The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1885.

Postoffice Directory.

The Jacksonville postoffice is open daily, except Sunday, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday, from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. Money order business is open daily, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Mail from the south and north arrives daily at 5 A. M. and closes every day at 6:30 P. M.

For Crescent City it closes Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 8 P. M. Stages on that route leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 A. M. and arrive at Crescent City the following days at 6:30 P. M.

For Eagle Point, closes Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 P. M. Stages leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M. Return the following days at 12 M.

Mail for Uniontown closes Monday at 12 M. Stages leaves at 1 P. M. Monday and returns Tuesday at 12 M.

Mails for Willow Springs close every day at 8 A. M. Stages leaves at 9 A. M. and return the same days at 12 M.

Religious Items.

H. C. Fleming will preach at Eagle Point Sunday.

Rev. E. Gittins will hold services at Grant's Pass next Sabbath.

Rev. J. V. Milligan will hold services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Regular services will be held at the Catholic Church, in this place, Rev. F. X. Blanchet officiating.

Rev. J. W. Shreve preaches at Jerome Prairie Sunday morning and at the Centennial school-house in the afternoon.

Rev. A. M. Russell expects to preach at Medford next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock P. M.; also on the Sunday following.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church for this district will be held at Jacksonville Feb. 14th and 15th. Rev. A. C. Fairchild will be present and preach.

The Ashland Baptist Church will be dedicated on the third Sabbath in February. The Rev. Dr. Baker of Salem will conduct the exercises. A meeting of days will precede the dedication.

Elder M. Peterson announces the following appointments for the ensuing month: First Lord's day, Mound school-house; 2d, Antioch school-house; 3d, Missouri Flat school-house; 4th, Medford school-house.

The second quarterly conference for Jacksonville circuit, M. E. Church, South, will be held in Jacksonville on Saturday and Sunday, the 14th and 15th of February. Rev. E. G. Michael, P. E., will be in attendance.

The Presbyterian church has been well filled nearly every evening during the week to listen to the discourses of Rev. J. V. Milligan of Ashland, who has been occupying the pulpit during that time. This gentleman has fulfilled the expectations of all and has ably sustained the excellent reputation he bears as an expounder of the gospel.

A Terrible Accident.

A Grant's Pass correspondent of the TIMES, under date of the 4th, writes us that news of a lamentable accident that day had just reached the place. It seems that A. N. Jones, proprietor of the Junction House at Wilderville, and who carries the mail between the two places, attempted to cross the Applegate at the usual place, on his return home, accompanied by A. McClung, Mrs. Geo. Jillson and her two children. As the stream had been raised considerably by the recent heavy rains and the current was much swifter than usual, the horses and wagon were soon swamped. It was then too late to regain the shore, and, as no assistance was at hand, the party were at the mercy of the cruel waters. All were drowned, not one remaining to tell the sad tale. We have no further particulars at this writing, but will give them in our next issue. No doubt the ford had been washed out, of which fact Mr. Jones was, of course, not aware.

Increase of Service Wanted.

A petition is now in circulation for a daily mail service between this place and Crescent city, which is receiving a large number of signatures. It is proposed to have the route run this side of the Applegate, as it is claimed that a greater number of people will thus be accommodated. Owing to the great increase of population in the country through which it will be carried a daily mail is generally considered a growing necessity. We hope that the petition will prove successful.

A Grievous Error.

Some poorly informed correspondent has been writing to the "Oregonian" from this valley and commits a number of blunders. Chief among them is that announcing the removal of the Rogue River Distilling Co.'s works to Medford. This company has no intention whatever of leaving Jacksonville; but, on the contrary, is making a number of substantial improvements here. Such prevarication is hardly edifying.

The Last Move.

The county commissioners this week commenced the preliminaries for the proposed bridge across Rogue river, near Bybee's ferry. A. S. Jacobs, D. Linn and M. L. McCall have been appointed as viewers to ascertain the best location for the structure and furnish estimates of its probable cost. If their report is favorable there will probably be no delay in the completion of this worthy public enterprise.

Found at Last.

T. F. Dugan found the old artesian well, for which a long and unsuccessful search had been made, last Friday, about four feet below the surface of the earth. It was covered with boards and apparently in as good condition as when abandoned thirteen years ago. The well is located on Fir street, between the residences of Messrs. Dugan and Schampf, and is now the scene of active operations.

$50 Reward.

My roan stag, branded 76, and with ear-marks, disappeared September last from the range at the mouth of Butte creek, and is said to have been killed by some one. For information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who did the killing, I will pay a reward of fifty dollars.

