

DRUMMERS.—There were more drummers in town this week than ever before at any one time.

HOUSE SOLD.—Mrs. P. D. Parsons has sold her house and lot on Fifth street to C. Coleman. We learn that \$550 was the price paid.

FOR ROSEBURG.—Judge Prim leaves for Roseburg to-day, to try some cases for Judge Watson in which that gentleman was previously engaged as counsel.

ACCIDENT.—A son of Elder Peterson was severely wounded by his pistol accidentally going off while putting it in his belt. Dr. Aiken extracted the ball and the patient is doing finely. The accident occurred at Grave creek on Wednesday last.

RAIN.—Some fine showers of rain fell the forepart of this week, which were welcome to the farmers, who were becoming a little solicitous as to the welfare of their crops, the continued fair weather drying out the ground very fast. The roads were also materially benefited.

CONTRACT LET.—The Board of County Commissioners last Wednesday let the building of a bridge across Rogue river, at the upper crossing of that stream, to James Miller, of Butte creek. The amount of his bid was \$350. Two other bids, one by J. B. Thomas for \$500, and another by John Hockenjos for \$550, were also received.

EAGLE POINT.—We learn that substantial improvements are proposed at this point on Butte creek. The erection of a Catholic church, a store and other places of business, besides several dwellings, is being talked of. Already a good grist-mill, a flourishing school, a store, etc., are in operation there, which, in connection with the improvements in view, will give considerable importance to Eagle Point.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.—Nothing definite has been heard who received the contracts of furnishing supplies for Fort Klamath; but we know enough to say that Uncle Sam will let them for almost a song. We confess we are unable to see where the profit of taking contracts at such ruinously low rates comes in. Perhaps there is a trick in it everybody is not acquainted with. The Government is willing to pay a fair price for grain, and it is to the best interests of all that such be received.

NOT A GOOD SIGN.—The Teachers' Institute last week was not what it ought to be. What there was of it was good enough. But the lamentable lack of participants, precluded the possibility of the session being what it should have been. There could not have been more than a very small percentage of the teachers of the District in attendance. This is a fact to be deprecated, as a well conducted and successful Institute is conducive of much good to our educational interests. A speedy remedy for this seeming apathy is recommended.

SCHOOL MEETING.—A number of the citizens of Jacksonville District met at the school house Monday last to elect a director in the place of the late John Bilger. James R. Neil was chosen to fill the vacancy. Those present pledged themselves in favor of levying a five-mill tax for the maintenance of a public school. A resolution by Mr. Beekman, instructing the Board of Directors to secure the services of Prof. Merritt for another year at a salary not exceeding \$1,500 for that period, was favorably acted upon. We are sorry to note that the attendance was not as large as it should have been.

STERLING CREEK MINES.—We learn that the English company, now working extensive diggings on Galice creek, is considering the purchase of the Sterling creek mines. Frank Ennis, the company's efficient Superintendent, has been examining into this project. There is a vast strip of pay-dirt yet remaining in that section, which requires only capital and enterprise to make it pay out. Several miners reside in that section, who, when the season is favorable, take out a large amount of gold-dust. By the aid of hydraulics and ditches it is asserted that much money could be realized yearly, and the English company is the institution to push this enterprise through successfully.

BRIEF MENTION.

Bring on your job-work.

Strawberries already ripe.

Read the new advertisements.

Matrimonial market looking up.

School season approaching an end.

Much immigration coming this way.

Mrs. P. D. Parsons has gone to Roseburg.

The wool crop in Lake county is large.

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

Those ladies' hats at Newman Fisher's are "magnif."

The McGinley Troupe will be in town in a few days.

H. P. Deskins' saw mill on Rogue river is now running.

Mrs. R. H. Brown, of Butte creek, left Sunday for Portland.

Win. Bilger has returned to his home in San Leandro, Cal.

Frank Abell and lady returned from Josephine county Thursday.

Kahler & Bro. will to-day receive an immense stock of new goods.

A. C. Jones, E-q., has gone on a professional trip to Lake county.

Lieut. Hoyle, of Fort Klamath, has been granted a month's furlough.

Hon. L. F. Lane has our thanks for a large number of public documents.

Frank Nickerson now attends to the wants of the public at Pape's saloon.

