

EPISCOPAL VISIT.—Archbishop Blanchet, of Portland, will soon make this place an episcopal visit, for the purpose of administering the sacrament of confirmation.

CASE DECIDED.—In the County Court this week, in the case of M. Colwell vs. Thos. R. Irwin, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$114 and costs, together with other property sued for.

FIRE.—The atmosphere is filled with smoke from fires prevailing in the mountains, making it warm and oppressive. It would be a too fortunate occurrence if we should escape such an annual affliction.

HORSE RECOVERED.—A fellow stole a horse and saddle from Jeff. Beal, living near Phoenix, one day last week. Sheriff Manning was informed of the affair, but the thief turned the animal loose near this place and the property was soon after recovered.

ACCEPTED.—The Ashland Base Ball Club has finally answered the challenge sent them by the Jacksonville Club and agreed to play a match game for a bat to be known as the "Champion Bat of Southern Oregon." The Jacksonville Club will meet at the Court House this afternoon to take action thereon.

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

In the matter of the estate of Henry D. Cromer. Inventory and appraisal filed, (showing the estate to be valued at \$406.40) which was examined and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Napoleon Baker. Administrator's petition to sell real estate granted.

ANOTHER ENTERPRISE.—A company, composed of Henry Klippel, H. K. Hanna and James A. Wilson, have inaugurated a new mining enterprise, which they are pushing ahead as rapidly as possible. They have surveyed the location of a ditch running from near Squaw Lake to their diggings near N. Wright's, on Big Applegate, about half a mile of which has already been dug. The length of the ditch will be about seven and a half miles, and the projectors are sanguine of it developing a tract of rich ground.

A LARGE CAVE.—An immense underground recess, several hundred yards in extent, was recently discovered fifteen miles southeast of Williamsburg, Josephine county, by a party of ladies and gentlemen. Hon. W. W. Fidler was one of the number, and furnishes an extended account of the discovery. A stream of water issues from the mouth, and many of its compartments are described as wondrously beautiful. The party partially explored its depths, but much of its extent is yet unknown and remains for future explorers.

ACCIDENT.—A Rock Point correspondent writes us that a son of Benj. Emerson, of Foot's creek, aged about fourteen years, was accidentally shot on the 4th inst. He was handling a loaded rifle at the time the accident occurred, and had just placed it over the fence, preparatory to climbing over himself, when a smaller brother let an axe fall on the hammer, causing it to go off. The bullet went through the left arm, breaking it near the shoulder, and almost completely shattering the bone. Doctors Aiken and Colvig attended the little sufferer, and express hopes of his recovery without the necessity of amputation.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION.—A. Miller, Jr., of the old school Baptists, and Martin Peterson, of the Christian order, will hold a protracted discussion at the Baptist Church, in Manzanita precinct, commencing on Monday, September 10th. The following propositions will be discussed:

- 1. The Scripture teaches that God did, according to His eternal purpose, which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord, predestinate unto eternal life the elect body of Jesus Christ (the church, his children,) by grace given them in Christ Jesus, before the world began. Together with the final perseverance of all the saints. Mr. Miller affirms and Mr. Peterson denies.
2. The Scripture teaches that whosoever will, may hear, believe, obey and be saved. Mr. Peterson takes the affirmative of the proposition, and Mr. Miller the negative.
All are invited to attend.

BRIEF MENTION.

Quiet. Sultry weather. Col. Stone is in town. Indians quiet in Lake. Rusticated fashionable. On-dit—Another tie affair. All kinds of fruit coming into market.

Abell & Welsh have gone to Eugene.

W. H. McDaniel has returned from Lake county.

We hear of a new stable about being built in town.

David Cronemiller has returned from the mountains.

Geo. Nurse is about to build a saw-mill on Link river.

Wintjeh & Helms have some of the best cigars in town.

W. F. Cornell left for San Francisco on the last steamer.

No houses to rent in Jacksonville for either love or money.

The absence of the street sprinkler is perceptible these days.

Geo. W. Holt is hauling brick on the site of his proposed hotel.

The sulphur spring near town has succumbed to the hot weather.

