

AGENTS FOR THE TIMES.

E. L. Farlow, Ashland; Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York; S. M. Pettigill & Co., New York; Dan. L. Green, Josephine County; Chas. Hughes, Korbville; Ben Haymond, Rock Point; L. P. Fisher, San Francisco; Thos. Boyce, San Francisco; Rowell & Chesman, St. Louis; R. B. Hatton, Lakeview.

Religious Directory.

M. E. Church, Religious services every Sunday, at the usual hour, by the Reverends A. Hardison, 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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PREACHING.—By request of Rev. Mr. Hurlburt, Rev. J. R. N. Bell will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday evening next. Everybody is invited to attend.

CALLING CARDS.—We have just received a fine supply of calling cards of elegant design, especially intended for New Year. They will be filled out at reasonable rates. Call and see samples.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—All those indebted to Kaldor & Bro. will do well to settle up their accounts immediately, as credit will be refused them after January 1st, 1878, until a settlement is had.

INSTALLATION.—The newly elected officers of Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., and Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., were installed last night. The members of the respective organizations and their families were in attendance. A collation was spread and a few hours were very pleasantly spent.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.—A grand ball will be given at Veit Schutz's Hall on New Year's night. Madam Holt will provide the supper, while Messrs. Brown, Smith and Hall will furnish the music for the occasion. No pains will be spared to make it a first-class affair. Everybody is invited. Tickets, \$2.50.

CAUSES DISSATISFACTION.—The changing of the Lake county mail line terminus from Ashland to Barron's does not seem to meet with much favor. The change is likely to cause inconvenience to the traveling public. This is doubtless done in accordance with the rule that no more than one mail line shall run over the same route.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A meeting of the citizens of this county has been called, to be held at the Court House at two o'clock P. M., to-morrow, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of purchasing a piece of land and fitting up a race track, as also devising means for raising funds to defray expenses. All interested are requested to be on hand.

FOR GALICE CREEK.—We learn that a boat of large dimensions is in course of construction and almost completed, by which it is intended to transport the stamps and other fixtures of Bybee & Co.'s mill to Galice creek as soon as the water of Rogue river raises sufficiently. An attempt at the voyage was previously made, but, being unsuccessful, the machinery was unloaded on the bank of the river, where it still remains.

PROF. H. ELECTION.—At a regular meeting of Jacksonville Grange No. 88, Patrons of Husbandry, held on the 23d inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. Mings, M.; John Watson, O.; Mrs. J. McDonough, L.; James McDougall, S.; John Dolan, A. S.; Mrs. W. J. Plymale, C.; F. M. Plymale, T.; Miss Annie Miller, Secretary; Jacob Ish, G. K.; Mrs. J. N. T. Miller, Cores; Miss S. Walker, Pomona; Mrs. C. Mings, Flora; Miss Irene Wrisley, L. A. S. Delegates to Pomona Grange, Jacob Ish, Mrs. C. Mings, J. Dolan.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—The Christmas party was a brilliant success in every particular. A merry gathering of graceful terpsichoreans filled the hall of the Social Club to overflowing, and with flying feet kept time in unison to the mirthful music until the hour of five tolled the note of warning. Sixty-five tickets were sold. Excellent refreshments were furnished by Messrs. Brown, Smith and Hall, while the supper given by Mrs. Vining was very fine and well arranged. It is seldom that any public occasion passes off as smoothly as did this, the great crowd being the only thing that produced any inconvenience.

BRIEF MENTION.

Happy New Year. Days getting longer. Brace up and swear off. New goods at Howard's. Roads bad and stages late. Read the new advertisements. The weather has moderated again. Holiday printing at the TIMES office.

David Linn is agent for the Singer machine. James Herd has gone to Portland on business.

Buy the best and you will be happy—a Singer.

For fine liquors and cigars call on Matt. Dillon.

Considerable snow fell at Central Point Sunday.

Thos. Chavner and family were in town Christmas.

Beggs is hauling Klippel, Hanna & Co.'s hydraulic.

