

The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1879.

COUNTY COURT.—The March term of the Probate and County Commissioners' Courts will be held next week.

COME AND SEE US.—We are sending out statements of account to those indebted to the Times office and request an immediate response.

SWAMP LAND DEPOSITS.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided the case of the State of Oregon vs. Dennis Crawley in favor of the latter.

PROTECTED MEETING AT PHOENIX.—Elder Martin Peterson commenced a series of meetings at Phoenix on Tuesday evening last. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.—The results of the recent inquiry into the origin of diphtheria indicate the probability that it is frequently caused by using milk of cows affected with the disease.

THAT STATEMENT.—Next week Quincy A. Brooks' rejoinder to the charge of the Investigating Committee will be published in the Times. It is quite lengthy, but will no doubt prove interesting reading.

NATIVE FEES.—We have received from Mrs. P. Boschee of this place some figs raised and cured by herself which, in the excellence of their flavor and quality, compare favorably with the imported fruit. This is more evidence in favor of our unrivaled climate.

HOSE DISEASE IN JOHNSBURGH COUNTY.—S. A. Borough, of Wilderville, informs us that a disease known as the "stiff staggers" prevails among the horses in that section, with fatal effect. John Wells and others have lost several fine animals, and many are likewise affected.

DIPHTHERIA.—It is rumored that diphtheria has made its appearance in the family of J. G. Neil, residing on the Crescent City road, a short distance south of town. In this event, the greatest caution should be exercised, as the disease is a fatal one, especially among children.

SPRING RICE AT PHOENIX.—Another spelling-match will take place at Phoenix next Wednesday. Misses Berry and Crickett were the successful contestants at the previous one. The value of the prizes will be increased, which serves to increase the interest in the affair. Everybody is invited to participate.

A FINE AFFAIR.—The Red Men's ball last Friday evening was a success in every particular. The attendance was large and everything passed off finely. Splendid music was furnished by Messrs. Scott, Lay, Schmidt and Brown, while the supper prepared by Grob & Ulrich was gotten up in excellent style and was duly appreciated.

A FINE PICTURE.—The last number of Wallace's Monthly contains an excellent likeness of Jay Beach's thoroughbred trotting horse. It is engraved from a photograph taken by J. W. Riggs of Ashland, and is withal a fine picture. An interesting article on the raising of horses in Oregon, from the pen of Mr. Beach, also appears in the same number of that periodical.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Jacksonville will in due course of time receive the addition of another church building, as we learn that the Presbyterians of this place and vicinity have the construction of one in view. Some months ago the late opposite St. Mary's Academy were purchased for a site, and since that time \$5,000 have been subscribed to the building fund, we learn.

NEW FORWARDING AGENT.—We last Friday received a call from H. L. Martin, who has just embarked in the forwarding business at Roseburg. As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, he has the best of references. Moreover, Mr. Martin is a good business man and a practical workman. He has ample accommodations and will spare no pains to give entire satisfaction.

KEEP THE BALL MOVING.—Printed subscription lists have been distributed among the various members of the committee appointed to solicit funds for a preliminary survey of a narrow-gauge railway to the sea, and it is to be hoped that no time will be lost on exertion spared upon the part of anyone in making up the sum necessary. If we desire a railroad we must act promptly and decisively in the premises.

APPROPRIATE MAIL ROUTE.—Assurances have been received from Washington that the mail route from this place to N. Wright's on Big Applegate will be established. The parties recommended for postmasters at Sterling, Uniontown and Wright's have been supplied with blank statements through postmaster Max Muller of this place. When these are filled out and returned, orders will be at once given to commence the service.

PETITION IN CIRCULATION.—A petition to increase the mail service between Ashland and Lakeview from six times to seven times a week and to reduce the schedule time has been in circulation this week and received many signatures. Another petition, praying for a reduction of the schedule time on Pat. McMalon's route from twelve to ten hours, is about to be circulated. Both of these changes will be satisfactory to the public as well as beneficial to the contractors.

A BUSY TIME.—During the last few weeks we had the pleasure of meeting many old friends and patrons from the country who were in attendance upon Court, either as jurors, witnesses or litigants. The term has drawn to a close and many genial faces have disappeared from our streets and returned to their respective avocations. Although the Winter has been unpropitious for miners as well as others, thus far, none seemed to be discouraged, but all expressed themselves willing to await the "good time coming" when Jupiter Pluvius shall be more lavish with his favors.

