

THE FASTEST RUNNER YET.—The Roseburg "Star" says: Mentor is beaten; he can't wear the champion belt any longer. An employe of this office ran three hundred yards last Sunday evening in eighteen seconds. In the race he jumped three ditches—falling in the last one. He is the chief.

TOWN SURVEY.—Chas. Howard has been engaged for several days this week surveying parts of Jacksonville. Some of the corners which had in the course of time become obliterated, have been re-established. It is to be regretted that the original town of Jacksonville was not laid out in accordance with the points of the compass.

THE PRELIMINARY SURVEY.—Surveyor J. S. Howard started on Monday for Waldo, Josephine county, where he has gone to take the elevations of the Gasquet Pass in the Coast Range mountains, preliminary to making surveys for the proposed new wagon road to Crescent City. He takes with him a new chronometer just received from San Francisco.

ABOUT TO ESCAPE.—Keenan and Howe, who were arrested on the charge of being concerned in the murder of an old man in Lake county, were acquitted of the charge, they both successfully proving an "alibi." It appears as if the guilty parties will escape the punishment they deserve. The mills of justice grind slowly, but sooner or later the guilty will be overtaken.

FESTIVAL ON THANKSGIVING NIGHT.—The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a festival (Oyster supper, Fish pond, etc.) on the evening of Thanksgiving day, 27th inst. at the Club room in the Masonic building, to which all are invited. The proceeds of the festival are to be used in furnishing the new church edifice when the same is completed. A general turnout of our citizens is requested.

CAN COWS BE EDUCATED?—Jacksonville has a number of educated cows. They are perfect experts in climbing wagons and unhooking gates. The farmers who bring produce to market have frequent opportunities of exercising that most christian of all virtues—fortbearance. What is the use anyhow swearing at a cow that climbs your wagon, rips open your sacks of grain and flour and helps herself to their contents?

CHANGE OF COMMANDERS.—A prospective change in the command of the Oregon steamships is rumored, as follows: When the steamer "Columbia" arrives at San Francisco, Captain Conner, now of the "Oregon," will take command of her. Captain Bolles, of the "Geo. W. Elder," will take the "Oregon," and Tohlmann, formerly captain of the "City of Chester," now acting as first mate of the "Oregon," will take the "Geo. W. Elder."

THE ASKNEY FARM.—The "Resonances of Oregon and Washington" for November, has the following: We learn from Capt. A. P. Ankeny that he has purchased the above farm from his son Henry, situated in Marion county, a few miles above Salem—the State Capital—together with all the stock and implements. This tract of land comprises 4,500 acres, and is being one of the best tracts in Oregon, and is stocked with all the necessary farming implements, besides a great number of live stock, among which are many of the best blooded animals. The Captain proposes to dispose of this tract of land to a colony on very easy terms, and says he prefers selling to Germans.

EXCITING CONTEST.—The blindman's concert last Monday night at the Court House was the scene of considerable excitement. A guitar was voted to the most popular young lady in the audience, the Misses Ella Prim and Kate Dorwin being the only candidates placed in nomination, every vote being ten cents. The first ballot, Prim 65, Dorwin 14; the second ballot, Prim 65, Dorwin 16; the third and last ballot, Prim 369, Dorwin 361. Seventy-three dollars is a big pile of money to throw away on a twelve dollar guitar. How much better it would have been for the respective friends of the two young ladies to have purchased a guitar each for themselves, than to throw their money away on a blind humbug! How long will it be before our people will cease to be gulled by these travelling "kappers" and humbugs?

TWO MISERS MISSING.—About two months ago we published a notice of a number of miners commencing to prospect on what is known as Hole-in-the-Ground, near the Fort Klamath military road on Rogue river, some 36 miles northeast of Jacksonville. Two men went there from Sam's valley about the same time, who, when they left, intended to return in about three weeks. As they have not been heard of since that time considerable uneasiness is being felt for their safety. The names of the men have, unfortunately, been forgotten; but one of them, our Sam's Valley correspondent says, was working in one of the barber shops in Jacksonville two years ago.

P. S. The above item was furnished us by R. Noble of Sam's valley. Since it was in type we learn that the "missing miners" have turned up in Jacksonville, unharmed in both body and mind. The name of one of them is Nathan Farner, and the name of the other we did not learn.

