

CATTLE IN DEMAND.—Another cattle-buyer is in the valley at present, who wants 2,000 head, we learn. He is from Idaho.

OPERATIONS COMMENCED.—The Sterling Company started its works the other day, and are now piping away at a lively rate. There is an abundance of water, which promises to continue during the greater portion of the year.

ANOTHER MINING ENTERPRISE.—Charley Howard returned Wednesday from surveying a mining claim for Geo. Ross and others. This gravel-bed is situated at the mouth of Jump-off-Joe creek, and it is proposed to run a ditch, the length of which is estimated to be seven miles.

COUNTY COURT.—There was little business before the County Commissioners this week, which necessitated but one day's session. Judge Day was authorized to procure the timbers for a new bridge across Elk creek; and to purchase five barrels of coal tar with which to cover any new bridges that may be built, as a protection against the weather.

A CLOSE CALL.—Last Saturday night, at about eight o'clock, as Isaac Costello was passing John Weis's premises, some one shot at him with what was evidently a pistol, the bullet of which passed through his coat and came near inflicting serious injuries. The night was very dark and the would-be assassin escaped detection. It was a very close call, to say the least.

GOOD PROSPECTS.—Samuel Hawkins showed us a fine prospect he recently secured on the big bar of the middle fork of Applegate. Out of one hundred pans of dirt he realized \$3 in coarse gold, a very good showing. He will commence operations as soon as the water falls sufficiently to allow working. Several attempts have heretofore been made to work this bar, but were generally unsuccessful.

FROM JOSEPHINE COUNTY.—J. L. Wilder was over from Josephine Saturday and returned the next day. He says the late storms were severe and did considerable damage. Cattle fared badly, many dying from exposure, lack of feed, etc. A Mr. White, who came from Nevada with a large band of Angoras last Fall, lost quite a number of them, the value of which will aggregate near \$2,000. Farming is yet at a stand-still, but miners are flourishing. Mr. Wilder will resume charge of the Junction House next month.

JURORS.—The following is the jury drawn for the March term of the Circuit Court, which commences on the 18th:

N. Langell, P. Powell, S. D. Van Dyke, C. Mings, John Lacy, W. G. Bishop, J. G. Norton, J. W. McKay, Jos. H. Davis, C. F. Blake, N. Fisher, Thos. E. Nichols, Jesse Richardson, J. H. Neil, Wm. Kahler, H. S. Emery, H. E. Cooper, E. F. Walker, T. G. Dewis, M. Liddle, J. M. Hoxie, W. M. Mathes, R. A. Gray, W. Beeson, J. Ish, H. C. Fleming, R. F. Maury, Tobias Linkswiler, John Coleman, T. L. Beck, W. C. Myer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—The following transactions in real estate have been recorded since our last issue:

Wm. Sayer, for the consideration of \$300, has transferred certain premises in Ashland precinct to W. F. Souger and Jas. F. Wells.

Isaac Miller has transferred to I. O. Miller a piece of land in Ashland for \$50.

L. F. Gall has sold all his interest in the Jacob Gall donation claim to J. W. Hays for \$100.

C. C. Beckman has sold to G. W. Holt the lot adjoining J. Numan's store in Jacksonville for \$250.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—Philip Miller, son of John Miller, of this place, fell from a horse near Phoenix on Sunday last, breaking his left arm near the wrist and bruising himself considerably. Dr. Danforth is in attendance.

Rev. Mr. Dollarhide, of Heber's Grove, while returning from church last Sunday evening, after dark, ran his wagon against a stump and was thrown out by the concussion. He received no further injuries than being severely bruised.

T. B. Kent's second daughter last Sunday dislocated her right arm at the wrist while swinging on her father's hand.

BRIEF MENTION.

More rain.

Plant your gardens.

Primaries approaching.

New goods at Howard's.

Mails arrive regularly now.

Read the new advertisements.

Terrific wind-storms this week.

Ironclad notes at the TIMES office.

Bring on your horse and jack bills.

The TIMES until after the June election for \$1.

The Lenten season commenced Wednesday.

Henry Smith, of Wolf creek, was in town yesterday.

An agent for the Labor World will be here ere long.

Ashland has the banner temperance lodge of the State.

