

# The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1876.

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## RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church.—Religious services every Sunday, at the usual hour, by the Rev. 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, Korbville, Waldo and Crescent City, every Monday and Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. Mail closes at 3 p. m. the preceding evening.  
The mail for Central Point, Table Rock, Eagle Point, Brownborough and San's Valley, leaves every Friday morning; closes the preceding evening.  
The mail for Linkville, Hot Springs, Yainax 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 MUELER, P. M.

FOR LINKVILLE.—John Cimbrorsky, Great Sachem of the Imp. O. R. M., will ere long start for Linkville to organize a lodge of Red Men.

IMPORTANT MEETING.—There will be important business before Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp. O. R. M., on the first meeting in February. Members are especially requested to attend.

CHURCH NOTICE.—Rev. Father Blanchett will lecture at the Catholic Church next Sunday, at 7 o'clock p. m., on the following subject: "Is Catholicity a Foreign Religion?" The public is respectfully invited to attend. Seats free.

GRANGE ELECTION.—At a meeting of Hot Springs Grange No. 183, of Lake county, held on December 10th, the following named persons were elected as officers: T. W. Colvin, O.; D. Hendrick, L.; Isaac Robinett, S.; R. R. Tandy, A. S.; Joseph Robinett, C.; T. O'Neil, T.; A. E. Boyce, Sec'y; M. T. Walters, G. K.; Mrs. L. A. Colvin, C.; Mrs. Mary Russel, P.; Miss Ella Reed, F.; Mrs. Josie Robinett, L. A. S. J. J. Charlton held over as Master. The installation occurred on the 1st.

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

In the matter of the estate of Roxanna Thurber, deceased; petition for letters of administration. Welborn Beeson made application to be appointed administrator of said estate, which was granted.

In the matter of the estate of A. W. Jones; return of sale bill. Wm. Miller, administrator of said estate, filed his sale bill of the effects, which was examined, approved and ordered filed and placed on record.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.—Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp. O. R. M., proposes to celebrate the coming Fourth of July in Jacksonville with a grand ball and appropriate exercises. It has now been some years since the citizens of this section have had a celebration in town, and this being the Centennial year, it is high time that they should have a grand one, worthy of the occasion. We are pleased that the Red Men have thus taken this matter in hand, and as there is a general desire to celebrate the event, no doubt but what it will be a grand affair.

DISTILLERY.—There is some talk about erecting a distillery in this section, which we think would prove a successful enterprise. A large amount of fruit annually goes to waste in this county, and there is always a large surplus of grain, which could be utilized by making liquor of it. We also learn that the substance remaining after the original material has gone through the distillery is good for fattening hogs, which would be another item for consideration. A large amount of money goes out regularly from Southern Oregon for liquor, which could as well be kept at home. If our population intends indulging in "the ardent," it would be better to consume the home-made production.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cold weather.  
Roads very bad yet.  
Read the Sheriff's sale elsewhere.  
There is much snow on the Cascades.  
The TIMES is gaining in circulation.  
Road Supervisors should be on hand with their reports next week.

We learn that R. B. Hargadine, of Ashland, intends building a new storehouse ere long.

Snow enough fell Sunday to make sleigh riding pleasant about Jacksonville for a short time.

F. L. Mace returned from Reading Monday, accompanied by a cousin just from "the States."

A few cases of scarlet fever are prevailing in the valley, but no deaths from it are reported as yet.

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

Snow has fallen several different times during the past few days, though to no great depth. It did not remain long.

Sheriff Manning will, at 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, sell some mining claims situated on Foothills creek, the property of W. O. Lutin.

The curiosity found the other day on Foothills creek by R. A. Cook, has been added to Wintjen & Helms' cabinet, where it may now be seen.

The slaughtering of hogs has about closed for the season in this vicinity. G. Karewsky cured between 800 and 1,000 head, and John Orth about 200.

A private letter to H. K. Hanna, Esq., announces the death of Thos. H. Lewellyn, of Korbville, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, of consumption.

Wagner, Anderson & Co., having disposed of the Ashland Mills to Messrs. Jacob Wagner and E. K. Anderson, desire all those indebted to call and settle. See their notice elsewhere.

The briefs in the case of the State vs. Daniel Doty, on appeal to the Supreme Court, have been received by the attorneys interested here, but no news of the decision has reached us as yet.

