

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.

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THANKS.—Our politest bow to Mrs. J. N. T. Miller for a bountiful supply of splendid grapes, which were duly appreciated.

RELIGIOUS MEETING.—A camp-meeting is now progressing on Butte creek, near Eagle Point, which is well attended. Seven accessions have been made and more are expected.

PERSONAL.—Governor Chadwick arrived by yesterday's stage and will remain a short time in this section. His Excellency proposes making a trip to Lake county ere his return, leaving to-morrow, accompanied by C. C. Beckman and others.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL.—After a vacation of several weeks, St. Mary's Academy will re-open next Monday, the 27th. This institution of learning has been in successful operation for twelve consecutive years, and still offers as good inducements for the education of young ladies as it ever did.

FIRE.—The residence of a German living on Butte creek, together with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on the 17th. A wagon and set of harness near by were also burned.

AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS.—This county is entitled to two students in the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, which re-opens next month.

PETITION IN CIRCULATION.—We learn that a petition to Congress for a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution is being circulated by some ladies in this vicinity, and receives quite a number of signatures.

"THE LOST CABIN."—David Cronemiller returned this week from a search for the "lost cabin." His party discovered the remains of a cabin that had evidently been erected many years before, but whether this is the one they are hunting for they have not determined as yet.

A MATTER TO BE ATTENDED TO.—Almost every day this section is invaded by itinerant vendors of notions, who often succeed in selling a considerable quantity of their wares, to the detriment of our resident dealers.

AT LINKVILLE.—Quincy A. Brooks says that W. S. Moore, formerly of Salem, has located at Linkville, in Lake county, and is engaged in building a saw-mill at that place.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Weather moderating. Hunting and fishing fine. Grapes are in the market.

The melon-colic days are here. J. B. Sifers has an arastra on Rogue river.

The Ashland Club has not responded as yet. Read the Assessor's notice elsewhere.

D Linn's folks have returned from the mountains. The Ashland Academy commences September 3d.

M. Ryder, of Kerbyville, was in town Saturday. Al. Sturges has our thanks for a supply of pears.

Charley White was up from Rock Point yesterday. Heavy mountain fires prevail in the region of Jackass.

Capt. B. B. Griffin has our thanks for a fine water-melon. Thirty more Chinamen have gone to work on the Sterling ditch.

Latest accounts from W. M. Turner announce that his scalp is yet intact. William Nickell has returned to Jacksonville after four years' absence.

Isidor Caro, formerly of this place, has started a new store in Roseburg. Several from this section will be in attendance on the ensuing State Fair.

W. J. Plymale's fine horse, Jake, has succumbed to the powers that be. Sheriff's sale next Tuesday. For particulars see advertisement on last page.

Wm. H. Simpson is manufacturing cheese in the region of Mount McLaughlin. Dr. Aiken has a new buggy. It was manufactured at Eugene City and is a beauty.

Frank Kasshafer ran a buggy off a bridge last week, sadly demoralizing the vehicle. F. B. Sprague, formerly of this place, is Probate Judge of Delaware county, Ohio.

B. F. Dowell is down with pneumonia (not paralysis) at Portland, but is recovering. Another itinerant vender of notions invaded our town this week, sloping with several ducats.

A drove of 20,000 sheep passed through Lake county a few days ago on the way to Idaho. Dr. Cabanis, formerly of this place, is the Democratic nominee for Coroner of Humboldt county, Cal.

Correspondents must give their names, or their effusions will be consigned to the waste-basket. The fruit manufactured by the Alden dryer last year sells rapidly, and not a great deal of it remains.

Wm. Worlow will sell a lot of household and kitchen furniture at his residence to-morrow at ten o'clock. There are several fig-trees in this section which bear finely. The fruit is equal to that raised anywhere.

Mrs. W. J. Plymale has accepted the invitation to deliver the address at the Siskiyou Agricultural Fair next October. The party from Jacksonville and Ashland that went to "the sounding sea" week before last returned yesterday.

We learn that a party from Butte creek will shortly make a trip of recreation to the mountains near Jacksonville. Put. Smith and family, who have been sojourning in this county for several months past, left for Portland last week.

Fires are raging among the timber in several places in Lake county, which is annoying to tourists in search of scenery. Somebody set fire to John Weiss' fence last Tuesday night, which consumed several yards before it was extinguished.

