The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY, ... MAY 1, 1885.

Religious Items.

Rev. E. Gittins will preach at Grant's Pass on Sunday next.

Elder M. Peterson preaches at the Mound school-house Sunday at the usual hour.

Rev. A. M. Russell of Ashland will preach at Medford Saturday evening; also on Sunday.

Elder J. A. Slover holds services at the Antioch school-house Sunday at eleven A. M.

Bishop Morris of Portland will preach at the Baptist church in Ashland Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Wm. Lund of the Episcopal church will hold services at the Presbyterian Church in this place Sunday morning.

Rev. A. R. Bickenbach preaches at Phoenix Sunday morning and at the Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville on the evening of the same day.

Rev. P. A. Moses will preach at Antelope school-house this (Friday) evening; at Eagle Point to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and at the basket meeting in Brownsboro on Sunday.

Rev. M. Streten will hold divine services at St. Francis' church in Eagle Point Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and at the Catholic Church in this place in the evening.

Very True.

Jacksonville, the county seat and the most important town of Jackson county, unless, perhaps, it may now have a rival in Ashland, was left to one side by the railroad. It was passed, not from an arbitrary motive, but because it was not easy to build the road to it. The town was located as a mining camp and for the convenience of miners and quite without consideration of its possible future as a commercial town. The railroad passes it five miles to the east. The town has unquestionably suffered, but it is by no means dead or in the way of dying. It still has the large local trade it has always had, and will retain it. The new town of Medford, situated on the railroad at the point nearest Jacksonville, has grown in a few months to be a thriving place of about a hundred houses, but it has not, as many expected, robbed Jacksonville of its trade or of its importance as a general center.—[Oregonian.

It seems to be the impression now that the railroad would have run near to Jacksonville, had her people approached in an irresistible manner, a certain division engineer, who, for some unaccountable reason, always made this place his headquarters.

Obituary.

Our old friend Dr. Martin Vrooman passed from these earthly scenes on the 17th ult., after a lingering illness. He was born in Madison county, N. Y., and was in his 67th year when he died. A pioneer of the Pacific coast, he spent the greater portion of the past quarter of a century in California. In 1877 he located in Jacksonville, living here almost continuously until about eighteen months ago, when he removed to Medford. The Doctor was of a genial disposition, a good physician and an honest man. He had a host of friends throughout southern Oregon. A family also mourns his demise, to whom the sincere sympathy of the whole community is extended. His remains were interred in the Jacksonville cemetery, in the presence of a very numerous concourse. "Peace to his ashes!"

Rather Arbitrary.

On the first page of the TIMES will be found the bill passed by the last legislature, regulating the building of sidetracks; also Receiver Koehler's letter to Messrs. Beall and Magruder of Central Point regarding the same. It plainly appears that Mr. K. does not propose doing anything for that place; also that the railroad facilities that he will afford it will amount to very little, as only freight trains will stop there occasionally. As freight charges must be prepaid, and there will be no agent there, in what respect the proposed sidetrack will prove of any accommodation or benefit to the people of Central Point and vicinity is not apparent. Nothing daunted, work is progressing on Hon. T. F. Beall's place.

Wheat Sales.

There is some activity in the grain market, consequent upon war rumors from Europe, and much wheat has changed hands at an advanced figure. G. Karewski sold 10,000 bushels last week to Plymale & Angle of Medford, for the Salem flouring mills, and we learn that P. W. Olwell of Phoenix has also sold a large quantity. The rate paid was 60 cents a bushel, sacked and delivered at the railroad. This is not a big price, but much more satisfactory than that offered for several months past, even if buyers do require the grain to be free from all kinds of rubbish. As long as the railroad company maintains its exorbitant freight charges, grain cannot be raised with much profit in southern Oregon.

House Burned.

Thos. P. Kahler's dwelling house near Fort Lane was burned to the ground last Wednesday, together with all of its contents. Nobody was at hand at the time, but the fire was discovered when too late by the miner employed at McDonough & Kahler's quartz ledge. How it originated is a mystery. Two tramps were seen traveling in that direction, and it is supposed that in order to cook some victuals they built a fire, which communicated with the building in some manner. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Kahler, and is estimated at several hundred dollars, on which there was no insurance.

A Watering Trough Needed.

Another enterprise the board of trustees of Jacksonville ought to inaugurate at once is a watering-trough at the hitching-rack on Third street. This could be built at a reasonable expense and would prove a great convenience to those who buy of our business men, inasmuch as they can then water their horses handily. The main pipe that supplies the cisterns could be tapped at the junction of California and Third streets and the surplus water which is now running to waste in Daisy creek could be utilized. We must offer all inducements in our power to the people of southern Oregon.

