

The Democratic Times.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1877.

GERMAN SERVICES.—Rev. Herman Krebs, of Marysville, will preach in the German language at the Court House to-morrow morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

AGENT AT ASHLAND.—E. J. Farlow, Esq., is our agent at Ashland, and is authorized to receive and receipt for all money due the TIMES office, as also to take subscriptions, advertisements, etc.

NEW INCORPORATION.—Incorporation papers have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State incorporating the "Grave Creek Ditch and Mining Company." Capital stock, \$250,000. Incorporators, Wm. Bybee, David Cronmiller and others.

JOSEPHINE COURT.—The regular April term of the Circuit Court for Josephine county, Hon. P. P. Prim presiding, will commence next Monday, the 23d. The Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and some of the members of the Jacksonville Bar will start for Korbville to-morrow. The docket is not heavy.

RED MEN'S BALL.—Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp. O. R. M., will celebrate its anniversary by a grand ball on Friday, May 11th. Nothing will be left undone to make it a complete success. The Tribe has the reputation of managing some of the best parties given here, and this one will not be an exception to the general rule. Tickets, \$3. See advertisement.

NEW STORE.—Newman Fisher is having the Anderson building, on California street, renovated, preparatory to opening business in it. He will next week receive a complete and first-class stock of general merchandise, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Having had much experience in merchandising in Jacksonville, Mr. Fisher is familiar with the wants of the people, and is bound to give satisfaction.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—The members of the Jacksonville Literary Society connected with the recent entertainments were the recipients of a complimentary supper last Saturday night, tendered them by the genial hostess of the Franco-American Hotel. The Madame fairly outdone herself, and it is hardly necessary to add that ample justice was done the bountiful collation prepared. It was a complimentary duty appreciated by all concerned, who will long remember the event and its attending circumstances.

AN OLD VETERAN GONE.—John S. Burnett, one of the oldest residents of Oregon, departed this life at the residence of his son-in-law, M. Hanley, on the 13th inst. He was one of the few veterans yet living who fought under General Jackson, and at the time of his death was almost 89 years of age. His remains were interred in the Masonic Cemetery the following Sunday, and were followed to their last resting-place by a large concourse of friends and relations. *Requiescat in pace.*

I. O. G. T. LODGE INSTITUTED.—Rev. J. R. N. Bell instituted a lodge of Good Templars at Drake's school house on Monday, the 16th, with fifty-one charter members. It is known as Forest creek lodge. The following is a list of the officers installed: E. B. McKee, W. C. E.; Miss N. A. Dews, W. V. T.; J. M. Dews, R. S.; David King, F. S.; Miss Ellen Bannister, Treas.; Mrs. E. McKee, C.; J. P. Croy, I. G.; Oliver Dews, O. G.; Miss Laura Geary, D. M.; Mrs. S. A. McKee, A. S.; Miss Sarah Phillips, R. H. S.; Mrs. C. Law, L. H. S.; Thos. Crump, P. W. C. T.; L. C. Geary, L. D. The Marshal-elect was absent.

PROBATE COURT.—The following proceedings have transpired in this Court since our last:

In the matter of the estate of R. B. Hargadine. Executor ordered to sell certain personal property belonging to estate.

In the matter of the estate of David Phipps. Inventory and appraisal of said estate filed by Jacob Wagner, administrator, showing the same to be \$2,840.31 in notes and interest thereon.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Cox. Inventory and appraisal of said estate filed by M. A. Houston, administrator, showing the same to be \$1,671.04 in personal property and realty.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Cox. Order made setting aside certain property for widow, and petition granted to sell personal property.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Read the estray notice.

Bring on your job work.

County scrip taken at par.

Lots of immigrants coming.

Sheep-shearing has commenced.

Merchants receiving new goods.

The Ashland concert netted \$203.25.

The matrimonial market is very dull.

C. Coleman has gone to San Francisco.

M. Caton has returned from Beaver creek.

Mrs. Comstock, of Applegate, died this week.

Snow fell on some of the hills Thursday night.

James Leslie has resigned his position as Jailor.

Col. J. N. T. Miller left last week for Lake county.

T. G. Reames returned from San Francisco Tuesday.

McCall & Co., of Ashland, will build a fine brick this Summer.

John Orth shipped about 300 hides to San Francisco this week.

The County Jail has been vacant since Tuesday. What's up?

The Christian denomination talks of building a church at Ashland.

