

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—John Cimborosky, Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men of Oregon, has received application from Liakville for a charter for a lodge of Red Men with seventeen charter members.

EXCELLENT WINE.—Herman v. Helms, of the firm of Wintjen & Helms, has placed us under obligations for a bottle of first-class California white wine. It is four years of age, and for flavor and vim cannot be excelled.

COUNTY RECORDS.—Through the courtesy of E. D. Foudray, Esq., County Clerk, we are enabled to state that forty-three marriage licenses were issued during the year 1875. Forty-six mortgages and 213 deeds and patents were recorded during the same period.

DISCHARGED.—In the preliminary examination of Aaron Klise, A. L. Sturges and Satterfield, charged with robbing the slaves of Chinese, before Justice Stinson, that officer on Monday rendered a decision for the defendants and they were accordingly discharged.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.—The first leap year party of the season, which transpired at Horne's hotel last Friday evening, was an "away-up" affair. About eighteen couples of young folks participated, and the festivities progressed in a first-class manner, every way worthy of the occasion.

MUSICAL.—Mme. Dancourt, favorably known over the Pacific Coast as a pianist, is now sojourning in town. She intends remaining here for a few months, during which time she will give instructions on the piano. Mme. Dancourt comes highly recommended by the press and public wherever she has been, and will doubtless give general satisfaction here as she elsewhere. We also learn that she intends giving a concert ere long. Read her advertisement elsewhere.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.—The judgment in the case of Wm. K. Ish, appellant, vs. David R. Jones, respondent, on appeal from this county, has been affirmed, though modified somewhat by the Supreme Court. The original judgment was for some \$6,000, which has been reduced to \$2,500. The judgment in the case of K. Kubli, Treasurer of Jackson county, respondent, vs. L. and M. E. Horne, E. Martin et al, appellants, was also affirmed. Judge McArthur rendered the decisions in both instances.

GRANGE INSTALLATION.—At the regular meeting of Phoenix Grange No. 104, held on January 14th, Deputy Master D. S. K. Baick installed the following officers for the ensuing term: John S. Herrin, Master; W. Bishop, Overseer; Samuel Colver, Lecturer; John Colman, Steward; W. S. Gore, Assistant Steward; J. N. Woody, Chaplain; Wm. Mathews, Treas.; Louis Colver, Sec'y; H. Colman, Gate-keeper; Mrs. H. Taylor, Ceres; Mrs. Mathews, Pomona; Miss Mary Herrin, Flora; Miss Carrie Jacks, Lady Assistant.

A VALUABLE ESTATE.—The last will of John Anderson was filed for probate in San Francisco on the 12th of January. The testator bequeaths all his property, real, personal and mixed, amounting to about \$80,000, to his wife Elizabeth. He also says: "I hereby intentionally omit to make any bequest whatever to any of my children, because they will be the natural heirs of my said wife, and during her lifetime they need no other protection or service than will be supplied by her affection for them." He appoints James T. Glenn, A. G. Stiles, John Drum and George Tait as executors without bonds.

WORK SUSPENDED.—Work in the placer diggings recently discovered near Fort Lane has been suspended for the present, owing to the scarcity of water there. James McDonough, one of the parties interested, last week brought in some fine specimens of the gold found, one of which weighed \$30, though containing some quartz. We are informed that it is the intention of the proprietors to bring water on the ground, when operations will be resumed in earnest. The ore found having some quartz in it, a ledge was supposed to exist somewhere close by, and we learn that it was discovered recently, being about eight inches wide.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Stages arrive on fair time now. Read M. Hanley's estray notice. Read the Sheriff's sale elsewhere. Litigation has been temporarily suspended.

Considerable snow has fallen on the hills during the past few days. A new lot of school-books have just been received at Kahler & Bro's.

John Orth shipped 2,000 pounds of hides and deer skins to San Francisco this week.

Superior bacon, lard and hams always for sale at E. Jacobs' at reasonable rates.

Alfred P. Owen, formerly of this place, has been appointed Postmaster at Empire City, Coos county.

Don't forget to call and settle what you are indebted at the TIMES office. County warrants always taken at par.

McCormick's Almanac contains several gross errors concerning this section, which we will correct in our next issue.

We learn that an amateur entertainment will shortly transpire at Rock Point, which promises to be interesting.

A resolution for a tri-weekly mail between Crescent City and Jacksonville has passed the California Legislature.

Estray animals whose appraisement exceeds \$15 are required by law to be advertised. Those interested will take notice.

