

THANKS.—Our politest bow to Mrs. John Miller for a basket of delicious peaches of ample proportions—the finest that have come to our notice this season. They were raised on the Chappel farm on Applegate, now the property of Mr. Miller.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—Rev. Father Blanchet will hold services at St. Francis' Church, Eagle Point, next Sunday at the usual hour. Rev. M. A. Williams will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church in Jacksonville next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—We are now sending out statements of account to those indebted to the TIMES office and expect that prompt attention will be paid them, as we must soon meet payments in a considerable amount. The sum each may be indebted is small, but in the aggregate amounts to a great deal to us. County scrip will be taken at par.

COMING.—A delegation from Ioka Tribe No. 55, Improved Order of Red Men, of Yreka, will probably pay their brethren of Oregonian-Poahontas Tribe No. 1 of this place a fraternal visit sometime next month, most likely after the Siskiyou County Fair. Of course they will be welcome, for a more genial and worthy tribe of warriors never existed anywhere, and the freedom of our illines will most graciously be accorded them.

FLOUR WANTED.—The citizens of Jackson county have another opportunity of disposing of a considerable quantity of flour, as the Chief Commissary of Subsistence at Vancouver and the acting Commissary at Fort Klamath will receive sealed proposals until noon of Friday, September 26th, for the delivery at the latter post of 28,000 pounds of flour, 3,000 pounds to be a superior article for family use. The whole must be delivered between October 25th and November 25, 1879.

POSTPONED.—Jacksonville having had a plethora of amusements this week, the amateur minstrels concluded to postpone their entertainment until next Wednesday evening. Meanwhile they are assiduously engaged in rehearsing and will no doubt favor the public with a first-class and unexceptionable performance, as their songs, dances, sketches, etc., are new and their ambition great. Everybody should be on hand and see the fun.

IS A JOB?—It may be in order for L. M. Kerson, of the Klamath Indian Agency, to inquire why such limited notice for proposals for furnishing of supplies was given. It is serious fact that many of our citizens were deterred from bidding because they were not informed in the premises in due season and would have been entirely unaware of Mr. Kerson's intentions but for the local item in the TIMES of last week. We have always presumed that the Government authorities required that ample notice should be given.

RE-OPENING OF ASHLAND COLLEGE.—The resignation of studies at the Ashland Academy, formed into a collegial and normal school, under the management of Professor Rogers and assisted by their accomplished ladies, the 15th inst., will be attended with unusually interesting exercises. The ladies of Ashland will serve a collation at the grove near the place, in addition to which there will be addresses by the President and Vice President, toasts, etc. The services of the Jacksonville Brass Band have been engaged and a pleasant time is anticipated.

THE STERLING MINE.—From J. S. Howard, who has been engaged in surveying and leveling at the Sterling mine, we learn that great preparations are in progress there under the supervision of Mr. Thornelyke of Galice creek, who is acting as superintendent in the absence of Frank Ennis. The extension of the ditch will necessitate much incidental work, all of which will incur the outlay of about \$8,000. A car has been received from below and the Hayden & Cameron cut will be enlarged to facilitate operations. Capt. Ankeny, the enterprising proprietor, was expected back from Portland yesterday and no time will be lost or expense spared in putting the mine in first-class running order.

THE TRAIL AND FOOT LOCK.—The third annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society will be held at Ashland on Thursday next. Extensive arrangements are progressing and in all probability it will be a fine affair and worthy of the spirit in which it is conceived. Jas. R. Neil, Esq., the orator of the day, is himself a pioneer, fully cognizant of the vicissitudes of the early settler's life, and will no doubt favor the assemblage with an excellent oration. Other appropriate exercises are also on the programme and the whole will conclude with a ball at Honck's hall in the evening. A large attendance may be expected, for the Pioneers of Southern Oregon never do anything by halves.

