DEMOCRATIC TIMES.

FRIDAY,.....JANUARY 16, 1880.

LOST.—On the occasion of the Rebekah ball at Veit's hall on January 1st, a boy's scarf, black and blue in color. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the TIMES office.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—C. D. Cardwell has been admitted as a full partner in the Union Livery Stable, which will hereafter be conducted in first-class style by the new firm of Cardwell & Son. Success to them.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—Rev. D. A. Crowell will hold services at the M. E. Church on Sunday next....Rev. W. H. Klyce preaches at Brownsborough on Sunday morning and at Antelope at three o'clock.....Elder M. Peterson will officiate at Central Point Church next Sunday.

OLD SOL IN ECLIPSE.—The eclipse of the sun last Sunday was partially visible here and commanded general attention. The phenomenon as witnessed through a piece of smoked tin by many was beautifully total. There will be four eclipses during 1880, so we are informed by the scientific.

THE MINSTRELS.—Owing to the inclement weather the Jacksonville Minstrels were not greeted by as large an audience last Friday evening as they deserved. The performance was first-class, excelling all previous ones of the series. The rendition of some portions of the programme would have done credit to professionals, and the whole was well received by those in attendance.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., held Monday evening, the following officers were installed: Mrs. W. J. Plymale, N. G.; Mrs. Newman Fisher, V. G.; C. Ulrich, R. S.; K. Kubli, F. S.; Mrs. Fred. Luy, Treas.; John A. Boyer, Con.; F. Luy, Warden; W. J. Plymale, I. G.; Mrs. K. Kubli, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. John Miller, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. C. Ulrich, L. S. V. G.; Veit Schutz, O. G.

THE BONE OF CONTENTION.—The organ, whose ownership has been definitely settled in the minds of all, and is in a like manner claimed by the same multitude, is now on exhibition at the residence of E. D. Foudray, one of the custodians, where it has been placed for protection from the inclement weather now prevailing. A trial proves it to be an instrument of first-class qualities, as well as being of an imposing appearance. Having seen it, we are now fully agreed that it is worthy of the scramble for its possession.

A FINE AFFAIR IN STORE FOR JACKSONVILLE.—Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe of Red Men will soon commence preparations for the appropriate celebration of St. Tammany's Day (12th of May) in this place and has already appointed a committee of general arrangements for the purpose, consisting of H. K. Hanna, E. H. Autenrieth, T. T. McKenzie, C. W. Savage and E. D. Foudray. Ieka Tribe of Yreka and Klamath Tribe of Linkville will assist the local Tribe in the celebration. The Red Men propose that it shall be THE affair of 1880.

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following business was transacted in this Court—Hon. Silas J. Day presiding—since our last report:

In the matter of the estate of G. W. Bressler, deceased. Sale of real estate by T. A. Newman, administrator, confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of S. Humphrey, deceased. Wm. Hoffman, executor, given until April 1st, 1880, in which to file inventory and appraisement.

In the matter of the estate of G. W. Bressler, deceased. T. A. Newman, administrator filed his petition for final settlement, which was granted and February 3d appointed as time for hearing of the same.

FROM LAKE COUNTY.—Lieut. E. H. Shelton of Fort Klamath, who has been called to Walla Walla by the illness of his wife, was detained in town by the non-arrival of stages last Friday and favored us with a call. He gives a deplorable account of affairs existing in Lake county. Snow has fallen there to a depth of several feet and stock is suffering greatly in consequence. At the Fort there has been as much as five feet of snow, with the thermometer ranging as low as 22° below zero. Unless a change for the better takes place soon, Southeastern Oregon will be depopulated of its herds of stock and financial disaster to those interested must ensue.

