

HUGE APPLES.—I. F. Williams of Butte creek has favored us with a few extravagant specimens of apples grown in that section. One of them weighed fully two pounds.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—All those knowing themselves indebted to Kasper & Bro. should come and settle with them at once, as the accounts have been turned over to me and must be settled by January 1st, 1880.

ROBT. KAHLER.

DELETED.—The stage from the north was detained ten hours by high water Wednesday, Cow creek having raised several feet in a short time. If the rains should continue, we may look for a repetition, and of a more serious nature. That troublesome stream should be all means be bridged.

I. O. O. F. ELECTION.—At a regular meeting of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., held last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: W. J. Plymale, N. G.; Frank Krause, V. G.; T. B. Kent, Secretary; John Miller, Treasurer; Silas J. Day, P. S.; K. Kubli, F. Krause, F. Lay, Trustees.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The School Directors have authorized the placing of another window in the district school-house, an improvement long needed. Shade trees will be planted and the fence repaired, so that the grounds will at some time in the near future assume a handsome appearance. A coat of whitewash judiciously applied to the outbuildings and fence would also not be amiss.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—Rev. J. R. N. Bell will be present at the quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, Sunday, to be held at Phoenix tomorrow and embracing Sunday. He reports the meeting at Williams creek to have been an interesting one. Rev. M. A. Williams will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church in this place next Sunday morning. Elder Martin Peterson will preach at the Elder District school-house on Sunday.

CONTRACT LET.—The County Commissioners this week let the contract for the construction of a new bridge across Birdsey creek, below Rock Point, to Jas. McDougall, who agrees to put up a substantial structure and cover it for the sum of \$620. Mr. McDougall has built several bridges in this county and never fails to give entire satisfaction. He proposes that this one shall be no exception to the rule and will complete it without unnecessary delay.

THE RESULT.—Some one has estimated that Jackson county last \$10,000 this season by the way among millers, whereby flour has been put up to the extravagantly low figure of \$16.50 per thousand pounds, and farmers were unable to receive even 60 cents cash a bushel for their wheat. Outside communities seem to be the only ones that have profited, and they at the expense of the people of Rogue river valley. Where the benefit is that has been derived from this war must remain a mystery with the millers.

ROAD MEETING AT ASHLAND.—A fair number of the citizens of Ashland met the committee on subscriptions to the Crescent City wagon-road at the appointed time last Saturday. All seemed to thoroughly appreciate the importance of this road to Jackson and Josephine counties and evinced a determination to further its construction. Jacob Wagner, Jasper Houck and John P. Walker were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions. This is not a matter in which one section of Jackson county has more interest than another, and, therefore, we should all take hold with a will and bring to a successful termination that which is so necessary for years.

SIX-HORSE TEAMS FOR OREGON.—While at Roseburg, Messrs. Sanderson and Stone of the O. & C. Stage Company informed the "Independent" that, owing to the rapid increase in the mails and in fast freight, six-horse teams will be immediately attached to all stages running in Oregon, and the stock so employed will be first-class in every respect. The stages go out very often with a goodly number of passengers and with heavy freights, and they are not so comfortable as the company desires. The bad roads to Jacksonville make traveling laborious and slow. With the increase proposed there will be no detraction along the entire line from Roseburg to Reading. Upon the subject of improvement of roads, Mr. Sanderson expressed a willingness on the part of his company to always and at any time hold a willing and generous aid.

LEGION OF HONOR.—This organization will hold another of its interesting meetings at the Court House to-night. The committee appointed to arrange a programme (Misses Nettie Howard and Mary Langell and C. Beckman) has submitted the following: 1. Music by the Jacksonville Brass Band; 2. Opening song, "The Gushing Rill," by the Choir; 3. Declaration, Wm. Vining; 4. Duet, Chas. Wolters and Wm. Young; 5. Duet, Misses Maggie Linn and Annie Little; 6. Music by the String Band; 7. Select reading, Miss Irene Danforth; 8. Address by Rev. J. R. N. Bell; 9. Recess; 10. Quartet, by Misses Tillie Kippel and Katie Dorewin; 11. H. Klippel and A. H. Magley; 12. Song, by the boys; 13. Select reading, Miss Katie Jones; 14. Solo, C. C. Beckman; 14. Music by the String Band; 15. Song, Misses Ida and Fannie Fisher; 16. Stump speech, W. L. Bilger; 17. Music by the Brass Band.

