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CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS of the HOLY NAMES. THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR OF THIS school will commence about the middle of August, and is divided in four sessions, of eleven weeks each. The following are the terms: Board and tuition, per term, \$40.00; Bed and Bedding, 4.00; Drawing and painting, 8.00; Piano, 15.00; Entrance fee, only once, 5.00.

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CALIFORNIA STREET, Jacksonville, Oregon. HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED in Jacksonville, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the boot and shoe making line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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FURNITURE WARE-ROOM,

Cor. Cal. & Oregon Sts., Jacksonville, Oregon. DAVID LINN Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of furniture, consisting of BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, TABLES, GUILD MOULDINGS, STANDS, SOFAS, LOUNGES, CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS, PARLOR & BEDROOM SUITS, ETC., ETC.

THE CITY DRUG STORE,

JACKSONVILLE. THE NEW FIRM OF KAHLER & Bro. have the largest and most complete assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEMICALS, Ever brought to Southern Oregon. Also the latest and finest styles of STATIONERY, And a great variety of PERFUMES and TOILET ARTICLES, including the best and cheapest assortment of COMMON and PERFUMED SOAPS in this market.

MRS. BROWN,

ASHLAND, Millinery and Ladies Goods, RIBBONS OF ALL KINDS, Flowers, Feathers and Trimmings, HAIR, JUTE AND LINEN BRAIDS AND SWITCHES. —ALSO— Agent for McCall's Bazaar Fashions.

Matt. Dillon's New Saloon.

Next door to Reames Bros., California Street, Jacksonville, Ogn. THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that he has just opened out at the above location, and will constantly keep on hand a complete and first-class stock of the best brands of wines, liquors, cigars, etc., and also the latest Eastern periodicals and leading newspapers of the Coast. Give me a call.

RAILROAD SALOON,

THIRD STREET, JACKSONVILLE, OR., HENRY PAPE, Engineer. THROUGH TICKETS, 12 1/2 CENTS.

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

constantly on hand. The reading table is also supplied with Eastern periodicals and leading papers of the Coast. M. CATON.

SOUTHERN OREGON.

We find the following brief description of Southern Oregon in McCormick's Almanac for 1876, which, though not full enough by far, is tolerably accurate. Some gross errors concerning the names of officials and the statistics of the several counties occur, which have been corrected:

JACKSON COUNTY

Is situated in the Southern portion of the State, being separated from California by the Siskiyou Mountains. It is watered by several streams, the most important being the Rogue river, which follows a tortuous course before emptying in the Pacific Ocean. The agricultural resources of the county are very large, and some of the finest farms in the State are spread over the western section. The principal grains and fruits requiring a sunny climate thrive admirably and yield abundantly.

County Officers.—Judge, E. B. Watson; Clerk, E. D. Foudray; Sheriff, J. W. Manning; Assessor, W. A. Childers; Treasurer, K. Kubli; School Superintendent, H. C. Fleming; Surveyor, James S. Howard; Commissioners, John O'Brien and M. A. Houston; Coroner, H. T. Inlow.

Statistics.—Population, over 5,000; number of voters, 1,279; value of property, \$1,968,940; acres of land under cultivation, 135,010. County seat, Jacksonville.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Possesses an area of 2,500 square miles. It has a rugged aspect, but there are some fine valleys possessing a rich alluvial soil well adapted to grains and fruits. The mountainous character of the region, the luxuriance of grasses, and the abundance of timber makes it well adapted for grazing.

County Officers.—Judge, M. F. Baldwin; Clerk, Chas. Hughes; Sheriff, Dan L. Green; Assessor, John Taylor; Treasurer, William Naucke; School Superintendent, J. M. Smith; Commissioners, J. Neely, S. Messenger. Statistics.—Population, 1,130; value of property, \$375,010; number of voters, 326; acres of land under cultivation, 5,946. County seat, Kerbyville.

