The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY,.....OCTOBER 5, 1877.

RETURNED HOME.—Judge Prim and Messrs. Jones, Watson and Neil returned from Lake county on Tuesday last.

PASSED THROUGH.—Gen. W. T. Sherman passed through town on yesterday's stage, accompanied by several attendants. A large crowd was on hand to receive him.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, for Jacksonville Circuit, will be held in this place Saturday and Sunday, October 6th and 7th. Officiary will please attend.

J. R. N. BELL, P. E.

AUCTION SALES.—Fisher & Caro will on Saturday, October 13th, commence auction sales of their remaining goods, continuing until all are sold. Those indebted to this firm are requested to call and settle immediately and thereby save costs.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees occurs on the 16th inst. Applicants for liquor licenses at this meeting should post their notices at once, as the Board is not liable to grant such unless the ten days' notice required by law is given.

POSTAL CHANGES.—Martha A. Barron has been appointed Postmistress of Barron P. O., in this county; Andrew McAllen, Postmaster of Lakeview, Lake county. An office has been established at Drew's Valley, Lake county, with J. H. Phelps as Postmaster.

FROM THE CINNABAR MINES.—Capt. Caton, superintendent of the Emeline mine, was in town Tuesday, bringing several flasks of quicksilver. He reports matters as progressing swimmingly, about 230 pounds of pure metal being realized daily. Operations will be prosecuted night and day after this week.

PROPOSITION REJECTED.—The Co. Commissioners on Wednesday refused to accept the proposition of the authorities of Josephine to receive $1,000 in full payment of all demands against that county on account of the Briggs' trials. By agreement between Judge Day and Clerk Hughes the matter goes before Judge Prim for decision, each party having the right of appeal.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.—Alfred Slocum, traveling agent for Frank Bros. & Co., dealers in and importers of agricultural implements, Portland, is in town. That firm is the agent for the celebrated La Belle wagon, Walter A. Wood's unrivaled manufactures, and other standard machinery enumerated in their advertisement elsewhere, to which attention is called.

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.

NOT DIPTHERIA.—W. Ray, of Applegate, informs us that the disease prevailing among the children of that region is not the regular diptheria, but a throat disease, evidently a form of membraneous croup. The child, although showing symptoms of sickness, seems to lose none of its animation until within a short time of death, which is usually caused by suffocation. Although several are more or less affected, there are at present no cases that appear necessarily fatal. The disease is infectious, and care should be taken to prevent its spread.

TAX LEVY.—The County Commissioners on Wednesday last made the following levy for the ensuing year:

Support of State Government	4 mills
Paying State indebtedness	3 "
School	3 "
County purposes	10 "
Total	20 mills
Poll tax—for poll, hospital and county purposes	Four dollars

Notwithstanding the State tax levy is half a mill more than it was last year, and our criminal and poor-house expenses have been very heavy, the levy is the same as made in 1876. The County Commissioners confidently expect to reduce the indebtedness of Jackson county a few thousand dollars at least, if nothing unusual happens.

County Statistics.

County Clerk Foudray and Assessor Goddard have kindly furnished us the following statement of the statistics of Jackson county, as taken from the assessment roll of 1877:

		Increase.
Value of land	$741,571	$85,155
" town lots	51,769	3,034
Improvements	209,488	47,778
Merchandise, etc	289,117	27,909
Money, notes, accounts	429,062	66,624
Household and kitchen furniture	59,914	7,615
Value horses and mules	159,995	14,248
" cattle	94,362	12,879
" sheep and goats	67,929	11,551
" swine	28,164	3,730
Gross value	$2,131,371	$280,523

TAXABLE PROPERTY, ETC.

		Increase.
Indebtedness	$ 506,432	$ 91,011
Exemption	232,372	44,464
Tot'l taxable prop'rty	1,392,567	145,048

LAND, CATTLE, ETC.

