The Democratic Times.

SATURDAY,....APRIL 28, 1877.

RETURNED.-Judge Prim, H. K. Hanna, E. B. Watson and A. C. Jones, who have been holding Circuit Court in Josephine county, returned from Kerbyville Thursday morning.

WAIVED AN EXAMINATION. -Enoch Baker and Wm. Hicks, the counterfeiters, waived an examination and have been committed to jail to await the action of the U.S. Grand Jury.

STATE GRANGE DELEGATES.—At a meeting of delegates from the various Granges in the county, held in Jacksonville on the 9th, Thos. Wright and A. Bish were elected as delegates to the State Grange, which meets in Salem on the 22d of May.

SCHOOL ELECTION .- A special meeting of the voters of Jacksonville School District No. 1 will be held at the school house on Monday, May 7th, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a School Director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Bilger.

BASE BALL MATTERS .- The "Skidmore Guard" was badly left by the School Nine in a match game last Saturday, the score standing 35 to 23 in favor of the latter club. To-day, at one o clock P. M., there will be a meeting All interested are requested to be on rates.

ABOUT FINISHED .- Alex. Watts, of William's creek, was in town Thurswill extend his ditch to the bed of the main creek, making it several miles morning. longer. When completed, it will be good supply of water for his extensive | we learn. diggings. Mr. Layton is a man of much enterprise and energy, and we sion "bonnets" at Reames Bros.' are wish him much success in his under- "magnif."

FINE STOCK COMING.-Jay Beach's importations of blooded horses from Kentucky arrived at Reading last Klamath, where they will arrive in a in the East. few days. They comprise the thoroughbred trotting stallion Altamont, meets the first and third Mondays in one of the finest pieces of horseflesh ever brought to this Coast, and six promising fillies of splendid pedigree and make-up. In our next issue we shall give a full description of these valuable animals.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS .- We are pleased to see the spirit of improvement and enterprise evinced by the Board of Trustees, which should be emulated by their successors. The idea of lighting the principal streets with lamps at night is a first. Sonoma county, Cal. class one, and should be carried out. .A new house of sufficient dimensions in the Cemetery is also needed. As ments to our Cemetery. long as such necessary improvements are made, and there is plenty of money idle in the Treasury to make them with, the public is no doubt anxious that they should be proceeded with.

VEGETATION AND FRUIT INJURED. -Frost has occurred in this section during the past few nights, in some instances being quite severe. Orchards along Bear creek, Applegate and some other streams have suffered considerably, the early varieties of fruit being injured more or less. The grain a trife in some localities, but not to do any perceptible injury Apples not being as far along as some fruit, have not been affected, but it is feared these late frosts are liable to make the supply of cherries, peaches and other early fruits somewhat short, although the damage may not be as heavy as is supposed.

TEACHERS' INSTIBUTE. - The Teachers' Institute for Jackson county will be in session next Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th. The following is the programme:

Prayer, Rev. W. Hurlbert. Singing, Messrs. Willits.

Opening address, E. J. Farlew. Orthography, Miss Frances Myer and N. Reading, J. Q. Willits and W. T. Leeke Writing, C. B. Watson and P. L. Foun-

Geography, Miss M. Sergeant and R. A. English Grammar, J. W. Merritt and J. H. Clayton. Arithmetic, J. H. Skidmore and C. B.

Modern History, B. R. Willits and H. C. Fleming. Address, South America, by Bev. M. A. Williams.

Address by J. H. Skidmore. Query box.

Each session will open with singing and

prayer, and close with responses to queries.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Teaming lively.

Beautiful weather. See Jacob Ish's estray notice.

Read the new advertisements. A female relic-seeker was in town

us recently.

The Red Men's ball promises to be a

Much transient travel through this

ection at present.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Hyzer returned home this week. A couple of German tourists passed

through town this week. Col. J. N. T. Miller returned yester-

day from a trip to Linkville. John Donegan engineers his broth-

er's shop during his absence. S. P. Hanna returned Wednesday from a short trip to Josephine. Itinerant peddlers of all conceivable

wares are infesting this section. Mrs. Geo. Roberts and children

left for the Umpqua yesterday. Street Commissioner Young has

several hands working the road.

A pleasant dance occurred at Veit's hall on the evening of the 20th.

