

DEMOCRATIC TIMES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1880.

LOST.—A lady's gold chain, not very large, with a pearl bag attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Times office.

A CHANGE.—The O. & C. Stage Company's vehicles will hereafter stop at the New Stage Hotel, instead of at the Franco-American, as formerly. The new arrangement went into effect on Tuesday morning.

FOOT RACE.—From J. L. Hockett we learn that Geo. Dunlap of Phoenix and Robt. Moore of this place will run 100 yards at Phoenix on the 27th for a purse of \$20. Both are known to be fleet and good time may be expected.

THANKSGIVING PARTY.—A social party will be given at the Club Room on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, to which everybody is invited. Music will be furnished by Prof. Scott and others. Tickets \$1. A fine time is in store for all who attend.

FUN TO-DAY.—Louis Solomon and Dr. Jackson, who agreed with T. McKenzie to deliver a sack of flour each at the steam-mill, packing the same on their shoulders, in case Garfield and Arthur carried New York, to-day perform the feat. The admission is free and complimentary tickets have been issued to everybody.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The qualified electors of this school district held a meeting last Monday evening, but which was not very well attended. The Clerk submitted a report on finances, showing \$238 on hand and the district out of debt. The school was also reported in a flourishing condition, with a larger attendance than ever. A tax of four mills to raise funds for the ensuing year was then levied, and the meeting adjourned.

TIME CHANGED.—The late storms in the country north of us having made it impossible for the stages to run longer on Summer time, the Winter schedule was put into effect last Sunday, since when the stage from the south arrives at about six o'clock A. M. and the other about three hours later. When regular time is made, the former will arrive here in time for breakfast and the other for dinner. Several new drivers have been put on the line for this season.

ANIMAL FOUND.—We learn that the remains of the mare which figured the Crickett case were found back of the Forty-acre diggings the other day. The party or parties who had taken the animal from Standish's stable at Phoenix evidently killed her and then attempted to burn her body, with only partial success, as enough remained to establish her identity. Whoever did the deed should be kept on short rations at Hotel de Bush, Salem, for a number of years.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—Rev. M. A. Williams will preach at the Pearly school-house in Sam's valley on Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and at the Rock Point school-house in the afternoon at three. Elder M. Peterson preaches at Willow Springs next Sunday at the usual morning hour. Rev. D. A. Crowell will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church in this place next Sunday morning. Rev. M. C. Miller will hold services at Brownsburg on Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and at Eagle Point at half three P. M.

LEGION OF HONOR.—The first entertainment of the Legion of Honor was held at Holt's hall last Friday evening (D. Linn, President of the former organization, presiding), and proved quite successful. A large audience was present. The exercises were varied and interesting, giving general satisfaction. About 50 persons signed the pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicating beverages for three months, and the list promises to grow larger. It was not announced when another session will be held.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Marshall Crosby, while on his rounds last Monday morning, at about two o'clock, discovered a blaze in the jewelry shop of Fred. Ritschard, but for the timely discovery of which a serious conflagration might have resulted. Dave broke the door in and extinguished the flames, which had originated from a piece of wood Ritschard had tried to put in the stove that forenoon and communicated with the floor, in which a good-sized hole was burned. Although in his shop several times during the day he had noticed nothing unusual and was sleeping soundly in an adjoining room when the Marshall gave the alarm. It was indeed a narrow escape.

THE COVERT CASE.—Some trouble was experienced in empaneling the jury to try the case of the State vs. D. A. Covert, the regular panel being exhausted and only seven jurors obtained. Judge Hanna ordered a venire for ten citizens issued immediately and the requisite jurors were obtained from among them. The jury consists of M. Bellinger, W. B. Kincaid, S. Saltmarsh, John Head, J. M. Childers, J. N. Young, Geo. Schumpf, E. Reynolds, T. L. Beck, B. W. Dean, Jas. McDonough and J. Crump. A large number of witnesses are in attendance and the trial will probably consume several days. T. B. Kent, District Attorney, represents the prosecution and Judge Prim and Hon. A. C. Jones appear for the defense. The case will no doubt be stubbornly fought on both sides.

PROBATE COURT.—The following proceedings have transpired in this Court since our last report:

In the matter of the guardianship of Walter H. Farra, a minor. Report of T. H. Stimpson, guardian, heard and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Hopkins, deceased. First semi-annual report of David Hopkins, executor, heard and approved.

In the matter of the estate of John Bilger, deceased. Fifth semi-annual report of C. W. Kahler, administrator, heard and approved.