Coming to Oregon.

From a letter received from Hon. H. H. Gilfry, dated Washington, D. C., April 15th, the Eugene "Guard" learns that he intended leaving that city in a few days thereafter for Oakland, Cal., where his wife and two children had gone a few weeks prior. They intended staying in the last-named city until the middle of June, when they will pay a two-months visit to relatives and friends in this portion of Oregon. He says the morning of the above date was cold enough to freeze up the water hydrants in that city. Henry and his wife will receive a cordial welcome from a legion of friends in southern Oregon.

Proposals Wanted.

The Sisters of St. Mary's Academy, in this place, intend having a wind-mill erected on their premises, the work to be done by contract. Specifications and drawings of the building can be seen at Dr. Aiken's office or at the Sisters' Academy. Bids for the contract will be received up to May 4th.

For Sale.

Two desirable dwelling-houses in Medford, well situated and constructed. Will be sold at a bargain on easy terms. For further particulars call on A. L. Johnson, land agent, Medford.

Wanted.

A girl to do general housework. Good wages and an excellent situation guaranteed. For further particulars enquire at the TIMES office.

Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of this place propose to have a strawberry festival in a short time, of which due notice will be given.

HERE AND THERE.

This is May-day.

Bad colds are general.

Circuit court next week.

Warm weather continues.

Read the new advertisements.

Immigrants continue to arrive.

The 12th of May is the next event.

Johnny Jacobs is up from Medford.

Road supervisor receipts for sale here.

Everybody is going to the Red Men's ball.

Remember Karewski's grand auction sales.

Hotel de Jacobs has eight regular boarders.

S. H. Cook of Applegate was in town Saturday.

Circuit court will no doubt last several weeks.

Strawberries will be in the market in a few days.

Dick Stephenson is now a resident of Myrtle creek.

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

Dr. Robinson's residence is opposite the TIMES office.

Grant Finley is in from Klamath county on a visit.

R. L. Cook of Foots creek has gone to Fort Bidwell, Cal.

There have been several real-estate transactions lately.

Mrs. A. Rehkopf of Applegate is paying this place a visit.

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

Two hundred dozen chickens wanted at Caro Bros'., Phoenix. *

Daniel Hodges of Trail creek has removed to Fort Klamath.

There was a large crowd in Jacksonville again last Saturday.

Correspondence from every portion of southern Oregon solicited.

Half-fare rates have been secured for the Red Men's celebration.

Martin Loughlin is at Linkville. He is a first-class brick-mason.

The band contest at this place on the 15th is the absorbing theme.

Send to the TIMES office for note, receipt, order and check books.

W. G. Kenney and wife of Medford was in town Tuesday evening.

The Red Men's celebration and ball on the 12th will be grand affairs.

Fred. Grob has reduced the price of beer and wine to 5 cents a glass.

Steps are being taken to appeal the O'Neil case to the supreme court.

Corn-planting is about over. A very large amount of it has been done.

There will be a May-day party at the Gold Hill warehouse this evening.

See that artistic painting done by Buensow on Fred Grob's windows.

Nobby canes just received at Jas. R. Little's; also fresh French candies. *

Mrs. Rose Fay is acting as milliner in Parmenter's establishment at Salem.

We need a street sprinkler very much. Can't somebody furnish us this luxury?

The season is proving an unusually dry one and some rain is needed badly.

Bob Smith of Butte creek has gone into the sheep business and is doing well.

Considerable stock of all kinds are being shipped from this county to Portland.

Crops look well on Evans' creek and improvement is noticeable on every hand.

Judge Webster has set Monday, May 11th, as the date for trying the Mackey case.

Jas. Wright of Douglas county is on big Applegate, being engaged in mining there.

W. G. Knighton has sold his hotel at Fort Klamath and returned to Trail creek.

Sheriff Jacobs and his deputies are busily engaged in subpœnaing witnesses.

J. C. & R. S. Sheridan of Roseburg are selling out and propose retiring from business.

An interesting description of southern Oregon will be found on the first page of the TIMES.

There will be a picnic at Grant's Pass to-day. It will conclude with a ball in the evening.

Mrs. R. N. Baker, wife of our tailor, arrived from Eugene city this week to locate here.

Nothing has been heard of the proposed amateur entertainment in this place of late.

There are one or two cases of diphtheria in Sam's valley, in the family of Thos. Pankey.

See Dr. C. Lempert on Saturdays and you will be cured free (excluding medicine) of charge. *

Aiken's saw-mill on Rogue river is manufacturing a large quantity of superior lumber.

Straw hats, shirts, neckties and underwear of the latest styles just received at Jas. R. Little's. *

Pat McKavanagh had an almost fatal attack of sickness this week, but is now improving.

