

COMPLIMENTS RECEIVED.—We are in receipt of the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Aiken, who left San Francisco for Jacksonville on the 29th ult., via Portland. The happy couple is expected to arrive at home in a few days and the handsome residence formerly occupied by Alex. Martin is being elegantly fitted up for their reception. Welcome!

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.—This county is entitled to four students in the State University at Eugene City and yet only two were in attendance during the last scholastic year. The vacancies should be filled immediately, as studies will be resumed at that institution in about a month. Application must be made to the county authorities and the qualifications of the applicant ascertained before a scholarship will be awarded.

CLOSE OF TERM.—E. T. Kugler, instructor of music, will close his present term on the 4th inst., intending to resume instructions on September 1st. He will also soon open a conservatory of music in this place, which is something new for Southern Oregon, and it will no doubt prove as popular as it is novel. Mr. Kugler has permanently located among us and will spare no pains to give general satisfaction in whatever he may attempt.

HORSE PURCHASED.—The sale of the fine trotting horse "Ophir," reported last week, has been confirmed. Our fellow townsman J. W. Manning is the fortunate individual who has come in possession of him. "Ophir" is one of the handsomest and best bred stallions ever brought to the northwest coast, combining speed with many other excellent qualities, and our stock-raisers are to be congratulated upon the fact that he will remain in this section indefinitely.

CUTTING AFFRAY.—Geo. Satterfield and Albert Merritt, residents of Jackson creek, became engaged in an altercation one day last week, which resulted in the latter cutting the former in the thigh with a knife, inflicting an ugly but not dangerous wound. Dr. Danforth was called and repaired the damages and the wounded man will soon be able to be about again. A warrant for Merritt's arrest has been issued, but up to the time of going to press he was still at large.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—Rev. M. A. Williams will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Rev. Father Blanchet will hold services at St. Francis' Church, Eagle Point, on Sunday next. Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Presiding Elder of this district, M. E. Church, South, announces these appointments: Second Sunday in August, at Williams creek, Josephine county, camp meeting; third Sunday at Bybee's Ferry, Jackson county, district conference.

ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday, as Mrs. Thos. F. Beall was on her way to town, accompanied by two children, the horse she was driving became frightened by a runaway pack-horse and dashed off at breakneck speed, throwing the occupants out of the vehicle and severely bruising them. Fortunately they received no serious injuries, though it was a narrow escape. Assistance was at hand, and the sufferers were soon provided for. The animal was captured awhile afterward, but not before he had somewhat demoralized the buggy and harness.

RETURNED.—W. C. Myer, the well-known horseman, returned from the Willamette valley last week, where he has spent the past few months. He informs us that he will probably not exhibit his stock at the State Fair this Fall, not being assured that justice will be done him or that fair play will be manifested in the awarding of premiums, the judges having hitherto shown a decided preference to be influenced by local prejudice and aversion to rendering an impartial decision. Mr. Myer's display of stock has always been a prominent feature at each succeeding fair and it will be conspicuous by its absence next time.

ON HIS TRAVELS.—The "Pilgrim Printer" made a fraternal call this week. He has visited nearly every State in the Union, always preferring to tramp than ride, and is now on his regular tour of the Coast. No matter what his opportunities are, he has never been known to leave town with a cent, generally investing his surplus cash in benzine, for which he possesses immense capacity. Newspaper men being compassionate mortals as a general thing, Hasselt—for such is his technical cognomen—finds considerable encouragement in his aimless journey, and it is quite likely that he will plod wearily on until death shall overtake him and find for him that haven of rest which seems to be denied him now.

