

The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1877.

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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Divine Services every Sunday, at the usual hour, by Rev. Father Blanchett.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Regular meetings every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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LAKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—A special term of this Court convenes at Lakeview next Monday, the 24th. Judge Prim and Messrs. Hanna, Watson, Jones and Neil left this week for that place, to be in attendance thereon. Some important cases are expected to come up for trial.

RE-OPENED.—The Jacksonville District School re-opened on Monday last, under the management of Prof. J. W. Merritt, assisted by J. Q. Willits and Miss Alice Hanley. The attendance is quite large, exceeding 190 in the three departments, which will doubtless be increased when the Winter term commences.

RICH DISCOVERY.—Jas. J. McDaniel returned from Beaver creek on Sunday last, bringing news of the discovery of a fine vein of cinnabar in Prim, Kibbi & Co's claim. It is about eighteen inches in width, with favorable prospects of a still further increase in size. The ore is of a good quality, and will retort from 50 to 60 per cent.

NEW ROAD PROPOSED.—The citizens of Del Norte county, Cal., were to have a meeting at Crescent City on the 19th, for the purpose of inaugurating a movement toward the construction of a wagon road from that place to Illinois Valley, Josephine county. A strong effort is to be made to induce freight for this section to come by that way again.

M. E. MINISTERS.—The following appointments for this section were made by the M. E. Conference:

J. S. McCain, Presiding Elder; W. Hurlburt, Jacksonville; C. H. Hoxie, Grant's Pass.

Lake District.—L. M. Nickerson, Presiding Elder; L. M. Nickerson, Klamath; Goose Lake to be supplied; G. W. Roark, Yainax; J. H. Roark, Linkville; Silver Lake to be supplied.

ASSESSMENT OF JOSEPHINE COUNTY.—Through the courtesy of Chas. Hughes, Esq., we are enabled to give the assessment of Josephine county, as made by Assessor Parks, to-wit: Gross amount of assessable property, \$418,402; indebtedness, \$95,999; exemption, \$42,667; taxable property, \$279,402. The tax levy is two per cent.—one per cent. for the State and School funds, and the other for county purposes.

STOCK SALES IN LAKE COUNTY.—Large sales of stock have been consummated in Lake county within the past few weeks. Tipton & Co., of Warner Lake, have sold their entire band of 3,000 at \$12 a head. John Frieze has lately driven out about 1,000 head. Other small sales are reported. This season has been one of unusual activity in the cattle line, and, although prices are not high, the sellers seem to be satisfied.

NO COUNTY FAIR.—The meeting called to take place at the Court House last Saturday, to consider the propriety of holding a county fair, did not come up to what it should have, and the matter has been dropped for the present. It is very late in the season to talk of a fair now; but this lack of public spirit is hardly less reprehensible. Jackson county has all the elements necessary to secure a successful exposition annually, and we trust our citizens will take hold of this matter in the proper time hereafter and see it through. There is nothing to be lost and everything to gain by such an enterprise.

SOUTHERN OREGON PIONEERS.—The first annual reunion of this Society, held at Ashland on the 13th, was all the most sanguine could wish for. A large crowd, made up from all portions of Southern Oregon, was in attendance. The exercises were both first-class and interesting. Judge Duncan presided. Gen. Elisha Applegate was the orator and Capt. O. C. Applegate the poet of the day. Music was furnished by the choir under the leadership of Prof. J. H. Skidmore. But the bountiful dinner spread capped the climax. Thus passed the first reunion, which will long be remembered and should oft be repeated.

BRIEF MENTION.

Dog tax due.

Fall goods arriving.

Fire in the mountains.

The weather has turned warm again.

B. F. Dowell has returned from Portland.

Local news is fearfully and wonderfully scarce.

L. Solomon left for San Francisco Wednesday.

Col. W. S. Stone and lady were in town this week.

N. Cook and bride left for Fort Klamath Monday.

Hon. Henry Klippel left for Beaver creek Wednesday.

Rogue river is lower at present than ever before known.