I. B. and I. F. Williams of Antelope have been furnishing this market with excellent honey.

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

Hanley & Love and Hanley Bros. are still shipping considerable stock of all kinds to Portland.

G. W. Curtis is hauling some excellent lumber from Hoxie's mill on Williams creek for D. Linn.

Mrs. M. Caldwell has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Wm. S. Caldwell, deceased.

There are a few cases of diphtheria in the valley yet, but the disease seems to be abating everywhere.

The Farmer's Exchange is being fitted up in fine style and will soon boast of a good billiard table.

The lady managers of the Odd Fellows' supper have our thanks for a supply of choice cake.

J. C. Whipp is putting up a stone house for Judge Smith, Linkville's most enterprising citizen.

C. C. Parker & Co. of Big Butte are manufacturing an excellent quality of lumber of all kinds.

Thos. Meeker informs us that some ripe strawberries were picked on Big Butte on the 24th ult.

Seven divorce cases have been docketed, and the end is not yet. Jackson county is progressing.

Messrs. Rapp, Robinson and Maury are furnishing the market with early vegetables of all kinds.

The spring clip of wool is arriving, but not many sales take place, as there is no activity in that market.

Fresh oranges, lemons, limes, bananas, figs and other tropical fruits just received at Jas. R. Little's. *

Holt & Allison's kiln near town is supplying a large number of builders with a superior quality of lime.

Diphtheria has entirely disappeared from Jacksonville, no cases having been reported for several weeks.

Shipping tags furnished in quantities to suit and in all sizes by the TIMES office. Rates very reasonable.

Clean your yards and alleys, for summer is nearly here. It will help much to preserve the public health.

The Heber Grove school-house was sold last Saturday by Sheriff Jacobs and bid in by W. R. Jones for $100.

The re-location of the proposed bridge across Rogue river is being agitated considerably in some quarters.

The family of Wm. Huggins of Jackson creek, in which there was some diphtheria, are convalescing.

On our first page will be found a column of interesting local matter; also several other important articles.

T. J. Allen informs us that Jeff Davis, a civilized Indian, died in Big Butte precinct on the 27th, aged 24 years.

The wife of Mr. Ellis, Sr., of Evans creek died a few days since. She was a lady of many estimable qualities.

Olney Mickelson, who has been suffering from fever and ague, has removed to Linkville and will locate there.

Alfred Holman of the "Oregonian" passed down the road last week on his return from a visit to this valley.

Strawberries and like fruit were considerably injured by frost, but the prospects are favorable for a fair crop.

Quite a train of cars came up the road Wednesday and a large quantity of grain is being shipped from this county.

The members of Medford lodge of Workmen will pay Banner lodge of this place a fraternal visit this evening.

Beware of fever and ague this coming summer, by the use of a few bottles of Oregon Blood Purifier this Spring. *

Reames Bros. are offering unparalleled inducements in all kinds of goods in order to close out their business here.

Four loads of Texas immigrants were in Albany last week on their way from Washington territory to southern Oregon.

With stages running on fast time, travelers can make the trip to San Francisco from Portland in less than 45 hours.

A. A. Fink has gathered up his band of cattle in Douglas county and started east of the mountains with them last week.

J. W. Starr of Junction city, an experienced tinner, intends moving to Grant's Pass and opening a tinshop in that place.

J. W. Howard & Co. of Grant's Pass are building a neat office in the rear of their store, which will be for rent when completed.

The Medford races take place next week. Several liberal purses will be run for and quite a number of racers will participate.

Judge DePeatt and Postmaster Steel, agent for the State Investment Insurance Co., were down from Ashland Wednesday.

Grizzly bears are again making raids upon the cattle in Sprague river valley, and have killed a number of young beeves recently.

Lack of space prevents the publication of a number of items of interest and some communications. They will appear in our next.

Harry Lambert, an experienced hotel man, has taken charge of the Medford House and will give the supper for the party on the 8th.

There were ten prisoners in the county jail for awhile this week—the largest number ever in that institution at one time, we believe.

J. E. Seyferth, formerly of this county, but now a prominent resident of Josephine county, was in Jacksonville this week after supplies.

The O. & C. Stage Co. commences fast time to-day and will make the trip between railroads in one day, in place of two days, as heretofore.

A. F. Eddy has built a neat new fence and a substantial sidewalk about his premises in this place. His enterprise is worthy of emulation.

J. W. Baker of Central Point informs us that it was expected that S. Abraham's warehouse would arrive there from Glendale yesterday.

Ole Seveson of Grant's Pass precinct was in town Saturday. The railroad right of way sold by Sheriff Jacobs last Saturday was bid in by him.

