DEMOCRATIC TIMES.

FRIDAY,..... DECEMBER 24, 1880.

SUPPLEMENT.—Christmas being at hand, we issue an extra sheet with this number of the TIMES. It will be found appropriate and interesting. Read both sides.

THANKS.—Wm. Hoffman, Esq., the accommodating agent of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of California, has placed us under obligations for a neat calendar for 1881.

ACCIDENT.—Harry Hull, son of P. D. Hull of this place, had one of his legs broken between the ankle and knee last Tuesday by falling from a fence. Dr. Danforth is in attendance, and believes he will be ready to try it over again before long.

NOTICE.—We have been requested by the committee on table to state that the ladies intending to contribute refreshments to the leap-year party will please leave their baskets at Madame Holt's hall early this (Friday) afternoon, without fail.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—About three weeks ago, a dog of the setter breed, black and white in color, and answering to the name of "Ben." A suitable reward will be paid for his recovery or any information leading thereto. Address TIMES office, Jacksonville.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.—Parties desiring New Year's calling cards can choose from a very handsome assortment just received at the TIMES office direct from New York. Every imaginable description, and most popular styles, furnished at San Francisco rates. Call or send soon.

COME FORWARD.—We will take flour and grain on account and allow the highest cash price. County scrip always taken at par. Those knowing themselves indebted to the TIMES office will please take notice and respond at once, as we need money or the equivalent to meet bills now accruing. We dislike to dun anybody, and do not propose doing it.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Adarel Chapter No. 2, Order of Eastern Star, last Friday elected the following officers: Mrs. B. A. Miller, Matron; D. Linn, Patron; Mrs. Hattie Jackson, A. M.; Mrs. R. Fisher, Secretary; Mrs. Jennie E. Reames, Treasurer; Miss Annie Miller, Conductress; Miss Alice Berry, Assistant Conductress. A sumptuous collation was spread in the Club Room afterward.

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

In the matter of the estate of Chas. Brown, deceased. Petition to sell personal property granted.

In the matter of the estate of Jos. Hess, deceased. W. H. Hess, administrator, discharged, estate being fully settled.

C. OF H.—At a regular meeting of Victory Council No. 4, C. of H., held on the evening of the 22d inst., the following officers were elected: W. L. Bilger, W. C.; A. C. Jones, P. W. C.; Miss Annie Bilger, Lt. C.; Mrs. P. Farren, H.; Miss Laura Hubbell, S.; J. Cronemiller F. S.; J. A. Cardwell, T.; Miss Della Cardwell, W. Installation will take place at the next regular meeting of the Council.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The following proceedings have been transacted since our last report:

P. J. Ryan vs. H.P. and Mary Deskins; to recover money. Judgment for $619 47 and costs by default.

Carrie M. Rose vs. Orlando E. Rose; suit for divorce. Decree granted.

State vs. Ernst Barcowsky; indictment for larceny. Bail-bond declared forfeited and bench warrant ordered issued for arrest of defendant.

David Hopkins, administrator of the estate of Daniel Hopkins, deceased, vs. R. F. L. Hallock, et al; suit in equity. Time for taking evidence extended.

A CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY.—We have made arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle, Louisville Courier-Journal, Harper's publications, American Agriculturist, Scientific American, Frank Leslie's publications, Californian, and in fact ALL THE LEADING JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES in the United States, whereby subscribers to the TIMES paying in advance can obtain them at least 25 per cent. lower by applying to us than in sending directly to the home office. This is an inducement everybody should avail themselves of; and soon, too. We will leave nothing undone for the benefit of the TIMES' patrons.

