

Religious Directory.

M. E. Church.—Religious services every Sunday, at the usual hours, by the Reverends J. R. N. Bell, W. Hurlburt and M. A. Williams, alternately.

AGENTS FOR THE TIMES.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York; S. M. Pottlingill & Co., New York; Dan. L. Green, Josephine County; Chas. Hughes, Kerbyville; Ben Haymond, Rock Point; L. P. Fisher, San Francisco; Thos. Boyce, San Francisco; Rowell & Co., St. Louis; Gus. A. Winekler, Yreka; R. B. Hatton, Lakeview.

LAST CHANCE.—Those popular photographers, Abell & Welsh, positively intend leaving here in a week or so. This is the last opportunity the people of this vicinity will have of getting first-class photographs at San Francisco prices.

THE LUCKY QUEEN.—The reports that have been put in circulation concerning the suspension of this mine are assured are all untrue. A large force of hands is employed day and night, and the prospects of the mine never looked better.

A drop letter brought us the following. We don't publish original articles without the author's name, but as we are satisfied that the fool who sent it hadn't sense enough to originate it, but stole it, we will publish it for the sake of the sentiment:

You old bachelors of forty, Who have grown so bald and wise, Young America of twenty, With the love-looks in your eyes; You may practice all your lessons, Taught by cupid since the fall; But I know a little widow Who could win and fool you all.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—The following named persons have lately been installed as officers of Rogue River Lodge of Good Templars: Thos. Carr, W. C. T.; C. S. Birdseye, W. V. T.; J. T. Robinson, W. S.; Lizzie Schieffelin, W. T.; W. J. Savage, W. F. S.; Addie Birdseye, W. C.; B. W. Houston, W. M.; Lottie Schieffelin, W. D. M.; C. M. White, W. L. G.; C. L. Schieffelin, W. O. G.; Anna Savage, W. A. S.; Affie Colvig, R. H. S.; Ione Baily, L. H. S.; W. J. Savage, L. D.

AN APPRECIATED PRESENT.—On Sunday last the Rev. J. R. N. Bell requested that the pulpit Bible in the M. E. Church be repaired. With commendable spirit Mr. J. H. Hoffman, one of the congregation present, immediately started a subscription to purchase a new one, which soon resulted in the purchase of a new volume, costing \$14, which was presented by him to the Pastor, who in turn donated it to the Church. On behalf of that body Rev. Bell returned the thanks of the Church in a neat address of acknowledgment.

STAGE ROBBED AGAIN.—On last Sunday evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the Southward-bound stage was robbed by masked highwaymen near Bass' station, 12 miles north of Reading, Cal. They robbed the passengers and cut open one mail sack, but failed to get the Express box, as that "jewel" was chained to the coach, as is now the custom of the Company, to prevent drivers from being compelled to obey robbers' summons. Among the passengers were two English tourists and Lieut. Hoyle, of Fort Klamath, who were relieved of their jewelry and loose change. A \$100 watch was taken from a Chinese merchant who was on his way to San Francisco to buy goods. He also had \$2,000 on his person which the robbers failed to find. It is thought the robbers made only a small haul as there was but little in the treasure box and the passengers' money was in their trunks in the boot of the stage, which was unmolested. They were also unlucky in other particulars, as the shipment of the Black Bear mine went over the road only the day before, amounting to \$40,000, which was doubtless the "swag" looked for by the highwaymen. On subsequent days there were also large shipments by express. They must have been posted on near the time of those shipments, as the same thing on a smaller scale occurred some months ago. It looks as though something was wrong in the community of the vicinity where these periodical raids occur.

BRIEF MENTION.

Cherries ripening fast. Several fine showers during the past week.

A dentist's sign—Drawing, music and dancing.

The Ashland Tidings has changed its publication day to Friday.

If you want a good cigar, just drop in and interview Breckenfield.

H. M. Thatcher and Geo. Strong started for Lake county on Monday last.

If your parasol doesn't match your dress this year, ladies, you are not in style.

Many a man has ruined his eyesight by sitting in a bar-room looking for work.

"A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft." This is good in any place.

The District School will "shut down" in a couple of weeks for the Summer vacation.

Rev. W. Hurlburt will preach in the M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Morris Schweitzer, with Schweitzer, Sachs & Co., of San Francisco, is sojourning among us.

One of the Ashland base ball clubs are to compete with the Jacksonville club this afternoon.

A strawberry festival, for the benefit of the M. E. Church in this place, is now in process of formation.

But don't the Tidings "pile it on" our young folks when they happen to stray away from home a little way?

When he goes to kiss her at parting he should look where the light is. A shadow tells a funny tale sometimes.

Judge Prim, who has been several weeks holding Court in Douglas county, returned home by last Sunday's stage.

