

Democratic County Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee called to meet at the office of H. K. Hanna, in Jacksonville, on Saturday, February 7, 1890, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come up before it.

H. K. HANNA, Chairman.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—Rev. W. H. Klyce holds services at the M. E. Church in this place next Sunday morning and at Heber Grove in the afternoon at three o'clock. Elder M. Peterson preaches at the Mount District school-house Sunday. Rev. D. A. Crowell will be at Grant's Pass on Sunday.

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following proceedings have occurred in this Court:—Hon. Silas J. Day, Judge, since our last report:

In the matter of the estate of J. L. Badger, deceased. Order made that Geo. W. Holt, administrator, pay preferred claims in full and other claims at the rate of 10 cents on the dollar.

MEETING CALLED.—A meeting of the Democratic County Committee has been called by the Chairman for Saturday, February 7th, and a full attendance of the members is requested. H. K. Hanna, John Bolt, J. N. T. Miller, A. S. Jacobs and R. V. Ball comprise the committee, whose principal business will be the calling of a county convention.

A HANDSOME PUBLICATION.—We have received from Nantz & Neuner of Louisville, Kentucky, a copy of their catalogue for 1890, which everybody engaged in gardening should have. These gentlemen are the leading horticulturists of the South and West, and their seeds have gained an enviable reputation for excellence, while their prices are quite reasonable. Send a three-cent stamp for their catalogue before it is too late.

FUNERAL OF LIEUT. SHELTON.—A dispatch from Walla Walla, dated January 21st, says: The remains of Lieutenant Shelton, who recently died on a stage coach at Canyonville, arrived here today and were immediately taken charge of by the First Cavalry, of which regiment he was an officer. The general services were very grand and solemn. All the troops and officers, with citizens, attended. His brother officers will erect a monument over his grave.

ABOUT ROADS.—The Gordon lane, the western continuation of Herrin's lane, is said to be in even worse condition now than the other ever was. This fact calls loudly for the grading of the gangway referred to, which we hope our County Commissioners will attend to at the proper time. They acted wisely in having a portion of Herrin's lane gravelled and put in good condition, and they should persevere in the good work thus inaugurated. Still the clamor must not be too loud, as the wants of many other sections of the county must also be gradually attended to, and our expenses should not be increased too much.

LEAP YEAR IN MANZANITA.—A young lady of Manzanita prearranged herself of all the privileges accorded to the fair sex during Leap Year one day last week in the most approved manner. Her swain being rather bashful, and snuffers not taking the decided turn wished for, she betook herself to the residence of his employer and after dinner slung him into the parlor, pulled down the blinds and— The afternoon spent in courting, the young lady vented her way homeward fully satisfied of the beauties of Leap Year. The result of this exploit must be awaited, but it is believed that "Barkis is the winner."

STOCK.—This is the report is that all stock which has been fed and sheltered is doing well, while that left provided with either, especially the former, has suffered more or less. Shepherders seem to have been unusually lax in providing feed and they will be the heaviest losers. Horses are pestered considerably by ticks and are not faring as well as commonly. It is quite likely that the loss will hardly be as heavy as at first anticipated; and even that which is liable to occur would have been much less had the proper steps been taken for the wintering of stock. The moral is apparent; and if stockmen would prosper they must adopt the same tact employed by other successful business men. In the main, their loss is almost directly attributable to themselves.

PATRONIZING TRAMPS.—The public is rapidly discovering that it is poor policy to patronize traveling mechanics to the detriment of those permanently located among us. The itinerant workman is generally found in pretensions and poor in execution, and while the fee he charges may be considerably less than that charged by the resident, at the time, it will soon be found to be inadequate. Traveling with an incomplete kit of tools he cannot do justice to his work, even if competent; and it is not often that a skilled artisan is found traveling the country for an existence. Therefore, we must not be surprised when the article that has been repaired by these roving hordes soon refuses duty and is often found to be irreparably ruined. It is always best to patronize home institutions and resident mechanics whenever possible.