J. W. Hays, of Rock Point, is building a new residence.

Frank Abell's house in Eugene was burglarized last week.

The Fall fights were duly inaugurated on Saturday last.

Adam Klippel and party have returned from Crater Lake.

Wm. A. Owen, the Elk creek sage, was among us this week.

E. W. Gragg has our thanks for a late North Carolina paper.

J. P. Tuft, of Grant's Pass, is putting up a substantial residence.

Dr. Jackson and David Cronemiller propose having a new stone walk.

Evans Bros., of California, are at present buying cattle in this section.

Crooked River is in training at Little Shasta for the Siskiyou county Fair.

Col. J. H. Reed and George E. Strong left for the Willamette this week.

Frank Niday returned last week from Nevada, after an absence of over a year.

The various schools throughout the county are resuming for the Winter season.

Col. J. N. T. Miller and Miss Mary Langell returned from Lake county on Saturday last.

Our columns being preoccupied, we make a continued story of our trip to Lake county.

The camp-meeting on Rogue river commenced yesterday. Rev. W. Hurlburt officiates.

L. J. White, of Rock Point, has returned from California but little benefited in health.

Louis Tucker, of Ashland, and Chas. Williams, of Pleasant creek, were in town this week.

F. W. Ewing, formerly of this county, was elected District Attorney of Modoc county, Cal.

Joe Hyzer is swamped near Fort Klamath, his mules having stampeded for regions unknown.

Geo. Flock, Mrs. Nordheim, Mrs. Schlager and Mrs. Young, all of Yreka, are in town on a visit.

Dr. W. Jackson is gone on a professional visit to Ashland. He will be absent about ten days.

Col. J. N. T. Miller is the Jackson county member of the board of managers of the ensuing State Fair.

Lewis Kent has been in town during the past week. He is on his way to Roseburg from Yreka.

W. H. S. Hyde, formerly of this county, is Deputy Sheriff of Coos. He is well qualified for the position.

D. S. K. Buick, of Myrtle creek, was badly injured by a bar of iron in the hands of one J. M. Smith.

Enos O'Flynn and family, of Eastern Oregon, formerly residents of this section, are in the valley on a visit.

Contractors are filling the grain contracts at Fort Klamath. A large number of teams are on their way there.

M. A. Hueston, of Sam's Valley, was in town Tuesday. He reports threshing as completed in that section.

The Board of Equalization will sit next Monday. All those who feel aggrieved at their assessment can then be heard.

The Uniontown School District desires a male teacher. For particulars apply to John Cantrell or R. S. Armstrong.

The ball at Patterson's hall, Ashland, on the evening of the Pioneer's reunion, was largely attended and hugely enjoyed.

J. W. Manning, James A. Wilson, Herman Helms and Geo. Flock started for Beaver creek Monday, returning yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Giannini left for Yreka Wednesday, from whence she proceeds to Alturas, Modoc county, Cal., her future home.

We have just received a supply of new material and are prepared to do any job of work in good shape and at low prices.

Chas. V. Hall, of Hall's Land Journal, San Francisco, called on us last week. He is traveling in the interests of his paper.

The Jewish event of Yom Kippur was duly observed on Monday last. Appropriate services were had at the Masonic Hall.

Dan Cardwell was badly demoralized by a kick from a horse last Saturday. The animal not being shod prevented any serious injuries.

F. W. Ewing and lady, Leander Neil, Mrs. J. Houck and Misses Kate and Ella Thornton were down from Ashland Wednesday.

The Emeline Company are buying mules to pack in their supplies from this section. James P. McDaniel is engineer of the train.

Arthur Langell is in from Lake county. He has one of the finest bands of cattle in that region, including a large number of beef steers.

Thos. G. Reames has returned from San Francisco, where he has been laying in a supply of splendid Fall and Winter goods, which will arrive in a few days.

A. P. Armstrong will teach the Canyonville school during the ensuing Winter. He has discovered some placer diggings on one of the tributaries of Rogue river, but is not satisfied of their richness.

Mr. Parsons, agent for the celebrated Singer machine, informs us that he has selected David Linn as the agent for this place and Jackson county. An excellent selection.