		Increase.
Acres of land	204,406	28,494
Horses and mules	4,326	680
Cattle	11,317	1,145
Sheep and goats	35,901	8,487
Swine	13,597	1,829

It will be observed there is quite an increase in all property over that reported last year. There is also an increase in the exemption and indebtedness, doubtless owing to the influx of immigration, which must be considerable, as there are 1,001 polls returned, a gain of 237. Jackson county is in a better condition than ever, though the efficiency of Mr. Goddard has much to do with this favorable showing.

Probate Court Proceedings.

In the matter of the estate of W. H. Merriman, deceased. Artemesia Merriman appointed executrix under will. Isaac Constant, J. B. Wrisley and F. M. Plymale appointed appraisers. Estate valued at $2,700.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Cromer, deceased. Administratrix ordered to sell personal property.

In the matter of the estate of Napoleon Baker, deceased. Sale of real estate vacated and order of resale made.

In the matter of the estate of James A. Stewart, deceased. Will admitted to probate and Elizabeth Stewart appointed executrix under will.

In the matter of the estate of P. W. Stow, deceased. Order made authorizing administrator to lease realty.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Laport, deceased. Petition of J. Elliott, administrator, for postponement of hearing of final statement granted.

In the matter of the estate of N. C. Dean, deceased. Hearing of semi-annual exhibit of executrix postponed.

Citation ordered issued to James T. Glenn, guardian of George Love, to show cause why annual statement has not been made.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Cox, deceased. Semi-annual report of M. A. Houston, administrator, received and approved.

Lake County Circuit Court.

Through the courtesy of A. C. Jones, Esq., we are enabled to give the proceedings of the Circuit Court for Lake county—Judge Prim presiding—which convened at Lakeview on September 24th, to-wit:

John Murphy vs. Dennis Crawley; to recover money. Jury trial and verdict for plaintiff for $140.

State of Oregon vs. Chas. A. Coggswell; indictment for perjury. Verdict of not guilty.

Jackson County vs. Lake County; action to recover money. It was stipulated that demurrer to complaint be decided in vacation.

John Orth, Treasurer of Jackson county, vs. Geo. Nurse, Treasurer of Lake; mandamus. It was stipulated that the demurrer to defendant's answer be decided in vacation.

J. H. Miller vs. E. and W. D. Corpe; injunction. Continued.

C. P. Hagerhurst vs. D. W. Bullard; appeal from Justice's Court. Dismissed.

Saner vs. Tenbrook; action to recover money. Judgment confessed.

The Grand Jury found no true bill of indictment, but made a report on county matters.

Teachers' Institute.

The semi-annual session of the Teachers' Institute for this county will convene in Ashland on Thursday, November 1, 1877, and continue three days.

PROGRAMME:

Opening address—P. L. Fountain.

Arithmetic—J. W. Merritt and H. L. Shideler.

Geography—J. H. Skidmore and B. F. Dowell.

Reading—W. Willits and W. W. Watson.

Essay—Miss O. Culbertson.

Object teaching—Misses Nettie Howard and Alice Hanley.

Orthography—H. C. Fleming and W. J. Savage.

Essay—Miss A. M. Weber.

Grammar—Misses Maggie Sergeant and Frances Myer.

Penmanship—W. T. Leeke.

Poem—Mrs. E. Goodchild.

School Government—L. F. Willits and Miss Kate Thornton.

Essay—Miss Della Howell.

Poem—Capt. O. C. Applegate.

Algebra—J. B. Farley and Robt. Gray.

Essay—Miss Frances Myer.

LECTURES.

November 1st—Prof. J. W. Merritt.

November 2d—"The Teachers' True Work," Rev. J. R. Donaldson.

November 3d—Capt. O. C. Applegate.

All friends of Education are invited to attend. E. J. FARLOW, County Supt.

BRIEF MENTION.

Stages a little behind.

Cold weather is upon us.

County scrip taken at par.

The rusticating season is over.

More new goods at Reames Bro's.

Jas. McDonough has gone to Yreka.

The usual blind foot-pad is with us.

Heavy rains have fallen in the Umpqua.

Dr. Jackson has returned from Ashland.

The notorious Dr. Conlan is at Ashland.

Sheriff Manning has gone to Lake county.

Jos. Soloman has returned from San Francisco.

