

FOR FORT KLAMATH.—Capt. J. Q. Adams and Lieut. Duncan were in town yesterday. They came from the North and are on their way to Fort Klamath to assist in the court-martial that transpires there next Monday.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—Midnight mass will be held at the Catholic Church on Christmas eve, Father Blanchet officiating. No children will be admitted. Services on Christmas day at 11 o'clock A. M., to which a general invitation is extended.

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

A. E. & A. M. ELECTION.—Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year on the evening of the 19th: C. C. Beckman, W. M.; E. B. Watson, S. W.; J. N. T. Miller, J. W.; John Miller, Treasurer; Max Muller, Secretary; R. S. Dunlap, Tyler.

FIRE.—The residence of Capt. Keeth, living on Rogue river, was burned one day last week. Everything was destroyed, including his last season's crop, which was stored in a shed adjoining. Keeth had gone on a visit to James Neely, a neighbor close by, leaving a fire in the stove, and on his return, found everything consumed.

LAKE COUNTY ITEMS.—A correspondent, under a recent date, writes: The political cauldron is beginning to seethe.

We have had some very cold weather. Goose Lake valley is covered with snow from two to four inches deep.

A. R. Jones is procuring lumber with which to rebuild the Lakeview Hotel. The many friends of Mr. Jones and his lady wish them success.

GOOD FOR ANOTHER TERM.—Wm. Dougherty, who, a few years ago, was sent to the Penitentiary by Judge Prim for an assault with a dangerous weapon upon a resident of this place, has got into trouble again. While on a spree at Oakland on the 8th, he cut a man named K... severely, whom he accused of robbing him of some money. Dougherty now lingers in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury of Douglas county.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., held on the evening of the 18th, the following officers were elected: John E. Ross, H. P.; J. N. T. Miller, K.; Geo. W. Isaacs, Scribe; Thos. G. Reames, C. of H.; Wm. Jackson, P. J.; C. C. Beckman, R. A. C.; D. Linn, M. of V.; H. C. Hill, M. of V.; A. M. Berry, M. 1st Vail; C. Mings, Treasurer; Max Muller, Secretary; R. S. Dunlap, Sentinel.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—J. I. Knight, lessee of the Junction House, Wilderville, on Sunday last met with an accident that may prove serious. He was in the act of taking out a pistol for the purpose of firing it off, when the cylinder dropped out on the ground and the weapon exploded. The bullet took effect in the right leg, below the knee, ranging upward and lodging in the groin. Dr. Holton, of Kerbyville, was summoned, but failed to find the bullet. Mr. Knight was suffering considerably at last accounts.

POLITICS IN LAKE COUNTY.—A correspondent of the TIMES gives the information that politics are being discussed in Lake county and a lively campaign is expected next year. In accordance with the Mitchell programme no Republican ticket will be put forward, but an effort is to be made to carry the county with an Independent ticket, the candidate for the Legislature to be a Mitchell man. Lake county is solidly Democratic; but it will be attempted to create enough dissensions in that party to elect at least their candidate for Representative. O. C. Applegate is understood to be foremost in this movement, and, as he is hounded with the irrepresible Senator on his recent visit to Oregon, it is only natural that he should be "upto snuff." Our Democratic brethren of Lake will do well to settle all differences and work in perfect harmony. This "Independent" nondescript is but the Republican wolf in sheep's clothing. They are one and the same thing.

BRIEF MENTION.

Edin and fog this week. Shortest day of the year.

The Singer is the standard. Raucousness is fashionable. Next Tuesday is Christmas. Stages dropping behind again. Christmas candles at Howard's. The place to get toys is E. Jacobs'. Masonic installation on the 27th inst.

Schools adjourn to-day for the holidays. New millinery goods at Mrs. Brentano's. Jacksonville Grange elects officers to-day.

There were 262,316 Singers sold during 1876. Lucky Queen stock is quoted at 75 cents a share. Christmas festivities are inclined to be measured.