Local correspondence solicited from all portions of Southern Oregon.

A correspondent says Jay Beach's Altamont now does a mile in 2:36.

Kahler & Bro. and Reames Bros. have received new goods within the past week.

Miss Maggie Thomas has returned to Jacksonville, after several years' absence.

We hear that Louis Horne and family intend returning from Eureka, Cal., ere long.

Pat. McMahon's brother Dan, was not killed, as reported from Yreka the other day.

Henry Pape left yesterday for Elliott creek, to look after his mining interests there.

L. J. White is at present sojourning at the Soda Springs. His condition is not improved.

The County Court was in session this week. The proceedings will appear in our next.

Jack-sonville is considered a hard place by one-horse shows—a very good reputation to have.

A brand new sewing-machine can be had cheap by inquiring at the TIMES office immediately.

A good advertisement once, and then discontinued, creates the impression that the man has failed.

Rev. M. A. Williams will hold divine services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Mrs. G. W. Crystal has placed us under obligations for a supply of fresh figs and pears, which were delicious.

Geo. W. Frey has purchased Geo. Schumpf's house on Jackson creek, and will permanently locate among us.

The Wyman troupe, formerly with the Alleghenians, assisted by Signor Morrell, are on their way to this place.

J. H. Russell desires to know the whereabouts of a set of harness shipped from Roseburg some time last March.

Joe. Watterer has a new brewer from San Francisco, and will hereafter furnish an article of beer excelled by none.

An Old Fellows' encampment will soon be instituted in this place. Some of the paraphernalia arrived last week.

The minstrel show has come and gone. The troupe and Jacksonville had about the same opinion of each other.

Mrs. Baird, living near Grant's Pass, recently lost her entire crop by a fire kindled to burn the stubble off her field.

A sister of the late Mrs. Ish is expected from Virginia. She has been detained by the strikers on Eastern railways.

The July number of the West Shore is out and is magnificent in all its proportions. It contains an engraving of Table Rock.

Chris. Weiss took a load of bacon to Yreka for Jensen & Iffland on Wednesday. He will bring back beer for Henry Pape.

A Turkish war map fell into the hands of our dress-maker, and she, thinking it was a pattern, tried to cut a chemise by it.

Jack Montgomery had his hand badly bitten by a hog last Tuesday. The poisonous tusks of the animal inflicted a severe wound.

Miss Ellie Wilton, leading lady at the California theatre, San Francisco, well known in this section, is now performing at Portland.

Wm. Ray, administrator of the estate of Napoleon Baker, deceased, elsewhere offers for sale some choice real estate. Read his notice.

What next? A young lady in town runs all of her love-letters through the fluting machine before sending them to their destination.

Latest developments seem to indicate that the strikers in this section have ceased their insurrectionary uprisings, but have not gone to work.

Peter Britt started the other day for Lake county, where he will take photographic views of the most prominent scenery that section affords.

The fashionable male shirt collar is gradually decreasing in height. A young man can now pass under a telegraph wire without ducking his head.

Josephine can boast of more romantic marriages than any county in the State. Another couple recently eloped from Kerbyville and were made one at Crescent City.

The stage from the south was several hours late on Tuesday, owing to the locomotive breaking down and the consequent failure of the cars to connect on time at Reading.

Last Sunday was Johnny Bolt's anniversary and a high time was had on Applegate. The brass band was in attendance from this place, furnishing music for the occasion.

The roads through Lake county not being embellished with as many toll-houses as other roads, a great portion of the overland immigration to Oregon comes in via that section.

Those glorious summer nights are here when the lover whispers impassioned words in the ear of a fanned maiden and feels his undershirt sticking to him closer than a brother.

Detective Lees, of San Francisco, passed through here last week for Portland. He is after W. S. Cannon, of Healdsburg, (Cal.) who has been arrested there on a charge of embezzlement.

A woman living on Emigrant creek, above Ashland, lost four children one day last week. They were found in a cabin the next morning, however, having wandered about nearly all night.

The Madame's premises narrowly escaped destruction from fire one day last week. A hopper in the back yard caught afire and was blazing quite lively when it was fortunately discovered and extinguished.