FRED. HANSEN.

Table Rock, Feb. 2, 1885.

Bal Masque.

We would once more call the attention of the public to the masquerade ball to be given next Friday evening by the Silver Cornet Band of this place. Nothing is being left undone to make it a magnificent success, which it will no doubt prove. The music and supper will both be exceptionally fine. Everybody should attend and give the band a rousing benefit.

Road Established.

The county commissioners this week ordered what is known as the straight road between Jacksonville and Medford established, and also awarded damages in accordance with the report of the viewers appointed at their last meeting. This is eminently proper, as it has been clearly demonstrated that this road is the shortest and best that could be established.

Fine Horse For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale one of the best stallions in Jackson county. He was sired by Peninger's "Mike," stands 15½ hands high, weighs 1,350 lbs., and is of dark brown color, six years old. Can be bought cheap for cash, or on time with approved security. Further particulars furnished by DENIS DUGGAN, Sam's Valley.

Officers Elected.

The following is a list of the officers of Pilot Rock Encampment No. 16, I. O. O. F., installed on the evening of Jan. 26th at Ashland by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Kentner: J. R. Casey, C. P.; M. L. McCall, H. P.; E. J. Farlow, S. W.; M. N. Long, J. W.; H. C. Myer, Scribe; Robt. Taylor, F. S.; H. S. Emery, Treas.

Hides Wanted.

The undersigned will pay the highest cash price for furs and hides. For further particulars address or call on me at the U. S. Hotel, Jacksonville. NEWELL HALL.

HERE AND THERE.

Public health is good.

More rain is promised.

Lent will soon be here.

Roads are quite muddy.

Read the new advertisements.

Linkville continues to improve.

The produce market remains dull.

The "N. Y. World" leads everywhere.

Bad colds have been quite popular of late.

Read the sheriff's notice in another column.

Elegant valentines just received at Litle's.

Resumption of railroad work looks dubious.

Now is the time to plant spring advertisements.

Ashland will soon have an "old folks" concert.

St. Valentine's Day one week from to-morrow.

Some are already getting ready to plow gardens.

Washington's birthday comes on Sunday this year.

John Ray of Salem is paying Ashland a short visit.

It seems as if we were to have our wet season yet.

Mrs. Thos. Bailey of Table Rock precinct is quite ill.

The regular annual school meetings will be held soon.

An early spring is prophesied by many old residents.

Twelve yards of Cabot W for $1.00 at Caro Bros.', Phenix.

J. C. Gage of Manzanita made us a call last Saturday.

Matt. Pool of Eagle Point was in Jacksonville this week.

Twenty yards of calico for $1.00 at Caro Bros.', Phenix.

Steel nails are being introduced into southern Oregon.

Jesse Thomas contemplates building a hotel at Gold Hill.

Grass is springing up everywhere. It looks like spring.

Noah Fox, formerly of this county, is in Marion county.

Considerable sickness is reported at Linkville and vicinity.

Wedding cards and invitations a specialty at the TIMES office.

Two hundred dozen chickens wanted at Caro Bros.', Phenix.

John Standley has disposed of his stallion "Frederick the Great."

Chinese new year is nearly here. Look out for your hen-roosts.

John Uerling's brewery at Linkville is nearly ready for business.

A vast number of eggs are being shipped to Portland by our merchants.

Newman Fisher is astonishing everybody with the bargains he is offering.

There has been considerable rain during the week and more is promised.

It is reported that a new saw-mill will be built near Linkville in the spring.

Tree-planting will soon commence. Great numbers will be set out this season.

Calling cards of every description printed at the TIMES office at eastern rates.

The Odd Fellows of Grant's Pass will give another party on the 20th inst.

A large number of fine salmon trout have been speared in Bear creek recently.

Parents, look after your boys. Some of them are going to the bad across fots.

Jas. Stephens and Dick Lindsey of Josephine county were in town this week.

J. W. Merritt and K. Kubli will soon move into their elegant new quarters.

Rev. Father Macklin, pastor of the Catholic Church at East Portland, is dead.

Jas. Morton has purchased Dr. Chastain's property at Phenix, paying $700 for it.

Tickets and masks for the coming masquerade ball for sale at Jas. E. Little's.

Babbitt-metal in quantities to suit for sale at the TIMES office at reduced rates.

Prof. Fehneman is expected to be here next week with his masquerade costumes.

Better than a letter to your friends elsewhere; a copy of the TIMES sent regularly.

