

AN ELEGANT AFFAIR.—The marriage of Mr. Jay Beach, of Fort Klamath, and Miss Ida Cronmiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cronmiller, of this place, on Wednesday evening last, was the most elegant affair of the kind which has occurred here for a long time.

SEEKING INVESTMENT.—During the past week a number of monied men have been amongst us seeking information in regard to gravel mines. The dull times elsewhere is causing men of surplus capital to seek new fields for investment.

ANOTHER FINE HORSE.—Mr. Alex. Martin's fine horse, "Sir Walter," lately purchased by him in Oakland, Cal., reached town Friday, May 18th.

GOLDEN CHAMPAGNE.—If there is anything which maketh the heart glad more than another, it is good champagne, and we were gratified by the present of a quart bottle of the same the other day, by Johnny Orth.

NEW TAILOR SHOP.—A Marks, a merchant tailor from San Francisco, and brother-in-law of E. Jacobs, of this place, has opened a shop in the Masonic building, next door to Pape's saloon.

FINE NUGGETS.—We were the other day shown several fine pieces of gold taken out of the placer diggings of Jos. Saltmarsh & Co., on Sterling creek.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—During his late visit to Portland Ed. Smith had his daughter Cora successfully operated upon for strabismus, and now her eyes are as straight as anybody's.

That's a terribly long and narrow strip of land found on our coast by the Sentinel man.

BRIEF MENTION.

Strawberries growing plentiful. A. C. Jones, Esq., has returned from a professional visit to Lake county. Rev. J. R. N. Bell will preach in the M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Isaac Cox, Esq., has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mr. Scott, deceased. The weather about now is variegated. The prophets say a shower may be looked for at any moment.

The Kegel Bros. have organized a minstrel troupe and gone on a tour to Nevada via Linkville and Klamath. Our cotemporary was doubtless in error in his estimation of telegraphic speed. S. S. says it was only an hour.

Cameron & McCully have 1200 sheep which yielded a clip of 700 lbs of wool a few days since. The wool is worth here 21 cents.

Dr. Jackson, Dentist, will start on a Summer tour east of the mountains, on Wednesday next. He will be gone several months.

Billy Williams has gone with his team to assist the Kegel Bros. to Nevada. Thos. Giannini accompanied him as a passenger.

Geo. E. Strong, agent of the O. C. M. R., returned to this place a few days since, after a short absence 'Friscowards on business.

Reames Bros. now sport the finest sign in town, made of gilted block letters from San Francisco, and artistically arranged on a board by Carter Bros.

Eldings, the man who killed Jos. Forrest a few days ago, surrendered himself, underwent an examination and was discharged on the ground of justifiable homicide.

Mons Leotard, who was here a short time since, has been performing in Portland, and the papers of that city say he has left there without settling any but his board bill.

Capt. J. P. Goodall, an old resident of this place, returned the other day, after an absence of 17 years. He has been almost all over the world and is still able to talk half a dozen men to death.

The friends of the Yreka gentlemen here on Masonic business improvised a dance and feast for them on Wednesday evening last. The dancing was in the Social Club room and an elegant supper given at Mrs. Vining's.

The Jacksonville boys are again in the diamond field and will soon begin to throw out bluffs. They played a test game between the nines the other day, when the 2ds "got away" with the first.

H. F. Phillips, who went to California with a band of horses a few weeks ago, returned on Tuesday last. He reports times dull there, and money scarce, but succeeded in disposing of his stock.

Livestock are doing lots of business now. W. J. Plymale, on Monday took a couple of English tourists out to see the lava beds, and expects to return in a week or ten days. They are "bloody," Jack says.

There are several chaps in Jacksonville who can waltz for five straight hours without taking a minute for rest, and yet they couldn't handle a buck-saw for fifteen minutes without howling with the back-ache.

The occupants of the saloon in the Masonic building were the subjects of a scare and sell the other night, when the noise of Masonic ceremonies overhead caused a fear of fire and emptied the saloon in less than no time.

The permanent survey of the Grave creek ditch is being made by B. F. Myer. This is one of the many mining enterprises of this locality which promises success in both the undertaking and the profit to shareholders.

Messrs. Reams, Bird, Raynes and Walbridge, of Yreka, spent several days in this place during the week, on business relating to the establishment of Royal Arch Degree of Masonry in this place. They returned home on Thursday morning.

A traveling show spread its tent in town last Saturday and the boys say it "caught them" for a quarter a head, or more. It was a lantern panorama and bill combined. Sunday morning it silently folded its tent and quietly stole away northward.