In the matter of the estate of A. F. Randle, deceased. Final statement of Harriet Randle, executrix, received, and it was ordered that the 4th day of January, 1881, be set as time for hearing the same.

In the matter of the estate of S. Humphrey, deceased. Sale-bills of personal and real property filed by Wm. Hoffman, executor, heard and approved and sales confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of Wesley Mitchell, deceased. Third semi-annual report of Hattie Mitchell, administratrix, heard and approved.

In the matter of the estate of S. G. Burgess, deceased. Petition of C. H. Barton, administrator, to sell personal property, granted.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Quiet.

Cold and frosty.

Moonlight nights.

Remember the printer.

Readful, clear weather.

The new advertisements.

The public health is improving.

Circuit Court is still in session.

Wanted—a dancing-school this Winter.

Quails are seen along the country roads.

Sausage mills are running on full time.

Apples and girls are now being squeezed.

Beautiful visiting cards at the Times office.

The freight season is coming to a close.

Wool is quoted in the S. F. market at 25c 30c.

A large number of hogs are now being slaughtered.

Thanksgiving Day falls on next Thursday, the 25th.

J. R. Neil's fine, new residence is approaching completion.

The blacksmith shop at Central Point still remains closed.

Country produce is becoming scarcer as Winter approaches.

H. F. Phillips of Ashland wants to sell his stable property.

Allen Arrington is giving lessons on the violin in Roseburg.

Several Indians from the Klamath Agency are in town again.

Spare-ribs and backbones are the popular forage now-a-days.

The roads are in good condition, though becoming dusty again.

Van Dunlap, formerly of Phoenix, is blacksmithing at Albany.

Eddie Hubert fell from a horse recently and hurt his arm severely.

All the jurors but those in the Covert case have been discharged.

Sheriff Bybee will drive another lot of hogs to Happy Camp soon.

W. H. Parker of Big Butte is running the Severance mill steadily.

G. W. Clarno has purchased D. Grimes' interests on Jackson Creek.

Judge Hanna is improving his premises by the addition of a new barn.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. Church next Thursday.

County scrip is taken at par on old and new accounts with the Times office.

Pymale never fails to please, which is why his turnouts are always engaged.

The approaching cold winter is sure to break up sparkling across the front gate.

John Miller keeps a full line of lamps, chandeliers, etc., of handsome patterns.

Moody and Sankay, the revivalists, are evangelizing the San Francisco public.

Chas. Black, an old settler of Sterling creek, is now at Prineville, Wasco county.

Several severe frosts have occurred during the past week, and the end is not yet.

W. C. Myer, the well-known horseman, offers for sale a pair of Shetland ponies.

We had considerable wind this week, but it did not succeed in blowing up a storm.

Jos. Rapp has again made the hungry printer glad with a supply of excellent apples.

The weather still being very dry, deer have not come down from the mountains as yet.

The New York Store still flourishes notwithstanding the hard times, for it sells cheap.

The condition of the sick stage horses is improving and the mails arrive ahead of time.

The Jacksonville steam mills turn out 1,100 pounds of flour per hour when running steadily.

O. Weaver and Bud Geary killed four deer and twelve deer on a recent hunting expedition.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the morning of Dec. 16th, visible on the Pacific coast.

Lard cans in endless quantity at Kullb's and Bilger's hardware stores. Also at Karsewski's.

The Clark's office has been embellished by a handsome chandelier from John Miller's establishment.

The condition of Capt. B. B. Griffin, who was stricken with apoplexy last week, is somewhat improved.

A son of Mr. Spencer, living on the Linkville road, died of fever on the 11th. He was about twenty years of age.

C. W. Savage has rented P. J. Ryan's brick building on Third street and will transform it into a lodging-house.

An elegant stock of ladies' fancy goods has just been received at Howard's Crystal Palace.

Also the finest candies.

Those owning horses should be careful lest the epidemic prevailing among stage stock south of us reaches them.

A valise and other articles belonging to B. F. Hern can be obtained by that person if he will call at the Railroad station.

Those who have promised us grain, flour and wood are requested to respond at once, as Winter is approaching fast.

Town taxes are now due, the roll being turned over to Henry Pape, Town Treasurer, who is now collecting the same.

This is the best season of the year for setting out trees and shrubbery. Property owners should not forget this fact.

F. Breckenfeld has lately received a first-class assortment of goods, which he is selling very cheap. Give him a call.

It is reported that the festive Dr. Coon has shipped out of the Umpqua valley, leaving an odorous reputation behind him.

Now is the time to advertise your holiday goods. The public wants information where to get the best for the least.