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.—Prof. E. D. Cope, the paleontologist connected with the United States geological survey, was in Yreka last week, on his way to Oregon, where he expects to meet the other members of his party. He has two men at work in this state digging for fossils, and sometime ago had a couple of tons of bones of animals from Silver Lake, Lake county, only one specimen of which was of any use to him, all the rest being of one kind. Prof. Cope is a gentleman well versed in paleontology and geology and his visit to Oregon will no doubt prove interesting to himself as well as important to science, for many objects worthy of his attention will in all probability present themselves and form matter for mature consideration.

DELAYED.—The stage from the south was several hours behind time Monday, by reason of an accident that befell it on the Sacramento river road, and failed to make connection with the railroad at Roseburg for the first time this season. The Yreka "Journal" says the team became frightened by one of the horses getting over the traces and kicking furiously while starting down the zigzag grade this side of Base station on the Sacramento river road, although driven by Charley McConnell, one of the best whips of the company. The driver made three of the turns before the stage upset, with a passenger underneath, who was not hurt as badly as Miss Hale, teacher in the Yreka public school, and McConnell, one of the boys from the outside. The driver, assisted by Miss Hale, succeeded in prying up the stage and rescuing the man imprisoned, who was more frightened than injured. Miss Hale is now teaching and will soon be all right, her worst injury being a very black eye. Further than a demoralized coach no other great damage resulted.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Pay the printer. Beautiful weather. Sickless is disappearing. Read the new advertisements. Local correspondence solicited. Moonlight rambles are in order. Pioneer reunion next Thursday. The M. E. parsonage has a new roof. Buy your wife the light running Singer. The Jacksonville Minstrels Wednesday night. Get your old school-books ready for exchanging. Printing in colors a specialty at the TIMES office.

Harvest is about over and the printer should not be forgotten. New goods just received at Kubli's and the City Drug Store. Linkville has a music teacher in Miss Katie Renne of Yreka. John Griffin and family have returned from their mountain trip. Senator Grover has our thanks for a supply of valuable public documents. Geo. W. Stevenson has commenced the construction of a commission barn.

The Singer Company manufactures and sells over 1,000 sewing machines a day. St. Mary's Academy commenced its fifteenth year Monday with a fair attendance. The new foundry of Zimmerman & Frazer, at Roseburg, is being well patronized. J. W. Manning has purchased Evan Reames' "Tampson" colt, paying \$100 for him. Cheap. A religious society, known as the Dunkards, is holding a camp-meeting in Heber's Grove.

Better than a letter to your friends in the States: A copy of the TIMES sent regularly. The roads leading from the valley to Fort Klamath are lined with teams hauling supplies. The boys about town propose resuscitating the Jacksonville Turnverein, which is a good idea.

D. Linn has engaged the services of a first-class upholsterer and is doing fine work in this line. Bring on your wood as soon as you please; but don't bring knots that the devil can't split.

The school-boy is beginning to count the days when he will be subjected to a diet of essence of birch again. A number of ditches of various lengths are being constructed in the northern portion of the county.

A mantle of snow fell over Mount McLaughlin during the prevalence of the cold spell last week. Pioneers can pay their membership dues, amounting to 50 cents, to K. Kubli, treasurer of their society.

J. W. Manning this week purchased a fine span of horses for his livery stable from John Bolt of Applegate. The Brass Band has formed a combination with the Jacksonville Minstrels and will accompany them to Yreka.

Henry Fogg and Whitton & Helms received a load of ice Wednesday, which will probably be the last of the season. E. Jacobs has received another addition to his already large stock of goods. Give him a call, if you want bargains.

The shanty on the site of the proposed Presbyterian church is being removed, to make place for its substantial successor. The directors of school district No. 40 have engaged the services of Miss Dora Godfrey for the term about to commence.

Gilt-edged, turned-down and every imaginable description of calling cards furnished at the TIMES office at San Francisco rates. Parties at Sam's valley and McCoy's Grove are announced for this evening. A pleasant time is in store for those who attend.

