The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY,.....OCTOBER 24, 1879.

RESULT OF A CHURCH TRIAL.—At the session of the quarterly conference of the Jacksonville circuit of the M. E. Church, held at Grant's Pass on the 17th instant, the case of Eb. Dimick, accused of immorality, was thoroughly investigated. The charges being proven utterly groundless the defendant was honorably acquitted. It is to be hoped that the scandal-mongers will now keep their peace.

IMPORTANT TO ODD FELLOWS.—At the annual session of the United States Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, held at Baltimore, a resolution was adopted that members delinquent in assessments or dues, be retired from active to dormant members, and be debarred from voting or otherwise acting with lodges or encampments. Members heretofore dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues are restored as dormant members.

CONTRACT FINISHED.—This week Wm. Eaton completed graveling 700 yards of the west end of Herrin's lane, and has fulfilled his contract in an excellent manner. That thoroughfare is thus placed in good condition and will probably be passable during the Winter, as it is the worst portion thereof that has been graveled. However, there is yet a considerable distance that could be treated in a like manner without doing any harm.

TAXES.—Sheriff Bybee will meet the taxpayers of Jackson county at the following times and places for the collection of taxes. Chimney Rock, November 20th; Brownsborough 21st; Big Butte 22d; Flounce Rock 24th; Table Rock 25th; Manzanita 26; Jacksonville 17th; Eden 28th; Ashland 29th; Sterling December 1st; Uniontown 2d; Applegate 3d; Willow Springs 5th; Rock Point 6th; Leland 8th; Grant's Pass 6th; Pleasant Creek 10th; Foots Creek 11th.

BRINGING IN A PRISONER UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—"John E. Clark, M. D.," charged with having bilked several of our citizens last week, was arrested by Sheriff Bybee below Happy Camp, in California. As the prisoner was being brought over the mountain and whilst traveling on the trail leading up a steep bank of the canyon, the saddle-girth became loosened, the horse got frightened and backing off the narrow trail fell over the precipice some thirty feet. The back of the horse was broken, and he had to be shot to put an end to his miseries. The prisoner was so badly injured that he had to be left in charge of a ranchman, a mile from where the accident happened. Sheriff Bybee was accompanied by Dr. Jackson, and the horse killed was the same Clark had taken from Jas. A. Cardwell. Sheriff Bybee came near being dragged down the precipice after the prisoner.

CHALLENGE.—Chas. F. Boye, of Callahan's Ranch, Cal., publishes a challenge in the Yreka "Journal" to J. N. T. Miller, which is as follows:

SIR:—I claim that my Gladiator colts, Siroc and Charley, were justly entitled to the premium given to your yellow team at the late fair, and to prove it I will put up $500, you putting up a like amount. The merits of our respective teams as roadsters to be passed upon by three judges, you to appoint one, I one, and they to choose a third, the judgment of either two of whom to be binding on us and final, and the best team to take the $1,000. The horses to be judged according to breeding, age, action, style and matching, satisfactory proofs of pedigree to be furnished; $100 forfeit to be put up at the "Journal" office. You can notify me through the "Journal" or by letter if you accept my proposition, and I will meet you at Yreka at any time within three weeks. And I further propose to trot my colts against any pair of three-year-olds and now owned in the district, double, to wagon, mile heats, two in three, on Yreka track, prior to 12th prox., for a purse of $500 a side, $200 forfeit. Any one accepting this challenge to notify me of it two weeks before the race. Judges to be chosen as above.

THE FOOT-RACE.—The foot-race between Henry Bowen, better known as "Plow Boy," of Tehama, Cal., and Henry Mensor of this place, came off at the appointed time on Saturday afternoon and has been the absorbing topic ever since. A vast crowd of people of all ages, sexes and colors lined the race course, when at 3:30 the respective champions appeared in the arena, each attired for the contest. The Plow Boy wore a pair of light slippers, securely fastened to his feet, and Mensor was bare-footed. A fifty dollar forfeit had been put up, the race being for $100 a side, distance one hundred yards, and was accomplished in ten and one-fourth seconds, Mensor leading his competitor some nine feet. A great deal of money changed hands and as a consequence the Plow Boy's backers were considerably disappointed at the defeat of their champion. The winning Oregonians were in high glee and for a time the streets of Jacksonville were made resonant from their shouts and hurrahs. The Plow Boy very gracefully conceded the belt to Mensor, acknowledging that he was the swiftest runner on the Pacific coast.

PROBATE COURT.—The following proceedings have occurred before Hon. Silas J. Day, Judge of this Court, since our last report:

Officers present—Hon. S. J. Day, Judge; E. K. Anderson and C. Magruder, Commissioners; E. B. Watson, Clerk.

