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☞ Calls promptly attended at all hours, day or night.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Jacksonville Grange No. 88, P. of H.,
Holds its regular meetings every two weeks at the residence of J. N. T. Miller.
C. MINGUS, Master.
ANNIE MILLER, Secretary.

Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M.,
Holds its regular meetings monthly on Tuesday evenings of or preceding each full moon, at 7½ o'clock. Companions in good standing are invited.
J. E. ROSS, High Priest.
MAX MULLER, Secretary.

B. ROSTEL,
PROFESSIONAL HAIR-CUTTER,
IN ORTH'S BUILDING.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO the public of Jacksonville and vicinity that he was a scholar of Prof. Dr. Mosler, director of the University of Greifswalde, Prussia, and Prof. Dr. Volkmann, of the University of Halle. During the Franco-Prussian war he was special assistant to the Doctor-in-chief Zuelzer and Ludwig of Berlin and Breslau, Germany. Fractures and external diseases, acute or chronic, most carefully treated. Cupping, Leeching, Bleeding and teeth extracted at all hours.
All kinds of birds stuffed and put up in most natural shapes.
Jacksonville, Dec. 11, 1877.

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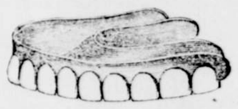
THOMAS' SAW-MILL,
AT THE MEADOWS,

IS NOW FULLY PREPARED TO FURnish the market with every description of lumber of a superior quality. This mill is new throughout and furnished with the latest and most improved machinery, thereby ensuring the speedy fulfillment of all orders at most reasonable prices. Bills sawed to order with dispatch.
☞ Give me a trial and I will prove what I say, for satisfaction is guaranteed in every case.
J. B. THOMAS.
Table Rock, August 26, 1879.

WILL. JACKSON, Dentist,



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IN PRICES AT
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DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
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READ HIS CASH PRICES.

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Irish Poplin, per yard	$1.50
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Bleached Muslin, per yd	10c "
Ladie's Hose, 8 pair for	$1.00 "
Kid Gloves, per pair	75c "
Felt Skirts	$1.00 "
Children's corset waists	$1.00 "
Embroid. Table Covers	$2.50 "
Laces &c., Embroideries pr yd	12½ "
Sleeve and Neck Ruching	25c "

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Ladies setts from $2.50 up to $25.00, and other Jewelry cheap.

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Suits for	$12.00 upward
Hats, each	1.00 "
Boys' Hats	1.00 "
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Boots and Shoes sold at the lowest prices, and everything else in proportion for cash.

A full assortment of Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Combs, Purses, Cutlery and Holiday Presents.

Which will be sold at Lowest Rates.

☞ GIVE ME A CALL. ☜

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Cor. Cal. & Oregon Sts.,
JACKSONVILLE, - - OREGON.

DAVID LINN
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of furniture, consisting of
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BUREAUS, TABLES,
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STANDS, SOFAS, LOUNGES,
CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS,
PARLOR & BEDROOM SUITS,
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Also Doors, Sash and Blinds always on hand and made to order. Planing done on reasonable terms. ☞ Undertaking a specialty.

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CALIFORNIA STREET,
Kahler & Bro., Proprietors.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND the largest and most complete assortment of
DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS
to be found in Southern Oregon.
Also the latest and finest styles of
STATIONERY,
And a great variety of PERFUMES and TOILET ARTICLES, including the best and cheapest assortment of COMMON and PERFUMED SOAPS in this market.
☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded.
ROBT. KAHLER, Druggist.

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ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.
CONDUCTED BY
THE SISTERS of the HOLY NAMES.

THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR OF THIS school will commence about the end of August, and is divided in four sessions, of eleven weeks each.

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Entrance fee, only once	5.00

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Primary, per term	$ 6.00
Junior, "	8.00
Senior, "	10.00

Pupils are received at any time, and special attention is paid to particular studies in behalf of children who have but limited time. For further particulars apply at the Academy.

RAILROAD SALOON,
Cor. California and Oregon Sts., Jacksonville
HENRY PAPE, Engineer.

THROUGH TICKETS, 12½ CENTS.

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIgars constantly on hand. The reading table is also supplied with Eastern periodicals and leading papers of the Coast.

P. DONEGAN,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH
Jacksonville, Or.

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE TAKEN for work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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DEALER IN
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
SPECTACLES,
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS,
FIELD-GLASSES,
Sheet-Music, Violins, Citherns,
Harps and Strings for the Same,
Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Soaps and Perfumery,
NEEDLES AND BEST SPERM OIL FOR
SEWING MACHINES.

