# The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1885.


### Grant's Pass Items.

A number of strangers are in town looking for locations.

Our special school meeting was a failure, but we will have another Saturday.

There are seven or eight real-estate agents here already and more are promised.

S. Abraham is laying off a large number of new lots in his addition to this place.

Grant's Pass continues to improve. A number of new houses are in course of construction.

J. H. Stine's newspaper outfit has arrived and the first issue of the "Courier" will appear this week.

All that Grant's Pass needs now, in the way of business houses, is a saddler and harness shop and a general hardware store.

Messrs. Stone and Mullan of Minnesota have bought Dr. L. Townsend's farm near Grant's Pass and 500 acres of school land in Josephine county, about five miles distant; also one lot back of Miller & Co.'s store, on which they expect to erect a brick building. READER.

### St. Tammany's Day.

The Red Men of this place, having completed their magnificent new wigwam, will dedicate the same on the 12th of May. That day will also be the occasion of a grand celebration, for which preparation is being made on an extensive scale. The programme will include a parade, literary exercises, band tournament, etc., during the day and a grand ball and supper in the evening. As the various committees are already actively at work, the public may rest assured that this will be one of the greatest events of the kind ever witnessed in Jacksonville. Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe has added a handsome and substantial ornament to our town by the erection of a costly building, and it is hoped that all our citizens will manifest their appreciation of the enterprise of the Red Men by joining heartily in the celebration. A number of visitors from different portions of southern Oregon and northern California are expected to attend. See the advertisement for further particulars.

### Religious Items.

Rev. A. M. Russell preaches at Medford next Sunday.

Rev. P. A. Moses will preach at Brownsboro on the first Sunday in April.

Elder M. Peterson will hold services at the Mound school-house Sunday.

Rev. A. R. Bickenbach will preach at the Presbyterian Church in Phœnix Sunday morning and in Jacksonville in the evening.

Next Sunday is Easter and impressive services will be held at the Catholic Church in this place, Rev. F. X. Blanchet officiating. An excellent choir will be in attendance, to-wit: Soprano, Misses Cora Linn, Sophie Ish and Ada Plymale; 2d part, Miss Sophenia Ish; 3d part, Misses Emma Pape and Ella Caron; 4th part, Miss Celia Orth. Juvenile chorus, Ettie Judge, Mamie Donegan, Emma Plymale, Amelia Otten and Winona Miller.

### Band Benefit.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given for the benefit of the Silver Cornet Band of Jacksonville at Holt's hall Saturday evening, April 11th: 1. Music by band; 2. Chorus; 3. Declamation, by Chas. Bilger; 4. Song, by Daisy Bilger, Wana Miller and Emma Plymale; 5. Duet; 6. Solo, by Miss Ada Plymale; 7. Recitation, by G. A. Hubbell; The Moneyless Man; 8. Music, by band; 9. Song, by little girls; 10. Recitation, by Miss Laura Cardwell; 11. Song, by Johnnie Miller; 12. Duet, by Adam Schmitt and son; 13. Solo, by Miss Cora Linn; 14. Chorus; 15. Music by band; 16. Song, by boys. An interesting time is promised and everybody should turn out and give the band a rousing benefit.

### In Trouble.

Augustin Schmidling, formerly of this place, had a difficulty at Dayton, W. T., with C. H. Reed, a painter also well-known here, and drew his pistol. He was arrested and bound over in the sum of $1,000, in default of which he was lodged in jail. The sympathy of this community is with Mr. Schmidling, and a petition in his favor, signed by most of our citizens, was addressed to the judge of that district, asking for a modification of his bail-bond. Family troubles are said to be at the bottom of the whole affair.

### More of Our Climate.

Those who are dissatisfied with the frigid winters of other States should read the following: G. C. Garfield, the stationmaster of the O. & C. R. R. at Almaden, a small, sheltered place in the mountains of Josephine county, reports that about the 10th ult. he picked half a pint of ripe strawberries on a hillside. Those who have resided in southern Oregon know that strawberries bloom there nearly all Winter. This is only another instance of the superiority of our climate.

### Switch to be Built.

Hon. Thos. F. Beall and C. Magruder of Manzanita precinct returned from their visit to Portland a few days since. Their mission proved successful, the railroad company having acceded to their proposals to build a switch and afford warehouse facilities at Central Point. M. Volk is already on the ground to make the survey, and Receiver Kohler and Supt. Brandt are expected to be there soon.

