

BRIEF REFERENCE.

The beautiful snow. Clear, frosty weather. Merry Christmas to all.

Card wood is above par. Wool still holds its price. Change your school books.

Settle up notices as in order. Turkeys roost high now-a-days.

The Times is nine years old today. Has the shooting match fallen through?

We make a specialty of holiday printing. Nails 9c a pound at the New York Store.

Religious services at the Catholic Church today. Freight still continues to arrive from Roseburg.

Beautiful New Year's cards at the Times office. Fifteen yards of print for \$1 at the New York Store.

Suits worth \$15 for \$9 at the New York Store. German calendars can be obtained at the Times office.

Fine, ornamental clocks at the New York Store, at cost. Madison worth 15c per yard for 9c. at the New York Store.

A handsome holiday present—a copy of the Times for a year. Cotton batting at 27c. per pound at the New York Store.

Hats in all colors, worth \$2.50, for \$1 each at the New York Store. The fourth number of the "College Corona" will be issued this week.

Fred. Birdseye lost 100 head of sheep, they being snowed in and lost. Tobacco of all brands, first quality, 65c. per pound at the New York Store.

Grob & Ulrich will furnish an excellent supper for those desiring it to-night. Farming, as well as mining, is totally suspended. J. Frost resigning supreme.

A handsome Christmas poem by Samuel L. Simpson will be found on our first page. Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers last night.

A fine supply of note, order and receipt books can always be found at the Times office. Three and a half pounds of coffee, extra Costa Rica, for \$1 at the New York Store.

Discolored notes are fashionable, if we are to judge by the number shown now-a-days. Ruth Robekah Degree Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., will elect officers next Monday evening.

Some interesting correspondence will be found on our fourth page. It is worthy of perusal. We learn that typhoid fever has made its appearance in the family of Herman v. Helms.

The snow was fourteen inches deep at S. M. Robinson's place on Wagner creek last Monday. E. H. Autenrieth informs us that much interest is being taken in the C. C. W. R. at Roseburg.

Geo. M. Coburn will be prepared to furnish those who attend the ball this evening with a first-class supper. Jos. Ross, the friend of ye hungry printers, has again placed us under obligations for some excellent apples.

Quite a number of people were in town this week, notwithstanding the inclement weather, making Christmas purchases. Christmas and New Year's toys, etc., worth \$2.50 for \$1; worth \$1 for 50c; worth 50c for 12c, at the New York Store.

The boys seem to appreciate the cold weather more than any one, affording them considerable amusement in coasting. D. D.'s are coming to the front with alarming rapidity again, which would indicate the early celebration of the holidays.

Muller & Solomon sent out a lot of Government freight by teams that had come through several feet of snow for their load. Bybee's ferry was damaged to the extent of \$200 by the recent high water, a fruit carrying of considerable of the apparatus.

Snow was twenty-eight inches deep at Harding Monday and 32 miles at the head of Jackson creek. There was two feet of snow at Linkville the forepart of the week, and the worst was feared by stock-raisers of that section.

The finest assortment of calling cards ever brought to Oregon has just been received at the Times office direct from New York. One of the great best trees that have stood in front of J. Niman's residence for years succumbed to the snow-storm on Friday last.

An alarm of fire was sounded the other night, but it fortunately proved to be only the chimney of Mrs. Crosby's residence burning out. The "Standard" appreciates the complimentary notice that appeared in the Times a few weeks ago, but gives another journal credit therefor.

Frank Krause has discarded his cane and "goosey you please" since the latest arrival at his house. A dislocated toe has no charms for him now. Henry Weber, the affable disciple of St. Crispin, is turning out some elegant patterns in the boot and shoe line. He always gives satisfaction.

Constantine Cooper, well known in this section, is seriously ill at Rogue river mills and not expected to survive long. He is sailing from Dr. 2. Skelting was a favorite pastime this week, though it often became necessary for participants to wade through the mud in order to reach home.

Wm. Bybee, having disposed of his batch brick business, as will be seen by notice elsewhere, desires those indebted to call on Capt. Eaton and settle. There is eight feet of snow on the Cold Springs mountain, on the Linkville road, and travel over that thoroughfare is almost entirely suspended.

Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., met at its new hall last week. The furnishing of the room is nearly completed, and it presents neat appearance. We learn that the Presbyterian Church at Thomas is not open to the M. E. Church, south, the members of which now hold services at Colver's hall.

MINING NEWS.

Very unfavorable weather. Mining is almost suspended. Another cold snap has come to pester the miners.

Ed. Hiatt of Foot's creek picked up a piece of gold weighing \$22 the other day. Robt. Strother and D. C. McClellan of Roseburg are looking after their interest on Grave creek.

Copp's Hand-book of Mining Law, payrolls, notices of location of quartz and placer mines and other mining blanks for sale at the Times office. Marden & Roten are taking some fine ore from their ledge in the Willow Springs district, which gives every evidence of being well-defined and valuable.

E. D. Foudray has returned from his trip to Josephine county, where he has been looking after Bybee & Co.'s mine, of which he is receiver. He seems pleased with the outlook. A full line of deeds, mortgages, rounded notes and blanks for Justices of the Peace all ways on hand at the Times office. Orders from abroad promptly attended to.

