

AGENTS FOR THE TIMES.

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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.

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. Mail closes at 8 a. m. For Phoenix, Ashland, Yreka and Redding, California, every day at 2:30 p. m. Mail closes at 2 p. m. For Applegate, 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, Yalmax and Lake City, leaves Ashland every Monday morning. For Linkville every Monday Thursday and Friday 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.

COUNTY COURT.—The January term of the County Court convenes next week.

INSURANCE.—An agent of the North Pacific Life Insurance Company, of Portland, is at present canvassing this section.

RETURNED.—William Bybee, who left recently with a drove of hogs for California, returned last week, having disposed of the entire lot without trouble. He is making preparations to drive another lot there in a few days, if he can succeed in getting them over the mountains.

IMP. O. R. M. ELECTION.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing term at a meeting of Oregonian-Peacemakers Tribe No. 1, Imp. O. R. M., held Tuesday evening, December 28th: E. B. Watson, Sachem; C. W. Savage, S. S.; M. Mensor, J. S.; M. Caton, one of the Financial Committee. Installation will take place on Tuesday next.

FIRE AT GRAVE CREEK.—A telegram from Grave Creek, under date of Tuesday, the 28th, announces that the hotel there, owned by Samuel Harkness, together with all of its contents, were burned on the evening before, at about 9 o'clock. The fire originated from a defective flue. The inmates barely escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, with no insurance.

ORDER OF UNITED REFORMERS.—Martin Peterson, State Deputy, organized a subordinate Senate of the above order in Ashland on the evening of December 22d, with the following officers: W. W. Kentner, President; W. H. Hathaway, Vice President; Jacob Wagner, Counselor; Charles Goodchild, Sec.; Jas. Thornton, Treas.; Shannon Marshall, Marshal; Miss Martha J. Inlow, Usher; Mrs. Sarah Kentner, Guard; T. O. Andrews, Sentinel.

BALL AT ASHLAND.—The ball given by the Ashland Social Club on Christmas eve was a great success throughout, sixty-eight numbers being sold. Several couples from Jacksonville and vicinity were in attendance, notwithstanding the inclement weather and rough roads. The Ashland String Band discoursed superior music, while an excellent supper was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Houck. Dancing was kept up to near daylight, and everybody went away well satisfied.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—A concert, consisting of musical and literary exercises, will be given by the M. E. Sunday School at the Court House, in Jacksonville, on Wednesday evening, January 5th. The proceeds of this concert will be used in purchasing books and other material, of which the Sunday School is in great need. We earnestly solicit the patronage of all friends of the Sunday School, and promise them a pleasant entertainment. Admission, fifty cents; children under twelve years, half-price. Tickets may be had at Mr. Beekman's and 'Squire Hoffman's office on Tuesday and Wednesday previous to the concert. J. S. MCCAIN, For the Committee.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pay your taxes. A happy New Year to all. Wild ducks still abundant. Settle what you owe the printer. Read the Sheriff's sale elsewhere. Christmas Day passed off quietly. The TIMES will be five years old tomorrow. The roads everywhere are simply horrible. Schools will commence again Monday next. The slaughtering of hogs is vigorously progressing. The late rains have made the stages very irregular again. There is little sickness prevailing in this section at present. Start on the Centennial year by subscribing for the TIMES.

The Sisters' school on the 23d adjourned until Monday next. Dr. E. A. Jones, formerly of Lake county, has located at Eugene City. The Winter term of the Ashland Academy commences next Monday. Ashland has a soap factory in full blast, which is said to manufacture a good article. The Josephine stage did not arrive Wednesday evening, as usual, owing to high water. Senator Kelly has our thanks for copies of the bills introduced in the Senate by him.

The Temperance organization of Jacksonville will endeavor to resuscitate next Friday. The regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates takes place to-day. J. Nunan keeps on hand a first-class assortment of saddlery, harness, etc. Give him a call. For the finest liquors, wines and cigars call on S. P. Jones, corner California and Third streets. Dr. T. C. Mackey, formerly of this place, has hung out his shingle at Empire City, Coos county. Miners everywhere in this section have plenty of water, some having a little too much at present. Midnight mass was held at the Catholic Church on Christmas Eve. A large attendance was present. The late rains have destroyed a large number of squirrels, which may be seen scattered everywhere in the country.