Assessment roll submitted by Assessor Goddard, approved.

T. T. McKenzie was allowed to resign his position as Road Supervisor of District No. 6, and Geo. W. Cooksey appointed instead.

The petition of Jas. Elliott and others for a county road in the northeastern portion of Jacksonville precinct was dismissed.

Leroy Nail was granted a license to keep a ferry across Rogue river.

The Military list prepared by the Assessor was approved.

The tax levy was made, and 20 mills established as the rate of taxation, with $3 as poll tax.

Jas. McDougall was awarded the contract for building a bridge across Sardine creek, said structure to be completed by December 9, 1879.

Wm. Eaton's performance of his contract for graveling 400 yeads of Herrin's lane was approved and subsequent contract made with him for graveling 300 yards more, was ratified.

A. P. Tallent, Road Supervisor of district No. 3, was ordered to raise all bridges in Herrin lane to a level with road-bed and put them in good repair.

The County Judge was authorized to contract for the construction of a stone bridge across the gulch near what is known as the Wilhelmshohe, near Jacksonville.

Bills to a considerable amount were audited.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Read the ads.

Thanksgiving next.

Brilliant moonlight nights.

Beautiful weather continues.

A first-class wedding is on the tapis in Jacksonville.

Don't forget to inspect James Drum's stock of groceries.

Stages are making better time since the weather cleared up.

W. J. Plymale's missing hack cushions turned up all right.

Thermometer 78 degrees in the shade at noon the past few days.

On Thursday Tod Cameron shipped to San Francisco 3,000 lbs of wool.

Autumn is upon us, leaves are falling, and the atmosphere is becoming smoky again.

The Oregon Farmer, published by W. L. Eppinger, Portland, is a neat newsy sheet.

James Herd of the Applegate saw-mills, is perfecting arrangements to run with steam.

The Yreka soda water man was in town on Thursday, disposing of some of his temperance drink.

Do you want to make your wife happy, then buy her a Singer Sewing Machine at D. H. Feathers'.

Jacob Ish brought to town on Thursday 1446 bushel of oats, and stored it at Karewski's warehouse.

Geo. W. Holt's fine hotel building is now enclosed, and plastering will commence in a short time.

L. B. Hall of Williams creek killed a fine buck the other day that weighed 200 pounds when dressed.

We regret to learn that the little daughter of Rev. D. A. Crowell is quite low with intermittent fever.

A big supply of Smith river cheese has just been received at Grob & Ulrich's bakery and confectionery.

Fred. Grob is making an addition to his dwelling house, which when completed will improve its looks.

Saturday was a busy day for the merchants of Jacksonville. The town was thronged with farmers and miners.

Lovers should be careful how they act in the country, for potatoes have eyes, corn have ears, and beans stalk.

M. Chapman of Josephine county has removed to Happy Camp, Cal., where he will engage in blacksmithing.

Dan. Hopkins, the saw-miller on Jackass, took dangerously ill on Wednesday, supposed to be disease of the heart.

Read Mensor's new advertisement. His goods are bound to sell irrespective at cost. Good chance for bargains.

Subscribers who agreed to pay us in wood for the TIMES should bring it along before the roads become bad for hauling.

John Hockenjose's new dwelling on 5th street is approaching completion, and will be occupied by Adam Klippel and family.

The days this week have been delightful and the nights comfortable. Oregon is the best country in the world to sleep in.

Seventeen new wagons, of the Fish Bros. make of Racine, Wis., are expected to arrive here momentarily by G. Karewski.

The generous hearted boys of Jacksonville made up a purse of $25 and presented it to the "Plow Boy," the defeated foot-racer.

A team belonging to J. J. Johnson on Applegate ran away one day this week, making sad havoc of the wagon and harness.

The Legion of Honor meets at the Court House, this (Friday) evening. Judge Hanna has been secured to deliver the oration.

Bear, deer and other wild game are unusually plenty this season on the surrounding mountains. Fine sport for our nimrods.

Thos. Anderson, who is freighting between Jacksonville and Reading, had the misfortune of losing a horse by death on his late trip down.

A score or two of our Ashland neighbors made their appearance in Jacksonville last Saturday for the purpose of witnessing the foot-race.

Since our last quite a number of freighters, heavily loaded with goods for the merchants of the valley, came in from Roseburg and Reading.

John Watson and wife, residing near Bear creek and who have been quite ill of late of bilious fever, are convalescent, and will soon be around.