Work on Roberts & O'Neil's brick building at Medford is progressing rapidly. They will put a large stock of goods into it when it is completed.

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. *

Subscribers paying for the TIMES in advance will receive the "American Farmer," a first-class agricultural journal, one year free of charge.

Mrs. M. J. Payne of Ashland, guardian of the minor heir of Wm. Payne, deceased, will sell some real estate belonging to him on May 20th.

Siskiyou county shippers pay only $13 a ton freight from Portland to Ashland, less than half what the people of the latter place are obliged to pay.

Why don't you paint that rusty-looking building of yours and put up the new fence your premises need so much? Show a little enterprise and pride.

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. *

Early-sown grain looks much better than that sown this year, which is another point in favor of summer-fallowing. All kinds need rain, however.

Anyone desiring the services of a first-class brick-maker, either by the day or contract, may receive particulars by addressing A. BTORRS, Jacksonville.

Logan, the Ashland photographer, astonishes everybody how he can do such fine work so very cheap. He employs the latest and most improved processes.

J. H. Hoffman, the scientific tinsmith, is now in the employ of Baldwin & Forbes of Linkville, who are doing a big business. He says that place is a lively one.

A full assortment of legal blanks, printed after the latest and best forms, and especially for Jackson county, for sale at Portland rates at the TIMES office.

C. W. Frame of Bogus, Cal., was at the county seat this week. He says that the facts in his son's case have not been told, and that he is not being treated fairly.

D. M. Osborne & Co.'s machinery is again in the field, with several new improvements. It is second to none. See Hays & Elliott before purchasing elsewhere. *

Grain on the Ish ranch looks usually well for this season—in fact, better than in most other places. Wm. R. Jones is manager and knows how to run a farm.

Plymale drove one of his teams home from Ashland one day last week in two hours, and was not in a hurry either. He keeps the best turnouts in southern Oregon.

A great deal of lumber is being hauled from the saw-mills of Muller & Cook and Parks & Co., which shows that considerable improvement is going on in this vicinity.

A Chinamen was arrested this week for attempting to commit burglary in Cunningham's hotel at Medford. He had an examination in Justice Barkdell's court and was sent to jail in default of bail.

Jackson county ought to hold a fair this year. We have every element to make it a success, excepting enterprise. Cannot the lacking requisite be furnished also?

A new road in Manzanita precinct has been applied for and Irvin Pruett, W. J. Gregory and Neil Gage have been appointed viewers, with M. Peterson as surveyor.

C. C. Cherry, of Cherry & Parkes' Albany Iron Works, last week delivered to Whitsett & Rowley of Deer creek, Douglas county, the machinery for their new saw-mill.

A. Ustick, the wideawake traveling agent, called again this week. He was fortunate in securing Hays & Elliott as the Jacksonville agents for D. M. Osborne & Co.

We make a specialty of wedding cards and invitations, ball programmes and tickets, visiting cards and all kinds of fancy printing. We defy competition in every line.

Mr. Knapp completed his work on the Enterprise ledge in this place, having gone down fifty feet on it. There is plenty of quartz and it seems to be of a good quality.

The Portland wool market shows some improvement. No sales of eastern Oregon noted above 16c., but a fancy clip would doubtless bring 16½@17c, figures hardly safe to quote.

We ship all our paper and printer's stationery direct from the east and are therefore prepared to give lower estimates on first-class printing than any office in the interior.

The Linkville hotel is doing the largest business south of Eugene city. No wonder! It has the best sign in the world, in the person of the jolly 300-pound proprietor himself.

There is no need of sending to San Francisco or Portland for clothing, as long as you can be so well suited by Baker, the Jacksonville tailor. He never fails to give satisfaction.

Having only one freight train a week from Portland is proving quite an inconvenience to our merchants. Wells, Fargo & Co., however, are well pleased with the new arrangement.

Rufus Cox of Manzanita precinct has one of the finest fields of grain in the valley. A few years ago there were no improvements on his place, which now makes a beautiful appearance.

M. Mensor has rented the building formerly known as the Eagle Sample Rooms, on California street, and is fixing it up. He proposes to remove his stock of goods into it before long.

If you want to invest in superior agricultural implements and machinery and are looking for a bargain, don't forget to attend Karewski's auction sales in this place to-day and to-morrow.

C. O. Bigelow, one of the most enterprising citizens of Williams creek, was in town this week. He informs us that crops are doing well there, although the frost did a great deal of damage.

The Rogue River Distillery in this place is still running on full time and manufacturing superior liquor. R. Benedict brought a considerable quantity of rye to this establishment a few days ago.