REST.—This grain affliction seems to be damaging crops in different localities and will probably diminish the yield, though not materially. The Rosburg "Independent" reports an experiment with rusted grain last season by L. K. Helgath, who, instead of doing as many would have done, cut the grain just before the stalks had ripened—in fact, were yet green, and loosely piled it up. The wheat thus rusted and cut ripened in the pile, and when it was examined the heads were found filled with the plumpest of grain, and the wheat threshed therefrom of a superior quality. The wheat was cut when the grains were "soft dough," and it is established by the experiment that the sap from the stock continued to pass into the heads until they were filled, and the sun ripened the grain long after it was cut. This is something new to us, and probably will be had in any quantity. We can plant rusted wheat, and it is desirous of a trial and may prove valuable in the future.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—From W. C. Hale of Linkville, we learn that a San Francisco merchant, Wm. Savage by name, met with an accident one day last week, while on his way to Fort Klamath, which resulted fatally. While traveling that rocky and dangerous portion of the road known as Mobe Point his team ran away and threw him from the wagon, mangle his body in a frightful manner and inflicting injuries from which he died ten hours afterward. He was found by a young man not long after the accident and conveyed to the residence of Capt. Ferree, but was unable to give any account of the affair. His wagon was shattered to fragments, one of the wheels having disappeared altogether. Under the seat were found several hundred dollars in money. We learn that Savage was on his way to Fort Klamath for the purpose of buying out Jay Beach, who is desirous of retiring from business at the time of the catastrophe which resulted in his death. His son was summoned by telegraphic dispatch and has gone to Ferree's to look after the effects. Savage was about 65 years of age and quite well-to-do.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Harvest is in full blast. Hot and still heating. Croquet parties are the latest. Local correspondence solicited. The Summer begins has set in. Angling is a popular amusement. Venus is at the zenith of her brilliancy. For business cards go to the TIMES office. County Court will be in session next week. Linkville has improved considerably of late. Alex. Martin is expected here sometime next month.

J. I. Knight of Wilderville announces a ball for the 29th. Mrs. Jesse Houck of Ashland paid our town a visit yesterday. Moonlight rambles are in order and ye festive lovers are jubilant. Beautiful visiting cards printed at the TIMES office at Eastern rates. The Jenny creek saw-mill will be sold at Sheriff's sale to-morrow.

Plums, apricots and apples are making their appearance in this market. Roads are very dusty and traveling is correspondingly disagreeable. The stage stock will be removed to the new Gravel creek station to-day. The warm weather does not prevent the rush to Menso's for bargains. An able discourse upon "Nature's Laws" will be found on our last page. Geo. W. Holt is making preparations to burn another large kiln of brick.

Chris. Ulrich and family returned from a trip to the Siskiyou this week. James Hamlin is furnishing the market with a large amount of excellent hay. The number of tons of hay produced this season is greater than ever before. Several different farms are offered for sale through the columns of the TIMES. We have just turned out some receipt and note books, which are neat and cheap. Barnes has a fine assortment of wall pockets, brackets, etc., for sale cheap at Elliott's. Reames Bros., Grob & Ulrich, G. W. Elliott and others received new goods this week.

J. H. Hyzer has taken charge of the Applegate Gravel Mining Co.'s boarding-house. Johnny Orth is renovating his butcher-shop, which will greatly improve its appearance. The warm weather brought on a Hale-storm Monday, which first got its start in Linkville. B. Rostad has received an assortment of delicate perfumeries, which he is selling at cost. Wretter's brewery will be continued under the management of the executor of his estate. The adjourned term of the Circuit Court for this county will commence on Monday, August 10th.

G. Karwsky received a number of Fish Bros.' celebrated wagons direct from the factory this week. The Caldwell Soda Springs were sold at Sheriff's sale last Saturday and bid in by K. Kubli. J. Hanna, of Rogue river, furnished this market with a large assortment of his pottery last week. Thathler & Worden's new brick building at Linkville will be ready for occupancy in about six weeks.

The San Francisco wool market is dull, Eastern Oregon being quoted at 18@20c, and valley at 23@26c. The cases of diphtheria reported last week have disappeared. Due caution will nevertheless be in order. Chief Justice Huffler's Court has been crowded with business—mostly civil suits—for the past week or two. Jas. Drum has a first-class assortment of crockery and glassware that he is selling off at the lowest prices.

A Rosburg foot-racer, by the name of Chozard, challenges Henry Menso, our local champion, to a race for \$200 a side. H. M. Barnes has disposed of his team and outfit to a gentleman from California, receiving fair compensation therefor. Call at Elliott's and take a chance in the grand raffle to come off to-morrow evening. It is well worth while doing so. Mrs. Dr. Robertson, formerly of Yreka, and also well known in this section, died at Lagrange, Georgia, on the 25th ult. Judge Duncan's orchard, one of the finest in Southern Oregon, is furnishing the public with an excellent quality of early fruit.

