

The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1878.

TO BUSINESS MEN.—We are prepared to furnish the celebrated iron-clad note in any quantity at San Francisco rates. They are the best in use, being rapidly adopted everywhere.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—B. Ellmore has sold his farm in Manzanita precinct to J. H. Mayfield for \$2,000. Haskel Amy has sold to Silas J. Day a parcel of land in Manzanita precinct for \$255.

CHANGED HANDS.—Judge Day has purchased the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, at Ashland. The Church has bought a place at Phoenix, where the resident minister, Mr. Hardison, will hereafter reside.

ANOTHER WATER SUIT OPENED.—Voluntaneous depositions have this week been taken by Clerk Foudray in the case of E. K. Anderson vs. Jephtha Davison & Co., a suit to enjoin the latter from using the waters of Anderson creek for milling purposes.

W. C. MYER'S IMPORTED STOCK.—W. C. Myer, of Ashland, called on us last Saturday. He says he will bring down his recent importations for the inspection of the public. Mr. Myer is satisfied that he has imported something that will prove satisfactory.

HIGH WATER.—R. L. Ish did not arrive from Josephine until yesterday noon, being about sixteen hours behind time. Heavy rains have fallen, which raised all the streams to a great height and made them almost impassable. Hence his delay. The weather has moderated, however.

SKELETON FOUND.—While setting out trees on his ranch, three miles above Bybee's ferry, Thos. Curry the other day unearthed the skeleton of a man buried a few inches below the soil. Nothing could be found by which to identify him. He had evidently lain there for sometime, as his bones were considerably decayed.

HOODLUMISM.—Jacksonville seems to have an unusual crop of hoodlums at present, who should be summarily checked in their wild career. Every now and then we hear of some of their misdeeds, which are not at all calculated to add anything to their reputation. Unless parents take enough interest in these wayward youths to correct them ere it is too late, it is only to be presumed that the officers of the law will take the matter in hand. This is an affair that should be attended to at once.

BOGUS NUGGET.—Last Saturday a stranger called at Bilger's hardware store and exhibited what was supposed to be a nugget of gold, which he desired to sell. The clerk, J. H. Penn, weighed it and gave him \$18 therefor, without first examining it. Shortly after the "miner" had departed Mr. Penn tested the metal, and found it to be nothing but a piece of molten candlestick. Search was immediately instituted and the miscreant fortunately found, who disgorged the money. "We can't sometimes always tell" what won't be done now-a-days.

RUNAWAY.—As Hon. W. F. Fidler was coming down the Crescent City hill, south of town, on Sunday last, the tongue of his buggy dropped down and caused the vehicle to run upon the horses, frightening them so that they suddenly jumped forward and threw Mr. Fidler and all off the grade. Fortunately, the tugs, with the exception of one, became unfastened, and the horses had no trouble in getting loose and coming to town. Mr. Fidler escaped with slight injuries. One whiffletree was broken and the harness damaged somewhat, further than which nothing was injured.

LEDGE FOUND AGAIN.—While the Webfoot ledge at Brownstown, Josephine county, was being worked by one J. G. Kelley sometime ago, the vein was suddenly lost. Dick Ish now informs us that Prof. J. M. Tiernan, the new superintendent, again found the ledge, which is about three feet in width and supposed to contain good rock. Unfortunately, there is liable to be some delay in operations, as Major Hampton, one of the leading men connected with the enterprise, died at Portland recently, which may necessitate new arrangements. Mr. Tiernan says Kelley understood little of the work he undertook, having none of the apparatus necessary for working the ore. He believes the ledge will pay under proper management, which we hope may be the case.

BRIEF MENTION.

No connection south as yet.

Roads are becoming very bad.

Col. Reed has gone to Althouse.

Plenty of snow on the mountains.

The revival at Phoenix has closed.

St. Valentine's Day next on the list.

Paymaster expected at Ft. Klamath.

The Board of Trustees meet this evening.

There are five feet of snow on the Siskiyou.

Chewaucan has a school running; also a blacksmith shop.

The late wind-storm blew over some houses in Ashland.

Frank Abell has leased a photo gallery in Portland.

Ashland has decided not to build a school-house at present.