ANOTHER VALUABLE ACCESSION TO OUR STOCK INTERESTS.—Jay Beach has added the fine horse "Wilburn" to his stud, who, with "Altamont," will make the ensuing season at the "Cascade Stock Farm," three miles east of Linkville. "Wilburn" has recently been imported from Col. W. T. Withers' farm in Kentucky by Mr. Beach, is a dark bay, 16 hands high, finely finished, and was foaled April 16, 1877. His sire is "Alamo," by "Almont" (sire of "Altamont"), dam by "Melbourne, Jr." He combines the strains of some of the best trotting blood known and was purchased expressly to meet the wants of those who desire size in connection with blood.

GATHERED TO HIS FATHERS.—The public was surprised and pained to hear that J. J. Nichols, a prominent and respected citizen of Sam's Valley, had departed this life on the 11th instant, after an illness of only four days. Mr. Nichols was born in Robinson county, Kentucky, on the 8th day of May, 1825, and was consequently 54 years, 8 months and 3 days of age at the time of his death. In 1853 he emigrated to Oregon from Missouri, locating in Douglas county, where he remained until 1868. Since the latter date he has been a resident of Jackson county. Through his sterling qualities he had gained a host of friends, who ever recognized in him a good and useful citizen. Those who knew him best will miss him most. Mr. Nichols leaves a wife and five children behind him, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. None had aught to say against him and he sleeps the sleep of the just. "Peace be to his ashes!"

LEGION OF HONOR.—This organization will meet at the Court House this evening for the first time since the new term began. Misses Tillie Klippel and Fannie Dowell and Jas. R. Little, the committee appointed to prepare a programme, have submitted the following: 1. Music by the Brass Band; 2. Opening song, by society; 3. Declamation, Wm. Cardwell; 4. Music by String Band; 5. Song and chorus, Misses Ella Prim and Annie Little and R. H. Klippel and A. H. Maegly; 6. Select reading, Miss Issie McCully; 7. Music by Brass Band; 8. Address, A. C. Jones; 9. Music by String Band; 10. Recess; 11. Music by the Brass Band; 12. Trio, Misses Cora and Maggie Linn and Annie Little; 13. Essay, G. A. Hubbell; 14. Music by the String Band; 15. Song by the Boys; 16. Song by the Little Folks; 17. Recitation, Rena Danforth; 18. Quartet, R. H. Klippel, Chas. Wolters, R. Wilkinson and A. H. Maegly; 19. Chorus by a quartet of Old Folks; 20. Music by the Brass Band. The entertainment will no doubt prove interesting.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Bad colds are fashionable.

Eggs are still at a premium.

Legion of Honor this evening.

Vegetables are becoming scarce.

Taxes are coming in very slowly.

Superior job printing is our specialty.

Every imaginable kind of weather now-a-days.

The weather is now comparatively agreeable.

Three undershirts for $1 at the New York Store.

Hay is a salable article and quoted at $15 a ton.

The wind capsized Beall Bros.' hay-shed last Friday.

The political cauldron will soon begin to ebulliate.

Six pounds of refined sugar for $1 at the New York Store.

Fine, ornamental clocks at the New York Store at cost.

Phœnix has a debating society, which holds weekly sessions.

Measles are now afflicting the Willow Springs district.

Much of our Eastern mail comes via Portland at present.

Chinese New Year is approaching and chickens are roosting high.

J. C. Birkhead of Phœnix has put up 100 tons of ice for summer use.

Beautiful—those elegant gilt-edged calling cards at the TIMES office.

Madame Holt proposes giving a grand ball in her new hall on July 5th.

All brands of tobacco, first quality, 65c. per pound, at the New York Store.

'Squire Watters of Ashland has sold his house to Christian Farlow for $825.

The Roseburg papers announce Jackson county grapes as a luxury in that market.

Jas. Hart, the mail-carrier, reports several inches of snow between this place and Sterling.

Better than a letter to your friends in the States: A copy of the TIMES sent regularly.

The new officers of Ashland Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., will be installed to-morrow evening.

Farmers are weary of the past weather and look forward to an opportunity to speed the plow.

New sashes have plain ends. The embroidered, fringed or ornamented ends are out of fashion.