Dillon keeps fine liquors and cigars. Give him a call. The Wilton troupe is in Douglas county at present. Rostel does shaving and hair-cutting in the latest styles.

Hon. J. K. Luttrell, of California, has our thanks for favors. A fine Christmas present for your wife—a Singer machine. Fine holiday presents at Breckenfield's and Kahler & Bro's.

T. J. Keaton has sold his claim on Jackass to Jeff. Croy for \$100. Mr. Vance now manages the store at Wilderville, Josephine county.

Orange Judd Company, of New York, offer a fine microscope for sale. Christmas presents at the millinery establishment of the Misses Cardwell.

Five soldiers arrived yesterday's stage. They are bound for Fort Klamath. The P. of H. Mill Company has transferred its property to Philip Alwell.

Everybody and their relations are going to the Christmas ball at the Club room. Cunningham & Co. are putting up a saw mill on Williams' creek, Josephine county. The Table Rock saloon has been renovated and presents an acceptable appearance. A case of *scam. mag.* was last week settled by the parties being joined in matrimony.

Odill—A wedding, in which the participants are a young couple well known here. Rev. W. Hurlburt will preach at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and evening. Operations on Smith, Pape & Co's Elliott creek diggings are progressing satisfactorily.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge elected officers on Monday last, which will be installed early next month. First-class music will be furnished for the Christmas party by Messrs. Dillon, Brown and Hull. The end of the year is approaching, but the time for settling your printer's bill is already at hand.

Surprise parties are popular. One occurred this week at the residence of J. P. True, near town. Boys' clothing of the latest styles and best quality manufactured by A. Marks, merchant tailor. A young lady in town has 114 buttons on her dress, but the "old man" uses a bachelor's button. "Copp's Hand-book of Mining Laws" is the standard authority. Read the advertisement elsewhere.

Time for the young men to "brace up" and get ready to swear off—the New Year is near at hand. Smith & Courtney have struck a bed of hard cement in their shaft, which they intend blasting through. Married.—In San Francisco, December 18th, John Helms and Miss Sophia Walters, formerly of this place. No money order or registry business will be transacted at the Post office on either Christmas or New Year's.

Some parties in Lake county, without apparent color of law, have attached the property of Henry Blecher in that section.

Chit. Tolman, son of Judge Tolman, of Ashland, attempted to jump a fence one day last week and seriously injured himself.

Our cotemporary says the roads are dusty. He forgot to add that a slight decoction of water has been added occasionally.

E. W. Gragg, lately of North Carolina, has rented a portion of Mrs. M. A. Chambers' place and sown a large amount of grain.

"Curly" Webb has purchased E. L. Caton's interest in the New State saloon, and the new firm is renovating that establishment.

Capt. C. C. McClendon's new residence in Sam's Valley is almost completed. A grand party will occur there on Christmas night. School Superintendent Farlow will hold a public examination of applicants for teachers' certificates on the 29th inst. See notice elsewhere.

The West Shore is at hand again. Lindsey Applegate, of Ashland, is contributing an interesting account of early days in Southern Oregon.

The manufacture of corsets has become so perfected that hugging a girl is about as satisfactory as squeezing a parlor stove, we have been told.

"Prof." Leonard, who performed in this place about a year ago, is receiving the compliments of the Willamette press. They vote him a bill.

Supt. Tierman says there is too much granite sand in the brick made at this place, which makes it useless for the body of the Lucky Queen furnace. The post office department has decided where letters are taken out of an office and forwarded to persons at another office, they must be re-stamped. Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe, Imp. O. R. M., will meet on the evening of the 27th, instead of the 25th, at which time election of officers will take place.

Programmes, ball-tickets, calling cards and every description of holiday printing executed in the neatest manner and at low prices. Call and see us. Jos. Rapp informs us that more plowing has been done between this place and Wagner creek than has ever before known for the same period. Wm. Argie and Sam. Bowden have the contract of building the flume that unites Galice creek with the main Sterling ditch. They went over this week.

