

STATEMENTS.—We are sending out statements of account to our patrons, and request that they give them the earliest attention.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, called on us Tuesday. This is his first visit to this section, and he expresses himself well pleased with the trip.

CAMP-MEETING.—The camp-meeting going on near Bybee's ferry concluded last Sunday, having resulted in several conversions. The attendance was quite large, especially on the last day. Reverends W. Hurlburt, W. Mayfield and others officiated.

DIPHTHERIA.—This dreaded scourge among children is reported as having made its appearance on Applegate, and the greatest caution should be taken that it is not spread. We learn that it is prevailing in the families of James Buckley and Mr. Ivery, in that section.

LARGE STALKS.—Our old friend Alfred Preater, now a resident of Buena Vista, Cal., sends us some stalks of barley, wheat, oats and rye, which are immense. The oats measure over seven feet in height, the rye six and a half, the wheat four and a half and the barley four.

TRANSFERRED.—Rev. J. R. N. Bell, so favorably known in this Circuit, has been appointed Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District and transferred to Roseburg. Although we are sorry to lose him, it will be a source of gratification to his many friends to know that he will often be with us.

STREET LAMPS.—One of the new lamps has made its appearance on the corner of Oregon St. and China avenue. They will be quite beneficial on dark nights and add to the appearance of the town, as well as being convenient for the weary wayfarer to balance himself against as he rolls home in the morning.

HYDRAULIC ARRIVING.—The pipe for the hydraulics to be used in the Sterling company's mines is now being hauled, J. E. Beggs having already arrived with three loads. Several "Giants" will be put in operation as soon as the season opens, and the pipe used will be twenty-two inches in diameter. E. F. Lewis and J. H. Hoffman have the contract for putting it up.

ALARM OF FIRE.—Quite a sensation was occasioned Wednesday by an alarm of fire, which fortunately did not prove serious. John Orth's woodshed was the scene of the fire, but it was speedily extinguished through the energetic efforts of those who came to the rescue and a great conflagration thus averted. It is supposed that some children playing with matches set fire to the shed. The damage was slight.

LARGE COLTS.—Jackson county enjoys the reputation of producing about the best horses on the Coast, and it also has some of the largest. We cite a two-year-old Percheron colt, owned by Fred. Heber, which weighs in the neighborhood of 1,600 pounds, and a yearling by Mike, owned by J. H. Penn, weighing 1,100, as evidences of this fact. These colts are of good proportions and equal to any to be found.

OPERATIONS COMMENCED.—Klippel, Hanna & Co. are energetically pushing matters in their new diggings on Applegate. A permanent survey of the ditch is now being made, which will be eight and a half miles long. A dam has already been put in and 120 rods of ditch completed. Six men are now at work and operations progress finely. The water will be brought from Squaw creek. There is plenty of gravel and dump and splendid water privilege, which will make only the presence of gold necessary to ensure a big thing.

FOR THE SISKIYOU FAIR.—There will be quite an attendance from this section on the twelfth annual Siskiyou County Fair, which commences next Wednesday. Considerable Jackson county stock will also compete for the purses and premiums. Johnny Ross left Sunday for Yreka, taking with him Boston (Judge Tolman's) three-year-old Norfolk and a two-year-old filly, while S. Booth and Geo. Stephenson started yesterday with Scampdown, Sir Walter and Jennie. The managers of the Fair are sparing no pains to make it a great success, with good prospects of it coming up to their expectations.

BRIEF MENTION.

Weather much cooler. Farmers are burning stubble.

Gov. Thompson is in Portland. The cucumber has lost its grip.

Read the new advertisements. D. W. Crosby has gone to Salem.

Ashland schools are in full blast and well attended.

The attendance on the Sisters' school is improving.

The party of ladies from Yreka have returned home.

Sweet potatoes are successfully raised in this county.

Henry Smith, of Wolf creek, was in town this week.

James Wright, of Roseburg, was in town this week.

Chris. Weiss has gone to Yreka with a load of bacon.

B. R. Willits is managing the Heber Grove school.

The dog-tax man killed three canines one day last week.

John Pearson and family have removed to Linkville.

Some of the contracts on the Sterling ditch are completed.

Col. J. N. T. Miller is training one of his Vermont colts.

Mrs. Ben. Haymond of Rock Point was in town this week.

John Orth will ere long put an awning around his building.

Elder M. Peterson will preach every third Sunday at Ashland.