Street Commissioner Young is having substantial work done to the streets.

The miners on Grouse creek have plenty of water and are still ground-slugging.

Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp. O. R. M., gave a brilliant party last night.

A large number of hogs were recently driven from this county to Big Valley, Cal.

Morris Mensor one day last week cut his hand severely while cutting a piece of meat.

C. W. Savage is succeeded in the management of the New State Saloon by Atkinson & Hall.

E. B. Watson, Esq., left Sunday on a visit to the Umpqua. He will be gone about a month.

The owners of the Siskiyou mountain toll road have lately put on a force of men to put it in shape.

Win. Bybee on Thursday last shipped 4,000 pounds of bacon to Scott Bar, Siskiyou county, Cal.

Rev. W. Hurlbert will hold divine services at the M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening.

A certain young fellow in town anxious to cultivate a mustache now shaves at a blue glass mirror.

A human skeleton was exhumed at Phoenix the other day. It is supposed to be that of a pioneer Indian.

Teaming is quite lively at present. Freight is two cents from Roseburg and three cents from Reading.

A literary entertainment for the benefit of the proposed church will be given at Ashland this evening.

Are we to celebrate the coming Fourth of July? Now is the time to seriously consider this question.

Read Newman Fisher's new advertisement and don't fail to call and examine his fine stock of new goods.

Chas. L. Mosher returned from Roseburg Tuesday, after a brief sojourn among his friends and relations there.

John Bolt, Applegate's enterprising merchant, was in town Saturday. He reports a very poor season for miners.

Hides seem to be in demand. An agent for a San Francisco house was in town this week buying up a lot.

The County Commissioners' Court was in session this week. It transacted much business concerning county roads.

L. N. Browning the other day had an attachment levied on the Esther mill to secure payment for boarding its employees.

The attendance on the Jacksonville District School is falling off perceptibly. Three teachers are employed at present.

A son of J. M. Crickett, of Phoenix, had two fingers cut off by a feed-cutter the other day. He came near losing another.

David Cronemiller returned Sunday from a several days' cruise in the mountains of the Umpqua. He was looking for mines.

Charley Howard returned yesterday from Galice creek, where he has been surveying a ditch for the Ankeny mining company.

Geo. W. Kimball, who managed a skating rink here several years ago, was last week married at Roseburg to Miss May Moore.

I. W. Berry, just from Reading, reports everything drying up in that section. Grain only a few inches long is heading out already.

John Wintjen, a pioneer of this section, who has been on an extended tour through the United States and Europe, is among us again.

Rev. M. A. Williams has returned from Roseburg, where he has been attending a session of the Presbyterian Synod for Southern Oregon.

Geo. Schumpf has purchased C. W. Savage's lot on Oregon street, together with the barn and other appurtenances, paying \$400 therefor.

L. N. Browning, of Leland, an energetic miner of much enterprise, was in town this week looking after the interests of the Rising Star ledge.

The S. E. Wasp mentions Hon. Jas. D. Fay, formerly of this place, as one of the young lawyers destined to take front rank at the San Francisco bar.

Gustav Wilson, formerly Clerk of Josephine county, and well known in this section, was in town this week in the interest of some Portland house.

Wm. A. Owen has concluded to be an honest rancher for awhile, and will in a few days remove to his place on Elk creek, taking his family with him.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere, the stockholders of the Rising Star Mining Company will hold a meeting in Jacksonville on Saturday, June 9th.

"A righteous man hateth lying," hence an editor waxes wroth against the subscriber who promises to settle on the morrow, yet calleth not to liquidate.

Judge Tolman, of Ashland, was in town this week, fully recovered from his recent illness. He thinks of making a prospecting trip to the Siskiyou shortly.

Frank Cogswell, formerly of Lake county, was recently run over and killed by the railroad near East Portland. He was deaf and couldn't hear the whistle.

Geo. Grotz and M. Ryder, of Kerbyville, this week received a fine magic lantern of immense size, and intend giving some exhibitions of its beauties ere long.

There seems to be some trouble concerning school matters in Sun's Valley, in consequence of which there is no public school in that section. What's the matter?

Geo. Black, living near Sterling, was quite severely injured last week by a tree which he had just felled rolling over him. It was a narrow escape from instant death.