HE HAS SOLD OUT HIS STOCK OF American Sewing Machines a number of times, but has another lot of them on hand. This is the lightest and most rapid running, as well as durable, machine there is made, and so simple that little girls five or six years old make their patch work on them. This is the place to buy good watches, clocks and jewelry, and he will sell cheap goods cheaper than any one.
☞ Watches, clocks, jewelry and sewing machines cleaned and repaired at a reduced price.
NEW DRUG STORE, JACKSONVILLE.

MILLINERY STORE!
CALIFORNIA STREET,
JACKSONVILLE, - - OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW ON hand the most complete and best stock of millinery goods ever brought to Jacksonville, consisting of
HATS, BONNETS,
Flowers, ribbons, laces, neckties, gloves, collars and cuffs, etc., etc., which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Sewing Machines for Sale.

I have also on hand a number of the celebrated New Wilson, White and Howe Sewing Machines, which I will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for grain.
MRS. I. W. BERRY.

CITY MARKET,
CALIFORNIA ST.,
WILLIAM BYBEE, - Proprietor

THIS WELL-KNOWN MARKET, OPposite Kahler & Bro.'s drug-store, is better prepared than ever to furnish the public with the choicest quality of
Fresh Beef,
Pork, Veal,
Mutton, Ham,
Bacon, Salt Meats.
Also, Superior
Sausage, Lard, Etc.
The most favorable inducements offered to patrons, and no effort will be spared toward giving general satisfaction.
WM. BYBEE.

CITY BAKERY AND SALOON,
IN MASONIC BUILDING,
Oregon Street, Jacksonville.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURchased Wm. Kreuzer's interest in this establishment, desire to announce to the public that they are now prepared to fill all orders for cakes of every description, such as wedding cakes, cakes for parties, wine cakes; also brown and rye bread, ginger snaps and crackers. Take orders on exchange. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.
It is also our intention to keep a first-class lunch-house, at which the best of everything in the line will be served at all hours.
☞ Fresh bread every day.
GROB & ULRICH.

EAGLE SAMPLE ROOMS,
CALIFORNIA STREET,
S. P. JONES, - - Proprietor.

NONE BUT THE CHOICEST AND BEST Wines, Brandies, Whiskies and Cigars kept.
DRINKS, 12½ CENTS.
NO CREDIT IN THE FUTURE—it don't pay. Families needing anything in our line can always be supplied with the purest and best to be found on the Coast. Give me a call, and you will be well satisfied.

CRITERION BILLIARD SALOON,
CALIFORNIA ST.,
McDANIEL & NOLAND, PROPRIETORS.

THIS POPULAR RESORT, UNDER THE new management, is furnishing the best brands of liquors, wines and cigars. The reading table is supplied with Eastern periodicals and leading papers of the Coast. Give us a call. McDANIEL & NOLAND.

F. RITSCHARD,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
Jacksonville, Or.,

REPAIRS WATCHES, CLOCKS AND Jewelry in the very best manner. All work promptly done at the lowest rates.

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A NUMBER OF DESIRABLE TOWN lots in Klippel's addition to Jacksonville will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars enquire of
HENRY KLIPPEL.

TO THE FRONT AGAIN!
—WITH A—
NEW STOCK OF GOODS
From San Francisco.

GEO. W. ELLIOTT

BEGS LEAVE TO CALL THE ATTENtion of the public to the fact that he has just returned from San Francisco with a full stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
LADIES' FANCY GOODS
OF EVERY VARIETY,
GENTS' and BOYS' HATS and CLOTHING
OF THE LATEST STYLES,
Groceries, Tobaccos, &c., &c.
WHICH HE IS SELLING
At Prices that Defy Competition.

MENS' AND BOYS' SHIRTS.
A full assortment from the finest to the most common.
SPECTACLES AND JEWELRY.
The finest lot of Spectacles and Eye-glasses ever brought to the market and Watches and Jewelry of every description.
☞ Call and be Convinced. ☜
GEO. W. ELLIOTT.

MRS. P. P. PRIM. | MISS ELLA PRIM.

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—AT—
THE NEW MILLINERY STORE.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW and complete stock of Millinery goods, consisting of
HATS OF ALL STYLES,
RIBBONS,
FEATHERS,
FLOWERS,
COLLARS
AND CUFFS,
VEILING,
ORNAMENTS, SILKS, LACES,
Gentlemens' and Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
Call and see them at the building formerly occupied by Dr. Robinson on California street.