A. D. Guess, formerly conductor on the passenger train, is now at Missoula, M. T.

Don't fail to take advantage of the TIMES clubbing arrangements before it is too late.

It has been raining hard in Josephine county and the streams are higher than usual.

New and handsome valentines in reckless profusion at Jas. E. Little's. Call and see them.

The bill amending the charter of Jacksonville has passed both houses and become a law.

J. F. Sikes has been appointed road overseer of Cottonwood district. A good selection.

Everybody is making preparations for the grand masquerade ball next Friday evening.

Candidates for city offices should announce themselves, as the election is near at hand.

$3,000 to loan in $1,000 lots on good real estate security, at Johnson's land office in Medford.

The prizes to be awarded at the mask ball in this place will cause considerable competition.

The County Commissioners were in session this week and transacted considerable business.

Geo. W. Smith, Thos Bailey and Mr. Martin were in town yesterday on land business.

A. Alford, Jas. Helms and Jas. Morton of Eden precinct were at the county seat this week.

The vocal and instrumental music at the Presbyterian Church is of an excellent character.

The TIMES continues to receive new subscribers right along, notwithstanding the dull times.

Exchange on Portland and San Francisco for sale at A. L. Johnson's land office in Medford.

Mensor Bros. have bought a lot in Medford and expect to open a store there in the near future.

Constable Birdsey is on Butte creek trying to arrest a young man who is charged with sodomy.

Ashland College and the district school netted $62.50 each from the Queen Esther performances.

G. H. White of Douglas county is in Jacksonville and proposes investing in land in this section.

Fred Downing, one of the most enterprising farmers of Butte creek, was in town one day this week.

T. Bernheim, representing Keshland & Co., hide and wool buyers at Portland, was in the valley lately.

An agent of the Perry stove works in New York has been in the valley and took some heavy orders.

Both Jackson and Daisy creeks have had considerable water in them this week. So have other streams.

Geo. Riggs has resigned the position of nightwatchman of Ashland and is succeeded by L. C. Windom.

J. H. Huffer, school clerk has nearly finished the collection of school tax, and reports few delinquents.

There will be a social party in the vicinity of Talent for the benefit of the Wagner creek school. Tickets $1.50. A liberal patronage ought to be extended, as the hall is gotten up for a worthy object.

Jimmy Boyle was down from Ashland the forepart of the week. He reports everything quiet at that place.

Miss Virgie Brobant has returned to Crescent city from a visit to her father, who resides at San Juan, W. T.

The Ashland woolen mills started up again last Monday morning and are running ten hours every day.

Prof. Fehneman organized a dancing-school at Ashland last week and is expected to do the same here soon.

Jas. Buckley of Uniontown has invested in a half-breed Jersey bull and will raise some fine stock hereafter.

Clem, merchantable wheat commands 92½ cents a bushel at Ashland and Medford. Tare includes sacks.

Swallows are chirping and bull-frogs croaking in this section. It almost looks like spring is here already.

J. W. Hays informs us that Magruder, Owen & Co. of Central Point have started an extensive packing house.

Carlos Goddard has traded his house and lot in Medford to Riley Morrison of Little Butte. Consideration, $700.

C. E. Walrath of Ashland was in Jacksonville a few days ago. He is taking many orders for enlarged pictures.

Circuit court will convene next week. Considerable criminal and civil business will come up for transaction.

The report that Cadet Brooks had died at West Point proves to be unfounded. He is enjoying the best of health.

All subscribers to the TIMES paying their arrearages are entitled to one of Dr. Kendall's superior works on the horse.

Farmers, who have plowed considerably during the pleasant weather, have been stopped by the rains this week.

Jos. Rapp and Jos. Robison of Wagner creek, the pioneer gardeners, make regular trips to this place, rain or shine.

Jacksonville has thirty brick buildings, which is a greater number than many other places of larger size can boast of.

Rewards of merit, reports of standing and all kinds of teacher's blanks for sale at the TIMES office or printed to order.

Isaac Merriman of Medford precinct has gone to Montana territory to engage in stockraising. He has relatives there.

John Orth is furnishing his customers with stock and salmon regularly. They come from Portland and the Umpqua.

Subscribe for the "Examiner," the best paper on the coast. Subscriptions taken at the TIMES office. Only $1.50 a year.

E. D. Whitney is conducting a singing school in Willow Springs precinct, which meets twice a week and is well attended.

Remember that the W. C. T. U.'s entertainment has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, and don't fail to attend.