Mrs. Herman Helms returned the other day from a visit to San Francisco. She was accompanied by a brother of Mr. Helms, who will remain among us for a short time.

Herman v. Helms, administrator of the estate of Lavinia Stow, deceased, will to-day sell some valuable real property belonging to the same. Read the notice of sale elsewhere.

To-day is St. Tammany's Day, the anniversary of the Improved Order of Red Men. Appropriate exercises will be had at the hall of Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1 this evening.

Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., will soon be in complete running order. Companions from Cyrus Chapter No. 15, of Yreka, will be over again this month and assist in the work.

We learn that the Thoms mining claim at Galice creek is the only one there worked by hydraulic that has water sufficient to work. Operations on the balance have been suspended.

Frank Krause is now the manager of the Jacksonville telegraph office, W. M. Turner having resigned that position some time ago. Frank understands the business and will give satisfaction.

The "third nines" of this town were beaten in their game with a similar Ashland nine at the latter place last Saturday. The score stood 27 to 24, and the game is said to have been well contested.

James Miller and Henry Ammerman, sureties on the bond of Caspar Schneider, defaulting administrator of the estate of W. Nus, last week settled a judgment against them, including interest, amounting to \$2,363.75.

Another rich gold-bearing quartz ledge has been discovered near the Grave Creek House, which has been purchased by parties in Portland. The ledge is said to be very rich in precious metals, showing a great deal of free gold to the naked eye.

MINING ENTERPRISE.—Articles of incorporation were recently filed in the Clerk's office incorporating the Grave Creek Ditch and Mining Company. The names of the incorporators are Samuel Bowden, E. Smith, Dr. Aiken, Enoch Walker, Dan. Cronemiller, Wm. Bybee and H. Kelly. The capital stock of the incorporation is put at \$250,000. The purpose of the company thus formed is to construct a mining ditch on Grave creek seventeen miles in length, and capable of carrying 3,000 inches of water into Brimstone Gulch and the blue gravel flat on Grave creek. The survey for the ditch is to be made by Frank Myer, Deputy United States Surveyor, and according to the report made by Surveyor Howard, who looked over the ground last Fall, the ditch will carry water to 5,000 or 10,000 acres of mining ground which have never yet been reached. From three acres of ground in this district, mined during the past three years, \$95,000 were taken, and a prospect of the flat and Brimstone Gulch showed a yield of eight cents to the pan. The company, says the Independent, will at once offer 50,000 unassessable shares of stock for sale at \$1 per share, and intend to complete the ditch the present Summer. It is expected this stock will meet with ready sale. If so, this enterprise—the largest in the ditch line ever attempted in this part of the State—will be pushed forward to complete success, and a thriving mining camp built up.

WHEAT AND FLOUR.—The European war and the drouth in California have sent wheat and flour very high, which will prove a bonanza to Oregon, the acreage being large everywhere and the crops fine. We learn that buyers at Roseburg are contracting for wheat in the field at \$1.25 a bushel, at which price even farmers here can make a slight profit in hauling it there, especially if they have back freight. The prospects of a still better price by harvest are favorable, when our farmers may be able to dispose of their surplus at a fair profit in coin. Flour is destined to be even a more profitable commodity. At Reading \$4 per hundred pounds is now being offered, while parties from Weaverville are offering \$4.50 a hundred, with prices raising. Jackson county flour has a fine reputation in that section, being of a much better quality than their own manufacture. From present appearances, our surplus produce will find a ready sale at good coin rates. However, we would not advise our farmers to hold for too large prices, as there might be a collapse and they would have their trouble for their pains.

WOOL AT AUCTION.—Falkner, Bell & Co., of San Francisco, have inaugurated a new system in the wool-selling line, which has so far given great satisfaction. The wool is graded and put up at auction, the long, fine fleeces of blooded sheep of course commanding the highest prices, while the produce of the common animal sells in proportion. This will do away with the method of mixing all grades of wool together, heretofore prevailing, whereby the fleece of the blooded sheep brought little if any more than that of the common. It will also encourage the raising of a better grade of animals, yielding a larger amount and a finer quality of wool. Cameron & McCully, who have a fine band of Leicester's of different grades, intend sacking their wool according to its quality and have it sold in this manner. They expect to realize as high as thirty cents a pound for some of it.