May-day dance at Mart. Hurst's, Butte creek, on the 1st prox.

Wilbur E. Cornell left this week for the Beaver creek cinnabar mines.

Local correspondence from all sections of Southern Oregon solicited.

A new method of raising Percherons—Put a cayuse under blue glass.

The base ball disease is spreading again. Jacksonville Club to the front.

Gen. A. Jackson, of Sam's Valley, informs us that the crops look finely in that section.

A woman at Yreka claims to be a divorced wife of H. W. Moore, the counterfeiter.

Frank Ennis, Superintendent of the English Company's diggings at Galice creek, is in town.

The Board of Trustees contemplate several improvements, in which everybody is with them.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere, P. Donegan has left his notes and accounts with J. Nunan.

Religious services at the M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening by Rev. W. Hurlburt.

On Applegate, where multitudes of Mongolians used to dig for gold, very few if any can now be found.

Several fine showers of rain have fallen this week, which have had an exhilarating effect on vegetation.

E. P. Pickens, Supervisor of Siskiyou county, Cal., was on a visit to his relations in this section last week.

Peter Burkhalter and Samuel Mathis have made application for a patent to their placer mines on Missouri Flat.

Capt. I. D. Applegate, of Lake county, called on us Saturday last. He reports matters flourishing in his section.

Dr. W. Jackson will shortly leave on a professional visit to Lake county, and will probably be gone nearly all Summer.

Owing to the rain Saturday the "Skidmore Guard" and the School Nine did not play the proposed game of base ball.

Dr. Danforth, who has long been a resident among us, is about removing to some point in the Willamette to locate, we learn.

The rumor that Jesse Dollarhide died on the 15th proves to be untrue. He has been severely ill, but is now slowly convalescing.

Oh Chow offers \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed Gee Chow on the night of March 24th.

We learn that the M. E. Sunday School proposes giving a festival and concert ere long, to raise funds toward getting a new library.

Pat. Donegan this week started on a trip to Ireland, intending to be absent several months. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

The boys who discovered a certain young lady in town combing her fellows hair are not positive whether it was a fine-toothed comb she used or not.

Mrs. J. A. Callender left for Fort Colville, W. T., on Monday last, where she goes to join the Doctor, who is permanently stationed there. *Ben voyage.*

County Treasurer Orth will, on the 27th inst., sell at auction two poles, a

watch, ring and other articles belonging to H. W. Moore, the deceased counterfeiter.

The Cemetery is being improved. Jacksonville has one of the best situated and neatest burying-grounds on the Coast, and they should ever be carefully looked after.

G. W. Graves, who formerly conducted the City Drug Store in this place, was recently married to the belle of Chico, Cal. A telegraphic account is given of the event.

Arthur Langell, of Lake county, was in town this week, and reports everything lovely in that section. He anticipates a good market and better prices for cattle this year.

J. W. Baker, of Willow Springs, informs us that many miners in his section have done comparatively nothing the past Winter, and the most favored have not done much better.

L. J. White, of Rock Point, was in town this week. He is just recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism and, we regret to learn, is in a poor state of health.

Sawtelle and Leonard, who performed here recently, were each interviewed at Portland by officers of the law for not settling board bills. Sawtelle still lingers in durance vile.

Reames Bros. will next week receive the finest and most complete stock of ladies' fancy goods, dry goods, summer clothing, etc., ever brought to this section. Don't fail to see them.

The Roseburg Independent complains that the citizens of that place are willing to lose the trade of Southern Oregon rather than spend \$1,000 to build a good road over Roberts' Hill.

James McCabe, formerly of this place, who was run over by a wagon at Crescent City, died on the 7th, aged 22 years. He leaves three sisters in this county to mourn his untimely death.

Samuel Robinson, of Miller & Richard's type-foundry, San Francisco, favored us with a call this week. He says there is a vast difference between the looks of our crops and those of California.

Messrs. Courtney and Murphy have purchased the interest of their partners in Courtney, Irwin & Co.'s mine on Picket creek, and will pay all debts up to April 16th. Read their advertisement elsewhere.

The O. & C. Stage Company will probably not be able to run on fast time until the middle of May, owing to the late heavy rains making the Oregon roads bad, and especially where they are not fixed up to any extent, except by the company.

A considerable amount of provisions, etc., were left at the Beaver creek cinnabar mines when work was suspended last Winter, which somebody appropriated to their own use without permission—at least they were gone when the cabins were opened a short time ago.