IMPORTANT SUIT.—A suit has been begun in the U. S. Circuit Court against W. C. Griswold, Jane O. Griswold, James M. Adams, W. S. Ladd, A. Bush, W. L. Hill, H. Y. Thompson, G. H. Darham, Thomas Manzy, E. Chamberlain, W. H. Watkins, Ben Hayden, W. H. Holmes, A. Kelly, J. W. Nesmith and W. J. Woodworth, for an injunction and receiver to protect the interests of the United States in the Griswold property. A preliminary order has been granted by the court that defendants show cause, if any there is, why the injunction should not be issued in accordance with the prayer of the bill, which was tried on Monday, February 25th.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Windy. Fickle weather. Gardening is in order. March comes in like a lion.

Circuit Court ended for this term. Snow in the mountains is disappearing. A portion of Langell valley is overflowed. The county jail mourns for an occupant.

Kahler & Bro. sell every description of sheep-dip. The pleasant weather dries up the roads rapidly. T. B. Kent has gone to Salem on private business.

Grass is coming up finely and stockmen are jubilant. The irrepressible S. F. "Chronicle" man is in town. M. Baum and lady of Ashland were in town this week.

E. Jacobs is fitting up a residence on Oregon street. A shower of rain yesterday raised the streams considerably. Plows cheaper than the cheapest at Bilger's hardware store.

The district school will close its second quarter in two weeks. The Times is the best advertising medium in Southern Oregon. There will be no services at the M. E. Church next Sunday.

Henry Pape is confined to his room by an attack of rheumatism. A party of young men left Ashland for Silver creek on Monday last. The saloons will be closed next Tuesday, which is election day.

L. Herling is putting his tavern on Poorman's creek in first-class order. The town is unusually quiet since the adjournment of Circuit Court. The I. O. O. F. has been receiving several applications in this place of late.

Alex. McKay of Yreka is surveying in the Little Klamath Lake country. The party at the residence of V. S. Balls on the 23rd was much of a success. Jesse Honck was down from Ashland on Tuesday. He came a-courting.

County scrip is always taken at par on all accounts with the Times office. S. W. Kilgore and Miss Etta Hargaline of Ashland were in town this week. Nort. Edgings is indisposed and Mr. Curtis has taken his place upon the box.

Jesse Gage, an old resident of this county, has removed to the Umpqua valley. S. P. Hanna, who severely sprained his ankle last week, is able to resume work. The protracted meeting at Ashland is nearing a close. Forty converts are claimed.

A small amount of school tax was returned as delinquent by the School Clerk. Charley Kohn, Schultz & Van Barga's general traveling agent, was in town this week. S. F. Wood quotations Oregon fall lands, 176 1/2c; Eastern Oregon spring, 166 1/2c. P. B. The grass having started on the Desert, many thousand sheep are now pastured there.

District Attorney Neil is suffering from a severe cold, which has taken effect in his face. We learn that Geo. Schumpf will add another story to his place of business next season. W. S. Moss, of the "Mercury," left us on Sunday last for Coos Bay. He did well while here.

The concert comes off one week from this evening. Excellent programmes will be presented. A great portion of Phoenix was down this week attending Court as witnesses in the Elliott case. A hotel is being built on Briggs creek for the accommodation of the Silver creek travel by a Mr. White.

The annual election of directors and clerks will take place in the various school districts next Monday. Higginbotham Bros. have the construction of a point and harness shop at Central Point in contemplation. The challenge issued by the Ashland baseballers has been accepted by the Jacksonville boys, we learn.

Several enquiring friends are anxious to know of the whereabouts of John A. Moon, lately of Lakeview. Evidence is being taken before the County Clerk in relation to a contest for certain land in the Jacksons district. Wm. Carl, division agent, made his appearance in town last Wednesday. He reports the roads improving.

Geo. H. Young, Street Commissioner, is making some substantial improvements on the streets and crosswalks. The property of Ashland has been assessed at \$122,000, after allowing an exemption of \$300 to each household. The marriage of Frank Kransse and Miss Nellie Bilger of this place is announced for next Wednesday evening.

