

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Overland travel is light. Pleasant winter weather. Turkeys are roosting high. Excellent farming weather. Settling-up time is at hand. Old 1880 is almost of the past. Read the new advertisements. Circuit Court is still in session. Heavy frost Wednesday night. Roads are getting quite muddy. Local correspondence is solicited. Taxes are coming in quite slowly. Christmas is only eight days hence. Plant your holiday advertisements. Will geese are migrating southward. The A. O. U. W. meet this evening. Cider presses are running full time. The shades of leav-er are falling fast. Religious revival meetings will soon begin. Henry Mensor left for the north last week. Now is the time to advertise stray animals. There has been some sleighing in Lake county. A fine shower of rain fell on Tuesday evening. Wilderville will indulge in Christmas festivities. There has been considerable fog during the past week. Handsome furniture for holiday presents at D. Linn's. A wedding in high life is reported from Williams creek. Undershirts worth \$1 for 50c. at the New York Store. Flour is selling in Yreka at \$3 50 per hundred pounds. Boots worth \$5 for sale at the New York Store for \$3 50. For check, receipt and order books, call at the Times office. Grass is beginning to sprout finely and stock-raisers are happy. Phoenix was almost entirely deserted during the Covert trials. "Shut the door!" is the popular exclamation in these days. Flour is rated at \$30 per thousand pounds at the Scott Valley Mills. Never talk against your town. Always have a good word for it. Geo. A. Jackson of Sam's valley is putting up a neat dwelling-house. Butter and eggs are scarce in this market and command good prices. The largest, cheapest and best place to buy goods is the New York Store. Our fashion reporter announces that hoops are popular again with the ladies. Snow still lingers in high latitudes, but has disappeared from the foothills. Madame Holt's new hall has been embellished with three new chandeliers. County scrip is taken at par on old and new accounts with the Times office. Snow is over a foot deep at Fort Klamath, which affords excellent sleighing. P. W. Olwell of the Phoenix Mills is butchering a large number of fine hogs. Regular freight trains now run from Roseburg to Table Rock every other day. T. F. Croxton of Grant's Pass precinct is improving his premises considerably. The jury in the Covert case attended the Union Sunday School last Sabbath. A pleasant party occurred at J. W. Dollar's residence last Friday evening. Elder A. Brown will commence a three day meeting at Jerome Prairie this week. Nick Pickle is furnishing this market with an excellent quality of all kinds of meats. Several parties are expected from Lake county in Jacksonville during the holidays. Jack Williams of Sterling is building a neat residence opposite that of Geo. Youdas. J. L. Bellier has established a blacksmith shop at Bellefield's station on Applegate. D. Dunlap of Big Butte advertises a couple of stray mares. See his notice elsewhere. Potatoes are scarce in Sixty county, but plentiful and of an excellent quality here. Wm. Justice has disposed of his band of sheep to parties living in Douglas county. W. A. Wright of Linkville is building up a neat trade in the drug and stationery line. Grain sowed in summer-fallow early in the season is sprouting nicely and doing well. A considerable area in western Lake county will be put in grain - more than ever before. The C. C. W. R. is an enterprise Southern Oregon cannot afford to allow go by the board. Jake Marrese this week opened a fine stock of toys and holiday goods. Call and see them. The jurymen in the Covert case attended divine services at the Catholic Church last Sunday. Jacksonville is fast filling up with families desiring to take advantage of our school facilities. Road Supervisors should get their reports ready, as the time for submitting them is near at hand. Stages are again arriving ahead of time, the weather being pleasant and the roads in fair condition. A school will be carried on at Phoenix by subscription, J. F. Cooper, an efficient teacher, in charge. Don't forget to blanket your horse after using him during cold weather. You will find it advantageous. Ritschard has a nice stock of jewelry, just the thing for holiday presents. Give him a call and see. The Red Men will raise up their newly elected chiefs on the floor of the first Tuesday in next month. Trask's Magnetic Ointment applied to the throat in liberal quantities is said to be a cure for diphtheria. Unlike the conscientious Congressman, we take back pay. We "need it in our business." Call and try us. J. H. Huffer, School Clerk, is now ready to receive the tax school levied on the property of this district. A new bridge across Applegate, near Jerome Prairie, is talked of seriously by the citizens of that vicinity. John Tupper has made a large quantity of fine sausage this season and has our thanks for a liberal supply.