Manning & Webb have purchased the Linkville livery stable, now managed by Wm. D. Corpe, and will take possession soon. Ellis Baggs, who has been driving for the N. W. Stage Co. over the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon, returned home this week. Deeds, mortgages, ironed notes, receipts, Justice's blanks, attorney's summonses, etc., can always be obtained at the TIMES office. The voters of Ashland school district on Saturday voted a ten-mill tax for the purpose of purchasing lots and building a school-house. Jackson Grant, the Indian sentenced to the Penitentiary for life for the murder of Dennis Spellan at Portland, is lying at the point of death. Some huge timbers for the Rock Point bridge passed through town, en route from Wisdom's saw-mill on Sterling creek, this week.

E. Jacobs fell down his cellar steps Sunday and had a narrow escape from serious injuries. He is able to walk about with the assistance of a cane. Johnny Cowan, one of the best groomers on the Coast, will retain charge of the fair races at Yreka. Geo. Schumpf is renovating his barber-shop and expects to have an assistant next week in Willie Young, who proposes learning the business. Late frosts have killed much of the rye in Lake county and seed is wanted by the many of the farmers. Are they anticipating the return of Grant?

If you want printing of any imaginable description, plain or fancy, call at the TIMES office, where the best work is executed at the lowest rates. Mr. Clemmons, of Roseburg, who has been sojourning at Ashland for his health, died on the 25th of cancer in the stomach. He was 56 years of age. Hereafter, when there is any postage due and unpaid on a letter, each postmaster will be required to affix a special stamp of the value of the amount due.

Worlow's saw-mill on Antelope creek has suspended for the present, owing to the scarcity of water. It furnished a fine article of lumber while running. The Jacksonville Brass Band is considering the proposition of procuring a band wagon, rigged out in fine style, for its exclusive use on appropriate occasions. Sunday was the warmest day experienced this season, the thermometer rising to 100° on that occasion. The heat has since moderated in a perceptible degree. A curiosity was discovered in front of J. S. Howard's store this week that created a furor. For further particulars call on Howard. He charges no admittance fee. The warm weather has caused the appearance of considerable sickness, but fortunately little fatality has ensued. Fever seems to be the disease most prevalent. Extensive preparations for the Old Fellows' celebration on the 15th are under way. The exercises will be interesting and a fine time is in store for those who attend. The ice-cream festival under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church was progressing as we went to press and promised to be a pleasant and successful affair. Sheriff Bybee's deputies were rather unsuccessful in the collection of delinquent taxes. Money seems scarcer than ever before and it is likely that a forced sale of property will ensue. Hardly a Sunday passes but that a large number of visitors from this place may be found at the Soda Springs, on the Linkville road, which are proving a popular place of resort.

P. G. Strickland has been succeeded as president of the Siskiyou County Agricultural Society by Jesse Davis of Little Shasta. "Pate" has made an excellent officer and he will be missed. The following are the new officers of Lakeview Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F.: A. F. Snelling, N. G.; T. W. Colvin, V. G.; S. Campbell, R. S.; J. H. Clayton, P. S.; O. L. Stanley, Treas. The Jacksonville and Ashland base-balls will play a friendly game on the grounds of the former club on the 15th inst., the date of the Old Fellows' celebration. A lively contest is anticipated. Jacobs, Fox & Guerin are progressing finely with their work on the new Masonic building at Ashland and expect to complete the foundation this week. They set fire to their brick kiln Saturday. The services of the Jacksonville Brass Band have been secured for next Thursday, at which time the corner-stone of the new Masonic building at Ashland will be laid. Good music is therefore assured. The Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men of California the other day adopted a plan by which, hereafter, deceased members heirs shall receive \$1,000, the assessment to be 75 cents for each death. Mr. and Mrs. Bates, (the latter Miss Annie Swan) who a few years ago traveled through Oregon as the Kentucky giants, have recently become the parents of a male child weighing 24 lbs. That Bates anything!