Bilger & Maegly have a carload of agricultural machinery and an immense stock of stoves and hardware that is now arriving. They are prepared to give unparalleled inducements in all of these lines.

The published report that two of our citizens were arrested for planting cucumbers on Sunday, at the instance of Mrs. John Weiss, is a mistake. She nevertheless attempted to have the arrests made.

Petitions are in circulation requesting the County Commissioners' court to take some steps in the way of inducing immigrants to come to Jackson county. It is being being liberally signed, as it ought to be.

Our district school still flourishes and Prof. Watt and his efficient corps of teachers are giving the fullest satisfaction. Jacksonville has the best public school in the State outside of Portland, and we are proud of it.

John Miller may be found at the Hunter's Emporium in this place again and is prepared to give the lowest prices on firearms, ammunition, cutlery, fishing tackle, shelf hardware, etc. Don't fail to give him an early call.

If you wish to contract for a monument, headstone, or any kind of marble or stone work, including copings, at bottom prices, go to Shely & Jacobs, Medford, Oregon, for they are superior workmen and guarantee satisfaction. *

The Portland "Standard" has taken up the defense of Martin and Wm. Mackey, who were convicted of the murder of Pursell in Josephine county, and who are to have a new trial at the May term of the circuit court in Jackson county.

After being in business in Jacksonville over 15 years, G. Karewski will sell his remaining stock of agricultural machinery and implements at auction to-morrow, in order to retire permanently. He retains his extensive milling interests here, however.

M. Hanley's band of horses, which have been ranging on Butte creek for many years past, were started for Harney valley, Grant county, this week. They numbered seventy head and were in charge of Thos. Collins, Wes. Johnson and Ed. Simon.

The fair sex should not fail to read Mrs. Prim's new advertisement. She not only has the largest stock of millinery, fancy goods, underwear, children's clothing, etc., but is also prepared to fill all orders for dress-making expeditiously and at very reasonable rates.

The 66th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was appropriately celebrated here last Monday. Interesting literary exercises took place in the hall, which were followed by a first-class supper in the room below. Quite a number of Odd Fellows and their families were in attendance.

Our farmers should bear in mind that if they want to sell their grain away from home they must clean and put it in merchantable condition. The day is past when a pound of chaff and rubbish will count as much as a pound of grain. Even local buyers will not buy anything but clean wheat hereafter.

The difference between the cash and credit system is vividly illustrated in J. W. Merritt's new advertisement elsewhere. Mr. M. keeps a large and complete assortment of superior goods and has the reputation of selling as low as anybody in the State. Read what he has to say and give him a call.

Charley Schultz surprised his friends by suddenly getting married one night this week. The secret soon leaked out, however, and Mr. and Mrs. S. were the recipients of hearty, though hardly musical, congratulations of many friends the next evening. Charley responded promptly and liberally, and all is serene. We wish them prosperity.

Mrs. M. Caldwell of Medford, as administratrix of the estate of Wm. S. Caldwell, deceased, has commenced suit against C. W. Broback for damages, on account of killing her husband, which she places at $5,000. As it was proved that Mr. Broback acted in self defense, it seems as if Mrs. C. was being imposed upon by some enemies of this gentleman.

Advices from various portions of the county are to the effect that the frost last week was not as injurious as at first supposed and that there will be a considerable amount of fruit, though not as much as anticipated. Nearly every portion of Jackson and Josephine counties suffered some, and in a few little fruit remains. The damage could have been much greater, however.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rufus Moore is in town.

Dr. Jackson is in Portland.

Gus Martin was in town yesterday.

Ben Haymond was here last week and made us a call.

Wm. Bybee has returned from Josephine county.

Misses Cora and Maggie Linn have returned from Ashland.

Supt. Colvig was at the county seat last week on official business.

Messrs. Ulrich and Gordon of Medford made us a call yesterday.

Jas. Mattingly, Frank Bros.' lively agent, is in this section again.

Dr. Brown has removed to Brownsboro and will locate permanently.

R. T. Lawton, recorder of Medford, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

John Wells and family returned to their Sprague river ranch last week.

Ed. Beggs has gone to Williams, California, to remain. Success to him.

A. S. Moon, nephew of Lewis O'Neil, has returned to Colusa county, Cal.

Robt. C. Armstrong, formerly of this place, but now of Portland, is back on a visit.

J. S. Sims was up from Central Point this week. His health is much improved.

Barney Miller of Ashland has gone to Linn county to look after his farming interests.

Jacob Wagner has been appointed administrator of the estate of R. Dwigans, deceased.

H. C. Humphrey and Miss Bettie Shaw were married in San Francisco on April 19th.

Dr. R. L. Parker of Eagle Point has gone to Lake county, where he will probably locate.