Street Commissioner McDaniel has been repairing the different streets, preparatory to the winter campaign. Malame Holt is rushing her brick hotel toward completion and expects to occupy it before many weeks. The teaming season is at end and the teamsters are generally drawn off. Beggs is about the only regular left. Geo. F. Morrison, formerly of this county, has been elected a Trustee of the town of Oakland, Douglas county. Grob & Ulrich have a large stock of candies and can furnish the finest cakes and other pastry on short notice. Inlow & Hill of Ashland are putting up a remedy for the cure of diphtheria that is said to be quite effective. A cantata under the direction of Miss Ella Scott is one of the entertainments promised for Christmas in Ashland. Geo. Jones of Butte creek drove a span of fine stallions to town this week, which attract considerable attention. The latest frog in finishing a house is to cut the lower edge into leaves and insert a plating between the leaves. There will be a general inclination to pay off notes after January 23rd and borrow money at the reduced rate of interest. Miss Maud Tull's school on Applegate gave an entertainment the other evening, which was quite a successful affair. Everybody can get a large assortment of choice flower seeds by paying a year's subscription to the Times in advance. Why go hungry when you can get a square meal at Birkhead's Jacksonville hotel, in Ryan's building, for 25 cents? The children are looking forward to the arrival of Santa Claus with great solicitude. He does not generally forget them. There seems to be general preparation for the holidays everywhere, and they will be celebrated in appropriate style. The cultivation of sorghum in Jackson county having proven a success, a large area of land will be devoted to it next year. Several of the jurors in the first Covert trial were summoned this week to impeach the testimony of some of the witnesses. C. Magruder of Central Point is putting up a building to be used as a cabinet shop by Mr. Schindler, recently from Nebraska. Zephyr of every color and description at the millinery store of Mrs. & Miss Prim. Also other material for holiday presents. Plymouth is looking after his stable interests exclusively again, and he is giving the best of satisfaction to his numerous patrons. Judge Beckman's Court is in session nightly and has tried the Covert, Schreder and other prominent cases to its full satisfaction. K. Kubli, M. Masour and John Orth have purchased several thousand bushels of wheat and are storing the flour for future sale. W. H. Atkinson's new dwelling at Ashland, which is now completed, is one of the finest and best appointed in Southern Oregon. Inlow & Hill of Ashland have established a branch drug store at Phoenix, having purchased Dr. Covert's establishment at that place. The citizens of Antioch district, Table Rock precinct, have purchased ten acres of land from P. O'Connell for school and church purposes. Wagner creek lodge of the Chautauques of Honor is flourishing and has 80 members. New officers will be elected next Tuesday evening. Holiday printing of every description at the Times office. Printing in colors and fancy work done in the best shape and at low rates. The Grand Jury of Multnomah has found a bill against Dr. E. A. Jones, formerly of Lake county, for an assault with a dangerous weapon. Wagner creek district is improving right along. The farmers are busy in the field or making repairs, and seem to be thrifter than ever. The young ladies managing the leap-year party to take place here on Christmas eve are sparing no pains, and it will no doubt be a fine affair. The jurymen in the Covert case seem to take kindly to their comparative confinement, but get no anxious that it should continue much longer. C. Mingus brought in a fine turkey the other day, which weighed twenty pounds, although only a few months old. It was a half-bred bronze. Jack Montgomery, who has been gathering Sheriff Bybee's horses at the head of Trail creek, reports several feet of snow in that vicinity. Everybody should examine those handsome goods at News & Fisher's when looking about for holiday presents, for they are worthy of attention. Everybody's thoughts are drifting toward the approaching holidays; but nobody forgets that Dillon's injurers are of the best imported to Oregon. Alford Chapter No. 2, O. E. S., will elect officers this evening. After lodge there will be a social entertainment, in which a lunch will be given. Several residents of Table Rock were in town this week. They report that more rain has fallen there than here and farmers are generally busy. A large number of Masons from different portions of the county were in town Wednesday evening, when Warren Lodge held its annual election. W. Eason informs us that the Wagner creek school will not resume studies until after the holidays. G. A. Habbell of this place will be in charge. Judge Hanna has been holding night sessions of the Circuit Court in order to expedite the trial of the Covert case and lessen the expense to the taxpayers. A dinner, literary and musical entertainment and a supper will be given at Ashland on Christmas day for the benefit of the M. E. Church at that place. Farmers are feeling little if any want for hogs this season, owing to the demand for it at good prices. The corn crop comes in very handy for this purpose. Work has been resumed on the academy on Jerome Prairie and it will be completed before long. It will prove a valuable enterprise to the people of that section. A beautiful holiday present would be some of those fine calling cards received at the Times office last Monday direct from New York. You can pick from the handsomest and most varied lot ever brought to Oregon by calling on us at once.