SEVERE DEATH.—Walter Myer of Ashland, a young man about 27 years of age, died very suddenly at his room in the Franco-American Hotel in this city on the morning of the 10th instant. Being a sufferer from some affection of the bladder he came down to Jacksonville one day last week to consult with Dr. Aiken about his complaint. A hydrocele operation was successfully performed by Drs. Aiken and Yrooman, after which he (Myer) was much relieved and for two days afterward was up and about feeling as well as anybody. Imagine the surprise of everybody, when on Monday morning, about breakfast time, he was found dead in his bed! When discovered his body was still warm, but its spirit had taken its flight. As a lively fire was burning at the time in the fire-place, he must, undoubtedly, have been up to fix it and must have taken to bed again. As no post mortem examination was held no definite statement can be made as to the cause of his death, but the circumstances are quite strong that death was brought about by paralysis of the heart or dropsy of the heart. The sad news was telegraphed to his parents at Ashland, who came down the same day and took the corpse to his home. We understand that the deceased was engaged to be married shortly; if so, this sudden death will cause a double bereavement.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Rainy. Bad roads. Teaming lively. Dark nights again. Stages behind time. Who stole James Stuart's shot-gun? For musicians—C sharp and B natural. M. Mentor is positively selling out at cost. Lard cans at Bilger's; also lots of new stoves. Jake Marcuse keeps the best of cigars and tobacco. Jacksonville is just 1,750 feet above the level of the sea. Jacksonville has the fastest foot-racer on the Pacific coast. Wood and flour are wanted at the Times office on subscription. A suit of clothes worth \$15 can be bought for \$9 at M. Mentor's.

The weather at present indicates that the "Winter is coming on." A brewery is to be built and operated at Lakeview, Lake county. County scrip taken at par at the Times office, on new subscriptions or on any account. For a "way up" egg-nogg, call on Matt. Dillon. The purest ingredients are used.

G. Karowski is making extensive additions to his ware house in rear of the Orth block. The new dwelling house now constructing for John Murphy is approaching completion. The Lakeview "Herald" promises to do a new dress on or about the first of December next.

Mr. P. Donagan is having a new sidewalk constructed on the east front of his shop and residence. A good shoemaker is needed at Linkville. The citizens of that place offer the best of inducements.

J. H. St. Lawrence, the blind vocalist, performed at the Court House Saturday and Monday nights. The Masonic building at Ashland, complete in all its appointments, has been erected at a cost of \$8,000. Examining the large stock of goods at the New York store before purchasing elsewhere as the goods must be sold.

The Eckelson surveying party, now at work some twenty miles east of Lakeview is experiencing some rough weather. Matt. Ohenchain was thrown from a mule in Lake county recently, sustaining a severe fracture of the arm and nose.

Eggs are scarce in this market. Either the chickens don't lay or the farmers don't care to bring to town their surplus hen-fruit. A number of freight teams came in from Roseburg the forepart of the week, heavily laden with new goods for our merchants.

Postmaster Muller informs us that for the week ending Nov. 7th, there were mailed at this office 633 letters and 62 postal cards. Services at the M. E. Church, Jacksonville, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School in the afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M.

There will be thirty-eight indictments for gambling at the next term of Court in Union county. Some of "the girls" are included. Bartholomew White advertises in one of the Salem papers, that he will pay no debts except what he contracts himself. Say conclusion: this.

It is ascertained that the grade of the new road across the mountain between Waldo and Crescent City will not exceed 150 feet to the mile. Remember the school election this (Friday) afternoon. It is important that every friend of the public school take part in the deliberations. Newman Fisher has a full line of the celebrated iron-clad gun and rubber boots for sale. They are unexcelled and should be given a trial.

Several emigrant wagons loaded with families and household goods, passed through Jacksonville last Monday, bound for points north. The Literary Society meets this (Friday) night in one of the up-stair rooms of the Court House. A good turnout of the members is expected. The grand jury has brought in a true bill against Sin Fook for circulating spongers coin. No bill was found against Jacob Ish for an assault.

The thermometer went down to the "freezing point" on the morning of the 10th; at sunrise it ranged at 39. Overcoats and fire-places were at a premium. Jackson and Lake counties boast of the finest horses and fattest cattle on the Coast. Stock buyers from abroad have long since been convinced of this.

Stages are away behind time and promise to remain so until the Winter holidays go into effect, as the roads are in a frightful condition and becoming worse. Thursday, Nov. 27th, has been designated by the President as a national day of Thanksgiving. Now for that "ripe" turkey the Times spoke of the other day.