The temperance organization of this place still remains in statu quo, being unable to raise steam enough to reorganize at present.

The Portland Company is reported to have suspended work on their ledge at Althouse, but we suppose the suspension is only temporary.

The Republican State Central Committee is called to meet in Portland February 16th. N. Langell is member of the Committee for this county and Alex. J. Watts for Josephine.

We learn that operations are being vigorously prosecuted by the English Company owning extensive placer claims on Galice creek. Over one hundred hands, both whites and Chinese, are employed.

The State warrants held by Douglas county against the Swamp and Tide Land Fund were ordered to be sold to C. C. Beckman, of this place, who has offered forty per cent. of their face value, payable in U. S. gold coin.

The weather has been very changeable within the past few days. From the cold and frosty weather prevailing the fore-part of the week it turned into rainy, and at the time of going to press considerable snow was lying on the ground.

A correspondent from Leland says that the miners are very busy ground-sluicing, having plenty of water. Also that E. G. Browning & Co's quartz mill has been running part of the time, but that but little will be done with it until Spring.

Dr. Haskell, the temperance lecturer, who was here some time ago on a lecturing expedition, the other day took more money than his show at Antioch, California, actually panned, got drunk on the surplus, and was fined \$20 for petty larceny.

The recent cold snap reduced the supply of water in this vicinity considerably, but the stormy weather prevailing at present is favorable for a large increase, which is gratifying to the miners, though not so pleasant to the farmers, who have done little plowing as yet.

Young men, don't forget to put on your best bibs and part your hair in the middle every Sunday morning, and be sure to remain at home in the evening and have a fire built in the parlor and the lamp lighted. This is leap year and the "coming girl" is likely to call around, don't it?

The increase in overland travel not being sufficient to continue the reduction in rates of fare made several months ago by the O. & C. Stage Company, the tariff will hereafter be the same as before the change—fifteen cents a mile. An advertisement to that effect will be found in our columns.

Columbus Dorris, whom our Lake county correspondent reported as very sick from typhoid fever at Tule Lake, died on the 2d. He was a prominent and respected resident of Modoc county, California, where his remains were taken for interment. At the time he was taken sick he was on his way to Ashland for flour.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees met in regular session on January 19, 1876, with President Beckman in the Chair, all the members being present except Mr. Hoffman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The Committee on Fire Engine Fund reported that they have been unable to collect the interest due upon the loan of said fund and asked for further orders. An order was passed ordering said committee to enforce the collection of the note held for the loan of the Engine Fund without delay.

The Committee on Public Improvements, which was directed to have the line of Oregon street run out by a surveyor, as a preliminary step toward removing all obstructions from the sidewalks on said street, reported progress.

The committee appointed to collect from the late Marshal all moneys in his hands belonging to the town reported they had attended to the matter, and found the sum of \$10 due to the town, which they had received and paid into the Treasury. The report was accepted and committee discharged.

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS. The report of the Treasurer was received and read, showing a balance on hand of \$205.75 in currency and \$15.25 coin, (including Road Fund of \$55.40.) Report was ordered on file. The report of R. S. Dunlap, Sexton, was presented and read, showing the receipts in the two last quarters to be \$37.50; delinquent, \$12.50; and no expenditures. Report ordered placed on file.

The Marshal reported to the Board that there was now on hand fire apparatus in good order: 36 fire buckets, 3 ladders, 3 fire hooks, 2 axes, 2 speaking trumpets, 17 fire hats and a fire truck with apparatus attached. Report accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS. A bill of \$6.62 was presented by Street Commissioner for nails, etc., used in repairing bridges; and also by D. Linn for \$3, for lumber furnished Street Commissioner. The bills were referred.

An order was passed authorizing the Sexton to expend on cemetery ground \$25 for work recommended by him to be done.

An order was passed requiring the Re-order to notify the Street Commissioner that the time allowed W. Williams for removal of fence enclosing a portion of Fifth street having expired, that he execute the original order and remove said fence without delay.

THE CENTENNIAL.—The citizens of Yreka held a large meeting the other evening, at which it was resolved to have a grand Centennial celebration at that place on the Fourth of July next. A circular to that effect has been issued by the Committee of Arrangements, and Southern Oregon is invited to participate. If Jacksonville is no more patriotically inclined on the Centennial than she has been for the past few years, there will doubtless be quite a number from here at the festivities in Yreka.