PASSED AWAY.—Geo. L. Thompson, one of the pioneer residents of Jackson county, and for many years employed as clerk in M. Mensor's mercantile establishment, died on the morning of the 21st, after a very brief illness. He retired to his room the evening before, complaining considerably, but nothing serious was apprehended at the time. Deceased was a good citizen and well esteemed by those who knew him. He was a native of Canada, 62 years of age and unmarried. His remains were interred in the Red Men's cemetery on Wednesday, many of his friends and acquaintances paying their last respects.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—Rev. M. A. Williams will hold services at the M. E. Church in this place on Sunday next at the usual hour, and the following Sunday at Rock Point at 11 o'clock A. M.....On Christmas Day, at 11 o'clock A. M., there will be High Mass at the Catholic Church. The music and singing by the Young Ladies' Amateur Choir.....Rev. D. A. Crowell will preach at the Presbyterian Church in Phœnix next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.....Elder M. Peterson preaches at Eagle Point next Sunday at the usual hour.....Rev. M. C. Miller will hold services at Neil's school-house on Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.; also the evening before. He will be at Ashland on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

ACQUITTED.—The second trial of Pr. Covert, who had been indicted for arson with intent to defraud insurer, ended Friday afternoon. Judge Hanna delivered his charge to the jury the following morning, which retired at about 11 o'clock to deliberate on a verdict. After an absence of less than an hour, His Honor was informed that an agreement had been arrived at; and upon the reconvening of Court the jury, through its foreman, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The discharge of the jury and the defendant then followed and Court adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st. The case was thoroughly tried, being ably conducted on both sides. Considering the great number of witnesses, it was also managed expeditiously, consuming less than ten days. Considerable expense has attended the trials; but it was not to be avoided and might easily have been greater. The officers of the Court had the interests of the taxpayers in view and subserved them in every possible manner.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Christmas to-morrow.

Merry Christmas to all!

Roads becoming muddier.

Hoops, for ladies, at Howard's.

Pay your taxes and save costs.

Read the new advertisements.

Local correspondence is solicited.

The season of eggnog has arrived.

Holiday goods at the N. Y. Store.

A matrimonial boom is setting in.

Swearing-off time is fast approaching.

We still have the C. C. W. R. in view.

Holiday advertisements are yet in order.

Old Boreas is treating us kindly thus far.

Farmers on Applegate are busy farming.

Fair weather for the holidays is promised.

Suits worth $16 for $9 at the N. Y. Store.

Notes of every description at the TIMES office.

Call and see Jacobs' fine stock of holiday goods.

Boots worth $5 for $3 50 at the New York Store.

Fred. Brown is wanted at Silver Lake, Lake county.

Grass is sprouting finely and stock is doing well as yet.

Mrs. Lavenburg of Phœnix will give a ball this evening.

For check, receipt and order books, call at the TIMES office.

Ducks and geese are becoming quite abundant in the valley.

Considerable sorghum was manufactered on Applegate last season.

Frost has caused considerable loss among vegetables on Applegate.

The Ashland public school will give an entertainment this evening.

Call at Birkhead's if you are hungry, for he sets a square meal for 25 cents.

E. Manville lost a watch-chain and some money while in town Saturday.

Days are gradually getting longer. Last Tuesday was the turning-point.

Circuit Court adjourned on the 21st, to meet again on Monday, January 3d.

Mensor Bros. are disposing of their toys at cost. They are going off lively.

Stock is doing well and much better than was the case this time last year.

Victory Council, C. of H., of this place, had five initiations at its last meeting.

A winter school is progressing at Waldo, under the supervision of Fred. Hart.

Jas. Small and Miss Maud Brattain were married at Chewaucan December 5th.

Wool is quoted in the S. F. market at 23@30c. Oregon valley lambs brings 28@32.

Call on Jones at the Eagle Sample Rooms and "smile." He keeps none but the best.

Secretary Schurz and Senator Slater have our thanks for important public documents.

'Twas Rapp tap tapping at our office door with some of his delicious pears and apples.

Those handsome stoves at Kubli's would make a nice Christmas present for the ladies.

Thousands of articles offered for sale at the New York Store for half-price. Call and see.

Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., holds its annual election next Monday evening.