About 250 lbs. of U. S. mail was lost by the accident that befell A. N. Jones, the mail-contractor, while crossing the Applegate.

R. N. Baker of Eugene city has returned to this place and proposes opening a tailor shop here soon. He is an excellent workman.

The Excelsior livery stable still keeps the best turnouts for the accommodation of the public. Horses boarded at reasonable rates.

Frank Crouch, well known here, has invented a new lamp which does not use any wick, burns coal oil and gives a brilliant light.

We regret to learn that Representative Beall's bill to pay bounties for the scalps of wild animals has been indefinitely postponed.

The Ashland Packing Company have about 150,000 pounds of bacon and lard for sale, which they are holding at 12½c. all round.

The rendering of semi-annual exhibits by the County Clerk is a very good idea and will be thoroughly appreciated by the people.

Wm. T. Moore has become the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at this place. He will no doubt give general satisfaction.

L. Bauscom is engaged in painting the inside of the lower story of the Red Men's building for J. W. Merritt and is doing a good job.

Comic and sentimental valentines at the City Drug Store. Don't fail to call and see them, as a handsome assortment is displayed there.

Frank Lewallen of Medford, the well-known stable-keeper, was in Jacksonville Wednesday. He is kept busy, as he gives satisfaction.

Our streets are in better condition than usual, but still need repairs in many places. Many of the cross walks should also be raised.

We were mistaken about a daily mail leaving Grant's Pass for Crescent city. A tri-weekly mail leaves that place for Wilderville, as usual.

The body of one of Geo. Jillson's children, drowned in the Applegate Wednesday, has been recovered. The other bodies are still missing.

Honest John and Deschutes are matched for $1,000 to run a 3-mile dash to-day at Victoria. Betting brisk and much money is being put up.

Subscribe for the New York "World," the best newspaper in the United States. Only $1 per annum. Subscriptions taken at the TIMES office.

The people of Grant's Pass gave Charles Hughes, county clerk of Josephine, a flattering reception last night. He had just returned from Salem.

The Royal St. John sewing-machines can be found at the land office in Medford. They will be exchanged for hay, grain or twenty-dollar pieces.

Representative Beall has introduced a bill requiring railroad companies to lay side-tracks and afford facilities for shipping to private warehouses.

Fountain of the Farmer's Store at Ashland offers immense bargains in order to clear out his stock in time for his spring purchases. Call and see.

We will furnish a box of 500 large, superior envelopes, with your card printed on them, for $3. All other work in proportion. No shoddy material used.

J. S. Grisely informs us that the stockraisers of his neighborhood have agreed to pay each 50 cents for coyote scalps, which is a very good movement.

The County Commissioners' court this week granted H. F. Ellis of Eagle Point a liquor license for one year. He intends keeping a first-class place.

It looks like Linkville gave up the idea of being incorporated, as the bill introduced in the legislature for that purpose has been indefinitely postponed.

The Linkville "Star" says that the Big Klamath Ditch Co. is now working fourteen men, with a view of increasing the number to twenty in a few days.

The winter has been mild in Harney valley and stock have fared well. As much cannot be said of other portions of eastern Oregon and Washington territory.

The dime social of the Presbyterian Church at Ashland took place at the residence of Jas. H. Russell last week. It was a well-attended and enjoyable affair.

The "Plaindealer" says that Mrs. Wm. Hedron and family will remove to Rogue river valley shortly, and probably locate at Medford, where her husband now is.

R. B. Baber of The Bardanelles will give a ball at his place on Feb. 13th. He is making considerable preparation for the event and a good time is promised all who attend.

Wm. H. Parker, Esq., has sold his place on Butte creek, comprising 55 acres, to Chas. Balfour, for $1,000. Possession has been given already. We are glad to welcome Mr. B. as one of our future citizens.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Jacobs of this place left for San Francisco last Saturday.

Dr. Vrooman of Medford is quite unwell, we are sorry to say.

A. A. Fink went to California on the last steamer from Portland.

Isidor Caro has been at Salem to solve the senatorial question.

Rev. Robt McLean of Naylor holds Sunday services at Linkville.

John O'Brien of Applegate was in town yesterday, as sociable as ever.

M. E. Pogue and wife of Gold Hill were in Jacksonville during the week.

Ernest Carter, an excellent painter, is down from Ashland assisting his brother.

Horace Pelton of Sam's valley made us a call yesterday. He reports good health there.

We received a pleasant call from Revs. A. R. Bickenbach and J. V. Milligan yesterday.