H. M. Thatcher, Lieut. Hoyle and Mrs. Major Jackson, the former of Linkville and the others from Fort Klamath, have been spending a few days with us. They came in to attend the wedding of Jay Beach, and seem to have enjoyed themselves somewhat on their own hook.

Our up-country exchanges have unwittingly disparaged our mining enterprises by diminishing Jack Layton's ditch on Williams creek. The main ditch is 16 miles long and carries about 1500 inches of water, while the new extension is three miles long and carries 400 inches, which serves as a supply to the main ditch when the water fails in Summer.

Judge Tolman and Pat Dana were down on Pickett creek last week looking at some gravel mining claims and the immense gravel beds of that vicinity, probably with a view of returning to mining, as both of them were miners in the pioneer days. Judge says the modern improvements in hydraulicing "kind of get away" with him, and he thinks he will have to learn the business anew.

Wm. Bybee has several men employed in developing his quartz lead on Galice creek. He obtains fine prospects and is sanguine of a fortune therefrom.

The Oregon Mines.

We clip the following from the Portland Oregonian of the 21st:

We have from time to time called attention to the undeveloped mineral resources of Oregon, but owing to the anxiety of our people to put their farms in a proper state of cultivation, the mines have been inevitably neglected; but now that our State has become the leading agricultural State in the Union, some efforts should be made to bring into requisition the best mineral deposits already known to exist in both Southern and Eastern Oregon.

Since the Comstock lode, which has produced so large a proportion of our gold and silver, has passed into the hands of unscrupulous speculators, preventing the well meaning capitalists investing their money without the fear of being swindled, they have been in search of new mining fields, where they can invest their money in an honest and legitimate enterprise. That Oregon is the place fixed upon, is made manifest by the fact of their sending an expert of experience to examine the mineral resources of our State, and if the report be satisfactory (which we are certain will be) from the fact that the mines are good, and the gentleman who has come here is well informed both in theory and practice.

Mr. J. M. Tierman, the gentleman referred to, has been for a long time Deputy United States Inspector of Mines, and has had years of experience in the working of some of the best paying mines on the Pacific coast. We understand he starts for the Southern districts this morning.

Grant's Last Speech.

U. S. Grant and family sailed for Europe on the 18th. As the vessel steamed down the Delaware river the ex-hero arose and said:

"My dear friends: I was not aware we would have so much speech making here, or that it would be necessary for me to say any more to you, but I feel that the compliments you have showered upon me were not altogether deserved. They should not all be paid to me, either as soldier or civil officer. No man can fill both or either of these positions without the help of good men. I selected my Lieutenants when I was in both positions, and they were men I believe who could have filled my place often better than I did. I never flattered myself I was entitled to the place you give me. My Lieutenants could have acted perhaps better than I, had opportunity presented itself. Sherman could have taken my place as a soldier or in civil office, and so could Sheridan and others I might name. I am sure if the country ever comes to this need again there will be men for the work. There will be men born for every emergency. Again I thank you, and again I bid you good bye and repeat that if I had failed the campaign will be fought near Kars in Asia Minor."

There is a large portion of the American people who will endorse the closing sentiments of this longest speech of the great ex-hero, but they will never think of the self-laudation he endeavors to indulge in, in their efforts to agree with him. It's flattering to the Lieutenants and—to Grant.

News by Yesterday's Mail.

Four inches of snow fell in Eureka, Nev., last Monday night. Legal tenders in San Francisco are 94 1/2 buying and 95 selling. The trial of the Chico murderers began at Oroville on Wednesday last. Stainbrook is first on the list.

Mahomedans in Circassia, Georgia, and other Russian Provinces, have revolted in favor of Turkey. There is considerable excitement at Searcy, Arkansas, over the finding of what is taken to be a gold mine. Theodore Tilton, of Beecher-Tilton fame, is lecturing in Sacramento. Montgomery Queen's circus is also there.

The body of the Turkish chief of staff was found among the slain at Ardahan. The Turks fled with a loss of 700 killed. Bismarck has been recalled to his post by the Emperor of Germany, the recent Ministerial crisis in France having necessitated his presence in Berlin. A letter from Kossuth is published, urging an alliance between Hungary and Turkey to defend their independence against the common enemy, namely, Russia.