J. B. Thomas will exhibit a fine three-year-old Vermont colt on our streets next Monday. It is a fine animal and will no doubt attract that attention he merits. The Democratic paper to be established in Lakeview is to be called "Lake County Examiner." The press, type and office material are already on the ground.

The ground is in splendid condition for plowing, and our farmers are disposed to improve the opportunity by preparing their fields for seeding next Spring. Capt. Ferree of the firm of Ferree, Thatcher & Worden, (successors to Jay Beach in the post-trading at Fort Klamath) arrived at the post with his family the forepart of this week. A meeting of the members of the Jacksonville Jockey Club will be held at 1 o'clock P. M. at the Town Hall next Saturday, the 15th instant. All the members are expected to attend.

Margret Schampf, who is now in her 82d year, was suddenly taken ill last week, and for a time she was not expected to live. But she has since rallied, and is in a fair way of recovering. Joseph Rapp brought to town a nice lot of ripe strawberries, the product of his garden near Wagner creek. There are more of the same kind ripening on his premises. Who can beat this?

S. W. Sawyer, Kerbyville's pioneer merchant, is at present paying this Valley a visit. Mr. Sawyer is enjoying the best health and we trust that his stay amongst us will be a protracted one. A shooting match occurred last Saturday in Sam's valley, which created a good deal of excitement. The stake being a quarter beef, C. C. McClelland, John Satterfield and Win. Paine proved the victors.

The Oregon & California stage tipped up last Sunday at Grant's Pass, while on its way south. Jake Chase, the driver, had a foot injured and the tongue of the coach was broken. No other damage. D. N. Birlsey and L. Vance have formed a co-partnership at Wilderville in the mercantile business, and have a good stock of miscellaneous merchandise which they will sell at reasonable figures.

Information reaches here from Salem that Sam. Rath is dead. It will be remembered that last Winter he was convicted of the murder of Evi Sebring and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Capt. Thomas Smith, of Ashland favored us with a pleasant call at our "sanctum." He has been in attendance on the Circuit Court. The Captain reports a general reign of peace, plenty and prosperity in his part of the county.

The mountain east of Langell valley, along the line of the new road, or cut-off from Lakeview to Drew's valley, is fast settling up. By the way, this road is now blazed its entire length, and is 25 miles shorter than the route by the way of Sprague river. Robert Garrett who carries the mail twice a week in a hack from Jacksonville to Waldo, reports a good deal of rain the past week along the line and some mud. But notwithstanding the mud Bob has been able to make all the trips without a single misadventure.

The "Tidings" says: E. M. Howard killed a buck elk at Red Bluff on Rogue river a short time ago. The elk weighed over 200 lbs., and the hide when dry weighed over 50 pounds. This must have been a "whaling big" one. We should like to see his mate.

D. M. Love, of Portland, advertises through the Roseburg "Star" for a wife. Perhaps he has taken the proper course, in letting the world know his necessities. At any rate we announce the fact of his desires and thus we give a poor, hard-up man's notice general circulation.

The Jacksonville Brass Band will give a social dance at the Club Room this (Friday) evening. They have been so liberal in furnishing music free of charge on all public occasions, that they are certainly entitled to the patronage of our fellow-citizens. Tickets \$1. All are invited.

The question has been asked, what can boys do to pass away profitably these long winter nights? The answer is simple: Let them betake themselves to reading useful and instructive literature. The Times is a first-rate instructive newspaper and our boys should read it carefully every week.

A real "oppressiveness" between two opposing witnesses occurred in the court room last Tuesday. One of the parties called the other party a liar, when the other made motions to go for his scalp. His Honor, not relishing such proceedings, quickly fined the offender for contempt of court.

W. B. Carter, editor of the Corvallis "Gazette," has recently lost his only brother, James E. Carter, publisher of the Daily "Tribune," Jefferson City, Missouri. The latter was in his 40th year, had been twice elected Mayor of Jefferson City, and held eminent positions in the Masonic Order.

Capt. L. L. Williams is writing a series of articles on our "National Park" for the "Plain Dealer." The Captain denies the charge of eloquence against him which was published in the papers throughout the State; but his husband of the "young" woman persists in his divorce suit all the same.

Those who promised to deliver us wood, flour, county scrip, money, etc., should not fail to overcome their bashfulness and put in an appearance. The roads are becoming rough and we are ready to fill out any number of blank receipts before the total destruction of the earth, so seriously talked of by some, occurs.