Wm. Ray was over from Applegate this week and reports the health of that section as improving. The miners are awaiting water, but the farmers have been busy late. Charley Griffin has over from Batte creek this week. He says the average resident of that section now divides his time between speeding the plow and kicking off the "stickty."

Judge Reed was over from Applegate this week. He has been contracting for more labor to build the ditch from Squaw Lake to the diggings of Klippel, Hanna & Co., in which he is interested. The Coos Bay News mentions W. H. S. Hyde, formerly of this place, as a fit successor of W. H. Jackson, the present efficient Clerk of Coos county. The News is correct. Mr. Hyde's qualifications for the office are acknowledged.

The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, the standard organization of the Coast, has a fully established branch in this county, which is now ready for business. Read the new advertisement and see who compose the Company. The state of the wool market is by no means encouraging, prices being if anything lower than at our last report. The Eastern markets are extremely dull and no improvement is expected for some time to come. Quotations in San Francisco are 9@19c. for all grades. A general court-martial will convene at Fort Klamath on Monday, December 24, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it, with First Lieutenant Harry DeW. Moore, 21st Infantry, as Judge Advocate.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Charley Howard is with us again. Rev. J. R. N. Bell arrived here this week.

Alex. Watts was up from Josephine yesterday. Col. Reed and D. P. Thompson left for Portland yesterday. E. LaSalle, formerly connected with the Baker City Democrat, is teaching school on Sterling.

C. B. Watson returned from Salem Monday. He was successful as an applicant for admission to the bar. L. S. P. Marsh, of Ashland, was in town Saturday. He is now sole proprietor of the Ashland planing mills.

Daniel Cronemiller returned from Grave creek this week. He says a little more rain is required to set the miners there to work. J. H. Evans, of Lane county, the new Register of the Lakeview Land Office, passed through town Sunday en route for his post.

Henry Ankeny, a prominent farmer of Marion county, was in town this week. He is interested in mining operations at Galice creek. J. S. Howard has returned from the Sterling ditch and may be found at his store for the present. He has been engaged on the ditch since June.

Wm. Bybee has gone to Portland, taking with him 2,400 pounds of ore from his ledge at Galice creek, which he will have thoroughly tested there. Thos. P. Lee, of Murphy, Josephine county, called on us yesterday. He says that only enough rain has as yet fallen to convenience plowing, the miners having little or no water.

Miss Myra Belt, of Salem, well known in this section, last week received her diploma as mistress of the piano from her instructress, Mrs. E. M. White, a pupil of the celebrated Croftman, of Hanover, Europe, and generally recognized as among the ablest instrumental performers in the State.

Lucky Queen Items. Farmers busily seeding. Weather damp and foggy. Two teams laden with Lucky Queen freight arrived from Roseburg to-day.

The Company is shipping most of the brick for its reverberatory furnace from Salem, as it was impossible to procure the suitable quality in the southern part of the State. Dr. W. B. Royal is still at the mine and expects to remain for some time. The Doctor appears to be well pleased with the prospects of the ledge.

Prof. Tierman, the superintendent of the mine, is now in Portland on business connected with the mine, but will return in a few days. Most of the material is now on the ground for the furnace and the masons are at work. The Lucky Queen company seem pleased with their investments and general prospects. EXAMINER.