The Republican County Committee meets next Monday.

Many of the successful mail contractors are from the East.

Assessor Goddard is making his annual tour of assessment.

Al. Sturges reports mining prospects flattering in his section.

The second quarter of the District School closes next Friday.

Daniel Cronemiller is rebuilding his cabin on Brimstone Gulch.

D. W. Crosby is going to Surprise Valley, Cal., as a cattle man.

Arthur Langell arrived this week from a trip to San Francisco.

The apportionment of school money will be made on the 18th inst.

The wind and moderation in the weather did much for the roads.

Geo. Ross, a former resident of this place, was in town Saturday last.

Geo. Frey can furnish the neatest and best fitting boot in the market.

C. B. Watson intends removing to Lakeview and opening a law office.

Eugene Rockfellow and Walter Myer were down from Ashland Sunday.

Rev. M. A. Williams will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Wm. Carl was in town this week and reports mail service uninterrupted now.

An old-timer says good crops cannot be realized from land foul with wild oats.

Two and perhaps three new bridges will be built in the county during the year.

The silver bill is a law now, and we will take that coin in sums less than \$10,000.

Jackson & Riehy, the California cattle-buyers, have returned from the Umpqua.

Eveline Morrison elsewhere indites a loving epistle concerning her late husband.

Water for mining purposes has decreased considerably within the past two weeks.

Criminal business at the next term of the Circuit Court promises to be very scarce.

E. P. Pickens, of Sam's Valley, and J. N. Hockersmith called on us yesterday.

We are under obligations to U. S. Hayden, Esq., for favors extended us during the year.

Geo. E. Strong returned from Portland on yesterday's stage, looking as winsome as ever.

Considerable farming has been done during the interim characterized by pleasant weather.

Matt. Dillon is still on hand with a fine stock of wines, liquors and cigars. Give him a call.

The class-reader of the Rock Point Sunday School is an aspiring young expounder of law.

Dr. W. Jackson is absent on a professional visit to Ashland. He will return in a few days.

Treasurer Orth will start for Salem this month, taking with him our portion of the State tax.

Thos. F. Beall this week started on a visit to the old folks in Illinois. He will return in May.

Says our cotemporary: "In ground-slaicing gold is frequently seen with the eyes." Wonderful!

Justice Stinson of Eureka, Cal., formerly of this place, is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis.

Wm. and James Eaton have purchased the Phipps' place, situated about two miles from town.

J. W. Hays was up from Rock Point last Saturday. He informs us that Rogue river is quite low.

Copp's Hand-book of Mining Law is the standard authority. Send \$1 to the TIMES office and get one.

J. R. Cameron returned yesterday from a visit to Scotland, bringing three blooded dogs with him.

Hugh Robinson died near Rock Point on the 28th ult. He was a new-comer and well along in years.

Gin Lin made a clean-up at his Uniontown diggings recently, realizing about \$1,000 in a ten day's run.

Smith & Co. have put on another hand in their shaft. The drifting has now progressed nearly ninety feet.

Street Commissioner Young has built a substantial bridge over Jackson creek, where it crosses Oregon street.

J. A. Panky, of Sam's Valley, was in town Friday. He reports the farmers making preparations for an extensive crop.

The February number of the West Shore comes to hand as sparkling as ever. The proprietor proposes issuing it as a weekly.

Elder M. Peterson will preach the funeral sermon of Isaac Miller and lady at the Ashland Academy on the 10th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. Obenchain contemplates taking a band of 300 cattle to Lake county during this month. He will be absent for several months.

Rev. J. H. Skidmore's funeral sermon on the late Mrs. Martin was a fine effort and a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased.

We are no better than ever prepared to do printing of all kinds—from a visiting card to the largest poster. Satisfaction guaranteed.

H. A. Band, of North Platte, Neb., writes us that several parties from his section intend visiting Southern Oregon during the summer.

The California cigar stump picker made his appearance on our streets last week. A hint from Marshal Helms made his stay short.

R. B. Phillips, the Palstaffian agent of the S. F. Chronicle, was in town this week. He is on his return from a successful trip through the territories.

Dr. E. O. Smith, of Albany, will be unable to fill his appointments at this place and Ashland at present, business interests demanding his entire attention at home.