### Lodged in Jail.

A miner named W. Taylor was brought to Jacksonville from Ashland last Saturday by Constable Taylor, charged with having broken into Jeffery & Co.'s powder-house on the Siskiyou mountains and abstracting a quantity of the explosives it contained. He had an examination in Justice Eubanks' court and was held to answer in the sum of $200, in default of which he was lodged in the county jail.

### Important Notice.

All persons having claims against the Red Men's building association, on account of labor and material furnished for the construction of their edifice in Jacksonville, will present their claims at once to the finance committee for settlement.

CHAS. NICKELL,
Chairman Finance Committee.

### For Sale,

Two neat dwelling-houses in Medford and one in Grant's Pass. All are well built, have a perfect title and will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars, call soon at the TIMES office, Jacksonville.

### Adjourned.

The circuit court adjourned last week, after being in session nearly seven weeks. Quite a number of cases were disposed of. It was probably the longest, if not the most expensive, court ever held in Jackson county.

### For Sale.

The undersigned, desiring to remove to Portland soon, offers all his household and kitchen furniture for sale at reasonable figures. For further particulars enquire at my residence. B. F. DOWELL.

Jacksonville, March 20, 1885.

### Re-Opened.

The Gold Hill railroad station which has been closed for sometime past, was re-opened last Wednesday, April 1st. Wm. P. Jacoby, formerly of this place, has been appointed agent.

### Warning.

All persons are hereby notified not to harbor my wife, Frances Rumley, as I will not be responsible for any debts of her contraction. W. H. RUMLEY.

Jacksonville, March 20, 1885.

### HERE AND THERE.

Paint your houses.

The welcome rain.

Wednesday was all-fools' day.

Read the new advertisements.

Drummers continue abundant.

The A. O. U. W. meet this evening.

April promises to be a stormy month.

On dit—a number of marriages in this vicinity.

T. Shattuck is giving performances on Apollegate.

A thunder-storm was promised as we went to press.

J. M. Wharton is teaching the Willow Springs school.

Send to the TIMES office for your horse and jack bills.

Bacon is quoted at ten cents a pound in this market.

Grain is looking somewhat better than it did last week.

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

Miss Annie Kent is teaching the Myrtle creek school.

J. A. Hanley has returned from his trip to Portland.

Mrs. E. Kenney has returned from Medford to remain.

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

Henry Wrede was down from Eden precinct Wednesday.

The new town officers of Medford took their seats this week.

Reynolds Bros. have our thanks for a supply of choice apples.

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

W. G. Kenney of Medford was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Considerable litigation is going on in Justice Foudray's court.

Neathamer Bros. of Rock Point were in Jacksonville this week.

Quite a number of strangers have been in Jacksonville lately.

Geo. W. Holt has gone to R. Cole's station to do some work there.

Jas. Stephens has sold his property in Josephine county to Dr. Holton.

B. W. Powell of Medford is fitting up a neat office in the Central hotel.

Harry Lambert of Grant's Pass has returned from east of the mountains.

J. H. Mayfield's white sulphur baths at Ashland are gaining in popularity.

T. J. Cress, a scientific painter, is at work on K. Kubli's house in this place.

Circuit court for Josephine county convenes one week from next Monday.

Road supervisors' receipts, in quantities to suit, for sale at the TIMES office.

Geo. H. Lynch and Mrs. L. B. Brake were down from Wagner creek Saturday.

Hank Giddings and Jack Bartle are driving stage between Yreka and Ashland.

The roads are in excellent condition for travel and stages are making good time.

The Portland produce market is very dull, with no signs of much improvement.

W. S. Fitzgerald of Gold Hill is putting up a neat building near his present stand.

Considerable freight for Linkville is being hauled from the Ashland depot at present.

Chas. Hoagland has gone to Klamath county to look after his father's stock interests.

Jerry and Geo. W. Heckathorn of Little Butte precinct were in Jacksonville Saturday.

Newell Hall requests us to state that he is paying 20 cents a pound for choice deerskins.

Mrs. Prim is displaying the finest stock of millinery ever brought to Jackson county.

The Ashland trustees have passed an ordinance against allowing chickens to run at large.

Steve Currun, the veteran hostler, is in charge of the stage stock at Rufus Cole's station.

Mrs. M. E. V. Wertz of Manzanita precinct is quite ill and her case is deemed a critical one.