LAKE COUNTY

Formerly formed a portion of Jackson and Wasco counties, but by act of Legislature passed in 1874 the new county was created. It is situated east of the Cascade Mountains, and possesses many attractive features. Its numerous lakes, from which it takes its name, are quite remarkable, one of them, Big Klamath, being 45 miles in length and navigable for vessels of considerable draught. These lakes form a favorite resort for myriads of water fowl, and all of them, with one exception, abound in most excellent fish. The whole county has quite an elevation above the level of the sea, the altitude of the Klamath Lake basin, one of the lowest localities, being about 4,000 feet. Its topography is peculiar and picturesque, consisting of high mountains, broad valleys, placid lakes, winding streams and rolling hills. It is but sparsely populated at present, the principal settlements being in Klamath Lake basin, Langell's valley, Drew's valley, and the valleys of Lost River, Tule Lake, Sprague River, Chewaucan, Goose Lake, Crooked Creek, Summer Lake and Silver Lake. The climate is dry and healthful, warm in Summer, cold and snowy in Winter, the rain-fall being very light during the entire year. The timber is confined chiefly to the mountains and foot-hills, and consists of pine, fir, cedar and juniper. The sublime climate of the county, its abundance of all kind of game, its wild and romantic scenery, and its valuable mineral springs, make it alike attractive to the tourist, the sportsman, the invalid, and the weary emigrant seeking a home in the far West. Its chief industry is stock-raising, but the experience of the past year proves, however, that all the cereals and most of the fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone can be raised in great abundance. The thermal springs, one mile east of Linkville, have become quite celebrated of late for the cure of rheumatism, liver complaints, kidney affections and other diseases.

County Officers.—Judge, E. C. Mason; Clerk, N. Stephenson; Sheriff, Thos. Mulholland; School Superintendent, Quincey A. Brooks; Commissioners, A. F. Snelling, J. P. Roberts; Assessor, G. C. Duncan; Treasurer, George Nourse. Statistics.—Population, 844; number of voters, 325; acres of land under cultivation, 1,057. The area of the county is 11,400 square miles. County seat, Linkville.

HAY sprinkled with a little chloride of lime and left for an hour in a closed room will remove the smell of new paint.

AN ELOQUENT PERORATION.

In his reply to Mr. Blaine's speech on the Amnesty Bill in the House of Representatives, the other day, Hon. Benjamin H. Hill, of Georgia, made the following really eloquent and forcible remarks:

There are no Confederates in this House; no Confederate ambitions, desires or purposes in this House; but the South is here and intends to remain here. [Enthusiastic demonstrations on the Democratic side and in the galleries.] Let fanaticism do its work. Let it pass its nullifying act; trample on the Constitution; abnegate the pledges of our fathers; incite raids on our people; multiply infidelities till they shall be as the stars of Heaven or as the sands of the seashore, without number; but know, for all these, your iniquities, the South will never again seek her remedy in the madness of another secession. [Renewed applause.] We are here in our father's house; in the house of our brothers, our companions. We are home, thank God! [Enthusiastic applause.] We come to gratify no vengeance, to retaliate no wrongs, to resent no past insults, to re-open no strife. We come with patriotic purpose, to do whatever in our power shall be to restore an honest, economical and constitutional administration of the Government.

We come, charging on the Union no wrong to us, The Union never wronged the South. The Union has been an unmixt blessing to every section, every State, every man of every color, in America. We charge all our wrongs to fanaticism, which never kept a pledge or law. We sought to leave the association of those who would not keep fidelity to a covenant. We sought to go by ourselves; but so far from having lost fidelity to the Constitution, we hugged it to our bosom, and carried it with us. With the brave Union men of the North—followers of Webster and Fillmore, Cass and Douglas—for the sake of the Union, you who ceased to fight when the battle was ended and the sword was sheathed—with you we have no quarrel. We felt your heavy arm in the midst of the struggle, but above the roar of the cannon we heard your voice of kindness calling upon us as brothers to come back. We are here to co-operate with you to do whatever we can, in spite of all our sorrows, to rebuild the Union; to restore peace to the country; to make the American Union what our fathers intended it should be, the glory of America and a blessing to humanity. But you, gentlemen, who persecuted us by your infidelities until you drove us out of the Union, you who then claimed to be the only friends of the Union, which you had before denounced as a league with death and a covenant with hell, you who follow up the war when the soldiers who fought it have made peace and gone to their homes—to you we have no concessions to make. Martyrs owe no apology to tyrants, and while we are ready to make every sacrifice for the Union, we have but one ambition—to add our political power to that of patriotic Union men in order to compel fanaticism to obey the laws and live in union according to the Constitution. We do not propose to compel you by oaths, for you never kept them. We wronged the Union grievously when we left it to be seceders, and to be rent and torn by men who have denounced its league with death and a covenant with hell. We ask you of the Republican party to rise above all your animosities, to forget your old sins. Let us unite to repair the wrongs that distract and oppress the country. Let us turn our backs on the past. Let it be in the future that he shall be the greatest, truest, ablest patriot who shall do the most to repair past wrongs and promote the glories of the future.