By an accident in launching a steamship at Chester, Pennsylvania, recently, seven men were killed and many injured. The vessel prematurely started from the ways and passed over the workmen engaged in removing the wedges. The war in Europe is making haste slowly. Marching, countermarching and artillery duels daily in the order on the Danube. In Asia Minor the fortress of Ardahan has been captured by the Russians, together with 60 cannons, a large amount of ammunition and stores and a number of prisoners. Turkish gunboats shadow nearly all the ports on the Black Sea.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The Chief Justice of Washington Territory has resigned his position. Yale College Theological Seminary has just graduated 22 new preachers. Five vessels are loading at Woolwich, England, with ordnance stores for Portsmouth. A Widen dispatch says that 6,000 Circassians have joined the Turkish army as volunteers.

All applications of retired officers for permission to enter the Turkish navy are refused by the British Admiralty. The total population of this State is estimated at 146,100. Jackson county has 6,500, Josephine, 1,400; and Lake, 1,500. The steamer J. Brainell, from New Haven with munitions of war for the Turkish army, has arrived at Constantinople.

A member of the San Francisco Stock Board has been fined \$5,000 and suspended for a violation of the rules of the Board. Ex-Governor Chamberlain has declined the appointment of Solicitor of the Treasury, tendered him by Secretary Sherman. A ship load of Chinese laborers is expected in London soon, and an immense Chinese laundry is to be established in Holland Park.

Goldsmith Maid trotted a mile in 2:14 1/2 at Chico, on the 19th. She took three straight heats, the purse and the race against Barus. A late London dispatch says that the Turks have already captured over 200 vessels from the Russians on the Danube, all loaded with wheat.

It is proclaimed as a piece of news that the future political course of Gen. B. F. Butler is thought to be uncertain. When was it anything else? President Hayes is 55 years of age; Vice-President Wheeler, 57; ex-President Grant, 55; Everts, 59; Fish, 69; Morton, 54; Ferry, 50; Key, of Tennessee, 61.

The Milwaukee News is confident that "a blast as loud as that of Gabriel's final trumpet would not rally enough old Whigs in Wisconsin to form a corporal's guard." The Indian troubles in Eastern Oregon and Northern Idaho are reported as "settled in full of all demands to date." Gen. Howard and some troops in Wallowa Valley did the job.

The entire French Cabinet has resigned and a new one has been chosen. The affair will most likely seriously complicate things in that young Republic. The Grand Army of the Republic in Baltimore and other cities have decided to decorate the graves of the Federal and Confederate soldiers alike on the coming Decoration Day.

Illinois has passed a law making silver coin a legal tender to any amount in that State, and the Secretary of the Treasury says he can furnish them all the silver they want in exchange for currency. The Dallas Tribune says Vice Trevitt bought \$20,000 worth of Oregon State bonds for 55 cents. They were what are known as Swamp Land bonds and were for speculators seeking investment from abroad.

Immense fires are raging in the forests in various places all the way from Michigan to Maine, and have done many millions of dollars damages. A number of lives have been lost and hundreds of people burnt out of homes. President Lerdo, of Mexico, denies that he has anything to do with filibustering in this country, and says he expects soon to be called upon to return by his own people, when his followers will be sufficient to re-estate him without the aid of filibusters.

General Devens appreciates Wendell Phillips. "When Mr. Phillips calls you a liar, a villain and a scoundrel," he says, "he merely means that he does not agree with you. He is a maker of phrases and must have some one to apply them to." The Czar of Russia has taken command in person of the troops operating against the Turks on the Danube, with headquarters at Rusechuk. The Czarwith accompaniers him. The first great battle of the campaign will be fought near Kars in Asia Minor.

Work on the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay railroad has been commenced and several miles of permanent location made. Jack Alphon and Sam Sykes, of Corvallis, have the honor of cutting the first ties. On the 17th they held a business holiday and jubilated en masse to hoarseness.

A number of coal miners in Streator, Ill., struck for higher wages, a few days ago, when their places were filled by other men. The strikers poisoned the flour of the newcomers and came near killing about sixty of them. At last accounts the most of the poisoned were out of danger. The troubles with Mexico on the Texas borders are assuming dangerous proportions and troops are being sent to that region to look out for Uncle Sam's interests. The danger is not really imminent, but the efforts of ex-President Lerdo to re-estate himself are making things a little risky.

The County Court of Multnomah county has decided that it has no authority to decide whether or not the county shall be taxed to bridge the Willamette at Portland, and the county can build the bridge if the chances of being beaten in a lawsuit do not outweigh the necessity of a bridge, etc.