The schools are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

The first of the year is here. Don't forget the printer.

Scarlet fever is raging fiercely in Siskiyou county, Cal.

J. H. Stinson has been chosen Police Judge of Eureka, Cal.

Jack Montgomery will soon open a livery stable in town.

The Improved Order of Red Men elected officers last night.

The aged mother of R. S. Dunlap died in Missouri recently.

Teachers' examination by Superintendent Farlow to-morrow.

A fine assortment of pastry for the holidays at Wm. Kreuzer's.

Correspondence from every locality in Southern Oregon solicited.

Seven couples were down to the Christmas party from Ashland.

The TIMES is seven years old, commencing a new year this issue.

A mail route has been established between Korbville and Ashland.

The rain this week was not extensive enough for mining purposes.

James McKee has returned to Coos Bay after a short stay among us.

The New Year's party at Veit's Hall promises to be a fine affair.

J. S. Eubanks and W. H. Atkinson were down from Ashland Saturday.

A pleasant party occurred at Squire Galt's, Sam's Valley, Christmas Eve.

Several couples from this place attended the party at Ashland last night.

Mrs. Vining has placed us under obligations for a supply of elegant cake.

The Christmas party at Capt. McClelland's, in Sam's Valley, passed off finely.

Miss Amelia Overbeck, well known in this place, was recently married in Missouri.

Dr. Homenway, recently of Fort Klamath, contemplates locating in Eugene City.

A slight fall of snow occurred on Saturday last, but not enough to water the ground.

The Christmas dance at Phoenix was a fine affair. Eighty-two tickets were sold.

Veit Schutz came to the front with a Christmas present in the shape of a keg of beer.

Another entertainment will be held at Schiefelin's school house on New Year's eve.

Madam Holt was quite severely injured by falling down stairs one evening recently.

Geo. Fisher, employed at Orth's butcher-shop, cut his hand severely the other day.

There was a social party at Ashland last night. Another will occur there on New Year's night.

Divine service in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. W. Hurlburt.

The rumor that Wilbur Cornell was about issuing a weekly paper from Salem is all a mistake.

The branch of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company is now fully organized and ready for business.

A considerable amount of snow fell on the surrounding hills and mountains this week, which still lingers.

Uncle Jimmy Leslie last week received a fine meerschaum pipe from Pittsburg, Pa., a present from a friend.

A good item was this week spoiled by a runaway team being checked in their wild career through our streets.

Midnight mass at the Catholic Church was well attended. The singing was excellent and the services interesting.

Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., has recently been the recipient of many fine presents from its various members.

Alex. Martin's new building at Oakland, Cal., has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. It is a fine structure.

Everybody interested in mining should have one of Copp's hand-books of mining laws. See advertisement on last page.

We have for sale one of Beatty's celebrated Pianos (or Organs) that will be disposed of at a great bargain. For particulars apply at this office.

The work on Klippel, Hanna & Co.'s ditch is being performed principally by white labor. The wages paid are good, \$1.50 and board being given.

A wagon road will soon be completed to the diggings of Klippel, Hanna & Co., via Mule hill. Considerable trouble was experienced in building it.

Christmas was generally observed throughout the county, and, though not an occasion of grand preparation, was nevertheless quite pleasantly spent.

On our first page will be found an interesting article on "Mining Life in Jackson County," taken from the Oregonian and written by a gentleman well known here.

Dr. D. A. Covert, of Phoenix, was united in matrimony to Miss Lizzie Dunn on Christmas. The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, above Ashland.

A convocation of Past Masters was held at the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening last to confer the degree upon W. H. Atkinson, the newly elected Master of Ashland Lodge.

The entertainment and ball at Schiefelin's school house, five miles south of Rock Point, on Christmas eve, was largely attended and hugely enjoyed. The supper is said to have been superb.

A former resident of Jackson county, who went to the Black Hills, writes: "Offer a premium at your next fair for the biggest fool in the country, and I'll try and get there in time."