Ashland Post-office issued 1,264 money orders and forwarded 519 registered letters during 1879.

The bad roads and weather keep almost everybody at home and business is dull as a consequence.

O. R. Myer and H. T. Chitwood of Ashland have put up 25,000 pounds of ice, taking it from Bear creek.

The snow has almost entirely disappeared from the valleys, but still lingers on the hills in great quantities.

The days are growing longer. The sun having reached its winter solstice, commences to move northward again.

Another of the large locust trees in front of the residence of J. Nunan succumbed to the wintry blasts of last week.

Farmers will find a fine supply of order books for sale at the TIMES office. They save much writing and are sold cheap.

Some property in Josephine county will be sold by Sheriff Taylor next Monday. See notices of sale on fourth page.

The life of the late J. J. Nichols of Sam's Valley was insured for $1,000 in the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company.

The Board of Trustees will meet next Tuesday evening, when much important business will come up for consideration.

The new year has fairly commenced and now is the time to form good resolutions and subscribe for your county paper.

When a man so far forgets himself as to go hunting on Sunday, we lose all respect for him—unless he divides the rabbits.

An elegant supply of rewards of merits has just been received at the TIMES office. The attention of teachers is called to them.

Parents should visit the schools quite often. The teachers would be glad to see you, and the little ones would appreciate it. Try it.

The streams are running full, but no danger is anticipated from them, unless warm rains should melt the snow in the mountains.

The petition for a formation of a lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workingmen at this place is receiving a number of signatures.

The party announced to take place at Dan Fisher's place on the 27th has been postponed until the 30th. A pleasant time is anticipated.

R. M. Garrett, the Josephine county expressman, reports the snow as having been several feet deep in that section, and the waters high.

A small flood was occasioned last week by the water backing up in the tailrace of the Chinese diggings in the Willow Springs district.

The road around Mule Hill, on Big Applegate, has been obstructed by a big slide from the mountain. It will be removed soon, however.

Notwithstanding the equinoctial storms, Dillon still holds the fort and is ever ready to furnish all with the best of wines, liquors and cigars.

J. Houck's hall at Ashland has been repaired and is now pronounced quite safe by a committee of carpenters who made due examination.

Miss Lancaster of Rock Point precinct was thrown from her horse into a prospect hole the other day, but fortunately sustained no serious injuries.

"How long should girls be courted?" asks an English newspaper. Not longer than two o'clock in the morning, we guess,—'cept when it rains.

Thirty-minute introductions to fifteen-minute sermons are not popular for 1880. Sunday dinners for the new year are served earlier than formerly.

So thoroughly saturated is the ground with water that many wells are brimming full and cellars are as aquariums, with potatoes and apples for fish.

Postmaster Muller has made more substantial improvements to his office. The general delivery window is now closed during the distribution of mails.

The officers of Table Rock Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., were installed on Tuesday evening last by Hon. Silas J. Day, Deputy District Grand Patriarch.

The inclement weather of the past few weeks has proved fatal to many outbuildings, several substantial ones among the number. Fences did not escape, either.

Democrats should begin to "gird their loins" for the great contests of 1880. With harmony in our ranks, and less scrambling for the offices, an easy victory awaits us.

The members of the Republican State Central Committee from Southern Oregon are: J. H. Chitwood, Jackson; C. B. Watson, Lake; Thos. F. Floyd, Josephine.

One of our young men, who seems to know whereof he speaks, says it takes a gent about three years to learn how to fan a young lady so as to not muss her bangs.

Heavy winds, indicative of storm, prevailed the latter part of last week and worked considerable damage to fences and frail shanties. The storms failed to arrive, however.

Business men can keep their money at home by ordering their bill-heads, letter-heads, notes, receipts, etc., at the TIMES office, where the best printing is done at low rates.

New quarters for the enlisted men at Fort Klamath will be built next Summer. The officers' quarters are still in good condition, needing only a slight renovation.