The residents of Phœnix have deserted Jacksonville and are once more domiciled at home.

G. Karewski is still in the field with a first-class assortment of goods, from a needle to a wagon.

J. Mills is hauling lumber for new outbuildings and will otherwise improve his premises near town.

Farmers are generally busy in the field, though some need more rain to facilitate their operations.

Superintendent Fountain will hold an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates to-morrow.

Hon. R. P. Earheart, Secretary of State, has our thanks for the tabulated returns of the late election.

J. A. Carter is now engaged in painting the inside of Madame Holt's new hotel in handsome style.

F. Heber of Little Butte precinct has opened a blacksmith shop for the accommodation of his neighbors.

Winter is here, but Ish & Caton are well prepared to furnish the best in the livery line—rain or shine.

Flour sells for $25 per thousand in Ashland. Butter is 37½ cents per pound and eggs 25 cents per dozen.

R. J. Robinson of Butte creek is engaged in trapping beaver and other fur-bearing animals with good success.

Geo. W. Kimball of Roseburg has secured a contract from the government to make plats of old donation claims.

We are glad to learn that S. P. Moss of Chewaucan, Lake county, who has been quite ill, is rapidly recovering.

Henry Ankeny of the Willamette valley is at the Blue Gravel claim at Galice creek. So is Gen. R. V. Ankeny.

Jas. Stewart, who was severely wounded in the hand sometime ago, is improving under treatment of Dr. Aiken.

Veit Schutz requests the person who borrowed his saddle without leave to return it at once, as he has use for it.

Geo. W. Heckathorn informs us that the farmers of Little Butte are operating on a larger scale than ever this season.

Everybody can get a large assortment of choice flower seeds by paying a year's subscription to the TIMES in advance.

Postmaster Muller is making some substantial improvements in his office, which will be duly appreciated by the public.

We have received a communication from Wagner creek, in relation to "Vaccination," which will appear in due time.

Miss Ella Scott of Ashland College, an accomplished vocalist, proposes organizing a class in vocal music in Jacksonville.

Noland & McDaniel will keep open house to-morrow, ready to furnish their numerous patrons with the best in the market.

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.

Fisher & Cohn have a supply of the best cranberries. Also a fine stock of goods suitable for holiday presents. Give them a call.

We are in receipt of McCormick's Almanac for the northwestern coast, published at Portland. It abounds in valuable information.

More than one frisky benedict will fail to report at home to-night. 'Tis leap-year, and the young ladies must have their final say.

Claus Kleinhammer of Sterling, administrator of the estate of Hein Deneff, deceased, will soon sell the real estate belonging thereto.

"Old Probabilities" seems to have lost sight of Oregon this Winter. We are enjoying very agreeable weather for this time of the year.

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 district school and St. Mary's Academy will adjourn to-day for a brief vacation, resuming studies on Monday, the 3d of January.

A large concourse followed the earthly remains of Mrs. Emeline Cameron to their last resting-place on the 18th. Requiescat in pace.

John Hockenjos, now a resident of Eden precinct, spent a few days in town this week. He is building a neat dwelling-house on his farm.

We learn that Geo. W. Chase and Jas. R. Little will take charge of Jake Marcuse's store after the holidays, the latter having sold out to them.

Saml. Parker has bought the Cold Spring ranch and station, on the Linkville road, of A. Elliott, and will take possession in a few months.

An elegant supply of stoves at Bilger's hardware store. Also agricultural implements, hardware and tinware of every imaginable description.

When you go to Ashland, don't fail to call at the Central House, kept by Mrs. Vining, where the best of everything in the hotel line awaits you.

The Sacramento river has been gradually rising at Red Bluff and further down lately, which indicates considerable rain and snow in the high mountains.

A Chinaman living on Jackass creek took his departure for the "Flowery Kingdom" Saturday. The remains were buried in the "potter's field" next day.