Y. M. L. & R. R. A.—This array of initials stands for Young Men's Literary and Reading Room Association, an organization recently formed by the young men of Jacksonville for their mutual improvement, and which perfected its organization on Monday evening last by the election of the following officers for the ensuing six months: Chas. Nickell, President; F. M. Overbeck, Vice President; Chas. Frim, Secretary; Jas. R. Little, Treasurer; W. C. Young, Janitor; A. Klippel, J. B. Weber, A. H. Mezly, Trustees. The Society commenced with thirty-one charter members and under favorable auspices. It is its purpose to stock the old Club Room in the Masonic building (which has been rented for an indefinite period) with choice books, periodicals, papers, etc. Amusements in the way of chess, checkers, dominoes, cards, etc., will also be provided; but games of chance of whatsoever nature are strictly prohibited and will not be permitted under any circumstances. Literary exercises, lectures, etc., will be introduced hereafter, so that it will readily be seen that the association will fully meet the objects for which it was organized. The room will be open every evening until a reasonable hour and also a portion of Sunday. The next business meeting will be held Monday evening, February 21, and once a month thereafter.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Very quiet. More cold weather. Leap-year party next. Travel has almost ceased. Town election is approaching. Gardening will be next in order. Local correspondence is solicited. The organ war has broken out afresh. The game law goes into effect Sunday. Eggs and butter are more plentiful now. Jos. Brotherton has returned to Nevada. Note and receipt books at the Times office. Three undershirts for \$1 at the New York Store. Suits, worth \$15, for \$8 at the New York Store. A great quantity of vegetables have been frozen. German calendars can be obtained at the Times office. Nearly \$9,000 in taxes have been collected by the Sheriff. The Lenten season commences on the 11th of next month. Six pounds of refined sugar for \$1 at the New York Store. The County Commissioners' Court will be in session next week. There is considerable sickness at Phenix, though of a mild type. Beautiful—those elegant gilt-edged calling cards at the Times office. Snow has been three feet deep at D. Reynolds' place in the Meadows. Provisions are said to be getting scarce in some portions of Lake county. Sheriff Taylor is willing to interview ye taxpayers of Josephine county. All brands of talcose, first quality, 65c per pound, at the New York Store. M. A. Brentano, formerly of this place, has opened a restaurant at Roseburg. The mechanics' lien on the new M. E. Church at Phenix has been paid off. Mart. Harst of Butte creek is wintering his sheep at Wm. Bybee's place near town. The February term of the Circuit Court will commence one week from next Monday. Better than a letter to your friends in "the States." A copy of the Times sent regularly. Andy Kegel will shortly open a dancing school in Lake City and Colville, Modoc county, Cal. The Skagit fever is spreading in this section. We hear of several parties who propose emigrating thither. The school tax is not being paid as rapidly as desired and the School Clerk, J. H. Hafler, is tiring of the delay. A case of wife-beating is reported from Sticky, but we have not learned the particulars of the transaction. There promises to be some immigration to Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory from here next Spring. Miller, who was lost in the mountains while on his way to Elliott creek sometime ago, has not been heard from since. We learn that J. T. Rainey of Sam's valley, who purchased a large band of sheep last Fall, has lost quite a number of them. Farmers will find a fine supply of order books for sale at the Times office. They save much writing and are sold cheap. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. A. Bilger's health is improving. She is still the guest of Dr. Callender at Roseburg. The gentlemen of Roseburg are getting up a masquerade ball. The ladies will do the masquerading in these parts this season. The next job printing of every imaginable description executed at the Times office at away-down prices. We only ask a trial. Since the last issue of the Times the weather has been quite cold again and a few inches of snow has fallen, with frost almost night.

Jacksoville will no doubt improve greatly during 1890, as we hear that several new buildings will be erected during that time. P. J. Ryan and Pat McMahon will soon commence the construction of several dwelling houses in the southern portion of town. The measles have Jacksonville on the list of appointments. This disease has appeared in the vicinity and may be expected here at any time. The slide that has been obstructing Male Hill, on the Big Applegrade road, has been removed and that thoroughfare is now open to travel. J. R. Thomas of the Meadows was in town this week, who informs us that his mill will be repaired as soon as the danger from high water is over. Q. N. Anderson, Jr., of Manzanita has been quite ill with typhoid fever, but is now recovering under the treatment of Dr. Stanley of Table Rock. Considerable snow still lies on the Big Applegrade road, especially near Sterlingville, where it fell to the depth of several inches Wednesday. Jackson creek has been inundating the valley road and cutting away much of the land in its vicinity. Some steps should be taken to remedy this evil.