The young folks took a ride up to Ashland last Saturday, supplementing it with a picnic and the usual smashed carriage.

Rev. Father Blanchet has gone on a pastoral mission to Lake county. No services in the Catholic Church until his return.

Prof. Antrim and his horse "Little Fred," both bilks, beguiled the tedium of idle townsmen for a few hours on Saturday last.

When you get dry give Wintjen & Helms a call. They have a cellar—and a fine one, too,—chock full of all kinds of liquors.

Lieut. Hoyle left for San Francisco on Saturday's stage and is supposed to have been one of the victims in the late stage robbery.

Hon. Jas. D. Fay has our thanks for a copy of the 3d report of the California State Land Commission, of which body he is a member.

What son-of-a-gun is it so mean and cowardly as to spite a neighbor by poisoning his dog? He lives "fur about" here, anyhow.

By a careless error in looking at the calendar we dated the outside of this issue the 3d instead of the 2d of the month. Don't be deceived by the blunder.

Nat. Langell and his daughter Eliza, accompanied by Misses Alice Hanley and Ida Danforth, contemplated a trip to the Willamette valley next week.

Arthur Langell, from Lake county, is in town. He reports everything lovely in that region—cattle fat and grass plenty, though a little more backward than here.

Beckman & Klippel have sold their engine and boiler, used by them on the Elizabeth mine, to Mr. Irwin, who will at once remove it to Sam's Valley, for use in running a saw mill.

That story about Barden, going the rounds of the papers, is a grand mistake, as we have the best of evidence to prove. No one need fear him any more, or his ghost either, for that matter.

"Vindex" will please excuse us for not publishing his Butte creek letter, as we are a new hand here and the editor hung it on a hook when he left and forgot to call our attention to it. Write again.

The case of B. F. Dowell vs. W. C. Griswold, before Judge Deady, has resulted in a verdict for Dowell of \$1,000. B. F. Dowell and the United States have commenced another suit against Griswold for \$40,000.

Jacksonville boys don't weaken at trifles in their undertakings. When they are short of ammunition to chase the frisky rabbit they make bullets of their sisters' sheet lead and let her go straight-haired to the next picnic.

Wool is being shipped from here now in large quantities. We acknowledge our error in McCully & Cameron's yield, but then a mere cypher is nothing you know if the lack of one does change 7,000 to 700. John Orth has shipped 50,000 lbs to San Francisco this week. He pays 20 cents.

Lots of goods are coming to town every day for our merchants. One unacquainted with our country would reasonably wonder what will be done with such heaps, but if they will stay awhile they will see that every brush patch and arroya around here holds a *hombre* and he buys goods.

"Pettingill's Newspaper Directory" is the name of it—a very fine work presented us by the publishers whose name it bears—and we are obliged for this testimonial of the most prompt and reliable of advertising agencies in New York or the United States.

The Spring fights have opened here rather late and the example seems to have spread to our neighboring village of Ashland, where we hear the tonorial artist of that place was the other day made to see things dimly "through a glass darkly."

Sometime last week a little son of Kasper Kubli was present at a game of base ball and was struck in the side by a flying ball which came near killing him. By skillful surgical treatment and careful nursing he is now out of danger.

If we are to judge of things by the sight our farmers are determined to harvest their grain by the most improved method this season, as every day we see a team loaded with a reaper, mower or thresher, bought for private use.

Last night, about twelve o'clock, there were some cats on Karewski's shed, who, in talking over the map of Europe, requested one another that the lines should be drawn around "Tschkaljatoch-mi-ayou."

What kind of a *pre-fix* could that dog have had to his tail which the *Sentinel* man saw? Give it up?

THE SISKIYOU TOLL ROAD.—From Mr. W. J. Plymale, who returned last Monday from his trip to the lava beds, to which famed locality he conducted some English tourists, we learn that the toll road over the Siskiyou mountains has been placed in tip-top order—was never before in better condition. Those sturdy Englishmen took a cursory view of the lava beds and decided that a small company of British soldiers could have driven the Modes out of them in two hours, which only goes to show the disposition of a Johnny Bull generally to di-parage everything outside of England. We are ready to wager a peck of diamonds at any time that a thousand such soldiers as they would be couldn't get a dozen Modes out of the lava beds before the crack of doom, and we dare them to try it. Plymale drew them well down into California and dumped them, and it is surmised that they were on the stage lately robbed. Why didn't they knock down those "blasted bloody" robbers, we want to know.

LATEST NEWS. Bucharest, May 29.—It is expected the Russians will cross the Danube June 10th. Tenbroeck ran two miles at Louisville, May 29th, in 3:27—beating True Blue's time five seconds. A cavalry fight took place near Kars Saturday between 2,000 Turks and 1,000 Russians. A heavy rain stopped the fight as soon as commenced. Rumors come from Vienna that Sultan Abdul Hamed will shortly abdicate. There are fears at Constantinople of internal trouble. The ministerial crisis continues. A London telegram of May 29th, says advices received there of a semi-official character, state that Russia, Germany and Austria have arrived at an understanding that the war will be localized.

