

CHANGED HANDS.—We learn that Capt. Oliver C. Applegate, of Lake county, has purchased the Ashland Tidings and will hereafter conduct that sheet. Success to him.

WHO ARE THEY?—We learn that the greenbackers will hold a meeting at Ashland on Saturday next and discuss the virtues of the rag baby. Samuel Colver is mentioned as chief orator.

HARVESTING COMMENCED.—The grain is ripening very fast, some having commenced harvesting already. The yield will be larger than ever before, and the demand being ditto, our farmers are doubtless elated.

IMP. O. R. M. DELEGATES.—E. D. Foudray, E. B. Watson, John Cimborosky and David Cronemiller have been elected to represent Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp. O. R. M., in the Great Council which meets at Portland next Tuesday.

R. A. M.—J. R. N. Bell, High Priest of Oregon Chapter No. 4, notifies all Royal Arch Masons in Southern Oregon that D. P. Mason, Lecturer of the Grand Chapter, and Companion Matt. V. Brown, of Albany, will be in Jacksonville on the 24th for the purpose of instituting the Chapter here.

BASE BALL GAME TO-DAY.—The boys who won at Roseburg and a strong picked nine from town will this afternoon play a game of base ball on the school house flat for the purse offered on the Fourth of July, but which was not taken down. An interesting contest may be expected.

PROBATE COURT.—The following business has been transacted before Judge Day since our last report: The consideration of the petition of Wm. Ray, administrator of the estate of Napoleon Baker, deceased, was postponed until the next term.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BALDWIN SILLS, Sr. H. K. Hanna, administrator, files his final account, and Tuesday, August 7th, was set as the time for the hearing of the same.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—At a stated meeting of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., held at their hall on the evening of the 7th inst., John A. Boyer, D. D. G. M., installed the following officers into their respective chairs for the ensuing term: John Miller, N. G.; Daniel Cronemiller, V. G.; J. H. Penn, Recording Secretary; Fred. Lay, Treasurer; Eider Band, R. S. N. G.; W. J. Plymale, L. S. N. G.; K. Kubli, R. S. V. G.; J. N. Kellogg, W.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.—By the exhibit of the Clerk, published elsewhere, it will be perceived that the finances of Jackson county are in a healthy condition. There are nearly \$1,000 less outstanding warrants than there were one year ago, and a like sum has been paid out in interest, making a reduction in our debt of nearly \$2,000. And this has been effected in the face of a ruinous poor-house expense and a large amount of criminal business. Our County Commissioners are to be congratulated upon the efficiency and economy of their management.

MADE A GREAT MISTAKE.—We believe the citizens of Jackson county missed a golden opportunity when they failed to do anything toward opening a road to Beaver creek. The people of Siskiyou saw the point and availed themselves of it, making a wagon road running to the mines. These cinnabar deposits are likely to prove of value and give employment to many men, the furnishing of supplies to whom will be quite an object. The road from the California side will give the people of Siskiyou every advantage in supplying that section, which our county should do.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—The stock holders of the Alden Fruit Drying Company held a meeting at the Court House on the 6th and elected David Linn, Dr. Aiken, J. Nunan, Herman V. Helms and Geo. Brown directors for the ensuing year. The management of this enterprise has heretofore been poor, and it is to be hoped the new officers will institute measures to make it more of a success. A considerable quantity of fruit of fine quality still remains on hand, no particular effort seeming to have been made to dispose of it; and the time for manufacturing a new supply is almost here.

BRIEF MENTION.

Ball game to-day. County scrip taken at par. Some scorching hot weather. Read the new advertisements. Some of our sidewalks need repairing.

Dr. Allen, of Linkville, called on us last week. A general rush is being made to the mountains. Chandler Watson is pencil-pusher on the Sentinel.

Col. J. H. Reed arrived from Portland this week. Mr. Rowley, of Galice creek, called on us yesterday.

Morris Mensor this week received a lot of new goods. Wm. Bybee returned from Galice creek yesterday.