Kahler & Bro. have just received one of the largest and finest assortments of toilet soaps ever brought to Southern Oregon.

Nick Ficke's team ran away while at the slaughter-house yesterday. The wagon and harness were considerably damaged.

The Republicans of Jacksonville and vicinity will hold a jubilee this evening over their recent victory. The Republicans of Ashland celebrated last evening.

Reames Bros. and N. Fisher have laid in the largest and first class Winter stocks and can furnish anything the public may desire. They never fail to please.

The A. O. U. W. meet this evening. A full attendance of the members is requested, as important business will be transacted.

The real property belonging to the estate of Solomon Humphrey, deceased, was sold on the 5th and bid in by Jacob Ish for \$1,800.

The C. C. W. R. enterprise must not be allowed to die. It is of more importance to us than anything else that can be conceived.

Holiday printing of every description at the Times office. Printing in colors and fancy work done in the best shape and at low rates.

It was the death of his aged mother in Europe S. Cohn received news of week before last. His father died a few years previously.

The cold weather of the past week has played havoc with exposed plants, vegetables, etc. Ice may now be found anywhere.

Jackson county, the home of the Glee Club, gives a larger Democratic majority than any other county in the State, with Umatilla next.

The party that went to the Siskiyou mountains last week returned Monday. Deer were not plentiful, but they nevertheless killed four.

Few attended the meeting called for last Tuesday evening to elect officers of the reorganized Legion of Honor and nothing was done.

The wind this week demoralized many fences in the country and upset a number of large trees. It was quite protracted and fierce.

A number of cases of putrid sore-throat are still reported from Wagner creek. Doctors Chastain & Davis are successfully treating them.

The eldest son of Thos. Chavner hurt himself the other day and was brought to town for treatment by Dr. Danforth. He is now much better.

Frank Gay of Del Norte county came into town this week with a lot of salt salmon for G. Karsewski. He returned with a load of produce.

S. P. Jones, of the Eagle Sample Rooms, will in a few days receive a large invoice of superior wines, liquors and cigars. He keeps none but the best.

The petit jury was discharged last Friday, to appear on the following Wednesday, in order to enable some witnesses in the Covert case to get here.

The stock of oats in Scott valley, Cal., is cornered, having been bought up at 14 cents. The selling price is 15 cents, with an upward tendency.

Memor is receiving an immense and first-class stock of goods and selling at prices that defy competition. Call and see them and be convinced.

The November session of the Circuit Court for Lake county has been postponed, as Judge Hanna is unable to reach Lakeview in time to hold it.

Long-year is dying fast and many a modest bachelor will be doomed to disappointment unless the ladies make the best of the few days remaining.

E. C. Brooks has received an elegant assortment of perumeries and toilet articles. Also beautiful holiday goods. Don't forget to call and see them.

A full attendance of the members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., is requested to-morrow night, as business of importance will come up.

The thermometer has tumbled close down to zero on different occasions, but Cardwell & Son continue to furnish the best livery on short notice all the same.

James Hart has transferred his contract for carrying the mails between this place and Wright's to Geo. Schumpf, who will hereafter perform the service.

Arthur Oliver, who has been tending stock at Annemore's station, has gone to Washington Territory. He is succeeded by a Mr. Miller, recently from Idaho.

The aged father of Bro. Nixon of the Yreka "Journal," a much respected gentleman, died at Yreka on the 15th. He was in his 70th year at the time of his demise.

Jake Marcus last week received a fine assortment of toys and other holiday goods. He keeps an excellent stock of all kinds of wares usually found in a variety store.

A guard was placed over J. M. Crickett while he was confined in the County Jail, after his conviction, a jail delivery being feared. He also threatened to commit suicide.

M. Mickelson and L. B. Tucker of Ashland have a Petaluma hay-press, and are baling hay for the farmers. They can tie up about ten tons a day, charging \$2 75 per ton.

The Red Men of Yreka are building a fine new hall and will dedicate it next June. Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe of this place will be invited to take part in the ceremonies.

The present term of the Circuit Court will cost the county a neat sum for jury and witness fees. In the Covert case nearly the whole of Phoenix has been summoned as witnesses.

Byron Cole, at the foot of the Siskiyou mountain, will sell at public auction on Saturday, November 27th, 80 head of cattle, 23 head of horses and colts and 40 tons of grass hay.

Wheat is now held at \$1 per bushel in Scott Valley and firmly held at that. There is a prospect that flour will advance to \$3 per hundred pounds there before long and perhaps higher before Spring.