J. W. Collins of Eden precinct, who has been quite ill, paid Jacksonville a visit Saturday.

A. C. Dunlap has rented H. C. Messenger's feed stable near the Ashland railroad depot.

Last Saturday was a lively day in Jacksonville, nearly all of our business men doing well.

See Dr. C. Lempert on Saturdays and you will be cured free of excluding medicines of charge.

Jas. Helms of Wagner creek has been shipping a large quantity of fine apples to San Francisco.

Treasurer Reames of Klamath county is paying off all warrants protested prior to Dec. 7th, 1884.

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

J. C. Hannah of Table Rock precinct returned from his trip to Klamath county last week.

S. Beers informs us that R. Carter has sold his place in Pleasant creek precinct to Mr. Ellis for $400.

Roberts & O'Neil have commenced breaking ground for their new brick building at Medford.

Most of the cases appealed to the Supreme Court from this district have been argued and submitted.

Lost—A number of pieces of band music. The finder will please leave the same at the TIMES office.

No steps have been taken to appeal the O'Neil case as yet, and we have not learned that there will be.

A fine rain fell in Klamath county this week, greatly benefiting the crops and vegetation generally.

M. D. Childers, Klamath county's efficient assessor, will commence his annual assessing trip at once.

J. D. Shearer has given up mining on Wagner creek and expects to return to Iowa on a visit before long.

Advertisers are generally enterprising and liberal business men and offer the best inducements to buyers.

There has been hardly a death in Jackson county for the past month. What section can equal this?

Attention is called to Treasurer Fisher's second notice in reference to the redemption of county warrants.

B. W. Powell, J. H. Redfield, D. H. Miller and R. T. Lawton of Medford were in town during the week.

P. Britt took a number of photographs of the new and handsome Red Men's wigwam in this place Saturday.

W. H. Bostwick of Uniontown has shipped 11,000 lbs. of apples from his place to San Francisco recently.

Over 200 children were in attendance at Prof. Fehnemann's social given the little folks at Rosburg last week.

Considerable work is being done on the road between Jacksonville and Medford. It ought to be macadamized.

H. W. Grimes informs us that P. Magers of Applegate has a chicken with four legs. It is alive and doing well.

Taxes will be delinquent after this week. Taxpayers should settle at once if they wish to save additional costs.

T. P. Judson, formerly of Ashland, a clever gentleman, is now book keeper for H. B. Miller & Co. at Grant's Pass.

Rev. R. McLean, who bought L. S. Dyar's place in Klamath county last year, offers 15,000 lbs. of potatoes for sale.

J. B. Cann and M. Duffy have opened a new saloon at Henley, Cal., and keep a good stock of choice liquors and cigars.

A fresh assortment of oranges lemons and other tropical fruits just received by Jas. R. Little of the S. F. Variety Store.

Messrs. Fitz and Soule of Phœnix were in town Wednesday with a load of fish, which they found no trouble in disposing of.

There have been a few scrimmages in town lately and Marshal Curtis' "cooler" has been in use on different occasions.

The Red Men's celebration promises to be one of the grandest events that has taken place in Jacksonville for many years.

Several members of Banner Lodge No. 23, A. O. U. W., of this place, paid Medford lodge a fraternal visit last Saturday evening.

The largest, best and cheapest stock of legal blanks in Oregon, outside of Portland and Salem, can be found at the TIMES office.

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

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Evans creek died a few days ago and was buried in the vicinity of Woodville.

M. Forman of Phœnix, the well-known wheelwright, will sell a fine hack at public sale on the 25th inst. Read his notice elsewhere.

Royal Brown, formerly of this place, is managing A. D. Richards' hotel at Yreka, Cal. He also handles some of Dick's fine stock.

Wm. McCarty, son of Dr. McCarty, started from Myrtle creek with his family last week for Colorado, where he is interested in mines.

The proposed band contest at this place during the Red Men's celebration next month will no doubt be a novel and interesting affair.

The operation of the Ashland woolen mills has been impeded by the scarcity of water, something unknown before at this season of the year.

The Sabbath School Association held a meeting at Medford last Saturday, which was well attended. Services were also held in the evening.

L. Stacy of Ashland was in Jacksonville last week. He was accompanied by the gentleman who is about starting a brewery at that place.

A Presbyterian church was organized at Medford last Saturday by Reverends A. R. Bickenbach, M. A. Williams and J. V. Milligan.