An inebriated female furnished a sensation in the lower part of town one night last week. A young blood returning from a visit to his girl played a leading part in the drama.

School Superintendent Farlow elsewhere gives notice that the quarterly examination of applicants for teacher's certificates will take place in Jacksonville on Saturday, the 29th inst.

F. W. Helmick, No. 50 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, sends us "When the Blossoms Cover Us, Darling," one of Charlie Baker's popular songs. Send 35 cents and get it.

E. E. Minor, agent of the New White Sewing Machine Co., is here in the interests of that machine. Miss Dora Cardwell has been appointed local agent. See advertisement elsewhere.

An Ashland youngster set a hen on duck eggs, and the countenance of the hen when the young ducks came out remind us painfully of the appearance of our Republican friends when Hayes withdrew the troops.

A private letter from Mr. A. F. Johnson, now in charge of the Esther mine, says that all prospects are very favorable for the success of that enterprise. He is now crushing rock that yields a very favorable prospect.

Geo. A. Jackson, of Table Rock, brought another load of water-melons to town Tuesday. He has one of the finest gardens in the county, and is the champion melon-raiser, having cultivated some that will weigh 50 pounds.

After a residence of over two years among us, Chas. L. Mosher left for Roseburg Monday last, to seek his fortune in other climes. He is a first-class printer and destined to prosper anywhere. "Of we don't see you any more, hello!"

A predatory cow made a raid on a clothes line in the upper part of town last evening, and before she was detected had succeeded in eating two frilled skirts, three lace trimmed chemise-cuffs and several striped stockings.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have paid John Hendricks, Deputy Sheriff at Yreka, the reward offered by them for the arrest and detection of Tom Brown at Ashland a short time ago, and also the reward for the arrest of Blanchard in Siskiyou county.

One of the most beautiful women in New York is now in the Bloomingdale Asylum, whose insanity was caused by the use of enamel on her face. And now we presume Jacksonville belles will begin to make arrangements for permanent accommodations at East Portland.

W. H. Merriman, an old resident of this section, died at his residence in Manzanita precinct on Sunday last, after a protracted illness. He was buried the Tuesday following under the auspices of the Patrons of Husbandry. A large concourse followed his remains to their last resting-place.

SUMMER WANDERINGS.

South-eastern Oregon offers more substance for the consideration of the average tourist than those unacquainted in the premises may suppose. Endowed with a pleasant and congenial temperature during the sultry Summer months, and affording some of the finest and most pleasing scenery, we cannot wonder at the gratification afforded the large and constantly increasing number that annually visit it. Here the hunter finds a varied abundance of game; the numerous streams abound in the finny tribes, while everything seems to blend in making this region peculiarly the scene for a short Summer journey of recreation.

Interested by the seemingly romantic stories told and written of Crater Lake, Rogue River Falls and other indigenous scenery, we have taken occasion to see and be satisfied. A modern writer has well written that to neglect seeing what others would travel hundreds of miles to get a glimpse of, would be a mortal sin. And he must have had these in his mind's eye when he penned those truthful words. Enthusiasts are prone to magnify; but, if we make the usual allowance for this fact, it will not be difficult to realize the beauties of these wonders as portrayed by various writers.

Leaving Jacksonville on the 29th ult., in company with a couple of congenial companions, and duly equipped for a three weeks' cruise, our party started for Lake county, via the Rogue river road. This route is not calculated to particularly inspire the average traveler with thoughts of "the golden way to Heaven," but for a mountain road may be said to be good. Great forests of pine and fir line it on either side, the monotony of which is now and then varied by a ranch appearing at intervals—especially after the bridge across the river is passed. Immense fires have devastated them, and for miles around, in different places, nothing but blighted trees, tall and bare, meet your gaze. Of late years this wild waste has been settled to a considerable extent, some very good stock ranches having been taken up and well improved.