Jacksonville has improved to a great extent since the beginning of the year and the good work still goes on. A large number of buildings are in course of construction and many more are contemplated this season. Rust seems to have affected the grain-fields of Table Rock and Butte creek more than anywhere else. Late sown grain on low lands has received the most injury and short crops will be a consequence in such instances. J. B. Thomas has received all the fixtures for his new saw-mill on Evans' creek, which he expects will be running on full time by the end of the week. He proposes furnishing the market with excellent lumber soon. Excessively hot weather is favorable to sunstroke, which might be a serious fact to contend with, were it not that an unfailing preventive is found in Matt. Dillon's unexcelled liquors, and many are taking advantage of this. The Literary Society elected the following officers for the ensuing term last Monday evening: Chas. Prim, President; Wm. Menso, Vice President; Andrew Hubbard, Secretary; J. R. Little, Treasurer; Wm. T. Moore, Warden. The larger portion of Dr. Aiken's new building will be occupied by D. H. Feathers, our popular merchant tailor. A large show window will be constructed for the display of goods, of which Mr. Feathers will keep a fine assortment. Dr. Wilder of San Francisco last week performed an operation upon Wm. M. Turner, whose eyesight has been seriously impaired by cataract, with favorable results. Strong hopes are entertained that permanent relief will be afforded him. The weather during the past week has been the warmest of the season, though a slight moderation is perceptible at this time. The nights have generally been cool and pleasant, however, something that goes so far toward making the climate of Rogue river valley insupportable and so delightful. An Applegate correspondent writes: David Linsey, Jr., was arrested a few days ago for tearing away a foot-bridge across Applegate and placed under \$300 bonds for his appearance before the Josephine Circuit Court next Fall. Lafayette Allen, Esq., has gone to Douglas county on business. We have been favored with a copy of the premium list issued by the Siskiyou County Agricultural Society, by which we see that the premiums to be awarded at the next annual fair are more liberal than ever. Competition from Jackson county will be spirited. Copies of the list can be obtained of E. H. Anterthier, Esq. A number of the children of the forest were here this week on a trading expedition. The town is richer in cayuse ponies but cast-off garments are at a premium since their departure. Young America enjoys these visits of the aborigines and hunts their camp in the anticipation of chasing them out of some coveted piece of horseflesh. Harvest is at hand and many of the farmers are now busily engaged in threshing their crops. The yield will be very fair, but hardly as large as was at one time anticipated, owing to rust and other causes superinduced by the cold, damp weather of Spring. Wages are \$1.50 a day and upward, which is a slight increase on those paid last year. We doubt if there is a county in the State, in proportion to its population, that has an equal amount of farming machinery to Jackson. There is no end to the headers, reapers and threshing machines, almost every farmer being well supplied. But we doubt whether this state of affairs is best. A superabundance of anything is objectionable in almost every case.

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Savage and John Cimbrisky, representatives to the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men, leave for Portland to-day to attend the annual session of that body, which commences next Monday. W. C. Myer, on his return home, walked the Percheron horse "Gen. Fleury" from Rock Point to his farm near Ashland, a distance of 40 miles, in a single day, and a very warm one it was, too. Fast walking, that. A party, consisting of J. A. Carlwell's family, Robt. Kahler and family, Mrs. Kenney, Miss Rhoda Kenney, L. L. Savage and W. G. Kenney, started for Buck Lake Tuesday, intending to spend several days in recreation. Our Yreka friend, P. G. Strickland, passed through town Tuesday en route for Roseburg, where he will permanently locate, having been appointed agent of the Oregon and California Stage Company at that place. Good luck to him. Sol. Sachs, for many years a prominent merchant of this place, is said to have taken out himself one of Bavaria's fair daughters. He is engaged in business at Furth and prospering finely, which his friends will be pleased to hear. Superintendent Klippel of the Squaw Lake Company's diggings came to town Wednesday in response to a message informing him of the illness of his eldest son, Lannes, who is now much improved. He reports everything progressing finely at the mine. Lieutenant Boutelle is appointed captain of the department team of eight, selected by competition to compete for the division prize in rifle shooting. He will at once take charge of the team and proceed to the headquarters of the military division at San Francisco. Rev. D. A. Crowell will leave for the Willamette valley soon for the purpose of attending the M. E. Conference, which convenes sometime this month. Mr. Crowell has gained a host of friends while here, who hope that he may be continued in the work he has begun. J. W. Manning returned from Roseburg Wednesday, where he delivered the horses purchased for the Government. He was quite successful in this transaction, as only two of the entire lot of forty animals tendered were rejected by the officers appointed to receive them. John Miller returned from San Francisco on Monday last. He laid in a first-class assortment of new goods while sojourning at the Bay City, which will arrive soon. Mr. Miller keeps the best and fullest stock of articles in his line in Southern Oregon and sells at prices to suit the times. Our old friend Tom E. Simsey, of Sam's valley, was in town last week and looked so innocent and yet so pleased that we mistook someone. A glance at the marriage notices shows that our suspicions were not amiss. We tender our congratulations and wish for the happy couple long years of conjugal felicity.