Reames Bros. have just received a splendid assortment of mens' and boys' suits, and ladies' cloaks. Now is the time to buy good goods cheap.

The price of wool has reached 20 cents per pound at Red Bluff, the firm of Cone & Kimbal having purchased 1,000 bales last week at that price.

The new stage station at Grave creek, under the management of Wm. Carll, is a popular institution, no pains being spared to give the fullest satisfaction.

The trotting match between Sir Walter and Ophir, that was shortly to come off at this place, has been recalled by mutual consent of the parties interested.

Last week while inspecting a spirited horse that was offered for sale by a stranger, Thos. Keaton received a severe kick on the left leg, inflicting a painful wound.

The man who cheats the printer
Out of a single cent,
Will never reach the heavenly land
Where old Elijah went.

The Vieuxtemps Bros. are endeavoring to organize singing schools at Adin, Modoc county, Cal. We advise the people to look out for them, as they are first-class frauds.

During the late diptheria epidemic at Lakeview in Lake county J. S. Watts lost two children, and a third was not expected to recover. Patrick Murphy also lost a child.

The roads toward Goose Lake and Tule valleys are said to be lined with emigrants in all kinds of vehicles, going to Lake county, in the vicinity of Lakeview and the valleys northward.

A fine assortment of affidavits and undertakings for an attachment has just been printed at the TIMES office and every Justice of the Peace and Lawyer should have a supply of them.

The new street lamp on the corner of Oregon street and the Franco-American, lately smashed by a runaway, has been restored. The lantern and lamp was furnished by K. Kubli.

The District Court for Josephine county, Judge Hanna presiding, will convene at Kerbyville next Monday. The docket is said to be quite slim, and will require but a few days to clear up.

Grant hasn't telegraphed that he would go to Matt. Dillon's to purchase his cigars and fine liquors but it is well known that Matt. keeps an article that will please Grant or anybody else.

The personnel of the TIMES office acknowledge the receipt of a basketful of fine pears and apples grown in M. Hanley's orchard and brought to town by John Schlotzhauer. Call again.

Considerable wheat has already been sown in the valley, wherever the ground admitted of so doing, and the farmers seem determined to do their part to insure a bountiful harvest next season.

Willie Bilger is rapidly recovering from his fall, and can be seen daily at the store. He has just received a large assortment of cooking and heating stoves, which he will sell cheap. Give him a call.

Henry Weber, having bought the shoemaking tools of G. W. Frey, has moved the same into the Schumpf building, next to the barber-shop, and is now ready for business. Advertisement next week.

Owing to the indisposition of one of the members of the Town Board there was no meeting of that body on Tuesday. The Board will meet at the usual hour and place next Saturday, Oct. 25th.

We regret to learn that that dreadful scourge diptheria, prevails at Lakeview in Lake county. Several children have lately died from it, among the number a daughter of S. A. Scott, aged fourteen years.

In passing through the valley, a few days ago, a number of farmers could be seen sowing wheat. The late showers, although not very copious, seem to have prepared the ground in some places for plowing and sowing.

Pat. Donegan and Crawford Hill shipped 2,600 lbs of wool to San Francisco last Tuesday, being the Fall clip from 800 head of sheep on his Butte creek ranch. Thos. Curry and Tom Anderson are hauling it to Roseburg.

The additions lately made to the stock of goods at Fisher & Cohn's, are attracting crowds of people, all eager to buy at bed-rock prices. They will shortly also receive a full line of fancy goods and a supply of cranberries.

Owing to an error in the published description of certain mining ground belonging to the Schring estate, the date of the administrator's sale has been changed to Saturday the 22d of November. See advertisement in this issue and posters.

Settlers can have their notices for final proof and other land notices published in the TIMES by requesting the officers of the Roseburg Land Office, through the County Clerk or other agents, to send them to this establishment, where the service will be performed at the very lowest rates.

We learn that John Flamel, the fellow who absconded from Canyonville and was captured at Crescent City by Sheriff Bybee, and was to be tried for his offense at Roseburg during the present term of Court, has again escaped from the authorities of Douglas county. At last accounts he was still at large.

We learn that owing to the delicate health of Pres. Anderson at present, it is not considered advisable that he should move from the farm, lately leased to Dr. P. Jack and B. Eaton. Owners of ranches are invited to communicate with Dr. P. Jack who will be prepared to lease a good farm from five to ten years.

On Sunday October 19th Special Deputy Sheriff Baldwin of Lake county, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Seybert of this county, arrested one Joe. Hall, charged with having murdered an old German for his money in Lake county week before last. The prisoner was taken to Linkville on the next stage to await his trial for murder.