Albany, N. Y., May 26th.—The most extensive displays of aurora borealis to-night ever seen in this section. The atmosphere was so strongly impregnated with electricity that communication was kept up for some time with New York, Boston and Montreal over the Western Union wires without the use of batteries.

Louisville, May 29th.—In the first race for 3-year olds, two mile dash, four started. McWhorter won in the fast time of 3:30; two seconds the best on record; Vera Cruz 2d; Hyena 3d. This is the fastest time that has been made at Louisville in 1, 2, 3 and 4-mile races. The second race, a 2-mile dash handicap, all ages, 4 starters. Courier won; Glasgow 2d; time 3:31, also very fast. The third event, mile heats, for beaten horses, 5 started. St. Elmo won first, and Fairplay took the 2d and 3d heats; time, 1:43; 1:42; 1:45.

Wm. K. Ish, and Chas. and C. P. Hogue have lately filed articles of incorporation in Multnomah county, for a mining company to hold and work all kinds of mines in Oregon, Washington and Alaska, with a capital of \$500,000, divided into shares of \$1 each.

MINING ITEMS.

Last week we spoke of capitalists visiting this place in search of gravel mines. On Thursday, an association of Portland gentlemen effected the purchase of the Hayden & Cameron diggings on Stirling creek, which is the first practical result of those visits. It is but a beginning, however, as there are plenty more gravel beds in this vicinity which only await enterprise and capital to make them "pungle."

The tract just sold embraces several hundred acres of ground known to be rich but which could not be worked without a greater outlay than its owners felt able to make. The price paid, we are informed, was \$25,000, cash down, and the new company will immediately incorporate and commence work. Mr. J. S. Howard having been engaged to make the final survey of the ditch, he having run the preliminary line last year, and found the full length of the ditch required to be between 23 and 24 miles. It is intended to construct a ditch that will carry about 3,000 inches of water. It is our guess that somewhere from \$50,000 to \$75,000 will be required to finish this undertaking, which it is proposed to do as soon as men and money can complete the job.

On Tuesday last Mr. Jas. Lawrence returned from a visit to his diggings on Applegate. The two Wintjens—John and Chris.—accompanied him. They report work progressing finely and prospects flattering. These claims consist of 80 acres of a gravel bar and "back channel" at the intersection of Carberry fork and the main Applegate, about thirty miles west of here. The owners are Chris. Wintjen, Jas. Lawrence, Fred. Grob and Rafael Morat, who discovered and located the ground last summer, since which time they have been steadily employed in building a ditch and prospecting. They have a ditch of near two miles' length and carrying several hundred inches of water. With this they have begun an open cut, intending to extend it across the entire width of the claim. They have run it far enough already to show a body of pay gravel thirty feet deep, with the bedrock pitching into the hill at an increasing incline. Pursuing the same grade to the foot of the hill will show a face of 100 feet or more of pay gravel, and will require a 50 or 60-foot cut through the rimrock to secure a drain and dump into Applegate. It is their intention to lengthen and otherwise enlarge their ditch, and to put on a giant hydraulic, as soon as they can determine the width of the channel with the cuts and tunnels.

About a mile and a half above them is a similar tract taken up by Henry Pape, Ves. Arrasmith and "Pony" Hampton, who have only commenced work this season, and will have a ditch on their ground in a few weeks. Their claim is of the same character as the other throughout and each will employ the Applegate water.

Wm. M. Turner and Wilbur F. Cornell came in from the Beaver creek cinnabar mine on Tuesday. They report everything progressing finely. They have a fine lot of their famously rich ore on the dump and expect to have their retorts on the ground next month. Wilbur says he will return to the mine next week. They have lots of fun out there killing deer and rattlesnakes.

On Wednesday Mr. J. S. Howard, who has been absent a long time, returned from the superintendency of the Althouse gravel mines, now being opened in that camp. He reports the company ready to work. When he left they were engaged in washing away a large body of tailings. By this time they are at work piping on the main mine.

Geo. Lin, the Chinaman who has been all winter employed in constructing his ditch to cover ground bought by him near the mouth of Little Applegate, has got to work, and is filling the creek with his tailings. He has a ditch of 6 or 7 miles in length, carrying about 2,000 inches of water, and a fine giant hydraulic of the largest size. His piping is a 15-inch and 1500 feet long, constructed by K. Kubli, of this place.