Dr. Stirling of Josephine county, a well-known physician and surgeon, expects to locate at Kerbyville soon. He made us a call this week.

Several horses are in training for the races at Medford next month. Some horses from outside of the county are also expected to participate.

W. A. Fraser has gone to New York, where D. D. McBean is, and R. A. Jones is in charge of the property at the Siskiyou and Buck Rock tunnels.

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.

Trout fishing is now permitted by the game law and ducks can be killed until May 1st. Other kinds of game are yet under the protection of the law.

A fine and full assortment of gent's furnishing goods of the latest styles, for spring and summer wear, just received at Jas. R. Little's variety store.

A. Chale is having his saloon enlarged and greatly improved and will put up a billiard-table soon. He will not move into Ryan's new brick building.

G. L. Webb will teach the spring term of school at the McAndrew schoolhouse, and E. E. Smith will soon commence a term on Antelope creek.

H. Anlauf of Drain, Douglas county, who has invented an ingenious candlestick, was in Jacksonville this week and sold quite a number of them.

Marshal Curtis arrested some young fellows for disturbing the peace a few nights since and Recorder Huffer administered a fine in two instances.

Wm. Tyler is running a hack between this place and Ashland and is prepared to carry passengers and packages with promptness and at reasonable rates.

All those who call on Dr. C. Lempert, the German doctor, at Jacksonville, for treatment on Saturdays will be treated free of charge, excluding medicine.

Chas. J. Howard of Josephine county was here this week. He informs us that Mr. Kellogg, a brother of J. F. Kellogg of Kerbyville, died there last week.

J. B. Russell, lately of Ashland, has established marble works at Yreka, Cal., and is doing a fine business. He is a good workman and gives satisfaction.

Now is the time to insert horse advertisements and have bills printed. We are fully prepared to do all work in this line in the best style and at reduced rates.

Fountain, of the Farmer's Store at Ashland, announces that hereafter he will sell for cash only, but will make it an object for the public to buy of him.

Our old Democratic friend Capt. Keith of Josephine county was in town yesterday. He is now proprietor of the ferry formerly owned by A. W. Presley.

Wanted—Three thousand pounds of flour, for which the highest market price will be paid. Call at Merritt's new store in Jacksonville for further particulars.

W. P. Hillis informs us that the precincts of Evans and Pleasant creeks are rapidly settling up. A number of immigrants arrived there during the week.

Chas. Buckholter of Applegate informs us that a heavy shower of rain fell there Wednesday evening considerably more than elsewhere in this section.

M. Oberchain, commissioner of Klamath county, is expected in Jacksonville soon. He cut his hand severely sometime since and is still suffering from the wound.

Capt. Caton has purchased the Hubbard property on Third street. Real-estate transactions continue in Jacksonville and good figures are paid for town property.

Wm. Beggs has returned from California and took charge of the stage stock at Kingsbury's station this week. Leslie Merrick is in charge of the stock at Ashland.

The Jewish feast of Passover is progressing. Mrs. Jacobs has our thanks for some matzos, or unleavened bread, which is consumed by Hebrews during that time.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wimer of Josephine county a few days since lost their only daughter, a bright little miss of 10 years. Obituary next week.

We erred in stating in the last issue of the TIMES that young McClung, drowned in the Applegate, was buried on the river bank. He was decently interred, his remains being followed to their last resting-place in the Grant's Pass graveyard by a number of acquaintances.

Postmaster Muller has received instructions from Washington that arrangements have been made whereby money orders can be drawn on China, Egypt and Sweden.

Two noteworthy short stories have appeared in the April Harper's, in "Too Much Momentum," by James Lane Allen, and "How Faith Came and Went," by Annie T. Slosson.

There will be another term of court next month. Two persons are in jail awaiting the pleasure of the next grand jury, and it is quite likely that this number will be increased.

When you want to take a pleasure trip in the country or are called away on urgent business, remember that Plymale's livery stable is the place to go to for a fast and safe team.

Geo. Engle, the genial stage and express agent at Ashland, is holding his head higher and stiffer than usual. A boil on his neck is the cause of his putting on this extra style.

Judge Day has been appointed historian for the Odd Fellows' celebration in this place on April 26th, and is now engaged in writing the history of Odd Fellowship in Jacksonville.