Peter Simon of Butte creek was in town last Saturday. He had but recently returned from the Goose Lake country where he spent four weeks attending to his cattle. He says there must be some mistake about the account published last week alleging that J. M. Stow had been shot for horse-stealing. He saw Stow at Eden and nothing seemed to be the matter with him.

Frank Gay came in on Wednesday from Crescent City with 2,600 lbs of freight for Muller & Solomon. If our merchants would have more of their goods shipped via Crescent City, we believe they would soon be able to sell cheaper. In the meantime the wagon road leading from Rogue river valley to Crescent City should be so graded across the mountain as to render its ascent less difficult.

The Portland "Zeitung" publishes an item concerning the potato culture in Southern Oregon and alleges that the "rot" had destroyed the greater portion of this season's crop. This will be news to the potato culturists of Jackson county. As far as we have been able to ascertain this year's yield of this useful article of food is an average one, both as to quantity and quality, and compares favorably with that of former years.

Postmaster Muller has received a circular from the Postmaster General, instructing him to make an actual count of all letters, postal cards and packages of third and fourth-class matter deposited for mailing at the office in this city during the first seven days of November next. Taking the number of letters deposited during that week in every office in the United States an estimate will be formed of the postal business of the country.

An Oregonian from Rogue River Valley, with a six horse wagon and back action, filled with apples, made a peddling trip around town last week, selling his apples at 2½ cents per pound. We usually get our apples delivered at a cent a pound, but the frost cleaned out our crop this year, hence we have to depend on Cottonwood, Klamath river and Oregon for our supply this fall and winter. Several teamsters are busy just now in hauling both flour and apples from Ashland and Rogue River Valley.—[Yreka "Journal."

The Yreka "Journal" says Hugh Pugh was killed last Saturday on his claim on Hungry creek by a Chinaman. The circumstances are these: Pugh caught a Chinaman robbing the cabin of the late Henry Earnst, and arrested him. While Pugh was taking him to his cabin, the Chinaman stabbed him with a knife and pushed him over a forty foot bank. Bender heard Pugh calling him, but went the wrong way and did not discover him until the Chinaman got away. The stabbing occurred about dark last Saturday evening. The Chinaman is known as Jim, and every effort is being made to capture him. After the inquest Pugh's body was buried at Hungry creek.

MINING NEWS.

Notices of location of placer and quartz mines and other blanks, as also Copp's Handbook of Mining Law, can always be obtained at the TIMES office.

Jacob Phillips at work for the Grand Applegate Mining Company, paid the TIMES office a visit. He reports the miners prospecting and waiting for water.

Some of the Grand Applegate's fluming has settled and superintendent Fitzpatrick has put on a force of men to repair the damages, preparatory to next season's run.

Frank Ennis, Supt. of the Sterling mines called at our office on Monday. He says that work was progressing favorably in making preparations for next season's run in the new cut lately opened.

A special meeting of the stockholders in the Grave Creek Ditch and Mining Co., will be held in this place on Friday, Oct. 31st. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

Wm. Healy was in from the Applegate on Saturday. He reports the weather fine and the water a little too scarce to carry on mining successfully. He says some prspectors were rocking out colors as big as beans.

Quicksilver has gone up in price lately, which will be good news for our cinnabar miners. Holders in San Francisco now demand fifty-five cts. The rise is said to have been caused by the late great flood in Spain inundating the quicksilver works at Almaden.

The "debris question" is attracting unusual attention in the mining circles of California, many of the papers of that State contending that the late decision of the Supreme Court works a hardship on the mining industry, which we are of the opinion that it does.

Gus. Pfeil of Gall's creek, gave us a call at our office. He says his brother Louis and himself cleaned up $1,700 as the result of last season's ground-sluicing. Their diggings are among the richest in Southern Oregon, and with hydraulic power could be made to pay much better.

In reply to a letter from L. F. Cooper, of Crescent City, the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, writes that a person cannot obtain a title to the auriferous sand beach of the Pacific Ocean lying between high and low tide, under the mining laws of the United States.

Several of the nuggets found by C. Y. Miller and James Eaton, on their mining claim on Ward's fork of Elliot creek, may be seen by calling at Reames' store. The largest weighs $120, and not seven hundred as reported last week. The gold taken out in that locality is all of the coarser quality.

The Nonpareil Quicksilver mine of Douglas county had on exhibition at the State Fair a chunk of cinnabar weighing 185 pounds, which was almost pure ore. Some of this ore was reduced to quicksilver with a model of a furnace invented by Dr. Chase, now putting up a furnace for this company, and the result was both pleasing and instructive to those who witnessed the operation.