The people along Rogue river, up to Deekins' mill, are anxious for a mail route and will petition the authorities for one. Samuel Briggs, for many years a resident of Uniontown precinct, died at the County Hospital last Sunday from paralysis. The ground is not wet through to a great depth, the heavy frosts of this season having drawn out much of the moisture.

Peter Britt has some azaleas in bloom that are perfect beauties. Mr. Britt has one of the finest conservatories in the State. N. W. Garretson, of the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Company, an institution organized on a new plan, is in town. The Times office is better prepared than ever before to print large and job bills in the best shape and at the lowest rates.

Phoenix is certain to improve considerably during the present year. The construction of several buildings is contemplated. Reams Bros., agents of the Royal, Norwich Union and Lancashire Insurance Companies, have our thanks for a neat calendar.

Correspondents will oblige the printer by writing with ink plainly and on one side of the paper only. In giving proper names take special care to write legibly. Correspondence from all parts of the country is solicited.

MIXING NEWS.

Tellurium stock is quoted at \$3 a share at Salem, the Star asserts. Martin Laist is prospecting a promising quartz ledge on Jackson creek.

A party headed by Capt. Rodgers, of Ashland, started for Silver creek yesterday. Copp's Hand-book of Mining Law, standard authority, is for sale at the Times office.

A. W. Sturges & Co. will next year put a hydraulic ram on their diggings in the vicinity of Jacksons creek. J. M. Thompson found a three-ounce slug in McKnight & Co.'s diggings on Foot's creek the other day.

A nugget of pure gold worth \$50 was picked up by Assel & Gross the other day while panning on their claim on Wolf creek. The quartz nugget found recently in the Fort Lane diggings by T. P. Kahler was crushed the other day and yielded \$212 in gold.

Savage & Slagin, mining on Savage creek, a few miles below Rock Point, have picked up several good-sized nuggets of gold this season.

We learn that it is the intention of the Grand Applegate Company to extend their ditch to Palmer creek, over five miles further, at an early day.

D. C. Courtney of Sosa Springs, who found a quartz ledge near Brownsville in Linn county, has sent for his partner, Mr. Stone, to join him there.

A miner named House brought on a lot of dust taken out of the Silver creek diggings to town Wednesday. It is coarse gold and of an excellent quality.

A slide occurred in Ankeny & Co.'s ditch at Galice creek the other day, which, together with the falling of water, has caused a temporary suspension of work.

M. S. Wakeman, of Pleasant creek, was in town Tuesday. From him we learn that the fortunate miners of that section have plenty of water and are busily at work.

The pleasant weather now prevailing has a discouraging effect on the miners, who have made great preparations, only to find their anticipations blasted by a lack of water.

Robb, Eckelson & Co., at the Hamilton diggings, are tearing away a considerable amount of ground, though unable to work more than a few hours daily with the aid of their reservoir.

While the miners of this section are able to do but little, owing to the scarcity of water, those in the northern portion of the county are running night and day and have some water to spare.

J. G. Birdsey was up from the Foot's creek mining district this week. He says that the miners of that section have been unable to do more than a few days' work this season, but that the ground prospects well.

The water furnished by the recent rains has dwindled down to nothing and work in many of the dry diggings has necessarily been suspended. The mining season is destined to be a very short one, to say the least.

Koston & Klippel, on Poorman's creek, are enabled to work a few hours each day by catching the water in a reservoir. The miners in that section, as well as elsewhere, are well prepared for extensive operations.

Frank Embs, superintendent of the Sterling mines, informs us that the work is progressing there, with the ditch about two-thirds full. The new derrick works to perfection and expedites operations wonderfully.

It was the intention of Superintendent Klippel of the Squaw Lake diggings to commence panning on Wednesday last. The following day, however, it being a holiday, he postponed everything in his good working order once more.

The miners who have reservoirs are enabled to run a few hours each day. This fact is an argument in favor of their construction by all engaged in mining. They are especially serviceable in mild winters like the present one.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

PHOENIX, Feb. 26th, 1879. The meeting was called to order by S. Colver of Phoenix.

On motion, A. D. Helman was chosen chairman and Chas. H. Gillette secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by S. Colver. Prayer was then offered by S. McCallister.