Sheriff Manning and J. B. Montgomery have returned from Portland. Mrs. S. Plymale, of Portland, for-

merly of this place, is back on a visit.

effects of H. W. Moore, the counter- for yourself.

Those new-fashioned, patent exten-

Thos. M. Gale, a newspaper man of experience, is at present sojourning in

Capt. J. Q. Adams, of Fort Klamath. week and are now on the way to Fort has returned from a visit to his family

Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., each month.

Dr. D. Ream and J. W. Bird, editor of the Yreka Union, favored us with

We are liable to be inflicted with a minstrel troupe ere long. It comes via Crescent City.

The water supply is exhausted at

them has stopped. Wm. F. Wilkinson, formerly of Big till they were all in custody."

Butte, now resides at Sebastopol,

J. B. Thomas, of the Meadows is slowly recovering from injuries sus-

tained a few months ago. W. C. Greenman and wife, of San Francisco, formerly of this place, are

at present located in town. Dan. Murphy has purchased W. J. Stanley's store in Sim's Valley and is

now carrying on business there. formerly occupied by J. R. Neil.

Bidding for the Fort Klamath concool, clear nights are yellowing the tracts, which closes next Tuesday, is

> quite spirited among our citizens. Capt. S. Saltmarsh reports heavy frosts as prevailing on Sterling, which have killed about all the fruit there.

> Thursday, the 26th, was the fiftyeighth anniversary of Odd Fellowship. No celebration occurred in this section.

Chas. L. Mosher left Thursday last on a short visit to Roseburg. He will be gone about two weeks. A pleasant

trip to him. Ernst Caro is now at Newman Fisher's store, attending to the wants of numerous customers. He understands the business.

As will be seen by advertisemen elsewhere, Dr. Danforth will remain permanently among us and practice his profession.

Charley Griffith, of Butte creek, was in town this week. His views on the blue-glass theory, as seen through a tumbler, are very vivid.

C. W. Kahler has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Bilger, deceased. The appraisers are now busy appraising the property.

Kahler & Bro. have just received a complete and first-class supply of school

books, stationery and everything in their line. Don't fail to give them a

Nocturnal chicken thieves are making sad havoc among roosts in the lower end of town. We learn that Some cattle buyers have been among Mrs. Short and Mrs. Simpson have lost several fowls lately.

> Those representing the Federal authorities here in the case of the counterfeiters were sadly disappointed, pecuniarily speaking. They did not even receive enough fees to pay ex-

> The young folks of this place and vicinity intend having a May-day picnic on Rogue river next Tuesday, evening.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South, for Jacksonville Circuit, officiating.

The valuable and unique regalia used at the installation of the officers of Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., cost \$1,700. It belongs to Cyrus Chapter of Yreka.

A soldier recently departed from Fort Klamath, taking a fine horse with him. Lieut. Hoyle and a force of soldiers are now searching for his whereabouts.

M. Mensor the other day received at the Court House for the purpose of Job-work of all kinds neatly exe- a large and splendid Spring and Sumorganizing a regular club for the season. cuted at the TIMES office at reasonable mer stock, comprising dry and fancy goods, hats, clothing, etc., of the latest Treasurer Orth yesterday sold the styles and best quality. Call and see shoe store raised, and Gov. S. A. were publicly installed last Monday

day, and informs us that Jack Layton Rev. M. A. Williams will hold ser- leading from Kubli's ditch on Applevices at the M. E. Church to-morrow gate to the Salt Springs, made last market. week by Messrs. Klippel and Wilson, Wm. Segraves, the well known not being satisfactory, these gentle- ing made. Jos, Swingle and James about twenty miles long and furnish a cattle buyer, has returned to Nevada, men will try to find a more favorable Ewing have had neat picket fences

> gers of love, why swindled printers here below have no redress above? rate of \$1.25 a foot. The shining angel band replied: "To us is knowledge given; delinquents on

Our devil has made a discovery in the blue-glass line, which may be found very useful these nights. He says square pieces of blue-glass, weighing six pounds each, may be used with good effect in dispersing a cluster of tom-cats. They give a Pleasant-ton(e) to their squalls.