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Judge Baldwin, of Josephine county, is on a visit to Del Norte county, Cal. John Murphy informs us that C. Neil and Major Barron have lost several sheep of late. It is supposed they were afflicted with water leech.

Marlborough, the cream soda man, who sold common soap for 25 cents a cake in our streets recently, was egged in Eugene city one day last week. Fifty cents a bushel is all that is being paid for new wheat at present, and still there are some who wonder why our farmers do not get rich any faster.

A. Marks has just received a fine supply of cloths of the best quality, and is prepared to attend to all orders in his line with neatness and dispatch. One of Jacob Ish's teams ran away last Friday, but was stopped before any damage was done, although a carriage close at hand had a narrow escape.

Mr. Irwin, of Sam's valley, has received a contract from the Sterling company to furnish lumber for the ditch, and has removed his saw-mill thither. The grade over Roberts' Hill was completed on the 10th. The work has been well done and reflects credit upon the contractor in charge—Matt. Ruckles.

We learn that Mrs. Veit Schutz has been granted a divorce from her husband and has married Chas. Miller, with whom she eloped from this place. The mineral spring near the place of J. B. Thomas, in the Meadows, is becoming quite a popular resort, the medicinal qualities of the water being acknowledged.

George E. Strong let his little pistol fall in the Ashland hotel the other evening, and came near putting on his angel plumage and departing for regions unknown. The construction of the second line of telegraph is progressing quite satisfactorily. The workmen engaged in putting up the new line are this side of Grave creek.

P. Febley and family have gone to Josephine county, to permanently locate. Mr. Febley is prospecting some new diggings on Sucker creek, which he thinks are rich. Rev. M. A. Williams, who for twenty years past officiated as the pastor of the U. P. Church in Ashland, has resigned his place to Rev. J. B. Donaldson, recently from the East.

Huseman & Co., of Yreka, purchased three fine Durham bulls and have taken them to Silver Lake Valley, where they have a large band of cattle. They paid \$700 for them. We learn that the world-renowned Tom Thumb, his wife, Minnie Warren and Major Newell are on their way to this State overland, and will probably exhibit themselves in this place ere long.

When you look at a young man who is vainly endeavoring to peer over the top of his standing collar, you cannot for the life of you resist the impression that he has got his shirt on upside down. An additional assessment of 3 cents per share on the capital stock has been levied by the Lucky Queen Company. The mill will be shut down for some time, but work in getting out quartz will continue.

The wounded veteran with a subscription in his hand is the latest humbug with which this section abounds. Our citizens show their patriotism by recommending an application of sole-leather, which has the desired effect. The conference of the M. E. Church, South, will convene at Walla Walla, W. T., on September 12th. Rev. J. R. N. Bell will start for that place in a short time. The M. E. Conference will be held at Seattle, W. T., some time this month.

A. F. Brown, who is superintending the opening of the extensive diggings near Althouse formerly owned by Beach, Platter & Co., was in town this week. Mr. Brown informs us that he is now getting ready for the next Winter's campaign. Isaac and Dorcas Fredenberg, of Dardanelles, are probably the oldest married people in Oregon. They were married in New York in 1817, and have removed successively to Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri and Oregon, reaching this State in 1864.

Judge Tolman returned last week from Canyonville, near which place he has located some placer diggings. He contemplates the construction of a ditch six miles long to convey water from Cow creek to these gravel beds, which are supposed to be rich.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Hon. D. P. Thompson has returned from Portland. Sheriff Manning started for Linkville yesterday. Mrs. E. D. Foudray is on a visit to the Willamette.

Alex. Martin and family left for Crater Lake last week. Mrs. Courtney, of Pickett creek, was in town this week. Archbishop Blanchet, of Portland, is expected here in a few days.

James A. Cardwell's family has returned from a trip to Lake county. H. K. Hanna, Esq., has gone to Galice creek, but will return this week. Chas. L. Mosher has returned from a trip to Lake county. He is in a well preserved condition.

Major Quincy A. Brooks, of Lake county, passed through town yesterday on his way home from Portland. Freeman Yandall, an old-liner of Jackson county, was in town this week. He now holds forth near Ashland.