Butte creek celebrated the Fourth in becoming manner. Jos. Rupp has placed us under obligations for a supply of splendid pears.

These are the days when fat men and women pine for imaginary icebergs. Our efficient Division Agent, Wm. Carl, and lady have been in town this week.

J. M. Gotcher is building a saw mill near Williamsburg, Josephine county. H. K. Hanna, E. G., and daughters returned from Lake county on Saturday last.

The mail service between Linkville and Linton, (California), is increased to tri-weekly. An interesting wool report sent us by Falkner, Bell & Co., will be found on our first page.

We learn that the M. E. Church realized \$5 from the benefit given by the Alleghenians. Dr. Aiken has purchased the well known team Molly and Andy of Cardwell & McMahon.

For your job printing go to the TIMES office, where good work and low prices prevail. A brand new Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machine, costing \$100, for \$50. Inquire at this office.

James C. McCully returned from Lake county Thursday. He will remain a week with us. A regular session of the Board of Trustees will be held next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The Summer fights opened with unusual vigor yesterday, though the damages done were slight. Rev. W. Harburt will hold divine services at the M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening.

G. W. Holt will shortly start for Beaver creek to put up a furnace for the Emeline Company's retort. Hon. D. P. Thompson returned from Portland this week. He testified before the Senatorial Committee.

A large number of Chinamen have gone to the Sterling ditch within the past week to assist in digging it. James Lawrence, Chris. Wintjen, Fred. Grob and others started Thursday for their diggings on Elliott creek.

John Malone, formerly of this place, but now practicing law in San Jose, Cal., is on a visit to his relatives in Douglas county. Rev. C. Drees favored his hearers with excellent sermons in the German language last Sunday morning and evening.

There are about \$60 remaining over from the Fourth of July celebration, and the question seems to be what to do with it. A patient at the County Hospital, named J. D. Hayes, died of cancer in the lower jaw on the 9th. He was 65 years of age.

We learn that some white men who took a contract to dig a portion of the Sterling ditch have given it up, finding it unprofitable business at the prices given. J. S. Howard this week completed the survey of the Sterling creek ditch. He will act as general superintendent for some time.

George Kegel, well known in this section as one of the Kegel brothers, musicians, died recently at Adin, Modoc county, Cal. "Beek" seems to be enjoying himself at Frisco, as he writes he won't be home for about two weeks. We know how it is ourself.

J. J. Comstock, of Douglas county, formerly of this place, was sick nigh unto death, but, failing to die, is gradually recovering. The celebration at Merganser, Lake county, is said to have been a success in all particulars. Quite a number were in attendance.

An unusual rush of new advertisements and important news matter crowds out some interesting articles intended for this issue. J. M. Sutton, of Ashland, is engaged in painting fac-similes of some of our incomparable scenery. Mr. Sutton is quite dextrous with the brush.

Those who were looking witnessed a fine sight on Wednesday evening last in the descent of a large, brilliant meteor. We never saw its equal. Ed. E. Lewis' testimony before the Grover investigation committee was altogether in reference to pool-selling on the Senatorial result and, like the balance, elicited nothing.

Drummers still infest these parts. The hard times in Southern California have caused San Francisco merchants to dispatch runners to the northern county to make up the deficiency. G. W. Holt's kiln is going up rapidly. About 100,000 bricks have been moulded and he intends to finish 150,000 more. Work will be commenced on his new hotel in the course of a few months.

The Eugene City Guard says the friends of Rev. J. S. McCain and lady gave them a donation party last Monday evening—the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. It was a very pleasant affair. A party consisting of Messrs. Prim, Klippel, Manning and Coats left Wednesday morning on a trip to the mountains. They will visit the gravel diggings on Squaw creek, as also Beaver creek, ere they return.