PERSONAL.—Louis B. Tucker returned from Yreka yesterday. He reports that but little snow was perceptible when he crossed the Siskiyou.

D. J. Malarky, U. S. Marshal, and J. B. Underwood, Postal Agent, passed through town this week, en route for Washington, evidently to save their official heads, which seem in imminent danger.

Judge Reed arrived from Josephine Saturday, and left for San Francisco the next day.

ST. VALENTINE'S BALL.—A grand ball will be given at Veit Schutz' Hall on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, February 14th. The best of music and supper will be provided, and everybody is invited to attend. For further particulars, see advertisement elsewhere.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South for this Circuit will be held at Phoenix, embracing Saturday and Sunday, February 5th and 6th.

VALUABLE HORSE DEAD.—We are informed that the imported Percheron horse "Napoleon II," owned by W. C. Myer, of Ashland, and brought out in 1872, died on the 16th inst., from a rupture in the stomach.

FREIGHTING to Roseburg is still lively, considering the roads.

ASHLAND NOTES.

Very little plowing has been done in this section, but preparations are being made for the upturning of terra firma.

Jesse Houck left for Eureka, Cal., on the stage last Sunday. He goes by way of San Francisco, and will be absent some time.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have established an express office in Ashland, with J. D. Fountain as agent. Money shipped by the cwt., if desired.

Sidewalks are rapidly being built. Some good ones are already finished, while others are being made. So you see how obedient the people are to our "City Dads."

The Christmas jollities still linger here. Our young folks divided into two parties Saturday night, and remained in the bewitching circles of the dance until a late hour.

The attendance at the Ashland Academy is about 130 pupils. The District School still flourishes, under the auspices of Prof. Willits and Miss Kate Thornton. Number of names enrolled, 111; average attendance, 95 students.

Literary exercises are held in connection with the I. O. G. T. Lodge nearly every Friday night. They consist of charades, dramas, recitations, dialogues, songs, speeches, etc. A paper is being gotten up, which will soon be read. C. B. Watson is the editor-in-chief. They objected to having a "devil," lest some, I surmise, might get caught. XENO.

MINERS' MEETING.—A number of miners met at the residence of M. Chapman, on Poorman's creek, last Saturday, and passed a resolution pledging themselves to support no man, of whatever politics, next June, who aids the Chinese in the present mining imbroglio, or words to that effect. A large number of names have been signed to the resolution.

SUIT DECIDED.—The case of the Chinese against Klise et al, to recover the claims on Poorman's creek taken possession of by defendants, was tried by Jury in Justice Stinson's Court this week. A verdict was rendered for the Chinese. The case will be appealed to the Circuit Court by the defendants.

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.—RAPP-ACKLEY.—In Ashland, at the M. E. Church South Parsonage, January 13th, by Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Joseph Rapp to Mrs. Martha E. Ackley.

BORN.—KENT.—In this city, January 18th, to the wife of T. B. Kent, a daughter.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county, and to me directed, in favor of James Hayes, plaintiff, and against J. H. Reed, defendant, for the recovery of the sum of six hundred and fifty-five and fifty-eight hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, together with two-and-four and ten hundredths dollars costs, and costs accruing, I have levied upon and will on

Friday, the 18th day of February, 1876, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House, in Kerbyville, Josephine county, Oregon, the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a fir tree fifteen inches in diameter for the north-east corner of Reed & Co's placer claim, variation 19° east from the aforesaid corner, running as follows: north 40°, east 27.50 chains, to the corner from which a black oak 10 inches in diameter bears north 68°, E. 22 links distant; black oak 6 inches in diameter bears north 39°, W. 13 chains distant; black oak 5 inches in diameter bears S. 33°, E. 22 links distant; thence north 50°, W. 5 chains for corner from which a yellow pine 18 inches in diameter bears north 87°, W. 29 links distant; yellow pine 12 inches in diameter bears S. 28°, E. 55 links distant; red fir 30 inches in diameter bears S. 75°, W. — links distant; thence north 40°, E. 58 chains to corner from which a yellow pine 36 inches bears S. 8 links distant; yellow pine 15 inches in diameter bears S. 80°, W. 43 links distant; yellow pine 36 inches in diameter bears north 42°, W. 82 links distant; thence S. 60°, E. 25.50 chains to corner from which a black oak 10 inches in diameter bears E. 16 links distant; black oak 10 inches in diameter bears north 80°, W. 23 links distant; black oak 23 inches in diameter bears S. 30°, W. 50 links distant; thence S. 40°, W. 65 chains S. E. and N. W. to corner at top of ridge, from which a yellow pine 20 inches in diameter bears north 74°, W. 6 links distant; black oak 20 inches in diameter bears north 50 links distant; black oak 15 inches in diameter bears S. 43°, E. 73 links distant; thence north 50°, W. 13.50 chains to corner from which a yellow pine 30 inches in diameter bears north 70°, W. 16 links distant; red fir 36 inches in diameter bears north 34°, E. 30 links distant; yellow pine 20 inches in diameter bears S. 71°, E. 25 links distant; thence S. 40°, W. 20.50 chains, to post on the east boundary of Reed & Co's claim, from which a red fir 30 inches in diameter bears north 50°, W. 13 links distant; a laurel 15 inches in diameter bears S. 48°, E. 27 links distant; thence north 7.75 chains to the place of beginning; containing 159 acres, lying and being in Josephine county, Oregon.