Greenman & Heidrich of Linkville will give a grand ball this evening, which will no doubt be a fine affair, as extensive preparations are being made therefor.

The Roseburg Marble Works furnish the best and handsomest work and finest material for the least money. A. S. Jacobs of Ashland is the agent for this county.

Kahler & Bro. have just received the finest assortment of gold pens ever brought to Jacksonville, which they sell quite reasonably. Also a superior stock of toilet soaps.

John Ashpole of Little Butte informs us that everything is flourishing in that section, farmers being busy, stock doing well and everybody getting ready for the holidays.

Mr. Neff, of Wagner creek, has raised the past season some four or five hundred pounds of tobacco on his farm. It is of excellent quality, and the yield was quite good.

Rev. C. H. Darling of Shasta, Cal., proposes to start out soon organizing Councils of the Champions of Honor, having been commissioned by the Grand Council to do so.

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.

The handsomest thing in the regalia line we have yet seen was ordered for the Matron of Adarel Chapter No. 2, O. E. S., sometime since and may now be seen at Reames Bros'.

The party to come off at the Poorman's Creek House this evening will no doubt be an enjoyable affair. The fullest preparations have been made by Mr. Herling and a large crowd is expected.

Hon. J. H. Moores, ex-State Senator from Marion county, died at his residence in Salem last week. He was one of Oregon's best and foremost citizens and was generally respected.

The timbers for the new bridge across Applegate, above Ben Bull's place, have been hewn and drawn upon the ground. Further operations have been suspended for the present.

The farmers have almost enough rain for all purposes, and the miners soon expect to have. The past few days have been favorable as considerable rain has fallen during that time.

Work is progressing upon the new toll road around Modoc Point, between Linkville and Klamath Agency, and the company intend to have a first-class road completed as soon as possible.

The Metropolitan hotel at Roseburg came near being destroyed by fire, but the other day, the flames were fortunately arrested in time. A large portion of city the wouldhave gone with it.

The case of M. J. Courtney vs. K. Kubli, et al., transferred from this county to Douglas, has been continued again. Like proceedings were had in the case of B. F. Dowell vs. Jesse Applegate.

Prof. J. Q. Willits, of Jacksonville, will organize a series of singing-schools in Siskiyou county, commencing the second week in January, 1881. He is a superior vocalist and will give satisfaction.

W. G. Kenney is driving stage stock between Grant's Pass and Levens', about the worst drive on the line. Tobe Martin handles the swing team between the former place and Rock Point.

T. B. Higinbotham, a first-class mechanic, has opened a wagon-shop at Eagle Point and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line in the best manner and at reasonable rates. See advertisement.

W. J. Plymale has been appointed agent for the California Fire Insurance Company, a first-class one, and can insure your building, etc., or furnish you a good turnout on short notice. Call on him and see.

Hundreds of lives and vast sums of money have been squandered in explorations of the Polar seas, yet Cardwell maintains his equilibrium all the same and cannot be beaten in the way of turnouts.

The new bridge built across Cow creek by the authorities of Douglas county is well nigh useless just now, as its approaches are quite dangerous. It is little better than none at all during the winter season.

The citizens of Wagner creek propose celebrating the holidays in fine style. A handsome Christmas tree will be raised in the school-house and the festivities promise to be of an interesting character.

A wedding will take place at Brownsborough this evening. The bride is one of Little Butte's fairest daughters and the groom an energetic young man of the same region. We wish them much happiness.

Congressman Berry of California introduced a bill in the House of Representatives last week to declare the land grant to the California and Oregon railroad forfeited. The grant in reality expired last July.

DeLesseps' Darien canal promises to be the greatest success of the age. Matt. Dillon has subscribed liberally to the stock of the enterprise in order to facilitate the transportation of his genuine Kentucky brands.

The young ladies managing the leap-year party that takes place in Jacksonville this evening propose making it the event of the season. Those who have invitations may congratulate themselves on their good luck.

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.