D. M. C. Gault was recently appointed principal of the public schools of Vancouver.

P. W. Olwell of Phenix and Ben Hay mond of Rock Point were in town during the week.

Henry Klisped returned from the Willamette valley on Wednesday. He is in poor health.

Mrs. Etta Kyle and Mrs. C. S. Moore expect soon to make Ashland and Jacksonville a visit.

A. D. Carrick, the popular Linkville blacksmith, has been quite ill, but is now convalescing.

Elder Emery, one of Eagle Point's prominent merchants, was at the county seat a few days ago.

F. H. Reed, paymaster of the O. & C. R. R., has been called east by the sudden illness of his father.

Mrs. B. F. Lohr of Ashland, wife of the popular conductor, is visiting her old home in Douglas county.

S. B. Galey of Ashland has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court upon a certificate from Iowa.

Miss Mamie Brentano is assisting our County Clerk, there being a great deal of recording at present.

F. W. Mitchell, representing the Mitchell wagon, is in the valley in the interest of that excellent vehicle.

R. F. Knapp, of the firm of Frank Bros., Portland, was here last week, interviewing their many customers.

B. F. Dowell, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie, returned from the Willamette during the past week.

E. B. Hunsaker of Ashland is agent for the Portland "Standard" and will forward subscriptions free of charge.

Judge DePeatt and Commissioners Rodgers and Pickens were at the county seat this week on official business.

Mrs. A. C. Jones of Roseburg is in Jacksonville paying her many friends a visit. She will return home in a few days.

District Attorney Kent has returned from Salem. We learn that he has been admitted to practice by the Supreme Court.

Mrs. L. A. Colver of Phenix purchased a house and lot in Ashland of Jesse Dollarhide and has permanently located at that place.

Geo. Riggs and wife, lately of Ashland, have gone to Klamath county to reside. Mr. R. will engage in stock-raising, and we wish him success.

C. S. Burnett, traveling agent for the "Oregonian," has been in the valley. He is an excellent correspondent, though hardly an accurate one.

Dr. Geary of Medford, who is also a skillful oculist, performed a successful operation on the eyes of Jas. Porter, a fireman for the railroad, at Ashland, lately.

J. E. Houston, grand secretary of the I. O. G. T. of Oregon, left Ashland last week for Salem, where the next State Temperance Alliance will meet on the 11th.

Henry Westbrook of Smith river, who has been sojourning for some months among the counties in the central part of California, returned home last week.

Chas. Hughes, clerk of Josephine county, has been at Salem for several days. He was a prominent member of the third house, looking after the interests of his section.

John Sheridan, of the house of Sheridan Bros., a popular hardware firm of Roseburg, has gone to New Orleans to "see the elephant." We will warrant that he finds him.

Rev. F. X. Blanchet of this place left for Portland last Friday evening in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Father Mackin, and has not returned as yet.

Alfred Slocum, the veteran commercial traveler, is in the valley looking after the interests of the Northwestern Manufacturing Co. of Portland, which turns out the finest vehicles of all kinds.

John Ashpole, our new county assessor, was at Jacksonville Wednesday. He will commence the assessment of Jackson county on the 1st prox. and will no doubt make an excellent showing.

Miss Anna Benner, formerly of this place, and at present in Eugene city, recently received the Avery gold medal of the San Francisco Art School. She is a daughter of W. H. Benner of this county.

A. H. Carson of Josephine county paid this place a short business visit the forepart of the week. He informs us that his nursery is flourishing and he will next year have a large number of choice trees for sale.

M. Schutz, a member of the Russian colony located near Glendale, delivered a free lecture on hygiene in this place last week. He is said to be an interesting and able lecturer, and is prompted by philanthropic motives.

Wm. M. Colvig, Esq., school superintendent, made his regular monthly visit to the county seat last Saturday and granted Miss Rosa Watters of Talent and Frank Howell of Neil creek certificates. Both passed creditable examinations.

We are pleased to see our old friend Jas. Lawrence among us again. He left for the Southern States to remain indefinitely, but, after he got as far as Texas, he changed his mind and came back to southern Oregon, which he says is good enough for him.

A. N. Jones' brother was drowned in the Klamath river many years ago, while running his ferry-boat. He was ferrying a number of cattle across that stream, when they became unmanageable and pushed him from the boat. A sad coincidence.

Geo. W. Stowell and family have returned to Eagle Point after an absence of two years. They have traveled over a great portion of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana territories, and have come to the conclusion that Jackson county is the best place after all.