A letter from Silver Lake says a heavy storm visited that section, but stock is getting along quite well. If any are lost, it will be some of the old cows. It is said that Frank Chigazge will arrive in Jacksonville during the Spring for the purpose of disposing of property belonging to his brother, Jas. Chigazge. A social party will take place this evening at the residence of Dan Fisher, in Willow Springs precinct. Messrs. Brown and Scott will furnish the music. The C. C. W. R. agitates itself on every hand. With flour next thing to nothing at all in price it is painfully evident that a market elsewhere is sadly needed. Mrs. I. W. Perry has retired from the millinery business in this place, though she still has several articles of ladies' finery that will be disposed of at reasonable rates. Private Timothy M. Harrington, of Co. F, 21st Infantry, stationed at Fort Klamath, has become insane and will be sent to division headquarters under guard for treatment. For ball tickets, programmes, rewards of merit, wedding invitations, cards of all kinds, circulars, pamphlets, posters and other plain and fancy printings, go to the Times office.

Buy a machine at the Singer agency and you will always have music in the house. Either the delightful hum of the machine or the sweet singing of your wife—she will feel so happy. February, although the shortest month in the year, will have five Sundays in it. As this happens only once in a decade, the manipulators of contribution boxes should make the most of it. The subscription lists for the Crescent City Wagon Road will soon be circulated in Del Norte county, Cal. It is expected that substantial encouragement will be given to the enterprise. Mr. Byers of Ashland is in town. He says that the damage done by the weather to the Old Fellows' building there will not prove as serious as reported, and can be repaired at no great expense. We regret to hear that Miss Alvina Hesse of Crescent City, formerly of this place, was recently severely burned by falling against a hot stove. Her injuries, though very painful, are fortunately not serious. Sheriff Bybee has purchased the building formerly occupied by I. W. Berry, as also the one used as a millinery store by Mrs. Prim. We learn that the former structure will be converted into a butcher shop by N. Fiske. War is threatened in Maine, the people of Ireland are desperate, the organ war is raging in Jacksonville, but Matt Dillon continues dispensing his fine liquors to the public, as if everything was serene, without extra charge. Chinese New Year is approaching and chicken coops should be put under surveillance. John's patriotism does not prevent his hankering after yellow-legged poultry, and he isn't particular as to the mode of obtaining them, either. A full assortment of blanks, such as deeds and mortgages of all kinds, railroad notes, assessment schedules, attorney's summonses, J. P. papers, and everything else in this line, can always be procured at the Times office at reasonable rates. The stage coming from the north one night this week broke through a bridge between Willow Springs and Reek Point, causing some delay. Further than a demoralized tongue and some slight injuries to the driver no damage resulted. Some parties in this section are killing deer for their hides, unmindful of the fact that this proceeding is especially provided against by statute. The Grand Jury may take some of these cases into consideration and make it tropical for the transgressors. Some of the small boys are making rapid strides as embryo statesmen, meeting at a certain barn in the suburbs of town to white away the passing hours in a friendly game of poker for marbles. Such evidences of progress should be summarily discouraged. The party given at the Club Room by Messrs. Brown and Scott last Friday evening passed off very pleasantly. The attendance was not large, but those present fully appreciated the affair. Most excellent music was furnished, and many new and fashionable dances were introduced. The snow and cold weather of the past week is not favorably received by the farmers, who are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to plow the plow. Up to this time a comparatively small amount of grain has been sown and the time is fast approaching for progress in this line. The fact that St. Valentine's Day falls on Sunday will have a discouraging effect on the event, unless those most interested condescend to postpone it a day. The Postmaster, being of a religious turn of mind, will probably close his doors to worshippers at the shrine of Cupid's patron saint. Mrs. R. C. Armstrong has been losing a number of chickens through some unknown disease. The first symptom is a disposition to mope about and then drop their heads to the ground, apparently dead; but on touching them they flutter about for a little while and then drop their head as before. A letter from H. L. Webb of Linkville, received by J. W. Manning this week, states that it is estimated that not more than ten per cent of the stock in Lake county is likely to perish. This announcement reduces the anticipated loss more than fifty per cent, something everybody will be pleased to hear. An aspiring old bachelor at our elbow suggests that we publish a list of the marriageable young ladies in this vicinity—especially those five summers. Discretion always was a predominant bump on our cranium, and respect for our unborn locks deters us from accepting his suggestion. On last Friday afternoon, while a party were practicing with a small salmon trout rifle, one of the balls rebounded a distance of about twenty yards, struck one of J. E. Beggs' boys in the breast, and passed entirely through his clothes. The little fellow was badly frightened but not injured, as the ball left no mark on his person. 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Many cattle-raisers have but little feed and these, of course, will be the heaviest losers. There are five inches of snow on the ground when the letter was written (the 29th), since when we have had some snow here and the storm may have been general. The Roseburg "Star" says "Arrangements are now pending, and will doubtless be consummated, for the construction, next Summer, of a good road from this city to the top of the Roberts Hill. The County Board will appropriate a sum equal to that subscribed by private citizens for this work." This will be good news to the teamsters of this section, and such a project will redound to the benefit of Douglas county.