The game law goes into force on February 1st, but effect it has none. As it stands it is little better than nothing at all on the subject and should either be amended or repealed.

Miss Nettie Howard entertained some of her friends at home Tuesday evening. Music and dancing were features, and a pleasant time was experienced by those in attendance.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church on the 24th and 25th will no doubt be an interesting one. We learn that several questions of importance will come up for consideration then.

The snow has been so deep in the hills of late that flocks of quail are driven to the suburbs of town for food. Quite a number of these birds were seen in Wetterer's garden last Sunday.

It has been quite foggy at times during the past week, with the weather considerably warmer than usual. The absence of rain has permitted the thaw to be gradual, and a flood has thus been averted.

The stages now lay over at night at Levens' and Yreka when running on regular time. This enables drivers to make the mountain routes during the day-time and also gives passengers ample opportunity to rest.

The telegraph lines are down in every direction and the operators have been busily employed all week in repairing the breaks. Communication has been suspended for a time, but a resumption is promised soon again.

If you don't keep the sewing machines in good order, you know how much trouble it gives you; so you have the oil-can always at hand. Frese's Hamburg Tea is equally efficient in keeping the body in good condition.

G. W. Holt is lathing the inside of the proposed Jacksonville Hotel, and the plastering will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. The hall will be completed first, and promises to be one of the finest in the State.

T. T. McKenzie's mill-dam was swept away last Friday, the heavy rain of that day raising Bear creek several feet in a very short time. The county road in that vicinity was also washed out in places, and other damage done.

Jackson creek is forded on Oregon street at some distance below where the bridge formerly stood, while pedestrians cross the stream by a foot-log. Another bridge, and a better one, will soon be constructed by the Street Comsioner.

The Jacksonville Literary Association elected the following officers last Saturday evening: B. B. Beckman, President; Miss Lillie Ulrich, Vice President; Miss Emma Ulrich, Secretary; Fred. Cronemiller, Treasurer; Chas. Wolters, Warden.

This is to certify that our editorial mention of organs has no reference to the organ claimed by our Methodist friends and held in durance vile by the Philistines. Unlike the organ we refer to there, it has no handle nor a monkey to embellish it.

The brick-work on the new Odd Fellows' building at Ashland has been completed. The foundation is said to have given way under the strain upon it, however, which may necessitate some radical changes in the plan on which the building has been built.

There seems to be a slight breeze in Ashland educational circles, judging from the last number of the Ashland "Tidings." Nothing has been received from the front out of which to form a newspaper item, and the trouble has probably been suppressed.

There has been a perceptible moderation in the weather during the past few days, which fact is well received by all. We have just experienced some of the coldest and most disagreeable weather known to Southern Oregon, and the change will be a relief.

The "Valley Fountain," a semi-monthly journal published at Albany by Mansfield & Monteith, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T., is on our table. It is neatly printed and proves an able and earnest advocate of the temperance cause.

Lake county offers a reward of $250 for the capture and surrender of the notorious John Purdy, who, a few months ago, escaped from the county jail at Lakeview, and a like sum for the apprehension and surrender of the murderer of Edward Doyle, near Tule Lake, in October last.

The case of B. F. Dowell against the city of Portland, for illegally assessing him for a lot he never owned, appealed by the city from the decision of Justice Willey last Fall, has been decided by Judge Bellinger in favor of the plaintiff, who assessed his damage at $145 45 and costs of the action.

The "Del Norte Record" says: Edward Murphy, who has a sheep ranch on the Bald Hills, during the late storm and uncommon cold weather, lost his entire band of sheep, the snow coming on so suddenly and unexpectedly that he was unable to move them to a place of safety, and so they all perished.

The Yreka "Journal" says that Jos. Strauser, who drives stage on the Sacramento river road between Slate Creek and Strawberry Valley, was so badly hurt in the thigh by being thrown on the seat brace, when the wheels dropped down in a deep rut, a few days ago, that he has been obliged to lay off ever since.