A Fine Microscope for a Few Cents. A well made, genuine Microscope—not a bit of molded glass in a paper or metal rim, or tube—but one with triple Lenses, Diaphragm, Stand, etc., is not only useful to every family, but is very interesting. Such instruments have hitherto been too costly for the general public. The Editors of the American Agriculturist, in connection with an Optical Manufacturing Company, have, after many experiments and much investigation, succeeded in producing a *genuine microscope*, with three fine Lenses, Stand, etc., which, by use of machinery, and very large manufacture, is now made at far less cost than has ever before been done. Scientific men, and others, say it is decidedly superior to anything ever before offered so low as \$2.50; but this one is sold for \$1.50. But one is given to every Subscriber to the *American Agriculturist*, who sends us 40 cents to the regular subscription price—that is, the paper is sent one year, with the \$1.50 Microscope, for only \$2.00. If to be delivered free to any part of the country, 10 cents extra is to be added. A full description and all particulars can be had by sending your address on a Postal Card to OGDEN JUMP COMPANY, New York; or better still, send them 10 cents (half price) for a post-paid sample copy of the paper, which will give a full description of the Microscope, and also much valuable reading and engravings, etc., and be richly worth far more than its cost.

A CARD. This is to certify that the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California has promptly paid the life policy of William H. Morrison, a farmer in Jackson county, in the full sum of one thousand dollars in gold coin, which was the full amount of his policy in said company. The company did not desire the full time given by the terms of the policy in which to make payment, but paid the whole demand before it was due. Such promptness in paying death claims must certainly commend this company to all persons desiring life insurance. ANTONETA MORRISON, Beneficiary.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS I will sell Men's and Boys' Hats, Shirts, Underwear, and Neckties, Toys, Fancy Goods, Holiday Goods, Frames, Musical Instruments, Looking-glasses, Jewelry, Glassware and Crockery at greatly reduced prices. Talk is talk, but figures will tell. F. BRECKENFIELD, City Cigar Store.

MAIL PROPOSALS.—The Post Office Department at Washington has advertised for sealed proposals for transporting the mails from July 1, 1878, to June 30, 1882. Bids will be received until 3 o'clock P. M. February 2, 1878, and the decisions will be announced on or before March 30, 1878. Transportation over the following routes in this section will be let at that time:

- From Jacksonville, by Applegate, Murphy, Slate creek, Kerby, Althouse and Walden, 37 miles and back, twice a week. Bond required with bid, \$1,500.
From Jacksonville, by Central Point, Sam's Valley and Eagle Point to Brownsboro, 37 miles and back, twice a week. Bond required with bid, \$1,500.
From Barron, by Merganser, Linkville, Dairy, Yainax, Sprague River and Drow's Valley to Lakagaw, 180 miles and back, three times a week. Bond required with bid, \$10,000.
From Dairy, by Bonanza and Langell's Valley to Tule Lake, 48 miles and back, once a week. Bond required, \$1,000.
From Redding to Roseburg, 2.9 miles and back, seven times a week for the letter mail and all second class matter, and half daily (every other day) additional for third class matter. Present cost of daily service, \$75,700 per annum. Bond required with bid, \$75,000.
From the Dalles, by Tygh Valley, Mount Hood, Warm Springs, Prineville, Silver Lake, Summer Lake, Whitehill, Chattanooga, Chewaucan, and Antler, to Lake View, 297 miles and back, once a week. Bond required with bid, \$2,000.
From Harty Camp to Waldo (Oreg.), 32 miles and back, once a week. Bond required with bid, \$700.
From Yreka, by Willow Creek, Bogus, White's Ferry (Oreg.), and Merganser, to Linkville, 65 miles and back, once a week. Bond required with bid, \$1,200.

ENTERPRISE MINE.—About three years ago a mining corporation was formed in Portland, known as the Enterprise Mining Company, for the purpose of developing a quartz mine on Althouse creek, in Josephine county. Dr. Pilkington was largely interested, and, if memory serves aright, he was the President of the company. A fine mill was built and one run made by which forty tons of rock were crushed. At the clean-up nothing whatever was obtained. The company became discouraged and nothing has been done for two years. The Statesman says Mr. Tierman, mining engineer, went out there a few days ago, prospecting and found the ledge again. He took out six hundred and twenty pounds of rock, which he crushed. The oxides were then roasted in a rude furnace improvised for the purpose. In the absence of amalgamating pans, he put the ore back in mortars and ran the mill slowly. After retorting the result, he has a lump of bullion weighing 11 ounces, worth \$32. Mr. T. says if he had horses there with which to pack ore to the mill he would stay there till Spring.

