

WOOL.—This staple is down again, the prices ranging between twenty and twenty-five cents.

CHANGE OF DATE.—For the accommodation of our numerous subscribers in Sam's Valley and on Butte creek, the publication of the TIMES will shortly be changed to Friday.

BUILDING PURCHASED.—L. Solomon has purchased the Anderson building, now occupied by Newman Fisher, and will shortly remove therein. The price paid was \$3,000.

POSTPONED.—The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, for Jacksonville Circuit, to have occurred at this place to-morrow, will be held on August 19th in connection with the camp-meeting on Butte creek.

FINE WOOL.—Cameron & McCully's wool sold at a better price than any wool sent from Oregon, bringing 32 cents a pound at a time when this staple was not at its highest. Their band comprises the different grades of the Leicester.

ASPHYXIATED.—While digging a well for Geo. Schamp, the other day, John Cimborosky attempted to light his pipe in the shaft, causing a sudden arising of foul gases, which overcame him and would have proven fatal but for assistance being close at hand. He was soon resuscitated upon being brought out into the fresh air.

FOR CRATER LAKE.—A crowd composed of Judge Prim, E. D. Foudray, John Orth and J. Numan, equipped with plenty of ammunition, provisions and the usual *cateras*, left Wednesday morning for a few weeks' trip to Crater Lake. We have been authorized to offer a royalty of \$10 for each deer-skin and \$100 for every bear-hide they bring home.

A "GREEN" AFFAIR.—A couple of tramps one day this week called at the store of Green & Co., on Jump-off-Joe, and wanted to borrow \$50 in silver on a roll of what appeared to be twenty-dollar pieces. To verify this belief they pulled out a genuine twenty from the corner of the roll, and thereupon succeeded in getting the silver. After they had been gone some time, the cheat was discovered and search instituted; but, up to this writing, the rascals were still at large.

THE HARVEST.—The farmers are now harvesting their crops and a splendid yield is generally promised. In some instances much grain has been blown down, a portion of which will be fed to hogs to prevent a total loss. Merritt Bellinger's field seems to have suffered the worst in this vicinity, several acres of his fine wheat lying on the ground. The surplus will be larger than ever this year and the prices also better, which ought to make a decided improvement in the finances of Jackson county.

CHAPTER INSTITUTED.—Acting H. P. Mart, V. Brown, assisted by G. L. D. P. Mason, on the 24th instituted Oregon Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, of Jacksonville. The following are the officers for the ensuing term:

J. R. N. Bell, H. P. Alex. Martie, K. G. W. Isaacs, S. John E. Ross, C. of H. C. Beckman, R. A. M.; A. M. Berry, M. 1st V.; H. C. Hill, M. 2d V.; T. T. McKenzie, M. 3d V.; C. Mings, Treas.; Max Muller, Secretary; R. S. Dunlap, Sentinel. The Chapter starts out under auspicious circumstances. The members are very much pleased with the efficient manner in which the instituting officials prosecuted the work, placing the Chapter on a firm footing and in good running order.

SENATOR SAULSBURY OF DELAWARE.—This statesman passed through town Tuesday on his way home from Portland, where he was engaged in the investigation of the charges against Senator Grover. He was accompanied by ex-Governor Burbank and Mr. Staig, subordinate members of the Senatorial Commission. The Senator is a fine-looking gentleman, tall in stature, with silvery white hair, his face giving evidence of the intellectuality for which he is noted. His arrival here was somewhat unexpected, hence no reception was tendered him, an honor which he no doubt would have declined, as he is in haste in returning to Delaware. Senator Salsbury has gained the good opinion of all with whom he has come in contact, who hope to meet him again in the region with which he felt so well satisfied.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fishing becoming popular. Harvest hands receive \$1.50 a day. Another show is migrating this way.

Wm. Kreuzer will soon open a German school.

Another party will leave for Crater Lake next week.

Walter Jackson returned from Lake county this week.

Our genial Linkville friend, H. M. Thatcher, is in town.

There is a patent for Jacob Gall at the Roseburg Land Office.

Our usual mountain fires have not made their appearance as yet.

Fred. Luy has been making sundry improvements to his residence.

The Lake county land office will open at Lakeview on September 1st.

J. R. Cameron and F. Kasshafer arrived from Lake county Wednesday night.

By consulting our new advertisements you may find something of importance.

Daniel Gaby, of this county, has been appointed a Notary Public by the Governor.

Isaac Merritt, of Oakland, Cal., is sojourning at the soda spring near Byron Cole's.

Hon. Henry Klippel is attending to the Clerk's office in the absence of Mr. Foudray.

Blackberries are selling at the rate of three gallons for \$1 at Ashland. Cheap luxury.

Dr. F. G. Hearn, dentist at Yreka, intends making a professional trip to this section soon.

George Stephenson and family have returned from Oakland, Cal., to remain with us again.