John Orth is the owner of a fine three-quarters Jersey bull, which he keeps in his pasture near town. He charges a moderate price for pasturage. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

The egg laid on our table last week by John Bolt of Applegate measured nine inches one way and seven inches the other. We erred in stating that it was seven inches in diameter.

We are under obligations to J. C. Simpson, secretary of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, which is now holding its spring meeting at San Francisco, for a season ticket.

A. J. Chapman, school superintendent of Josephine county, will hold an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates to-morrow, assisted by Profs. Hathaway and Donmeyer.

Newman Fisher has lately received large additions to his already extensive stock of goods and is selling very cheap. He keeps first-class goods and never fails in giving satisfaction.

One of the heaviest showers of rain that ever fell in that section visited Uniontown and Sterlingville precincts Wednesday evening. Crops are consequently looking finely there.

Hon. Thos. F. Beall sold a lot of apples and dried fruit at Portland last week. He informs us that he realized a fair price for the former, but did not do nearly so well with the other.

Mr. Jamieson, one of the most popular and efficient conductors of the O. & C. R. R. Co., has resigned and is now in the employ of the Narrow-gauge R. R. Co. in the Willamette valley.

G. Karewski's store in this place is growing empty fast, so many people taking advantage of the great bargains he is offering. If you want anything in his line call before it is too late.

Mrs. Delia Noland has returned to Josephine county from the Willamette valley, but expects to locate in this county with her son Jas. Stephens, who has taken up a place on Antelope creek.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever, and nothing is more beautiful and lasting than those fine photographs Logan, the Ashland photographer, is taking. He photographs in all the latest styles.

The O. & C. R. R. Co. now runs only one passenger coach to Ashland, having taken off the smoking car as a matter of economy. Our railroad system is truly becoming one-horse in every particular.

P. McMahon some months ago lost a gray filly, which is now nearly a year old, in the vicinity of Ashland. He will pay a liberal reward for her return or any information that will lead thereto.

We pay no attention whatever to anonymous communications. We always require that correspondents give their true names, which will not, of course, be made public under ordinary circumstances.

A number of small boys have been in the habit of keeping unseemly hours and making considerable noise. Marshal Curtis proposes arresting them unless they retire to their respective homes at the proper time.

Emery, the Ashland furniture dealer, has sold his interest in the Ashland planing-mill and will hereafter pay especial attention to selling goods in his line. He keeps a large, superior assortment of furniture, etc.

W. H. Parker, administrator of the estate of J. P. Parker, deceased, as will be seen elsewhere, offers some fine timber land for sale at public vendue. It will be sold at the courthouse door in this place on April 11th.

A handsome souvenir, giving the pictures of President Cleveland, Vice-President Hendricks, Thos. Jefferson, Samuel J. Tilden and Andrew Jackson, is given to every subscriber to the S. F. "Examiner." Everybody should have one.

There were a few showers of rain in this section during the week, which benefited the crops and vegetation generally. It was needed and fell at the critical time. Farmers who intend to put in corn are wishing for more rain, however.

W. R. Potter, who has one of the best farms in Little Butte precinct, offers it for sale on reasonable terms. Anybody who desires to invest in an excellent place should lose no time in calling on him. See advertisement for further particulars.

A law suit, in which C. W. Broback was plaintiff and J. S. Howard defendant, was tried in Justice Foudray's court this week. The plaintiff was awarded a judgment for $166.25, but the defendant proposes appealing to the circuit court, we learn.

Deputy Sheriff Jacobs has found a large number of taxpayers who escaped assessment, from whom he collected a considerable amount of money in taxes. He is always alive to the best interests of the people at large and is proving himself an efficient officer.

Pruett Bros. of Manzanita precinct own one of the handsomest and best draft stallions in southern Oregon. He was imported from California, weighs 1,650 lbs., and combines some of the best blood in the country. For further particulars see advertisement elsewhere.

Stage passengers going south now breakfast at C. B. Kingsbury's station, seven miles from Ashland, and take supper at the same place coming north. All those who ever stopped there will bear us witness when we say that the best meals on the whole route between Ashland and Delta are furnished by Mrs. Kingsbury.

J. C. Whipp is constantly receiving designs and is prepared to do all work in his line according to the latest styles. He is crowded with orders for marble and stone work, as he never fails to give satisfaction. Call on him at his place of business in Jacksonville if you need anything of that kind. He furnishes monuments, tombstones, etc., at the lowest rates.