J. C. Whipp has just finished a handsome cabinet monument and stone coping, to mark the grave of the late Jas. P. McDaniel. He has also placed stone coping around the last resting-place of the late John Neuber and his daughter, Clara, which shows much mechanical skill and taste. Mr. Whipp does superior work and gives general satisfaction.

Can be Had if Wanted.

"Have you any malaria here?" asked a lady who was looking at a rural boarding-place for her family. "Well," said the landlady, "we hain't got none jist now; folks haven't asked for it; but we'll get it for your family if you want it." Most folks get malaria without wanting it. To get rid of its noxious effects, use Brown's Iron Bitters. Mrs. S. R. MacDonald, New Haven, Conn., says, "I suffered from malaria for nearly six years. Brown's Iron Bitters cured me completely."

MINING NEWS.

Most of the miners have enough water to do some work.

Plenty of water is now promised and miners are happy.

Promising quartz has been found on J. M. Smith's premises in town.

J. A. Bagley is prospecting for gold in one of the spurs of the Siskiyou range.

Wagner creek is developing into a mining camp. Several parties are doing well there.

Jean Miller's hydraulic mines on Farmer's flat are being operated successfully.

Considerable mining is now being done on Forest, Foorman's and Jackson creeks.

The rains of the past week have aided the miners materially and it will not take a great deal more to ensure a good season for them.

G. B. Caldwell & Son are running a ditch to their mines in the Steamboat district and expect to commence piping before many weeks.

Jos. Goldsworthy of Foots creek informs us that not a great deal of work has been done there as yet, but a good season is anticipated.

The American Mining Guide, the best authority on this subject, for sale at the TIMES office; also blank notices for location of placer and quartz mines.

Jos. and Capt. Saltmarsh of Sterlingville were in town Saturday and inform us that they have been unable to mine any so far. However, that is one of the dryest districts in the county.

Parties are prospecting on G. H. Lynch's place in the Wagner creek district; also further up the creek. They report favorable developments, the only drawback being the depth to the bedrock.

Ex-Sheriff Bybee returned from Josephine county this week and informs us that the miners of that section have a considerable water supply and expect to make a good report this season.

A correspondent writes us that John Lewman of Applegate says he recently made a new strike on the ledge at Bunshy gulch. The quartz is very rich, showing free gold. Prominent assayers say that it will yield from $75 to $100 per ton.

A number of the citizens of Jacksonville and vicinity organized a mining company not long since, to be known as the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Co. The following officers were elected on the 31st ult.: J. A. Cardwell, President; J. Nunan, recorder; J. G. Birdsey treasurer and superintendent. The company intends to prospect Fir street, on which the old artesian well is located, for quartz, which is supposed to be there in paying quantities. A private contract has been made with Samuel Bayley and Frank Cimborsky to sink a shaft 50 feet deep. We hope that the company will realize its fondest anticipations.

Probate Court.

The following business has been transacted in this court since the last report of the TIMES, Judge DePeatt presiding:

In the matter of the estate of Clement Sarrailliet, deceased. Jos. Solomon appointed administrator.

In the matter of the estate of S. P. Hanna, deceased. Inventory and appraisement filed, showing property to the amount of $2,940.65.

In the matter of the estate of C. Sarrailliet. John Orth, D. Linn and F. Loy appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of J. L. Bader, deceased. Administrator allowed until next term to report.

In the matter of the estate of M. Colwell, deceased. Return of sale of personal property and semi-annual report approved.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Justus, deceased. Citation ordered issued to heirs regarding sale of property.

In the matter of the estate of R. B. Perry, deceased. Report of commissioners on allotment of dower approved.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Hopkins, deceased. Hearing of objections to granting executor license to sell real estate set for April 7, 1885.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Holt, deceased. Hearing of petition for removal of administrator set for 3d day of March.

In matter of the estate of Jas. Miller, deceased. Final statement approved and administratrix discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Wesley Mitchell, deceased. Hearing of petition for allotment of dower set for March 3, 1885.

In the matter of the estate of the minor heirs of R. B. Hargadine, deceased. Sale of real estate confirmed.

Postponed.

The entertainment and lunch sociable to be given by the W. C. T. U. will take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th. An excellent programme is in preparation and no pains will be spared to make it a success. The entertainment will take place at Holt's hall and the lunch will be served at Slover's hotel immediately afterward. Proceeds are to be the basis of a fund to establish a public library and reading room in Jacksonville. The purpose is a commendable one and we hope to see the entertainment liberally patronized. Admission to each, 25 cts.