The Oregonian, speaking of our energetic Sheriff, says: "Sheriff Manning, it will be remembered, was the officer through whose efficient and prompt efforts the counterfeiters were the Rogue river mines and work on arrested. He followed up their track like a blood-hound and never rested

Dick Ish had a pistol stolen from his room at the Franco-American hotel R. S. Dunlap, our efficient Sexton, the other day. He immediately susis making some substantial improve- picioned the Chinese employed about the house as knowing something of its whereabouts, and by strategic "bull-dozing" succeeded in cau-ing one of them to bring it forth. The Madame promptly discharged the guilty Mongolian.

> NEW GOODS. - Reames Bros. have just received an immense and varied in the general merchandising line. Don't fail to give them a call immediately.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—The Post Office Department has ordered a weekly mail service on a new route from Goose Lake via Crooked creek, Chattanooga and Summer Lake to Prineville, Wasuntil June 9th for a contract to run from the 1st day of next September to June 30, 1878.

ACCIDENT .- While coming up Roberts' hill on the 18th with a wagon loaded with freight for this place, Thos. Wright had his shoulder dislocated by the wagon upsetting. Fortunately his injuries were slight and, no other serious damage being sustained, he was soon on his way again.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED .- The judgment in the case of Geo. A. Webb, assignee of the estate of A. W. Sturges, vs. Isaac and Sol. Sache, rendered in Judge Deady's Court some time ago, has been affirmed by Judge Sawyer.

ASHLAND ITEMS.

Born, April 20th, to the wife of L. Givad, a daughter.

Our enterprising tailor, M. Mayer, has erected a fine tailor shop near the ost Office.

B. F. Reeser is having his hardware store repaired. He has brought on a large invoice of merchandise.

The sidewalk crossing the creek is being repaired and the buildings near by are being raised some two or three

C. L. Hollaway, who has been sojourning in this place for some time, started for his home in Missouri last

J. Q. Willits, of Jacksonville, passed finishing with the ball at the Willow through town last Saturday on his Springs district school house in the way to "Bridgport." He was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Sayers is going to erect a fine building over the creek near the bridge. will be held at Brownsborough to-day It is to be used as a bakery and lodgand to-morrow, Rev. J. R. N. Bell ing-house. He is already busy at

> The base ball club had a grand display last Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. R. N. Bell officiated as catcher on one side, and performed his part with unusual skill. PILOT.

Ashland, April 23, 1877.

Some frost last night, but not much harm done.

Mrs. Hargadine is having her dwelling neatly repainted inside, and has had a substantial sidewalk built on the vacant lot opposite the store.

Landes is having the same operation evening, Dr. Ream and A. E. Raynes. The preliminary survey of a ditch done to his barber-shop. Chapman & of Cyrus Chapter of Yreka, conduct-Neil also intend raising their meat ing the ceremonies in an expeditious

A great many improvements are bebuilt around their residences, costing Tell us, ye angelic hosts, ye messen- \$12 a rod. H. S. Emery has also completed a nice fence for himself, at the

W. J. Zimmerman & Co., of the Ashland foundry, have just completed the printer's books can never enter and set up a splendid circular sawing shingle machine at a cost of \$400. It is running at the old saw-mill above lown, and is driven by a ten-inch double turbine wheel, under a 20-foot head, giving 81 horse-power.

> OBSERVER. Ashland, April 25th.

PROBATE COURT.—The following lusiness has transpired in this Court

since our last report : istrator of the estate of John Bilger, deceased, and filed his bond as such in the sum of \$60,000. Wm. Hoffman, Max Muller and J. H. Penn were appointed appraisers of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. H. Erb, deceased. Elizabeth Erb, executrix of said estate, files her final statement and prays that a time be set for hearing the same. Petition granted, and Tuesday, June 5, 1877.

set as the time for said hearing. In the matter of the estate of G. W. Ashley, B. F. Dowell discharged as

administrator of said estate. In the matter of the estate of Na than Hull. Final statement of N. H. Berry, administrator of said estate, heard, and said administrator ordered to pay preferred claims in full and the remainder pro rata.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS .assortment of Spring and Summer Newman Fisher this week opened out goods of the latest styles and best a splendid stock of new goods, com- purporting to attend the Institute to The Misses Cardwell will shortly quality, which they are now selling at prising a full assortment of dry-goods, be held on the 4th and 5th of May open a millinery store in the building reasonable prices. Their stock com- fancy-goods, clothing, bats, boots and and wishing accommodations, should prises dry and ladies' fancy goods ir shoes, etc., of the most fashionable apply soon to J. Q. WILLITS, particular, gents' hats and clothing, styles and best quality. He also has a and everything that can be thought of first-class supply of groceries and everything in the general merchandise line, and has more coming. his advertisement elsewhere, and i you want superior goods at living prices give him a call.