S. Arrasmith arrived from the head of Elliott creek this week, where he is interested in placer diggings with Henry Pape, Wm. Bybee and Pony Hampton. The ditch from the creek to their claim is about completed.

J. M. McConnell, of Bear creek, left a couple of curiosities in the egg line at S. P. Jones' this week. One of them is unusually large, measuring several inches each way, while the other is even smaller than a pigeon's egg—making quite a contrast.

El. F. Lewis and others started this week for Applegate to prospect the placer diggings they have located in that section. They expect to be able to work the bed of the little Applegate when the Sterling company turns the water of that stream into its ditch.

Thos. Kahler returned from Sheridan, Cal., last week, to which place he drove a band of cattle from this section. Tom says California is a parched-up desert this season, with nothing to recommend it, and never to be compared with Jackson county.

It is cheaper for those intending to go to San Francisco to travel via Portland. Opposition has reduced the fare between those two places from \$25 to \$10 for first-class passage. A corresponding reduction has also been made in freight, which is now only \$2 a ton.

Mr. Thompson with a force of men is now engaged in pushing the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s line towards Jacksonville. Already he has reached a point 40 miles this side of Roseburg. Within two months it is expected that the line will be completed clear through to Yreka.

A letter from Rock Point says an emigrant train consisting of 30 wagons left Missouri last spring for Oregon. We learn that they are "nearly in" and expect to locate in this vicinity. J. M. Cook, of this place, who went east last season, has lately returned. He gave the people composing the train the "Oregon fever" whilst he was back there.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Walter Jackson has gone to the Willamette.

Hon. Geo. B. Dorris and family have returned to Eugene City.

E. C. Lord, of A. P. Hotaling & Co., Portland, was in town this week.

Mrs. Burpee, of Oakland, Cal., a former resident of this place, is back on a visit.

R. C. Corbally, Bancroft & Co.'s general traveling agent, was in town yesterday.

Adam Klippel, a brother of Hon. Henry Klippel, is shortly expected on a visit to this region.

Miss Mary Berry has returned from Josephine, where she has been engaged as a "school-marm."

Major Glenn and Frank Dram left for home Sunday, via Portland, after a two months' sojourn among us.

The Sisters of the Holy Names returned home Friday, and will reopen St. Mary's Academy during the present month.

Judge Day and family will next week start for Walla Walla, Washington Territory, on a visit to friends and relations there.

Dr. W. Jackson returned last week from a professional trip through Lake and Modoc counties. He may now be found at his office as usual.

Senator Mitchell arrived from Ashland Tuesday evening, accompanied by Messrs. J. M. McCall, O. C. Applegate and W. A. McPherson. He is on his way to Portland.

Messrs. Prim, Foudray, Orth and Nunan, who have been on a trip to Crater Lake, returned Tuesday. They are in a good state of preservation, having experienced a fine time.

A party composed of J. R. Neil and family, J. R. Tozer and family, Mrs. J. Houck, Misses Kate Thornton and Abbe Alford, Levi Willits, Leander Neil and others from Ashland, left Wednesday to enjoy the sea breezes at Crescent City.

WHAT IS NEEDED.—If some capitalists would bring in a ditch from Rogue river, Butte creek or any of our streams, capable of carrying several thousand inches of water, to work the various placer mines now lying idle, they would inaugurate an enterprise which would not only be of profit to themselves but of great benefit to the country. There are still plenty of rich diggings in Willow Springs, Jackson creek and various other districts, which only lack water to develop them. The owners of such a ditch would experience little risk in getting rid of their supply at good rates, and miners would have an opportunity of working out their claims, thus benefiting all.

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS.—We have due-bills on the U. S. Piano Company and also the Shoninger Organ Company, which will be received at par in payment for instruments of their celebrated manufacture, at factory prices. These due-bills will be sold at a discount, and those desiring either a first-class piano or organ of established reputation should call at the TIMES office at once.