The Lucky Queen Company gives notice that Prof. J. M. Tierman is no longer connected with the mine. Tierman retorts by saying this is owing to the refusal of the Company to pay his salary as Superintendent.

The Board of Trustees would earn the lasting gratitude of our citizens by having the crosswalks raised. It is especially disagreeable for the ladies to walk over them, as they may not be accustomed to jumping the maddy places.

The Salem Record says: We were shown this morning a piece of decomposed quartz taken from the Sugar Pine ledge, situated in Josephine county, in the Galice District. The ledge is now being worked with an arrastra, and yields \$50 in gold to the ton.

Sol. Abraham, of Roseburg, who is largely interested in the Lucky Queen, leaves shortly for Virginia City, Nevada, and will take with him half a ton of ore, to be tested in San Francisco. He will also endeavor to obtain an experienced miner to superintend the Lucky Queen.

Messrs. Sherman, Hyde & Co. have surely "made a hit" with a new note to song, entitled "Don't Tie to a Man You Don't Know," words by H. C. Hixcox, Esq. Music by Jas. R. Davis. It is a first-class piece for parlor or concert-room. Ask your music dealer for it. Price, 35 cents.

Mrs. N. Fisher, Secretary of the Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge, requests us to state that there will be a special meeting of that organization on Monday, January 7th, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers and transacting other business. A full attendance is requested.

The gravel diggings of Judge Tolman, near Canyonville, are said to be turning out much better than the most sanguine had hoped for. A shaft to the bedrock, a distance of thirty-eight feet, has been sunk, sixteen feet of which is heavy blue gravel, and gold in paying quantities is plainly seen all the way down.

The "Dance of Life," written in reply to Rufuson's "Dance of Death" by a lady of San Francisco, has made its appearance in town. The object in view by these authors is principally of a pecuniary nature. From the manner in which the subject matter is treated there certainly can be nothing moral attached thereto.

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. R. Cameron has arrived in Siskiyou.

A. B. M-Hwain has returned to Albany.

Miss Ada Shook of Lake county is in town on a visit.

Hon. Henry Klippel returns to Squaw Lake to-day.

W. R. Jones, of Lake county, was in town the other day.

Prof. Willis and lady have gone to Ashland to spend the holidays.

Capt. O. C. Applegate, of the Ashland Tidings, made us a call Wednesday.

S. Arrasmith and Pony Hampton were over from Elliot creek Christmas and report matters progressing in that section.

John A. Crouch, repairer of the Western Telegraph Company, and Miss Rosa Burkhalter, were married at Portland last week.

Wm. F. Songer, of Ashland precinct, was down yesterday and made us a call. He says snow has fallen at his place, but disappeared soon after.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Presiding Elder of this District, called on us this week. He presides at the quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South, that will be held at Phoenix to-morrow and Sunday.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at the office of Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Columbia, Portland, and at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, in San Francisco, Cal., until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 11, 1878, at which time and place they will be opened. In the presence of bidders, for the transportation of military supplies on the following described routes in the Department of the Columbia, during the part of the present fiscal year commencing January 1, 1878, and ending June 30, 1878:

100,000 lbs., more or less, from Terminal O & C. R. R.—California branch to Fort Klamath, Or.

100,000 lbs., more or less, from Roseburg, Oregon, to Fort Klamath, Oregon.

HANDSOME PUBLICATION.—Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine for January, 1878—volume 1, number 1—has reached us, and we can say without fear or favor that it is the handsomest magazine that reaches our sanctum. It is a perfect gem of the art preservative. Some time ago Mr. Vick, in response to numerous requests, promised to issue a monthly instead of a quarterly—and the number before us fulfills that promise. The magazine will contain 32 pages, and will be sent to subscribers at the rate of \$1.25 a copy per annum, or five copies for \$5. Vick should have a half a million subscribers for his magnificent publication. Send to James Vick, Rochester, New York.