Ex-Governor Chadwick has returned from Southern Oregon, where he, in company with Major Fechet, has been inspecting the mines of that section. The Governor believes that a prosperous future is in store for Southern Oregon and that the mining interests there will become one of the great industries of this glorious State, the grand future of which is just begining to develope. Major Fechet has gone East, but expects to return in December. He is much pleased with the mining resources of the southern part of this State, and the probability is that he will awaken an interest in eastern capitalists and succeed in inducing them to develope the mines in that section.—"Daily Talk."

Over at Hungry and Beaver creeks, and in the foothills of the Siskiyou, good diggings are believed to exist, and the numerous Chinamen in that section are probably doing well. It is a great snow section, however, and a hard place to mine successfully during the Winter, but in the Summer an abundance of water permits steady work, especially on Beaver creek of which Hungry creek is a tributary. Applegate, on the Oregon side of the line, is also a good mining locality, heading in the Siskiyou mountain opposite the head of Beaver creek. Applegate empties into Rogue River, Oregon, and Beaver creek empties into the Klamath in this county, about 5 miles below the Empire mine.—Yreka "Journal."

Assessments of the Taxable Property of Josephine County.

We are indebted to our friend, Chas. Hughes, for the following statement of the taxable property of Josephine county, as also the rate of taxes per $100 valuation for the current year:

Number acres of land, 39,845; value, $177,335.

Town lots, $1,950. Improvements, $43,930. Merchandise, implements, &c., $59,784.

Money, notes and accounts, $65,353. Household carriages, &c., $22,517.

Number of horses, 843; value $33,415.

Number of Cattle, 3,158; value, $29,784.

Number of sheep and goats, 10,418; value, $16,756. Hogs, 1462; value, $3,093.

Gross value, $430,442. Indebtedness, $97,078. Exemptions, $54,785

Total taxable property, $278,579.

Poll-s, 345, at $3.00 each.

Tax levy for State, seven mills; for School, three mills; for County, twenty-five mills. Total thirty-five mills.

Ask Yourself These Questions.

Are you a despondent sufferer from a Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the Head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Does your Blood circulate badly? Have you a Cough? Low Spirits? Coming up of the food after eating? etc., etc. All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 2,400,000 bottles were given away in the United States through druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of Indigestion. Sample bottles, 10 cts. Regular size, 75 cts. Sold positively by all first-class druggists in the United States.

Father is Getting Well.

My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.—"Utica Herald."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Sam. H. Cook of Applegate brought in a fine load of potatoes and onions this week.

Mart. Brown, of the Albany "Democrat" has been on the sick list for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Lieut. Sheldon of Fort Klamath passed through here on Saturday bound for Walla Walla.

Dr. L. Danforth returned on Saturday's stage from Portland, where he has been taking a crazy Celestial.

H. F. Phillips of the Ashland livery stable, spent some days in Yreka lately, receiving medical treatment.

T. B. Kent returned last Sunday from Josephine county, where he had been attending to some law business.

Matt. Shannon and lady are spending a few days at Courtney's Soda Springs, on the Ashland-Linkville road.

Col. S. G. Whipple escorted Mrs. Lieut. Sheldon as far as Jacksonville, and returned to Fort Klamath on Saturday.

Wm. Carll, Division Agent for the O. & C. Stage Company spent last Sunday in town. He went north on Wednesday.

Misses Etta and Lizzie Hargadine and Miss Mollie Russell, of Ashland, favored Jacksonville with a short call on Saturday.

Col. J. N. T. Miller came in from Linkville on Wednesday, where he has been looking after his business interests in that place.

Rufus Cole, the accommodating landlord of the Mountain house, from over the Siskiyous favored Jacksonville with a visit on Saturday.

Robt. Wilkinson returned this week from Fort Crooks, Pitt River, Cal., where he took Hugh McArthur and wife, of Eastern Oregon.

Robt. Earl, one of the first discoverers of gold in this district, was in town one day this week. He is looking for a location to settle.

Nat. Langell returned from his Portland trip on Saturday, looking none the worse for having gone through the ordeal of having seen Grant.

J. R. Neil, Esq., has spent several days at Roseburg this week attending to legal matters during the session of the Douglas Circuit Court.

James Thornton of the Ashland Woolen Mills, came down on Wednesday. The factory is still turning out the best kind of woolen goods.

C. C. Gall of Sam's Valley called at our office. He says all is peace and plenty in the valley, and a number of the farmers making sorghum.