Old Mother Shipton predicted that the world would come to an end in 1881, but you have time yet to examine those fine holiday goods at Howard's and Kahler Bros. W. C. Akers of Sam's valley is engaged in trapping beaver on Rogue river, with good success. Their skins command a fair price at Portland and San Francisco. Considerable snow has already fallen at the Meadows, Table Rock precinct. Thomas' mill has been unable to run on account of the water in the dam being frozen up. Several immigrants have recently located on Wagner creek, and permanently. They are recenters from Nebraska and Dakota, but originally from Tennessee and Ohio. Blanks of every description, such as deeds, mortgages and assessment schedules of all kinds, for sale at the Times office. Also a full line of Justice's and Constable's blanks. Owing to some misunderstanding, Mr. Umphlett will not assume the contract for carrying the mail between Crescent City and Waldo. Mr. Barnett will continue the service. S. P. Hanna has a business notice in another column, which all those indebted to him should heed, as he means what he says. The attention of those interested is directed to it. More rain fell during the past week, but not enough for the miners. Farmers in some places desire more, but many of them could not be suited better in the weather line. The Rev. Father Blanchet distributed seventy-two Christmas prizes among his Sunday school children last Sabbath. The recipients were highly pleased, it is needless to say. Commence the new year by subscribing for the Times, which gives a full summary of the local news and a large amount of general news. It will be materially improved during 1881. Try to continue becoming shorter until the 24th, which will be the turning point of the year. After that date the nights will become gradually shorter and the days longer. Deers are in demand, 35c. per pound being paid for them in town, while 45c. is the ruling rate in San Francisco for a good summer article. Hies also command a good figure. Some thick picked the pocket of J. N. Hall of Myrtle creek while he was in town last week, and he claims to have lost a watch and a sum of money also. Certain parties are suspected. Several houses were built during 1880 for rent, but still the demand is unmet. A person with spare means would find the erection of dwelling-houses in Jacksonville a good speculation. The Masonic fraternity will refund its outstanding bonds, amounting to \$5,000, at a lower rate of interest next month. One per cent. is now paid on them, payable semi-annually. Advice from Sheriff Bybee states that there is eight feet of snow on the mountains between Waldo and Happy Camp. He had considerable trouble in getting his last drove of hogs through. A fine stock of Rogers' celebrated silver-plated ware - knives, forks, spoons, etc. - beautiful lamps and other goods suitable for holiday presents, can be found at John Miller's establishment. One of the largest stocks of toys and holiday goods ever brought to Jacksonville will be found at Breenfield's, which he is closing out at away-down figures. Call before it is too late. The leap-year party is a leading topic of conversation, yet it cannot distract public attention from the fact that E. Jacobs and Mensor Bros. have some of the finest holiday goods in the market. Chas. Prim, one of the teachers of the district school, was indisposed for a few days this week and his department was dismissed for the week. He was well enough to proceed Wednesday morning. The population of Jacksonville has increased considerably since the last census was taken. Great improvements have also taken place during that time, as well as during the preceding months of 1880. The clerk of the weather is inclined to be fickle; but, whatever may be the result of his deliberations, he cannot alter the fact that Caldwell & Son are none behind any stable keepers in the State. The Ashland Woolen Mills are running day and night and employ about fifteen hands regularly. Improved machinery will be added next year, as the capacity of that now in use is not