Our fishermen report that during the latter half of October and the first week in November there has been an unusual run of salmon up the Rogue river, Umpqua, Coquille and Siuslaw. The other day Capt. Nelson cast his net in the latter stream, when his boat was nearly swamped with the large quantity of salmon he caught.

On the night of the 9th instant a fire broke out in Ralph & Smith's wagon-making establishment in Ashland and burned to the ground. A small bin of grain which stood near by was also destroyed. Honck's hotel on the one side and Phillips' livery stable on the other, had a narrow escape. We are not informed as to the origin of the fire.

The Crescent City "Courier" says: Mrs. J. Wenger has ripe, luscious strawberries in her garden. She treated a friend of ours to a large supper full on the 21st of October, and she expects to have them for a month yet. Just think of it! Strawberries ripening here in latitude 41 degrees 44 minutes north! It speaks well for our climate.

J. R. Cameron and J. W. Ingram came in Wednesday from the Klamath country in charge of a large band of sheep. Crossing the Cascades between Linkville and Ashland they encountered from six to eight inches of snow, but the roughest part of the trip they experienced while near the Valley. They got by without the loss of a single sheep in a band of 1,500.

Jacob and Lannes Klippel, who for the past five days have been on a hunt in the Squaw Lake region, report considerable snow in the mountains and both the lakes about full of water with a large head constantly flowing in. These natural reservoirs will now afford an ample supply of water for next season's mining operations. The Squaw Lake Mining Company have in these lakes one of the finest water privileges in the State.

The "Sentinel" says: We are authorized to say that Jay Beach, of Linkville, will trot Altman against Stevenson's Sir Walter for five hundred or one thousand dollars, race to mile heats best three in five, over either the Yreka track, or Bybee's track at Jacksonville. Race to be run at any time between now and Christmas under the rules of the National Trotting Association. \$250 or \$500 dollars forfeit to be put up within the next twenty days. Now gentlemen put up and let the merits of these two horses be decided.

MINING NEWS.

Sturges & Co. at Jackass creek commenced ground sluicing on Monday, with fair prospects of success. A lot of hydraulic pipe riveted at Bilger's tin-shop, was taken out to the mines by Hein Deniff last Saturday. P. Pickell, miner on Elliott creek, was in town Saturday. He reports prospecting in that district splendid.

The season being favorable and water plenty John Lin has commenced working his claim on Little Applegate with two giants. Savage Brothers are about to receive pipe for their mines on Savage creek, and are making preparations for the Winter's run. Last week's rains have given an impetus to the mining industry of this county, making the miners feel as if there was a good time coming.

Stockholders in the Grave Creek Ditch and Mining Co. will remember the special meeting of the company to be held at Leland on the 21st inst. Magruder & Hays have received 600 feet of 11-inch pipe for their mine on Rogue river and are putting it in position; 7-inch pipe will be in operation also.

The Green Brothers of the Sugar Pine ledge on Galice creek have just finished cranking out with their arastra eleven tons of quartz rock, and got \$54. The Grand Applegate Mining Company is panning day and night and now have a fine head of water. A derreck which has just been placed in position is rendering valuable service.

C. J. Callahan, of Cole's valley, in the Umpqua basin, in digging a well on his place recently, found a vein of coal six feet in thickness about 49 feet from the surface of the ground.

A gold-bearing quartz ledge was discovered a few days ago, by Sanford Carter, John H. Hyzer and John Gale, in the vicinity of the Squaw Lake diggings, which promises to be as valuable as any yet discovered.

A gentleman of this city, who recently visited the Monumental Mine in Grant county, and who has no personal interest in them, informs us that the company has a large quantity of rich ore ready to crush, and that the mill would soon begin its work. It is his opinion that the anticipations of the proprietors of the mine will be fully realized, and that it will prove to be a very valuable piece of property.

Henry Klippel having leased the Squaw Lake mining property, will from now on, until further notice, run the same exclusively on his own responsibility. He will immediately proceed to dig an additional section of the ditch, change the pipe and bulkhead, and expect to be in full panning order in less than 20 days. The ground to be worked has been thoroughly prospected and will undoubtedly give good results. Success to him!