When a young man makes improvements on a house, and commences fitting it up with carpets, furniture, etc., we take it for granted that things are coming to a focus. Be merry all, be merry all. With holy deeds the festive hall. Prepare the song, the feast, the ball. To welcome Merry Christmas!

Our contemporary has counted noses and finds 52 ladies and 62 gentlemen of marriageable age in this vicinity enjoying life's single blessedness. They might not issue in 1880. Since the Elk creek bridge was swept away, it has become necessary to ford that stream quite a distance further up, causing considerable inconvenience to the residents of that region.

We had no mail from south of Yreka for a few days, owing to the deep snow in Northern California. The delay was of short duration, however, and everything is running smoothly again. Seats upon the pavement are evidently in demand, though no one seems to be particular as to the order of taking them. It does not require much study as to whether you want one or not.

The Jacksonville Brass Band last week received \$100 from the Siskiyou County Agricultural Society, the amount of the premium offered to the best band in the district at the recent fair. For superior job printing at astonishingly low rates call at the Times office. We have the largest assortment of printer's stationery, cards, etc., ever brought to Southern Oregon, with more on the road to arrive in a few days.

A party, which included several ladies, was lapped near Central Point the other night by the wagon upsetting while returning from town. The immersion was too sudden and the water too cold to make good Baptists of them. The only thing that has prevented a reign of total demoralization since the cold weather commenced is Matt. Dillon's unexcelled Kentucky whisky. Matt. is furnishing an extra board for the holidays and invites his friends to call and "smile."

Several barns and other structures fall under the weight of the snow the forepart of the week, but without serious results. Five horses in S. Booth's barn narrowly escaped destruction by the building falling together with a large amount of hay. A daughter of Mr. Hoagland of Manzanita, aged about six years, died last Friday and was buried the following day in the burying-ground near McKenzie's mill. She was accidentally burned last October, the effects of which were their operation.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of the youngest daughter of C. C. McClendon of Sain's valley, in consequence of which the Christmas ball announced to take place at his residence to-night has been postponed until some future time, perhaps New Year's. Stock has been suffering from the prevailing weather and many stock men have been obliged to feed already. Should the storms continue the fatality may be great, as feed is none too plentiful for a long season. Hay has advanced in price as a result, and straw is also at a premium.

The intense cold Tuesday night broke one of the large globes of colored water in Kahler & Bro.'s show-window. As these globes have stood ready to back our champions to the last ditch, and hurl bullets in the teeth of the festive Yankillers. Let them come!

CREDIT COURT FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY.—The following business has been transacted in the following cases well known to our readers: M. J. Courtney vs. K. Kuhl et al.; to quiet title and for an injunction. Demurrer to complaint overruled and defendant given until February 1st to answer. B. E. Dowell vs. Jesse Applegate; to recover money. Continued. J. H. Miller vs. E. W. Dorpe; suit from Lake county for injunction. Judgment for defendants by default.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—David L. Hopkins, executor of the estate of Daniel Hopkins, deceased, will sell a fine lot of horses, mules, stock cattle and work oxen belonging to said estate at the farm of Wm. Clark, better known as the Joe Davis place, on Friday, January 24. On the following day (Saturday) he will sell the steam saw-mill on Jackson creek, together with all its appurtenances, as also a sough mill, a lot of saw logs, 75,000 feet of lumber, stock logs, etc. The latter sale will take place on the premises at 10 o'clock A. M.

NEW YEAR'S AMUSEMENTS.—Wm. Eaton will soon complete a neat and commodious residence in the northern portion of town and proposes to commemorate the event with a housewarming and general good time on New Year's night. The best of music and supper will be provided and everybody is invited to attend. Tickets, 25c.

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

PERSONAL NOTES.

