

The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1877.

MILLS SOLD.—The P. of H. Mill Company has sold its mill property at Phenix to Phillip Allwell, late of Missouri, who takes immediate possession. The price paid was \$10,225.

NEW PASTOR.—Rev. Morris C. Miller, of Holsten Conference, Virginia, will take charge of the pastorate of the Applegate Circuit about the first of January. He will arrive in a few days.

COMPLETED.—Messrs. Henry Klipper and J. H. Reed were over from their diggings this week. The bulkhead at Squaw Lake has been completed and is a first-class piece of work. Operations on the ditch are progressing steadily. These gentlemen returned yesterday.

IMPORTANT MINING WORK.—Every person interested in mining should have one of "Copp's Hand-book of Mining Laws." It has the latest decisions, furnishes blank forms, and is standard authority on everything pertaining to mineral law. Send \$1 to the TIMES office and get one.

THE BALL.—The Social Club has secured the Orme Bros. to furnish music for its Christmas party. The supper will be given by Mrs. Vining. No pains will be spared to make it a first-class affair in every particular. The floor managers for the occasion are C. C. Beekman, E. D. Foudray, E. B. Watson and Robt. Kahler.

NEW BARBER.—B. Rostel, an experienced barber lately from San Francisco, has opened a shop in Orth's building. He is now prepared to give due attention to all patronage extended him, and guarantees satisfaction. Mr. Rostel announces other specialties in which he is an adept. For further particulars read his card elsewhere, and give him a trial.

PRIZES AWARDED.—The following prizes were awarded by Miss Alice Hanley, teacher of the primary department of the District School; Spelling—First class, Emma Vining; second class, Minnie Booth; third class, Frank Dowell; fourth class, Walter Plymale. Arithmetic—First class, George Martin and Wilbur Jones; second class, Eva Bellinger and Emma Vining; third class, Ida Penn.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following are the proceedings of the County Commissioners' Court for the December term thereof:

Officers present—Hon. Silas J. Day, Judge; Samuel Furry and A. Miller, Commissioners; E. D. Foudray, Clerk.

The petition of Martin Peterson and others for view and survey of a county road and also to vacate certain county roads was granted. F. M. Plymale, R. V. Beal and Haskel Amy were appointed as viewers, and Milton Lindley as Surveyor.

A number of bills were audited.

SCHOOL RECEPTION.—Prof. Merritt gave a reception to the pupils of his department at his residence on Saturday evening last, and also awarded premiums of excellence at the same time. A multitude of boys and girls assembled and passed off the evening in a pleasant manner. The teachers of the other departments of the District School were also in attendance. The following prizes were awarded: 1st class—Higher Arithmetic, B. B. Beekman; Practical Arithmetic, Jas. Cronemiller. 2d class—Higher Arithmetic, George Huffer. Algebra, Frank Huffer. Geography, Miss Katie Jones. Grammar, Miss Mary Oliver. Book-keeping, Wm. Mensor.

LELAND ITEMS.—A correspondent writing from Leland, says:

People in this section are glad to hear of the Lucky Queen starting up, as it is generally believed here that it is a good ledge.

The water has run down so that the miners are not doing much at present. McWilliams & Co., on Cayote creek, have a nine-inch "Giant;" which they are well pleased with.

From the way Deeds, (who died Thanksgiving) was lying when found, it is generally supposed that when he suddenly sickened he must have sat down with his gun across his lap and fallen back and expired without a struggle. He was about 42 years of age, a man of steady habits, and well liked. Justice Crockett held an inquest over the body, but the real cause of his death was not positively known. Some supposed it to be heart disease and others that a blood artery had broken. Deeds had been complaining for several months, but was apparently as well as common when he went out hunting.

BRIEF MENTION.

Weather clear.
Moonlight nights.
More rain this week.
New goats at Jacobs.
The turkey gobbleth his dirge.
Read the new advertisements.
D. Lim is agent for the Singer.
The farmer is speeding the plow.
Christmas one week from Tuesday.
Chicken-pox prevails in this section.
The Sterling ditch is almost finished.
D. W. Crosby now officiates at Matt. Dillon's.
Another seduction case reported on Applegate.
Look at the list of those owning and using the Singer.