Water has been discovered in a spring on Gravel creek, which removes grease and other stains from clothing better than soap. An agent of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company took a diagram of the town last week and appointed J. Numan as local agent.

While in town the other day a son of Jacob Mills fell into a fit and received injuries from which he has not fully recovered as yet. Daley & Co. have received the contract for constructing the new school-house for Ashland district. The building will cost about \$1,500.

The ball at Herling's Monday night should not be forgotten. Extensive preparations are being made and a fine time may be anticipated. A full supply of deeds, mortgages, notes, receipts, attorney's summonses, Justice blanks, etc., is kept constantly on hand at the TIMES office.

Grapes have commenced ripening, the first of which made their appearance in this market last week. The crop is bounteous and of a fine quality. The August edition of the "West Shore," just issued, is a superior number. L. Samuel, the publisher, is to be complimented upon his enterprise.

F. M. Parker elsewhere advertises for the return of two mares that strayed from his place two weeks since. For further particulars see his notice. All Singer machines in Jackson and Josephine counties will be kept in good running order, free of expense, by bringing them in to D. H. Feathers, agent.

For poster work of any size go to the TIMES office. We ask no odds of any establishment south of Salem in printing show bills, programmes, tickets, etc. Postmaster Muller has received eight dozen locks from the East and will soon have our Post Office furnished with a new set of lock-boxes. An excellent idea.

There is still considerable talk of a fast-race between Henry Monsor of this place and Geo. Lewis of Josephine county, and that is all the affair seems to amount to. Oregonian-Poahontas Tribe of Red Men having been granted the necessary privileges by the Board of Trustees, will immediately commence the improvement of its cemetery.

The contract for publishing the educational journal to be issued in the interests of Ashland College has been awarded to the TIMES office and we will immediately enter upon the work. Pamphlets, catalogues, wedding cards and invitations, business cards—in fact every description of plain and fancy printing, neatly executed at the TIMES office at San Francisco rates.

A farewell party was given at the residence of B. F. Dowell last Monday evening in honor of Miss Millie Vining, who took her departure for Ashland Wednesday. It proved a pleasant affair. The new school books have not arrived and the scholastic year may be well advanced before they do. Exchange and introduction rates are not profitable, which may account for the delay.

A multitude of agents for organs, sewing machines, etc., are among us, who are reinforced by the patent churn man with an excellent invention to save farmers' wives a deal of labor. Wils. Berry steps unusually high of late, but this eccentric conduct on his part may be easily accounted for by glancing at the items under the head of "Born." It's a girl of orthodox weight.

David Linn is now engaged in roofing Holt's new hotel, which will be ready for occupancy before many months. It will probably be called the Jacksonville Hotel, and very appropriately so. Two parties occurred at Wilderville last Friday night—one at Knight's and the other at Wilder's. Neither was conspicuous by reason of a large attendance, but both nevertheless passed off pleasantly.

The Manzanita district school house is about to be removed from its present location to Central Park. Some opposition to the removal seems to manifest itself among the residents of the district. Watters' brewery is under the management of a new brewer from Portland, who fully understands the business. A first-class quality of beer can be obtained at this establishment at all times.

The Old Fellows of Ashland have reconsidered their determination and will probably join in with Messrs. Fountain, Farlow, Holman and Inlow in the construction of a two-story brick building. Next week we will commence the publication of the excellent oration delivered at the recent Old Fellows' celebration by Hon. S. F. Chadwick. It will no doubt prove very interesting reading matter.

The Literary Society elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: Chas. Prim, President; Chas. Strang, Vice President; B. B. Beckman, Secretary; Wm. T. Moore, Treasurer; Frank Huffer, Warden. The shipment of Fall and Winter goods will soon commence and our merchants will find it advantageous to consign their goods in care of H. L. Murton of Roseburg, a practical warehouseman, who will guarantee satisfaction.