The family of Henry Klippel started for Lake county this week, to be gone all summer.

Warren Truitt of Polk county has assumed his duties as register of the Lakeview land office.

W. H. Bayse, A. C. Louden and John Charwell of Applegate have gone east of the mountains.

Claude Thayer has moved from Tillamook to Portland, where he will practice his profession.

W. F. Coker of Pleasant creek and W. Maloney of Grave creek were at the county seat recently.

Ed. Kinney is now an honest granger and in the employ of Thos. McAndrew of Medford precinct.

Ed. Hendricks and Thos. Berryman, accompanied by their families, were in Jacksonville Saturday.

Henry Tweed, who has been at Smith river, Cal., for sometime past, has returned to Wagner creek.

Dick Mitchell of Table Rock precinct and Ed. Morgan of Phœnix paid Jacksonville a visit this week.

H. B. Carter and S. B. Galey of Ashland, accompanied by their wives, were in Jacksonville this week.

D. S. McCollum passed through town last week, on his return to Josephine county from Eden precinct.

Ben Rosenstein and E. Lang, two popular commercial travelers, have been in this place during the week.

M. Obenchain and family started for Sprague river valley last Monday, and will be gone several months.

Uncle Geo. Durand has returned from his trip east. His many friends are glad to hear of his safe return.

Mrs. B. F. Dowell left for Portland yesterday, having already been preceded by Mr. D. and Miss Fannie.

Rev. J. W. Sellwood of East Portland is spending a short time in the valley in the interests of the Episcopal church.

A. H. Maegly and wife returned from a visit to San Francisco and Portland this week. They were absent nearly six weeks.

Dr. J. P. Welch, who comes well recommended, has located at Medford for the practice of his profession. See his card elsewhere.

Frank Huffer returned from Josephine county this week, where he has been prospecting for government land that needs surveying.

L. J. Mark of Trail creek informs us that crops look well in Flounce Rock precinct. N. S. Drew says the same of Uniontown precinct.

N. D. Bostwick, father of W. H. Bostwick of Applegate, returned to California this week. He was accompanied by W. L. Hatton and family.

H. York and S. Call of Applegate passed through town last week, on their way east of the mountains. They expect to be gone several months.

Mrs. Theilacker and Miss Frantz of Crescent city are paying Jacksonville a visit. Mrs. T. is a sister of Mrs. Judge Hanna and Mrs. Postmaster Muller.

J. E. Stuart, the well known artist, is on a sketching tour to Mt. Shasta. He will be gone about two weeks and intends to ascend the mountain, if possible.

Ed. J. Harris, one of the most popular commercial travelers on the road, has been in the valley during the week. He represents Fleckenstein & Mayer of Portland, and, of course, takes many orders.

Thos. Teeson has returned to Fort Worth, Texas, where he formerly held the position of master mechanic. We are glad to learn that he will resume his old place.

Aaron Beck of Evans creek and his nephew, A. Beck of Butte creek, captured two brown bear cubs not far from the residence of the former last week. Nothing was seen of their mother.

H. McElroy, representative of the Grant's Pass "Courier," was in Jacksonville during the week, and is now canvassing other portions of Jackson county in the interest of that journal.

B. F. Dowell and family are now residents of Portland, and their fine, large house stands vacant for the first time in nearly a quarter of a century. We wish them success in their new home.

W. B. Rice and wife returned to Albany last week from an extended visit to southern Oregon. Mr. Rice has purchased a small farm in Jackson county, which he is having set out in fruit trees.

J. C. Cowles, dealer in musical instruments, etc., at Medford, went down to Delta, Cal., to meet his wife, who has been giving lessons in painting at San Francisco, Cal. They paid Jacksonville a visit.

W. B. Shoemake of Williams creek called at the TIMES office yesterday. He informs us that he will soon take a trip for the benefit of his health, as also that of his son, who is suffering from lung disease.

Our old friend F. Hubbard of Medford has been appointed agent for the Norwegian Manufacturing Co. of Iowa, and received a carload of superior agricultural machinery etc., from them not long since.

Father Blanchet, the efficient pastor of the Catholic Church in this place, has returned from his trip through Josephine county, and next Sunday he will start on his trip to Canada. He has been continuously at his post for a long series of years, making many lengthy and severe journeys during that time, and well merits the vacation he is about to take. His many friends wish him a pleasant journey and safe return. During his absence Rev. M. Streten will be in charge of his parish.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT JACKSONVILLE APRIL 25, 1885.

The meeting was called to order by President Miller.

The constitution and by-laws were read and the roll called.