sufficient. Bacon and ham are rather scarce as yet, but the new crop will soon be ready for market, when prices will resume their wonted equilibrium. Shoulders and hams are quoted at 13c. per pound. Many of the ladies of Jacksonville, married and single, will receive callers on New Year's day, as usual. So will the ladies of Ashland, we learn. A pleasant time will be in store for their friends who call. There was an eclipse of the moon yesterday morning, commencing at 5:35 o'clock and being total at 6:44. Few were on hand to see it, except those who had got a night's leave of absence from home on that account. The teachers of the district school are generally averse to their pupils taking part in the exercises of the Legion of Honor, or any other public entertainments, as it serves to draw their attention from school duties. The "Sentinel" says that the reduction of the rate of keeping State patients is due to its efforts. In the same connection, so was the triumphant re-election of Judge Day, whom it vilified outrageously on this very point. Says the Sonoma "Democrat": "Uncle Henry Weathering has rented two hundred acres on the Austin farm, on the left side of the Sonoma road. He will put it in wheat. May his increase be, not four, but forty fold." A great deal of soil has already been plowed and much more grain than usual has been put in. The farmers are taking advantage of the favorable weather and the outlook for a good crop next year is quite good at this writing. For the finest wedding cards and invitations, programmes, ball tickets, business cards, teacher's certificates of excellence, rewards of merit, circulars, pamphlets and every description of plain and fancy printing, go to the Times office. The number of witnesses in the second Covert trial is larger than that summoned in the other. Some of the old witnesses were dispensed with, while several new ones, especially in regard to character, have been summoned. A beautiful holiday present would be some of those fine calling cards received at the Times office last Monday direct from New York. You can pick from the handsomest and most varied lot ever brought to Oregon by calling on us at once.

We have a supply of ironed and common note-books, specifying interest at the rate of 12 per cent. As the new interest law goes into effect on the 23rd of January next, those who have money to loan and accounts to get in should invest in a book immediately. About \$1,200 have been subscribed to the proposed bridge across Rogue river, near Bybee's ferry, in which enterprise the county authorities will be solicited to take an interest. Those having the subscription list in hand are sanguine of increasing this amount considerably. The change made in the usury law by the last Legislature provides that the act shall not be so construed as to affect or change the rate of interest to be received by virtue of any contract entered into before this act shall take effect; so there need not be any uneasiness on that account. The members of the M. E. Church of this place are about disposing of their parsonage on California street and devoting the proceeds to erecting a new one on the lot occupied by the church building, which will be moved forward. It is also proposed to put a new piling about the premises. A. D. Helman, of Ashland, D. D. G. M. of the L. O. O. F. for this section, left for Portland last week, where a session of the Grand Lodge has been called, in view of the important change in the work of the order made at the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held at Toronto, Canada. Two local leaders in hides, etc., had an animal encounter over a choice lot of deer-skins offered for sale by a gentleman from the country the other day, which created considerable merriment and also helped the seller to obtain a better price. There must be money in the business when competition is so brisk. Now is the time to publish settle-up notices and get your bill-heads, letter-heads, statements of account, envelopes, notes, receipts, and everything else in the commercial line at the Times office, for