We are constantly in receipt of letters from various portions of the Union asking information concerning this section. A large immigration may be expected during the year.

Mineral patents have been received at the Roseburg Land Office for P. Burkholder and S. Mathis, of this county, and A. P. Ankeny et al. and W. F. Courtney et al., of Josephine.

The game law has gone into effect. The provisions thereof go for naught under the ruling construction, and the act itself may as well off the statute-book altogether for all the good it does.

Several parties were down from Wagner creek this week on business connected with the injunction suit wherein E. K. Anderson is plaintiff and Jephtha Davison et al. are defendants.

Daniel Cronemiller has resigned his position of Noble Grand of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., and D. D. G. M. John A. Boyer installed K. Kubli as such officer last Saturday evening.

The winze of the Lucky Queen mine was filled with water during the late heavy storm. Quite a stream is running from the tunnel. As soon as possible, the company will free the mine of water and continue operations.

The stage stock running out of this place seems to be in better condition than is usual for this time of the year.

H. Lee, a first-class hostler, has charge of the Stage Company's stable here and evidently understands his business.

Snow commenced falling Wednesday evening and continued at intervals for a portion of the next day. A considerable quantity fell before it ceased, but did not remain long. However, it was the heaviest snow-storm that has occurred here for sometime.

A trial to prove rights of property occurred before the Constable of Rock Point precinct last week. Robinson was the plaintiff and Jos. Solomon the defendant. C. Schieffelin and W. M. Colvig appeared as attorneys and proved themselves equal to the emergency.

A bashful young man, while out driving, had to get out to buckle the crupper. "Did the martingale become unfastened?" innocently asked the town miss. "No," hesitatingly stammered her beau, "the horse's bustle came loose." That's all they knew about buggy harness.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 28th. The Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present.

President Linn called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. A report was made by the Fire Engine Fund Committee, showing \$779.50 now on hand belonging to said fund; that the same was deposited with C. C. Beckman and his certificate held therefor, drawing interest at 10 per cent. per annum. Report accepted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the bill of G. H. Young, for raising and repairing crosswalks, (\$50) reported the bill back and recommended that it be cut down to \$30. Report accepted.

The Finance Committee made their report on the Street Commissioner's road account, cutting down the charges made in material respects, and recommended that it be so corrected. Report adopted.

BILLS PRESENTED. P. Boscley, for raising foot-bridge on Fifth street, over Daisy creek, \$2; P. J. Ryan, for lamp chimneys, 75 cents. The bills were ordered paid.

The bill of G. H. Young, reported back by the Street Committee, was cut down to \$50 and ordered paid.

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 5th.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 5th. The Board of Trustees met at the appointed hour.

All the members were present, with President Linn in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Town Treasurer made his annual report, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee. The report shows the funds on hand to be \$348.25 in currency and \$176.50 in coin; total amount, \$524.75.

The Recorder then laid before the Board sealed returns of the election. The returns were examined and the result declared as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 136. Officers elected—Trustees, David Linn, T. G. Reames, K. Kubli, J. Numan and Nat. Langell; Recorder, U. S. Hayden; Treasurer, H. Paper; Marshal, A. Helms; Street Commissioner, Geo. H. Young.

Certificates of election were ordered to be issued to each officer-elect.

On motion of Mr. Reames, it was ordered that the judges and clerks of the election be allowed and paid \$2 each.

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday next, at half-past seven o'clock P. M.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—The telegraph announces the opening of bids and awarding of the mail contracts. The prices are generally very low. The following is a list of contracts for routes in this section:

P. McMahon, route from Jacksonville to Brownborough, \$624.

Robt. M. Garrett, from Jacksonville to Crescent City, \$1,975.

S. S. Huntly, from Barron's to Lakeview, \$7,440.

Jesse D. Carr, from Dairy to Tele Lake, \$236.

J. W. Dorsey, from the Dalles to Lakeview, \$3,888.

From Yreka to Linkville, Chas. Roth, \$610.

J. M. Peck, Happy Camp to Waldo, \$588.

The letting of the contract for the route between Roseburg and Reading has not been announced as yet.