A fine stock of diaries for 1878 just received by Kahler & Bro.

Tolman's diggings on Middle creek are said to prospect finely.

Billy Carl passed through town this week, attending to business.

Dr. Aiken informs us that Capt. McCall, of Ashland, is convalescent.

Miss Ada Shook left Monday on a visit to relations at San Rafael, Cal.

All work on the Lucky Queen mine has been suspended for the present.

Wm. Bybee has returned from Portland, and is now at Galice creek.

Prof. J. M. Tiernan came up from Josephine yesterday and is in town.

Everybody is invited to send items of local importance to the TIMES office.

Summer Lake has two schools in full blast, taught by Messrs. Gray and Conley.

The late storms have furnished the miners considerable water and set them to work.

Three converts to the Baptist Church were baptized in Bear creek on Sunday last.

Steps are in progress for the organization of a spelling-school in town. A good idea.

Charley Howard has gone on a road surveying expedition to Butte and Evans creeks.

Burglars are migrating this way from the Willamette. Get your shot-guns ready.

Cmas. Baird informs us that the miners on Jackson have plenty of water and are busy.

John Green left for Arizona the other day, where, we learn, he will set up as a merchant.

E. J. Farlow has formed a partnership with Dr. Lolow in the drug business at Ashland.

Mr. Hall, formerly a resident of Willow Springs, has returned after many years' absence.

John Carter and wife came down from Ashland this week and will remain with us awhile.

J. D. Fountain, of Ashland, is now in business on his own account, having bought out A. D. Helman.

The best brands of wines, liquors and cigars may be found at Matt. Dillon's. Call and try them.

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

The rough weather has kept the telegraph attaches busy for several days past in keeping the lines up.

The Singer is kept constantly on hand by David Linn, agent. It is not to be beat in any particular.

A. B. McIlwain, formerly of Waldo, Josephine county, has gone into the hardware business at Albany.

Those indebted to the TIMES office are requested to respond immediately, as we must pay our own bills.

State Treasurer Brown elsewhere advertises that there is money on hand to redeem certain warrants.

Capt. Jackson and Lieut. Moore have been appointed to act as inspectors on property at Fort Klamath, Oregon.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of James Vick, whose seeds, plants, etc., are universally renowned.

The Stage Company has put on a swing team between Yreka and Anderson's ferry, with Geo. Chase as driver.

A pleasant party occurred at Dan Fisher's on Friday evening last, which was well attended. The supper was excellent.

No mails from the south and telegraphic communication with Portland being interrupted has caused a dearth of telegraphic news.

Judge Prim, now attending the Supreme Court at Salem, was indisposed last week, but has again resumed his seat on the Bench.

Jacksonville Stamm No. 148, U. O. R. M., has installed its officers, they being substantially the same as during the previous term.

Judge Silers, of Korbville, is over on a brief visit. He has closed his mill for the present, the wheat supply being about exhausted.

No one interested in mining should be without "Copp's Hand-book of Mining Laws." Send \$1 to the TIMES office and get it at once.

Pugilistic exhibitions are dear amusements in Jacksonville. It cost one youth about \$22 to pay his respects to another one day last week.

Hon. W. W. Fidler, of Josephine county, called on us Monday. He reports the miners at work and everything progressing steadily.

Geo. E. Strong and Arthur Langell left for Portland on Monday last. They go on land business, and may extend their trip to San Francisco.

A handsome tombstone has lately been erected in memory of the late David Phillips. It was contracted for by the deceased before his death.

Work on the Grave creek mining ditch is progressing. One mile has been dug, and the company expects to strike paying diggings ere long.

There has been a washout between Allen's and Pitt river, on the stage road to Reading, and the rivers are also very high, though subsiding now.

There seems to be a determination upon the part of all saloon-keepers to keep minors out of their places of business. We are pleased to note this movement.

John Callaghan, who has a band of sheep on the hills northeast of Phoenix, says the present Winter is thus far favorable for stock. He has not fed any as yet.

We have received the *American Agriculturist* microscope from Orange Judd Company, New York, and find it all that it is represented to be. It is a handy affair.

The stockholders of the Esther quartz mine, located in Josephine county, will hold a meeting for the election of directors at Roseburg on February 23d.