Several have entered the lists in the contest for the premium offered by us for the largest watermelon and the battle wages fiercely. We reserve the decision until the end of the season and have appointed our imp of darkness as sole referee. Geo. Hamlin returned from Lake county this week and informs us that cattle are doing finely, grass being plentiful. He says Barnes & Helms' band of cattle, numbering over 100 head, is herded near Yarnas and farming well.

Shack Noddy Jim, according to late advices from the Modocs, has turned farmer, and can sit around the stove, talk over, and read so agricultural exchange for three hours on a stretch as successfully as any Wisconsin granger ever did. Carlos Goddard and family, accompanied by Miss Irene and Mel. Wisely and Mrs. W. B. Cantrell of Yreka, have gone to Lake county on a trip of recreation and will probably visit Crater Lake and other points of interest before returning.

That desirable piece of property known as the American place, one of the finest tracts of land in the valley, and situated one mile south of Phoenix, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. See advertisement elsewhere for further particulars. The annual Siskiyou County Fair will no doubt be attended by quite a large number of people from Southern Oregon. The Agricultural Society is sparing no pains to make it a complete success and we have no doubt but what it will succeed.

E. H. Antierich, while rushing up the Post Office steps for the latest news from Senator Conkling last Sunday, sprained his ankle and now navigates about with the assistance of a cane. He is more than ever satisfied that Sprague should have shot Ross on the spot. Assessor Goddard has completed the assessment of the county and returned home yesterday. The Board of Equalization will examine the roll on the 22nd and make corrections, if any there be. The amount of taxable property returned is hardly as large as last year.

Of course we want a railroad, but then a whole train of cars would hardly be necessary to export the fresh butter and eggs we have as a surplus now. It is a common thing lately that these farm productions cannot be had for either love or money. This should not always be. Jay Beach has disposed of his sutler-store at Fort Klamath to D. J. Ferree and Thatchler & Worden, we learn, and will hereafter devote himself to raising live stock at his farm near Linkville. His many friends wish him success in the enterprise he has inaugurated, for he is worthy of it.

H. M. Thatchler, formerly Postmaster of Salem, but now engaged in stock-raising in Eastern Oregon, has purchased of J. C. Tolman the Norfolk stallion "Boston," paying \$2,000 for him. The horse, now in Lak county, will be turned over to his new proprietor before long. Never in our history have concerts, theatrical performances, etc., been as abundant as they are this year. Hardly a week passes but that we are visited by a "show" of some kind and the public generally patronizes them well, too. And still we are told that times are more stringent than ever.

Our Evans creek correspondent writes: The warm August weather demoralized the corn crop, which is almost a total failure. Whooping cough prevails here at present. Four of five deer have been caught in steel traps on the head of Gravel creek and this mode seems to be the popular one in obtaining venison now-a-days. What this country needs is the development of its resources which are so vast; enlargement of its industries that are yet in so primitive a state; the facilities of cheap communication, which are so important to the thrift of a country; the employment and fair remuneration of its labor, which is its progress, and free investment of idle capital.

Gen. T. G. Reames started for San Francisco last week to lay in a first-class stock of Fall and Winter goods for the "Temple of Fashion." During his stay at the Bay City he will attend the reviews of various military organizations, towards getting the first brigade of the Oregon State Militia to the high grade of discipline necessary in the performance of its duties. Col. W. S. Stone and lady were in town this week. Miss Ida Danforth is expected home from Idaho in a few days.