DISCHARGED.—E. Manville, O. Weaver, Alex. Inyart and James Hart, miners living on Jackson, were on the 13th arrested by Deputy Sheriff Seybert, upon a warrant sworn out by Chow, charging them with having killed the Chinaman Gee Chow a few weeks ago. They were examined before Judge Day this week, who, after hearing the evidence of the witnesses, twenty-five in number, and carefully considering the same, discharged the defendants.

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS.—We have due-bills on the U. S. Piano Company and also the Shoninger Organ Company, which will be received at par in payment for instruments of their celebrated manufacture at factory prices. These due-bills will be sold at a discount, and those desiring either a first-class piano or organ of established reputation should call at the TIMES office immediately.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South, for Jacksonville Circuit, will be held at Brownborough on Saturday and Sunday, April 28th and 29th. The officers will please attend, in order that final settlement may be made concerning the parsonage at Ashland. J. R. N. BELL, Pastor.

NO ADMINISTRATOR YET.—Much trouble is experienced in procuring bonds for an administrator to administer on the estate of John Bilger. The law requiring bonds to the amount of twice the value of the estate, it is difficult to find bondsmen enough to complete the undertaking. The estate is valued at about \$33,000.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 17th.
A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held this evening. All the members were present, except Mr. Reames. President Linn called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Committee on H. K. Hanna's application for title deed to certain premises reported progress. That gentleman being present, said that he desired to call the attention of the Board to an order made by a former Board, for removal of all obstructions from the sidewalks on Oregon street, from Main street to Wetterer's saloon, and asked that some action be taken to carry out the said order. After some discussion the matter was deferred for the time.

R. S. Dunlap, Sexton, made his annual report, which was read, accepted and ordered on file. The Sexton recommends that the Cemetery Committee be instructed to examine the Cemetery building and enquire into the cost of erecting a new house suitable for the purpose, as the present one is quite shabby and unfit for the purpose needed.

Mr. Nunan moved that the Sexton be directed to enforce all payments due for Cemetery lots from the persons reported by him delinquent. Carried.

Bills presented: P. Donegan, grubbing hoe for Cemetery, \$1; R. S. Dunlap's bill, 75 cents. The bills were referred.

The Marshal reported bill of James Hart, for \$1, for cleaning the town hall ground and repairing fence, which was ordered paid.

Liquor licenses were granted to Winjen & Helms, M. Dillon and S. P. Jones.

A verbal application was made on behalf of Mrs. Little for title deed for a fraction of town land in her enclosed premises. Matter referred.

The matter of putting up street lamps, for lighting the principal streets, came up and, after some discussion, Messrs. Nunan and Kubli were appointed a special committee to report on the subject and ascertain the probable cost of street lamps, putting them up and expense of lighting, etc., and report at the next meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS.—Another full house greeted the last entertainment given by the Jacksonville Literary Society on Saturday evening. The comedietta, "To Oblige Benson," was well performed and gave general satisfaction, while the reproduction of the farce, "A Silent Protector," seemed to be duly appreciated. The songs, essays, tableaux, etc., were also rendered in excellent style. These entertainments have been very successful, both financial and otherwise. The gross proceeds amounted to \$161.25, and it is expected that at least \$100 will be netted to the Engine Fund. An exhibit will be published as soon as matters are settled. The public shows its appreciation of the efforts of the Literary Society by tendering it a complimentary benefit. The correspondence in this relation will be found elsewhere.

DROUGHT IN CALIFORNIA.—The drought in Southern California is likely to force a large number of sheep and cattle into the northern portion of that State and the southern portion of Oregon. The Yreka Journal learns that Jesse D. Carr, who has large bands of sheep in Monterey county, intends shipping all of his by rail to Reading and turning them out on the mountains of Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc and Southern Oregon. This loss in Southern California may have a tendency to improve the stock and farming business of the northern part of that State and this section, although they cannot do much to make good the loss except in the stock and dairy line, owing to the want of a railroad to ship the grain at a reasonable price.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—All Royal Arch Masons in Jackson county are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall in Jacksonville on Monday, April 23d, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of business. Installation at night. Companions Raynes, Ream and Bird, of Yreka, will be here and remain two days. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

J. R. N. BELL, H. P.

BASKET MEETING.—There will be a union basket meeting held in connection with the third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South, for Table Rock Circuit, near the mouth of Evan's creek, commencing on Friday before the fourth Sunday in April. Rev. J. W. Stahl and other ministers are expected to be with us. All are cordially invited to attend.