A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.—The success attending the festival held at the Club Room under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church on the evening of Thanksgiving Day must have exceeded the anticipations of the fair managers themselves. The hall was crowded throughout the evening with the elite of Jacksonville and vicinity, who seemed to thoroughly appreciate the affair as well as the moment of the cause in which it was conceived. The young ladies who so agreeably presided over the tables were assiduous in their efforts to please, and succeeded admirably, the young gallants somehow mustering an unusual keen appetite for oysters-stews and the other toothsome edibles served. It was a matter of remark that such a variety of dishes could be furnished for the small sum of twenty-five cents. The fish-pond was a prominent feature and caused considerable amusement, being filled with handsome presents, some of which must certainly have been worth several times the fee charged for angling. Altogether the festival proved a very enjoyable affair and netted a neat sum (about \$115) for the internal improvement fund of the Church.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Too wet for plowing. Assist the C. C. W. R.

Unusually dull this week. The new year is almost here. Holiday advertisements are in order. Circuit Court adjourned Wednesday.

This is the season of society elections. Ducks and geese are becoming abundant. Fine printing a specialty at the Times office. Rogue river and other streams are high and still rising.

Measles are prevalent among the children of Jackson county.

An excellent assortment of cast-steel plows at John Miller's.

Thomas and Jeremiah may be found at the New State Saloon.

Prof. Cheney has organized a writing school at Willow Springs.

Rain has been falling unceasingly since Wednesday morning.

The attendance on St. Mary's Academy continues to increase.

Justice Huffer's Court has been in session several days this week.

The Jacksonville Brass Band will furnish music for the Christmas races.

The children of this vicinity are unanimously in favor of a Christmas tree.

The trotting horse, Bones, is to be raffled for at Etwa, Cal., on Christmas night.

E. Jacobs' holiday goods are handsome and cheap. Call and see his stock.

County scrip taken at par on all accounts—new or old—with the Times office.

The rains have softened the roads and stages are gradually dropping behind time.

Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., will elect officers on the 29th inst.

J. H. Huffer, School Clerk, will commence collecting the school tax for 1879-80 very soon.

A post-office has been established at Fort Klamath, with John Gottfried as postmaster.

For business, calling and visiting cards, go to the Times office. We make a specialty of them.

New goods are constantly arriving at the New York Store, where the greatest bargains are offered.

Brooks' stock of holiday goods is not to be excelled in Southern Oregon. He makes them a specialty.

A large assortment of Garden City clipper plows have just been received at Bilger's hardware store.

A fine assortment of blanks always on hand at the Times office. Orders from abroad promptly filled.

The Applegate was so high Wednesday that Jas. Hart experienced great difficulty in crossing with his mail.

J. W. Manning, the enterprising livery stable-keeper, is building a commodious corral alongside his barn.

Oregon wool holds the price quoted from the San Francisco market by the Times last week, viz: 31 1/2 to 33c. per pound.

Pat. McMahon has purchased real estate on Third street from John Weiss and will soon put up a building on it.

B. F. Gitehell of Butte creek elsewhere gives notice that he has made application to proceed up his homestead.

Geo. W. Holt is still busily engaged in the completion of his brick building, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

In the County Court last Monday, Raphael Morat, a native of France, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Day.

Taxes are coming in very slowly—in fact much more so than usual. Less than \$1,000 have been collected thus far.

The Jacksonville Dramatic Association will be reorganized after the holidays and will then give a series of entertainments.

Fisher & Cohn this week received additions to their already large stock of goods. Don't fail to call and see for yourself.

The County Commissioners are doing well by their constituents in the way of roads and bridges. This is as it should be.

The public should be in mind that Howard has a fine stock of goods, including an elegant assortment of holiday wares.

Noland & McDaniel received a large stock of fine liquors and cigars last week, which are not to be excelled in this market.

P. Donegan disposed of his Fall clip of wool at 28 cents per pound, which is a very good price for that article in any market.

The County Commissioners transacted their business in a single day this week. The proceedings will appear in our next issue.

Tramps continue to arrive notwithstanding the inclement weather. They are evidently as irrepressible as they are generally cultus.

The lady members of Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge will prepare the supper themselves, which will be a guarantee of its excellence.

A great number of hogs will be slaughtered and cured this season. Several of our farmers have already commenced the work of destruction.

Preparations are already being made for midnight mass at the Catholic Church on Christmas, the choir for that occasion practicing regularly.