The hydraulic of Lin, near Uniontown, is attracting considerable attention, quite a number from town having visited it. It works to perfection, but, playing against a bank of great hardness, makes little headway. Ernest Carter, upon whom Dr. Aiken, assisted by Prof. Merritt, performed a surgical operation a short time since, is doing finely. He is able to be about on crutches, and the prospects for his ultimate recovery are favorable.

David Cronemiller, III. Allison and others this week returned from a prospecting trip to the mountains. They made a trail from Johnson creek to Sucker creek and did some prospecting, but, getting short of provisions, returned home. A party was given the boys who won at Roseburg on Tuesday evening last. The event was highly enjoyed by the large attendance present. The Social Club room was tastily decorated, the bat won being displayed to good advantage.

The cucumber season has set in, and the average Jacksonvillian is waked up at two o'clock in the morning, after dreaming that an elephant is sitting on his equator, to experience a violent regret that he has not attended church more regularly in his youth. H. Kelly, Esq., has returned from the northern portion of the county and reports the water supply too light for extensive mining. A company, with Adam Assel at the head, is running the survey of a ditch from Wolf to Cayote creek. Drifting is being done in his claim, as also others.

Dr. L. Danforth returned from Portland this week, having told his little story before the Senatorial investigation committee. As might have been expected, he knew nothing concerning the matter. The Doctor was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ida, who has been on a visit to Eugene City. We understand it is the intention of the town authorities to procure balls and chains and ornament those who sin against the ordinances and fail to settle when convicted, for the purpose of working them on our streets, as provided by the vagrant law. A good idea and calculated to discourage transgression against our laws.

PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS.—The following are my appointments for the ensuing two months: July 15th, or 3d Sunday, Sam's Valley, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. Basket meeting. July 22d, or 4th Sunday, Linkville, 11 o'clock A. M. Lecture at 3 o'clock P. M. July 29th, or 5th Sunday, at Jacksonville, quarterly meeting. August 5th, or 1st Sunday, campmeeting near Williamsburg. August 12th, or 2d Sunday, quarterly meeting at Taylor's Ferry, on Rogue river. August 19th, or 3d Sunday, campmeeting at Butte creek, one mile below Eagle Point. August 26th, or 4th Sunday, at Jacksonville, morning and evening. September 2d, or 1st Sunday, at Foot's creek, preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. Lecture at 3 o'clock P. M. Basket Meeting. J. R. N. BELL, Pastor.

ARRESTED.—Tom Brown, one of the men supposed to have robbed the stage near Reading last May, was arrested near Ashland on the 6th by Deputy Sheriff Hendricks, of Siskiyou, Cal., and John Reynolds, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s "shot gun." Sheriff Manning, who had been telegraphed to arrest him, was in Ashland at the time, and came near making the capture himself. On being arrested Brown threw away a watch chain, and efforts were made to prevent his getting rid of other articles. The chain was found after considerable searching in the pool of water into which it fell, and will be saved with other articles of stolen property, no doubt for the purpose of identification. The Yreka Journal says that on the road to Oregon Brown traveled in company with Sheriff Jones from Willow Creek to Cottonwood, Jones being away from town when the news came of Brown being at Little Shasta, and of course not expecting such a customer in the county. Hendricks and Reynolds followed the road along and heard of him at every house on the way, coming in sight of him near Ashland. They kept on leisurely, so as to create no suspicion, which proved successful, as Brown got off his horse at Mickelsen's to have him shod, without the least fear of pursuit. As they came up Hendricks went ahead, while Reynolds, who had his shot gun wrapped up in a sack behind him, got it out and covered Brown, while Hendricks made the arrest. He was taken to Reading last Sunday morning, and turned over to Hume, W. F. & Co.'s detective. We believe there is over \$1,200 reward for his arrest and conviction.