PERSONAL NOTES. Col. W. S. Stone and lady were in town this week. Miss Ida Danforth is expected home from Idaho in a few days. Ex-Governor Chadwick will return to this section in a few days. Mrs. Matt. Obenehan returned from a visit to Lake county Tuesday. A. Fisher leaves for San Francisco next week and will not return until Spring. Wm. Carr was in town Tuesday, but went north the same day, as also did Col. Stone. P. W. Olwell of Phoenix and S. W. Kilgore of Ashland paid us a flying visit yesterday. Daniel Gaby, formerly of Ashland, is now practicing law at Independence, Polk county. Anton Bruns, an old resident of this county, is lying dangerously ill at the Franco-American Hotel. Rev. W. T. Chapman, recently in charge of Ashland Circuit, has been transferred to Corvallis. Chas. Numan, who has been paying this section quite a visit, returned to San Francisco Tuesday. The Mayor of Victoria, B. C.—J. H. Turner—passed through town the other day en route for California. Dr. Aiken returned from Linkville Wednesday and reports the condition of Hattie Hanna as much improved. Mrs. Dr. Callender of Roseburg did not arrive last week, as announced, but will pay Jacksonville a visit soon.

Miss Eva Miller of Rock Point precinct has been engaged to teach the Table Rock district school for the ensuing term. Col. R. F. Maury, who has an excellent orchard as well as a fine garden, is furnishing the market with splendid peaches. Jas. Wright of Roseburg, well known in this section, was in town this week, having accompanied the Hutchinson family here. Rev. A. Hardison and family, accompanied by the family of Judge Day, returned from a trip to the Soda Springs this week. Newt. Haskins of Sterling creek recently finished a neat residence, which was the event of a house-warming the other night. E. P. Pickets of Table Rock informs us that the yield of grain is fair in his neighborhood, although there was some rust in many places. L. W. Carter has gone to Lakeview, where he will establish himself in business, being an excellent painter. His family accompanied him.

The Revs. Bell, Klyse, Miller and Stahl, accompanied by Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Owens of Roseburg, have gone to the Coquille river, Coos county. E. DePatt, Esq., of Ashland, has been re-appointed a notary public by Governor Thayer. Ed. has filled this appointment acceptably for years. H. P. Deskins has placed the Rogue river road in excellent condition, in which work he has been assisted by the teamsters, who raised a subscription to prosecute it. J. H. Knutson of Applegate will haul a load of flour to market, via the Crescent City road. Other teamsters are following suit whenever they can procure a load of freight. Wm. Hoffman of this place and Fountain & Farlow of Ashland have been appointed agents for the new series of school books, which will arrive in time for the opening of school. Daniel Walker of Ashland precinct gave us a call Monday. He is interested in a large band of cattle in Lake county, which has fared exceedingly well during the past year. H. C. Flanning, who has been engaged to teach the second department of our district school, will soon take up a residence among us, having rented a dwelling-house in the suburbs of town.

Henry R. Brown is Brownsborough's new Postmaster. While we regret that Mr. Miller should have thought it best to resign, all will be pleased to learn that he has so worthily a successor. Mrs. M. H. Vining left for Ashland this week and has taken charge of the boarding-hall connected with the College. The students are to be congratulated that it has fallen into such hands. Dr. Cabanis, formerly of Humboldt, Cal., arrived on the "Oregon" and will take up his residence at Portland. His son, who is with him, goes to Walla Walla on business for the S. F. "Bulletin."

A party consisting of Wm. Kaldor and wife, Mrs. Jas. McDonough and her two daughters, Misses Mary Sifers and Ella Hooten and Wm. Kaldor, Jr., started yesterday for John Day's river, via Fort Klamath, to visit friends and relations in that section. Bro. Leeks of the Ashland "Timings" exchanged photographs with us Wednesday. He reports considerable improvement progressing there, a large number of new buildings now being in course of construction. D. H. Feathers, although ever ready to furnish a new Singer machine and take orders for stylish suits of clothing, also exhibits huge potatoes, 17-32 inches in size, grown on the Tolman farm by W. C. Greenman.

Henry Waisman, who was so seriously injured by a fall from Manning & Webb's barn sometime since, is mending slowly but surely under the treatment of Dr. Danforth and has become able to move about with a cane. Judge Hanna, having been summoned to Linkville by a telegram announcing the sickness of his daughter Hattie, who is visiting W. D. Corpe and family, started for that place on Monday morning accompanied by Dr. Aiken. We this week received a pleasant call from J. H. Tomlinson, Guittard & Co.'s affable traveling agent, who is on his way north. The merchants of Oregon will find it to their advantage to examine his samples, for they are superior.