WESTERN STAR MINSTRELS.—This troupe has been exhibiting at Veit's Hall the greater portion of the week to small but appreciative audiences, which increase each evening. It is without question the best company of burlesque artists that has visited Jacksonville for many years, the performances being unexceptionable and first-class, and should be well patronized.

A. F. & A. M. MEETING.—The members of Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at their hall next Wednesday evening, May 16th. Business of importance will be transacted. By order of the W. M.

MAX MULLER, Secretary.

SELLING OUT.—As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, C. W. Kahler, administrator of the estate of John Bilger, will sell the large and first-class stock of hardware, tinware, etc., belonging to said estate, at greatly reduced rates for cash. Here is an opportunity for bargains.

NEW MINING COMPANY ORGANIZED.—The Rising Star Gold and Silver Mining Company was this week organized, with A. C. Jones, L. N. Browning, Silas J. Day, Wm. A. Woodruff and E. D. Foudray as incorporators. The capital stock is \$200,000, divided into 200,000 shares, all taken by the owners of the ledge, who donate one-half of the stock, or 100,000 shares, to the incorporation, to be sold for the purpose of prospecting the mine. No assessment is to be made until all of these 100,000 shares are sold and the proceeds expended in prospecting. Thus the money realized from the sale of shares, instead of going into the pockets of individuals, will be expended in developing the ledge. This is the best, fairest and safest scheme for working a mine that has yet come to our notice. The ledge is situated at the head of Cayote creek, in the northern portion of the county, and thought to be rich in precious metals, prospecting finely and being well defined. The office of the company will be in Jacksonville.

PROBATE COURT.—The following business has been transacted in this Court since our last report:

C. W. Kahler, administrator of the estate of John Bilger, deceased, files the inventory and appraisal of the same, showing the estate to be valued at \$35,628.97, which was approved.

In the matter of the estate of John Bilger. Property to the amount of \$321 set apart to the widow of deceased, who is allowed \$150 per month for six months. Petition to sell certain personal property granted.

In the matter of the estate of Roxanna Thurber. Hearing of the final statement of W. Beeson, administrator of said estate, set for June 5, 1877.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Walker. Final account of John P. Walker heard and approved.

In the matter of the estate of A. F. Farnham. Petition of administratrix to sell personal property granted.

FOR PORTLAND.—Ed. Smith and John Miller leave for Portland to-day, to represent Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., in the Grand Lodge, which meets there on the 15th. Mr. Smith takes his daughter with him to have an optical operation performed on her. Mr. Miller is accompanied by his lady, and will proceed from Portland to San Francisco on a brief visit.

PATENTS RECEIVED AT ROSEBURG.—Patents have been received at the Roseburg Land Office for Oliver Vincent, D. W. Daniels, W. C. Butler, Robert S. Caldwell, A. C. Howlett, Kinder Boaze, John M. Roberts, Martin F. Hurst, Clara Rader, of this county, and Jackson L. Hall and John B. Sifers, of Josephine.

MORE PERFORMANCES.—The Western Star Minstrels will give a matinee this afternoon at three o'clock, and another performance in the evening. The room of the Social Club has been secured for the occasion. Everybody should be on hand, as the show is in every way worthy of patronage.

ATTENTION, RED MEN!—A special meeting of members of Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe, Imp'd O. R. M., is called to meet at their hall in this place on Saturday evening, May 12th, St. Tammany's Day, at 8 o'clock P. M. E. D. FOUFRAY, Sachem.

E. B. WATSON, C. of R.

VEINS FOUND.—John S. Miller, who arrived from Beaver creek this week, says a vein of cinnabar two by four feet and another one by two feet have recently been discovered in the Emeline mine. The ore is said to be of a fine quality.

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.

KEEPING THE COUNTY POOR.—The Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed proposals until June 6, 1877, for keeping the county poor. Read the notice elsewhere.

PROSPECTING.—Henry Klippel, H. K. Hanna and James P. McDaniel, left the fore-part of the week on a prospecting trip to Applegate, returning yesterday.

RETURNED.—Abell & Welsh, photographers, have returned from Kerbyville, and will remain in town for a short time longer.