INVITATION RECEIVED.—We have received a complimentary ticket of invitation to be present at the semi-annual distribution of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, which occurred at New Orleans on the 11th, under the management of Generals G. T. Beauregard and Jubal A. Early. Owing to the non-receipt of the invitation we were unable to attend, it being impossible to get ready in time; but we hope it passed off successfully nevertheless.

QUITE A VALUABLE MINE.—The Salem Statesman says D. P. Thompson has his ditch in Jackson county nearly completed, at a cost of about \$100,000. We understand that an English Company have offered to take his pay roll and give him three dollars for every one he has spent. This valuation makes the mine worth over three hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Thompson has refused the offer.

TO SAIL.—A special telegram to the TIMES from Woodville announces that Bybee's boat, "Oregon Enterprise," master, will be ready to sail to-day, with a full cargo. A few berths are yet unoccupied. She is 39 feet long, 12 feet beam, 3 feet and 6 inches in depth. A. W. Presley is the builder.

NUCKET FOUND.—From S. Cohn, of Willow Springs, we learn that A. Rotten, while prospecting at Blackwell recently, panned out a nugget worth \$18.50.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.—Several of the yeast powders now in the market are fearfully adulterated and injurious to health. Use Donnelly's, warranted pure and free from any deleterious matter, which has been used over twenty-one years on this coast.

Lake County Items.

Fine weather. Sickness seems to be abating.

The demand for fat cattle still remains good.

It is rumored that a gentleman from Big Valley, Cal., will soon start a dry-goods store in Lakeview.

A young "blood" got on a "high lonesome" a few evenings since, and showed his valor (?) by shooting a window light and lamp chimney.

The proprietors of the Lakeview town property have had the public square cut up into town lots and are now offering the same for sale.

The validity of a conveyance from M. W. Bullard to Lake county, donating a certain piece of land for county purposes, is now questioned by the donor.

An effort is being made by a few chronic growers to organize a new political party in Lake county, to be known as the "Independent party."

Let the past inglorious results of such moves be a timely warning to Democrats. SAGEBRUSH.

Lakeview, December 15, 1877.

STAGE ACCIDENT.—From G. W. Carey, who has returned after an absence of almost two months in Southern Oregon, the Salem Mercury learns that on Monday morning, December 17th, the stage on which he was traveling from Jacksonville to Roseburg was upset, about 45 miles south of the latter place, by the roadway caving in, throwing the stage and team of six horses down an embankment about six feet high. There were in the stage at the time three gentlemen, Colonel A. B. Covatt, general manager of the Oregon branch of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, being one of the number. When the stage went over Mr. Covatt was severely injured by being mashed by the other persons falling on top of him. Three of his ribs were fractured and it is feared that he received internal injuries which may prove serious. Mr. Carey was on the seat with the driver, Ed. Cawley, fortunately escaping with a few bruises, which, though painful, will soon be all right. He informs us that the roads are in a terrible condition, and that the upsetting of the stage was the result of carelessness of the driver, as he drove nearer the bank than necessary, causing the bank to cave in.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—We have just completed arrangements with Orange Judd Company, New York, whereby we are enabled to furnish the TIMES, American Agriculturist and a first-class microscope for the small sum of \$4.75, to be paid in advance. The Agriculturist is the leading agricultural journal of the Union, the price of which is \$1.60. The microscope is useful, genuine and warranted, manufactured especially for Orange Judd Company and is valued at \$1.50. It will thus be seen that extra inducements are offered, and none should fail to avail themselves of them. Now is the time to send in your subscriptions.

COURT-MARTIAL AT Ft. KLAMATH.—A general court-martial was convened at Fort Klamath on Monday, December 24th. The following officers have been detailed for duty: Captain James Jackson, 1st cavalry; Captain John M. Dickson, assistant surgeon; 1st Lieut. J. Q. Adams, 1st cavalry; 2d Lieut. George S. Hoyle, 1st cavalry; 2d Lieut. Joseph W. Duncan, 21st infantry; 2d Lieut. Willis Wittich, 21st infantry; 1st Lieut. Harry DeW. Moore, 21st infantry, judge advocate of the court.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.—Jacksonville District Pomona Grange will meet on Thursday, January 3, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Odd Fellows' Hall, for the purpose of holding the annual election of officers and attending to any other business that may come before the meeting. A full attendance is solicited. JOHN S. HERRIN, Master.