Prof. L. E. Rogers, who has been attending the M. E. Conference and State Teachers' Association, in session at Portland last week, returned home on Saturday. His lecture on the "Conservation of Educational Forces" is highly spoken of. A. Carlton and Jay Bradley returned from Harney valley last week and will remain awhile. They put up a large quantity of hay and expect to winter their cattle in that section, which is said to be incomparable for grazing purposes. John O'Brien informs us that from several acres of wheat that promised well the forepart of the season he did not realize a bushel at harvest-time. Rast had claimed the crop without a consideration and Mr. O'Brien was obliged to haul his old wheat to mill for flour.

MINING NEWS. Work has been suspended on the Gravel Creek Co.'s mammoth ditch for the present. A full supply of mining blanks and Copp's Hand-book of Mining Law can always be obtained at the TIMES office. John Cimborosky will start for Beaver creek next week, intending to do some work on the Emeline and Beaver creek cinnabar mines. Operations are still progressing at the Applegate Gravel Company's diggings, though they are mostly of a preparatory nature. Wm. Bybee has two men engaged in digging a ditch from Bummer creek to some promising ground on Gravel creek. It will be 280 rods in length. A corner in rubber boots is reported from San Francisco and miners may be obliged to pay a handsome royalty upon them before it is broken up. A load of Chinese arrived from Pleasant creek Sunday and have gone to work on the extension of the Sterling ditch, which is to be completed in 60 days. Stock will soon be put upon the market by the Applegate (Grand) Gravel Company. We learn that 500,000 shares will be issued, the par value of which is \$1 a share. Jack Layton intends constructing a very large reservoir that will prolong operations several weeks and be of great service when water begins to fail each season. Water has almost completely failed at Foot's creek, though a few miners are still engaged in cleaning up. Preparations for next season are being commenced there, as also elsewhere. John Enos and others are now engaged in prospecting the bed of Rogue river, near Fisher's ferry, with excellent results. They may put in a windmill if developments continue favorable. Egan & Co. have suspended operations on their quartz ledge in the Willow Springs district. After going down quite a distance water proved too abundant and it was necessary to procure a pump before work could be resumed. Superintendent Klippel returned to the Squaw Lake diggings this week for the purpose of putting everything in shape for another run before water fails entirely this season. There is considerable water still in the lakes and operations were suspended for awhile to permit it to accumulate. Another rich strike occurred at the Sugar Pine ledge on Galice creek last week, which promises to be of considerable extent. Pay rock had about petered out before this last discovery was made. The vein is several inches wide and full of gold. Green Bros., the enterprising prospectors, are to be congratulated upon the good luck that has again overtaken them. Capt. Ankeny, while at Sterling last week, let the contract for digging the extension of his ditch to a Chinese company at \$4.25 a rod, who are not likely to realize a fortune therefrom, as they took it quite low. This will bring the ditch to the place known as the Hayden & Cameron cut on Deming creek, and will then be in range of some of the very best mining ground here is possessed of. The Captain proposes to make extensive preparations for next season, when work will be resumed in earnest. He is sanguine of the best results and his anticipations are not amiss, we think. Our valued correspondent, under date of August 29th, writes: "Since the mining season has closed this place is as quiet as a country church yard. Nothing transpires to mar the peace and harmony of the burg, except the usual Sunday spree. But this can last only for a short time. Before many months shall elapse the English and Blue Gravel Companies will be washing the golden treasure from the mountain sides with their mighty pipes, and Galice creek will again be a place of bustling activity. Hon. Dan. L. Green has removed his family to the Sugar Pine ledge. A streak of very rich ore has recently been found in that ledge, which is gradually widening. A. Lemerle found another nugget in his claim at Silver creek last week weighing 852. John Holt of Applegate was here this week looking as jovial as ever."