HORSE, Paint, Sash, Scrubbing and Blackening Brushes at JOHN MILLER'S.

SHOT.—Charley Kinney, of Slate creek, a short time since accidentally shot himself in the arm with a pistol. The wound was not dangerous and he has about recovered from it.

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.—RANDALL—GAYLORD.—At Chewaucum, Lake county, April 15th, by Judge Mason, Chester Randall and Mrs. Henrietta Gaylord.

HATTON—SCHIRA.—At the bride's residence on Tule Lake, Oregon, April 27th, by J. W. Hamaker, J. P., R. B. Hatton, Clerk of Lake county, and Mrs. Katie Schira.

BORN.—PERNOLI.—On Applegate, May 3d, to the wife of Wm. Pernoli, a son.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, Bible House, New York.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION DULY issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, and to me directed and delivered, in favor of L. J. C. Duncan, Peter Britt and Joseph Westerer, and against John Cimborosky and Rafael Morat, for the recovery of the sum of two hundred and eleven and twenty-six hundredths dollars, (\$211.26) costs and disbursements, and also the costs of and upon this sale, I have levied upon and will offer for sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Jacksonville, in said county, on

Monday, June 11, 1877,

at one o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real property, to-wit:

The undivided one-fourth interest in a mining claim commencing at a black oak tree about two rods north-westerly from the junction of the main Applegate and Carbury fork of said stream and running south-easterly 80 rods to a notice posted on a pine tree; thence 150 rods south-westerly to a stake; thence north-easterly 80 rods to a notice posted on a pine tree about two feet in diameter; thence south-westerly 100 rods to the place of beginning. Said claim being on unsurveyed land and comprising 80 acres in Township 40, south of range, 3 west, in Jackson county, Oregon. The notice of said above described mining claim was filed and recorded in the Clerk's office of Jackson county, Oregon, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1876, by James Lawrence, Chris. Wintjen, Fred. Grobe and Rafael Morat.

Also the undivided one-fourth interest in a water ditch taken out of Cougar fork of said Carbury fork and leading on said mining claim.

Also all the right, title and interest and improvements in the following described real property, to-wit: The north-west 1/4 of the north-west 1/4 of section 31, and the south-west 1/4 of the south-west 1/4 of section 30, in Township 37, south of range, 2 west.

Levied upon as the real property of Rafael Morat, one of the above named defendants, to satisfy the demands of the above named execution.

J. W. MANNING, Sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon. Jacksonville, May 10, 1877.

THE BEAUTIFUL



IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION, PRIDE OF PERCHE.

WILL MAKE THE ENSUING SEASON TERMS—\$25 the season; or \$30 the season, with the privilege of returning the mare next year to one of my imported horses if she does not prove with foal this season—payable in U. S. gold coin or grain at market price.

Good pasturage for mares at 62 1/2 cents per week. No liability for accidents or escapes.

In a short time I will issue a circular with engravings of several of my horses, mares and view of my stables, with a history of the Percheron Horse, and why they are preferable to other large horses; hints on breeding, demand and prices for horses in Europe and America.

I have full blood Jersey Cattle of the best quality for sale. Every family that keeps a cow should have a Jersey.

The above circular will be sent on application. W. C. MYER, Ashland, Ogn., March 24, 1877.

THE FINE YOUNG STALLION, YOUNG PRINCE.

Will stand at my stable four miles north-east of Phoenix the ensuing season, (Wednesdays and Fridays excepted) commencing April 2d and ending July 2d, 1877.

Young Prince was sired by the well known horse White Prince, owned by W. C. Myer, of Ashland, out of a Blackhawk mare. He is a dark iron gray, has very fine action, is remarkably pleasant in disposition, and will weigh about 1,400 pounds.

Terms: Ten dollars, in U. S. gold coin, for the season, to be paid at the end thereof. Pasturing, 50 cents a week per head; but will not be responsible for any accidents that may happen. S. C. TAYLOR.

Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., Holds its regular meetings on the 1st and 3d Mondays in each month, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Companions in good standing are invited. J. H. HYNSON, Secretary.

NAILS, Ropes, Carpenters' and Waggon Maker's Tools for sale by JOHN MILLER.