Elder R. H. Sherrill began a series of lectures at the Phoenix school-house last Monday evening. Next Friday, at seven o'clock P. M., he will lecture at the Fosta creek school-house, continuing over Sunday.

From the programme of the Republican jubilee published last Wednesday, one would suppose that Mr. Blank intended monopolizing the time allotted for speaking. It might be the best for the audience, after all.

The Supervisors recently elected in Del Norte favor the construction of the proposed wagon road to Smith river by county aid. There is no doubt but what the road will be built if Jackson county does her duty.

The property belonging to Jas. Clugge, a cooper, and located in Jacksonville, will soon be put on the market, notice of which will be given in the Times when the proper authority from Mr. Clugge, who is in Ohio, arrives.

The evenings are quite long and choice literature is in demand. Nobody should be without the Times to comfort them during these cold, dreary evenings. A copy sent regularly to your friends and relations is better than many letters.

W. D. Corpe, who has been contesting for a tract of land in Lake county, which he purchased as school land, but which was also claimed under a swamp land filing, has been granted a title by the Board of State Land Commissioners.

Mrs. Sarah Chitwood, wife of Dr. Chitwood of Ashland, died at that place last Friday evening. She had been an invalid for several years past and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Chitwood leaves a family and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

At the recent jollification held by the Roseburg Republicans, Simon Caro figured as one of the speakers. Hon. P. G. Strickland, who has also blossomed out as a campaigner since he planted himself in the fertile Umpqua valley, was master of ceremonies.

A bonfire under the special committee would be quite agreeable these cold nights, yet a salute of 38 guns under the proper committee might not prove so comfortable. But the programme of the Republican jubilee says the feat will be performed this evening.

The ladies of the M. E. Church at Ashland are making preparations for Thanksgiving Day. A genuine New England Thanksgiving dinner will be served during the day, to be followed by an entertainment and lunch in the evening. An enjoyable time may be expected.

Now that stoves are being put up everywhere, people should not forget that defective fires cause most of the fires in this country. A little attention paid now to the fire escapes, with possibly a ladder at hand to be used in case of fire, may save the destruction of valuable property.

The Ashland "Tidings" says that a man up there has raised a yam that weighs eight pounds. He don't say what it measures, but the Scott Valley "News" thinks it must be the same man who loaned his moccasin to the Republican campaigners, who used it to represent the Garfield camp boat.

Arson and George Wyland were arrested the other day on a complaint sworn out by Justice DePeatt's Court at Ashland by Geo. H. Bailey, charging them with an assault with a dangerous weapon. District Attorney Kent was telegraphed for. After hearing the evidence, the case was dismissed on his motion.

The Yreka "Journal" says that Ab. Giddings and Joe Mason will drive from Yreka northward, for the O. & C. Stage Co., on the new drive made by reason of the change made to winter time, Joe Strauser and Dan Cawley driving from Strawberry valley to Yreka, in place of Butteville to Cole's, as formerly.

The time for yearly settlements is fast approaching, and business men should send their orders for bill-heads, letter-heads, envelopes, statements of account, note and receipt books, and everything else in the commercial line, to the Times office, where the best printing is done at San Francisco rates. Patronize home industry.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Billy Carl went through town this week, en route for Yreka.

Prof. L. L. Rogers of Ashland College was in town Saturday.

Dick Ish returned from a trip to Del Norte county last week.

'Squire Allen of Grant's Pass precinct has been quite ill, but is now recovering.

J. A. Anderson of Elen precinct, who has been quite ill, is convalescing slowly.

Chas. Straube, formerly of this place, is working at blacksmithing at The Dalles.

Rev. J. H. Van Horn, of the sect known as Second Adventists, has been preaching at Ashland.

B. F. Dowell has returned from a professional visit East and is looking after business in Portland.

R. Benedict of Applegate proposes visiting the scenes of his former home in the East before long.

E. H. Autenrieth, Esq., who has been paying Yreka a business visit, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ella Simmons of Waldo arrived in Jacksonville last week for the purpose of attending our district school.

W. L. Johnson of Ashland called on us yesterday. He informs us that the health of that place is quite good.

D. S. K. Buick, of Myrtle creek, a former resident of Jackson county, is in town. He will remain a few days.

Lewis G. Ross left for Lake county this week, and may extend his trip farther. He does not expect to return for some time.

Caro Bros. of Roseburg have settled with their creditors and are doing a lively business again, which we are glad to hear.

Wm. Menor is slowly recovering from his recent illness, but it will be some time before he will be able to be about again.

James O'M