LINKVILLE JOCKEY CLUB.—A correspondent, writing under date of August 31st, informs us that "The Linkville Jockey Club" was organized on the 30th ult., with the following officers: C. J. N. F. Miller, President; S. R. Cranston, Vice President; J. W. Hamaker, Secretary; Sikes Worden, Treasurer. Geo. T. Baldwin, J. T. Forbes and S. B. Cranston were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws, and Geo. Nikes, Sikes Worden and H. L. Webb as committee on track. The object of the club is to fit up and maintain a track, etc., for training and racing, and the membership fee has been placed at \$5. The citizens of Linkville are to be complimented upon the public-spiritedness they have thus evinced. They have taken a course that will rebound to their benefit before many years, which exemplify other portions of Southern Oregon should not be slow in emulating.

A BUSINESS MAN, AND NO MISTAKE.—It is not often that we meet with a person that combines enterprise, vim and business acumen as completely as does Capt. Ankeny, of Portland, the present proprietor of the Sterling mine. Not longer since than last Friday he left this place for Portland, tarrying more than a day at Galice creek, and we find him back again looking after his mining interests, having consumed hardly six days in making the transit and transacting a deal of important business. The presence of a few more of such gentlemen would be beneficial to Southern Oregon, for they would not be long in bringing the varied resources of this section prominently into notice.

NOTICE.—Honestest claimants desiring their notices of final proof published in the TIMES can be accommodated by requesting the Register of the Land Office, through the County Clerk or other agents, to send them to this institution, where the service will be performed at bedrock rates. This should be kept in mind. REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—The following deeds have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since the last issue of the TIMES: B. W. Emerson to Delphena C. Emerson, 80 acres in Foot's creek precinct. Consideration, \$1. B. W. Emerson and son to C. H. Barkdell and Jos. Cline, interest in certain mining ground in the Blackwell district. Consideration, \$200. BALL AT SAM'S VALLEY.—A grand ball will be given at Sam's Valley on the evening of Friday, September 5th, by E. W. Gragg. The best of music and supper will be provided and nothing will be left undone to ensure a most pleasant affair. A general invitation is extended as time for hearing the same. TO LOAN.—Five hundred dollars on good security. For further particulars apply at the TIMES office.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA LEAVES LITTLE doubt of the election of the Republican ticket.

FARMING NOTES. Harvest is nearing a close. Wheat is found to be light and shriveled in many instances, owing to rust. Millers are now busily engaged in grinding the new crop, which seems to be quite heavy, considering the rust. Col. John E. Ross' mammoth four-year-old colt was weighed Wednesday and kicked the beam at 1,580 pounds. Millers are now offering 35 cents a bushel for wheat on thirty days' time and 60 cents when six months' time is given thereon. Though the San Francisco market is quiet Oregon wool continues to advance in price, Eastern being quoted at 18@21c, and valley at 22@28c. The Siskiyou County Agricultural Society will award a premium of \$100 to the best brass band in the district. Jacksonville "will be dar." Patterson & Co. of Elen precinct are operating a thresher with a derrick rake that is said to do its work well, besides saving the wages of several hands. A large amount of grain, vegetables, fruit, etc., is being shipped east of the mountains from the valley, to be followed by a great deal more before the season closes. A resident of Smith river, Cal., this week traded a lot of cheese for a wagon-load of flour. Any amount of similar reciprocity would be beneficial in more ways than one. T. Conway of Josephine desires to exhibit some fine colts by "Penning's Mike" at the Jackson county fair, but as this institution died of neglect several years ago his wishes will not be realized. With the foreign demand unlimited and crops short in the Willamette and Unappu valleys, wheat is likely to be worth \$1 a bushel at Roseburg before Spring. It may then prove profitable for our farmers to haul their grain to that point. Wm. Ray of Applegate was in town this week and did not give a very flattering account of the harvest in that section. He says that there will hardly be enough wheat to furnish the farmers with bread. The rust has been more general and injurious than at first anticipated. Many localities in this section escaped the rust altogether, which accounts for the abundance and excellent quality of the new wheat. The cause of the rust was more or less attributable to the rain that fell while the grain was ripening and the weather warm, and which was not general.