Prof. Kugler commenced a new term of musical instruction this week. He is a thorough musician and as an instructor has few superiors in the State.

Rewards of merit, certificates of excellence and every description of school teacher's blanks on hand or neatly printed to order at the Times office.

Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., proposes holding a sociable on the 27th (St. John's Day). Only members and their families will be in attendance.

Chas. E. Chappel has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. A. Hamilton, deceased. Read the notice published elsewhere by his order.

The melancholy days have come—The maddest of the year; When one-cent letters (which are duns) In every mail appear.

D. H. Feathers has received another large consignment of the celebrated Singer sewing machines, which are for sale at the usual liberal terms. Call and see him.

Geo. W. Stevenson has our thanks for an excellent quality of sweet cider. It comes quite opportunely these temperance times, especially in unlimited quantities.

The Jacksonville Band will spare no pains to make its ball on Christmas night a first-class affair in every particular, so that all who attend are assured a pleasant time.

A pigeon shooting match is proposed as a holiday amusement. Several of our ambitious sportsmen are anxious to show their skill and the sport promises to be interesting.

The ladies of the M. E. Church have an entertainment, for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the indebtedness held against the Sunday school organ, in contemplation.

The first term of the Jacksonville District School will end to-day. The second term commences to-morrow, though there will be a vacation of two weeks during the holidays.

Many of our farmers have sowed the seed for next season's crop. Jos. A. Crain has been engaged in putting several acres in oats and thinks he should have done it sooner.

Considerable teaming is still going on between this place and Roseburg, notwithstanding the lateness of the season and the rough roads. A deal of freight still lies at the depot.

We have just received an assortment of new material and a fine stock of printer's stationery, and are therefore better prepared than ever to do the best of job printing at low rates.

Rames Bros. have one of the finest assortments of goods ever brought to Southern Oregon. They deal in no shoddy wares and give the best inducements to cash buyers.

Christmas and New Year are coming, and if you need any goods, call at the New York Store, where everything is sold at cost. The goods must be sold on account of departure.

The ladies who so successfully managed the festival on the evening of Thanksgiving Day have our thanks for a package of cake. It was delicious and duly appreciated by the hungry printers.

Newman Fisher's superb assortment of general merchandise should not be overlooked. And, then, Sol. Wise takes such pleasure in showing them that none need feel backward in calling.

J. J. Lathrop is training McDonough's "Black Dick" for the Christmas races, as also Granville Sears' "Billoumer." Several other wags will compete and we may look for an interesting time.

Peter Ennis, manager of Clavner's Rogue river bridge, fell from a perch on the night of the 27th ult. and severely sprained his wrist. Dr. Danforth was summoned and repaired the injuries sustained.

Sam Hazlett, the irrepresible tramp printer of the Pacific Coast, has turned up in Nevada City again. He says he expects to look for a permanent situation after he has seen a little more of the world.

Josephine county evidently proposes to celebrate the holidays in becoming style. Two Christmas parties are already announced—one at Wilderville and the other at the mouth of Jump-off Joe creek.

The gross receipts of the festival held at the Club Room by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church amounted to \$163, a very neat sum, all things considered. The affair will be repeated in due time.

The President's message has been presented to the people. This occurs only when Congress assembles, but the message of the people to-day is that the last of liquors are always found at Matt. Dillon's.

Patterson & Giddings have their mill in operation and are chopping grain for the accommodation of farmers who are fattening stock. They utilize the power of their steam engine recently brought from California.

Preparations for the entertainment to be given by the Legion of Honor on the 19th are progressing. It has been decided to give exercises of purely a literary and musical nature, which will be varied and interesting.

Mrs. I. W. Berry last week received a handsome assortment of toys, etc., for the holidays, which will be sold very reasonably. The youngsters have made their headquarters at Mrs. Berry's store since they arrived.

The Jacksonville Literary Association elected the following officers last Friday evening: W. T. Moore, President; B. B. Beckman, Vice President; Miss Annie Bilger, Secretary; W. L. Bilger, Treasurer; G. A. Hubbel, Warden.

The census to be taken next year will show a great increase in the population of Jackson, Lake and Josephine counties. The enumerators commence their labors in June and will be allowed one month in which to complete them.

Two horses belonging to Mass Bros. of Butte creek were found dead in the stable one morning last week. It is supposed that they came to their death by poison, as they seemed well enough the evening before. One was a fine Boston colt.