Ole Severson, S. J. Day, W. S. Fitzgerald, Martin Peterson, G. A. Hubbell, J. E. Ross, R. S. Dunlap, I. W. Thomas, S. E. Stearns, W. T. Leever, Jesse Richardson, C. C. Beckman, H. McElroy, Frank Krause and Chas. Nickell joined the association.

B. F. Miller presented his report on the question of varieties of fruit and the adaptability for shipping; also read a communication from Captain Morgan of Portland on the subject. Mr. Miller's report was received as far as given. He was requested by the association to continue his inquiries and make a further report at some future time.

The secretary read a communication from E. P. Rogers, general freight agent of the O. & C. R. R. Co., stating that any specimen of fruit the association desired to forward to the State Board of Immigration would be carried free of charge over their line.

G. A. Hubbell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the State Board of Immigration has invited each county in the State to organize a county board of immigration to supplement its work, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the committee appointed by the association at the last meeting to forward specimens of fruit to the State Board of Immigration be ordered to wait on the county commissioners, to induce them to co-operate with the association in organizing a county board of immigration. Considerable discussion took place. Wm. M. Colvig, John E. Ross, G. A. Hubbell and several other gentlemen spoke on the question.

On being put to a vote, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

John B. Wrisley moved that the president appoint a gentleman from each important district in the county to act with the committee appointed to confer with the county commissioners on the immigration question. The motion was carried.

The president appointed G. F. Pennebaker, G. E. McConnell, Martin Peterson, John B. Wrisley, G. A. Hubbell, R. F. Maury and Thos. Haymond, G. F. Pennebaker was chosen chairman of the committee.

H. McElroy of Grant's Pass favored the meeting with a short speech, which demonstrated him to be a clear and impressive speaker. He assured the association that the people of Grant's Pass and vicinity would not be lacking in enterprise and sympathy with the fruit-growers of southern Oregon.

G. F. Pennebaker moved that we meet in Jacksonville on Saturday, June 27, 1885, for the purpose of deciding where the association shall establish permanent headquarters. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting was ordered to take place at Grant's Pass on Saturday, May 30, 1885.

On motion of Martin Peterson, the meeting adjourned.

J. HENRY GRIFFIN Sec'y.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

May Term.

ACTIONS-AT-LAW.

Chas. Nickell vs. O. M. Krewson; to recover money.

Mary Donegan vs. C. D. Reed et al; to recover damages.

H. C. Dollarhide vs. O. & C. R. R. Co.; same.

Grave Creek Ditch and Mining Co. vs. John Rast, T. J. Criteser and J. C. Fullerton; to recover money.

Same vs. same; to recover money.

Jemima Colver and J. Dollarhide, administrators of the estate of L. Colver, deceased, vs. P. W. Olwell; to recover damages.

Haymond & Magruder vs. John Swinden; to recover money.

Margaret Caldwell, administratrix of the estate of Wm. S. Caldwell, deceased, vs. C. W. Broback; to recover damages.

John White vs. Wm. Piatt; to recover money.

EQUITY CASES.

Martha Edy vs. John Edy; suit for divorce.

Martha Fine vs. Edward Fine; same.

B. W. Powell vs. Alice G. Powell; same.

J. H. Redfield vs Grace M. Redfield; same.

W. A. Cusick vs. J. H. Cusick; same.

Jos. Wilson vs. Ida Wilson; same.

Nancy Anderson vs. D. P. Anderson; same.

Frank Lorraine vs. Bernard Lorraine; partition of real estate.

Henrietta DeRobaam vs. G. W. Holt, et al; to foreclose mortgage.

State of Oregon vs. Wm. Briscoe and F. S. Biver; same.

State of Oregon, ex rel. S. J. Day, vs. County Court of Jackson, et al.; writ of review.

Chas. Nickell vs. M. E. Pogue, et al.; to foreclose lien.

O. Harbaugh vs. J. T. and Susan Rainey; to foreclose mortgage.

L. Solomon vs. G. W. Holt et al.; to foreclose mortgage.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Oregon vs. Ah Jim; held to answer for burglary.

State vs. John Myrtle; held for larceny.

State vs. Martin Mackey; change of venue from Josephine county.

State vs. Wm. Mackey; same.

State vs. Fred Frame; held for larceny.

State vs. Walter Taylor; same.

State vs. Amanda McDaniel; held for murder.

Revival.

The Macedonia Baptist Church on Deer creek, in Josephine county, has recently had an interesting revival, with the following results: At a tendays meeting held by Elder J. A. Slover with that church, beginning on the 18th and closing on the 27th of April, 1885, the church was revived and strengthened and sinners aroused, some attending the preaching who seldom or never had during their stay in this country. Ten persons made professions that they were converted at this meeting, ranging from ten years old to married men and women. The church received fourteen additions as follows: One by relation, thirteen by experience and baptism. Elder Slover also baptised one whom the church had eight years ago received, but from various causes had not been baptised.