We have just received a fine assortment of new job type and printers' stationery and are better prepared than ever to furnish first-class job work at low rates.

John and Newt. Shook have returned to Lake county, taking with them the fine Lexington stallion "Nat," whom they purchased of James A. Cardwell, of this place.

Rev. Father Blanchet will receive sealed proposals until the first of March next for the building of the Catholic Church at Eagle Point. See his advertisement elsewhere.

F. M. Nickerson will shortly organize classes of penmanship and laconic arithmetic throughout the county. He is an adept in the business and guarantees satisfaction.

McDonough, Kahler & Co. are negotiating for the bringing in of a water supply to the Fort Lane diggings. If successful, a very rich piece of ground will be worked for a time.

Jos. Saltmarsh last Saturday informed us that there is considerable snow in the neighborhood of Sterling, but little water as yet. There is probably a change in affairs by this time.

C. L. Wolters' appointment as superintendent of the Lucky Queen mine was not confirmed through some misunderstanding. The company holds its annual meeting at Roseburg tomorrow.

Col. J. H. Reed and J. S. Howard came over from Klippel, Hanna & Co.'s diggings Wednesday. They report matters progressing finely. The late storms have delayed operations somewhat.

The Sterling company, through its superintendent, Frank Ennis, has given notice to Thos. Gilson and others not to dump tailings on its ground. The latter seem inclined to test the legality of such an order.

J. Walz has handed us a copy of the *Weston (Mo.) Commercial*, containing the marriage notice of John B. Mundy, manager of a clothing house of that place, and Miss Amelia Overbeck, formerly of Jacksonville. They were married on the 11th ult.

It is when a dry goods clerk of ninety-seven pounds weight attempts to help from a farmer's wagon a farmer's wife of 203 pounds weight, that the reporter sees himself contentedly on the curbstone and waits for the catastrophe. And we sometimes wait not in vain.

MINERAL PATENTS.—The following is a list of the patents issued for mining claims in Jackson and Josephine counties from July 26, 1866, to August 1, 1877, which we take from "Copp's Hand-book of Mining Laws."

JACKSON COUNTY.

Cayote Creek District—O. Jacobs, et al., placer.

Jackson Creek District—Wm. Hoffman, et al., placer; J. A. Wilson, et al., placer.

Jackson Creek District—John Orth, placer.

Sterling Creek District—Geo. Yaudes, et al., placer; Theodorie Cameron, et al., placer; Theodorie Cameron, placer.

Uniontown District—Jas. Cameron, placer; Robt. J. Cameron, placer.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

Galice Creek District—J. H. Reed, et al., placer; W. H. Effinger, et al., hydraulic claim; N. Thoss, et al., hydraulic claim; Jas. Steel, et al., placer.

Sailor Diggings District—Hyacinth Carron, et al., placer.

THE STORMS.—The past week or two has been the occasion of heavy rain and snow storms, especially in Northern California. In this section considerable rain has fallen, while snow fell to quite a depth on the high mountains. The heavy rains have raised the rivers and washed away railroad bridges between Reading and Tehama and also cut up the road between the former place and Yreka. As a consequence, but two mails in over a week have been received from the south, although the northern mail arrives regularly. The snow is also very deep between Butteville and Strawberry valley, which will throw the stages away behind when the heavy mails do come. It may be several days before connection will be interrupted again.

MEN say they cannot afford books and sometimes do not even pay for their newspaper. In that case it does them little good, they feel so mean while reading them. But men can afford what they really choose. If all the money spent in self-indulgence, in hurtful indulgence, was spent in books and papers for self-improvement, we should see a decided change. Men would grow handsome and women too. The soul would shine out through the eyes. We are not meant to be mere animals. Let us have books and papers and read them, and sermons and heed them.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.—John A. Boyer, D. D. G. M., on Saturday evening last installed the following officers of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., to-wit: Daniel Cronquist, N. G.; J. H. Penn, V. G.; S. J. Day, R. S.; F. Loy, Treas.; John Miller, P. S.; W. J. Plymale, Warden; T. B. Kent, Con.; K. Kuhl, I. G.; John Hockenjos, R. S. N. G.; Chris. Ulrich, L. S. N. G.; P. Boschey, R. S. V. G.; J. H. Hyzer, L. S. V. G.; E. Band, R. S. S.; Jos. Welter, L. S. S.