Depositions in the case of Morris Menor vs. the Imperial Insurance Company, were taken last week. At the time Mr. Menor's store burned out, he was insured for some \$30,000 in the Imperial Insurance Company, we believe, which it refuses to pay.

Mr. Lane has introduced a bill in Congress respecting the Klamath Indian Reservation, which provides for the issue of land scrip to owners of lands thus occupied by the Government, which were granted to aid in the construction of the Oregon Central Military Road.

F. F. Morse, who was here a short time ago with Fanny Marston, the opera singer, and brought up an opera troupe to Portland from San Francisco recently, has been languishing in a debtor's cell at the former place, not having paid the hotel bill of the company, which is now at Victoria.

Judge Sifers informs us that the reason of the Portland company suspending work at their mill on Alt-house creek, Josephine county, is that what quartz had been taken out when the ground was hard had been crushed, and that the weather and mud obstructed operations at present. He thinks the suspension only temporary.

By special order of Gen. Howard, Commander of the Department of the Columbia, the general prisoners (convicts) at Fort Klamath will be removed in the Spring, as soon as the roads are passable for wheeled vehicles, to Fort Canby, Cape Hancock, Washington Territory, which is designated as the place of their confinement from the date of delivery.

The survey so far made by the expedition under Colonel Lautern, in the employ of the Central Pacific Company, from Winnemucca westward, will strike the contemplated line of road from Roseburg south into California at about the Klamath Lakes. This line of survey will bring the Winnemucca road through Surprise valley and into the Pit and McCloud river country.

Chinese New Year commenced on Monday, and the festivities connected therewith have been industriously observed every since. Much "blan-dee," poultry, and other delicacies known only to the "Heathen Chinee" have been consumed, and the whole is enlivened by the plaintive melody of the Chinese musicians, whose persistence would certainly disperse a dozen Satans of any other nation on short notice.

## LETTER FROM FOOTS CREEK.

\* FOOTS CREEK, Jan. 20, 1876.  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:  
Whilst almost every portion of Jackson and Josephine counties have correspondents to your paper, Foothills Creek seems to be left entirely out in the cold.

This is one of the oldest mining camps in Southern Oregon, having been worked since '52, and, perhaps, earlier. Although it has never sent many lucky *hombres* to the States, yet for general average we think it will compare favorably with any other mining camp in this part of Oregon, the "big bonanza" at Galice creek not excepted. It is the only white man's mining camp in this part of the State, almost all others having been monopolized by the "Heathen Chinee" long since.

We are, perhaps, out of luck just now, as there seems to be a mania in this county for jumping the heathens' claims; but, then, we are not sorry, as we have already as many claims on the creek as we have water to work, and as John Chinaman don't own a single claim or foot of ground on the creek, to our knowledge, we willingly relinquish our right to the jumping business to those who have more water, less claims and more leisure.

This is the best Winter for mining that we have had on the creek for many years. There is more or less water for all that have claims to work, and all are pitching in from dawn till eve, making the gravel fly. Some of us have an idea that the Tree of Evil grew not far from Foothills creek and that Solomon only carried off a few of the limbs, and, although we may not all succeed in finding the body of the tree, yet we believe that we will all find a limb or two, so as to give us enough of the precious stuff to jingle in our pockets about the 4th of July, even though it remain there only long enough to see how it feels once more.

Our friend, R. A. Cook, found in his mining claim not long since a portion of a skull evidently belonging to some animal whose species are now extinct. It was considerably decayed and mutilated. The pith of the horns and portions of the skull between the eyes and over the brain remain just enough to give us a faint idea of the animal in his glory. The skull is 4 or 5 inches thick over the brain-pan, and the distance between the eyes was evidently about two feet or 30 inches. Just imagine the "mammoth ox" or a buffalo multiplied by 10, and you can scarcely form an idea then of the size of the animal. A large pine tree was growing nearly over where it was found. There has probably been no such animal since the flood, as when he and his mate came to be admitted into the Ark, old father Noah concluded two such huge animals would swamp his little boat and told him to stand aside. CICERO.