Said real estate was levied upon as the property of J. H. Reed. DAN. L. GREEN, Sheriff of Josephine county, Oregon. Kerbyville, January 17, 1876.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

MUSIC LESSONS.

INTENDING TO REMAIN IN Jacksonville for a few months, those desiring to receive lessons on the piano can do so during my stay. For further particulars inquire at the Franco-American Hotel of MME. DANCOURT.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED, living 2 1/2 miles north of Jacksonville, on or about October 1st, 1875, one bay horse, with white spot on forehead and on tip of the nose, about five years old, with an obscure brand, apparently I. C. on left hip. Appraised at \$30.00 by J. H. Stinson, J. P. M. HANLEY.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY!

A GRAND BALL

WILL BE GIVEN

At VEIT SCHUTZ' HALL

Monday Evening, Feb. 14th.

MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY

Messrs. Hull, Brown and Cimborosky. Tickets, (including supper) \$2.50. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED, 10 miles east of Jacksonville, one black mare, about 5 hands high, a small white star on the forehead and one white hind foot, a brand or scar on the neck, about 10 years old. The owner can have the same by paying charges. H. J. TERRILL, January 10, 1876.

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, Executrix of the Estate of John Neuber, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, with their proper vouchers to me at my place of business in Jacksonville within six months from the date hereof. LENA NEUBER, Executrix of Estate of John Neuber. Jacksonville, Dec. 18, 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 \$29.99 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 23rd day of January, 1876, at 10 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 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 37S., 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 East 300 yards, thence North 500 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. E. KENT, Deputy. Dated this 29th day of December, 1875.

MILL NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THE TENTH DAY of September, 1875, the Patrons of Husbundry Mill Company will cease to grind on exchange, except for family use for proprs, in unbranded sacks; and instead will buy wheat and pay the highest market price therefor. For particulars, apply at the Mills. By order of the Board, J. S. HERRIN, President. F. M. PLYMALE, Secretary.

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.

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THE EAGLE BREWERY.

THE PROPRIETOR, JOS. WETTERER, has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing the best Lager Beer in Southern Oregon, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. Call and test the article.

O. & C. STAGE NOTICE!

ON AND AFTER THE FIFTEENTH day of January, 1876, the rates of fare charged by the Oregon and California Stage Company will be 15 cents per mile. W. S. STONE, Superintendent. MAX MULLER, Agent, Jacksonville.

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(California St., one door west of Sachs Bros.)

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JOHN BILGER, Importer of farm implements and machines.

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ASHLAND, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RE- turned from San Francisco, where he has bought and is now receiving the best assortment of

General Merchandise,

Ever brought to this market, consisting of a general assortment

DRY-GOODS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

GROCERIES,

Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,

Crockery, Glassware, Hardware,

LADIES' & GENTS' HATS,

STATIONERY, NOTIONS,

CONFECTIONERY, ETC.,

Which I will sell for country produce, or to good men on time as cheap as the cheapest; but if you have cash to pay for goods, I am your man. Cash is my strong suit. I will sell so much cheaper than Grangers claim that I will make them know that a middleman in this line is not only a luxury but an absolute necessity. I have a band of sheep that pays my expenses. R. B. HARGADINE. Ashland, Oct. 29, 1875.

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MRS. WILLIAMS TAKES THIS METH- od of informing the public that she is prepared to furnish board by the week, day or single meals, at reasonable terms. The table will constantly be supplied with the best the market affords. No Chinese employed, and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call and judge for yourselves. MRS. WILLIAMS. Jacksonville, Nov. 26, 1875.