HELL has got into most of the newspapers. Beecher and Canon Farrar say there is no such place, for it would be inhuman to believe the contrary. With due deference to these gentlemen, we disagree with them. Hell is favorably known as the favorite abode of delinquent newspaper subscribers when they leave this mundane sphere. Nothing but a paid-up receipt from this office can save them from the inevitable.

CAPT. WALLACE BOUND OVER.—The examination of Capt. W. Wallace, for the killing of Samuel Dodge in Warner valley, was concluded at Canyon City on the 12th. The defendant was held for manslaughter, and his bonds fixed at \$1,000 for appearance at the June term of Circuit Court. Wallace gave bail and started home.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—The second daughter of Bro. Nixon, of the Yreka Journal, died of rheumatic fever on the 12th, after a short illness. Mary was a bright child and a universal favorite. We sympathize with the grief-stricken parents in their inconsolable loss.

FIRE.—A house used as a wagon shop, situated on the Josephine county road and owned by a Mr. Harriott, was burned down on Saturday last. The fire is supposed to have originated from the carelessness of the workmen, who were drying lumber in it.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The TIMES having a large circulation in Jackson, Josephine and Lake counties, makes it a first-class advertising medium. Advertisements inserted at the lowest rates.

OREGON ENTERPRISE.—It is gratifying to be able to announce that true merit is always appreciated by our Western people. The *West Shore* started as an illustrated paper nearly three years ago, and has now the largest circulation of any paper in the Pacific Northwest. Its engravings are artistically executed, and the articles are well and carefully written. It is one of that class of papers which can safely be admitted into the family circle, the publisher being especially careful not to admit any article or advertisement which would be likely to offend the most fastidious. For 1878 THE *West Shore* has been greatly improved and adorned with a magnificent new heading! Every issue consists of 16 large size pages, filled with the very choicest reading. It is a publication that every resident of the Pacific Northwest can feel proud of. As the subscription price is but \$3.50 per year, every family should subscribe for it, and those having friends in the Eastern States should send them a copy for a year. Any order or advertisement sent to the paper for 1878, and will also be furnished with six months' back numbers, including the mammoth edition of July last. Specimen copy, twenty cents, which may afterwards be deducted when subscribing for the entire year. Address L. Samuel, Publisher The *West Shore*, Portland, Oregon.

FROM GALICE CREEK.—A correspondent of the *Mercury*, under date of the 11th, writes:

The bachelors of this place had a grand dinner on Christmas at Sanders' Hall. Everything passed off pleasantly, and they enjoyed themselves as only a crowd of jolly bachelors can.

The gravel mines suspended operations during the holidays, on account of the scarcity of water.

We have been informed from a reliable source that Isaac Cox, of this place, and formerly a member of the Legislature from Josephine county, is writing a new book entitled "Catholicism in America," in which he intends to make an attack on Hon. L. F. Lane and the Catholic Church in general. There came very near being a fire at Bybee & Co.'s salarist the other night. Two men who worked on the night shift took a half gallon jug of whisky into the mill, and by midnight were heavily drunk. While they were in that condition the smoke-stack caught fire and was with difficulty extinguished.

The Galice Creek Total Abstinence Society was organized January 1st, with four members.

THE REPUBLICANS of Jackson county, aided by Mitchell and reinforced by a few renegade Democrats, are planning desperate efforts to defeat a complete Democratic triumph in June. They have been industriously engaged for ever so long, but are destined to have their trouble for their pains. Their assurance is perfectly refreshing, however, and is only equalled by their desperation.

CHANGE IN LAW.—Deputy mineral surveyors will hereafter be required to enter into bonds, with two or more sureties, in the sum of \$10,000, for the faithful performance of their duties in the survey of mining claims under the mining statutes. J. S. Howard, of this place, a first-class surveyor, holds such an appointment, and will forthwith enter into the required bonds.

THE STERLING DITCH.—Frank Ennis, superintendent of the Sterling mines, says considerable trouble is experienced in bringing Glade creek in. He expects that it will take ten days longer to complete the fluming of that stream. Everything will then probably be in readiness for active operations.