PRECINCT JURY.—T. B. Kent, Justice of the Peace, assisted by K. Kubli and J. P. McDaniel, on Monday last drew the precinct jury for the ensuing year, to-wit:

P. Britz, A. Davison, G. Karewski, A. M. Berry, Geo. Brown, J. N. T. Miller, R. S. Dunlap, J. A. Cardwell, H. v. Helms, N. Fisher, F. Heber, L. Solomon, J. P. McDaniel, L. J. C. Duncan, David Cronemiller, M. Meuser, P. D. negan, Jas. Elliott, H. L. Webb, M. Hanley, J. H. Huffer, J. Ish, R. C. Armstrong, M. Bellinger, Thos. G. Reames.

ARRESTED.—J. H. Huffman, City Marshal of Corvallis and Deputy U. S. Marshal, arrived in town Wednesday, in company with H. H. Wolters, went over to Jackass and arrested one Wm. Cushman, who is wanted on a charge of selling whisky to Indians.

He is looking for a brother of Cushman, similarly charged, and also a squaw who committed a murderous assault on another "maiden of the forest." We learn that these parties broke jail at Corvallis sometime ago.

THE Sentinel is surprised that we have not taken up the gauntlet Rebecca ruthlessly shies at us, and accuses us of cowardice. Chivalry prompts us to call it otherwise. Two strapping fellows on a poor, disconsolate female at once ought to be sufficient. We can await our opportunity on a more reasonable occasion.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.—The Portland Daily Standard is publishing the decisions rendered at the last term of the Supreme Court of Oregon in full, which makes it of special interest to the legal fraternity. Every attorney in the State should subscribe for the paper.

WILLING TO AGAIN SACRIFICE HIMSELF.

Wm. Bybee will doubtless be the Republican candidate for Sheriff in the ensuing campaign. This is the general understanding among those on the inside, and will be carried into effect in consideration of Mitchell men being nominated for the Legislative offices.

The Portland Standard, speaking of the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, held in that city on the 20th ult., confirms the above. A very nice arrangement, indeed! But, fortunately, the people have an opportunity of expressing themselves on this bargain, which they will do in an unmistakable manner, to the discomfiture of these wily schemers.

We had hoped that Mr. Bybee had seen the error of his course and repented; but it seems that not even the infamy of the Presidential steal had deterred him from becoming a full-fledged Republican. Fare thee well, William; and, if forever, still fare thee well!

TOWN ELECTION.—The election for town officers on Tuesday last was a quiet and one-sided affair, the only opposition manifested being in the contest for Street Commissioner. The total vote cast was 136—a light vote for this place. Annexed are the official returns:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Votes. FOR TRUSTEES: D. Linn (122), T. G. Reames (128), K. Kubli (120), N. Langell (132), J. Numan (124), Scattering (9). FOR RECORDER: U. S. Hayden (117), Scattering (12). FOR TREASURER: Henry Paper (128), Scattering (8). FOR MARSHAL: A. Helms (119), John Bonhair (114). FOR STREET COMMISSIONER: G. H. Young (87), W. C. Greenham (47).

TO BE PITIED.—The only green-back organization in Southern Oregon is said to exist on Williams creek, Josephine county. It is said to be composed principally of those who still follow the blighted fortunes of that sublime fraud, Brick Pomeroy. If he does not sell them out at the first opportunity it will be because there are no bidders in the field. We regret to see men who are given credit for having good, common sense, espousing a cause that can never be successful and employing themselves in breaking down the only organization that is liable to do anything for them. It is an illustration of "cutting off the nose to spite the face."

PROBATE COURT.—The following business has transpired in this Court since our last report:

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Wood, deceased. The final report of Marion S. Wood, administrator, was allowed and accepted.

In the matter of the guardianship of the minor heirs of Allen F. Farnham, deceased. Sarah A. Farnham appointed as said guardian.

In the matter of the guardianship of the minor heirs of Joshua Patterson. Order made for sale of real estate.

PIPING TO THE BEDROCK.—J. C. Tolman has been "piping" down the heavy gravel bank at his diggings on Middle creek for several weeks. The Salem Statesman says the prospects are very flattering, several small nuggets of gold having already been picked up on the bared bedrock. He has his mine well opened and is able to work the hydraulic with three or four men. A clean-up will not be made for two or three months.

