

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

THANKS.—We are under obligations to A. J. Daley, proprietor of the Butte Creek Mills, for a sack of his unexcelled flour...

"DAVID AND ANNA MATSON."—This is the title of an excellent little work by Mrs. Duniway, with a copy of which we have been favored...

TIME CHANGED.—The Stage Company commenced running its stages on Summer time Sunday, which are making the distance between Roseburg and Reading in fifty-two hours...

ACCIDENT.—A son of Jas. Miller of Roseburg met with a serious accident last Friday night while sliding off a load of hay...

BUYING HORSES.—J. W. Manning is now engaged in purchasing several head of horses for government service...

RETURNED.—Judge Hanna and Hon. A. C. Jones returned from Lake county Monday. From them we learn that little business was transacted at the recent term of the Circuit Court...

COMING.—E. Conklin, a representative of Frank Leslie's New York publishing house, will soon visit this section for the purpose of gathering material for a publication that will be issued in 1880...

ELEGANT PICTURES.—We were last week shown some samples of first-class work in the line of enlarged pictures executed by the Universal Copying Company of San Francisco...

REVEREND ITEMS.—Rev. Father Blanchet will hold services at St. Francis Church, Eagle Point, on Sunday next. Elder M. Peterson preaches at the Mount district school house Sunday at the usual morning hour...

ARRESTED.—Clement Sarraillet, who owns a vineyard near the northern portion of town, was arrested last Saturday evening on a charge of insanity and lodged in the County Jail...

PASSED THROUGH.—Jas. N. Tyler, First Assistant Postmaster-General, availed himself of the great Grand hippodrome, announced to arrive at San Francisco sometime this month, passed through Jacksonville on Sunday last, en route from Portland...

FOURTH OF JULY IN JACKSONVILLE.—The celebration of this glorious event to-day will not doubt be a fine affair. A procession will be formed at the Court House at half-past nine o'clock a. m. and after marching through the principal streets, will proceed to Bybee's Grove...

CHIEFS RAISED UP.—Deputy Great Sachem John Cainsbury, assisted by E. D. Foulrey, Deputy Great Junior Sagamore, on Tuesday evening last raised up the following chiefs of Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men: H. E. Auterrieth, Sachem; Geo. W. Frey, Senior Sagamore; G. W. Elliott, Junior Sagamore; C. W. Savage, Chief of Records; Henry Pape, Keeper of Wampum; H. K. Hanna, Prophet; Chas. Nickerson, First Sannap; T. J. Kenney, Second Sannap; David Cromwell, First Warrior; A. Barnebragg, Second Warrior; E. D. Foulrey, First Guard of the Forest; F. Lorraine, Guard of the Wigwam...

At the conclusion of the ceremony the members of the Tribe sat down to a splendid collation at the New State Hotel and spent the time very pleasantly.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

The day we celebrate. Delightful Summer weather. Ashland is "Phoenixing" rapidly. Ice is more plentiful than sunshine. Raspberries have made their appearance. The "Pilgrim Printer" is healed this way. Large quantities of new goods are arriving. County scrap taken at par at the TIMES office.

Wm. Acrop of Rock Point gave us a call yesterday. The festive American eagle is in his glory to-day. A large amount of hay is now being hauled to town. The Ashland "Tidings" has adopted the patent outside system.

Considerable sickness is prevailing on Wagner creek at present. M. H. Drake has disposed of his cattle and ranch in Warner valley. Operations on the Masonic building at Ashland are being commenced. T. J. Kenney is offering a fine lot of fresh oranges and lemons for sale. The "cager" causes considerable commotion in some portions of the county. Jos. Wettler is able to be about, though his condition is still precarious. Judge Duncan killed a fine deer a short distance south of town last week. No applicants for teachers' certificates made their appearance on Saturday last. K. Kubli has a large quantity of Devendorf's celebrated Smith river cheese for sale. Cool weather has retarded the grape crop, which will be unusually large, however. The Sheriff announces that delinquent taxpayers will be called to account after to-day. Beautiful visiting cards of every description printed at the TIMES office at Eastern rates. More new goods have just been received at E. Jacobs'. Don't fail to call and see them. Warm weather is upon us, but this does not discourage the dash to Menor's for bargains. Bob Kahler is now dispensing an excellent article of Arctic soda, fresh from the fountain. Geo. W. Elliott will to-day hang up a watch, valued at \$75, for saddle-horses. Entrance, \$10. Henry Pape and Wintjen & Helms received a large supply of ice Wednesday. Yip, Fourth of July! The Presbyterian Church at Ashland is to be furnished with a new bell of the latest pattern. The Wilton Troupe is still performing in Siskiyou county and said to be doing a good business. Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., will install its newly elected officers to-morrow evening. From the Corvallis "Gazette" we learn that J. H. Penn has started a tin and hardware store at that place. One Satterfield, residing on Forest creek, was quite severely injured by falling from a wagon last week. Jas. Drum has just received an excellent assortment of new goods, including some fine cigars and candies. J. Honck has about finished his mammoth hall and will inaugurate its completion with a grand ball to-night. The new homestead law, a copy of which will appear in next week's TIMES, went into effect on Tuesday last. The thoroughbred horse "Scamperdown" will hereafter be at the stables of S. Booth, near Fort Lane, exclusively. Nine Warm Springs Indians came in from east of the mountains this week and are now camping on Kanaka Flat. The "Journal" learns that "Johnny Smoker" and other horses from this section will run in the races at Yreka to-day. Joe Meyer, a well-known commercial traveler, has entered into business at Virginia City, (Nev.) with a brother. The fly season is once more near at hand, and half-headed men are beginning to regret that they did not do the young. J. A. Cardwell and Dr. Aiken have commenced the construction of neat frame buildings fronting on California street. A large amount of timber for the new Rock Point bridge is now being hauled from Wisdom's mill on Sterling creek. The imperishable mixed paints, unexcelled in their many first-class qualities, may be found at Bilger's hardware store. A full assortment of deeds, mortgages, iron-clad notes, receipts, justice's blanks, etc., can always be found at the TIMES office. Carlos Goldard will soon commence the completion of a neat residence for C. Minus, one of our enterprising farmers. Although Summer has fairly commenced, the weather continues pleasant, but still is warm enough for all practical purposes. The road leading to Crater Lake is said to be blocked with several feet of snow, which promises to remain for some weeks to come. R. S. Armstrong, who herds a band of sheep near Uniontown, this week poisoned a huge cougar that had been feasting upon his mutton. Geo. W. Elliott offers superior inducements in the way of general merchandise. He has an excellent stock and sells on reasonable terms. The Spring run of fish up Rogue river is past. The catch was very good. Mr. Hume captured and canned more than 80,000 pounds of salmon. Carly Webb started for Roseburg Sunday with a private conveyance for Capt. Riley and Lieut. Shelton, with whom he returned yesterday. Teamsters are hauling a large amount of flour to Siskiyou county, Cal., where its excellent causes a preference to the home production. C. W. Savage has just received a fine assortment of supplies, including a stock of the celebrated Club House cigars, which are hard to beat. The citizens of Foot's creek school district have about completed a commodious school-house, which is a credit to their public-spirit-fulness. Jas. Hughes is now conducting the Kerbyville saloon and furnishing the public with the choicest beverages. Jim is bound to please everybody. No pains will be spared to make the ball at Veit's Hall this evening a grand success in every particular. The best of music will be in attendance.

MINING NEWS.

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