A Washington telegram of May 17th, says: The redemption of National Bank notes by the redemption agency last Monday was nearly thirty-four and a half millions. Counterfeits rejected since the organization of the agency amount to nearly \$14,000, and stolen and other notes rejected to nearly \$27,000. Over reported in remittances from banks for the same period amount to \$65,000, and shorts to \$6,000. Redemptions for the current fiscal year will amount to nearly \$25,000,000, an increase of \$17,000,000 over the preceding year.

GATH VS. BLAINE.—The volatile Gath thus ventilates the ambitious Blaine: "He failed because Providence was still paramount in human concerns. And now, with the fine reconsideration of the fox which had lost its tail, Mr. Blaine observes: 'Ha! 'sdeath! The suffering black abandoned! Can I believe my eyes? What, ho! Saddle my jackass! Put pads over my conscience! Heft my cuirass and button on my greaves. Vanish my billiard cue. The Blaine rides forth!'"

I. O. O. F.—The following are the names of the officers chosen for the ensuing year by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which met in Portland last week: W. J. Snodgrass, M. W. G. M.; H. H. Gilfray, R. W. D. G. M.; J. Kenworthy, R. W. G. W.; J. M. Bacon, R. W. G. S.; I. R. Moore, R. W. G. T.; J. F. Backensto, R. W. G. Rep. John A. Boyer of this place was re-appointed to the position of D. D. G. M.

BORN. HOGUE.—In Josephine county, May 18th, to the wife of Samuel Hogue, a daughter.—10 1/2 lbs.

MARRIED. BEACH—CROMMILLER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Jacksonville, May 23, 1877, by Rev. W. Hurlburt, Jay A. Beach, of Fort Klamath, and Miss Ida M. Cronmiller.

[We received the compliments of the wedded pair in the shape of a beautiful supply of wedding cake, for which they have our thanks and best wishes for their future.] KITTERMAN—ADAMS.—On Althouse creek, Josephine county, May 11th, by Rev. C. H. Hoxie, Marion Kitterman to Mrs. Louisa Adams.

Cloud Banners of the Alps.—Among the most exquisite scenes which delight the eye of the European traveler are those wonderful rose-colored cloud-banners, floating from the Alpine cliffs. But it is scarcely the slightest that Nature brings out these beautiful tokens. So it is only in the glow of health—the sunlight of our inner being—that nature reveals those physical cloud-banners, the "rosy cheek" and "sunny eye" to praise which every poet of the earth has invoked the Muse to aid him. But they are as rare as the cynical Hood conceived Christian charity to be. Woman, eager to retain this charm, resorts to French artifice. The effect is similar to that which would be produced by substituting antiseptics' flags for the delicate glowing cloud-banners of the Alps. If woman would aid Nature instead of adopting art, she would seek health instead of vainly trying to mask disease, she would not only win the greatest charm of womanhood—health—but she would avert much misery both from herself and others. Dr. F. W. Stimpson's Favorite Prescription has received the highest praise from thousands of pale, delicate, suffering women. One bottle often affords more relief than months of treatment by the most skillful physicians. It is harmless in any condition of the system, and its use often renders the modest invalid exempt from that most trying of ordeals—a personal consultation with a physician. It is so familiar with the causes and symptoms of the many diseases to which her peculiar organization renders her liable, and also to learn the proper means of preventing these ailments. The people's Medical Adviser contains an extensive treatise upon "Woman and her Diseases." The author also advises courses of domestic treatment, which will often render the services of a physician unnecessary. Every woman should read it. A copy of the Adviser can be obtained by addressing the author, Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y. Price, \$1.50 (postage prepaid). Favorite prescription is sold by druggists.

A Sense of Weariness is often felt by persons who cannot locate any particular disease. If they become laborers, if they walk, they soon tire; mental efforts become a burden, and even joys are dimmed by the shadow of this weakness which is cast over their lives. Reasoners had sometimes to relinquish of a dangerous character. The advice of physicians to refrain from active labor produces no happy results. Why? The system is debilitated and needs to be built up properly. Pierce's Electric Current, it permeates the entire system, and harmonizing with the corporeal functions, it raises up the enfeebled and brings the color to the cheek again, and hope to the despondent. It does its work promptly and well. Sold by all druggists.

Do It at Once!! If a title of the testimonials now on hand of the value of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry should be published, no one would stop to read the bulky volume. Ask any druggist and he will tell you that this Balsam is a real blessing to all affected with throat or lung diseases. All kinds of affections, including Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Croup, Hoarseness, Pains in the Chest and Bleeding of the Lungs, yield to its wonderful power. We advise any one tired of experimenting with physicians' prescriptions or quack medicines to drop them at once and use this Balsam of Wild Cherry. Sold by all druggists.