Strung along in reckless confusion is some of the most picturesque mountain scenery to be met with on the route. Here we find the "Hole-in-the-Ground," a pretty, moss-bedecked precipice a short distance from the road; Fionnee Rock, a large stone sitting on the mountain, with curious creases at its base, reminding us of flounces in the dress of our grand-mother's days, from which it derives its name; the "Pimple-head," a large rock evidently named in the age of the Cardiff Giant, which hangs pendant and can be moved *ad libitum*, though repeated efforts have failed to detach it from its place. Other unique and noticeable features on the earth's surface serve to keep up the interest the entire way.

But the object above all others that captured our admiration and wonder were the inimitable Rogue River Falls, sublime and magnificent in all their beauty. Situated about a mile and a half below the bridge, in a rough and almost inaccessible location, they are being sought after as among the principal wonders native to the Coast. This extravaganza of nature is formed by the waters of Mill creek falling a distance of near two hundred feet to the rocky channel of the river below, which itself rushes fiercely through a series of tortuous declivities at this point, lending to make the scene all the more imposing and romantic. Like successive drifts of fine snow the water tumbles down this great height, forming a beautiful spray, which nurtures a delicate rainbow. As if by contrast, in the immediate neighborhood flourishes an extensive growth of grasses and moss of flashy and variegated colors, adding to the sight. Farther down, Bar creek attempts a repetition, but is lost in its own insignificance. To us there appears a similarity to the famous Bridal Veil Falls of the Yosemite Valley, a comparison not altogether extravagant. To be appreciated they need only be seen.

Leaving the main road some twenty miles this side of Fort Klamath, three miles more bring us to the Como of Oregon—Crater Lake. These three are the most extensive miles it has ever been our lot to traverse, and the "Rocky road to Dublin" surely could not find a worthier continuation. But once there, your anticipations are realized. We do not propose to afflict our readers with a description of the lake. Others before us have painted it in all its resplendent beauty, and we can add nothing to enlarge on that already given.

The party from Ashland, headed by O. C. Applegate, was still here, as also L. Shideker and party. The adjacent country is well supplied with fuel and grass; the water, however, is carried a great distance. A spring has recently been discovered near the lake, but the water is not generally used. Deer are plentiful but rarely killed. Some people seem to derive great satisfaction in going down to the water's edge; others clamber up the rugged peaks surrounding and imagine they see a beautiful landscape; but as for us, we have decided to bide our time until elevators and railroads inhabit the region. During our stay, a raft improvised for the occasion, consisting of old logs tied together with suspenders, rags and undergarments, and manned by Capt. Ivan Applegate and Jim McCully, made a trip to the island or crater, situated near the west side of the lake. There is a deception as to the real distance down to the water; but after you make the descent and find yourself at the top again you are apt to painfully realize the fact that "things are not what they seem." One thing surprising is the remarkable growth everything is liable to undergo. The lake gets larger and the peaks shoot higher every time you go there. A few years ago this body of water was ten miles long; now it is fifteen, and still growing. Crater Lake has been selected as a place for Southern Oregon heroes to hand down their names to posterity. Every mound bears some euphonious cognomen, and every tree has been blazed for miles around, upon which the names of these martyrs stand out in *bas-relief*. Not even an unclaimed mole-hill could we find by which to commemorate the visit of our "noble" party. Passing one day pleasantly here, we left for the land of sage-brush on the morning of the 3d, of which more will be said in our next.

Rock Point Items.

Oscar Ganiard, of Sam's valley, is lying sick with the fever.

The Schieffelin school house has been enlarged, painted, and otherwise improved.

The public school was opened last Monday by Miss Clara Westlake, late of Salinas City, Cal.

Alex. Orme, who was somewhat seriously hurt by a runaway team a few weeks since, is now able to walk about.

Your correspondent caught, with hook and line, a trout one day last week that was 2½ inches long and weighed 8½ pounds.

Mr. Tuft set fire to a piece of grass land one day last week. The grass burned well—also 8,000 fence rails. His barn was saved by vigorous work on the part of those who came to his assistance.

The "Cook train" of emigrants divided upon nearing their destination. Seven wagons reached here on Friday. They left Dade county, Missouri, the 15th of last April. They found feed very scarce over much of the route across the plains. Only one death, that of a child, occurred during the trip. They will locate in this vicinity.