H. K. Hanna, Esq., is detained at Linkville.

Slight showers of rain have fallen this week.

The County Court was in session this week.

Mr. Knight and lady, of Josephine, are in town.

Hon. D. P. Thompson has returned from Portland.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell at the M. E. Church Sunday.

H. H. Magruder was up from Rock Point Saturday.

More cattle-buyers from California are in the valley.

A frost prevailed on Saturday night, nipping vegetation.

W. A. Johnson, the pioneer miner, was in town this week.

James Birdsey officiates as Marshal during Ad. Helms' absence.

The Jacksonville Post Office transmits over thirty letters daily.

Misses Annie Miller and Ella Prim left for Salem on Tuesday last.

The I. O. R. M. lodge at Yreka will not be instituted for some time.

A gravel sidewalk has been laid in front of Mrs. Little's residence.

Snow has fallen on the mountains near the Beaver creek cinnabar mines.

Mrs. Geo. Fleming and Miss Sophia Wolters left for San Francisco Sunday.

Grant's Pass now luxuriates in a telegraph office. Eb. Dimick is operator.

Dr. Colvig informs us that Miss Sarah Jones was much better yesterday.

Miss Zelia Zigler, of Empire City, formerly of this place, is in town on a visit.

The Emeline retort is now turning out twenty-one flasks of quicksilver weekly.

Geo. Grotz, of Kerbyville, has a personal in our advertising columns.—Read it.

Some of the small boys from town defeated a Phœnix club at base ball Sunday.

Another child of James Ivery, of Applegate, died Sunday morning, aged four years.

Sam Phillips, of Applegate, has lately sold several head of cattle to California buyers.

Some fine sweet potatoes are for sale at Kahler & Bro's. Jas. McDonough raised them.

Jacksonville has a new doctor. Who he is and where he hails from we know not.

Two foot-pads with a hurdy-gurdy fiddle and an old hat paraded our streets Monday.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell has returned from Conference and will remove to Roseburg at once.

Fred. Grob was over from Beaver creek this week and reports everything flourishing there.

Read the new advertisement of the Singer machine. An important testimonial is embraced in it.

We are under obligations to F. B. Sprague, of Delaware, Ohio, for a copy of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

E. D. Foudray, Esq., leaves the first of next week for the State Fair, which commences Monday, the 8th.

The grape crop is bounteous and of an extra quality this year. A large amount of wine will be made.

A. Miller, Jr., lost a pocket-book some time ago, of which more is said in his advertisement elsewhere.

T. B. Reed, with a big R, traveling agent for J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., dropped in on us this week.

Some sheep-shearing is going on, but the majority prefer waiting until Spring for larger and cleaner fleeces.

Superintendent Farlow called on us Saturday. He was down from Ashland to hold a teachers' examination.

An awning is being put around our office, and we will be able to respond to all serenades that may be tendered us.

There was quite a crowd at Lakeview during Court week. Racing and other amusements varied the monotony.

Newman Fisher returned from San Francisco Monday, having laid in a splendid stock of Fall and Winter goods.

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

The Board of Equalization adjourned Saturday last, after being in session a week. No change was made in the assessment.

Hoodlums make nightly raids upon the vineyards in this vicinity. A little fine shot is liable to suddenly bring them to grief.

It would take all the dexterity of a tight-rope performer to walk over some of the sidewalks in town without barking your shin.

Quite a number from here will be present at the State and Siskiyou county fairs. The weather is not propitious for either.

Smith, Pape & Co. are busily engaged in ground-sluicing on Elliott creek. They do not expect to clean up for some time.

A Sheriff's sale of real estate will take place at the Court House to-morrow. The advertisement will be found on the fourth page.

Nick. Ficke has bought 1,700 head of sheep from Walter Jackson and taken them to Applegate. Pat. McMahon is interested with him.

The weather prophets surmise that, because Mount McLaughlin is already covered with snow, a severe Winter is in store for us. So mote it be.

Chas. Schultz arrived from the Sterling mines last week, having completed his contract there. He says the ditch will be completed in about a month.