The Plaindealer says a can of peaches consigned to Judge Prim exploded in the Roseburg Express Office last week. Frank Niday, just from Rock Point, informs us that Rogue River is higher at present than it has been for several years past. Bridges and culverts in various portions of the county have been swept away, and travel is somewhat precarious. The ball at "Uncle" Dan Fisher's, on Christmas Eve, was an "away up" affair. P. D. Hull and Geo. Brown furnished the music. Peter Boschey has put up several hitching posts on the old Horne lot, which will be of great convenience to the traveling public. Some snow has fallen since our last, but did not remain long on the ground. There seems to be considerable on the various mountains, however. While at Ashland last week we found R. B. Hargadine doing a rushing business. He has a complete and first-class stock of goods and sell cheap. F. W. Ewing, of Ashland, has resigned his position as teacher of the Heber Grove School, and will ere long take charge of a school at Cedarville, Modoc county, Cal. The nights are very dark, and skinned noses are popular in consequence. One gentleman, one night recently, ran up against a house, bloodied his nose on a tree, and capped the climax by landing in a mud hole before getting home; and he had not been imbibing, either. We learn that an interesting battle between a man and wife and another male occurred Wednesday in the southern portion of town. The masculine portion of the aforesaid firm advanced on the offensive, but was demolished by his opponent, when the former's wife came to his rescue and attacked the latter with a club, who drew a knife and brought the infuriated female to bay. Hostilities here ceased, but the end is not yet, as we learn that the law is to be resorted to. The trouble was over the right to travel a certain road.

A CONTROVERSY.

G. Karewski, who is extensively engaged in the manufacture of bacon, lard and hams, has put up an apparatus in the old Overbeck Hospital, by which the offal and other portions of swine heretofore worthless are utilized by a process of steaming. A few days ago an offensive smell issued from this place, and complaint was made to the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Trustees by the residents of that neighborhood. Messrs. Miller and Hoffman, composing that committee, in consequence served a notice on Mr. Karewski, of which the following is a copy: JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 28, 1875.

Mr. G. Karewski: Complaints of citizens are being made to us continually on account of the offensive smell arising from your steaming of meat at the building known as the "Overbeck Hospital," in this town. Believing that a nuisance is thus created, contrary to the Ordinance of the Town Corporation in such cases provided, you are hereby notified to remove and abate said nuisance within three days from this date. JOHN MILLER, WM. HOFFMAN, Sanitary Committee of the Board of Trustees of the town of Jacksonville.

MR. KAREWSKI'S ANSWER. JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 29, 1875. Messrs. Miller and Hoffman, Sanitary Committee of the Board of Trustees of the town of Jacksonville: GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, dated the 28th inst., in reference to an alleged nuisance. In reply thereto, I have to acknowledge that the complaint of certain citizens is not without foundation, but I assure you that the offensive smell complained of was caused by an unavoidable detention in my business, owing to my workmen suspending operations during the holidays. A considerable amount of offal had accumulated, which I was unable to remove, and this alone caused the nuisance justly complained of. Since the resumption of work I have caused everything of an offensive character to be removed and have taken such steps that there can now be no cause of complaint whatever. I respectfully ask you to visit the premises complained of and personally examine them, hoping to obtain a modification of your order, as its enforcement would involve me in serious inconvenience and pecuniary loss. Awaiting your action, I am, very respectfully, G. KAREWSKI.

The three days having expired, the Sanitary Committee intended to make a personal inspection of the premises yesterday, but we are unable to give their report this week. We refrain from further comments at present.

HIGH WATERS.—Heavy rains have fallen within the past few days, which have raised the streams in this vicinity to a higher mark than they have been since 1861-62. Jackson creek has grown into a powerful body of water, and swept away the break-water surrounding it, spreading its contents over a large area and greatly endangering the safety of the bridge on Oregon street, which is now liable to be taken off by any sudden rise of the stream. The various other creeks are also high. The weather seems to have abated somewhat at present, however, although there is no telling how long it will remain in a quiescent state. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Jacksonville Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., held Saturday, December 25, 1875, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Sol. Sachs, N. G.; T. B. Kent, V. G.; J. H. Hyzer, R. S.; Daniel Cronmiller, P. S. The installation will transpire to-morrow evening, January 1st.

RAIN-FALL.—Through the kindness of Peter Britt we are enabled to state that the rain-fall for the present month is six inches. Twenty-five inches have fallen since October 17th, and the total amount since January 1st is thirty-four and a half inches.

TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.—Under the present law the various Road Supervisors are required to hand in their reports at the January term of the County Commissioners' Court, instead of at the February term, as formerly. STAGES.—The first stage from the North since Monday arrived yesterday, having been detained by the high waters of the various streams, Cow creek especially. No stage from the South has arrived since Tuesday.

THE UNITED REFORMERS.—As this Order is now being introduced into this section, and several subordinate Senates having already been organized, the following will no doubt prove interesting to our readers: The above named Order is a secret fraternal organization, composed of men and women who are engaged in some honorable industrial occupation. The object of the Order, briefly stated, is to secure increased social, intellectual and pecuniary benefits for the industrial classes. The leading features of the Order are as follows: 1st. Co-operation in buying and selling, thus securing immediate, practical benefits to its members, by reducing the expense of living. 2d. Fraternity of the industrial classes; bringing the manufacturers or producers and consumers as near together as possible, by passing by all unnecessary middle-men, who add to the cost of merchandise without increasing its value; patronizing in business those whose sympathies are with the working people; mutual protection against the aggression of unjust and oppressive combinations and monopolies; mutual relief in sickness or distress; and, by example and precept, endeavoring to secure to honest labor the respect to which it is entitled. 3d. Opposition to the credit system of doing business. 4th. The discountenancing of riotous proceedings and litigation; believing arbitration to be the only equitable method of settling difficulties between individuals or nations. 5th. The dissemination of reliable information in regard to the demand and supply of labor and products in different sections of the country. 6th. The advancement of all reforms that are calculated to promote the interests of the industrial classes, increase the prosperity of the nation; and eventually secure the greatest good to all.

PERSONAL.—A. C. Adams, formerly of Ashland, but lately of Siskiyou county, California, is on a visit to this section. We learn that he will, perhaps, set up in the marble business at Ashland. James S. Howard is on a surveying expedition to Josephine. James Lawrence, of Ashland, is sojourning among us during the holidays. Louis B. Tucker, who has been a witness on the trial of Dan. Smith, returned from Portland this week. J. E. Bowe arrived from Galice creek this week. Jay Beach, of Fort Klamath, arrived in town Wednesday. George E. Strong, Esq., formerly of the Portland Oregonian, but now Secretary of the Oregon Military Wagon Road Company, favored us with a call yesterday. He has just returned from a business trip to Lake county.

PERCHERON HORSES.—The Chicago Drover's Journal of December 10th says: "W. C. Myer, of Ashland, Oregon, reached the Union Stock Yards with two imported stallions, one three and one four years old; one mare, ten years old, bred in Ohio, but a full blooded Percheron; a filly, one year old, lacking one-sixteenth of full blood. We have never seen finer animals of the kind than these were. Mr. Myer engaged a car for the special purpose of transporting these animals over the line of the Union Pacific Railroad, and on Thursday last the car left the Stock Yards for Reading, California, with the horses referred to. Their transportation by rail will cost \$700, and after leaving the terminus of the railroad they will have a considerable land journey to make."

INSTALLATION.—The following persons were installed as officers of Jacksonville Lodge, No. 10, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening, December 27th, by N. Langell, P. M.: T. G. Reames, W. M.; C. C. Beckman, S. W.; J. E. Ross, J. W.; Max Muller, Secretary; J. Miller, Treasurer; Alexander Martin, S. D.; Matt. Obenchain, J. D.; R. S. Dunlap, Tyler.

PATENTS AT THE LAND OFFICE.—Patents have been received at the Roseburg Land Office for the following residents of Jackson and Josephine counties: Jackson—C. W. Kahler, John Murphy, L. L. Oden, Calvin Hinkle and Samuel Rush. Josephine—Sam. T. White and J. R. Burch.

TAX-PAYERS, ATTENTION!—Sheriff Manning elsewhere gives notice that he will be in his office for thirty days from the 29th instant, for the purpose of receiving taxes, and those not paying by that time are liable for mileage. Tax-payers will therefore take notice and pay before that date.

Consumption is impossible when coughs, colds and other acute affections of the throat and lungs are promptly met with the required doses of HALE'S HONEY OR HORSFORD AND TAR. For sale by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

A WORD TO FARMERS.—It is high time to collect what farming implements you have left outdoors. Indeed, they should have been housed several weeks ago. A winter's snow and rain will do them more injury than a summer's wear. Some contend that farming does not pay. We will not now argue this question; but say that any industrious, economical and careful man can make a comfortable living for himself and family on less than one hundred acres of good land. And where, or in what position, can a man be more sure of a contented life than on a well conducted farm? Your success, in the main, depends on yourselves; and if you fail to take those precautions which experience has already taught you and others as necessary to the profitable prosecution of your business, then the blame rests on you alone. And if your stock languish and die, and your tools become rotten because they have been exposed to storms, do not blame a rigorous winter; but blame yourself, and make up your mind to do better in the future.