There are several parties of experienced prospectors now fitting out for a summer's run in the mountains, going in various directions. The chief points of attraction, however, are the mountains at the head of the Applegate and Illinois rivers and the Grave and Cow creek regions.

Capt. Ankeny, from Galice creek, is in town, looking up a crowd of Chinamen to assist in making some extensive improvements on his gravel mines in that vicinity.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—There

will be a Strawberry Festival at the Club Room in the Masonic Building on next Thursday evening, June 7th; the proceeds to be appropriated to the purchase of a Sunday School Library. Tickets, 25 cents, to be had at the door. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

PIONEER SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN OREGON.—The annual meeting of the Society will be held in Jacksonville, on the first Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1877, at which time the officers of the Society will be elected.

WM. HOFFMAN, Secy. May 28, 1877.

MARRIED.

WHITE—STEADMAN.—At the residence of Rev. M. A. Williams, May 30, 1877, by Rev. M. A. Williams, J. L. White and Miss Mary L. Steadman.

DIED.

GEARHART.—In Lake county, May 20, 1877, Mrs. Rachel Gearhart, wife of John W. Gearhart, aged 49 years and 8 months.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rufoson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

Mining Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

ROSEBURG, OREGON, May 26, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Peter Burkholder and Samuel Matthews, whose post office address is Jacksonville, Oregon, have made application for patent for placer claims, being bounded on the North by surveyed lands, on the East and South by entered land and on the West by surveyed land. Situated in Missouri Flat Mining District, in Jackson county, State of Oregon, and described as follows: The N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 30, Township 37 South, of Range 4 West, containing 40 acres. The said claims are of record. The said claims were acquired by said applicants by location and by purchase, and the same are now known as the Burkholder & Matthews Gold Dust Mining Claims. All adverse claims must be filed in the Rosburg Land Office before the expiration of the sixty days of the publication of this notice.

It is hereby ordered that the above notice be published for sixty days in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Jacksonville, Oregon.

Given under my hand this 26th day of May, A. D. 1877.

WM. R. WILLIS, Register.

Citation to Heirs.

To the heirs of E. R. Scott, deceased, and all others interested therein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT application has been made by Isaac Cox, administrator of the estate of E. R. Scott, deceased, to the County Court of Josephine county, Oregon, for an order to sell the one-sixth interest of said deceased in the quartz lode, known as the Peacock Copper Lode, situated about one and one-half miles below the Yank ledge on Rogue river, Josephine county, Oregon, and you are required to appear in said Court at the July term thereof, commencing the 1st Monday in July, 1877, and show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for.

Published in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES by an order of M. F. Baldwin, County Judge of said county, made the 26th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. HUGHES, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by the County Court of Josephine county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of L. K. Scott, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at Galice creek, Josephine county, Oregon, within six months from this date; and all persons owing said estate are notified to make immediate payment. ISAAC COX, Adm'r. June 2, 1877.

CURRENCY WANTED.

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

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Jacksonville Stamm No. 148, U. O. R. M., Holds its regular meetings every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. E. JACOBS, O. C.

MAX MULLER, R. S.

Oregonian Pochontas Tribe No. 1, Improved order of Red Men, holds its stated councils at the Red Men's Hall the third sun in every seven suns, in the eighth run. A cordial invitation to all brothers in good standing.

E. D. FOUUDRAY, S. E. B. WATSON, C. of R.

Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., Holds its regular communications on Tuesday evenings or preceding each full moon, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Companions in good standing are invited. J. R. N. BELL, High Priest. J. H. HYNSON, Secretary.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., Holds its regular meetings every Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. J. H. HYZER, N. G. DANIEL CRONMILLER, Rec. Sec'y.

Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., Holds its regular meetings on every Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Members in good standing are invited to attend. JOHN MILLER, N. G. RACHEL FISHER, R. S.

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

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

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

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 M. 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 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 10 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. FOUUDRAY, County Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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

In the matter of the estate of Roxanna Turbur, deceased.

WELBORN BEISON, ADMINISTRATOR of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account for settlement, and also praying for an order for setting 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. Silas J. Day, County Judge. E. D. FOUUDRAY, Clerk.

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. BRICKENFELD. Jacksonville, May 16, 1877.

F. RITSCHARD,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEAS-

ure in informing the public that he has just opened out in Schump'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. FOUUDRAY, Sec. pro tem. Jacksonville, May 7, 1877.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale his farm situated on Antelope creek, 14 miles east of Jacksonville, containing 800 acres of land, 400 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. J. W. SIMPSON. N. B.—This land will be sold in smaller parcels, if desired. 71.

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. CURTNEY, W. M. MURPHY. Picket 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.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED, living in Table Rock precinct, one bay horse, nine years old, about 16 hands high, branded on a 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.

\$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, Geo. Chow, on Jackass creek on the night of March 24, 1877. OH CHOW.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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.