A Remarkable Career Ended.

A. McClung, one of the parties drowned in the Applegate Wednesday, was well known in this section. Being of a roving disposition, when a small boy he made a trip to Texas from Josephine county and returned, with nobody to look after him and without funds. Nearly a year ago he drew J. S. Cheatham's pay from the railroad paymaster without any authority, for which crime he was sent to the penitentiary. He had just been pardoned and was on his way home when the accident occurred.

Syrup of Figs.

Nature's own true laxative. Pleasant to the palate, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless in its action. Cures habitual constipation, biliousness, indigestion and kindred ills. Cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the liver and acts on the bowels. Breaks up colds, chills and fevers, etc. Strengthens the organs on which it acts. Better than bitter, nauseous liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by Merritt & Robinson of this place.

Applegate Items.

Mrs. Sam Cook is very ill. It is to be hoped that she will soon recover.

Geo. W. Meek was married to Miss Hannah Slazle of Applegate on Jan. 24th. May they enjoy a long and happy life.

Two new houses have been built recently on Applegate—one by Orrin Russell and the other by E. Provolt. These are progressive young men. SUBSCRIBER.

Fine Trees.

B. F. Miller, proprietor of the well-known Sardine creek nurseries, has a large and extra assortment of young trees, which he will sell in quantities to suit customers. He will furnish choice trees of every kind and guarantees satisfaction. Mr. M.'s reputation is too widespread to need any recommendation from us.

A Good Showing.

According to the report of Recorder Huffer the financial condition of Jacksonville is excellent. The receipts during the past fiscal year were $2,372.25 and the expenditures $1,708.86. The debt of the town is only $275, which will be easily wiped out during the ensuing year.

For Sale.

Superior brick in quantities to suit. For further particulars enquire of J. S. Howard, postmaster, or the undersigned.

BYERS & GUESS, Medford.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, In Consumption and Scrofula.

Dr. J. R. Burton, of Valdosta, Geo., says: "I have for several years used Scott's Emulsion, and find it to act well in Consumption and Scrofula and other conditions requiring a tonic of that class."

Murphy Items.

The weather for the last two weeks has been fine.

The farmers of this section are busily at work putting in their crops.

It is rumored that a wedding will take place in this section soon. The lady is well known here.

I noticed in the last week's issue of the TIMES the report of the meeting of the fruit-growers of Jackson county. This is the right move at the right time and ought not fall short of a success.

Lewis & Wynant are working A. H. Carson's mines on Oscar creek. They report prospects favorable. Isaac Custar has been working a short distance above on the same creek, with good results. He showed your correspondent a piece of gold weighing twelve dollars, taken from his mines.

CORRESPONDENT.

Premiums to Subscribers.

Parties who pay one year's subscription to the TIMES in advance will receive, free of charge, a year's subscription to the "American Farmer," an excellent agricultural paper, and Dr. Kendall's treatise on the horse, both worth $1.50. Hereafter we will furnish the TIMES and S. F. "Examiner" one year each for $4, in advance, or the TIMES and "Detroit Free Press" for the same time for $3.50, in advance. Parties desiring two first-class publications should lose no time in taking advantage of these very favorable rates, as they will not be in force long.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR SALE.—A first-class piano in good order and almost as good as new. For further particulars enquire at the TIMES office.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE.—Anybody intending to attend the Portland Business College can make $5 by calling at the TIMES office at once.

NOTICE.—A large assortment of the celebrated New Home sewing machines, the best and cheapest in the market, have just been received at E. C. Brooks' store. Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

Notice.

Several parties having expressed the desire that I give lessons in drawing, I now advertise my willingness to do so, provided a sufficient number of private pupils or classes may be obtained throughout the county. If all who would like instruction in drawing, sketching from nature, or landscape painting, will send their names to me, further particulars will be given. Address

FRED. A. WALPOLE, Sam's Valley.

Lusus Naturæ.

August Rekkopf of Applegate informs us that one of his mares recently gave birth to twin colts, both of which are well formed and matched and are growing finely. They were sired by the well-known Morgan horse owned by A. J. Henderson of Kerbyville.

For Sale or Trade.

Eighteen thousand first-class cut shingles. Will be sold at a low price for cash, flour or bacon. For further particulars enquire at the TIMES office.

Lost.

In Jacksonville, one day recently, a gold ring, with the initials M. H. on it. The finder will please leave the same at the TIMES office and be suitably rewarded.