U. O. R. M.—At a regular meeting of Jacksonville Stamm 148, U. O. R. M., held yesterday evening, the following officers were elected: Simon Caro, Oberchief; L. Petzold, Unterchief; Jacob Meyer, Beichief; Ben Sachs, Schrieftuehrer; Herman v. Helms, Gehuelfschrieftuehrer; Veit Schutz, Schatsverwahrer; Ben Sachs, Verwaltungsverwahrer.

FOR first-class New Year's presents call on Ben Sachs. 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.

MARRIED. McKEE-DELONG.—At the residence of James Herd, in Jackson county, on the 22d of December, by J. H. Stinson, J. P., A. D. McKee to Miss Liela Delong—all of this county. CRABTREE-MILLER.—On Applegate, by Rev. A. Woolridge, Z. Crabtree, of Lane county, to Miss Mary C. Miller, of Jacksonville.

NEW, THIS WEEK. NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. THE UNDERSIGNED, SHERIFF AND Tax-Collector of Jackson county, Oregon, will be in his office in Jacksonville for thirty days from the date hereof, for the purpose of receiving taxes, and those not paid within the time above specified are liable to pay mileage. Take warning in time and save extra expense. J. W. MANNING, Tax-Collector of Jackson County, Oregon. Jacksonville, December 29, 1875.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Jackson, and directed and delivered to me, in a cause wherein G. W. Lance was plaintiff, and W. O. Lutin, S. Draper, A. Fisher and N. Fisher defendants, said plaintiff recovered a judgment, decree and order of sale against the defendant W. O. Lutin, for the sum of \$144.75, gold coin, and interest thereon at one per cent. per month, together with \$20.00 costs, and also accruing costs, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin, at the Court House door in Jacksonville, in said county and State, on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, all of the following described property, to-wit: All of the undivided one-half interest in and to a ditch and water-right belonging thereto, commencing at the right hand fork of Footh creek and extending to the claims known as the Lutin and Koester claims, on said creek. Also the undivided one-half interest in a ditch and water-right belonging thereto, commencing at Long gulch on said creek and extending to said claims. And also the undivided one-half interest in the said mining claims of Lutin and Koester, and bounded as follows: Commencing at what is known as the head dam of Lutin and Koester's ditch; it being 400 yards in a southerly direction from the S. E. Corner of Section 15, in Township 37 S., of R. 4 West, in the above county and State, and running from the said head dam down the said right hand fork of Footh creek in a northerly direction 1,000 yards to the mining claims of Ish & Co.; thence West 200 feet, thence south 200 yards, thence west 300 yards, thence South 300 yards, thence East 300 yards to the place of beginning, all in Sections 15 and 22, in said Township, county and State. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. The above described property is levied upon as the property of W. O. Lutin to satisfy the above demands. J. W. MANNING, Sheriff. By T. B. Kent, Deputy. Dated this 29th day of December, 1875.

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 castings about 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. McCALL & 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.

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Are now selling their first-class stock of DRESS-GOODS, LADIES' FANCY GOODS, BLACK SILKS, IRISH POPLINS, In large variety, at lower prices than any Other Firm in Oregon.

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J. NUNAN, SUCCESSOR TO JUDGE & NUNAN, Manufacturer & Dealer In Every Description of Saddlery, HARNESS, CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS SADDLERY-WARE, WILL SELL FOR CASH AT GREATLY reduced rates. Repairing done promptly, and at prices in keeping with the times. J. NUNAN. Jacksonville, Nov. 5, 1875.

NEW FERRY! Two and a Half Miles above Bybee's, ON ROGUE RIVER. THE UNDERSIGNED TAKE PLEASURE in notifying the public that they have established a new ferry at the above named place, and have the largest and safest boat on the river, furnished with the strongest wire rope, and charge less for ferrying. Gives us a trial. TAYLOR & CO.

SETTLE UP. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle by January 1st, 1876, either by cash or note. "A word to the wise is sufficient." We mean business. KAHLER & BRO. Jacksonville, Dec. 16, 1875.