So great has the snowfall been on the Siskiyou mountains that sleighs have been brought into service by the Stage Company on the route from Cole's to Barron's, something that has not happened for many years. The stage from the south was over two days and nights the latter part of last week making the transit from Yreka to the Mountain House, a distance of 43 miles, owing to the snow, which was fully six feet deep, and as much as ten feet in depth in places. This Winter is proving the severest known here in eighteen years.

MINING NEWS.

Miners are in their glory.

Plenty of water everywhere.

T. L. Beck, at Willow Springs, has four hands employed in his mines and is doing well.

The weather of the past week has been very favorable to miners and they have water to spare.

Copp's Handbook of Mining Law and every description of mining blanks can be obtained at the TIMES office.

S. Lackland, at the Palmer creek mines, is working in rich ground and will move considerable of it this season.

Gin Len is operating both of his pipes and will make a clean-up soon. He has been at work steadily for sometime past.

The deep snow hindered the miners of Jackass creek and other sections from working, but this impediment is now of the past.

John Bolt and John O'Brien of Applegate were in town this week, who inform us that the miners of that section are all busily at work.

Egan & Company, who have been crushing ore from their ledge in Willow Springs district with an arastra, will make a clean-up in a few days.

The miners on Elliott creek have generally suspended operations on account of the deep snow, which obliged them to seek more genial climes.

The Forty-nine diggings, near Phœnix, are now being operated by one of our County Commissioners—E. K. Anderson. It is a private enterprise, however.

The recent high water cleared Foot's creek and other streams of accumulated tailings, which will give the miners more dump than they have been favored with for some time.

Chappel, Eckelson & Co., at Star gulch, are working day and night and have an ample supply of water without drawing on the various creeks, so saturated is the ground with it. They expect to wash a great area of ground this season.

Work is still delayed at the Squaw Lake diggings by a slide in the ditch, but will soon be resumed. Superintendent Klippel proposes increasing the force engaged in making repairs and will proceed with all possible speed.

Mining has taken a new start at Yreka. Parties from San Francisco, together with others of that vicinity, have formed a company and propose operating an extensive tract of ground lying along the Yreka creek, which is supposed to be very rich.

The Grand Applegate Company has everything in readiness and may commence piping at almost any time. Superintendent Fitzpatrick has succeeded in having the ditch cleared of all obstructions and the diggings placed in the best shape preparatory to an extended run.

The Sterling Company is delayed by snow, which lies about four feet in depth at the head of its ditch. The water was turned out when the storms commenced and the snow is so deep that water will not clear the ditch of it, and it will probably be necessary to shovel it out.

Johnson & Allison, mining on Jackson creek, have been delayed in their operations by falling timber near the head of their ditch, which has demoralized some fluming and done other damage. They are busily piping at present, however, it not being necessary to repair some of the breaks before Spring.

The Yreka "Union" says: During the past week Mr. Cole of Keokuk Iowa, has been in town, looking at some mining property in behalf of a company of Eastern capitalists who are seeking an investment. The particular property the gentleman came here to look at, comprises the "Big Flume" claim at the mouth of Humbug creek, the Pacific Mining Company's claim, the Centennial Bar claim and other claims between the mouth of Humbug and Empire creek." Mr. Cole may conclude to extend his visit to Southern Oregon, we learn.

It has been many years since the prospects for a prolonged mining season were better. The miners, each and all of them, not only have an abundance of water now, but the deep snow in the mountains promises to keep up the supply until late in the Spring. The rains of February and March will also be of great benefit, so that we may expect that the miners will have a several months' run in almost any event. All of them are better prepared than ever before and the amount of gold-dust that will be extracted will doubtless exceed that of any year since the palmy days of old.