Miss Ida Danforth, who for the past eight months has been teaching school at Emmettsville, Idaho, returned to her home in this valley on Sunday's stage.

Chas. Nickell, editor of the TIMES left here on the northern-bound stage Saturday, bound for Portland and San Francisco, on a business and pleasure trip combined, intending to be gone about three weeks.

James Kincaid, having assisted his father filling a wood contract for Fort Klamath, returned to Jacksonville on Monday. There is some talk that he will, with Aaron Barneburg, buy out Shannon's blacksmith-shop.

C. Schieffelin returned on Tuesday of this week from Tioga county, Penn., where he spent some three months visiting friends and relatives. He reached his home near Woodville in this county the same evening.

Judges Prim and Hanna, Henry Pape and E. H. Autenrieth, four of our best nimrods, went duck and quail hunting on Wednesday. It is scarcely necessary to add that the innocent fowl were most unmercifully slaughtered.

Wm. M. Turner, the genial editor of the Oregon "Sentinel," returned on Saturday of last week from San Francisco, where he has been under treatment for his eyes. He comes back with his sight much improved and is loud in praise of Drs. Wilder and Powers, who performed several very delicate operations and were the means of restoring his sight.

MORE INDIAN TROUBLES IN LAKE COUNTY.—The Lakeview "Herald" of the 18th says that the settlers in the vicinity of Stein's mountain, White Horse and other points on the frontier, are again becoming alarmed at the threatening attitude of a number of remnant bands of Indians, who for some time have avowed, by murderous acts and threatening raids, their permanent hostility to the whites. It is reported by the ranchmen of that section that the fiendish reds are resorting to threats and very suspicious behavior to frighten the settlers away. Woolmen have refused to go into the mountains to pursue their work, stating to their employers that it is very unsafe, if the deportment of the reds may be supposed to have any significance. The settlers are on the look out for squally times, and are prepared to protect themselves.

Cyclopædia of Literature.

A list of the celebrated authors, whose lives and writings are represented in volume 3 of the new ACME edition of CHAMBERS'S CYCLOPÆDIA OF ENGLISH LITERATURE, just received, is certainly very attractive to any person of fine literary taste. Fox, Penn, Baxter, Bunyan, Locke, Newton, Browne, Hale, Walton, Dryden, Temple, Evelyn, Pepys, Butler, Addison, Swift, Pope, Ramsay Cibber, Steele, Berkeley, Defoe, and Bolingbroke, are a few of the brilliant stars which brighten the 415 pages. "It will bring gladness to many a scholar's heart," says the "Times," of Philadelphia, "to find that this truly admirable work has been brought within the range of shallow pockets." Eight such volumes, beautifully printed, and elegantly bound in cloth, for only $3.00, or a specimen volume for examination, with privilege of return, for 25 cents, post-paid, is certainly a marvel of cheapness, and should establish an enviable reputation for the publishers, if it can not make their fortune. It ought to be in every library and home in the land. Descriptive circular, with catalogue of several hundred other standard publications, terms to clubs, &c., will be sent free on request by the publishers, the AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, 55 Beekman St., New York.

ASTONISHING FACT.

SIR ASTLEY COOPER'S VITAL RESTORATIVE: The Great English Remedy—has made more cures of Nervous Debility, Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, nocturnal emissions, lassitude, inability for mental labor, despondency, and such diseases as are induced by youthful follies and excesses, than all other medicines combined. Why will you suffer? Send to A. E. Mintie, M. D., No. 11 Kearny Street, San Francisco, for the Restorative and be cured. Price, $5 per bottle. Four times the quantity, $20. Try a bottle. Dr. Mintie treats all private diseases successfully. Medicines sent secure from observation upon receipt of price or C. O. D.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

"My eye-sight is better." "I am a strong man again." "It is worth fifty dollars a bottle." "If there is no reaction after quitting it, it is the king pin, etc., etc.

FOR SALE.—Sewing machines making the regular Howe lock-stitch for sale at ten dollars and upwards at the Singer office.

Lower Applegate Items.

B. F. Sloan is very low with consumption.

P. B Lewis of the Kerbyville Mills is turning out the finest of flour.

The Baptists have just closed a camp meeting on Powell's creek.

Threshing is over. Grain did not turn out as well as it did last season.

J. J. Moore has subpœnaed 22 witnesses to go to Roseburg on his hog case.

Isaac Irwin has shaken the dust from his feet and left these diggings for parts unknown.

Jesse Dodge and J. Centers hauled to Haymond & Magruder, at Rock Point, two loads of freight containing each over 13,500 pounds.