The deciding heat of the trotting race came off at the Oakland (Cal.) trotting park recently. It will be remembered that Altamont, B. B. and Moscow had each won two heats and Ed one. Ed did not start in the last heat, owing to his indisposition. Altamont and R. B. made a close finish for the heat and race. The former won in 2:26¾; B. B. second and Moscow third.

The Yreka (Cal.) foundry changed proprietors sometime since and A. Ames, an experienced and first-class artisan, is now manager. It has also been supplied with new and improved machinery, and Mr. A. is therefore prepared to do all kinds of work in his line in a prompt and superior manner and at San Francisco prices. Read what he has to say elsewhere.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Miller of Josephine county is in Portland.

Senator Prim will return from Salem this morning.

Crit. Tolman and wife have left Ashland for Portland.

W. H. Benner of Willow Springs has been in Portland.

Abe Mensor and wife returned from Roseburg this week.

E. C. Kane and wife were down from Ashland Sunday last on a visit.

F. M. Drake of Ashland paid his friends in town a visit this week.

Mrs. G. M. Willard and John F. Kelly of Ashland were in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Prof. J. N. Hall left for Linkville this week, to take charge of the school at that place.

Jas. D. Fountain, a prominent merchan of Ashland, made us a call Tuesday.

Messrs. Reynolds, Bailey and Walpole fo the Meadows paid our town a flying visit this week.

Rev. F. X. Blanchet will start for Klamath county next Monday on a pastoral tour.

District Attorney Kent has gone to Salem on business connected with the Mackey case.

J. H. Griffis, secretary of the Fruit-growers' Association, was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Geo. Conn of Paisley, Lake county, was in the valley last week. He will soon return home.

E. E. Smith has closed his term of school in Mound district, having given general satisfaction.

A. H. Burrows of Yreka, manager of the C. & O. Stage Co., was at Ashland this week on business.

Major Leslie Smith, commander of the garrison at Fort Klamath, has returned from his trip to Vancouver.

Col. Wm. Martin of Cow creek valley, father of Mrs. W. J. Plymale, is paying relatives in this place a visit.

W. C. Myer and P. Dunn, two prominent farmers of Ashland precinct, were at the county seat Tuesday.

Sol. Abraham of Roseburg has been at Grant's Pass for sometime past looking after his landed interests there.

J. R. Neil, Esq., of this place visited the State University at Eugene city last week, which his son is attending.

Stanley Aiken and Wm. Stuart of Flounce Rock precinct were in Jacksonville Wednesday on land business.

M. Mayer, the tailor, who left for San Jose, Cal., has returned to Ashland with a full line of gent's furnishing goods, etc.

O. R. Myer of Ashland is in San Francisco studying law, and we are glad to learn that he is making excellent progress.

David Wilson of Santa Cruz, Cal., was on last Tuesday's train, en route to Yakima, W. T., where he has landed interests.

J. W. Cowles and Gaylord Bell of Medford paid the county seat a visit Wednesday. They were well pleased with our town.

Mme. Gaylord Bell, lately of Portland, and teacher of harp, piano and organ, intends settling in Jacksonville before long, we learn.

Quincy A. Grubbe has returned to Marion county from California. His health has not been benefited a great deal by the u[illegible].

A. H. Mall[illegible], who represents M. Ehrman & Co., has been in this section during the past week, and took quite a number of orders.

Phil. Murphy, the genial agent for Hecht Bros.' celebrated boots and shoes, has been interviewing his numerous customers in the valley.

J. Nunan returned from San Francisco Saturday, where he laid in one of the largest and best stocks of goods ever brought to Jacksonville.

S. C. Freels, lately from Tennessee, is paying the family of J. J. Holt of Eden precinct a visit. He has some intentions of locating here permanently.

Supt. Colvig held the regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates last Saturday. Several persons applied for certificates.

Ex-Senator Nesmith is doing well since his return to his home in Polk county, and strong hopes are entertained of his complete recovery.

C. D. Lowns dale, J. K. Gill & Co.'s affable traveling agent, lingered in Jacksonville a few days recently. There seems to be some attraction for him here.

Hon. Wm. Kahler and wife leave Jacksonville this week for a visit to Puget Sound and eastern Oregon. They will be gone several months. Bon voyage.

Geo. W. and Wm. A. Wilshire, who are interested in stockraising in Lake county, arrived at Ashland last week and will drive out some stock on their return.