Mining operations in Josephine county have received a new impulse since the late rains. The hydraulic claim worked by Wimer and Simmons will be ready for panning in about ten days. They have a four-mile ditch carrying 1,500 inches of water. One thousand feet of piping will be used with an eleven-inch giant and four-inch nozzle. Wesell & Co., hydraulic miners, have nearly completed their preparations for the season's run. The elevator used in carrying the dirt from their mine to the flume works to perfection. Rich prospects have been found beneath what was supposed to be bed rock, but what proved to be a boulder formation, with good pay dirt.

JACKSON COUNTY SPORTING CLUB. Programme for the races on the 21th and 25th of December, 1879, on the Bybee race track: FIRST DAY.—One half mile and repeat—free for all horses in the district. Purse \$50; entrance fee for the stakes, \$5. Foot race, 300 yards, free for all in the district. Entrance fee \$5; fees to go with the purse, \$25.

SECOND DAY.—Trotting race, mile heats, best two in three, purse \$100, entrance fee, \$10. Free for all horses that never trotted for public money in the district, composed of the counties of Jackson, Lake, Siskiyou, Josephine and Douglas.

Bunning race, single dash of one mile, free for all horses in the district, purse \$25, entrance fee \$5. All trotting races to be in harness. National Trotting Association rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast rules to govern running races. Free for all means just what it says in the running races.

The following is the committee on general arrangements for the Jackson County Sporting Club: Jacob Ish, James McDonough, John E. Ross, C. C. Beckman, David Kenyon, Win. M. Turner, Chas. Nickell, Geo. Cooksey, David Penning, John Watson, James A. Cardwell, Geo. W. Stephenson, E. H. Anterrieth and J. W. Manning.

The undersigned would most respectfully request the above named gentlemen and each of them to meet at Jacksonville, Oregon, on Saturday, November 15, 1879, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making and completing the organization and the election of officers for the Club. I solicit the co-operation of all horse-raisers in this county in this enterprise to help make it a success.

JOHN J. LATHROP. Proposition to Test Musical Superiority Between Music Students.

The reputation of Jacksonville as a musical center is so well established, both at home and abroad, that it is scarcely necessary to refer to it in these columns. In order to test the musical competence and the progress and attainments of the students of that beautiful scene, Prof. Kugler of the Music Conservatory proposes a test of musical entertainment in Jacksonville, sometime in the near future. He proposes that the performers on the instruments shall consist of three students of his conservatory and three students of St. Mary's Academy. It is understood that the contestants shall not have studied music over one year and three months; that each side shall furnish an instrument, half the programme of the evening's entertainment and be responsible for half of the hall rent. Prof. K. is of the opinion that such an entertainment would be highly agreeable to the public, besides demonstrating the efficiency and superiority of the respective institutions. The details of the programme can be arranged to suit both parties. What do the managers of St. Mary's Academy say to the proposition? Prof. Kugler expects an answer within the next two weeks.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Chas. L. Mosher has returned to Roseburg and the "Star." Capt. E. C. Flye, recently of Henley, Cal., is among us again. Ab. Giddings of the upper end of the Valley was in town this week.

Horace Williams, the horse medicine man of San Francisco, arrived here Wednesday. B. F. Myer, wife and son reached home one day last week, having made an extensive tour through the central portion of California.

Benj. Haymond of Rock Point was in town this week and favored the Times office with a call. He is one of the sterling business men of the county. W. C. Daley, of the enterprising firm of Daley & Co., Ashland, is paying our town a visit. He is serving his country in the capacity of a jurymen.

Henry Klippel, superintendent of the Squaw Lake hydraulic mines, returned from Portland last Friday night. He reports the road this side of Roseburg in bad condition. O. Harbaugh was in town this week. He is one of our most enterprising citizens and we are pleased to learn that he will probably remain in our midst for sometime to come.

J. J. Briscoe and family who for many years have resided in Northeastern Nevada, have taken up their residence in the Rogue river valley. They arrived here last Friday. A. W. Hawkett of Oakland, Cal., is attending Circuit Court in the capacity of a witness in some important suits. Mr. Hawkett is an experienced miner and may conclude to make Southern Oregon his home.

H. M. Thatcher, Lakeview's popular merchant, was in town this week. He is on his return from San Francisco, where he has laid in a large and first-class assortment of general merchandise for the Winter trade.

Charles Nickell, editor and proprietor of this paper, arrived at his home in Jacksonville on the 10th of this month, after an absence in San Francisco and other places of over three weeks. He looks all the better for the "wear and tear" of the trip, and before this issue shall reach the reader he will be once more in the editorial harness, and the occupation of the pro-temp editor gone.