STOCK IN LAKE COUNTY.—Latest advices from Lake county are of a more favorable nature. The snow, which has been several feet deep in places, is gradually disappearing, to the relief of stockmen. Sikes Worden, writing to Matt. Obenchain from Linkville under a late date, says that at least one-fifth of the stock is likely to perish, and Capt. James Barnes also gives a gloomy account of affairs in a letter to the same gentleman. Some believe that this Winter will prove the severest ever experienced in Lake county in every way.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—The following deeds have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since the last issue of the TIMES:

School Land Commissioners to Prudence M. Walker, 35.96 acres in Manzanita precinct. Consideration, $71.92.

A. D. Helman to J. D. Fountain, one-half interest of land in Ashland. Consideration, $50.

J. F. Helman to J. D. Fountain, premises in Ashland. Consideration, $110.

John Conway to Mary Ann Beals, property near Ashland. Consideration, $250.

REDUCTION IN FREIGHT.—The Railroad Company has made quite a reduction in freight on the Reading road. General merchandise has been reduced from 90 cents to 76 cents per hundred from San Francisco and from 76 cents to 64 cents per hundred from Sacramento, a reduction of 12 cents per hundred from Sacramento and 14 cents per hundred from San Francisco.

FOR SALE.—One of those superior Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines. It is new, possesses all the latest improvements and attachments, and is in perfect running order. For further particulars enquire at the TIMES office.

A Fragrant Breath and Pearly Teeth Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentrifice, SOZODONT. Composed of rare antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with SOZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them. Ask your druggist for SOZODONT.

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. W. Manning has returned from Lake county.

A. D. Helman has been Ashland's Nasby since 1856.

Miss Dora Reames of Eden is paying Jacksonville a visit.

P. Simon of Eagle Point has been quite ill, but is now convalescing.

J. G. Birdsey of Central Point is quite ill with a relapse of the measles.

N. A. Handy, a San Francisco speculator in hides, was in town this week.

Lewis G. Ross left for Lake county last week to try his fortune in that section.

Dr. J. A. Chastain and Geo. Brawley, of Phœnix, were in town yesterday on land business.

Billy Carll has become interested in the Metropolitan Saloon at Roseburg with O. C. Perkins.

L. Petzold, who was seriously injured by falling down an embankment at Gall's creek recently, is fast recovering.

W. P. Farlow of Big Butte informs us that sheep are faring well there, though feeding is necessary in every instance.

Mrs. J. C. Scott and Miss Emily Brown propose opening a dress-making establishment in Jacksonville at an early date.

T. O. Andrews has retired from the foremanship of the Ashland Woolen Mills and is succeeded by Mr. McMahon of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Hon. H. H. Gilfry receives $2,100 as reading clerk of the U. S. Senate. Henry is as efficient as he is affable, and we are pleased to learn of his success.

Charley White of Rock Point was in town this week. He says the measles have gone the rounds there, but that everybody is now convalescent.

Jas. Frankland, formerly of Ashland, will soon commence the construction of a handsome vault in the Yreka cemetery, at the grave of the late Mrs. Dan. Cawley.

L. F. Willits and wife have returned from a visit to Ashland and vicinity. Mr. Willits will re-open the Heber Grove School as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs. A. Bilger, accompanied by Mrs. W. Kreuzer, left for Roseburg Saturday. The former goes for the purpose of recuperating her health and will be a guest of Dr. J. A. Callender and family.

W. H. Shook, who has been spending some time among his friends in Jacksonville, returned to Lake county yesterday, where he is engaged in the stock business. Our best wishes go with him.

Charley Chappel of Uniontown was in town this week in an unusually good humor. The twinkle in his eye denoted that mischief was brewing; but we can speak more understandingly of the matter hereafter.

Matt. Obenchain returned from Big Butte Wednesday and informs us that stock is doing fairly, though the mortality among cows promises to be considerable. Horses seem to be suffering more than cattle and Obenchain Bros. are feeding thirty-five head.