THE ASHLAND WOOLEN MAN'FACTURING CO.
IS MANUFACTURING
BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
CASSIMERES,
DOESKINS,
AND HOSIERY
Of the Best Native Wool,
—AND DISPOSING OF THEM AT—
THE MOST REASONABLE RATES.

ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE WILL receive prompt attention. GIVE OUR GOODS A TRIAL.
ASHLAND WOOLEN MILLS.
W. H. ATKINSON, Secretary.

PHILLIPS' EXPRESS,
Carrying the U. S. Mail.
Running Between Ashland and Linkville.

LEAVES ASHLAND AND LINKVILLE every day in the week, excepting Sundays, and connects with the mail for Lakeview.
Superior Accommodations for Passengers
Who will be carried to any point on the road at reasonable rates.
A General Express Business
Transacted. All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.
H. F. PHILLIPS.
Ashland, June 1, 1879.

W. F. OWENS. S. PLYMALE.

OWENS & PLYMALE,
FORWARDING AND SHIPPING AGENTS
Roseburg, Oregon.

WILL GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION to forwarding goods consigned to their care. Freight money advanced. Commissions reasonable. All business in this line shall receive our prompt attention.
☞ All consignments to our care should be marked G. B. A., Roseburg, Oregon.

ROSEBURG MARBLE WORKS.

HAVING TAKEN THE AGENCY OF R. Brackenridge's Marble Works of Roseburg, well known throughout the State for the superiority of their work, I will receive any orders in this line.
Monuments a Specialty.
Those desiring to see designs and ascertain prices can do so by calling upon or addressing me at Ashland.
☞ Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
A. S. JACOBS.

WHEAT WANTED.

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for wheat to all those that are owing me, or in exchange for saddlery, harness, and anything in my line. HENRY JUDGE.

HODGE, DAVIS & CO.,
Consolidation of HODGE, SNELL & CO., and T. A. DAVIS & CO.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
92 & 94 FRONT STREET
PORTLAND, OREGON.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a complete stock of
DRUGS,
PERFUMERY and TOILET ARTICLES
PATENT MEDICINES,
GLASSWARE, WINDOW GLASS,
PAINTS, OILS AND
PAINTER'S STOCK OF EVERY KIND,
BLUE VITRIOL,
LUBRICATING OILS, ETC. ETC.

☞ Sole Agents for Oregon for the celebrated *CARBOLIC SHEEP DIP*, which kills Ticks, Lice and all parasites on sheep, and is a sure cure for screw-worm, scab and foot rot. Circular sent on application.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
BACK OF COURT HOUSE,
MANNING & WEBB, Proprietors.

HAVING LATELY FITTED UP THE commodious barn on the School House Flat and in the rear of the Court House, we are now fully prepared to attend to all business in our line with promptness and dispatch and at the most reasonable rates.
TURNOUTS.
The Stable is furnished with the best animals and most substantial buggies; also a first-class hack and saddle-horse.
Horses boarded, and the best care bestowed on them.
Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Give us a trial and judge for yourselves.
MANNING & WEBB.
Jacksonville, June 1, 1879.

"EUREKA"
LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE,
MAIN STREET, LINKVILLE, OREGON.
J. N. T. Miller & Co., Prop'rs.

HAVING RECENTLY FITTED UP AN entirely new and commodious barn and corral, we are now fully prepared to attend to all business in our line.
Plenty of grain, grain hay and flour kept constantly on hand and for sale
Horses boarded and the best care bestowed on them.
☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial.
J. N. T. MILLER & CO.
Linkville, Sept. 3, 1879.

HOLMAN'S LIVER PAD.
A SURE CURE FOR
Fever and Ague.
AND ALL DISORDERS OF
The Stomach and Liver.

LIST OF PRICES:

Ordinary size	$2 00
Special size	3 00
Children size	1 50

FOR PAMPHLETS, PARTICULARS and testimonials send to or call on
JOHN. E. DAY, Yreka, Cal.,
Sole Agent for Siskiyou County.

EUREKA MILLS.

THESE WELL-KNOWN MILLS, SITUAted seven miles northeast of Jacksonville, are now prepared to do a
Merchant and Exchange Business.
Thirty-six pounds of flour, two pounds of shorts and eight pounds of bran given per bushel of good wheat. Flour sacked and branded, customers furnishing sacks. Satisfaction guaranteed in all instances.
T. T. McKENZIE.
Eureka Mills, Sept. 16, 1878.

THE CITY BREWERY
—BY—
VEIT SCHUTZ.

MR. SCHUTZ RESPECTFULLY INforms the citizens of Jacksonville an surrounding country that he is now manufacturing, and will constantly keep on hand the very best of Lager Beer. Those wishing a cool glass of beer should give me a call.