MINING NEWS.

Cold weather is pestering miners again. The miners of Jacksons creek are busy and sanguine of a remunerative run. The Centennial Company in the Willow Springs district is plying day and night. The hydraulic claims in this section have been generally running dry and night. Keaton & Klippel, of Poorman's creek, are making considerable headway, with good prospects. One of the nuggets found in the Fort Lane diggings was taken up the other day and yielded \$3 in gold. The miner is happy, if the farmer and stock-raiser are not, for he has much water and a more is promised him. Copp's Handbook of Mining Law and every description of mining blanks can be obtained at the Times office. A. D. McKee & Co. have their pipe in operation in Poorman's creek and are tearing away the dirt at a lively rate. Hay & Magruder, on Rogue river, are operating both pipe and washing a considerable quantity of gravel daily. Y. S. Halls has eight loads at work in his place claims near Willow Springs and is washing a great amount of dirt daily. The Schriber claims on Jacksons creek are being opened this Winter by different parties, there being several proprietors at present. Higginbotham & Horn have struck good prospects on Fry gulch, in the Galt's creek district, picking up \$11 in pieces one day recently. T. I. Beck of Willow Springs will wash a greater area of ground this season than during any preceding one, as will also many other miners. O'Hara's Poorman's creek reports every claim there in running order, with plenty of water and miners fully determined to make the best of it. The Irwin mining claims in Josephine county, sold by Sheriff Taylor on the 19th, were bid in by Wm. Bybee, the judgment creditor, at \$1,110.25. The stage coming from the north one night this week broke through a bridge between Willow Springs and Reek Point, causing some delay. 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PERSONAL NOTES.

J. A. Boyer, who has been quite ill, is slowly convalescing. Miss Mollie Russell of Ashland has been spending a few days in town. John Kelly, the violinist, sprained his ankle badly recently at Baker City. Wm. Kreuzer, who has been paying Garnery a visit, is expected home next week. Chas. E. Hanna, nephew of Judge Hanna of this place, arrived from Wooster, Ohio, Wednesday. Jay Beach started for Kentucky last Saturday for more the horses for his stock farm near Linkville. Michael Chavner, son of Thos. Chavner of Darlandelles, has returned from Vancouver, where he has been attending school. Capt. Ankey returned from the Sterling mine yesterday and reports the cold weather now prevailing as interfering with mining there. J. S. McFallen, the Applegate sage, was in town Saturday and reports that section of country flourishing, though slightly under the weather. J. L. Wilder, the genial Bonifas of Willow Springs, is in town Saturday. He reports a severe winter in his section and a stock farm apparently well. A. O. Eckelsoe was over from the mines yesterday and informs us that everything is progressing finely there. He is sanguine of a protracted run and excellent results. N. Cook of Willow Springs was in town yesterday for the first time since his recent severe illness, from which he has fully recovered. He is enjoying excellent health at present. W. H. Parker, the Big Butte correspondent, informs us that this year promises to be an important one in the history of that community, several improvements being contemplated. Wm. Bybee, who annually exports several hundred loads of logs to Happy Camp, Cal., via Willa, has purchased a ranch near the latter place, which he will use as a rearing station. W. P. Wilkinson of Big Butte was in town yesterday and informs us that stock is wintering fairly this year, but he is fearful less winters will result unless the weather moderates and snow disappears soon. He says no great country has as yet occurred, some of the sheep and cattle doing better than they did last Winter. J. E. Beggs returned from Linkville this week and informs us that snow has nearly disappeared in that vicinity, though it is still several feet deep on the mountains, where blizzards are being used to good advantage. He says that stock does not seem to be suffering a great deal, and that grass is springing up finely in places.

THE ORGAN QUESTION.