Sebastian Schumpf is now engaged in erecting and furnishing a cabinet shop on Butte creek, and will soon be ready to attend to all orders in the furniture line. He is a first-class workman and will no doubt give satisfaction.

There are a few candidates for prison about town, and those hoodlums who aroused the residents of this place with their bacchanalian yells last Sun lay night seem among the most prominent. They are going to perdition across lots.

We are sorry to learn that the sight of Robt. Garrett, Sen., of Ashland is failing, and this veteran Democrat can now hardly read the coarsest print. He has been a voter since 1824 and has raised six sons to vote the Democratic ticket.

Some miscreant stole eight turkeys from E. Jacobs last Sunday night and other parties are also missing their holiday poultry. The parties who are thus replenishing their larders will find it a serious joke if they are discovered.

The new law now makes the taking of a newspaper and then refusing to pay for it the same as a theft, and a New York paper has already commenced criminal prosecution against several persons who have tried to swindle the publishers.

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.

Our imp of darkness has received an invitation for the leap-year party to-night and is supremely happy. His costume will be something gorgeous and he fondly anticipates upon the prize offered to the belle of the occasion by Howard. Give him room.

Capt. Saltmarsh of Sterling lost some pieces of county scrip, aggregating $14, somewhere in Jacksonville on the 16th. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the TIMES office or Beekman's bank. Payment has been stopped at Treasurer Pape's office.

A collection of Sam Simpson's poems is to be published in book form by the poet's sister Nora. J. H. Huffer is agent for this county for the work, which will be sold at $3 a copy. We have no doubt but what it will be replete with gems, for Sam is a genuine poet.

J. G. and Wm. Briscoe of this county last week received the intelligence of the sad death of their sister in Missouri. While returning from church one night recently with her husband and child, their wagon was run into by a railroad train and all three were killed.

A. D. Helman, D. D. G. M., will install the newly elected officers of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., on Saturday, January 8th. He will also exemplify the new work of the order and confer degrees at the same time. A full attendance of members is requested.

The Ashland "Tidings" paid us the following compliment last Friday, for which we render thanks: "The Jacksonville TIMES is the only paper published in the county which is sufficiently under control of justice to be suitable reading matter for the jury in the Covert case."

Great preparations are being made everywhere for the holidays, and away behind indeed is the community that does not aspire to enjoy them to the fullest extent. This section is unusually interested in their celebration this year, notwithstanding the cry of "hard times."

The well-known firm of Hughes & Adams, saloon-keepers at Kerbyville, as will be seen by notice elsewhere, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Jas. Hughes will continue to serve the public with the choicest of drinkables at the old stand. Read what they have to say.

A Waldo correspondent of the "Del Norte Record" says: "W. J. Wimer, proprietor of the Waldo House, has recently bought the property and proposes to refit and refurnish the same for a first-class house. He will go below in the Spring for his furniture, carpets, bedding, etc."

At the near approach of the holidays the doomed gobbler seeks the solitude of the fence corner for meditation, and becomes gloomy and despondent over the prospect. But 'tis our opinion stuffed with sage and ing-in that by Christmas he will be considerable more "down in the mouth."

R. W. Cheney, a writing-master not unknown in this county, has been having a varied experience in Josephine county. In a pugilistic encounter at Waldo his faith in the adage that "the pen is mightier than the sword" was somewhat shaken. He has since departed for more congenial scenes.

Sheriff Bybee gives due notice to the taxpayers to come forward and settle. Thirty days after he has visited them at their respective precincts he must ride for taxes, when mileage will be added. By responding at once this extra cost will be saved. Read his notice elsewhere and profit thereby.

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.

Some of the hoodlums about town find amusement in misplacing articles left outside over night by our merchants, which they will discover to be neither smart nor funny when arraigned before Police Judge Nunan. And they had best be careful that they do not come within the clutches of the law.

The newly elected officers of Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., and Adarel Chapter No. 2, O. E. S., will be installed on the evening of the 27th, St. John's Day. A collation will follow the installation. Master Masons and their families are invited to be in attendance.