THE Jacksonville Democratic Times, an excellent journal, has closed its seventh volume. It is well managed under the control of Chas. Nickel, which of course makes the paper a success in being well worthy of general patronage.—Yreka Journal.

LECTURE.—Dr. C. C. Busby, the blind phrenologist and lecturer, will deliver a lecture at the Court House on Wednesday evening, January 24. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission free.

NOTHING BUT INTENSE PROFIT can account for the enormous sales of Fress's Hamburg Tea, the demand for which is constantly increasing. The reason is obvious to all. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and yet efficient in its action—carrying off all impurities from the system, and imparting a glow and vigor, which only those who have used it can appreciate.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE.—In the Postmaster General's advertisement inviting proposals for carrying the mails between Reading and Roseburg we notice that bills will be received for a half-daily (every other day) line of stages between those points for carrying all third-class matter, in addition to the present daily line of stages. The Yreka Journal says this arrangement will increase our mail facilities, and would also induce more travel over this route, as most of the night traveling could be avoided by changing from one stage to another.

QUININE AND AGENIC form the basis of many of the Ague remedies in the market, and are the last resort of physicians and people who know no better medicine to employ for this distressing complaint. The effects of either of these drugs are destructive to the system, producing headache, intestinal disorders, vertigo, dizziness, ringing of the ears, and depression of the constitutional health. AYER'S AGUE CURE is a vegetable discovery, containing neither quinine, arsenic, nor any deleterious ingredient, and is an infallible and rapid cure for every form of Fever and Ague. Its effects are permanent and certain, and no injury can result from its use. Besides being a positive cure for Fever and Ague in all its forms, it is also a superior remedy for Liver Complaints. It is an excellent tonic and preventive, as well as a cure, of all complaints peculiar to malarious, marshy and miasmatic districts. It acts directly on the Liver and biliary apparatus, thus stimulating the system to a vigorous, healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

MARRIED.

KENNEY—ULRICH.—In Jacksonville, at the residence of the bride's mother, December 25th, by Rev. W. Hurlburt, Thos. J. Kenney and Miss Rosa Ulrich.

[Compliments received. The happy couple have the kindest wishes of the typographical fraternity. May their life be one of unalloyed bliss, fraught only with joy and success.]

BORN.

BROWN—At El Dorado, Cal., December 20th, to the wife of Dr. G. J. Brown, a daughter.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Jacksonville Grange No. 88, P. of H. Holds its regular meetings every two weeks at Odd Fellows' Hall, Jacksonville.

C. MINGS, Master. ANNIE MILLER, Secretary.

Oregon Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Holds its regular meetings monthly on Tuesday evenings of or preceding each full moon, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Companions in good standing are invited.

J. E. ROSS, 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 month. All sojourning Patriarchs are cordially invited to meet with us.

SILAS J. DAY, C. P. KASPAR KUBEL, Scribe.

IF ANY PERSON WHO WILL FULLY make and forward me a list of the names of reliable persons of their acquaintance who wish to procure an instrument, either Piano or Organ, I will use my best endeavors to sell them one, and for every Piano I succeed in selling to their list within one year I will credit them with \$10, and for every Organ \$5, to be applied on payment of either a Piano or Organ; and when it amounts to a sum sufficient to pay for any instrument, selected at the lowest wholesale price, I will immediately ship the instrument, free, or after any amount is credited the balance may be paid me in cash and I will then ship them the instrument. They need not be known in the matter, and will be doing their friends a real service as I shall make special offers to them, selling a superior instrument for from one-half to two-thirds what is ordinarily asked by agents. Please send me a list at once, and after you have made inquiry, you can ask to it. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

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—IS—

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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 CRONMILLER.

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.

SCHOOL TEACHERS:

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