W. J. Plymale will take a load to the Siskiyou county Fair.

Ves. Smith is over from the Elliott creek mines for supplies.

Morris Mensor has gone to San Francisco after a stock of goods.

The Jacksonville Grange meets in Odd Fellows Hall at present.

Calvin Lacy and family have returned from a visit to California.

Carter & Son are repainting the awning around the Masonic building.

H. V. Grubbe and family have returned to Wilbur, Douglas county.

We understand a lodge of Red Men will ere long be instituted at Yreka.

Father Blanchett has our thanks for a liberal supply of splendid grapes.

We send our subscribers statements of their account at the end of each year.

Why should our town belles feel like sailors? Because they wear navy blue.

Judge Day and family returned Monday from a visit to Walla Walla, W. T.

J. S. Howard, Henry Pape and Geo. W. Frey received new goods Wednesday.

A. B. McIlwain, of Waldo, has sold out to Jacob Wimer and gone to Albany.

D. Linn has just received an invoice of Singer machines, for which he is agent.

Marshal Helms this week accommodated several "Bashi Bazouks" to lodgings.

Misses Ella and Kate Thornton and Alice Alford, of Ashland, were in town Wednesday.

Paul Schoen, the piano tuner from Gray's San Francisco music store, will soon be here.

Where are those good Samaritans who are going to prevent us freezing this winter?

Jos. Rupp last Friday tickled the palate of ye hungry printers with a fine water-melon.

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

Geo. A. Webb, assignee of the estate of A. W. Sturges, was in town this week on business.

Col. J. H. Reed has returned from Portland. He is actively engaged in mining enterprises.

An unusual pressure of local matter crowds out the second chapter of our trip to Lake county.

Ed. DePeat, Esq., of Ashland, has been commissioned a Notary Public by Governor Chadwick.

J. P. McDaniel left yesterday with the Emeline Company's pack train, taking over supplies.

A number of horses from Lake county are expected to compete in the races at the Yreka Fair.

Flour commanding \$3.50 a hundred at Roseburg, teamsters are hauling that staple to that market.

B. F. Dowell has gone to Washington to gather testimony in one of the suits against W. C. Griswold.

Some sheep-raisers are losing from their bands by the leech. Copperas is recommended as a preventive.

Chavner's bridge is now in apple-pie order and doing well under the management of Peter Anse, chief engineer.

Geo. A. Jackson has raised a long, spiral cucumber, resembling a snake, which may be seen at James Drum's.

The advertisement inserted in the TIMES by Senator Herrin, offering a band of sheep for sale, brought him a purchaser.

Roseburg is well supplied with peaches from this county, which command fancy prices, \$2 a bushel being asked for them.

Odes to departed Summer are now in order, so send them along. Our junk dealer is still paying two cents per pound, cash.

Several from this section will be at the State Fair, which takes place week after next. Little if any stock will go from here, however.

Mrs. J. P. Burpee, of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting friends in this section for some time past, left for home Tuesday via Portland.

The Ashland and Farmer's Mill Companies have entered into the same arrangement for the ensuing year that existed between them last.

Lish Applegate has gone to view the natural beauties of Lake county. On his return he will deliver a lecture at Ashland on the Koran.

The Emeline Company did not succeed in obtaining the mules it desired in this county, so T. B. Kent went to Siskiyou and purchased them.

Chas. L. Mosher and James J. Flett will shortly commence the publication of the Western Star, a Democratic paper, at Roseburg. Success to them.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Siskiyou County Fair, which commences at Yreka next Wednesday, October 3d.

The funeral of Wm. H. Merriman will be preached in the church at Manzanita by Elder S. S. Martin on Sunday, September 30th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A small child of Mr. Avery, of Applegate, died last Monday and was buried the following day. Diphtheria is supposed to be the cause of its death.

Some of the ore from the vein recently discovered in the Elkhorn Company's claim is on exhibition at K. Kuhl's. It is evidently rich in cinnabar.

Jacksonville School District is somewhat in debt, but there is yet quite an amount delinquent on the school tax levied last year toward counterbalancing it.

Superintendent Farlow will conduct the regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at the Jacksonville District school house to-morrow.

Jay Beach, of Fort Klamath, arrived in town on Sunday, but returned the Tuesday following, accompanied by Mrs. B., who has been on a visit to this place.

Tom Brown, the stage robber captured near Ashland some time ago, was sentenced to seventeen years in the Penitentiary by the County Judge of Shasta, Cal.