ON THE DEATH OF FRED HART.

Once more the reaper, death, has come, and the boatman pale has ferried across the mystic water a loved husband to the bright realms of eternity. He has crossed the gateway of death and gone home to God and into life eternal. The all-wise father saw fit to call him heavenward, though a loving wife and kind mother, brother and sister fain would have kept him here; but the summons of God was obeyed, and he left this frail world of sorrow and tears and passed on to the unfathomed future. Do not weep for him, dear friends; "he is not dead, but sleepeth."

He has only joined his father
And angel baby, Hattie,
In that distant home where soon
All shall be gathered.

He has gone on before us,
Yet a little while we stay;
Then we too must cross the Jordan
To that land of endless day.

Why then mourn for thy dear husband?
He is waiting over there,
And is beckoning to you, Delia,
From thence realms so bright and fair.

He has joined his angel baby,
They are waiting over there;
Waiting to welcome loved ones
To that bright home so fair.

Satisfied there with the Saviour;
Past all the toil and care,
Never again to be burdened,
Never again a heartache to bear.

How shall we wait till we meet thee?
How must we yearn for the day
When forth from the gloom and darkness
We too shall be beckoned away.

S. E. H.

Josephine County, Jan. 30, 1885.

"Rough on Coughs."

Ask for "Rough on Colds," for Coughs, colds Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Troches, 15c.; liquid, 25c.

"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

Heart Pains.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"Rough on Corns."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"Rough on Pain" Porous ed Plaster.

Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

Thin People.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility, $1.00.

Whooping Cough.

and the many Throat Affections of children, promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

Mothers.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

Life Preserver.

If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer," Goes direct to weak spots.

"Rough on Toothache."

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Facache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25c.

Pretty Women.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

Catarrhal Throat Affections.

Hacking, irritating Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15 cents; Liquid 25 cents.

"Rough on Itch."

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

The Hop of the Nation.

Children, slow to development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

Wide Awake

three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

"Rough on Pain" Porousad Plaster

Strengthening, improved, the best for backache pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

Luck in Blue Grass to Moberly.

The happiest man in New Orleans yesterday was Mr. John M. Moberley, assistant cashier of the Mercer National bank of Harrodsburg, Ky., who was the holder of one-fifth of ticket No. 68,986, which won the capital prize of $75,000 in the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery on Tuesday last, when he arrived and proceeded to draw $15,000 in money at the hands of M. A. Dauphin, personally. He is a nephew of Gov. John Magoffin of Kentucky, who made himself famous by his refusal to President Lincoln when he called upon the State of Kentucky for men and money.—[New Orleans Picayune, Nov. 16.

Washed-Out Hair.

There is a sort of a pallid, chalky complexion which the novelists call a "washed-out complexion." It is ghastly enough, and no mistake. Washed-out, faded, discolored, or parti-colored hair is almost as repulsive and melancholy. Parker's Hair Balsam will restore your hair to its original color, whatever it was; brown, auburn or black. Why wear moss on your head, when you may easily have lively, shining hair.

BORN.

STUDLEY—In Goose Lake valley, Jan. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Studley, a daughter.

MITCHELL—At the Horton ranch, in Klamath Co., Jan. 22d, to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mitchell, a son.

MARRIED.

MACKLIN—HODGES—In Eagle Point, Jan. 24th, by A. J. Florey, J. P. Wm. Macklin and Miss Susie E. Hodges.

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NEW THIS WEEK.

FOR MARSHAL.

I RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT MYSELF TO the people of Jacksonville as a candidate for Town Marshal at the ensuing March election, assuring them that I will, as now, do my utmost to serve them if elected. D. L. CURTIS.

$10 $10 $10 $10.

WE WISH An Energetic Man or Woman in every neighborhood on the Pacific Coast. For full particulars address

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$200,000 in presents given away. Send five cents postage, and by return mail you will receive a package of goods of large value, that will start you in work that will at once bring you in money faster than anything else in America. All about the $200,000 in presents with each box. Agents wanted everywhere, of either sex, of all ages, for all the time, or spare time only, to work for us at their own homes. Fortunes for all workers absolutely assured. Don't delay. H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

ST. VALENTINE'S BALL!

On February 13, 1885,

AT BABER'S - - - GOLD HILL.

A Grand Ball will be given at the place of the undersigned, near Gold Hill, on Friday evening, Feb. 13, 1885. The best of Music and Supper will be provided.

Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. R. B. BABER.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION DULY ISsued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, and to me directed and delivered, in