Dr. W. Jackson has renovated his office in fine style.

The Grange meeting last Saturday was well attended.

E. Jacobs was one of those lucky in the lottery business.

Newman Fisher has just received a supply of new goods.

"Copp's Hand-book of Mining Laws" is standard authority.

The forwarding business at Roseburg needs improvement.

We learn that there will be a party at Dan. Fisher's this evening.

J. B. Rigdon has organized a lodge of Good Templars at Linkville.

W. G. Kenney hauled a load of Celestials to Roseburg last week.

M. Baum and Simon Caro came down from Ashland this week.

Lucky Queen stock is coming up. It is quoted at 50 cents a share.

Parties from Galice creek say that water is not plentiful there as yet.

Wintjen & Helms keep a first-class stock of wines, liquors and cigars.

Nearly as many Singer machines sold each year as all others combined.

Wm. Bybee yesterday started another drove of hogs for Happy Camp.

The patients at the hospital are increasing. There are nine at present.

Street Commissioner Young has been putting the streets in good order.

Mortality has ceased in this vicinity since the Sexton is disabled by rheumatism.

A portion of the hydraulic for Klipper, Hanna & Co.'s diggings has arrived.

They are going to celebrate the completion of the Sterling ditch with a dance.

L. Solomon has purchased the property opposite the residence of Newman Fisher.

Franklin B. Inlow has been appointed Postmaster at Eagle Point in this county.

A. M. Crocker is in town in the interest of R. G. Dan & Co.'s mercantile agency.

The distillery at Phenix is in full blast and manufacturing a good article of liquor.

Samuel Hawkins, who has been absent from this section for some time, is back again.

Found—a large brass key, which can be recovered by inquiring at the TIMES office.

Table Rock Encampment meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

A new bridge has been built over Mule gulch, near the residence of Squire Berry.

Thos. Gilson, of Sterling, has a fine piece of property for sale. See his notice elsewhere.

The second term of the Distict School commenced Monday with a large attendance.

We regret to learn that Jos. Wetterer and W. H. McDaniel are in poor health at present.

Wm. Kahler has removed from Louise creek to his farm in Willow Springs precinct.

J. T. Forbes & Co. are succeeded by Geo. Nurse in the management of the Linkville hotel.

The prospects of a wet Winter do not inspire the miners with visions of heaps of gold-dust.

Several couple will be down from Ashland on Christmas and attend the ball in the evening.

Crooks says that one girl kissing another is a good deal like eating maple syrup on ice cream.

Rev. W. Hurlbert will hold divine services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening.

The end of the year is approaching, but the time for settling your printer's bill is already at hand.

Now is the time to plant your holiday advertisements, if you want a good crop of customers.

The defendant in the case of Bonham vs. Atkinson has appealed from Justice Kent's decision.

A pleasant surprise party occurred at the residence of Gen. John E. Ross on Wednesday evening last.

A letter from Sol. Sachs gives the information that he has arrived safely at his old home in Bavaria.

Fred. Grob has returned from Squaw Lake, where he has been sawing lumber for Klipper, Hanna & Co.

The Paymaster is expected in a few days at Fort Klamath to pay troops for four months ending Oct. 31st.

Taxes are coming in very little better than usual. Money seems more plentiful than it was last year.

You can find a suitable and substantial Christmas present at either Newman Fisher's or Reames Bros'.

J. E. Beggs the other day took down 1,500 bricks for the Lucky Queen's reverberatory furnace.

The cattle trade is lively in Lake County. Several parties desire buying large bands for the Spring trade.

Midnight mass will be held at the Catholic Church on Christmas. Preparations are being made therfor.

The "devil among the tailors" has made its appearance in town. Its headquarter are at Atkinson & Caton's.

L. Shideler informs us that the ground is drying out fast, so as to soon necessitate more rain to speed the plow.

Some huge potatoes may be seen at the Table Rock Saloon. They were brought in from Applegate by S. H. Cook.