Winjens & Helms have on exhibition a snake-shaped cucumber about three feet in length. It was raised on Col. Stone's farm near Phoenix, and is quite a curiosity.

On account of the way the European war seems to be setting, ladies will cease to use Ruchings for trimmings and will substitute deep Turks with considerable gore.

Because a young lady walks up street, scattering half-dollars as she goes, is no sign that money is becoming more plentiful. It only denotes a sudden fall in silver.

Reames Bros. on Wednesday received the first installment of their Fall and Winter stock, which will be one of the finest assortments of goods ever brought to this section.

Ashland base ball players talk of going to Yreka to compete for the ball and bat to be put up at the Fair. Our boys will probably not attend, their players being badly scattered.

Jim Marshall, who has the contract of hauling the wire for the new telegraph, says he has got as far as the Mountain House, and expects to get to Yreka before bad weather sets in.

The Eugene Guard says: We noticed in town during the week several teams loaded with wool from the Klamath country. The sheep raisers of that country bring their wool here and exchange it for a winter supply of groceries and provisions.

IMPORTANT MINES.

There is no other one man in the State to whom Southern Oregon is more indebted for the development of her mines than she is to Judge J. H. Reed. Of course other men have mined in Jackson and Josephine counties; but they were surface miners, took that which was easily obtained, left that which required patience and capital to develop, and departed. But when Judge Reed came he went into the deep gravel banks of Jackson and Josephine counties, found rich mines and introduced capital through the celebrated English company. This success set other men of capital at work in the same field, says the Independent, and to-day we have the following important mining enterprises in and about Jackson and Josephine counties:

A very heavy operation is being conducted on Althouse creek, which was once one of the richest creeks in Southern Oregon or Northern California. The creek is being turned through a tunnel about 800 feet in length in order to get dump. The company own about a mile of the creek which has never been worked, owing to the depth of the gravel and the water running over it and the want of fall. The tunnel will obviate these difficulties.

The cinnabar mines on Beaver creek, in Siskiyou county, Cal. (just over the line) are being worked by Jackson county men. The Emeline claim is now retorting about 500 pounds of ore per day—and not its best ore, which yields 250 pounds of quicksilver daily. Work is also being done and tunnels are being run on adjoining claims, viz: the Alcorn, Judge Prim's and Beaver Quick-silver Mining Company's claims, with every assurance of success.

A very large and long ditch is being constructed and is nearly finished in order to work the Sterling mines. Hon. D. P. Thompson, Levi Ankeny and Mr. Burrell furnish the capital, which is estimated at \$75,000. From the well-known richness of the ground the company hope to get their money back in a short time. They will be ready to run probably by November next.

Judge Tolman and others are bringing a ditch five or six miles long to work some gravel claims in Middle creek, between Cow creek and the Umpqua. The ground is well spoken of by those who have prospected it.

Another ditch eight miles long is being undertaken from Squaw creek to some hill on Big Applegate creek. It will be in operation by Christmas.

These, taken together with the English Company's claims on Galice creek, which will make their usual returns if the season is favorable, will thoroughly test the gravel mines of Jackson county. Should they turn out as well as is expected it will be the beginning of other and perhaps more extensive operations. The richest ground in that county will never be washed until fifteen or twenty thousand inches of water are brought on the divide between Bear creek valley and Applegate. It can be done, and more money than it would take to do it has been expended in much less certain enterprises in California and Baker county, Oregon.

FOR THE STATE FAIR.—W. C. Myer, writing from Ashland under date of the 20th, says: I expect to leave here October 1st for the State Fair, and will take with me White Prince, Pride of Perche and "76." The latter is a full blood yearling colt, and sold to Mr. Treaner, of Heppner, Umatilla county, for \$1,200, to be delivered at the Fair, and Leon a seven-sixteenths blood yearling colt. Doll and a filly foal, White Rose, Hortense and colt, and Elsie, a two-year-old filly. Dan Chapman, of this place, has a five-year-old one-half blood of good style, fine action and good bone, that he will probably take down with me. My stock has been at work most of the time during the Summer and are not overloaded with surplus flesh, as I do not think it advisable to keep stock animals in too huge condition.

ALDEN FRUIT-DRYER.—This establishment is liable to stand as a monument to the generosity of those of our citizens who invested in it. The directors have no funds in the treasury to run it this season, and nobody seems willing to take hold and conduct it on his own account. It ought to be a profitable enterprise if rightly managed.