POMONA GRANGE.—Jacksonville Pomona Grange was organized at the hall of Jacksonville Grange on last Friday, January 21st, by D. S. K. Buick, D. D. M., who installed the following officers: D. S. K. Buick, W. M.; J. S. Herrin, O.; M. F. Baldwin, L.; T. Wright, S.; F. M. Plymale, A. S.; M. Peterson, C.; J. Ish, T.; J. S. March, Sec'y; J. F. Kellogg, G. K.; Mrs. J. E. Ish, P.; W. S. Sizemore, C.; M. J. Nail, F.; Mrs. J. E. Plymale, L. A. S. This Grange is composed of Masters and Past-Masters of subordinate Granges and their wives, and three members elected by the subordinate Granges of Jackson, Josephine and Lake counties. This Grange has charge of the education and business interests of the Order. Its next meeting will be held at the above named hall on Thursday, the 10th of February, at 10 o'clock a. m.

SCARLET FEVER DIAGNOSIS.—As scarlet fever has made its appearance in this valley, the following from the London *Lancet*, high medical authority, may be of importance:

The throat symptoms are the most trustworthy for the purpose of diagnosis in the initial stage of scarlet fever. The soft part of the palate is extensively reddened, and not merely the tonsils, as is the case in the first instance in ordinary sore throat. When this condition is met with, accompanied by a very hot skin and a very quick pulse, accompanied or preceded by sickness, with a thickly furred tongue, red borders and prominent papillae, a case of scarlet fever may be prepared for.

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.

J. R. N. BELL, Pastor.

## LAKE COUNTY ITEMS.

Cold weather.  
Four inches of new snow.  
Stock is not doing well now.  
But very little snow has fallen, so far, in Chewaucan and Summer lake valleys.

The question, where will the County Seat be permanently located, is being agitated.

A grand ball will be given in Linkville on the 31st, for the benefit of Lake Lodge, I. O. G. T.

The condition of Lake county is as Lish Applegate once remarked: "The number of offices are inadequate to the wants of the people."

George Nourse's pack train arrived from Reading yesterday, making the trip from Reading to Linkville in eight days, which is excellent time considering bad roads.

It is generally understood that Q. A. Brooks is acting as Deputy Postal Agent for this eastern country, notwithstanding that Postal Agent Underwood asserts that he is not. Such an obscure proceeding presents a lie upon its face, which should and will be brought to light and placed where it belongs. OBSERVER.

Linkville, Jan. 23, 1876.

## ASHLAND NOTES.

James Sutton, who has been sick for some time, is now convalescing.

A leap year ball is to be given by the "fair ones" at the town hall to-morrow evening. A grand time is anticipated.

C. K. Klum left to day for Sterling, where he goes to look after mining interests.

Miss Weber is giving lessons in German, at the Academy, to about twenty students.

A disease called the scarlet rash has been epidemic in Ashland for some time, and in some cases has attained a rather malignant form. It is abating somewhat, however.

Jacob Wagner and E. K. Anderson are now sole proprietors of the Ashland Mills, Messrs. Fox and Atkinson having sold their interests to the above named gentlemen a few days since. XENO.

Ashland, Jan. 25, 1876.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—W. Beeson informs us that as E. Slosson, of the Rogue River Saw Mill, was the other day endeavoring to ford Butte creek, near Taylor's ferry, with a team, the current was so strong as to render it impossible to cross the stream, and came near drowning them all. Two persons with Mr. Slosson became frightened before the wagon had proceeded far and jumped out and regained the shore in safety, as also did the horses and wagon after going somewhat farther, but Slosson floated quite a distance down the creek before he caught an overhanging log and saved himself. He lost his coat, containing some money, and also a pair of blankets, which were in the wagon at the time.

A SUCCESSFUL HUNT.—Frank Elliott and Frank Williams recently returned from a hunting expedition which proved very successful. They camped about six weeks in the Dead Indian country, and during that time killed 197 deer, four bear, one panther and several wild cats. We understand that they are curing the meat with the intention of taking it to Virginia City, Nev., for sale next Spring.

KERBYVILLE GRANGE No. 178.—This Grange has elected the following officers for the year 1876: Daniel Fiester, M.; Henry Thornton, O.; John Elder, L.; Wm. Chapman, S.; M. D. L. Crooks, C.; D. Fiester, A. S.; Samuel Hogue, T.; Charles Fiester, Sec'y; W. F. Hogue, G. K.; M. E. Elder, C.; S. J. Hogue, P.; Jessie Foster, F.; J. P. Thornton, L. A. S.