the time for yearly settlements is almost here. Encourage local industry by keeping your money at home. Farmers will do well to sow all the grain possible, as there will be little or no grain in the valley by next harvest. The demand, must necessarily be large and the prices good even with the most bountiful harvest. A large surplus will be impossible next season, and there may be none for years, if ever. B. F. Dowell of this place is attending Court at Roseburg. He is endeavoring to collect his judgment against Jesse Applegate on account of the Sam May matter. The latter transferred his property to his relations sometime ago, and Mr. Dowell is attempting to prove that it was done with fraudulent design. Work will be commenced on the road from the Meadows, in Table Rock precinct, to Cow creek as soon as the winter weather is over. It is proposed to run a trail at first and some work has already been done on the Douglas county end, we learn. The road is a fixed fact and will be of good advantage to the country through which it runs. J. J. Constock of Douglas county, who has been under treatment at Portland for the moribund habit, has returned a cured man. He had been quite ill for years from a complication of diseases, and during that time acquired the habit of using morphine until he became almost a slave to it. He succeeded in overcoming it, however, upon which he is to be congratulated. The following is the state of the San Francisco wool market, as announced the Oregon article. Eastern Oregon in first hands mainly consists of indifferent Spring, selling at 20c. 25c. 40c. Fine light fleece, Valley comes at 25c. 30c. 40c., while common grades are nominally 25c. 30c. 40c. Oregon Leads are quoted at 24c. 3c. 40c. 40c. for choice Eastern and 28c. 30c. 40c. for Valley. The ladies of a band also intend having a leap-year party on Christmas eve. It has been resolved by them that the beneficiaries will be in charge of the young ladies on that occasion, while the married ladies will attend to the old bachelors and young bachelors. Crooks is of the opinion that some of the married men, who have grown gray in the harness, are at the bottom of this arrangement. They will not enjoy it any more than their spouses, we'll warrant. MINING NEWS. Minors are anxious for more rain. Reynolds & Co. of Sterling are still cleaning up. The Sterling company commenced piling Tuesday. Yondas & Co. of Sterling resumed cleaning up last week. Goff & Co. have rented their mines on Grove creek to parties from Crescent City. Work on Schump's tunnel is progressing satisfactory and will soon come to a close. Geo. Yondas has purchased Jack Williams' mining property on Sterling, paying \$500 therefor. John Beckner & Co., mining on Missouri Flat, are enabled to do some work with the aid of a reservoir. A party from Del Norte county composed of Messrs. Overmyer, Austin and White, have leased a hydraulic claim in Josephine county. Jas. Hansen of Galice creek is utilizing the waters of that stream, but has not enough for a full head. He uses a giant and is opening up some good diggings. Berryman & Co. are engaged in drifting near the Fowler store on Applegate with success. The waters of the main stream are utilized by a ditch, which enables them to work the year round. Prospectors will find a full line of mining blanks, printed after the latest and best forms, on hand at the Times office. Also a supply of Copp's Hand-book of Mining Law, standard authority. T. L. Beck of Willow Springs has been doing some work during the week, as also have many other miners in Southern Oregon. More rain is wanted immediately to start the mining boom, however. The company which proposes mining in J. Dodge's field near Willow Springs on a large scale this winter, have their flumes laid and everything ready for water. W. J. Croft, the foreman, is sanguine of a good run. Keaton & Klippel are getting their claim on Poorman's creek ready and expect to be able to do some work with the aid of a reservoir after the next rain. They will carry on operations on a larger scale than ever before.