OREGON DIRECTORY.—We this week received a call from Mart. L. Chamberlin, who is canvassing this section in the interests of D. H. Stearns' Oregon directory. It will contain a complete description of the State, the names of her officials and prominent business men, her resources and natural advantages, etc., and will doubtless be a work of importance.

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

- 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.

FOR THE STATE FAIR.—W. C. Myer, of Ashland, called on us this week. He is getting ready to attend the annual State Fair, where he will exhibit some fine specimens of his stock. The Percheron horse gives excellent satisfaction in the Willamette, and Mr. Myer is quite successful in his introduction there.

GRANGE MEETING.—The Jacksonville District Pomona Grange will meet in the Grange Hall in Jacksonville on Thursday, August 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Members will please be present on time.
J. S. HERRIN, W. M.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Jacksonville Grange No. 88, P. of H., held on the 4th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Supreme Master, in his wisdom, to remove from her field of labor our beloved sister, J. Ellen Ish; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, by the death of our worthy sister, this Grange has lost an efficient and faithful officer, society one of its brightest ornaments; the bereaved family a tender and affectionate wife and mother; and, while we bow with submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we feel our loss sincerely.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Grange, and that a copy, under seal, be sent to the family of the deceased, and also that copies be furnished the county papers for publication.

Mrs. R. M. McDONOUGH, )
Mrs. JANE FLYMALE, ) Com.
Miss ANNIE MILLER, )

A TIMELY WARNING.—Cutting timber on Government land is frequently indulged in, although there is a penalty attached to it. The authorities are becoming stricter in the observance of the law prohibiting this, and it will be well for all to take heed.

Three persons found guilty of this offense in California were each recently sentenced to pay a fine of \$12 and be imprisoned for ten days in the county jail. In passing these sentences Judge Hoffman said he did not intend to be severe in cases where the offending parties were bona fide settlers and making valuable improvements on their land. He regarded the destruction of timber on Government land as great an offense as if the land belonged to a private individual.

He characterized the cutting of timber on public land as stealing, which should be punished with equal severity as in cases of the theft of private property. The offenders were warned that if brought before the Court for a like offense the second time they need not expect so much leniency.

FROM PAGAN TO PREACHER.—Bogus Charley, the Moloc and hero of many a fight in the lava beds, is now a Methodist, and is running a camp meeting down in Kansas, assisted by such adjuncts as a broadcloth suit, plug hat and paper collar. His own conversation, at the point of the bayonet, makes him a valuable exhorter.

SOLD OUT.—Pat. McMahon has sold his interest in the Union Livery Stable to his partner, James A. Cardwell, who will hereafter conduct it. The price paid was \$3,800. Cardwell is as ever prepared to furnish fine turnouts on short notice, and only asks a trial.

FINE ORE.—Squire Kent this week showed us some fine specimens of cinabar from the Emeline Company's mine on Beaver creek. It will not take very much of that sort of ore to insure a big thing, which the owners have every indication of having.

TIME EXTENDED.—The County Commissioners have allowed Assessor Goddard until the last Monday in September in which to complete the assessment of the county.

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

MARRIED.
SHALLER—POOL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Butte creek, August 5th, by L. Tinkham, J. P., John Shaller and Miss Josephine Pool—all of this county.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

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. K. N. BELL, High Priest.
MAX MULLER, Secretary.

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.
H. K. HANNA, Sachem.
JOHN CIMBORSKY, C. of R.

Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M. Holds its regular communications on the Wednesday evenings or preceding the full moon, in Jacksonville, Oregon.
C. C. BEEKMAN, W. M.
MAX MULLER, Sec'y.

Jack-sonville 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.
JOHN MILLER, N. G.
J. H. PENN, Rec. Sec'y.

Jack-sonville 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.

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

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Red Ficking.....16 1/2c. "
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Costa Rica Coffee.....25c. "

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.

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S. M. Pettigill & Co.....New York.
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Chas. Hughes.....Kerbyville.
Ben Raymond.....Rock Point.
L. P. Fisher.....San Francisco.
Thos. Boyce.....San Francisco.
Rowell & Chesman.....St. Louis.
Gus. A. Winckel.....Yreka.
R. B. Hatton.....Lakeview.

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