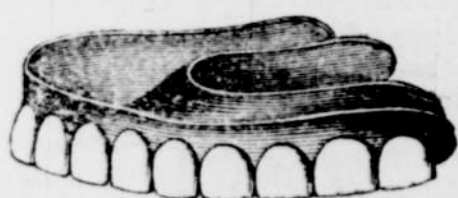
—ON—

Friday Eve., Dec. 24, 1875.

A Cordial Invitation Extended to All.

M. RYDER.

DR. W. JACKSON,



SURGEON DENTIST.

ALL BRANCHES OF THE PROFESSION attended to in the most scientific manner with promptness and at reasonable rates. Every style of Plate-work made—Gold, Silver, Platinum, Aluminum and Rubber Plates. Special attention given to children's teeth. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) given for the painless extraction of teeth. Will visit Ashland annually on March 1st; also Kerbyville on 4th Monday in October. Office and residence on corner of California and Fifth streets, Jacksonville. Call and examine specimen work.

THE SODA SPRINGS!



AND MARBLE WORKS.

Ho! Unto All Who Thirst!

COME YE UNTO

THE SODA SPRINGS!

AND DRINK WITHOUT

Money and Without Price!

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW KEEPING the Soda Springs House, and having repaired and refitted the same are now prepared to accommodate all that may favor us with a call. Prices to suit these hard times.

THE MARBLE BUSINESS

Will still be a specialty. All orders in this line promptly filled in the best manner and at reasonable rates. Address, as usual, J. H. & A. H. RUSSELL, Ashland.

"Peace, Good Will to All!"

Come all ye noble immigrants, Likewise ye neighbors too; Come all of you who have the stamps, And learn what I will do: My prices they will suit you all And take you by surprise; You'll buy if you will only call, So take my sage advice.

To tell of my variety, I hardly have the time; You'll get your full satiety, If I can make them rhyme. Goods suited for both young and old, The rich as well as the poor; Come and see me with the gold, You are welcome to my door.

I have ladies' boots in every style, And hoods for little girls; Hose that will make you smile, And dolls with flaxen curls, A fit of corsets and balmorals, Gloves, collars and fancy ties; Shawls, flannel that is royal, Fancy notions at any price.

I have thread, needles, pins and lace, Shirts, yarn, and socks for gent; Drums and toys with pleasing face, And baskets that are slightly bent, Ribbons, combs and calico, Lyres, flutes and guitars; Perfume De Flora, all the go, And candy I oh my stars!

Good pipes that can't be beat, forsooth; Rappee snuff will make you sigh; Tobacco that will suit every tooth, Fine cigars that will open your eye, You'll soliloquize thus and puff away, While you pull out another dime; I must get me more, to come in play— Ben Sachs is my man every time.

Groceries—you can get them here, Extra good, to suit the taste; You will not think them dear, Or will they go to waste, Spice on hand, a large supply; Extracts for pudding and paste; Hurrah! hurrah! the goose hangs high, I have found what I want as last.

My crockery I will sell very cheap; It composes a very full line; And cutlery you will find very neat— All must be closed in time. Many goods are not mentioned here, For my time and space are too small; All will be surely sold next year— I take my departure next Fall.

Holiday gifts I keep in great store, For both the big and little folks. Christmas advent! Prepare for the hour! Get your toys and comical jokes. Goods are going off like a flash. I am emptying the shelves and the racks, Please hurry along with the cash And buy of your humble servant, BEN SACHS.