Read Dr. Danforth's card elsewhere. He has something to say on the Dowell-May bond matter.

There will be a meeting of the Jacksonville Base Ball Club at the Court House this afternoon.

Wimer's mill on Murphy Creek, Josephine county, is now prepared to grind on short notice.

Geo. Grotz, of Kerbyville, offers a new and elegant panorama for sale. Read his advertisement.

Samuel Sawyer and lady, of Kerbyville, were in town last week. They have gone to the Soda Springs.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell has returned from a pastoral visit to Linkville. He experienced a pleasant time there.

Gen. Mart. V. Brown and lady, of Albany, who have been in town since Tuesday, left for home this morning.

Miss Angie Grabbe, well known in this county, was recently married at Roseburg to George Engle of that place.

The Ashland Base Ball Club does not seem anxious to meet their Jacksonville brethren at the diamond field.

Reverend J. W. Stahl and J. R. N. Bell will hold divine services at the M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening.

The gusto with which the Portland *Telgram* appropriates our items causes us to surmise that he believes in no heretofore.

General Postal Agent Alexander and Post Agent Steele, of this State, passed through town last week from the south.

Ab. Giddings will run his new machine in this valley instead of in the Umpqua. Henry Norton is interested with him.

C. W. Savage and family seem to have a sufficiency of the Willamette already, as we learn they are on their way back here.

Quite a number of strangers are rusticated at Russell's soda spring above Ashland, which has become a favorite resort.

A team hitched to a header-wagon became frightened and ran away the other day, sadly demoralizing 'Squire Hoffman's fence.

Cameron & McCully elsewhere offer for sale Leicester bucks of the different grades, from thoroughbreds down. They are fine animals.

Gen. Mart. V. Brown and D. P. Mason, Esq., of Scio, called on us Thursday. They express themselves well pleased with our town.

H. C. Perkins, of Lane, with a surveying party, will shortly start east of the mountains, having secured a surveying contract in Lake county.

The inefficiency of our force made errors in the last issue of the TIMES frequent and without effort. We shall endeavor to prevent a like occurrence.

LAKE COUNTY ITEMS.

The Kegel troupe is now performing in this section.

As a general thing, Lake county is improving considerably.

The weather is cool, though considerable heat has been experienced.

Several cattle buyers have been in this section and considerable stock has been sold.

The winter has been favorable for stock of every kind, which is fat and in fine condition.

The water has now receded enough from the swamp land to allow the cutting of hay in some sections.

The Indians are not troublesome as yet, nor likely to become so, unless something unusual should happen.

Geo. Nurse, having disposed of his interest in the Linkville store, will now devote himself to winding up his business affairs.

Jesse D. Carr has nearly completed his stone fence in the vicinity of Clear Lake. He will have about 75,000 acres enclosed.

Col. J. N. T. Miller has one of the finest bands of horses in the State running out a short distance from Linkville. It numbers over 100 head.

STAGE ROBBERS CAUGHT.—The highwaymen who stopped the Oregon and California stage about a mile and a half north of Soda Springs on the 18th, were caught the Saturday afternoon following near Trinity Center by Deputy Sheriff John Hendricks, of Siskiyou county, and Charles Carroll, who took their track at the place of the robbery and followed it through the roughest country ever traveled until they got their men. One of the robbers started to run, after being ordered to halt, and was shot in the small of the back and hips, and is supposed to be mortally wounded. The other surrendered, and both were taken to Trinity Center. The wounded man is left there in charge of Carroll, and the other was brought to Yreka by Hendricks. All the money, etc., taken from the express, except \$6, was recovered; also the guns stolen from the sheep ranch.

LESS JAWBONE AND MORE BUSINESS.—The reply of the Secretary of the Ashland Base Ball Club to the challenge of the Jacksonville Club is equivocal and seems a studied attempt to dodge the question at issue. For reasons heretofore given, to talk about playing for that bat is useless. The Jacksonville Club will meet the Ashland Club in a match game for the championship of Southern Oregon on the day proposed, (the first Saturday in August) and requests negotiations to that effect. If you desire to play us say so, and we will respond.

F. M. Nickerson, Sec. J. B. B. Club.

P. S.—The Jacksonville boys are highly amused at the secretary of the Ashland Club "claiming that bat on general principles." They want to know if he desires a delegation to bring it to him, as "claiming it on general principles" is about as near as his club will ever come to getting it.

PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS.—The following are my appointments for the ensuing two months:

July 29th, or 30th 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.

OUT OF DEBT.—Thanks to the good management of her officials, Josephine county is comparatively out of debt and has \$1,500 in her treasury. But a few years ago she was several thousand dollars in arrears. Then taxes were five per cent., while it is expected that they will not be more than two this year. No other county in the State can boast of a better exhibit than this, and a majority of them not as favorable by far.