The people of Linkville are going to observe Christmas in fine style. A tree and ball will be among the festivities.

G. F. Billings, of the Eagle mill, was in town this week. That establishment is turning out a fine quality of flour.

The superintendent of the English company's Galice creek diggings is there, but the arrival of the foreman is awaited.

Charley Adams assists Bob Garrett on the Ashland-Linkville route. The former drives from Linkville and is met at Parker's by the latter.

The citizens of Manzanita precinct will celebrate Christmas in appropriate manner. A tree will be one of the principal features of the occasion.

The Emeline Company disposed of the quicksilver it sent below through its agent, Ike Sachs. The officers are paying off bills against the company.

Programmes, bill-tickets, calling cards and every description of holiday printing executed in the neatest manner and at low prices. Call and see us.

John Miller has returned from a successful hunting expedition to Applegate, but he still has plenty of ammunition and fire-arms left at his emporium.

Christmas will be observed in approved style at Rock Point. There will be an entertainment, at which "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" will be presented.

The unusually healthy climate of this section is not favorable for the breeding of diphtheria or other diseases, but much caution should always be used lest they spread.

A number of the members of Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., of this place, made Ashland Lodge a fraternal visit on the evening of the 6th. A pleasant time is reported.

Kahler & Bro. have just received

the finest assortment of soaps, perfumeries and oils ever brought to this section. They are direct from the East and will be sold at bedrock prices.

S. P. Hanna has just received the largest and best assortment of wagon timber yet brought to this section.

He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line in a first-class manner.

Courtney & Smith are sinking a shaft south of town, near the Crescent City road, in the hopes of finding a continuation of the channel of pay dirt which made Rich gulch so famous in early days.

That was a smart district school boy who, when his teacher recently asked him the name of the President of the United States, answered Mr. Tilden; but, as he stood on the floor on one foot, with his finger pointing at a mark on a angle of 45 degrees, his recollections of returning boards must have been very vivid and extremely forcible.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.—Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Presiding Elder of this District, will preside at the following quarterly meetings: Applegate Circuit—Slater creek, December 22d and 23d; Jacksonville Circuit—Phoenix, December 29th and 30th.

THE END OF THE YEAR IS APPROACHING, BUT THE TIME FOR SETTLING YOUR PRINTER'S BILL IS ALREADY AT HAND.

PERSONAL NOTES.

H. K. Hanna, Esq., has gone to Squaw Lake.

Mrs. R. M. Garrett was down from Ashland Wednesday.

A. B. McIlwain, of Albany, is back on a business trip to Josephine county.

Levi Ankney, interested in the Sterling ditch, has returned to Portland.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, now stationed at Roseburg, will be in Jacksonville ere long.

J. M. Sutton is at San Rafael, Cal.

He has not as yet regained the use of his right hand.

Dick Ish has shaken himself enough and resumed his place on the Josephine stage line.

Dr. Stacy Hemenway, lately of Fort Klamath, passed through town yesterday on his way north.

A committee on by-laws was appointed, consisting of E. B. Watson, Chas. Nickell and Max Muller, to report at next meeting.

The following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company has merited the confidence of its policy-holders by paying all of its death losses in this county promptly; and

WHEREAS, The said company has relieved

any financial pressure consequent on life insurance by offering to loan its funds at a fair rate of interest in Jackson county through its branch office, therefore be it

Resolved, That we will use all legitimate means to increase the business of said company among our people, and recommend those desiring safe insurance to patronize it.

The meeting then adjourned to meet December 22d at the office of Kahler & Watson.

MASONIC ELECTIONS.—Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., will hold an election of officers on Tuesday, December 18th. The regular election of officers of Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Wednesday, December 19th. A full attendance of the members of the respective organizations is requested.

BRANCH OFFICE ESTABLISHED.—

The policy-holders of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., of California,

met yesterday at the call of the manager, A. B. Covalt, and a branch organization

was effected by the election of the following named persons: President, J. N. T. Miller; Vice President,

J. Nunan; Secretary, Max Muller; Attorney, E. B. Watson, G. H. Aiken,

M. D., is the Medical Examiner for this jurisdiction. Executive Committee,

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