Gen. E. L. Applegate lectured on the Koran at Ashland Wednesday evening. A good attendance was present and the lecture is well spoken of.

Henry Pape has just received from Chas. Beaudroit, of Little Shasta, Cal., a large supply of apple and peach brandy of excellent quality, which is very popular.

Klippel, Hanna & Co. propose putting on an extra force toward completing their ditch from Squaw creek to their mines on Big Applegate by January 1st.

The lamp on Oregon street was lit this week and worked to a charm. The expense of keeping them going will be somewhat heavier than was expected.

The firm of Shannon & Birdsey, blacksmiths, has been dissolved, David Cronemiller resuming full control. He is ever ready to do the best work at the lowest prices.

W. J. Plymale and lady, C. W. Kahler, J. A. Cardwell, Miss Sophie Nickell, Mrs. W. M. Turner, Mrs. B. F. Dowell, Ad Helms, James Leslie, Jack Montgomery and H. H. Wolters have gone to the Siskiyou county fair.

Sheriff Manning is after the China poll tax. A large number of Mongolians are at work on the Sterling ditch at present, which will facilitate the collection of this tax, as they will not have as good an opportunity to evade it as formerly.

Charley Howard returned Wednesday from Middle creek, where he has been surveying Tolman & Co.'s ditch, which is to be five feet wide on top, two feet deep and three feet in width on the bottom. About half a mile has been dug.

Round-cornered collars will be worn by gentlemen this season, having superseded those sharp points, and hereafter a man will be able to call upon a girl to inquire after the health of her parents without running the risk of putting out one of her eyes.

Now come the days when the sturdy farmer dumps a load of dirt into some mudhole in the highway, yells "haw, Buck!" at his off ox, pokes the nigh one with a bradawl, and goes home under the impression that he has worked out his road tax in full.

The Portland *Telegram* says J. H. Fisk expects to shortly receive a ton of ore from the Bybee mine, on Galice creek, for milling purposes. The vein of this mine, though small, is of extraordinary richness, assaying from $1,000 to $3,000 per ton. Large quantities of this ore are now being shipped to San Francisco.

TOLMAN'S GRAVEL DIGGINGS.—Gov. Chadwick and Superintendent Brandt have just returned to Salem from a visit to the gravel mines on the middle fork of Cow creek, now being opened by Judge Tolman and others. The *Statesman* says they bring a good report from there. Forty Chinamen and as many white men as can be had are employed on the ditch, which, when completed, will be four and a half miles long. The company will have a head of 178 feet with which to work. The ditch will be completed and the machinery set ready for work within forty days. Hydraulic pipe and a little giant for handling it have already been ordered from San Francisco. Dan Levens says he has purchased thousands of dollars' worth of gold dust that has been taken from these diggings by the little creeks that run through them.

PLAIN TRUTHS.—Do the city papers say anything in regard to your own county? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, meetings, churches, improvements, and hundreds of other local matters of interest which your home paper publishes without pay? Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your county and aid in its progress and enterprise? Not a line. And there are men who take such contracted views of this matter that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their own as they do in a city paper they think they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of a man who took the largest pair of boots in the box because the price was the same as the pair much smaller that fitted him.

AT a party on Oregon street the other night the eastern war was under discussion, when a literary young lady, who just dotes on Wawkeen Miller, asked, "Who are the Bashful Bazouks, anyhow?" She was promptly referred to the four very young men in high collars and side whiskers, who were trying to sit on one chair nearest the door.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WAGON ROAD.—The meeting called by the citizens of Crescent City to consider the propriety of building a wagon road from that place to the Illinois Valley, Josephine county, was a failure. It is proposed to try it again. H. Gasquet offers $2,000 toward the enterprise.

M. E. QUARTERLY MEETING.—The regular quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. Church in Jacksonville on Saturday and Sunday, October 20th and 21st. W. HURLBURT, Pastor.

I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT.—Hon. Silas J. Day, S. D. G. Patriarch, will institute an Encampment of the I. O. O. F. on Tuesday, the 16th. He elsewhere calls attention to the matter.