A STRONG TICKET.—The Democracy of Siskiyou county, Cal., have placed a splendid ticket in the field. With Frank Riley as Sheriff, Junker as Treasurer, and Gillis as District Attorney, reinforced by Charley Lebeau as Coroner, our Democratic friends over the line will make short work of the Republican Richmonds to be sacrificed at the September election.

SHEEP KILLED.—Charley Griffith informs us that, during the storm on Reese creek on the 20th, a flash of lightning struck a tree in that vicinity, killing ten sheep under it. They belonged to Any & McKenzie.

ANOTHER RICHMOND.

There seems to be a special banking after the elegant bat our boys won at Roseburg on the Fourth. First, Ashland desired to play for it, and now comes Roseburg and wants it back. In this connection the *Independent* assumes authority to issue the following challenge, to the "Hatchet" club: "If the Jacksonville club which played here on the 4th will put up the bat again and enough money to come to Jacksonville, when the county fair is held at that place, the Umpqua will be pleased to play again." In behalf of our boys, we would say that they have no desire to put up the bat again, as they won it on the occasion for which it was alone intended. However, the Jacksonville Club would be pleased to meet any Club in Southern Oregon or Northern California at any time or place upon which may be agreed, and invites its Roseburg and Ashland friends to consider this proposal.

FROM GALICE CREEK.—A correspondent, under a late date, sends us the following:

Times are very dull here; this summer. Some work is being done in the way of constructing ditches and prospecting quartz lodes. Mr. Ankeny & Co. are digging a new ditch to take water on their claims situated on the Courtney hill. Green brothers are also constructing an arastra to work their quartz located on Galice creek, near Reed flat. Wm. Bybee is getting along very well with prospecting his ledge, which is improving in size and richness. Some work is being done on the Yank ledge, on the McNair claim, with fair prospects, the quartz looking fine. I think there is a bright prospect awaiting this place.

FROM SILVER LAKE.—From Gen. Durand, who returned from Silver Lake valley on the 24th, the *Yreka Journal* learns that stock is doing well, and that the last winter was very light in all the Southern Oregon valleys. He has lately completed the fencing in of land, which has to be done by those claiming the land, owing to the rush of emigrants hunting homes. All the straggling bands of Indians in that country, having been gathered up some time ago and put on the reservations, none of them are now seen there, and the country is settling up rapidly, making it look like any other civilized section.

PROBATE COURT.—The following business has been transacted before Judge Day since our last report:

The exhibit of J. N. T. Miller, administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of W. Nus, was accepted.

The exhibit of H. C. Fleming, guardian of the minor heirs of David Farra, deceased, was accepted.

The first exhibit of James Jones, administrator of the estate of Oliver M. Hurt, was accepted.

OVERLAND TRAVEL.—As the stage whirled by on Tuesday last with Senator Saulsbury holding to the seat with both hands, reminding us of one of Mark Twain's anecdotes in his "Roughing It," we saw no arguments favoring Oregon immigration depicted on that Senatorial countenance. That subject had doubtless been transformed into a hallucination which vanished not long after he mounted the stage.

FOR PORTLAND.—Sheriff Manning and Matt. Dillon left for Portland last week to give in their evidence against Baker and Hicks, the counterfeiters, who are now on trial in Judge Deady's Court. Mr. Manning was accompanied by his family, as also Mrs. S. Plymole and Miss Laura Little, the latter of whom intends making that place her future home.

A GOOD NOMINATION.—Dr. D. Ream, of Yreka, has received the Democratic nomination for Senator from Siskiyou, Multnomah, Shasta and Trinity counties. The Doctor is an estimable gentleman, well fitted for the position, and, moreover, is bound to be elected.

THANKS.—Col. J. N. T. Miller has our thanks for the annual report of the State Agricultural Society.

WHILE everybody about here is talking about how cheap they can sell their goods John Miller wishes to say that he is prepared to 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 in ends to stay right here and sell them and then buy more. Just call on him and see.

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.

DAVIS—NOLAND.—On Butte creek, July 10th, by L. Tinkham, J. P., Geo. H. Davis and Miss Ellen Noland.

BORN.

ZIGLER.—At Empire City, on the 27th ult., to L. H. Zigler and wife, a son.

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And all other articles at corresponding low rates.

The public is invited to call and avail themselves of this opportunity of securing bargains before it is too late.

FISHER & CARO.

POST SCRIPT.

All persons knowing themselves indebted by either note or book account are hereby notified to settle by September 1st next, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of our attorney for forced collection. Those interested will please take notice. Jacksonville, July 14, 1877. F. & C.

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 Roseburg 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.

W. M. R. WILLIS, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, sitting in probate July 19, 1877.

In the matter of the Estate of Baldwin Silis, Sr., deceased.

H. K. HANNA, 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.

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

Holds its regular meetings monthly on Tuesday evenings of 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.

Farms for Sale.

Persons desiring to purchase good farms of any size will do well to enquire of JOHN BOLT, Appellate, Oregon.