The following will explain themselves: This instrument in writing witnessed Wm. Bybee, We, the undersigned, by our personal efforts and with the assistance of others, have heretofore given two concerts of vocal and instrumental music, the proceeds of said concerts to be appropriated to the purchasing of a cabinet organ, and claiming the right to designate the persons who shall have the control and management of said organ when procured, do by these presents appoint C. C. Beckman, T. G. Reames and E. D. Foudry as Trustees, to have the full and absolute control of and to designate the persons for which said organ shall be used, the understanding that said organ shall primarily be used in the Union Sunday School in Jacksonville, Oregon, and for other purposes of a proper character, in whatever place said Union Sunday School may be held, and also may be used elsewhere as the said Trustees may deem proper. The amount realized from said concerts over and above expenses is \$110, which sum we hereby authorize C. C. Beckman, one of said Trustees, to apply to the purchase of said organ and transportation thereof so far as said sum will reach. Witness our hands this 16th day of April, A. D. 1879. T. G. REAMES, C. C. BECKMAN, E. D. FODRY, MARY E. GASS.

OAKLAND, Dec. 19, 1879. Messrs. Reames, Beckman and Foudry: Gentlemen—A few days ago I received a letter from three ladies of Jacksonville, who were appointed a committee to ask my opinion in this trouble with the organ. I answered them in sum and substance just about what I am now going to write to you. I had and my intentions were the best, to procure an instrument that could be used for the good of the whole community, and I do not seem to me to have done so. I am now going to write to you, because of a mistake in having our minds printed. For the benefit of the M. E. Church, I know that the building called the Methodist Church was built in an early day by subscription, and I supposed those who raised money for its construction intended that it should be used by all denominations, as Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Methodists each held services there while I was in town. I did not question for a moment, but considered the fact as established. Therefore, when I had expected our efforts to secure a good organ, I for one had no desire to give it to one class, to be used and claimed as their particular property, to the exclusion of all other denominations. Had this been my wish I should have, as a matter of course, preferred placing it in the hands of Episcopians. I reminded the three ladies referred to that only one of two Methodists were present at the concert and I thought as those who really paid for the organ were of different beliefs, they surely had as much right as the Methodists to the use and enjoyment of the instrument. The ladies informed me that the Presbyterians "refused to accept the organ upon any conditions whatever." To this as it may, I assure you I have not the most remote idea of withdrawing my name from the organ, and give you gentlemen control of it, to be placed where you wish, and used for any purpose your judgment deems proper. I regret our trouble, and I sincerely hope the affair will be settled satisfactorily all around. I remain Yours respectfully, MARY E. GASS.

THE ORGAN. At the meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, held at Phenix on the 21th, the organ question was brought up and carefully considered, after which the following resolution was passed and signed by the Board of Trustees: Resolved, That D. A. Crowell be, and he is hereby appointed on behalf of the Trustees of the M. E. Church to settle by addition or to begin out for the recovery of \$210, raised for the purchasing of an organ for the M. E. Church, and now held by C. C. Beckman, T. G. Reames and E. D. Foudry, if in his judgment he thinks best. S. C. WILSON, C. H. HONK. In accordance with the above resolution, I called on Mr. Beckman on Monday to see if some arrangement could not be made to settle the difficulty without further trouble and hard feeling. The whole subject was talked over, and it was finally agreed upon by Mr. Beckman and myself that I should write to Miss Gass and whatever arrangement I could make with her and Mrs. Aiken he would accede to. It was understood that the matter should rest there until I could communicate with Miss Gass. After I had his letter arrangements were made to have the documentary evidence on that side of the case, together with an editorial, published in the "Sentinel," with the hope, I have no doubt, of intercepting any arrangement might be able to make with the ladies referred to. This is simply carrying out the principle which has been acted on from the beginning. The "Sentinel" says I informed him that "suit would be at once commenced." This is an error. I told Mr. Beckman I desired to adjust the difficulty without further hard feeling, and this has been the desire of the Church from the first. And now, as Mr. Beckman has published his evidence in the case, I shall next week, with your permission, give your readers the evidence on the other side, and let them judge who is in the right. D. A. CROWELL. Jacksonville, Jan. 28, 1890.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—The following deeds have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since the last issue of the Times: Wagner, Anderson & Co. to E. F. Walker, one-third interest in the Ashland Wooded Mills. Consideration, \$1,000. N. S. Marshall to Jane S. Marshall, 135 7/2 acres in Ashland precinct. Consideration, \$1,000. R. V. A. Dudley and C. C. Law to John Morton and J. H. Ostrom, real estate in Blaine, Consideration, \$200. Release from Jas. Theuston and others to John R. Helman. Consideration, \$1. J. D. Fountain to A. D. Helman, real estate in Ashland. Consideration, \$315. M. Menor to the town of Jacksonville, premises on corner of Main and Oregon streets. Consideration, \$100.