On motion, the chairman appointed a committee on credentials, as follows: J. L. Curry, J. R. Rigdon, S. McCallister, John Pelton and Walter Gore after which music was had.

The report of the committee on credentials being in order, it was read and the following persons were found to be entitled to seats and votes in the convention: Samuel Colver, J. F. Cooper, R. A. Gray and Mrs. Carrie Gore, of Eden Lodge; A. D. Helman, W. A. Wilshire and N. H. Clayton, of Ashland Lodge; Simon McCallister and Matt Miller, of Snowy Butte Lodge; Geo. Daley and W. W. Parker, of Eagle Point Lodge, and John Pelton, of Table Rock Lodge.

On motion, the report was adopted. The chairman then appointed a committee on resolutions, as follows: J. F. Cooper, Mand Miller, J. L. Curry, John Pelton and J. R. Rigdon.

On motion, the chairman appointed a committee on permanent organization, to-wit: R. A. Gray, S. Colver, J. L. Curry, S. McCallister and J. R. Rigdon.

Music. The report of committee on resolutions being in order, the following resolutions were read and adopted: PREAMBLE: WHEREAS, It is well established fact that the use of alcoholic drinks is our greatest national and social evil and most fruitful source of pauperism, crime, social disorder and domestic wretchedness; deepening our moral degradation and filling prisons, poorhouses and asylums with its victims; involving not only the moral and financial destiny of millions in this country, but leading to premature graves annually over 80,000 of our fellow citizens and crushing us with needless taxation; being pre-eminently the crime, the shame and the curse of this Nation and the darkest stain upon our Christian civilization; therefore be it resolved: 1. That in prohibition alone is safety.

2. That laws must be enforced or they are useless; and it is the paramount duty of all good citizens to see all laws enforced. 3. That it is our essential duty to see that the laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath and election days, to miners and habitual drunkards, be strictly enforced.

4. That any party or persons desiring our suffrages must have prohibition inscribed on their names. 5. That we will not favor license in any form for the sale of liquor to be used as a beverage. 6. That we think it would be wise to ask our legislature the passage of a law submitting to a vote of the people, irrespective of sex, the question of prohibition.

7. That we hereby pledge ourselves to cooperate with all temperance organizations and people throughout the State for the furtherance of these principles. 8. That we will support the National and State Temperance Leagues by subscribing to the same. 9. That we will do our own part, in the belief of Almighty God and in the presence of these witnesses, solemnly promise to abstain forever from the use of all spirituous liquors, as a beverage, and that I will discountenance in all lawful ways their make or sale in all countries.

This society or league shall meet from time to time as the vote of said society may direct. It was then moved that this convention again convene on the tenth day of May, 1879, at Phoenix, at eleven o'clock a. m. of said day. The Rev. W. T. Chapman was then introduced and proceeded to deliver an address of much interest.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. Election of officers then being in order, the convention proceeded to elect such officers, which resulted in the election of J. L. Curry as president and Chas. H. Gillette as secretary.

On motion, a central committee was appointed, consisting of one member from each lodge in Jackson county, as follows: L. F. Willis of Ashland; Walter Gore of Eden; Enoch Gale of Lone Oak; Elmer Emery of Eagle Point; H. R. Brown of Snowy Butte; Thomas Carr of Rogue River; Ralph Deane of White Springs; John Sizemore of Table Rock.

Miss Willis performed a piece of instrumental music, to the satisfaction of all present. On motion, the secretary was instructed to furnish a copy of the minutes to each of our county papers and to the "Valley Fountain," with a request to publish. Music. Prayer by Rev. W. T. Chapman. Convention then adjourned.

CHAS. H. GILLETTE, Sec'y. PROBATE COURT.—The following has been transacted in this Court—Judge Day presiding—since our last report. In the matter of the estate of O. D. Hovic, deceased, R. S. Dunlap, Jas. Handlin and F. Heber appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of W. S. Hayden, deceased, probate of will, Wm. Hoffman and Theo. Cameron appointed executors of said estate, without bonds, and Max Muller, E. D. Fondray and T. G. Reams as appraisers.