Frank Gilham, representing Stone & Co. of San Francisco, wholesale dealers in harness, saddles, etc., has been in the valley during the week. He is hard to beat.

Hon. H. K. Hanna, who has been at Salem for sometime past looking after his clients' interests in a number of cases before the Supreme Court, has returned home.

Mrs. Mattie Bridge, the lecturess, will probably appear before the people of Jacksonville in the near future. She has a son attending the State University at Eugene city.

Alfred Slocum, Jr., lately of Portland, but who has been in Douglas county for sometime past, is paying Jacksonville a visit. He will return to the former place in a few days.

Capt. G. H. Burton, formerly of Fort Klamath, has been appointed major and inspector-general by President Cleveland, which is a promotion of a deserving officer and a worthy gentleman.

T. D. Jewett, the original owner of the Jewett lodge and dairy in Grant's Pass precinct, paid his friends in this section a visit last week. He now owns a large farm on Sauvies' Island, near Portland.

A. H. Boomar, general superintendent of Salisbury, Hailey & Co.'s stage lines, passed through the valley Tuesday, accompanied by his wife. He is en route to Boise city, I. T., his headquarters.

Louis Jacoby, a member of the new firm of Jacoby Bros. of Gold Hill, arrived from San Francisco Tuesday, and informs us that a complete and first-class stock of goods will soon be displayed by them. Mr. J. was for eight years a salesman for Bachman Bros. of San Francisco, a prominent dry-goods firm of that city.

Mr. A. A. Fink, a prominent cattleman of southern Oregon, has just returned with his family from New Orleans, where they have been taking in the sights at the great exposition. Mr. Fink was born in New Orleans and passed many years of his early life there. He has two brothers who still prefer Louisiana to any other place.

Thos. Teeson and wife, lately of Medford, started for Arcata, Humboldt county, Cal., this week. Mr. T. was one of the C. & C. R. R. Co.'s boss carpenters during the extension of their line toward California and built the Grant's Pass, Woodville and other depots. He is a first-class mechanic and a worthy gentleman and carries the best wishes of his many friends here and elsewhere with him.

### FRUIT-GROWERS' MEETING.

HELD AT MYER'S HALL, ASHLAND, MARCH 28th.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President G. F. Pennebaker.

By order of the chair the secretary read the constitution and by-laws and nineteen prominent gentlemen came forward, signed the constitution and by-laws, and became members of the association.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The secretary read a communication from B. F. Miller, stating that it was impossible for him to attend without neglecting important business at home; he also reported progress in the matter of gaining information and making a report as to what varieties of fruit can be shipped at the most profit.

W. J. Colvig handed in his resignation as treasurer, which was accepted.

Abram Bish was nominated for treasurer; the rules were suspended and he was elected by acclamation.

It was moved and seconded that Wm. M. Colvig, ex-treasurer, should pay over to the secretary what money he had in his possession belonging to the association; carried.

W. H. Wickman spoke of the necessity of having a fruit cannery at Ashland, and thought there would be some effort made this year toward starting one.

G. F. McConnell said: "I have shipped peaches from Ashland successfully; they were of fine quality and found ready sale. I have also shipped a quantity of apples this season, which brought a higher price than any other apples in the market. The railroad company already are offering reduced rates for the transportation of fruit, and with proper solicitation by this association might be induced to be still more liberal. We should endeavor to have one good house in San Francisco and one in Portland that we could rely upon to receive our fruit. The Early Crawford is the favorite peach, and the Northern Spy and Fall Pippin apples the best to ship, in my estimation.

Mr. McConnell was followed by several other gentlemen, who made remarks upon the preparation of the soil before planting orchards; gave different methods of planting trees in order to have the rows straight and at right angles; and discussed the question of high and low training for fruit trees.

W. C. Myer, while he was back east, took with him some specimens of apples and pears, which he said astonished the people there. Being asked by a member present what kind of fruits were best adapted to this country, he named several kinds that he had tested and proved to be a success, which were of excellent quality, but remarked that perhaps some of the new kinds now being introduced might be much better; and if so, they must be very good.

On motion of J. H. Chitwood the president, secretary and treasurer were appointed as a permanent committee and empowered to select specimens of fruit and forward to the State Board of Immigration.

On motion of J. M. McCall the chair was empowered to appoint a committee of three to revise and improve the present constitution and report at the next regular meeting. The chair appointed A. L. Johnson of Medford, W. Beeson of Wagner creek and S. B. Galey of Ashland as such committee.