COME FORWARD, ADOLPH.—Adolph Warneke, who is supposed to be in this section, is wanted by his father Joachim Warneke, of Le Sueur, Minnesota.

An Opportunity for the Afflicted.

Dr. J. M. Hinkle, of the National Surgical Institute, with a competent corps of assistants will visit Portland, Oregon, rooms at St. Charles Hotel, October 22d, to November 1st, 1877, inclusive. No other institution in the world has successfully treated so many cases of Spinal Curvature, Diseases of the Joints, Paralysis, Club Feet, Piles, Fistula in ano, Scrofula, Nasal Catarrh, etc. Patients from almost every county in the United States have applied to it for relief, either at the home Institute at Indianapolis, Indiana, or to one of its Grand Divisions at Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., or San Francisco, Cal. The afflicted cannot afford to miss this opportunity of being cured at home. The Doctor makes no charge for consultation and examination, and his terms for treatment are within the reach of every one.

☞ 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.

BOAZE—NEWMAN—On Applegate, September 26th, by L. F. Allen, J. P., Kinder Boaze and Miss Elizabeth Newman.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

P. of H. Meetings.

Jacksonville Grange No. 88, P. of H., meets semi-monthly at Odd Fellows' Hall, Jacksonville. Jackson County District Pomona Grange holds its regular business councils every six weeks at the same place.

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

Holds its regular meetings monthly on Tuesday evenings of or preceding each full moon, at 7½ o'clock. Companions in good standing are invited.

J. R. N. BELL, High Priest.
MAX MULLER, Secretary.

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Frey's Boot and Shoe Store,

CALIFORNIA STREET,

Jacksonville, - - - Oregon.

HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED 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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JACKSONVILLE, - - OREGON.

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THE UNDERSIGNED TAKE PLEASure in informing the public that they have just received and opened an entire fresh stock of

FALL & WINTER DRY-GOODS

FANCY GOODS,

HATS, BOOTS & SHOES,

CLOTHING, Etc., Etc.,

In SACHS' Brick Building, well known as

'THE TEMPLE OF FASHION."

These goods were all purchased by a member of our firm from FIRST-CLASS HOUSES in San Francisco, and we will warrant every article and sell them as cheap for cash as any house in the county.

We call the

ATTENTION OF THE LADIES

to the fact that we have the largest assortment of FANCY GOODS of every description now on hand, and we will henceforth make this line of goods our specialty and sell them at

Prices to Suit the Times.

We also keep on hand a full stock of

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASSWARE,

CROCKERY, CUTLERY,

And very many other articles too numerous to mention.

☞ Give us a call and judge for yourself as to our capacity to furnish goods as above.

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LIVERY STABLE

Oregon St., Jacksonville,

W. J. PLYMALE. - - PROPRIETOR.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED A NEW stock of Harness, Buggies and Carriages, I am now prepared to furnish my patrons and the public generally with as

FINE TURNOUTS

As can be had on the Pacific Coast. Saddle horses hired to go to any part of the country. Animals BOUGHT and SOLD. Horses broke to work single or double. Horses boarded, and the best of care bestowed upon them while in my charge.

☞ MY TERMS ARE REASONABLE.

A liberal share of the public patronage is solicited. W. J. PLYMALE.

LIME FOR SALE,

—AND—

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.

NEW BAKERY,

IN MASONIC BUILDING, OREGON ST.,

JACKSONVILLE, OGN.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DEsires to announce to the public that he is now prepared to fill all orders for cakes of every description, such as wedding cakes, cakes for parties, wine cakes; also brown and rye bread, ginger snaps and crackers. Takes orders on exchange. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

☞ Fresh bread every day.

WM. KREUZER.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that I have placed my notes and accounts in the hands of my attorney, H. K. Hanna, with positive instructions to make immediate and forced collection in every instance where security is not given.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to call upon Mr. Hanna, without delay, as this is my last call. My business must be settled!

JAMES T. GLENN.

Jacksonville, Sept. 9, 1874.

Farms for Sale.

Persons desiring to purchase good farms of any size will do well to enquire of

JOHN BOLT, Applegate, Oregon.