MINING NEWS.

The warm weather causes a dearth of mining news. A clean-up is still progressing at the Hamilton & Chappel diggings, with fair results. The Brown brothers, on Althouse, made a clean-up the other day that proved very satisfactory. A full supply of mining blanks and Copp's Hand-book of Mining Law can always be obtained at the TIMES office. The Cayote creek mines were not worked to good advantage last season and did not pay as well as they might have paid. A full attendance of the stockholders of the Emeline Quicksilver Co. is requested at the annual meeting called for the 16th. Green Bros., of the Sugar Pine ledge on Galice creek, are still grinding a fair quality of rock, which promises to improve as they progress. The miners of Josephine county have generally finished this season's work and many of them did quite well. Prospecting will be next in order. Gin Lin is prospecting the red hills on Palmer creek, probably intending to become interested in the enterprise inaugurated by the Palmer Creek Mining Co. Gin Lin makes weekly clean-ups, fearing the depletions of flame robbers. Waters falling and only one pipe is operated, and he intends building a reservoir soon. Compton and Strother of Roseburg struck very good diggings near Gravel creek, which they located, and are still prospecting. They report much gold in the vicinity but a scarcity of water. Frank Emis, superintendent of the Sterling mine, was in town Tuesday, from whom we learn that the clean-up now progressing there will be completed in about two weeks. The prospects are flattering. The hydraulic mines, with perhaps the exception of the Squaw Lake Company's, will close down before many weeks, the prevailing warm weather causing a perceptible diminution in the supply of water. That wide-awake, enterprising Portlander, Capt. A. P. Ankey, was in this section again last week and spent several days looking after his extensive mining interests. He seemed well pleased with the prospects. The Applegate Gravel Mining Company, better known as the Grand Applegate, has increased its force and will push operations rapidly forward. Superintendent Fitzpatrick seems to be well satisfied with the prospects. John East of Roseburg, at the direction of the stockholders, will do some work on the Esther quartz mine in Josephine county, after which he will look after the Steam Boer placer diggings, also situated in that section and in which he is interested. The stockholders of the Applegate Gravel Mining Company will pay the mine a visit before long. They intend to place them in the best possible condition for next season's work, when operations will be carried on more extensively than ever before. H. S. Brown, of San Francisco, who is interested in placer diggings at Althouse, left for California Tuesday, accompanied by two of his sons. He is well pleased with the prospects and entertains high hopes for Josephine county as a mining section. Excellent prospects have been found on Silver creek, a short distance below the falls, by A. J. Henderson and F. W. Sawyer. There is no doubt but that a considerable portion of that region will pay well, though it may take time to develop some of the diggings. Chas. Schultz and Robt. Roy, who have been prospecting the Centennial ledge at Galice creek, returned to this place Tuesday, having suspended operations for the present. They report the mining interests of that section in statu quo just now, but likely to be resuscitated in a short time. The miners of Foe's creek are generally finishing up the past season's work and will soon commence preparing for next winter's campaign. Some have done well and all did better than at first anticipated, considering that mining could not be commenced before March. Drifting has become popular and many claims are now being worked in this way with considerable success. Good prospects are being found in ground heretofore thought to be worthless, and the outlook is favorable.