PERSONAL NOTES. Rufus Moore of Salem is visiting Linkville. J. H. Penn, formerly of this place, is now in business at Portland. Ben Haymond and family of Rock Point were in town yesterday. Dan Cawley, who has been quite ill at Yreka with erysipelas, is nearly well. O. R. Myer and H. A. Wright of Ashland were in town during the week. Rufus Cole, the popular station-keeper just across the line, was in town this week. D. S. K. Baick of Myrtle creek has been appointed a Notary Publicly Governor Thayer. W. H. Parker has taken charge of the Brownborough district school, which is doing well. Jos. McKee of Uniontown has sold his place to G. W. Clarno and will remove to Rogue river. E. Flitner of Yreka has some intentions of starting a skating rink in this place during the winter. We regret to learn that T. T. McKenzie is suffering with a severe attack of erysipelas in the face. Mrs. S. J. McKnight of Foot's creek has rented one of Dr. Danforth's houses and moved to town. Chas. Hughes, Jr., of Lake county, accompanied by his family, are visiting relatives at Kerbyville. Col. Stone and Wm. Carr of the O. & C. Stage Co. passed through town yesterday, on their way south. A. C. Adams, formerly of Ashland, is doing a good business at Alturas, Modoc county, Cal., as a marble worker. Jos. Rapp again comes to the rescue of the lungy printer. This time it is a bountiful supply of fine paper. Fred. Otten, who left for Germany last summer, is on his way home, having arrived at New York several days ago. Henry Norton of Ashland has purchased some land of Lindsey Applegate and was in town this week on business connected therewith. Hon. J. B. Sifers of Josephine county, who has been sojourning in our midst for several weeks past, intends returning home next Monday. M. A. Houston informs us that the Evans creek salt-works, owned by Sizemore & Co., are now manufacturing a superior quality of salt. Dr. L. S. Thompson, well-known to the old residents of Jacksonville, has gone East for his family and will locate in Washington Territory. John Noland and Peter Boscher returned from Soda Springs this week with a large quantity of soda water, which is kept for sale at the Criterion. J. S. McFadden and Jacob Kabli of Applegate were in town last Saturday. They report the farmers of that section making the best of the favorable weather. Geo. Durand, County Commissioner of Lake, who has been to Salem on land business, has returned and is sojourning with us at present. We are always glad to see him. J. G. Briscoe, who purchased the Satterfield place in Table Rock precinct last Spring, is clearing up a large portion of the land heretofore idle and will put it in grain. Howard, with his usual enterprise, is out with a premium for the bells of the leap-year party. He can choose from either a fine assortment of striped hose or a layout of hair-pins. C. B. Chapman of Linkville has been in town for several days past. His aged mother died at Lakeport, Cal., recently, and he expects to be called thither on business with her estate. Geo. A. Hill, of the firm of Inlow & Hill, druggists at Ashland, gave us a call last week. He reports the health of that section as not requiring the attention of doctors and apothecaries. Sam. Centers, the pioneer teamster, informs us that the new road built over the Cow creek hill is quite soft already, and some portions of it must be corduroyed, or it will be impassable before long. Robt. M. Garrett, the Josephine expressman, had the misfortune to break down on the Slate creek hill last Friday. He hired another wagon immediately, and arrived in town only a few hours behind his regular time. Capt. D. J. Ferre of Lake county was in town last week, who informed us that snow to the depth of ten inches fell in his section last week, but that it was melting off fast when he left. Stock was not discommoded because of it. B. B. Beckman, W. W. Cardwell and Frank Huffer, students in the State University from Jacksonville, acquitted themselves creditably upon entering that institution of learning and are well up in classes with students considerably older. Lieut. Symonds, who supervised the government work done on the road between this place and Roseburg, has recommended that Congress make an appropriation of \$15,000 for its continuation. It is to be hoped that his recommendation will be favorably acted upon. The Scott Valley "News" thus announces the advent of our friend Jacob Wagner: Mr. Wagner, of the firm of Wagner, Anderson & Co., of the Ashland Flour Mills, is in the valley this week, taking notes of the grain and flour supply and preparing to set up the Yreka market. A Portland paper says Col. Larrabee of Seattle, the gifted orator who opened the recent campaign at Jacksonville, will visit Fort Klamath, to spend some time with his son-in-law, Capt. Barton. He went to San Francisco from Portland, and will probably go by stage from Redding. Uncle Aaron Rose, the pioneer of Southern Oregon, and after whom the thriving town of Roseburg was named, recently celebrated his birthday. Uncle Aaron is almost an octogenarian, but in the enjoyment of excellent health. A host of friends wish him many happy returns of the day. Says the Del Norte "Record": The snow is reported to be unusually deep on the mountains for this season of the year. Frank Gay, who had been over to Waldo with a load of freight, was obliged to leave his wagon at Whisky Flat, about half way up the McGrew mountain on his return trip, the snow being two feet deep at that place. He came home by the trail.