FOR SALE.—Sheriff Bybee started for Salem last Sunday with Sam. Rath who, as our readers will remember, has been sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary for his natural life. Rath seems to be resigned to his fate and is evidently well satisfied with his present escape from the gallows. His wife does not seem to take kindly to the separation however.

VALUABLE BONES.—A. R. Cowart, agent of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, threatens to sue the O. & C. Stage Co. for damages received by an accident which happened about a year since, while returning from this place. He has the certificate of a physician to show that he has eight ribs broken, and wants to recover damages at the rate of \$125 per rib. There was a heavy run of salmon up Bear creek last week, large numbers of which were caught by those living in the vicinity.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

FEBRUARY TERM. State vs. J. Elliott et al; indictment for larceny. Jury disagreed and were discharged.

Wm. McCord vs. Olney Micheloni action to recover money. Judgment for \$236 50, with interest and costs.

E. F. Walker and W. C. Myer vs. J. H. Skidmore et al; foreclosure. Sheriff's sale confirmed.

State vs. J. Elliott et al; indictment for larceny. Defendants granted separate trials. Cayote Mining Co. vs. Wm. and Walter Rubell; injunction. Hearing of motion to dissolve injunction set for March 4th.

Elder Band vs. L. Horne; to recover money. Sheriff's sale of real property confirmed.

G. Karewiski vs. Jos. Rath; to recover money. Same as above.

D. Linn et al. vs. Alden Preserving Co.; to recover money. Same as above.

Mary Berry vs. B. B. Griffin et al; to foreclose mortgage. Judgment for \$1,229 50, with interest and costs, and decree of foreclosure granted.

Rotama and T. J. Farris vs. J. W. Hays et al; injunction. Continued.

Howe S. M. Co. vs. Jesse Honck; to recover personal property. Judgment for plaintiff.

A. M. Cannon vs. J. W. Manning and J. Houck; to recover personal property. Dismissed.

F. H. Cox and T. H. Shaw vs. Jas. Purvis; foreclosure of mortgage. Judgment for \$274, with interest and costs, and decree of foreclosure granted.

State vs. J. Elliott; indictment for larceny. Verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Frank Williams; indictment for larceny. Same as above.

Delashmitt & Otman vs. G. H. Marshall et al; to recover money. Transferred to Douglas county for trial.

Antoinette Fewell vs. J. M. Fewell; divorce. Dismissed.

Martha Linder vs. Robt. Linder; divorce. Continued.

Court adjourned without day.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—This body held a special session on the evening of the 20th. All the members were present except Mr. Nunan. The following bills were favorably reported upon by the Finance Committee: K. Kubli, \$27 22; Times office, \$2 50; Geo. H. Young, \$7 50; Linn, \$1 50. Warrants were ordered drawn for the several amounts.

FROM LANE COUNTY.—Arthur Langell came in from Lane county this week, but did not stay long. He gives a favorable account of affairs in that section. Grass is sprouting finely stock has done well; roads are improving, snow and ice are disappearing, health is good and several stock-buyers are expected soon. What more could be asked?

HARE-BALL SEASON OPENED.—The third and last of Ashland has challenged a similar one from Jacksonville to play a game of hare-ball for the championship on March 8th. Up to this time the latter had taken no steps in the matter. Some interesting meetings of the knights of the ball and club are anticipated ere the season closes.

DIED. BLANCHET.—At Quebec, Canada, Feb. 7th, 1879, Hubert Blanchet, aged 74 years 3 months and 25 days. [He was the brother of the Bishops of Portland and Vancouver and the father of Rev. F. X. Blanchet of this place. Requiescat in pace.]

BORN. SMITH.—In Ashland, Feb. 11, 1879, to the wife of F. Smith, a daughter.

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Stray or Stolen. ONE STRAYED HORSE, MARKED 12 (12) or 14 years old, with bald face, hind feet white to pastern joint, badly saddle-marked. Had white hair on Spring side; sorrel in color, hind feet white to hock joint; hazel eyes. Also a bay filly, two years old and just landed in on left shoulder, with a broad star in forehead. I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to their recovery. M. ELLIOTT, Phoenix, Oregon.

Farms for Sale. Persons desiring to purchase good farms of any size will do well to enquire of JOHN BULL, Applegate, Oregon.