D. H. Miller, residing a few miles southeast of town, has rid his vicinity of a large number of "varmints," and stock is comparatively safe there now. He is a first-class hunter and has some good dogs that assist him greatly. Those bothered with wild beasts in his neighborhood will let him know and not lay out strychnine.

Liturgical writers assign to the three Masses on Christmas Day the following mystic meaning: First, the eternal birth of the Son of God in the bosom of His Father; second, His birth in time in the womb of His Immaculate Mother; third, His spiritual birth in the hearts of the faithful by a worthy reception of the Holy Communion.

Coroner Schutz was disturbed by the vision of another inquest looming up at his saloon last Saturday evening; but it turned out that the pistols of the belligerents were loaded with blank cartridges, as they were only joshing him. The by-standers were of Veit's opinion, however, judging from the manner in which they dropped behind the stove and scrambled out of the door in undue haste upon the first discharge of firearms.

The "Tidings" of last Friday says: Kipp VanRiper, son of Hon. G. B. VanRiper of Bonanza, who is attending Ashland College, had the mistortune to break a leg last Thursday. Upon leaving school at the close of the morning session, he was rushing over the stile with several other boys, when his foot slipped through between two boards, throwing him and breaking the larger bone of the leg about half way between the knee and ankle.

MINING NEWS.

Chappel & Co., at the Hamilton diggings, have everything in shipshape for the winter's run.

Riley Hinkle informs us that the miners of Forest creek have plenty of water and are busily at work.

More rain fell this week and the miners are in better spirits, looking for a good run after the holidays.

Miners are ready and anxious for more rain. They are not particularly pleased with the pleasant weather prevailing.

A party from the Steam Beer mines on Grave creek reports plenty of water and Tom Criteser and his party busy at work.

Wm. Linville and J. Goodin have enclosed some ground on Jackson creek flat, in the northern portion of town, and propose to drift on an extensive scale.

People who know of cinnabar deposits anywhere in this section will do well to take measures to secure them. They may be good property in a few years.

Superintendent Ennis of the Sterling Mine was over the forepart of this week, from whom we learn that piping is going on there, though not with a full head.

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.

Dan Silva, who has the Grand Applegate diggings leased, was in town yesterday. He made a cleanup quite recently, which, though not what might be called good, is the precursor of better ones in the future.

Hays & Magruder, who have good diggings in the vicinity of Sam's creek and Rogue river, have let their flume down eight feet through hard cement, and are now ready for water. They will run three claims this Winter—two with pipes and one by ground-sluice.

H. M. Chapin of Josephine county was in town last week and informed us that the English and Blue Gravel Companies of Galice creek are at work, as also are most of the miners of that region. Several feet of snow fell recently and the comparatively pleasant weather now makes it available.

Sheriff Bybee returned last week from Josephine county, where he has been looking after his mining interests. He reports that his company are finishing up more new ditch, but are ready for work when the first rains fall. Messrs. Hawkett and Newman are associated with Mr. Bybee in the mines near Waldo, and are sanguine of the best results.

Thos. Rogers, who returned from Silver creek, Josephine county, the other day, brought some fine specimens of gold with him. There are several claims that are paying good wages, but the creek is not thoroughly prospected as yet. A number of nuggets have been taken out recently, one of which weighed a little over $50. Snow is already several feet deep, and not more than ten miners will stay in the camp during the Winter.

THE HUNTERS OF ASHLAND.—Pursuant to arrangements, several nimrods of Ashland met at the office of E. DePeatt, Esq., Ashland, on the 20th, for the purpose of selecting two teams of six hunters each for a competitive holiday hunt, the losing team to pay for supper for the twelve.

On motion, E. DePeatt was called to the chair and E. J. Farlow was elected secretary.