FAMILY GROCERIES,
CANDIES AND NUTS,
Crockery, Glassware, Etc.

I HAVE A VERY GOOD ASSORTMENT of the above goods, which I will sell cheap. Please call. JAS. DRUM.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE FARM KNOWN AS THE AMmerman place, situated one mile south of Phoenix and containing 320 acres, all under good fence and mostly tillable land, including also a fine orchard of young trees of every description and in bearing condition. It is also a stage station. For further particulars apply to
MRS. W. S. STONE, Yreka, Cal.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The Czar of Russia desires us to correct the statement that he is about to borrow money outside of his dominions. We comply with pleasure.

The Berlin *Reich Zeitung* of October 19th announces that friendly relations between the German Government and the Roman Curia are on the point of being established, "on the basis of very material concessions by the Vatican."

The sons of Stephen A. Douglas, Stephen A., of Illinois, and Robert M., of North Carolina, came in possession recently of about $200,000 by a decision in their favor of the case of the Mississippi cotton confiscated by their father.

Railroad building is in progress all over the country. Not less than 1500 miles of track have been laid since the 1st of March. The wave of prosperity is rising higher and higher, and must soon strike Oregon and the Pacific coast.

Dayton *News* says: When Grant landed in San Francisco, his baggage amounted to seventy-three cases, and the Secretary of the Treasury imposed no duty upon it. Is Grant a man or is he an angel descended from some heavenly sphere?

Saturday, Oct. 25th, the people of Independence, Or., were driven frantic with joy over the arrival of the iron horse within the limits of their lively little town. It will be the *Riverside's* turn to boom, now that the Western Oregon Railroad has been completed to that point.

For the first time in the history of the country, the exports of breadstuffs exceed in value the exports of cotton and tobacco. The following figures are for the eleven months ending May 30, 1879: Breadstuffs, $192,000,000; cotton, $159,000,000; provisions, $107,000,000; tobacco, $27,000,000.

Great desolation prevails in the stricken city of Memphis. On the 21st ult., the seventh Sunday since the outbreak of the yellow fever epidemic, not a church bell pealed forth its notes, calling the people to service. But one religious meeting was held in the city, and that was attended by three persons besides the minister.

A New York paper says that over four and a half million bushels of wheat were shipped to Europe in one week, from the principal Atlantic ports, and that during six months ending the 30th of August, the exports of wheat exceeded those for the corresponding period of 1878, by the enormous amount of 9,970,000 bushels.

The Cologne *Gazette* states that large swarms of a species of butterfly have appeared in the Rhine district, between Neuwied and Siegen, and the agricultural press of Germany publishes long accounts of the caterpillars in various other localities. The insects appear to be spreading from the east westward. The Province of Saxony, up to the present time, has suffered most from this visitation.

The news from Arizona indicates that the Apaches have been impolitely treated by somebody. They have perpetrated some very successful massacres, and will doubtless be in a mood to make peace by the time the troops get around. They should be mildly remonstrated with, and then be placed on double rations. There is nothing like kindness to make an Indian well behaved.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Swiss colonies at Greenville, S. C. and on Cumberland Mountain, Tenn., have had wonderful success. The latter settled in 1873 and consists of 115 families and about 700 souls, who purchased 10,000 acres at $1 per acre. Each family finds itself now in a comfortable home with a good income. They have dairies and cheese factories in successful operation, their products finding ready sale at fancy prices.

There are people in Oregon, says the *Standard*, who have given the railroad subject a great deal of thought and study, who do not hesitate to say that the Utah Northern road, known as Gould's enterprise, which is making surveys in Idaho and Oregon, is nothing but a "bluff," to frighten off, with its noise and demonstration, any *bona fide* company from actually giving our Northwestern Coast direct Eastern connection.

"A Tight Squeeze" is an unfortunate title for a new book. An old maid will never—no, never!—enter a bookstore and ask a spruce young clerk for "A Tight Squeeze" although she may want one very badly; and a much-berufflled and banged young lady will hardly ever call for "A Tight Squeeze" so publicly, when she is already squeezed so tightly that she can hardly draw her breath. And a young man—well, a young man doesn't go to a bookstore when he wants "A Tight Squeeze."