Jackson Circuit Court. The Fall term of the Circuit Court of Jacksonville convened at the Court House in this city Monday, November 10th. Present, Hon. H. C. Hanna, Judge; J. R. Neil, Prosecuting Attorney; Wm. Eyles, Sheriff; and E. B. Watson, Clerk.

The following grand jury were empaneled and qualified: John S. Herrin, foreman; Morris Baum, Clerk; E. P. Pickens, Louis Shildler, Benj. L. Stephens, Joseph Robinson and Conrad Mings.

Attorneys in attendance: A. C. Jones, C. W. Kahler, E. H. Anterrieth, B. F. Dowell and T. B. Kent.

The Grand Jury was discharged Wednesday having found but one true bill, namely, against Sin Fook, Chinaman, for passing counterfeit coin. No bills found against John E. Clark, M. D., nor Jacob Ish.

The following are the proceedings as far as we could get them: The case of the State vs. Arch Christman and Joseph Wells were continued.

State vs. John Ray, assault with a dangerous weapon. Detendant plead guilty to an assault and was fined \$25 and costs.

Wm. Bybee vs. Wm. and Isaac Irwin, for damages. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$888.25.

Mary Brannan vs. John Brannan, suit for divorce. Verdict granted by default. A. S. Moon vs. Francis Ball, to recover money. Verdict under advisement.

Kabla Bolt vs. Wm. Bybee et al., to recover money. Motion to transfer this case to the U. S. District Court of Oregon denied and over-ruled. Cause now on trial.

DOMES OF THE LEGION OF HONOR.—The semi-monthly concerts of the Legion of Honor have become the delight of hundreds of our people. Another rousing entertainment by the "Legion" took place last Friday night at the Court House which demonstrated an increasing interest by all classes of citizens, with the female element predominating. The Court House was again uncomfortably crowded, and the necessity of a larger house was imperatively felt, especially by those who were unable to find seats. The programme of last evening was fully equal if not superior to the performance of the society two weeks ago.

The presiding officer, David Linn, announced as first on the programme music by the Jacksonville Brass Band, followed by the society singing. "Have courage to say no," Miss Fannie Dowell presiding at the organ; next a duet by the Messrs. Maggie Donagan and Annie Little, Miss Carrie Beckman at the organ; next a lullaby by Alan Klippel and R. F. Dowell; next a comic song, by Messrs. Bolt, Wilkinson, James R. Little, Geo. Hoar, Wm. Young, Dan. Cardwell and Aaron Macly, with Richard Klippel presiding at the organ. Then a recess which was improved by the reading of the pledge and by taking in new members. After recess the Band discoursed another of its soul-stirring pieces; followed by a duet, "Carry me back to my mother," by the Messrs. Kate Jones and Lillie Ulrich; recitation, "Allen Lane," by Lewis G. Ross; next, a ballad, "The Bridge," by Miss Kate Dorwin, with Miss Ida Klippel presiding at the organ; second recitation, "Dream of the reveler," by Miss Emily Brown. The choir then announced the committee to prepare the next programme, to consist of the Messrs. Annie Little and Emily Brown and Aaron Macly. On motion of A. C. Jones it was resolved to give a grand entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, and that the following be appointed to make the necessary preparations for the same: Mrs. Florence Shipley, Richard H. Klippel, E. H. Anterrieth, the Messrs. Ella Prim and Annie Little. The entertainment will be closed by the Band furnishing one more of their superb pieces, after which the meeting adjourned, everybody apparently as happy as a king.

FAIR IMPRESSIONS. It is generally supposed by physicians and the people generally that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, &c. Out of the 50,000 bottles sold last year not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters have been received from druggists of wonderful efficacy. Three doses will relieve any case. Try the Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by E. C. Brooks.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., on the 8th of this month, the following action was had on the death of Daniel Hopkins, whose demise we noticed last week.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in his divine wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved Brother Daniel Hopkins by the hands of death, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Daniel Hopkins, this lodge has lost a man who was ever honest, the advocate of right, the enemy of everything that was wrong; a man that was thoroughly imbued with all the principles of our beloved Order—Friendship, Love and Truth—the force of his example should not be lost on us, although he has passed away forever from our sight, the recollection of his devotion to duty, his love for Old Fellowship, his steadfast and inflexible purpose and desire to promote the success and advancement of every thing that was right, and his unflinching courage, should linger long with us.