A rumor is in circulation to the effect that a son of C. Schiefelin of Rogue river is ill with the small-pox; but it is probably without foundation, as the report cannot be traced to any authentic source. It is generally thought to be a case of measles.

The team of Mr. Ward indulged in a first-class runaway while he was returning to Jacksonville one day last week. The wagon and horses were considerably injured and he also sustained injuries of a painful, though not serious, nature.

The planet Mars was visible to the naked eye one day last week. This star is receiving considerable attention from astronomers, who are engaged in the investigation of its two moons, one of which it is supposed to have once possessed or surreptitiously.

The case of the Coyote Creek Mining Company vs. Wm. and Walter Ruble, which was recently decided in favor of the former by Judge Hanna, has been appealed to the Supreme Court and will probably come up for trial at the January term thereof.

The monotony of Thanksgiving Day was varied by a first-class scrimmage at its close, to the edification of several bystanders, some of whom happened to be of the fair sex. The damage done was slight, though the ensuing humiliation must have been greater.

We call the attention of those who want to prove up on homestead or pre-emption claims to the fact that parties cannot use relatives for witnesses, except in cases where it is impossible to get other witnesses. The claimant must file an affidavit with the Register alleging the facts.

Stage driver Lise was one of the witnesses of a most energetic fire fight on Roberts' hill, near Roseburg, the other day. The fight took place in the center of the stage road and lasted until both the contestants were fully satisfied. The stage was detained until the fight ended.

Many cases of confirmed drunkenness can be traced directly to the use of Alcohol or Spirits in Physicians' Prescriptions or in Patent Medicines. The Oregon Kidney Tonic is free from any such fluids, being a vegetable remedy in its natural state, and a sure cure for backache and all diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Do not fail to try it if you are suffering from any of these complaints.

A good advertisement in a newspaper pays no fare on railroads; costs nothing for hotel bills; gives away no boxes of cigars to customers, or merino dresses to customers' wives; drinks no whisky under the head of traveling expenses, but goes at once and all the time about its business free of expense.

The New Year will usher in with a grand ball under the auspices of Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., which thus proposes to commemorate the seventh anniversary of its institution. We have no doubt but that it will be an event worthy of the occasion, for the ladies never do anything by halves.

Two handsome tobacconists were this week named in the Jacksonville cemetery, one over the last resting-place of J. D. Burnett and the other over that of Thos. G. Dows. They are fine pieces of workmanship and were designed by Bracketridge of Roseburg, who is represented in this county by A. S. Jacobs of Ashland.

Subscription lists may be found at Owell's mill and at the store of Jas. Reamos and C. S. Sergeant, so that the residents of that vicinity will have a chance to subscribe to the proposed Crescent City wagon-road. We hope they will not neglect so excellent an opportunity to better their condition in so many ways.

The manifold cares of his parish having increased to such an extent in the past few years, Rev. Father Blanchet has found it incumbent upon himself to call to his assistance Father Stamp, who will arrive from the north in a short time. Father Blanchet will defer his visit to Eagle Point until further notice.

The year 1880 will prove an eventful one in the annals of Jacksonville. Several important enterprises will be inaugurated here and perhaps completed during that time, while there will be no end to the improvement that will certainly take place. Our town is growing rapidly and will not tarry at this stage of affairs.

The Ashland-Wallen Mills will consume 100,000 lbs. of wood during the present year, as against 30,000 lbs. for the preceding one. This denotes a remarkable increase of business and is evidence of a great demand for the mill's goods, which are second to none on the northwest coast. The enterprising company managing this institution proposes substantial improvements during 1880.

As the time for exchanging old school books for the new will expire on January 8th, those interested will take notice that after that date there will be an increase of nearly 100 per cent. over the introductory rates now obtaining. Such are the conditions of the contract between the publishers of the new series of school books and the State, and it is unnecessary to add that they will be strictly carried out upon the part of the former.

Although several of our bachelors have deserted this life of single blessedness and gone over to the majority, there are still a number left to be inveigled and captured after the 1st of January, when leap-year will afford them the golden opportunity. We have high anticipations that our friend, R. S. Danlap, will then fall a happy victim, which may account for his investing in a new and gaily appointed wagon, "straws show which way the wind blows."