The election of captains of the opposing teams being in order, Messrs. E. DePeatt and O. Coolidge were chosen, and proceeded to select their respective champions, to-wit: Capt. Coolidge's team—E. J. Farlow, J. R. Tozer, Milo Walker, I. O. Miller, E. H. Loftus. Capt. DePeatt's team—John Stanley, W. C. Daley, D. Gum, John Conway, Tyra Stanley.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That both teams shall rendezvous at Ashland as a starting point on the morning of Tuesday, December 28th.

Resolved, That all game shall be killed, enumerated and the victors declared by the hour of eight o'clock P. M. on the above date.

On motion, the Captains were appointed a committee on refreshments.

On motion, proceedings were ordered published.

Game was classified as follows:

Geese, 50 points; Ducks—mallards, 25, teal, 15, sprig-tail, 20; quail, 25; hare, 20; cottontail rabbit, 25; snipe, 20; killdee, 15; gray squirrel, 25; elk, 100; bear, 100; deer, 50; robin, 5; lark, 5; pheasant, 50; grouse, 50.

E. DEPEATT, President.

E. J. FARLOW, Secretary.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand parlor stove. For further particulars enquire at the TIMES office.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Geo. Durand has gone to Yreka.

Al. Ferree of Lake county is in town on a visit.

Col. W. S. Stone and lady were in town last week.

Miss Bolt of Applegate has been visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Laura Thornton of Ashland paid Jacksonville a visit Tuesday.

Senator J. B. Sifers of Josephine county returned home last Monday.

W. H. Benner of the Centennial mine is at The Dalles on a business visit.

A. D. Helman of Ashland returned from his trip to Portland last Saturday.

W. H. Shook is now in central California and will remain there during the Winter.

Chas. A. Hart, formerly of this county, is now a resident of Volcano, Amador county, Cal.

John Greame has returned from a trip to Lake county, where he found everything flourishing.

Sheriff Bybee's health is not the best and he talks of making a sea voyage in hope of benefiting it.

E. H. Antenrieth, Esq., has gone to Yreka on professional business and will be gone several days.

J. Houck, the affable host of the Ashland House, is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism, we are sorry to learn.

Geo. Brown has returned from his trip to Del Norte county, Cal., and may be found at the Union Livery Stable as of yore.

E. Schieffelin passed through town the other day, on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., where a family reunion will be held during the holidays.

S. W. Kilgore of Ashland paid Jacksonville a visit yesterday. He reports that the holiday festivities at that place will be of an interesting character.

Wm. Harper of Woodville contemplates making his old home in Iowa a visit soon. R. Benedict of Applegate also intends leaving for the East next month.

Joe Beach of Fort Klamath arrived Wednesday and will spend the holidays in Jacksonville. He was heartily welcomed by his many friends in this section.

John Clark has sold his stage line from Gardiner to Scottsburg to Simpson Beckley, who will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. Clark has gone into the livery stable business at Drains.

Major Chrisman of Lake county passed through the valley this week, en route for the Umpqua, where he proposes buying several hundred head of yearlings, being unable to obtain them here.

Ben Bull of Slate creek was in town this week. He says that a bridge across Applegate, above his place, is about being commenced, though considerable opposition to the enterprise is manifested.

Hon. E. B. Watson, Supreme Judge, will leave for Salem next week, to attend the January session of the Court. He will be gone sometime, probably not returning before the close of the March term.

J. J. Fryer and W. R. Potter of Eagle Point were in town Saturday making arrangements for the Christmas tree festivities that will come off at that place this evening. A large attendance and a fine time is expected.

We received a call from A. H. Carson of Josephine county on Wednesday. He informs us that he will probably remove to Jacksonville next Spring, to allow his children to avail themselves of the facilities offered by our district school.