L. J. White and family have gone to Soda Springs, in Siskiyou county. Mr. White's health is poor and he goes to test the medicinal properties of the mineral spring in that section. Adam Klippel, a brother of Hon. Henry Klippel, accompanied by his nephew, Aaron Maegly, arrived from Missouri on Sunday last. They came via Portland, and are delighted with the appearance of our State. We acknowledge the receipt of a call from these gentlemen.

In Memoriam.

At the last meeting of Jackson County District Pomona Grange the following preamble and resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, The Great Overseer has called our sister, J. E. Ish, Worthy Pomona of this Grange, from the well-gained fields of time to the golden harvest of eternity, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of sister Ish our Fraternity loses a zealous and ardent supporter; this Grange a faithful officer and member; and the family of our bereaved brother a devoted and consistent Christian, wife and mother.

Resolved, That to the bereaved and sorrowing family we offer our earnest and heartfelt sympathy, while around them we extend the mystic chain that unites in these relations and whose electric links in every hour of affliction shall draw more closely the ties that bind in this Fraternity.

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of our deceased sister the Pomona chair be draped in mourning and remain vacant for the next thirty days, while the members of the Grange wear the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, under seal of the Grange, be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and that copies be sent to the county papers and Willamette Farmer for publication.

MRS. J. N. T. MILLER, MRS. J. L. N. PLYMALE, } Com. MRS. J. E. ROSS.

Fort Klamath Items.

Excellent weather. J. R. Cameron is amongst us once more. Jim McCully wounded a bear the other day, but did not get him. The wood contract has been completed and the hay contract will be in a few days.

The officers and ladies of this post recently paid a visit to Crater Lake. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Haymond, of Rock Point. Mr. Fields is not going to the seat of war, nor is he going to repair the dam, either; but he is going to build the largest water tank this side of Frisco for his hydraulic ram.

Some shooting occurred last Saturday toward midnight. A soldier of the Infantry had the fun all to himself; at least for a while, when the Sergeant of the guard had his say. Nobody hurt. HIRAM.

LECTURE.—Owing to the camp-meeting near Eagle Point demanding his presence, Rev. J. R. N. Bell will forego his appointment at this place on Sunday. Next Thursday evening, however, he will lecture at the M. E. Church, and, as he has been invited to speak on Masonry and Odd Fellowship, those subjects will probably engross his attention. All are invited.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.—The following are the balance of my appointments: 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.

THE DISCOVERY OF CRATER LAKE.

DELAWARE, Ohio, August 15, 1877. To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

In your issue of July 7th last is a description of "Crater Lake," written, as you suppose, by Col. J. H. Reed. In the Fall of 1865, Company I, 1st Oregon Infantry, was stationed at Fort Klamath, and I, as the commander of the Company, undertook to make a rocade from Fort Klamath, by the way of Rogue river, to the valley. The rations furnished us by the Government were not sufficient for men engaged in such hard labor, and to supply the deficiency I kept two or three men hunting for deer. One evening, while we were camped at the big spring south of the summit ridge, John Corbell and a Mr. Smith, who had been hunting, came in and reported that they had seen a beautiful lake, and each gave their description of it—Smith thinking that it was as much as 200 feet down to the water, and Corbell thinking that it was probably 700 or 1000 feet. (This lake had been discovered years before by a party of lost prospectors, of whom P. P. Prim, I believe, was one, but its locality had been lost.) The next day, accompanied by these two men and 1st Sergeant Orson A. Stearns and one or two others, I visited the lake, approaching it from the south side and at the only place in its whole circumference that it is possible to reach the water. Stearns was the first white man who ever drank of the water dipped from the lake. By mutual agreement we named it Lake Majesty, and, as its original discoverers gave it no particular name, we claimed the right to name it; and certainly no more majestic body of water exists on the globe. Since its second discovery and naming, many persons have descended to its waters, among them Mrs. Brown, who, with her husband, lived for a time at Fort Klamath and afterward moved to the Klamath river, a few miles below Link river. Mr. Reed's description does ample justice to the lake, except that he states that the island is in its center, whereas it is near its western rim. Respectfully, F. B. SPRAGUE.