PERSONAL.—Judge Sifers, of Josephine county, was in town this week. He has been on a visit to his children living in this county, who have been sick with scarlet fever, but are now convalescing.

Arthur Langell, of Lake county is in town.

THANKS.—The undersigned returns his sincere thanks to the good citizens of Jacksonville, who so promptly extinguished the fire in his office on Monday last, thereby saving its contents and averting an extensive conflagration. A. C. JONES.

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.

A GENTLEMAN WHO FOUND LEAP YEAR.—A gentleman residing not many blocks from the TIMES office, returning to his home a few nights ago about 9 o'clock, was a little startled by observing a bright light penetrating through the blinds in his parlor window. Thinking his house was on fire, he quickened his pace until he gained the door, when sounds from within made him halt to take observations, and his ears were greeted with: "I build all these to tens;" "I play the Jack;" "I sweep;" "Stop; you did not make a sweep—the King won't take the Jack." Then, with the boldness of a lion, the intruder guiltily opened the door, and lo, and behold! There sat a bevy of sylph-like forms around the center-table engaged in the fascinating game of "casino," with a side-table close at hand, which, instead of shawls and pin-backs, was loaded with sparkling wine and brandy, (such only as can be had in the cellar of a certain hardware house in this city), apples, pop-corn and sweet-meats in profusion. The outlook was so tempting that our friend boldly intruded his presence within the sacred precincts, resolved to meet the consequences of his rash act. At this juncture, one of the players cast her eyes in the direction of the intruder, and upon recognizing him said, with one of her sweetest smiles: "Well, sir, will you join us in the game?" The gentleman being a little dazed with the surroundings did not answer for a minute, and she, taking it for granted that he did not understand the game of casino, proposed to play old sledge, back-gammon or dominoes. The gentleman accepted the invitation to join in the game of casino, and was soon in the enjoyment of the game, as well as the tempting refreshments on the side-table. He says if that is what is called leap year, let us have leap year all the time. \*\*

FIRE.—Jacksonville, on Monday last, narrowly escaped another conflagration, which would doubtless have proven fatally disastrous to the town had it not been for its timely discovery. It seems that A. C. Jones, who has an office in Orth's brick building, left a fire burning in the fire-place while he was in attendance on the Justice's Court, where a case was on trial, and during his absence a spark evidently snapped out onto a pile of wood lying near by, which soon ignited and was burning rapidly when Mr. Orth, who was in his shop below, heard the crackling of the fire and soon after discovered its location. He immediately sounded the alarm, which was responded to by a large number of citizens, who, with the aid of a hose near at hand and Linn's Babcock Fire Extinguisher, soon had the flames under control. On examination, it was found that the fire had burned a large hole through the floor and communicated to the joists, when it was fortunately extinguished. But for the many favorable circumstances connected therewith, an extensive conflagration would have been inevitable. From \$150 to \$200 will probably cover the damages to the building, which is fully insured in the State Investment Company. Mr. Jones' law library suffered somewhat from smoke and water, but luckily sustained no serious injury.

THE DEMOCRATIC TIMES has entered upon its sixth year. It is one of our best exchanges, well worthy the liberal patronage it is receiving.—Coos Bay News.

COUNTY COURT.—The February term of the County Court will be held next week.

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 OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. For sale by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

## BORN.

MILLER.—In this city, January 20th, to the wife of John Miller, a son.

## DIED.

ADAMS.—In Brownstown, on Althouse creek, Josephine county, Dec. 24, 1875, Genevieve, youngest child of A. J. and Louise Adams, aged 1 year and 8 months.

## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY!

## A GRAND BALL

WILL BE GIVEN

At VEIT SCHUTZ' HALL

—ON—

Monday Evening, Feb. 14th.

MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY Messrs. Huil, Brown and Cimbrorsky. Tickets, (including supper) \$2.50. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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CAULDRONS,  
CULTIVATORS,  
COPPER WARE,  
WHEEL-BARROWS,  
SHEET-IRON WARE,  
WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.

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Importer of farm implements and machines.

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## GROCERIES,

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PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,

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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 can 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. 20, 1875.

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MRS. WILLIAMS,  
Jacksonville, Nov. 28, 1875.