Wm. Carl, division agent, passed through town yesterday. Miss Millie Vining, of Ashland, is spending the holidays in Jacksonville. Capt. Aukney has returned to Galice creek and will be gone about a week. A. O. Ekkelson and S. Lackland, the miners, are spending the holidays in town. Joe Beach of Fort Klamath arrived in town yesterday and will remain during the holidays. Prof. J. C. Scott returned from Roseburg last week with a load of freight for our merchants. Col. C. A. Reed of Salem has been appointed receiver in the case of the U. S. vs. W. C. Griswold by Judge Deady. E. H. Autenrieth, Esq., returned from Yreka last week, accompanied by his mother, who will remain during the holidays. L. L. Savage came in from Linkville Saturday and will spend the holidays in Jacksonville. He reports the roads in a fearful condition. Miss Alena Weber, formerly in charge of the musical and German departments of the Ashland Academy, will return from Los Angeles this winter. Superintendent Fountain will hold a public examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at the Jacksonville district school-house next Saturday. Judge Prim, of the Supreme Court, will not start for Salem until the latter part of next week, that body not convening until the first week in January. Robt. M. Garrett, the Josephine county expressman, was detained by deep snow on his last trip. He started out with the mail in a sleigh this morning. D. Galy, formerly of this county, is practicing law at Dallas, Polk county, with considerable success. He has formed a partnership with J. J. Daly of that place. H. P. Deskins, of the Rogue river mills, drove his stock into the valley this week, feed having about disappeared at the former place and snow being three feet deep. Captain Thos. F. Riley, 21st infantry, is detailed as special inspector on certain ordnance stores at Fort Klamath, for which Captain Stephen G. Whipple, 1st cavalry, commanding Company L, is responsible. Hon. A. C. Jones returned from Roseburg Saturday, where he has been attending a special term of the Circuit Court for Douglas county. Mr. Jones did not find his trip the most pleasant one, the roads being very rough and the weather cold. Madame Hill will keep open house to her friends on Christmas and New Year's and will be prepared to entertain all those who choose to call in a royal manner. The Madame has been a resident of Jacksonville for over twenty years and intends remaining a decade longer, Providence permitting. OUTRAGED CONDUCT.—We cannot speak in terms severe enough of the outrageous conduct of the boys, who, by their acts of hoodlumism at the meeting of the Legion of Honor last Friday night, condemned themselves in the eyes of all respectable people and left a stigma upon their character time alone can efface. They even went further than average hoodlums generally do, indulging in the vilest of epithets and a free fight, notwithstanding the room was crowded with ladies and children. Such conduct will be met with in the severest manner should it ever occur again. The stern arm of the law will be brought into requisition and the power of the press will not remain inactive. If youth is so depraved the sooner it is called to account the better it will be for all. For shame!

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following proceedings have transpired in this Court since our last report: In the matter of the estate of Daniel Hopkins, D. L. Hopkins, executor, claimant, vs. the estate of Daniel Hopkins, deceased, which was appointed executor authorized to sell personal property belonging to said estate. In the matter of the estate of W. A. Hamilton, deceased. Bond of Jas. E. Chapman, administrator, in the sum of \$20,000, with Theo. Cameron and G. Karwek as sureties, approved. Wm. Ray, R. J. Cameron and John Cantrell appointed appraisers. JACKSONVILLE HOTEL.—Geo. M. Coburn has taken charge of the hotel formerly conducted by Medonas Vining and Haskins, and proposes keeping a first-class house in every particular. He has reduced the price of meals to 25 cents each, something that cannot but prove popular. Mr. Coburn has had much experience in this line and will no doubt give the best of satisfaction in catering for the public taste. The real estate sold last Saturday by Thos. A. Newman, administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Bresler, deceased, was purchased by Fred. Heber, T. F. McKenna acting as auctioneer, and knocked it down to him for \$1,500, holding being quite spirited. The land is situated near Eagle Point, comprises 320 acres, and Mr. Heber evidently secured a bargain in purchasing it at that figure. He will take possession soon. REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—The following deals have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since the last issue of the Times: Wagner, Anderson & Co. to McCall & Bann, property in Ashland, Consideration, \$45. E. J. Farlow to H. T. Inlow, land in Ashland. Consideration, \$100. MASONIC ELECTIOS.—At a meeting of Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Bookman, W. M.; E. B. Watson, S. W.; David Linn, J. W.; John Miller, Treasurer; Max Muller, Secretary; R. S. Dunlap, Tyler. IMPORTANT NOTICE.—All those knowing them selves indebted to Kahler & Bro. should come and settle with me at once, as the accounts have been turned over to me and must be settled by January 15th, 1880. ROBT. KAHLER. The Word "Nezotient" Which has already become a household word, is derived from the Greek and composed of two words, Nezo and Zotentes, "Nezo" translated, means to preserve, and "Zotentes" the tooth—"NEZOTIENT" a preserver of the tooth. And it is true to its name. It beautifies and preserves the teeth, hardens and invigorates the gums, and corrects all impurities of the breath. The odor of this pure preparation is so delightful that it is a luxury to apply it. It is as harmless as water. Sold by Druggists and perfumers.

M. E. CHURCH MEETING.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church met at the residence of Mrs. McCully on December 22d, Rev. D. A. Crowell in the chair and Miss Isie McCully acting as Secretary.

Dr. Danforth, on behalf of the committee whose duty it was to wait upon the custodians of the organ, reported that the committee did wait upon Mr. Bookman, one of the trustees of the organ, who promised to call a meeting of his colleagues. Mr. Bookman presented an instrument of writing, setting forth the conditions under which they (the custodians) will let the organ go into the church, which conditions the committee could not accede to.

Whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were introduced, discussed and adopted: WHEREAS, We, the members and friends of the M. E. Church of Jacksonville, Oregon, have held several meetings for the purpose of adjusting the dispute between C. C. Bookman, T. G. Reames and E. D. Foudray, custodians of the organ purchased for the M. E. Church of Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS, We have made every reasonable effort to settle the difficulty without resort to law; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this meeting that suit be begun for the purpose of recovering the \$110, the amount raised by the entertainments.

RESOLVED, That the case be turned over to the proper authorities of the Church.

RESOLVED, That the minutes of this meeting be offered for publication in the county papers. On motion, the meeting adjourned sine die. D. A. CROWELL, Clinician. ISIE MCCULLY, Secretary.