ANGORA FLEECE.—The Farr Alpaca Company, of Holyoke, Massachusetts. has written to this State that it will co county, and will receive proposals buy all the Angora fleece raised in Oregon. Prices from 25 to 90 cents, according to length and fineness of the hair. This ought to be more profitable than wool raising. It is certainly good news for those having Angora goats in this section, of which there are quite a number.

STATEMENTS .- We are sending out statements of account to persons indebted to the TIMES office, and trust those interested will give them their prompt attention, as we need the money. County scrip will be taken at par.

RELIGIOUS.-Rev. Herman Krebs, of Marysville, Cal., will preach in the German language at the Court House to-morrow morning and evening a the usual hour. Everybody is invited to attend.

LETTER FROM JOSEPHINE.

KERBYVILLE, April 25, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: This being "Court week," I could not forego the pleasure of a visit to this town, and, arriving here Monday morning, was agreeably surprised to find such a number bay or brown mare, branded O. C. on the of people in attendance, all seeming to be in the best of spirits-miners as well as farmers, although the miners say they have had but little water the past season.

Judge Prim presided over the Court in his usual urbane manner and quickly disposed of the business of the term.

The Grand Jury, after a session of two days, reported no bills of indictment and were discharged.

The only case of importance tried was an live years old, no marks or brands. My action for damages for the division of water, John Bennett being plaintiff and Hyacinth and pay charges and get his property. Carron and wife defendants. After nearly two days spent in the trial the case was submitted to the jury yesterday evening, who, after remaining out all night, failed to agree, and were discharged this morning. The case was continued for another term.

Maggie Barkdell was next released from the bonds of matrimony in which she had been held by John Barkdell, who it appears had deserted her for the space of three years and upward. Maggie is still young enough to find some one willing to travel in harness with her-being scarcely eighteen

Vina Ann Applegate was also released from an incumbrance in the way of a husband named John L. Applegate. It seems that John had treated her cruelly-making life burdensome, etc.

This finishing up the business of the term. the Court and attorneys of your town quickly left Kerbyville to its usual quiet. I must not forget to say that your genial acquaintances, Frank Abell and wife and Sam. Sawyer, with his lovely young bride, are all stopping at the hotel here, which makes it seem quite festive.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS .- The offi cers of the new Chapter of Royal Arch Ed. DePeatt is having his boot and Masons recently organized in this place manner. The officers installed are J. R. N. Bell, High Priest; Alex. Martin, King; Geo. W. Isaacs, Scribe; John E. Ross, Captain of the Host: Wm. Robinson, Principal Sojourner; M. Hanley, Royal Arch Captain; R. L. Parker, G. M. 3d Veil : F. McHatton, G. M. 2d Veil; A. M. Berry, G. M. 1st Veil; Conrad Mingus, Treasurer; John H. Hynson, Secretary. Excellent musical exercises were had, propriate singing by Misses Eliza Lan-Linn and Fannie Dowell, and Messrs. R. S. Dunlap and Henry Pape. Mr. Raynes, who is a singer of fine reputation, also sang some popular songs, to the edification of those present. Altogether a very pleasant time was had. Tois is known as Oregon Chapter No. 4, and has a C. W. Kahler was appointed admin- large field in which to operate, being the only one in Southern Oregon. It starts with thirteen charter members. Many petitions have already been received for membership thereto, and it is not extravagant to say that it is destined to take its rank among the first in the State. The Mato congratulate itself upon thus securing this high and valuable exponent

of its principles. PERSONAL.-Messrs. D. Ream, A. E. Raynes and J. W. Bird, of Yreka, were in town this week on business connected with the organization of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons here. They were well pleased with the appearance of our town and valley.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. - Teachers

NEW POSTMASTERS IN LAKE COUN-TY.—Geo. Nurse has been appointed Postmaster at Linkville, and Mrs. Julia A. Hayes Postmistress of Whitehill.

Secretary of the Institute.