The big law suit for damages, in which P. B. Lewis is plaintiff and Wimer & Sons defendants, promises to prove a rich harvest for our attorneys.

John Bolt our enterprising merchant on Applegate, was down a short time ago looking after the interest of Josephine grange. John has bought out J. T. Layton's store, Layton retiring from the mercantile business.

L. F. ALLEN.

INFORMATION WANTED.—About five years ago Mr. W. M. Denny and his daughter Laura A. Denny, left Marion county, Iowa, with a team, intending to go West. Since that time nothing has been heard of them, and it is feared that they have been foully dealt with. Matters of interest awaiting them, any information regarding them will be thankfully received by J. Y. Denny, De Witt, Nebraska. [California and Oregon papers please copy.]

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—There will be preaching at the M. E. Church, Jacksonville, at 11 A. M. Saturday, and at the same hour on Sunday forenoon. After preaching on Sunday the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. A hearty invitation is extended to all. M. A. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

THE widow of President Polk, now seventy-six years of age, resides at Nashville, Tenn. The President's tomb, a canopy or entablature on four Doric columns, with a limestone cenotaph below, on which are inscriptions in painted black letters, stands in front of her residence amid a cluster of maples and poplars.

A WHIRLING wind squall swept through the streets of Jacksonville on Thursday afternoon, kicking up the dust in a lively manner. A dense cloud overhanging the mountains above Rich Gulch seems to have furnished the material for the blow. Nobody hurt.

"Why will so many people allow themselves to go moping about, low-spirited, sallow-complexioned, full of bile, when a few doses of Frese's Hamburg Tea is an absolute specific for all complaints of this class.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Rev. Father Blanchet will preach at the Catholic church on next Sunday at 11 A. M.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.—Instead of going to a doctor for a prescription, if you have Bright's Disease, Pain in the Back and Loins, Smarting, Inflammation, Calculi, Brick-dust Deposit, or any trouble of the Kidneys or Bladder, buy a bottle of Dr. Mintie's *Nephreticum*, the great *Buchu Compound*. It is the most wonderful prescription ever compounded for these troubles. Messrs. Abrams & Carroll, wholesale druggists, say: "*We regard Nephreticum as the best kidney and bladder remedy in the market.*" Woodard, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Everybody speaks highly of it." Childs, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Sold lots of it; it always does the work." Many have been cured of obstinate kidney complaints after the doctors have given them up. For sale by all druggists.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., NOV. 29, 1877.

DR. MINTIE—I cheerfully testify as to the wonderful efficacy of your Nephreticum. My water was filled with mucous and sediments, and after taking the Nephreticum for two days—eight doses—the water was as clear as amber—no mucous and no sediment. It is in my opinion a wonderful kidney and bladder remedy.

WM. BRAY.

SUICIDE.

A distinguished scientist once said: "No man with a strong healthy stomach ever committed suicide," and yet many are suffering the tortures of the damned with *Dyspepsia*, when a single bottle of DR. MINTIE'S ENGLISH DANDELION, LIVER AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS will give relief, and, if persisted in, will cure the worst case of his distressing trouble. This pill cures *Torpid Liver and Biliousness, Regulates the Bowels, Removes Pimples from the Face, cures Sallow Complexion, Foul Breath, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Pain in the Sides and Back; Is Sugar-coated* and GUARANTEED to be PURELY VEGETABLE. It acts directly upon the coating of the Stomach and on the Liver. Can be taken in any climate—wet or dry weather. Beware of Imitations. The Genuine has an engraving of a lion on the outside wrapper. Price 50 cents. For sale by druggists.

DR. A. E. MINTIE & CO.—Gents: I have used your famed English Dandelion Pills for torpid liver and dyspepsia and can freely say they are the best Pills I ever had. I can recommend them as a sure preventive and positive cure in all cases of fever and ague. Truly yours,

AMOS PARRIDGE, Contractor.

Portland, Oct. 5, 1878.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and the foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world. For sale by all Dealers.

No Hospital Needed.

No palatial hospital needed for the Oregon Blood Purifier patients, nor large salaried puffers to tell what it will do or cure, as it tells its own story by its certain and absolute cures at home.

☞The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

NOTICE!!

A 160 ACRE LAND WARRANT IS offered for sale by B. W. Huston, Administrator of David Huston's estate. For particulars apply at the Clerk's office.

B. W. HUSTON,
Administrator.

Jacksonville, Aug. 22, 1879.

CASH PRICES AT REAMES BROTHERS' STORE, JACKSONVILLE, OR.

GROCERIES, ETC.