FROM JOSEPHINE COUNTY.—J. L. Wilder was up from Josephine this week and gives a good account of affairs in that section. There has been a large amount of grain gathered the past season, with a prospect of a still larger area being again put in. The late rains have given the miners an opportunity of doing some work, although the water supply is now exhausted. Wilderville will observe Christmas in an appropriate manner.

How sad to see one gifted with youth and beauty, a pleasant home, surrounded by loving friends, and everything that makes life desirable and enjoyable, fading away day by day, with no hope of release save in death. It was only a slight cold at first. A single dose of Fress's Hamburg Tea would have removed the obstruction, restored the circulation, and given back to society one of its brightest ornaments.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SCODIAN HAIR RESTORATIVE is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and anemic. It cures dandruff and itching, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft, and glossy, and is an essential part of a hair-dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and is highly endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. For sale by all dealers.

A good joke on a country school teacher who was trying to outdo some pupils with a sum. Said the wise teacher: "I hold in my hand a box of Donnelly's Yeast Powder. I give 1/2 to Jones, 1/4 to Brown, 1/4 to Smith and take the balance myself; what will be left?" "Ask out loud," yelled the teacher. "The box," shouted the nervous little fellow.

MARRIED. WEAVER—GEARY.—In Jacksonville, December 18th, by J. R. Kent, J. P., Oliver Weaver and Miss Laura J. Geary.

SOCIETY NOTICES. Jacksonville Grange No. 88, P. of H. Holds its regular meetings every two weeks at Odd Fellows' Hall, Jacksonville. JOHN E. ROSS, Master. ANNE MILLER, Secretary.

Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. Holds its regular meetings monthly on Tuesday evenings or preceding each full moon, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Companions in good standing are invited. J. R. N. BELL, High Priest. MAX MULLER, Secretary.

Table Rock Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F. Holds regular sessions in its Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings of each an every month. All signifying Craftsmen are cordially invited to meet with us. SILAS J. DAY, C. P. KASPAR KUBEL, Sec'g.

AGENTS FOR THE TIMES.

- E. J. Farlow.....Ashland
Geo. P. Rowell & Co.....New York
S. M. Pottingill & Co.....New York
Dan. L. Green.....Josephine County
Chas. Huggins.....Kerbyville
Ben Haymond.....Rock Point
L. P. Fisher.....San Francisco
Thos. Howell & Chesman.....St. Louis
R. B. Hutton.....Lakeview

NEW, THIS WEEK.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS!

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC EXAMINATION of applicants for Teachers' Certificates held in Jacksonville on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1877. Teachers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. E. J. FARLOW, County School Superintendent.

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GREAT SACRIFICE!

AS ALL OUR MERCHANTS ARE SELLING out at cost and freight, I am ready to do blacksmithing at cost and freight, but must have the cash when the work is completed. Shop on the corner of California and Main streets. DAVID CRONEMILLER.

WHO WANTS A HOME?

THE UNDESIGNED, IN ORDER TO close partnership, offer for sale a farm of 320 acres, pleasantly situated on Rogue river, on the direct road to Fort Klamath, 34 miles from Jacksonville. The place is mostly rich bottom land, well watered, with an extensive outside range for horses, cattle or sheep. Will be sold on easy terms: One-fourth down, the balance on liberal credit. The stock, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, along with the farm implements, hay, grain, etc., can be bought cheap, giving purchaser of the place preference if desired. HULL BROS.

FOR RENT.

THE UNDESIGNED OFFERS HIS farm, situated three miles north-east of Jacksonville, for rent for one year. For further particulars enquire of JACOB ISH. October 6, 1877.

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