FROM LAKE COUNTY.—Col. J. N. T. Miller returned from Lake county Thursday, after an absence of several months. He is the possessor of a band of 200 fine horses ranging near Linkville, which he has been looking after, towards getting some of them ready for market. The Colonel reports the sale of a number of large bands of cattle (notably one by the Applegate Bros., containing 800 fine heaves) to parties from California at fair prices. He says that cold weather has discouraged farming this season, late frosts having killed much of the grain and garden stuff. The country is filling up rapidly, but he believes that stock-raising will prove successful in many portions of Lake for years to come. The Colonel will return at the close of harvest, intending to remain there during the Fall season.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.—The case of the United States vs. W. C. Griswold, which has become famous through its prominence in Judge Deady's Court for so long a period and on so many different occasions, was again decided in favor of plaintiff last Monday. The "Oregonian" says a judgment was given in the sum of \$35,250, though from other sources we learn that it was a few thousand dollars less. The jury was out several hours and seemed to find it difficult to agree for a time. The prosecution is to be commended for its persistence, for three has it been called upon to prove its charges and twice have its efforts been crowned with success. Should property enough be found to satisfy the judgment, then indeed will its victory be complete; and to none are the honors due more than to B. F. Dowell.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE.—The cornerstone of the building now in course of construction at Ashland under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of that place will be laid on Thursday, August 7th. Gen. T. G. Reames of Jacksonville has been invited to conduct the ceremonies, in which he will be assisted by the following members of Warren and Ashland lodges: C. C. Beckman, A. D. G. M.; W. H. Atkinson, G. S. W.; H. C. Hill, G. J. W.; Jacob Wagner, G. T. J. S., Eubanks, G. S.; J. M. McCall, Grand Marshal. Prof. L. L. Rogers will deliver the oration. A grand ball will take place at Houck's hall in the evening and other interesting exercises are announced. The affair will no doubt be an impressive one and everybody is invited to be present.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, JACKSONVILLE, OR., July 16, 1879. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, at J. P. Parker's steam saw mill on Big Butte creek, flooding, rustic, ceiling and moldings can be had in any quantity. We can plane lumber 24 inches wide—in fact all kinds of lumber necessary to build houses—all of which can be got ready for use at the mill. Persons desiring to purchase good farms of any size will do well to enquire of JOHN BOLT, Applegate, Oregon.

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He was quite successful in this transaction, as only two of the entire lot of forty animals tendered were rejected by the officers appointed to receive them. John Miller returned from San Francisco on Monday last. He laid in a first-class assortment of new goods while sojourning at the Bay City, which will arrive soon. Mr. Miller keeps the best and fullest stock of articles in his line in Southern Oregon and sells at prices to suit the times. Our old friend Tom E. Simsey, of Sam's valley, was in town last week and looked so innocent and yet so pleased that we mistook someone. A glance at the marriage notices shows that our suspicions were not amiss. We tender our congratulations and wish for the happy couple long years of conjugal felicity.