Mo. September 16, 1877.

PORTLAND CANDY FACTORY.—Alicky & Hegele, the well known Portland manufacturers, have just increased their facilities for making candies, and are now better than ever prepared to furnish all kinds to the Oregon trade. Their wares have earned a fine reputation, being warranted to equal any manufactured on the Coast. Read their new advertisement.

NOTICE.—H. K. Hanna is authorized to receipt for any money due the TIMES office and receive new subscriptions, advertisements, etc. Our Lake county friends will please take notice thereof.

MARRIED.

COOK—McNAMAR.—In this city, September 16th, by Rev. Father Blanchet, Nicholas Cook and Miss Annie McNamar.

LEE—BALDWIN.—On September 13th, by T. B. Kent, J. P., Thos. P. Lee and Miss Hattie Baldwin.

BORN.

McMAHON.—In this city, September 16th, to the wife of Pat. McMahon, a daughter.

DIED.

RAY.—On Applegate, September 16th, Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray, aged five years.

MERRIMAN.—In Manzanita precinct, September 16th, Wm. H. Merriman, aged 52 years, 6 months and 13 days.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE A. Singer Manufacturing Co. will call on H. K. Hanna and settle during the next thirty days. M. W. PARSONS, Gen'l Traveling Agent Ogn. and W.T. September 1, 1877.

POSITIVE

SIXTY DAYS' SALE!

—AT—

Fisher & Caro's.

SELLING OUT and NO HUMBUG

Our Stock Must be Sold!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING concluded to sell their entire stock of merchandise and close out business, now offer for sale for CASH or its equivalent, at

SAN FRANCISCO COST!

a large stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Tobacco, Crockery and Glassware, etc., etc. To convince the public that we mean business we quote the prices of a few staple articles as an illustration:

GREAT REDUCTIONS:

14 yards of standard prints.....\$1.00
White Rock and Lowndale
Muslins.....12½c. per yard
Dress Linen.....33½c. "
Grass Cloths.....12½c. "
Bed Ticking.....16½c. "
Best Brands of Teas.....50c. per pound
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.

VALUABLE LANDS

FOR SALE OR LEASE!

THE CALIFORNIA & OREGON LAND COMPANY, assigns of the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road Company, hereby offer for sale or lease, in tracts to suit, all the lands within Klamath Indian Reservation, Lake County, Oregon, enuring to the said O. C. M. W. R. Co., under the Act of Congress approved July 2nd, 1864, granting lands to the State of Oregon "to aid in the construction of a Military Wagon Road from Eugene City to the Eastern boundary of said State". The said lands are situated within Townships 28 to 37 South of the Base Line, and 7 to 14 East of Willamette Meridian, are secured by patents from the General Government, and comprise 130,000 acres of the best agricultural, grazing and dairy lands in Southeastern Oregon. Parties desirous of locating thereon can obtain all needed information by addressing the office of the Company, 418 California St., San Francisco, Cal.

CALIFORNIA & OREGON LAND CO.

By GEO. E. STRONG,
Agent and Attorney-in-Fact.

LIVE AND LET LIVE!

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.

A BARGAIN FOR SOMEBODY.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale his ranch and mining property, situated on Sterling creek, containing 164 acres, all under fence. Forty acres are under cultivation, with plenty of vegetable land; a good orchard, living water on various parts, plenty of timber and fine stock range. Cash market at the door for everything raised. Health of locality unsurpassed. There are 54½ acres and a half of mining ground, which are guaranteed to pay \$5 a day per hand.
TITLE—U. S. title to the whole.
Inspection invited and everything guaranteed as represented. For further particulars enquire of T. H. GILSON.

ST. LOUIS BEER!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RECEIVED a supply of the famous

ST. LOUIS BEER.

now all the rage everywhere, which he will sell in quantities to suit. Give him a call and test this celebrated beverage.

MATT. W. DILLON.
Jacksonville, August 31, 1877.

ANGORAS FOR SALE.

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