IN TOWNS.—Judge Tolman was up from Middle creek yesterday. He reports matters progressing finely at the mines.

MARRIED. SHALLOCK—CRANSTON.—In Linkville, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 28th ult., Henry Shallock and Miss Katie Cranston.

REA—EUBANKS.—In San Diego, Cal., Feb. 23, 1878, Robert Rea, of that place, and Miss Pauline Eubanks, of Ashland.

MOORE—CLAYTON.—At Seattle, W. T., W. H. Moore and Miss Lizzie Clayton, formerly of Jacksonville.

FISK—TENBROOK.—In Lakeview, Feb. 23, Mr. Fisk and Miss Lillie Tenbrook.

DIED. MARTIN.—In Jacksonville, March 21, Elvira M., wife of Alex. Martin, aged 39 years.

[None can describe the heartfelt regret that prevailed throughout the entire community upon the announcement of the demise of Mrs. Martin—so sudden and yet not an entirely unexpected occurrence. How slender the threads that bind us to this terrestrial sphere! The living, but so recently in full enjoyment of health, is ruthlessly cut down in the flower of usefulness by the insupportable sickle of grim death and departs unwarned to that "shore from which no traveler returns." The subject of this obituary was one of the earliest residents of Jacksonville, arriving here, in company with her mother, in 1833. An ideal woman, she was universally esteemed. Her mortal remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. "May she rest in peace."]

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 to be the best and most effectual 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 its healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are specially 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 effectual, cathartic is required. For sale by all dealers.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

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

Oregon Chapter No. 4, 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 24 and 28 Tuesday evenings of each and every month. All sojourning Patriarchs are cordially invited to meet with us. SILAS J. DAVY, C. P. KASPAR KUBLI, Scribe.

LATEST ARRIVALS.—OF—NEW GOODS!!—AT—BRECKENFELD'S!

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to the public that he has just received a complete and first-class assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods, such as Hats, Shirts, Underwear, etc.; best brands of Cigars and Tobacco; Pipes, Notions, Fancy Goods, Glassware, Crockery, Musical Instruments, Bird-Cages, Stationery, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Albums, Toys, Candles, Nuts, etc., which will be sold at the cheapest rates. Give me a call and see for yourselves. F. BRECKENFELD.

NOTICE, STOCKMEN! THE WELL-KNOWN DRAFT HORSE, TURK.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT JACKSONVILLE, Rock Point and Sam's Valley, commencing April 1st, at the following rates: \$5, \$10 and \$15. Turk is 9 years old this Spring. His sire was Arabian, out of a Timoleon mare. Turk's dam was French. He is a dark chestnut sorrel, with white points, 17 hands high, and weighs 1,600 pounds in working condition.

Competent judges agree that Turk's colts will compare favorably with any yet produced in the State, and he is highly recommended by leading stock-raisers of Douglas county, where he has made several seasons. ROBT. WESTROP, The Meadows, March 1, 1878.

MATT. SHANNON, BLACKSMITH, FOURTH STREET, JACKSONVILLE.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE shop formerly occupied by Dan. Cronemiller, situated north of Carlisle's Livery Stable, I am now prepared to do GENERAL BLACKSMITHING in the best manner and on short notice. My terms are reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial. Horse-shoeing a specialty. MATT. SHANNON, Jacksonville, Feb. 18, 1878.

GOOD WORK AND LOW PRICES! 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.

State Treasurer's Seventh Notice. STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, Feb. 23, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State warrants of old issue, viz: Nos. 253, 287, 288, 301, 381, 392, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 602, 603, 605, 607, 608, 609, 610, 620, 621, 622, 623, 609, endorsed prior to Sept. 14, 1874; and 1840, endorsed Nov. 12, 1874. Interest will cease 24th inst. All January, 1878, coupons are payable. A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

LAST CALL! THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE notice to all those indebted to them, either by note or book account, to come forward at once and settle their accounts before the 15th day of April next, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for forced collection. We mean business, as our books MUST be closed. FISHER & CARO.

P. S.—I will offer for sale all my household and kitchen furniture and a first-class piano. All those wishing a bargain will do well to give me a call. A. FISHER.