FROM LAKE COUNTY.—Col. J. N. T. Miller returned from Lake county Thursday, after an absence of several months. He is the possessor of a band of 200 fine horses ranging near Linkville, which he has been looking after, towards getting some of them ready for market. The Colonel reports the sale of a number of large bands of cattle (notably one by the Applegate Bros., containing 800 fine heaves) to parties from California at fair prices. He says that cold weather has discouraged farming this season, late frosts having killed much of the grain and garden stuff. The country is filling up rapidly, but he believes that stock-raising will prove successful in many portions of Lake for years to come. The Colonel will return at the close of harvest, intending to remain there during the Fall season.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.—The case of the United States vs. W. C. Griswold, which has become famous through its prominence in Judge Deady's Court for so long a period and on so many different occasions, was again decided in favor of plaintiff last Monday. The "Oregonian" says a judgment was given in the sum of \$35,250, though from other sources we learn that it was a few thousand dollars less. The jury was out several hours and seemed to find it difficult to agree for a time. The prosecution is to be commended for its persistence, for three has it been called upon to prove its charges and twice have its efforts been crowned with success. Should property enough be found to satisfy the judgment, then indeed will its victory be complete; and to none are the honors due more than to B. F. Dowell.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE.—The cornerstone of the building now in course of construction at Ashland under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of that place will be laid on Thursday, August 7th. Gen. T. G. Reames of Jacksonville has been invited to conduct the ceremonies, in which he will be assisted by the following members of Warren and Ashland lodges: C. C. Beckman, A. D. G. M.; W. H. Atkinson, G. S. W.; H. C. Hill, G. J. W.; Jacob Wagner, G. T. J. S., Eubanks, G. S.; J. M. McCall, Grand Marshal. Prof. L. L. Rogers will deliver the oration. A grand ball will take place at Houck's hall in the evening and other interesting exercises are announced. The affair will no doubt be an impressive one and everybody is invited to be present.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Aiken are expected home this week. Col. W. S. Stone and lady were in town yesterday. Prof. L. V. Rogers of Ashland College paid our town a visit this week. M. Baum, of the well-known Ashland firm of McCall & Co., and wife were in town Wednesday. Miss Annie Little, who has been paying Roseburg an extended visit, returned home Friday. Mr. Sager, father of Mrs. Wettterer, has been called to Albany by the illness of members of his family. We regret to hear of the serious illness of A. Nolter, Esq., editor of the Portland "Standard." Daniel Gaby, formerly of Ashland, but more recently a resident of Lakeview, has removed to Prineville, Wasco county. Chas. Numan, nephew of Jerry Numan of this place, arrived from Portland last Saturday and will probably locate in this section. The estimable wife of Rufus Cole, the host of the Siskiyou House, is recovering from her severe spell of sickness, we are pleased to learn. Superintendent Fitzpatrick was down from the Applegate Gravel Mining Co.'s diggings this week and reports everything moving along smoothly there. W. C. Hale has gone to Portland to purchase machinery for the furniture establishment of Chapman & Hale at Linkville, which is building up an extensive business. P. Britt left for the Lake country, via Lake of the Woods, this week. He will take photographic views of the scenery as he proceeds and will be absent for several weeks. L. F. Willis of Ashland is officiating as chief of the City Drug Store during the absence of Robt. Kahler. Levi is an old hand at the business and a popular one, too. Garrett Crockett of Josephine county, until lately receiver of the Cayote creek mines, now in litigation, was in town Saturday. We acknowledge the receipt of a call from him. R. H. Brown, one of Eagle Point's prominent citizens, was in town this week. From him we learn that crops will be up to the average, though rust has done some damage. John Schlotzauer, Thos. Curry and Wm. Brodbeck arrived in Jacksonville the forepart of the week. They are all the way from Missouri and will permanently locate among us. Hon. A. C. Jones left for Roseburg Saturday. He has been retained in several cases that appear on the Circuit Court docket for Douglas county, which he will look after while there. Levi Leland, well known in Oregon as "the Hermit," gave us a call Friday. He is a grand lecturer of the Temperance order of California and is on his way to Mobe county from Del Norte. Wm. Carr, the genial division agent of the O. & C. Stage Co., was in town this week on his way north. He will take charge of the new stage station at Gravel creek, whether he will remove his family soon. John Kelly, the inimitable violinist, will soon be to our early residents, will give an entertainment at Yreka to-morrow evening, and will be assisted by his wife. He will probably also pay us a visit. C. W. Savage and John Cimbrisky, representatives to the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men, leave for Portland to-day to attend the annual session of that body, which commences next Monday. W. C. Myer, on his return home, walked the Percheron horse "Gen. Fleury" from Rock Point to his farm near Ashland, a distance of 40 miles, in a single day, and a very warm one it was, too. Fast walking, that. A party, consisting of J. A. Carlwell's family, Robt. Kahler and family, Mrs. Kenney, Miss Rhoda Kenney, L. L. Savage and W. G. Kenney, started for Buck Lake Tuesday, intending to spend several days in recreation. Our Yreka friend, P. G. Strickland, passed through town Tuesday en route for Roseburg, where he will permanently locate, having been appointed agent of the Oregon and California Stage Company at that place. Good luck to him. Sol. Sachs, for many years a prominent merchant of this place, is said to have taken out himself one of Bavaria's fair daughters. He is engaged in business at Furth and prospering finely, which his friends will be pleased to hear. Superintendent Klippel of the Squaw Lake Company's diggings came to town Wednesday in response to a message informing him of the illness of his eldest son, Lannes, who is now much improved. He reports everything progressing finely at the mine. Lieutenant Boutelle is appointed captain of the department team of eight