BUSINESS MEAS.—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 KARKER, Jacksonville, January 1, 1890.

A CARD.—After January 1st, 1890, the fee for electrical calls in town (formerly \$25) will be \$20, with a proportionate reduction in the country. G. H. AIKES, M. VEDOMAS.

The Deatherate of Our country is getting to be far from alluring. The average man is losing every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of everyday life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it, and often find too late that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while but few have a German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Beecher's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will sell you of its wonderful effect. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING. Grocers and other shopkeepers pay 3 to 5 cents a pound extra for butter made with Gilt-Edge Butter Maker. It increases production 10 to 15 per cent, reduces labor of churning one-half, gives a rich golden color the year round. Sold by druggists, grocers and general storekeepers. Send stamp for "Hints to Butter-Makers." Address: Butter Improvement Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL.

The Board of Trustees met again Saturday evening, President Langlet presided, with Commellens Reames, Orth and Nickell present. The Finance Committee reported back favorably the following bills, which were ordered paid: Ad. Helms, for lighting lamp, etc., \$14; C. C. Beckman, posts for hitching racks \$775; D. Linn, repairs to truck horse, lamp, etc., \$11.50; G. J. Howard, surveying town lines, etc., \$29.60; Howard, L. L. Savage and Chas. Wolcott, services as chairman and axmen, \$12. The following bills were presented and approved: D. Linn, glass, bars, etc., \$1.25; A. W. Presley, lumber, \$1.80; Reames Bros., coal oil, lamp chimneys, etc., \$21.75; Geo. H. Young, constructing four crosswalks, \$80. The report of R. S. Dunlap, City Sexton, was received and placed on file, a portion thereof being referred to Cemetery Committee. The annual report of Geo. H. Young, street Commissioner, showing road work done and delinquent, was referred to Commission on Res. 8. Nolan & McDaniel were granted a liquor license for one year. The petition of G. Kareski and S. Arrasmith, in relation to certain ground claimed by them, was laid over until next meeting. A. W. Presley appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to the opening of Valley street; but the Board determined to stand by their order made previously. The purchase of the Menor building was ratified and a warrant for \$150 ordered drawn. The Recorder was ordered to make out exhibit of town finances for the fiscal year about ending and to post the same. It was further ordered that the Recorder give local notice of the town election to transpire on March 24. The following persons were appointed officers of said election: J. C. Daneman, R. S. Dunlap and J. R. Nell, Judges; J. Nunan and J. H. Huffer, Clerks. The Board then adjourned.

THE ORGAN QUESTION.—The problem, "Who owns the organ purchased with the funds realized by a series of concerts given last March," again agitates the people of Jacksonville, and to the great amusement of those who have not become directly interested in it. We regret that the entire matter has been thrown into the local newspapers, something that cannot be beneficial to either side of the question in any sense. It places the community in an awkward light before the public and magnifies into a sensational matter that which should have been settled sub rosa. But, as it has been deemed proper to furnish the local reporter with something unusual in the line of news we accept the alternative and elsewhere give our readers the first lot, which, for the benefit of all concerned, we hope will be the last.

A Losing Job. A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "Try Hop Bitters." The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient. —Harrisburg Patriot.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Bledsoe for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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HAMARKER—At Linkville, December 18, 1879, to the wife of J. W. Hamarker, a son, BISH—Near Ashland, Jan. 13th, to the wife of Austin W. Bish, a son. ROBERTS—Near Ashland, Jan. 16th, to the wife of W. H. Roberts, a son. ASKINS—At Fort Klamath, Jan. 18th, to the wife of Commissary Sergeant S. Askins, a daughter. HERRYFORD—At Eagle Point, Jan. 18th, to the wife of H. H. Herryford, a daughter. DIED. LOONEY—Near Jacksonville, January 23rd, infant son of D. K. Looney; aged about three weeks.

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