Choicest Costa Rica coffee, per lb	21c
San Francisco refined (C) sugar, per lb	18c
Crushed Sugar, per lb	14½c
Extra C syrup, per 5 gallon kegs	$5 25
Grant's candies, per box	4 25
Best candles, N. B., per box	4 50
Adamantine candles, per box	3 50
Soda and saleratus, I. H. L., per lb	12½c
Grain pepper, sifted, per lb	25c
Lorillard's tin tag tobacco, per lb	75c
J. B. Pace's tin tag tobacco, per lb	75c
Coal oil, per 5 gallon can	$3 00
Choicest tea, per lb	50c

DRY-GOODS AND CLOTHING.

Lownsdale bleached muslin, per yd	12½c
White Rock bleached muslin, per yd	12½c
Red Bank " " " "	10c
Green Bank " " " "	10c
Cabot A and Cabot W unbleached muslin, per yd	10c
Tycoon reps for ladies wrappers per yd	25c
Diagonal dress goods, per yd	25c
Black cashmere, good, per yd	87½c
Fancy water proofs per yd	$1 00
Cotton batting, per lb	30c
Canton flannel, per yd	12½c
Laces, embroideries, a yd 12½c and upwards	
Ladies' kid gloves, per pair	75c
Corsets	$1 00
Best Corsets	1 75
Ladies' silk ties	25c
" dress silk, per yd	$1 00

CLOTHING CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

A good suit for	$10 00
Hats, each	$1 and upwards
Brown duck overalls, per pair	75c
Blue denim " " "	75c
Levi Strauss & Co.'s copper-riveted duck overalls, per pair	$1 50
Levi Strauss & Co.'s copper-riveted blanket-lined duck coats	5 00
Other blanket-lined duck coats	4 00
White shirts, good	1 25
Merino undershirts & drawers, each	75c
Canton flannel undershirts & drawers	75c

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Boots, California made, warranted and stamped on the bottom, per pair	$4 50
Boots, California made, warranted and stamped on bottom, finest & best calf	6 00
Eastern made boots, per pair	$3 to 4 00
Ladies' shoes, California made, best calf, warranted and stamped, per pair	2 25
Ladies' shoes, 2d quality, per pair	2 00
" " 3d " " "	1 75

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES IN PROPORTION.

Ladies' half cloth shoes, warranted and stamped on bottom	$2 50
Ditto, 2d quality, per pair	2 00
Carpet slippers " "	75
Moquet or plush slippers per pair	1 00

ALL MADE BY WHITE LABOR.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nails, per keg, 100 lbs	$7 50
Steel shovels, long handle	1 00
White lead, Atlantic, per keg, 25 lbs	3 00

All other goods in stock will be sold for cash at prices in proportion to the above.

MARRIED.

HELMS—PAYNE—At the Clerk's office, Oct. 18th, by Clerk E. B. Watson, Albert M. Helms and Miss Minnie M. Payne, all of Jackson county.

STURGESS—PARKER—At the residence of Jane Holt, Jacksonville, Oct. 19th by Judge Silas J. Day, Alonzo Sturgess and Miss Delphia Parker, all of Jackson county.

PAYNE—PAYNE—At the Clerk's office by Rev. A. Brown, William Payne and Miss Martha J. Payne, all of Jackson county.

DIED.

JORDAN—On Williams creek, Josephine Co., Oct. 18th, 1879, of flux, Morris, infant son of James and Mary Jordan, aged two years, four months and fifteen days.

The young, loved, the beautiful,
Why must they pass away?
Why must the flowers we love so well,
The earliest decay.

Oh, gentle Father! Master good!
Help us to love and lose,
To trust Thee when not understood;
To acquiesce, not choose.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITATION.

In the County Court of Jackson county, State of Oregon, sitting for probate business on Saturday, October 15, 1879.

In the matter of the Estate of Geo. W. Bressler, deceased.

To Haddessa Newman, Theodore Bressler, Victor S. Bressler, Chas. H. Bressler, Ruby Rebecca Bressler, B. F. Bressler, Joseph T. Bressler, John H. Bressler, Julia Francis Manion, Geo. W. Bressler and all others interested therein:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT T. A. Newman, administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of G. W. Bressler, deceased, has filed a petition praying for an order of said Court to sell the following real property belonging to said estate, to wit:

N. E. ¼ of section 7 and S. E. ¼ of section 6 in township 36, south of range, 1 West, situated in Jackson county, Oregon, containing 320 acres.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the prayer of said petition will be heard and determined at Jacksonville, in said county and State, on the 15th day of November, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all parties interested are notified to appear and show cause why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in said petition.

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