Resolved, That we extend to the sorrow-afflicted family of our deceased brother, our profound sympathy in this hour of their sad bereavement, and while trusting that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb will soothe and cherish them, and hold their lives securely sheltered in the hollow of his hand, let us not forget that we owe them the sacred duty of care and protection.

Resolved, That our Lodge Charter be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning, for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the records of this Lodge, and a copy of the same be forwarded by the secretary under the seal of this lodge to the family of the deceased brother; also a copy to each of our county papers with the request that they publish the same.

Fraternally submitted on this, the 8th day of November, 1879.

T. B. KENT, W. M. TURNER, Committee. KASPAR KUBEL.

ROSEBURG ITEMS.—Roseburg is fast assuming metropolitan proportions, as the following items from the Roseburg "Star" of the 6th will attest: Charles Jones, an ex-convict, eloped with a fifteen-year-old daughter of a Mr. Beahan, of Canas valley, Douglas county. The last account heard from the runaway couple they were going down the Coquille river, endeavoring, it is thought, to get beyond the jurisdiction of Oregon. Last Saturday night James Davlin, a well-to-do farmer, living in Looking Glass precinct, had a fine horse together with a saddle and bridle stolen from his stable. The thief evidently understood his business, as he spread hay upon the floor in order to prevent the noise of the horse walking over it awakening the family. The animal was one of the span for which Mr. Davlin received \$100. No claw has yet been obtained to the thief. Last week, Ziba and Silas Marvin, Newton Claiborne and another gentleman, went out for a day's hunt in the mountains near the Little Canyon, in the northern part of the county. On Friday the party separated, the Marvin brothers going in one direction and Claiborne and companion taking another course. Some hours afterwards Ziba Marvin noticed a commotion in the bushes, and sighting the object which he thought to be a deer fired upon it. His aim was too true, and a cry of pain, from Claiborne, made known the terrible fact that a companion had been wounded. The bullet took effect in the left breast a little below the heart, and after lingering a few hours in great suffering, Claiborne breathed his last. His body was then brought five miles to his home. Mr. Claiborne was aged about 22 and well liked in the community where he resided.

RAILROAD NECESSITIES.—The gradual building of the Northern Pacific railway may force the C. P. R. R. to build branches into Oregon, to secure a share of the Northern trade, just as Tom Scott forced the building of the Southern Pacific into Arizona, to join the Texas Pacific road. It will not be long before the C. P. R. R. monopoly of the Pacific coast of the overland routes will have competition, both at San Diego and Puget Sound.—Journal.

RATE OF TAXATION.—For the benefit of those who failed to notice the item published some four weeks ago, we would say, that the rate of taxation as established by the Commissioners of Jackson county is as follows: For State purposes 7 mills; for school purposes 3 mills; for county purposes 10 mills; poll tax \$3. one dollar of which goes toward the support of the County Hospital.

FALLING STARS.—The stars fell last night. We kept the "forms" open to witness the pyrotechnic display of the heavenly worlds, and it was grand beyond description. Nothing has occurred like it since the memorable year of 1833, when many people thought that the world was coming to an end.

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.

ALMOST COMPLETED.—The new county bridge across Sardine creek is almost finished and teams have been crossing it during the past week. The structure is a substantial one and reflects credit on Messrs. McDonnell and Robinson, who have the work in hand.

PIANO TUNING.—Paul Shoen will visit Jacksonville on, or about the 15th of November, for the purpose of tuning and repairing pianos and organs, and also to receive orders for instruments.

Two men professing to be tailors put up at the New State Hotel, decamped without paying their boarding bill. They are undoubtedly tramps. Look out for them!

John Ray was fined \$25 and costs for assaulting a neighbor with a deadly weapon. As he was unable to pay he took lodgings in jail.

Yesterday morning the housetops and streets of Jacksonville were white with snow, which had entirely disappeared at eleven o'clock.

Nothing Short of Unmistakable Benefits. Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its vigorous effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renovator of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick anywhere. For sale by all Dealers.

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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 BILIOUS PILLS will give relief, and, if persisted in, will cure the worst case of his distressing trouble. This pill cures Bile, Removes Pimples from the Face, Clears the Spleen Complexion, Puff Breath, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Pain in the Stomach 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. MISTIE & 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 FARRIDGEE, Contractor. Portland, Oct. 5, 1879.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.—Instead of going to a doctor for a prescription,