At the Express Office in this place could be seen an accurate and finely finished picture of C. C. Beckman, enlarged from a photograph by the Universal Copying Company of San Francisco. We believe it is intended as a present to Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Beckman is the Worthy Master.

J. R. Burke, we are sorry to learn, had three of his fingers almost severed by the revolving bits of the moulding machine in Marsh & Co.'s factory at Ashland last week. His physician believes that they can be saved, however. Mr. Burke had his elbow severely cut by the same machine sometime since and seems to be peculiarly unfortunate.

A. Davison, who returned from Yreka last week, reports heavy storms in Northern California. C. C. Webb, who has a large band of sheep ranging in Shasta Valley, Siskiyou county, is said to have lost several thousand head lately. The storms seem to have extended along the entire coast, and were the severest experienced in many years.

The meanest man in the world generally has some one good quality about him, and the same is the case with sewing machines: the poorest of them have some redeeming feature. When about purchasing a machine it is the wisest plan to examine all the machines in the market and then select that one which combines all the good points. After examining all the rest your choice will fall upon the Singer, as it contains the best principles of every machine in market, and stands without a rival.

The stone culvert in the Gordon lane, constructed last Summer, succumbed to the wind and weather last week and lies an almost total wreck. Geo. Chase first encountered the difficulty after the foundation had given way, and only by the most strenuous efforts saved his team from swamping. By a liberal application of fence-rails near by the chasm was bridged and the stage proceeded on its way north after a few hours' delay.

The stage-drivers must be liberally endowed with the patience of Job in their endeavors to get the mails through on time. Not only are the roads in the worst possible state, but some of the bridges and culverts are in an unsafe, not to say dangerous, condition, while the snow and ice have also proved impediments not to be sneezed at. The Johns, nevertheless, seem to be good-natured enough.

The thaw had occasioned a large surplus of water and it spread over considerable territory to quite a depth. A part of W. H. Peninger's farm was submerged and his barn and outbuildings flooded, so that it became necessary to remove the stock. A number of hogs were drowned before they could be driven to a place of safety.

The Improved Order of Red Men has leased the greater portion of the second story of John Orth's brick building and will immediately convert it into a wigwam. When this improvement is completed Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe will have one of the neatest halls in the State—one that will be a credit to the town and the Order that conceived it.

A Reminiscence of Gen. Grant.

When Gen. Grant was in Portland last Fall, he met an old friend whom he knew in 1854. Together they talked of old times, and the General asked his friend how he was getting on. "I'm doing first-rate now," he said, "but for years I suffered so with pain in my back and kidneys, that life was a burden; but a single package of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA cured me up, sound and well, and I'm good for another twenty years." Sold everywhere.

County Court Proceedings.

JANUARY TERM.

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

Reports of Louis Shideler, Supervisor of Road District No. 4, C. F. Blake of No. 1, J. M. Childers of No. 7, Jas. Loomis of No. 13, Peter Simon of No. 16, John Cantrell of No. 20, C. B. Kingsbury of No. 31, H. P. Deskins of No. 36, were examined and approved.

The petition of C. D. Reed for a change of the county road leading over his land in Eden precinct was denied.

The following Road Supervisors were appointed for the present year. George W. Stephenson, District No. 4; John P. Walker, No. 1; Jacob Worlow, No. 7; J. H. Whipple, No. 13; H. T. Severance, No. 16; John Cantrell, No. 20; Wm. Taylor, No. 31; H. P. Deskins, No. 36; G. F. Billings, No. 2; Jas. Helms, No. 3.

The consideration of the petitions for appointment of Supervisor of District No. 26 was postponed.

It was ordered that the several Road Supervisors in this county be notified to erect and keep up guide or finger boards at the forks of every highway and crossing of public roads in their respective districts as required by Section 20, of Chapter 50, of the Miscellaneous Laws of Oregon. Also to have all road-work in their districts performed, or show cause why the same has not been done.

It was further ordered that hereafter no claim for services as Supervisor will be allowed in excess of one day for every five days' labor performed on public roads in their district.