A PROFITABLE TRIP.—Professor Condon and J. C. Whiteaker returned to Eugene from their visit to Silver Lake, Lake county, on the 13th, having been absent nearly three weeks. The professor brought back many, and some very valuable fossils. He is, says the Journal, of the opinion that these specimens belong to the very latest chapter of geological change. The specimens, comprising parts of the skeletons of the elephant, the camel and the horse, are all petrified and very finely preserved. The bones of the horse and camel are especially fine and numerous, enabling any one expert enough to reconstruct large parts of the skeletons of each. Bird-bones are also numerous, plainly showing the presence of the eagle, bittern, ducks, geese and very many smaller birds. The position of the remains seems to indicate some connection between the animal's death and the great fall of the volcanic ashes which covered the country for miles, concealing under covering of five or six feet of ashes the remains of the ancient soil of the country.

FOR BEAVER CREEK.—There has been quite an exodus from town to the Beaver creek cinnabar mines during the present week. E. B. Watson and T. B. Kent left for that section on Wednesday last, accompanied by Geo. W. Holt, who will put the Emeline company's retort into position. Yesterday another party, consisting of Henry Klippel, Judge Prim, K. Kubli, A. Klippel and others, started for the same region, to be gone several days.

FOR CRATER LAKE.—A large party was to leave Ashland this week for Crater Lake, with Capt. O. C. Applegate as pilot, to be joined at Linkville by another crowd. Mr. Wicks, a representative of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, of New York, was expected to join the expedition and furnish views of the scenery for that enterprising sheet.

ACCIDENT.—We learn that Alex. Orme, of Foot's creek, was kicked by a horse yesterday and quite severely injured. No further particulars.

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.

DIED. STEWART.—At his residence on Bear Creek, August 16th, of consumption, James A. Stewart, aged 46 years—a native of Maine.

NEW, THIS WEEK. NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS! THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE COUNTY of Jackson, State of Oregon, are hereby notified that the Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the County Clerk of said county on

Monday, September 24, 1877, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or quality of lands, lots, or other property. All persons interested will appear at the time and place appointed, or they will be barred from having any change made in their assessment. R. C. GODDARD, Assessor of Jackson County, Oregon, August 23, 1877.

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THE EAGLE MILL.

SITUATED FIFTEEN MILES SOUTH of Jacksonville, and half a mile north of Ashland, is prepared to do general Custom and Exchange Business. Flour and Feed at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Thirty-six pounds of flour, two pounds of shorts and eight pounds of bran given per bushel of good wheat. Will sack and brand the sacks—customers furnishing the sacks. My brother, G. F. Billings, will have charge of the business, being assisted by competent millers. Everything as represented or no sale. MRS. S. E. FARNHAM.

LIME FOR SALE.

BRICK-LAYING & PLASTERING DONE

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY inform the public that he has ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS of superior JACKSON CREEK LIME for sale cheap. Persons wishing Brick-laying or Plastering done in the best style and at reasonable rates will do well to call on me. For further information inquire at the Franco-American Hotel. G. W. HOLT, Jacksonville, Feb. 11, 1875.

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I OFFER FOR SALE ONE OF THE finest Panorama Lanterns on this Coast. For Stereopticon and Dissolving Views it is unexcelled. The slide glasses are of the finest assortment, embracing foreign and American scenes, comic and grave. Will be sold at less than cost. Everything is entirely new and in good working order. Apply to GEO. GLOUZE, Kerbyville, Oregon.

DO NOT FAIL to send for our New Catalogue. It contains valuable information for every person contemplating the purchase of any article for personal, family or agricultural use. Free to any Address. MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., Original Grange Supply House, 27 & 29 Wabash Ave. CHICAGO ILL.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale 240 acres of choice agricultural land, 175 acres under fence, situated in Josephine county, Oregon. For information, enquire of John Bolt, Applegate, or at the residence of LA FAYETTE ALLEN.

ANGORAS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale one hundred and forty head of one Angora goats in first-class condition. Apply to THOS. CHAVNER, Chavner's Ranch, Jackson County.

POWDER—Giant, Blasting or gun powder all kinds, and caps and fuses, in quantities to suit, by JOHN MILLER.

NEW Guns made to order and repairing properly done by JOHN MILLER.

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

Oil, Whetstones, Tape and Chalk Lines, for sale at JOHN MILLER'S.