CONFIDENTIAL.—Some ignoble wretch visited Peter Britt's farm, a few miles north of town, one night recently and perpetrated acts of vandalism that entitle him to a free berth in Hotel de Bush. Not satisfied with demolishing the windows and doing other injury to the farm-house he hastened to exhibit the smallness of his nature in a manner that leaves no doubt of his identity as a first-class scoundrel. Wednesday night Mr. Britt's fence was fired, probably by the same individual, which would have resulted disastrously but for the timely arrival of D. M. McMenamy. The apprehension of this modern vandal will be followed by the meeting out of the fullest justice.

THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY.—The citizens of Jackson county were visited by this company of widely-known musical geniuses during the past week and favored with a treat. Their songs are quaint but beautiful, varied and of a high character, the rendition of which at once stamped the several members of the family as artists of more than ordinary ability. Although on their travels for many years this is their first visit to Southern Oregon, and we hope it will not be the last. They appear at Ashland this evening and a large audience should greet them.

Advertising Cheats. It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article, and then run it into some advertisement, that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of the OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER in as plain, honest terms as possible, to induce people to give it one trial, as no one who knows its value will ever use anything else. It is unreasonable for any one to expect to enjoy good health when the blood is impure and sluggish, or thin and watery, because through it the entire framework, brain, bone and muscles receive their nourishment. Frosch's Hamburg Tonic is admirably suited to remove all obstructions from the bowels, kidneys and bladder, and thus purify the whole system.

COUNTY COURT.—The County Commissioners' Court met this week, but transacted little business of importance. Wm. Eaton was awarded the contract for gravelling 400 yards of the county road in west end of Herrin's lane, his bid being \$398. K. Kubli, W. J. Plymale and A. M. Berry were appointed viewers of a proposed road in pursuance of the petition of Jas. Elliott and others.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. N. Mansfield, residing near Willow Springs, was severely burned Wednesday by the sudden explosion of a can of prepared fruit that had been placed on the stove and which she was sealing at the time. This dangerous practice is quite common among housewives and that accidents are not more numerous is alone surprising. It ought to be discontinued at once.

PROBATE COURT.—The following business has been transacted before Hon. S. J. Day, Judge of this Court, since our last issue: In the matter of the estate of Jos. Rath, deceased. G. Karowski, administrator, files his final statement and October 7th appointed as time for hearing the same. Petition of D. A. Covert and wife for adoption of Addie Luella High granted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—The following deeds have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since the last issue of the TIMES: B. W. Emerson to Delphena C. Emerson, 80 acres in Foot's creek precinct. Consideration, \$1. B. W. Emerson and son to C. H. Barkdell and Jos. Cline, interest in certain mining ground in the Blackwell district. Consideration, \$200.

BALL AT SAM'S VALLEY.—A grand ball will be given at Sam's Valley on the evening of Friday, September 5th, by E. W. Gragg. The best of music and supper will be provided and nothing will be left undone to ensure a most pleasant affair. A general invitation is extended as time for hearing the same.

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MARRIED. KEANE—HILLS—On Applegate, at the residence of the officiating officer, August 25th, by J. H. Knutson, J. P., J. H. Keane to Miss Lillie Hills.

BORN. WILSON—In Table Rock precinct, August 28th, to the wife of Wm. Wilson, a daughter.

BERRY—In Jacksonville, August 28th, to the wife of I. W. Berry, a daughter.

DIED. BUCK—At Myrtle creek, Douglas county, at the residence of his father, D. S. K. Buck, September 3, 1879, at 12 1/2 o'clock A. M., of hemorrhage of the lungs, Edward Arthur Buck, aged 25 years, 1 month and 21 days.

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