Bills to a considerable amount were audited.

THE SITUATION.—A great amount of stock is liable to perish before Spring sets in and the loss, financially, will therefore be considerable. But, should the weather continue mild, with no further snow-fall, the disaster will not be as great as at one time anticipated. Stock suffered more from the last snow than the first, though it was not as deep, on account of the accompanying rain. Sheepraisers, whose herds came off the summer range in good condition and free from scab, will, with liberal feeding, be able to carry their stock through without great loss; but so cold has the weather been that many sheep have died from exposure more than from lack of feed, especially after being sheared in the Fall. Bands that came in lean or unhealthy will be greatly depopulated in any event, as also will those illy supplied with feed and shelter. The same may be substantially said of cattle. Those stockmen who have been so careless as not to amply provide against a rigorous Winter will necessarily sustain loss in proportion to the number of their animals. This is an inevitable law of nature, and it should have been fully understood long ago. To engage in the stock business successfully the same principles of management must be followed as in all others. Stockmen must always provide enough feed and shelter, or they will be subjected to loss at one time or another. The sooner they provide more feed or possess less stock the better it will be for all.

SUPREME COURT.—The following business has transpired in this Court up to time of going to press:

The Coyote Gold and Silver Mining Company, respondents, vs. Wm. Ruble and Walter Ruble, appellants; appeal from Jackson county. Set for hearing on the 19th day of January.

E. Corpe, respondent, vs. Q. A. Brooks, appellant; appeal from Marion county. Time extended for filing transcripts for two weeks.

John Weiss, appellant, vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson county et al., respondents; appeal from Douglas county. Motion to dismiss allowed.

MORE BLANKS.—In addition to the large stock of blanks always kept on hand at the TIMES office, we have just printed a supply of chattel mortgages; also check or order books for business men, which will be found neat and handy. Those desiring blank deeds, iron-clad notes, assessment schedules, road supervisor's receipts, attorney's summonses, Justice of the Peace papers, mortgages, note and receipt books, etc., can obtain them in any quantity at this establishment at reasonable prices.

HUGE PANTHER KILLED.—David Miller, living a few miles east of town, killed a huge panther near his place one day last week. The animal had been very troublesome for sometime past, killing considerable stock, and measured nine and a half feet from tip to tip. It was not until after a severe struggle, in which he was joined by his dog, that Mr. Miller succeeded in dispatching the monster.

GERMAN RED MEN.—The following officers were elected on the evening of the 8th by Jacksonville Stamm No. 149, U. O. R. M.: Newman Fisher, Ober Chief; S. Cohn, Unter Chief; Jacob Meyer, Bei Chief; Max Muller, Schriefführer; Herman Helms, Gehueli Schriefführer; Veit Schutz, Schatzverwahrer; E. Jacobs, Priester. The installation took place yesterday evening.

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.

BUSINESS MEANT.—Those owing bills at "The City Drug Store" are hereby notified that they will be refused credit until they settle. Also, that interest will be charged from the date of this notice. ROBERT KAHLER.

Jacksonville, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO SHEEP MEN.—From 1,000 to 3,000 head of sheep will be wintered with feed and shelter until May, if required, for one-half. No band of scabby or diseased sheep will be taken. For particulars apply to Jasper Houck at the Ashland House, Ashland, Ogn.

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HENDERY—WILKINSON—In Little Butte precinct, December 28th, by L. Tinkham, J. P., David Hendery and Miss Altha Wilkinson.

BORN.

McFERRIN—In Manzanita precinct, January 4th, to the wife of S. B. McFerrin, a son.

DIED.

NICHOLS—In Sam's Valley, January 11th, of congestion, John J. Nichols; aged 54 years, 8 months and 3 days.

WOOLEY—In Little Butte precinct, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wooley; aged 12 days.

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A. C. STANLEY, M. D.

Table Rock, Jan. 1, 1880.