"THE CONQUERING HEROES COME." Several of the enthusiastic friends of the base ball boys who captured everything in their line at Roseburg met them near Willow Springs on Sunday last and escorted them to town. They were joined at Bybee's Grove by the Jacksonville Brass Band, engaged for the occasion, quite a procession forming there and marching through our streets. The boys were out in full uniform and met with a hearty reception. They report having a capital trip, being well taken care of by their Roseburg friends. The bat, which they bring home as a trophy of their success, is an elegant piece of workmanship, being made of rosewood and encircled by a silver band, upon which is engraved Roseburg, July 4th, 1877. The following are the players composing the victorious ten, with the respective positions they held: Henry Mensor, pitcher; Don Short, catcher; Chas. L. Mosher, back stop; Robt. Wilkinson, short stop; A. Mensor, first base; Fred. Cronemiller, second base; L. Klippel, third base; Chas. Howard, captain and center field; R. Foy, left field; Henry Kubli, right field. With two or three exceptions they belong to the second nine of the Jacksonville club, but ask no favors on that score.

NEW MINING ENTERPRISE.—Another new mining scheme has been inaugurated in this county, which will doubtless prove of great importance. Judge Reed and others are the projectors, and it is proposed to bring the water of Little Applegate creek from the point where it is taken out to Wagner creek gap, a distance of six miles, two miles of which have already been dug by the locators. This is probably of more benefit to the county than any mining project yet instituted, as the water of the creek will be brought in the divide between the valley along Bear creek and the Applegate country, and will control the diggings from Wagner creek gap on both sides of the mountain and cover all of our immensely rich diggings about Jacksonville. The ditch referred to is the one located by H. B. Seybert (who is still interested in the enterprise) some years ago, and the work already done was performed by him. Judge Reed is the gentleman to whom is due the honor of first inviting foreign capital to develop the placer mines of Southern Oregon, and we may rely on the new scheme amounting to something.

SIXTY DAYS' SALE.—Fisher & Caro have determined to close out business immediately, and in the next sixty days their entire stock of merchandise must be sold. To effect this they have made great reductions in the prices of everything, and in the advertisement elsewhere show that they mean business. Great bargains are offered and they only ask everybody to call and see for themselves. Read what they have to say.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following are the names of pupils who attended the Manzanita school during the last quarter and whose percentage for department is near ninety: Frank Amy, Ben. Beall, Asberry Beall, Wm. Constant, Wm. R. Gragg, Carlos Leaver, Percy McKenzie, Francis Plymale, Geo. B. Ross, Wm. J. Wallace, Carrie Beall, Julia Constant, Ida Leaver, Ann Merriman, Mollie Merriman, Etta Merriman, Mary Maury, Etta Maury, Sallie Maury, Sarah Oberstein, Annie Plymale, Nora Plymale, Addie Ross, Laura Wisley, Myra Wisley. The above are six years of age and over. H. C. FLEMING, Teacher.

IMP. O. R. M. INSTALLATION.—At a meeting of Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp. O. R. M., held on the evening of the 10th, the following officers were installed by Deputy Great Sachem Cimborosky: E. D. Foudray, Prophet; H. K. Hanna, Sachem; J. L. Solomon, S. S.; Adam Smith, J. S.; John Cimborosky, C. of R.; A. Fisher, K. of W.

WHILE everybody about here is talking about how cheap they can sell their goods John Miller wishes to say that he is prepared to do so and will sell everything in his line as cheap, if not cheaper, than any one else in Southern Oregon—and he is not "selling out to close business" either. He has a large stock on the way and receiving, purchased by him personally, while on his late visit below, and he intends to stay right here and sell them and then buy more. Just call on him and see.

TO BE FILLED.—We learn that the contracts for furnishing supplies at Fort Klamath will be let to those to whom they were last Spring awarded. Our readers will remember that all negotiations were suspended some time ago by orders from Washington.

MARRIED. STEPHENS—SMITH.—Near Phoenix, July 4th, by James P. Burns, J. P., Isaac H. Stephens and Miss Lucinda E. Smith. IRWIN—SAVAGE.—In Jacksonville, July 3d, by Hon. Silas J. Day, County Judge, C. M. Irwin and Miss Hattie A. Savage. GOODWIN—BROCKMAN.—At Grant's Pass, June 24th, by Rev. T. L. Jones, Jos. F. Goodwin and Miss Sarah E. Brockman.