Leaving home this morning for the office we kissed our little four-year-old good-by, saying to him, "Be a good boy to-day." He somewhat surprised us by saying, "I will. Be a good man, papa." Sure enough, we thought, we need the exhortation more than he. And who could give it more effectually than this guileless prattler? The words of the little preacher have been ringing in our ears all day, and, whether we wrote letters or editorials, pacified an irate correspondent whose effusion we could not publish, or pruned a too lengthy report, we seemed to hear the sweet child-voice saying, "Be a good man, papa."—Charleston (S.C.) *Beacon.*

GATHERING GOLD ON THE SEA SHORE.

The mining of gold on the ocean beach has always been one of the leading productive industries of Curry county. These mines have been found to pay from the Coquille south to some distance below the mouth of Rogue river, and a large number of these claims are still good property. Dennis Cunniff not long since sold some claims of this kind for $2,000, and much higher figures have been offered for some of the other beach mines in that vicinity, says the *Coast Mail*. Among those may be mentioned the Ophir Beach mine, a deposit of black sand on and near the beach about five miles north of Rogue river. Will. Huntly, the present owner, has constructed ditches, etc., that supply water all the year for working the beach below high water mark. It pays from three to ten dollars per day, and sometimes more, to the hand—owing to the freaks of Neptune in throwing up the sand. The bluff mine is twenty-five feet above tide and is an old beach in which there is a stratum of sand from ten to twenty-five feet thick that assays from one to fifty dollars to the cubic yard. Experts who have examined black sand, pronounce this the richest they have seen in Oregon or California. There is from thirty to forty feet of gray sand above the lead, forming a bluff of from seventy five to one hundred feet above tide. During the Winter season Mr. Huntly runs one hydraulic under forty feet pressure using fifty inches of water five or six months in the year, does all the work himself and realizes from five dollars to an ounce a day. If some enterprising Yankee were to take hold of this mine and construct a ditch from Euchre creek, a distance of ten miles, it would afford two hundred inches of water all the year.—*Bee.*

GIVE YOUR GIRLS AN ALLOWANCE.—Where it is necessary to study economy in every way, and fathers complain of the frequent demands made upon their purses by their daughters, it is best for both parties that an allowance should be agreed on and regularly paid every quarter. A girl is thus taught the value of money, and she learns to be careful how to spend it; she is lead to exercise her judgment and taste, and to restrict herself in one respect in order to indulge herself in another. Without an allowance, young persons cannot know the pleasure of denying themselves what might seem very reasonable and proper, for the sake of bestowing the sum thus saved in charity. There is no generosity in making presents to our friends, no benevolence in giving to the poor, if we are merely the distributors of another person's bounty, and have not one gratification the less ourselves. A feeling of responsibleness grows out of the disbursement of a certain sum which we regard as our own.

MINERAL AND SWAMP LAND STATISTICS.—A statement just issued from the General Land Office, Washington, shows that there have been issued for the fiscal year just ending 348 mineral patents, embracing 13,963 acres of mineral lands; 622 mineral entries were made, and at the close of the fiscal year 1642 remained undisposed of. Eight hundred of this number, however, had been examined and suspended for further proof on account of contests; 2447 agricultural claims on lands withdrawn as mineral remained undisposed of, but on 693 of them hearings have been ordered; 516 agricultural claims on withdrawn lands were decided during the fiscal year; 14,433 acres of swamp lands were testified to for the State of California in the past twelve months, making a total of 1,736,163 since the State was admitted to the Union. Swamp lands patented to all the States aggregate up to July 1st about 69,000,000 acres.

THE capital stock of the Northern Pacific railroad company is divided into 510,000 shares of common stock, and 490,000 shares of preferred stock. The latter are receivable at par for the company's lands east of the Missouri river. There have been so received and extinguished 72,000 shares, leaving 438,000 shares issued and to be issued. Of this the company owns 80,000 shares, of which 20,000 have been appropriated for the construction of the Missouri division, and 44,000 for the Pen d'Oreille division. Philadelphia quotations of latest dates put the preferred at 52¾, and the common at 24¼; both descriptions very firm.

GEN. W. W. METCALF, who served in the Confederate army during the late war and lost all his property during the conflict, has recently been identified in the person of a farm laborer near Montgomery, O. After the war he desired to live where no one would know him, and he has succeeded in doing so until now.

IN a deed to a large tract of land, now on record at Santa Rosa, Cal., a mistake in the number of the township locates the land 12 miles out in the ocean. When you buy or sell land be sure that your numbers are right.

Two asses fell out of a balloon at Woodward's Gardens, in San Francisco, last week. This leaves just so much additional room in the world for two men of common sense to earn a living.—"Inland Empire."

Gov. Thayer has recently made the following executive appointments: Notaries Public H. T. Bingham and M. C. George of Portland, and R. A. Steel of Weston.