REMEDY FOR FROST-BITE.—The following treatment is highly recommended for frost-bite: Dissolve 460 grains of tannin in about 64 ounces of water, add 46 grains of iodine dissolved in two fluid ounces of alcohol, and dilute the whole to about three pints. Use daily (best before going to bed) by placing the liquid in a porcelain or earthen vessel over a gentle fire, and holding the part affected in it as long as the heat can be endured, and then dry it over the fire. One application is said to produce decided alleviation, and four or five a complete cure. The amount of iodine should not be exceeded, especially if there are open sores.

RICH QUARTZ LODGE.

E. R. Scott, formerly of Portland, but now a resident of Southern Oregon, writes as follows to a well known gentleman of that city: I am now engaged in the quartz business. Enclosed, I send you a small specimen of the rock to show you what I have got. I discovered the lead last Spring, and have been all Summer and Fall making preparations to operate it. The lead is located in Josephine county, on Rogue river, about fifty miles below Jacksonville, five miles from the mouth of Galice creek. I found the lode near the bank of the river, and it crops out on both sides of the stream. It is in a belt of chalky slate, and appears to average about three feet, as deep as we have sunk the shaft. The lead appears to come out about level with the river. I don't know whether it rises in the hill or not. We are not more than ten feet down on it yet, as the high water has bothered us this Winter. It came up about a month ago. If the lead holds out as it appears to do we have the richest thing ever struck in Southern Oregon. The rock assays from \$600 to \$1,100 per ton. We have about 12 or 15 tons out, and what I send you I picked up from the dump as I was ready to start. The lode appears to be well defined, and is about 2,000 feet below the general surface of the country in that vicinity.

A HORSE WITH A SILVER THROAT.

—We have heard of people born with a silver spoon in their mouths and all that, but the most unique thing of the kind we ever heard of or saw is a horse with a silver throat. He was a kindly, hard-working beast, belonging to the Cincinnati Omnibus Company, but was "wound broken," and on that account had grown almost useless. It was a pity and a loss as well to turn him out to die—he wouldn't sell—so it was determined by Meyers, the veterinary surgeon, to try an experiment, an expedient—in short, a "kill-or-cure" remedy. So, two months ago, he made an incision in the animal's throat and inserted a silver tube in the windpipe to facilitate breathing, leaving a sort of artificial nostril at the point of insertion. The device works like a charm, the terrible wheezing has ceased, the incision has healed beautifully, and the horse is doing his full day's work and eats his full allowance. The silver throat can be removed and replaced at will for cleansing, but is so arranged as not to get out of place or cause any inconvenience to the horse. This unique case of equine surgery can be seen almost any day at the omnibus office, on Race Street, between Fourth and Fifth—Cincinnati Commercial.

DYNAMITE.—Dynamite, to which is attributed the accident in Bremerhaven, has become a generic name for a variety of mixtures of nitro-glycerine. The name signifying great strength—was originally applied by the Swedish engineer, Nobel, to a mixture of 75 per cent. nitro-glycerine with 25 per cent. infusorial silica, the silica simply acting as a sponge to absorb the liquid oil. Nobel found that by taking this precaution the nitro-glycerine was less liable to explosion by percussion, and that when the compound was finally fired by a peculiar cap, the force was greater than when the oil alone was used. The success of this invention called out many imitations, and instead of silica, a variety of substitutes were employed, giving rise to trade names, some of which may have served to disguise the nature of the packages that were offered for transportation.

THE intellectual and fashionable young men of New York are generally wearing the shirt-pin squirt. This beautiful work of art costs about 25 cents. It consists of a hollow breast-pin connected by a rubber tube with a small globe filled with water and concealed in the pocket of the wearer. The pin is generally in some grotesque shape. When the attention of any one is attracted to it, and he leans over it to examine it more closely—whizz! fizz! a small stream of water proceeds from the striking eyes or gaping mouth of the pinhead straight into the face of the inquisitive person.