WAGON ROAD MEETING ON MISSOURI PLAT.—The citizens of Applegate held an enthusiastic wagon road meeting at the school house on Missouri Plat on the evening of the 28th, S. H. Cook officiated as Chairman and J. S. McFadden as Secretary. A large attendance was present and everybody was of the opinion that nothing could be conducive of as much good to Southern Oregon as the construction of the Crescent City wagon-road. The report of Surveyor Howard and the editorial comments of the local press were read, after which A. H. Carson and others delivered addresses on the subject. Another meeting will be held at the same place to-morrow evening at seven o'clock, when E. H. Antreich will address the assembly, weather permitting. The people of Applegate are thoroughly aroused to the necessities of the hour and will subscribe liberally to a road to the sea.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—The following deeds have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since the last issue of the Times: Lindsey Applegate and wife to I. D. and L. R. Applegate, 169 acres in Ashland precinct, \$100.

H. M. Rodgers to L. C. Coleman, 169 acres in Table Rock precinct. Consideration, \$600. John Weiss and wife to Pat. McMahon, portion of lot on Third street. Consideration, \$50.

Wm. Flowers and wife to P. Lytleton, 11 acres in Ashland precinct. Consideration, \$100.

U. S. patents to Jas. Hamilton, Wm. Spencer and J. M. McCall have been recorded. John Weiss and wife to P. J. Ryan, real estate on Third street. Consideration, \$50.

CREDIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following business has been transacted in this Court—His Honor, Judge Hanna, presiding—since our last report:

Kubli & Bolt vs. Wm. Bybee, A. W. Hawkett, E. C. and Jesse Robinson, to recover money. Motion for a new trial overruled and judgment given Wm. Bybee for his costs.

M. J. Courtney vs. K. Kubli et al.; to quiet title. Motion for dismissal granted, for transference to Douglas county denied.

Roxanna and T. J. Farris vs. J. W. Hays et al.; to quiet title. Continued.

Sarah A. Henry vs. Chas. Henry; divorce. Continued.

Sarah C. Weiss vs. Albert Bethel et al.; suit in equity. Continued.

Court adjourned without day on the 3d.

CHRISTMAS SPORTS.—There will be a grand shooting-match at E. W. Gragg's place in Sam's Valley on Christmas day, when a fine boar and other live-stock will be put up. A ball will be given at night, for which the best of music and supper will be provided. Tickets, \$1. Mr. Gragg will spare no pains for the success of the event, and a pleasant time may be expected.

OFFICERS Elected.—At a meeting of Table Rock Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., held on the evening of the 28th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Thos. P. Kent, C. P.; Silas J. Day, H. P.; Fred. Lay, S. W.; John A. Byer, Scribe; John Miller, Treasurer; Frank Krause, J. W.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.—Intending to stay here I cannot afford to sell for cost, but will do the next thing to it. The largest stock of toys and holiday goods cheaper than the cheapest. E. BRECKENFIELD.

THE CAUSE OF IMPOTENCE.—Many cases of confirmed drunkenness can be traced directly to the use of Alcohol or Spirits in Physicians' Prescriptions or in Patent Medicines. The Oregon Kidney Tonic is free from any such fluids, being a vegetable remedy in its natural state, and a sure cure for backache and all diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Do not fail to try it if you are suffering from any of these complaints.

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. G. Wisdom, formerly of the Sterling saw-mill, is now located at Big Butte.

Miss Dora Gouffrey of Josephine county was visiting friends in town this week.

Billy Thompson has gone to Yreka to take charge of the O. & C. Stage Co.'s barn at that place.

Jas. A. Wilson has been quite ill for several days past, but is now convalescing, and we are glad to learn.

W. A. Owen has removed to Central Point with his family and will take up a temporary residence there.

H. F. Phillips of Ashland was in town yesterday, as also Mr. Richardson and wife from the same place.

W. A. McPherson and family have removed to Josephine county. He will take charge of O. L. Hopkins' ranch.

We learn that Dr. J. W. Robinson will return to Jacksonville in a few days, to permanently locate among us.

School Superintendent Fountain favored us with a call last Friday. He is agitating the idea of getting up a baby-show.

Benj. Higginbotham, of Astoria, brother of Thos. Keaton, the enterprising miner, arrived here this week and will remain awhile.

Dr. Will Jackson, who has been visiting relatives in the Willamette Valley, returned home last week. The trip evidently agreed with him.

J. H. Hyzer, proprietor of the miners' boarding-house on Applegate, has been seriously indisposed and is now in town undergoing treatment.

C. Schiefelin was in town the other day and says that his sons are still interested in mines in Arizona as rich as the Tombstone has proven to be.