BORN. WRISLEY.—In Manzanita, July 8th, to the wife of R. U. Wisley, a son—a 15-pounder.

EXHIBIT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF JACKSON COUNTY, FROM JULY 1, 1876, TO JULY 1, 1877.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes State taxes for a session of 1876, County Fund, and various expenses like warrants, juror fees, and salaries.

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ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.

GENERAL FUND. July 7, 1876—Amount received of K. Kubli, ex-Treasurer, \$ 251 15. Amount received during the year ending July 6, 1877, 31,078 68—\$31,329 83.

PER CONTRA. State Treasurer's Receipts, \$ 8,872 87. By warrants cancelled and returned, 19,231 90. School Fund, 3,210 43. Balance on hand July 6, 1877, 14 63—\$31,329 83.

SCHOOL FUND. July 7, 1876—Received of Kaspar Kubli, ex-Treasurer, \$ 1,508 48. July 7, 1876—Received of Board State School Land Comm'rs' coin, \$1,453 14; cur. \$983 78. Received of E. D. Foudray, County Clerk, for Justice's trials and fines, 130 00. Received of E. B. Kent, Justice, for fines, 65 00. Received from taxes collected to April, 1877, 3,210 43. June 22, 1877—Received of Board State School Land Comm'rs' coin, \$1,294 95; cur. \$533 90. 1,798 85—\$ 8,849 68.

PER CONTRA. Paid to school districts as per order returned, \$ 6,898 96. Balance on hand July 7, 1877, 1,950 72—\$ 8,849 68.

SPECIAL FUND. To amount turned over to me by K. Kubli, ex-County Treasurer, \$ 86 02. PER CONTRA. By warrants cancelled and returned, \$ 86 02.

I, John Orth, County Treasurer, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct exhibit of the county, State and school funds, as appears from the books and exhibits now in my office and custody. July 6, 1877. JOHN ORTH.

T. G. REAMES. E. R. REAMES. REAMES BROS., (Successors to White & Martin.) DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, CALIFORNIA STREET, JACKSONVILLE, - - OREGON.

ATTENTION! THE UNDERSIGNED TAKE PLEASURE in informing the public that they have just received and opened an entire fresh stock of FALL & WINTER DRY-GOODS FANCY GOODS, HATS, BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING, Etc., Etc., In SACHS' Brick Building, well known as 'THE TEMPLE OF FASHION.'

These goods were all purchased by a member of our firm from FIRST-CLASS HOUSES in San Francisco, and we will warrant every article and sell them as cheap for cash as any house in the county. We call the ATTENTION OF THE LADIES to the fact that we have the largest assortment of FANCY GOODS of every description now on hand, and we will henceforth make this line of goods our specialty and sell them at Prices to Suit the Times.

We also keep on hand a full stock of GROCERIES, HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, And very many other articles too numerous to mention. Give us a call and judge for yourself as to our capacity to furnish goods as above. REAMES BROS.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, sitting in probate July 10, 1877. In the matter of the Estate of Baldwin Silks, Sr., deceased. H. K. JIANTA, 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 final account will be heard and determined in said Court on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, 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 by order of Hon. Silas J. Day, County Judge. E. D. FOU DRA Y, County Clerk.

LAND FOR SALE. THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE 240 acres of choice agricultural land, 15 acres under fence, situated in Josephine county, Oregon. For information, enquire of John Bolt, Applegate, or at the residence of LA FAYETTE ALLEN.

ALL kinds of ammunition for sale by JOHN MILLER.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. I HEREBY NOTIFY EVERYBODY that my son, WILLIAM JUSTUS, has absented himself from home without my permission, and that I will not in any way be responsible for debts or other obligations of his contraction. WM. JUSTUS, Sr.