A. C. HOWLETT, Pastor.

MAY-DAY BALL.—There will be a grand May-day ball at the Willow Springs school house on the evening of the 1st prox., for the benefit of the same. No pains will be spared to make it a success in every particular, and everybody is invited to attend. Tickets, \$2.

FINE FISH.—We are under many obligations to Alf. Carter for a dozen of the finest mountain trout we ever saw. They were duly appreciated.

Correspondence.

To the Jacksonville Literary Society:
We, the undersigned citizens of Jacksonville, would respectfully tender to the Jacksonville Literary Society a complimentary benefit, to transpire at as early a date as convenient, as a testimonial of our appreciation of their generous efforts in behalf of the Fire Engine Fund:

E. R. Reames, N. Fisher, C. W. Savage, L. Solomon, W. J. Pymale, Max Muller, C. C. Beckman, Morris Mensor, J. R. N. Bell, K. Kubli, James A. Wilson, Jane Holt, E. Jacobs, W. M. Turner, D. Linn, V. Schuit, Cardwell & McMahon, J. Nunan, W. Jackson, Fisher & Caro, Shannon & Birdsey, P. P. Prim, John Miller, Mat. Obenchain, J. Wetterer, E. Luy, E. D. Fondray, George Schumpt, J. R. Neil, Henry Pape, E. B. Watson, S. J. Day, A. C. Jones, J. H. Penn, H. K. Hanna, M. Caton, T. B. Kent.

REPLY.

To W. J. Pymale, E. R. Reames, C. W. Savage, C. C. Beckman and others:

GENTLEMEN: Your communication of this day has been received, and we have accepted your kind proposition for a benefit and will give an entertainment at the earliest convenient day. The time and place will be named hereafter. You have the assurance of this Society that we appreciate the compliment and return our sincere thanks for the same.

By order of the Society.

EMMA BROWN, Secretary Jacksonville Literary Society, Jacksonville, April 16, 1877.

A CREDITOR INSTEAD OF A DEFAULTER.—Hon. D. W. Cheesman, Representative in the last Legislature from Lake county, has repeatedly been charged with being a defaulter to the United States while assistant Treasurer at San Francisco. This charge was made in the canvass last year, but Mr. Cheesman's explanation was so satisfactory that he lost few if any votes by it. Now he has the additional satisfaction of being vindicated by a decision of Judge Sawyer, of the U. S. District Court at San Francisco, by whom he is declared a creditor of instead of a defaulter to the Government.

The U. S. District Attorney sued for \$17,172.82, an alleged deficit in his account with the United States. Mr. Cheesman easily proved that not only was there no deficit in his account, but the Government is actually indebted to him in the sum of \$1,990.41—an indebtedness which the Judge's decision recognized.

FREIGHT FROM READING.—Several of our merchants are now shipping their goods from Reading, Cal., instead of from Roseburg. The freight charges are about the same, and the roads being in much better condition, they prefer shipping from the California terminus. So long as Douglas county fails to have respectable roads just so long she cannot consistently expect freight for this section to come that way.

We see that the Roseburg press has awakened to the necessity of putting the thoroughfares in good condition and is urging the authorities to action. Its suggestions should not be amiss, to say the least.

THE COUNTERFEITERS.—The Red Bluff (Cal.) *People's Cause* says of the counterfeiters recently captured in this county:

Moore was well known here and has been suspected of complicity in several burglaries in this county. The other two have respectable relatives in this place, who are bowed with grief; and we believe they have the faintest sympathy of the community in their sorrow for those for whose errors they were not in any way responsible.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY.—Henry Klippel and James A. Wilson are making a preliminary survey of a ditch to carry water from K. Kubli's ditch on Applegate to the Salt Springs, a distance of about thirty-five miles. There are supposed to be rich diggings at that point, and these gentlemen are now considering the feasibility of running this ditch to bring water to them.

DIED AT SODA SPRINGS.—E. R. Scott, formerly of the firm of Bybee, Scott & Cox, interested in quartz and placer mines on Galice creek, died at Soda Springs on the 18th, aged about 60 years. He was buried in Mrs. Hill's graveyard the following day, Rev. J. R. N. Bell performing the funeral ceremonies.