SCHOOL RATES.—There will be a free school until the citizens of Jacksonville District hold another election (which will be next month) and vote on this question. A light rate-bill will perhaps be observed. It is highly probable that the voters will decide to levy a tax for the continuation of free schools.

RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments for Jacksonville District were made by the Columbia Annual Conference, which convened at Walla Walla, W. T., on the 12th: Presiding Elder, J. R. N. Bell; Jacksonville, Angelo Hardison; Roseburg, J. R. N. Bell; Applegate, to be supplied.

POMONA GRANGE.—The regular meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday, October 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M. A full attendance is requested.

J. S. HERRIN, Master.

NEW STRIKE.—Nelson & Co. have been prospecting a quartz ledge on the head of Cayote creek with a horse arastra for the past few weeks, and upon cleaning up the other day found that the quartz was paying at the rate of \$45 per ton. The company are now busily at work putting up a water-wheel to run their arastra with and expect to have it completed in about a week, when they will commence the crushing of quartz again at a more rapid rate. The Statesman says this company is composed of Messrs. Nelson, Peterson and Moller. Messrs. Buck, Hopkins & Forel have an arastra running by water-power about a mile from the above company, but over on the Grave creek side of the ridge. When this company makes a clean-up we expect to hear of something big, as they are running upon apparently very rich rock.

GALICE CREEK NEWS.—A correspondent of the Mercury, under date of the 17th, gives the following news: Green Bros. cleaned up last week, after having crushed seventeen tons of rock in their arastra, which yielded \$584 of amalgam. The quartz was not choice rock, but worked as taken from the ledge.

Bybee & Co. are building two arastras and putting up two stamps, and will soon be ready to begin operations on their quartz. They have discovered the ledge cropping out at several points above where the shaft was sunk, which give abundant evidence of being very rich.

WOULD NOT STICK.—The Salem Statesman understands that the garnishee process served on W. C. Griswold by the State in the case of the State vs. the May securities, could not be made to stick. The judgment obtained by B. F. Dowell against W. C. Griswold had to be paid into the U. S. Court, there to remain subject to Dowell's order after his attorney fees were paid. Mr. D. has, after paying said fees, turned over the remainder to the State, to be applied on the judgment against the May securities.

IN THE FIELD.—We have lately received a lot of new type, borders, etc., both unique and tasty, as also an extensive supply of flat paper, bill-heads, envelopes and cards, and are now fully prepared to do job work of every imaginable character in good shape and at reasonable prices. Patronize home industry, and don't send your printing away until you have ascertained our facilities and rates.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—This body, composed of the County Judge, Clerk and Assessor, has been in session this week, examining the assessment roll. Up to time of going to press, no one had appeared for a change in the assessment made by the Assessor, which has been very satisfactory. We will next week give a summary of the labors of the Board.

NEW SAW MILL.—Marsh, Valpey & Co. have completed their steam saw mill on Big Butte and are now prepared to furnish lumber of all kinds on short notice and suitable terms. Their mill is situated in an immense forest of pine and fir and its products are of the best. Read the advertisement elsewhere.

CINNABAR.—T. B. Kent arrived Wednesday with the Emeline Company's pack train, bringing ten flasks of quicksilver. Over three flasks, weighing 76 pounds each, are now turned out daily, with an increase noticeable as operations progress. We learn that about fifty flasks are now on hand.

Miss Mollie Brown, who was here last fall with Montgomery Queen's circus, is doing the "daring bareback act" with Forepaugh's great circus.

COUNTY COURT.—The October term of this Court will be held next week, at which time the tax levy will be made.

BRAN new goods, of the latest styles and best quality, just received at Reames Bros.

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.

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CALIFORNIA STREET,

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in Jacksonville, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the boot and shoe making line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEORGE W. FREY.

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SIXTY DAYS' SALE!

—AT—

Fisher & Caro's.

SELLING OUT and NO HUMBUG

Our Stock Must be Sold!

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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 Lowndsale.....12 1/2c. per yard

Muslins.....12 1/2c. per yard

Dress Linen.....33 1/2c. "

Grass Cloths.....12 1/2c. "

Red Ticking.....16c. 30 "

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, entering to the said O. C. M. W. R. Co., under the Act of Congress approved July 2nd, 1854, 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.

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

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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. E. 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 5 1/2 acres and a half of mining ground, which are guaranteed to pay \$8 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.

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sale one hundred and forty head of fine Angora goats in first-class condition.

Apply to THOS. CHAYNER,

Chavner's Ranch, Jackson County, Oregon.