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.

MINING NOTICE. NOTICE 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, W. M. MURPHY, Pickett creek, April 16, 1877.

FOR SALE. A FLOURING MILL, ONE RUN OF burrs, good water power, favorably located in Kerbyville. For particulars, address J. B. SIFERS, Kerbyville, Josephine county, Oregon.

IF you want a No. 1 home-made Rifle or first-class Shotgun, go to JOHN MILLER.

NAIIS, Ropes, Carpenters' and Wagon Maker's Tools for sale by JOHN MILLER.

IF you want protection? Buy a Pistol or Knife, or both, of JOHN MILLER.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

CURRENCY WANTED.

CURRENCY OR EASTERN DEBITS wanted for coin. Apply at this office.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET ON REASONABLE terms. Either furnished or unfurnished—to suit the applicant. Apply to Mrs. Grigsby, residence on Oregon street, just north of Fisher & Caro's store.

SELLING OFF

AT COST

TO CLOSE BUSINESS!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING determined to close out business immediately, now offers for sale his entire stock of cigars, tobacco, pipes, stationery, Yankee notions, fancy goods, musical instruments, frames and brackets, nuts and candies, jewelry and other articles too numerous to mention, AT COST. Sale positive and terms cash. Those desiring anything in this line should call and see for themselves. F. RITSCHARD, Jacksonville, May 16, 1877.

F. RITSCHARD,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in informing the public that he has just opened out in Schumpff's building, on California street, where he is prepared to execute all work in his line in the best manner and at reasonable rates.

Cleaning and repairing watches and jewelry a specialty. Give me a call. F. RITSCHARD.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the stockholders of the Rising Star Gold and Silver Mining Company will meet at the office of the company, in Jacksonville, on Saturday, June 9, 1877, for the purpose of electing directors and to transact such other business as may come before the incorporation. Done by order of the stockholders. A. C. JONES, Pres. pro tem. E. D. FOUFRAY, Sec. pro tem. Jacksonville, May 7, 1877.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale his farm situated on Antelope creek, 12 miles east of Jacksonville, containing 480 acres of land, 300 acres being good farming land and under fence. It is a good grain farm and sheep ranch, well watered and good houses and barns upon it. TERMS OF SALE—\$9 per acre, one-half down, the balance to suit purchaser. F. W. STIMPSON, N. B.—This land will be sold in smaller parcels, if desired.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of memory, 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 B, Bible House, New York.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED, living in Table Rock precinct, one bay horse, nine years old, about 16 hands high, branded on the left shoulder with the letter Y. The owner is requested to come forward and prove property, pay damages and take him away, or he will be sold according to law. M. COLWELL.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, sitting in probate Tuesday, May 8, 1877.

In the matter of the estate of Roxanna Thurber, deceased. WELBORN BEESON, ADMINISTRATOR of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account for settlement, and also praying for an order for the time for hearing the same, therefore notice is hereby given that said account will be heard and determined in said Court on Tuesday, June 5, 1877, at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement must then and there make the same.

Published in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES for four consecutive weeks by order of Hon. Elias J. Day, County Judge. E. D. FOUFRAY, Clerk.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Clerk of the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, until 12 o'clock 3d Wednesday, June 6, 1877, for the care, custody and maintenance of all the sick and disabled poor persons of Jackson county, Oregon, (for the term of one year from the date of the acceptance of the bid) who may need medicines, medical attendance and treatment, or surgical operations, who now are a county charge, or who hereafter may during said time become such, wherever in said Jackson county such person or persons may be, to provide and furnish for them good, wholesome food, comfortable clothes, rooms, lodgings, the washing, nursing, medical and surgical attendance and medicines which may be necessary or suitable to such persons respectively. The County Court will also consider at the time above mentioned any and all bids that may be submitted for the care of said county poor, by the day, week or month, for the term of one year. All bids to be accompanied by an undertaking executed by sufficient surety in the sum of \$1,000, to be void upon the condition that the bidder, if the contract is awarded to him, will within ten days thereafter (or such further time as the Court may allow) enter into an agreement and give the necessary undertaking for the faithful performance of the contract. Payments to be made every three months by orders drawn on the Treasurer of Jackson county, Oregon. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. By order of the County Court. E. D. FOUFRAY, County Clerk.

\$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, Geo. Chou, on Jackson creek, the night of March 24, 1877. O. CHOW. MOISE, Paint, Sash, Scrubbing and Blackening Brushes at JOHN MILLER'S.