THE COVERT CASE.—The second trial of this case, which commenced a week ago yesterday, is still dragging its slow length along, though it was expected that the evidence would all be in last night and that the jury could retire for deliberation or a verdict before the week ended. Witnesses to the number of 104 were in attendance, the last of whom have been discharged. Each side is trying the case for everything there is in it. P. S.—Since the above was in type argument of the case has been commenced. DIED.—Mrs. Cameron, mother of Cameron brothers of Uniontown, died at the family residence yesterday morning. She was troubled with a severe cough and had been declining for sometime past. Mr. Cameron was a most estimable lady, and highly respected by all who knew her. A pioneer of Jackson county, she died in the fullness of her years. The funeral will take place in Jacksonville to-morrow at 1 o'clock P. M. PROBATE COURT.—The following proceedings have transpired in this Court—Judge Day presiding—since our last report: In the matter of the estate of U. S. Hayden, dec'd. Sale of personal property confirmed. Partition of Wm. Hoffman and Thos. Cameron, dec'd., to sell real estate heard and citation to heirs ordered issued by publication in the Times. SEWING MACHINES.—Four different kinds of new sewing machines have just been received at E. C. Brooks' New Drug & Store, viz: The Crown, Eldridge, New Home and New American. They are of the latest and best improved patterns in the world. Price from \$40 to \$50. CHANGE.—R. H. Sherrill has abandoned the lecture-field and will commence the practice of law in Jacksonville. A Fine Thing for the Teeth. Fragrant SOZODONT is a composition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a beneficial effect on the teeth and gums. Its emollient and antiseptic properties and aromatic fragrance make it a toilet luxury. SOZODONT removes all disagreeable odors from the breath caused by catarrh and tooth-ache. It is entirely free from the injurious and acrid properties of tooth pastes and powders, which destroy the enamel. One bottle lasts six months. AGENTS AND VANDERSERS Make from \$25 to \$50 per week selling goods for E. G. RICHOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their catalogue and terms. Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Tiffin, Ohio, says:—I have worn an Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad, and received more relief than from all remedies I have ever tried. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. See advertisement. BORN. HIGH—On Wagner creek, December 15th, to the wife of Wm. High, a son. WOKSHY—At Manzanita, December 19th, to the wife of Jos. Cooksey of Lake county, a daughter. PARKS—At Sterling, December 16th, to the wife of Jacob Parks, a son. DIED. CAMERON.—At Uniontown, Dec. 16th, Mrs. Cameron; aged 71 years, 5 months and 15 days. EDEN.—On Applegate, November 12th, infant son of James Eden and wife; aged about six weeks. CHAPMAN.—At Jacksonville, Lake county, Cal., November 20th, Mrs. S. V. Chapman, mother of C. B. Chapman of Linkville; aged 57 years. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL! SOCIAL PARTY AT THE POORMAN'S CREEK HOUSE, ON CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24TH, 1880. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL GIVE A GRAND PARTY at the Poorman's creek house, three miles south of Jacksonville, on Christmas Eve. The best of music and supper will be provided. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. We furnish an expensive outfit and all that you need, free. No one who engages fails to make money very rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address—STUSSON & Co., Portland, Me. HELP YOURSELVES by making money when a golden chance is offered, and thereby keeping poverty from your door. There is always a large number of good chances for making money that are offered, generally because wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. We furnish an expensive outfit and all that you need, free. No one who engages fails to make money very rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address—STUSSON & Co., Portland, Me. NOTICE TO TEACHERS. THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC EXAMINATION of applicants for Teacher's certificates held at the District School House in Jacksonville on Saturday, December 25th, 1880. Teachers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. J. E. FOUNTAIN, County School Superintendent. WHEAT WANTED. The highest price paid in cash for wheat by G. KAREWSKI, Jacksonville, Oregon. (CUT nails, wrought nails, cleat nails, 1 1/2 inch nails, finishing nails, fencing nails, horse-shoe nails, and iron and steel horse shoes at J. E. MILLER'S.