DEAD OR ALIVE.—Do you want to know whether a city is dead or alive? Examine the advertising columns of its papers, and there is no possibility of making a mistake in your diagnosis. Strangers go at once to the advertising columns of a paper to learn the character of her business men.

TO OUR PATRONS IN JOSEPHINE.—The Circuit Court will be in session at Korbville next week, and those indebted to the TIMES office are requested to settle with H. K. Hanna, Esq., who is also authorized to receive new subscriptions, advertisements, etc.

FOR KERBYVILLE.—Abell & Welsh, the popular photographers, have gone to Korbville, and will be there about three weeks. On their return they will remain in town a few weeks longer.

Sam's Valley Items.

Crops are looking unusually flattering and the acreage is very large; consequently, the farmers seem cheerful, as they are sanguine of reaping a bountiful harvest.

Elder Brown and others have been conducting a protracted meeting at the Antioch school house for the past week, with good effect. Through the persuasive Christian eloquence of the Elder some have been influenced to renounce the follies of this world, while many others have been made to reflect seriously in regard to their future state.

There are several companies manifesting a lively interest in developing their cinnabar mines. Houston & Co. have been vigorously prosecuting work on their ledge for the last five months, during which time they have sunk two fifty-foot shafts, with a flattering prospect in the last one sunk, which steadily improves as they proceed downward. Mr. Dodge, of California, has been engaged for several months past in running a tunnel into what is known as Ball mountain, which he has penetrated some ninety feet; but he does not expect to tap the cinnabar deposit in less than 300 feet. Hodges, Kellogg & Co. are going to resume work immediately on the Hodges claim and run a tunnel.

OSERVER.

Sam's Valley, April 16, 1877.

MARRIED.

SPRAGUE-PAYNE.—In Sunbury, Ohio, Clarence Sprague, formerly of this place, to Miss Ada Payne.

BORN.

HERTENSTEIN.—In this city, April 14th, to the wife of August Hertenstein, a daughter.

SMITH.—In this city, April 15th, to the wife of Ed. Smith, a son.

DIED.

BURNETT.—At the residence of M. Hanley, near this place, on April 13, 1877, John S. Burnett, a native of Rockbridge county, Virginia; aged 88 years, 11 months and 10 days.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

\$500 REWARD!

I HEREBY OFFER A REWARD OF five hundred dollars, payable in U. S. gold coin, for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered my brother, Gee Chow, on Jackson creek on the night of March 24, 1877. O. H. CHOW.

To Whom It May Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he has placed his notes and accounts in the hands of J. Nunan, who is authorized to collect and receipt for the same. Those indebted are requested to settle at once. P. DONEGAN. Jacksonville, April 15, 1877.

MINING NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has purchased the interests of Wm. Irwin, W. E. Brown and W. W. Smith in the Courtney, Irwin & Co. mine in Josephine county, and will pay all debts of said company up to this date. D. C. COURTNEY, W. M. MURPHY. Picket creek, April 16, 1877.

Estray Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has taken up and posted an estray horse of the following description, to-wit: A brown horse about five years old, no marks or brands. My residence is on Little Applegate, in Jackson county, Oregon. The owner will please call and pay charges and get his property. CHAS. L. THURMAN. March 31, 1877.

ANNIVERSARY BALL!

TO BE GIVEN BY

Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1,

IMP. O. R. M.,

AT VEIT SCHUTZ' HALL

—ON—

Friday Evening, May 11th, 1877.

Committee of Arrangements:

James Birdsey, John Cimbrorsky, A. Fisher, David Cronmiller, L. Solomon.

Floor Managers:

E. D. Fondray, C. W. Savage, Sol. Sachs.

Committee on Reception:

E. B. Watson, H. K. Hanna, H. Pape.

GOOD MUSIC AND SUPPER WILL

be provided. Tickets, (including supper) \$3.00. A general invitation is extended.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

LINKVILLE, Oregon, April 7, 1877.

CLAIMANT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by Quincy A. Brooks, Attorney for the State of Oregon, against Gideon Sherman for abandoning his preemption filing No. 123, dated Nov. 15, 1873, upon the north-east quarter of Section 7, Township 40 south, Range 8 east, in Lake county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said filing; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of May, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

S. B. CHANSTON, Register.

SETTLE UP!

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account, are hereby requested to come forward and settle by the 25th of April, 1877, and thereby save costs. A word to the wise is sufficient. Business is meant. FISHER & CARO. Per S. Cates.

Willow Springs, March 15, 1877.