Wm. Bybee, Jr., returned from Silver Lake this week, where he has been located for several months past. He informs us that stock is doing well in Lake county, and that he encountered little snow as he came in. Prices for cattle are low and liable to continue so.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.—The jury empaneled in the second trial of Dr. Covert was one of the most substantial that ever sat together in Southern Oregon. During the siege W. J. Savage, one of the number, took pains to collect facts concerning their physical status, which he has kindly furnished the TIMES for publication, to-wit: Thos. Mee, the foreman, is 5 feet 11½ inches in height, weighs 174 lbs., and is 50 years 7 months old; Chas. Williams, 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs 157 lbs., aged 48 years and 9 months; J. P. Tuffs, 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs 191 lbs., 55 years and 11 months old; Wm. Harper, 5 feet 8½ inches high, weighs 154 lbs., 64 years and 3 months old; L. Chappel, 6 feet high, weighs 172 lbs., aged 64 years and 3 months; John Ashmead, 6 feet 2 inches high, weighs 172 lbs., aged 56 years and 4 months; Miles S. Wakeman, 5 feet 5 inches high, weighs 125 lbs., 51 years and 2 months old; J. C. Campbell, 5 feet 10½ inches high, weighs 168 lbs., aged 44 years and 1 month; J. H. Whipple, 5 feet 11 inches high, weighs 170 lbs., aged 45 years and 8 months; Richard Collins, 5 feet 5½ inches high, weighs 147 lbs, aged 47 years and 3 months; W. J. Savage, 5 feet 7½ inches high, weighs 159 lbs., aged 26 years and 5 months. Average height, 5 feet 9½ inches; average weight, 163 lbs.; average age, 48 years.

IN MOTION.—The steam mill is kept busily at work and is turning out a large amount of superior flour. Wheat is scarce this season, and in less than two months there will not be a great amount left in the vicinity of Jacksonville, if the mill is steadily employed, so great is its capacity. Sam Bowden has charge of the engine, which is the same he used to run in the Occidental quartz mill on Jackson creek several years ago. The mill will be most available next Summer, when many of the others will be obliged to suspend operations for lack of water-power.

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

A. D. Helman to John Conway, property in Ashland. Consideration, $80.

J. H. Whipple to Sarah E. Kennedy, 40 acres in Evans creek precinct. Consideration, $500.

Francis Anderson to C. H. Dodd, 160 acres in Eden precinct. Consideration, $161.

Bamford Robb to S. W. Lackland, mining property and ditches in the vicinity of Palmer creek. Consideration, $1,000.

HANDSOME PREMIUMS.—Subscribers to the TIMES paying a year in advance can secure Nellis' One-Dollar Collection of Flower Seeds, choice in every particular, or Copp's American Settler's Guide, standard authority on all land questions, as a premium free of charge. Here is an inducement everybody can avail themselves of. Applications must be made soon.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVITIES.—Arrangements have been perfected for the Christmas festival under the auspices of the Union Sunday School this evening, and the following programme will be observed:

1. Instrumental voluntary.
2. Song, "Glory in the Highest," by the school.
3. Prayer, Rev. M. A. Williams.
4. Song, "Hosanna to the Son of David," by the school.
5. Address, Charles Bilger.
6. Christmas anthem, "Hark, what mean those Holy Voices?" by the choir.
7. Scripture reading, David Presley.
8. Recitation, "Hear the Angels Sing," Miss Rena Danforth.
9. Song, "Sound the Battle Cry," by the school.
10. Distribution of presents and refreshments.
11. Closing hymn, "Sweet bye and bye," by the audience.

The exercises will take place at the M. E. Church, commencing at six o'clock P. M., sharp. Ushers have been appointed to assist in seating the audience. A good time may be expected, especially for the children.

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. Prices from $40 to $50.

J. F. NEWCOMER, Toledo, Ohio, says:—I have been greatly benefited by wearing an Excelsior Kidney Pad, and would recommend all persons troubled with weak kidneys to try it.—SEE ADV.

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TOWNE—At Sterling, December 13th, to the wife of Frank Towne, a daughter.

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—ON—

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Dardanelles, August 9, 1880.

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