FROM GALICE CREEK.—James Birdsey came up from Galice yesterday and informs us that the boat "Hoodlum" made a successful trip from the mouth of Evans creek to Bybee's ledge, taking down the battery for the mill. He says the miners have plenty of water now.

CORRECT.—Our Ashland cotemporary says Dr. Busby, the "phrenologist," has entered the service of the Lord, having formerly been a D. D. The *Tidings* is correct. Busby evidently was a d. d.; but that doesn't stand for "doctor of divinity" in his case.

IN THE FIELD.—We hear the name of our old friend, W. F. Cornell, mentioned in connection with the office of State Printer. Wilbur is a first-class mechanic, and none could fill the position more acceptably than he.

SETTLE UP.—E. Jacobs desires those indebted to call immediately and settle either by note or cash and save costs.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The whole city in commotion, the car-drivers leaving their cars, the merchants their stores, the workmen their shops—in fact, everyone on the move, running with all speed in the direction of California street. "A run on a bank!" shouted one individual. It proved to be a run on one of the principal grocers for Donnelly's yeast powders.

By universal accord, AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by Physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effective purgative pill that medical science can devise. Being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other pills can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them, when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effective, they are especially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild, but effective, cathartic is required. For sale by all Dealers.

Do you want protection? Buy a Pistol or Knife, or both, of JOHN MILLER.

The International Rifle Match.
Few, if any among the many thousands who witnessed the brilliant shooting of the California team, during the recent contest at Creedmoor, knew to what they were largely indebted for their coolness and steadiness of nerve. Old Californians, who are familiar with its sedative properties, will not be surprised to learn it was owing to the judicious use of Frosch's Hamburg Tea.

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.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

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

ANNIE MILLER, Secretary.

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. 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 and every month. All sojourning Patriarchs are cordially invited to meet with us.

SILAS J. DAY, C. P.

KASTAB KUEBL, Scribe.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of James Deeds, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Josephine county, Oregon, sitting in probate at its January term, Administrator of the estate of James Deeds, deceased.
All persons indebted to said estate are required to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence in Leland precinct within six months from the date hereof.
GARETT CROCKETT,
Administrator of the estate of James Deeds, January 18, 1878.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, sitting in probate at its January term.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Wood, deceased.
MARION S. WOOD, ADMINISTRATOR of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account for settlement, and also paying for an order for setting the time for hearing the same, therefore notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined in said Court on Tuesday, March 5, 1878, at which time all persons having objections to said final account and settlement must then and there make the same.
Published by order of Hon. Silas J. Day, County Judge.
E. D. FOUFRAY, Clerk.

S. P. HANNA,
WAGON-MAKER,
Jacksonville, Oregon.

IN CRONEMILLER'S BUILDING, IS in receipt of a full assortment of material and prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and in a workmanlike manner. Vehicles of every description made to order. Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.
Repairing a specialty.
S. P. HANNA.
Jacksonville, November 5, 1877.

STATE TREASURER'S THIRD NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON.
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Jan. 9, 1878.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows:
Warrants of old issue, payable from fund derived from special tax, indorsed prior to Sept. 11, 1874, viz: Nos. 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437 and 438.
Warrant payable from general fund, indorsed since Sept. 11, 1874, viz: No. 1109.
Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date.
A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

RAILROAD SALOON,
Cor. California and Oregon Sts., Jacksonville

HENRY PAPE, Engineer.

THROUGH TICKETS, 12½ CENTS.

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS constantly on hand. The reading table is also supplied with Eastern periodicals and leading papers of the Coast.

All Kinds of Job Printing

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The Times Office.

WARNING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, whereas my wife, Ellen, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.
JOHN L. MORRISON.
Uniontown, Jan. 12, 1878.

FOR SALE OR TRADE!

I HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY of first-class lumber of every description at the mill of Davis & Torey on Wagner Creek, which I will dispose of for money, horses or grain. Any bill sawed to order on short notice.
J. ISH.

EVERY description of Cutlery for sale cheap by
JOHN MILLER.

All kinds of ammunition for sale by
JOHN MILLER.