On motion W. H. Atkinson, L. Martin and Abram Bish were appointed to solicit persons engaged in fruit culture to become members of the association.

The next regular meeting was ordered to be held at Jacksonville on Saturday, April 25th, 1885.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Myer for the free use of his hall.

On motion of J. M. McCall the meeting adjourned. J. H. GRIFFIS, Sec.

### Josephine County Items.

There are some cases of whooping cough in Waldo.

Mrs. M. Hervey is quite ill at her home in Kerbyville.

Professor Donmeyer will start school in Waldo on the 6th of April.

We hear to-day that David Bunch's house burned down. No further particulars.

John Tycer, who was working for Dr. Spence, cut his foot severely with an ax yesterday.

Miss Hattie Mathewson, who has been in the Coquille valley going to school sometime, returned home last week.

Chauncey Messinger, while attending the barn-raising at Charles Anderson's place on Althouse, fell from the top of the building. We are glad to say that he sustained no serious injuries.

March 28th, 1885.

### The New School Law.

ROCK POINT, March 31, 1885.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

A fair understanding of the new school law is important right at the present time, so that school officers can make definite calculation for spring work. The $40 bonus law will not apply to the August apportionment of State money.

Since the treasurer reported to me the amount of school money on hand taxes have been rushing in, so that against the third Monday in April there will be nearly $8,000 for distribution. As 19 districts have reported it will require $2,450 of this to give the $50 bonus to each, leaving a surplus of $5,500—of nearly $1.50 per child.

WM. M. COLVIG,
County Supt. of Schools.

### 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. engthens Strthe 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.

### Wanted.

A middle-aged widow desires to correspond with a gentleman about the same age. Object matrimony. Address,

MRS. HELEN HOWARD,
Drawer 44. Portland, Or.

### Found.

A breastpin, emblematic of the order of Red Men, was found on our streets recently. It can be recovered by the owner proving property and paying for this notice.

### A Run on a Drug Store.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at E. C. Brooks' for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size $1.


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THE CHARLES A. VOGELER COMPANY,
Sole Owners and Manufacturers,
Baltimore, Maryland, U. S. A.


### MINING NEWS.

More prospecting than ever is promised this season.

Some prospectors are in the Evans creek district and speak well of a number of ledges there.

Jackson county still has some of the best mines on the coast. All that is necessary to prove this is capital.

Henry Klippel, J. C. McCully, Jas. Lawrence and Adam Ruhl have gone to Beaver creek and vicinity on a prospecting tour.

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.

Simmons, Ennis & Co. of Josephine county are about putting in a huge flume, and expect to put their mammoth enterprise in working shape this year.

E. J. Curtis of the Siskiyou mountain has been to the New river, Cal., mines and returned home last week. He is not favorably impressed with them, though a great many others are.

Geo. H. Chick of Portland paid the Schumpf ledge in Willow Springs precinct a visit during the week. He speaks in flattering terms of the future of that mine, and thinks it can be sold for a round sum.

Enoch Gale of Grave creek was in town the forepart of the week. He informs us that most of the miners of that section will not be able to clean up, owing to the scarcity of water, and consequently their season's work will not amount to much.

Chris. Kretzer, who is mining on one of the gulches above Jackson creek, recently found a good-sized nugget of gold and silver. Strange as it may appear, the larger per cent. of it is silver. A large piece of the same component parts was found in that neighborhood sometime ago.

Considerable excitement is raging over the discovery of a large amount of quartz near the head of Gall's creek, which is supposed to be rich with silver. An assay of some of the ore made by J. H. Fisk of Portland shows it to be of a very promising character. A number of claims have already been located. We expect to give further particulars in our next issue and hope to confirm all reports of the richness of these mines.

### County Court.

The April term of the county commissioners' and probate courts will be held next week. Considerable important business will be transacted.

### A Sad Death.

In Philadelphia recently, at a coroner's inquest over the body of a child, the jury returned a verdict that death was caused by the administration of a patent cough syrup, containing morphia. Dr. Sam'l K. Cox of Washington states that not one cough medicine in ten is free from this objection. After careful analysis and practical tests he endorses Red Star Cough Cure as being purely vegetable, absolutely free from opiates, poisons and narcotics. He regards it as a most happy and valuable discovery.


**"Rough on Coughs."**

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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.

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

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

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