U. S. COMMISSIONER. -- Hon. D. W. Cheesman, of Lakeview, Lake county, has been appointed a U. S. Commissioner by Judge Deady.

To RETURN .- Abell & Welsh, photographers, will reopen their gallery in Jacksonville on Friday, May 4th, for a short time only

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 Mont gomery street, San Francisco.

MARRIED.

CAREY-PLYMIRE-In Manzanita preeinet, April 22, 1877, by Rev. Andrew | tle at once. Brown, Wm. J. Carey and Miss Emily Jane Plymire.

DAINTS (patents or other,) Oils, Varnishes, Shelac, Window Glass, Emery, Borax, etc., for sale in endless quantities by JOHN MILLER. MAILS, Ropes, Carpenters' and Wagon

Makers' Tools for sale by JOHN MILLER. LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estray Notice.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an estray has been taken up by the undersigned, fiving near Willow Springs, Jackson county, Oregon, viz.: One dark right shoulder, white spot in forehead, left hip down, eight or nine wears old. Has been running in this neighborhood some April 3d, 1877.

Estray Notice.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has taken up and posted an estray horse of the following lescription, to-wit: A brown horse about residence is on Little Applegate, in Jackson county, Oregon. The owner will please call CHAS. L. THURMAN.

Administrator's Notice.

March 31, 1877.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Cox, deceased. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and hose having claims against the estate will present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence in Table Rock precinct within six months from the date hereof.

M. A. HOUSTON. Administrator of the estate of Joseph Cox. March 22, 1877.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER AND license of the County Court of the Stato of Oregon, for Jackson county, sitting for the transaction of probate business on April 3d, 1877, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Lavinia Stow, deceased, will sell at public auction, for cash in U. S. gold coin, at the Court House door in Jacksonville, in said county, on

Saturday, May 12, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real property, situated in Jackson county, Oregon, belonging to the estate of said de-

Beginning at a post 20.90 chains east, 8.60 hains south, from the corner to sections 4. 5, 8 and 9, in township No. 36, thence west 80.50 chains: thence south 40 chains: thence east 80 chains; thence 40 chains north to place of beginning-the same being the west half of donation land claim No. 51, the whole of which claim contains 321 acres, and is situated in township 36 south, range west. Together with all the appurte-

nances thereunto belonging. HERMAN V. HELMS. Administrator of the estate of Lavinia

Jacksonville, April 7, 1877.

NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LINKVILLE, Oregon, April 7, 1877. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENtered at this office by Quincy A. the audience being favored with ap- Brooks, Attorney for the State of Oregon, against John H. Butts for abandoning his re-emption filing No. 114, dated October gell, Matilda Miller, Cora and Maggie 10, 1873, upon the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, S. W. 4 of S. E. 14, and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 17 and ots 15 and 16, Section 20, Township 39 south, Range 9 east, in Lake county, Orezon, with a view to the cancellation of said

filing: the said parties are hereby sum-

moned to appear at this office on the 23d day of May, 1877, at I o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning

> S. B. CRANSTON, Register. NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LINKVILLE, Oregon, April 7, 1877. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENtered at this office by Quincy A. Brooks, Attorney for the State of Oregon, against Thomas M. Cochran for abandoning his pre-emption filing No. 126, dated November 20th, 1873, upon lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and Section 35, Township 39 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 sonic Order of this section has reason this office on the 23d day of May, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testinony concerning said alleged abandon-

S. B. CRANSTON, Register.

NOTICE. U.S. LANDOFFICE, Linkville, Oregon, April 7, 1877. COMPLAINT 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 I o'clock P. M., to respond and farnish testimony con-

> S. B. CRANSTON, Register. SETTLE UP!

cerning said alleged abandonment.

A LL 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 FISHER & CARO. Per S. Conn.

Willow Springs, March 15, 1877. MINING NOTICE.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have purchased the interests of Wm. Irwin, W. F. 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.

Picket creek, April 16, 1877. To Whom It May Concern.

W. M. MURPHY.

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 set-P. DONEGAN. Jacksonville, April 16, 1877.

\$500 REWARD!

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 Jackass creek on the night of March 24, 1877. OH CHOW.

NEW Guns made to order and repairing OIL Whetstones, Tape and Chalk Lines, properly done by JOHN MILLER'S. A properly done by JOHN MILLER.