Dr. Boyd of Walla Walla, W. T., tarried in Jacksonville Wednesday on his return from Linkville, where he has been paying his son, Dr. E. J. Boyd, a visit.

Robt. Garrett, father of our townsman, R. M. Garrett, and one of Ashland's most respected citizens, has disposed of his property there and removed to Molok county, Cal.

M. Obenchain returned from Lake county Wednesday, after an absence of several months. The cattle he was interested in were purchased for the California market.

J. A. Cardwell and family now occupy their new residence on California street. Mr. Cardwell's farm will be conducted by E. W. Berry and G. Galloway during the ensuing year.

Capt. Ankeny arrived from Portland yesterday and is visiting the Sterling mine, of which he is the owner. The Captain is without doubt one of the most enterprising mine-owners on the Coast.

Wm. Gull, who was in town this week, seems to think that the stages will be able to keep up in the vicinity of schedule time when six-horse teams are put on the road from the California line.

Sheriff Bybee and A. W. Hawkett leave for Happy Camp this morning. The former goes on business, while the latter will assume the superintendence of one of the large hydraulic mines of that section.

J. H. Hoffman left for Lakeview, Lake county, last Sunday, where he expects to engage in business. He is an excellent timber and will no doubt establish a remunerative trade in that prosperous county.

Wm. Williams and family returned from Alturas, Molok county, Cal., last week, but will not remain long. Although Billy lost everything in the fire that consumed that place, he proposes trying his luck again.

W. H. Shook has recently returned from Tehama county, Cal., where he accompanied a stock-buyer who had purchased a large band of cattle in Lake county. He expects to be in Jacksonville about the 12th, to spend the holidays.

John Miller's services as treasurer are evidently in demand. He not only officiates in that capacity for Table Rock Encampment and Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., but is also custodian of the funds of Warren Lodge of Masons.

J. J. Canstock, formerly of this place, has returned to Oregon from San Francisco, where he has been undergoing medical treatment. His condition is much improved and he promises to remain in the land of the living for some time to come.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell of Roseburg, Presiding Elder of this District, is paying Jackson and Josephine counties an official visit. None are more welcome in this region than he. Mr. Bell will remain but a few days longer, his stay being necessarily short.

Judge Bonham, formerly of Salem, has formed a partnership with G. O. Holman for the practice of his profession at Roseburg. He was so unfortunate as to lose several members of his family by diphtheria recently, which will account for this change of residence. Judge Bonham is an able lawyer and we wish him success in his new field.

W. A. and H. A. Wright, practical watch-makers and jewelers, will establish themselves in business at Linkville at an early day. The former gentleman goes to San Francisco to lay in a first-class stock of goods, while the latter will make immediate preparations for its reception, leaving for Lake county this week. We wish them success.

Col. W. S. Stone, superintendent of the O. C. Stage Line and, J. L. Sanderson of St. Louis, one of the proprietors, passed through town Monday, on their way south. They have been inspecting the road and Mr. Sanderson seems well pleased with the manner in which it has been managed by Col. Stone and his division agents, Wm. Gull and Wm. T. Smith.

THE PLACE TO GO.—Messrs. Ross, opposite Holt's brick building, have recently received and are now displaying one of the largest stocks of holiday goods ever brought to Jacksonville. Their assortment of toys is complete—from a tin whistle to a brass drum—and also keep a full line of articles usually found in a variety store. Give them a call, for they sell cheap.

Mrs. Jones—Dear Mrs. Smith, my Mary Ann is taken down with a violent pain in her stomach, and I have nothing in the house to give her. Will you let me have a little of your Farris' Hamburg Tea, and I will buy some and pay you back, the first time I go into town. Mrs. Smith—Dear Mrs. Jones, I would gladly accommodate you, but I have only a very little left. I regret very much to refuse you, but really I cannot afford to be without Farris' Hamburg Tea in the house. God and ask Mrs. Robinson.

MINING NEWS.

The beautiful rain. The cold snap is at an end and the miners are jubilant.

Gin Lin is operating two "Little Giants" at his mines near Uniontown.

Watts & Redman have discovered a quartz ledge on Horse creek, Josephine county, that is believed to be quite rich.

Major Feschet is expected from San Francisco by the 15th and ex-Governor Chadwick will arrive sometime afterward.

Copp's Hand-book of Mining Laws, pay-rolls, notices of location of quartz and placer mines, and other mining blanks for sale at the Times office.

J. J. Johnson, of Applegate, was in town Monday and informed us that the miners were making great preparations than