ATTENDANT.

Runaway Accidents.

N. A. Young of Butte creek was severely injured at Eagle Point yesterday by his horses becoming frightened and running away. He was thrown from the wagon and received severe bruises about the head and shoulders. The wagon and harness were considerably damaged.

While J. W. Robinson of Evans creek was hauling posts out of the hills, April 13th, and going up a rough place the loaded wagon upset, throwing him to the ground with great force. He received painful injuries which rendered him powerless for sometime. It might have terminated fatally but for the prompt action of J. C. Rush in securing the team.

CLOSING-OUT SALE TO QUIT BUSINESS.

Our entire stock of general merchandise is offered for sale in whole or in part at cost. If you want cheap goods now is your time to buy them, as we mean just what we say.

REAMES BROS.

Jacksonville, May 1, 1885.

A Wide Awake Druggist.

Mr. E. C. Brooks is always wide awake in his business, and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The only certain cure known for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on positive guarantee. Will give you a Trial Bottle free. Regular size $1.00.

OLLA PODRIDA.

A large stock of new goods were received at N. Fisher's yesterday.

The best of sulphur for sale at the City Drug Store in Jacksonville at six cents a pound. *

Mrs. Fitch of Eugene and Misses Annie Miller and Nettie Starkey of Portland are expected here next week.

An article, important to stockmen and settlers alike, relative to fencing the public domain, will be found on our first page.

Emery, the pioneer furniture dealer of Ashland, continues to offer inducements. He keeps a large and first-class stock of everything in his line. *

The purchasing power of money was never illustrated so fully as it is at the Farmers' Store in Ashland. The best goods sold at the lowest rates. *

Gaylord Bell, an experienced sewing-machine, piano and organ repairer, has located in Jacksonville and offers his services to the public. He guarantees satisfaction. Office at R. N. Baker's tailor-shop. *

Ashland has only two saloons now. Burriss & Long having consolidated their interests with High & Taylor and closed their saloon. Caton & Garrett conduct the other.

Rev. E. R. Murgatroyd and wife of Independence paid Jacksonville a visit last week and were the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bickenbach. They were very well pleased with our town.

From The Meadows.

Health good.

A three-months term of school will be had this summer.

D. P. Grenager of Medford has located on railroad land near here.

John Bailey expects to build a good barn soon. Also to improve his residence.

Jack Frost got in some heavy work here. Fruit is badly damaged, as well as other tender crops.

Two silver ledges located in the Meadows since March 30th. We have good ledges here of several kinds of mineral. They are near water power. Ye miner is invited to prospect this country.

We have room here for eight or ten families yet. Those who are able to buy improved farms and have families who need to go to school are what we want. We want no lazy drones, nor drinking or profane men. Men of grit, sense, brains, means and muscle will be welcomed. P. M.

Spikenard, April 25, 1885.

MINING NEWS.

W. G. Woodward of Roseburg has found a valuable quartz mine. We are glad to hear of it.

Capt. Ankeny has returned to Portland, the Sterling mine not being ready to make a clean up as yet.

George Ross and S. M. Keenan have recently had some quartz from their lead in Yamhill county assayed. It showed a large yield in gold and some silver, panning out about $575 to the ton in gold. The mine is located near North Yamhill, and the gentlemen think they have struck a bonanza. Ross was formerly a resident of this place.

An extremely rich "strike," equaling that in the famous Gold Hill times, has been made in McDonough & Kahler's quartz ledge near Fort Lane. Free gold can be seen in large quantities, some of the ore appearing to be half gold. We are informed that there is a considerable amount of that quartz in sight, in which event the owners may consider themselves quite rich.

Fun in Chinatown.

It seems that the Chinese couple, who were married last week were runaways from Walla Walla, W. T. A notice offering a reward of $300 was published in the San Francisco Chronicle and espied by Marshal Curtis, who arrested them and another Chinaman who came here at the same time. A great deal of legal squabbling has been going on since then. The men have spent most of their time in jail, on a charge of kidnapping, but the woman has disappeared and cannot be found, although diligent search has been made. The prosecuting witness is expected to arrive here today, armed with the necessary papers. In the absence of any judicial authority, the Chinese were discharged yesterday.

A New Harvester.

D. M. Osborne & Co. have placed upon the market a new steel frame harvester and binder, for which great advantages over other machines are claimed. Hays & Elliott are agents for this section, and these enterprising gentlemen will soon give our farmers an opportunity to judge of the merits of this new competitor for public favor. It is the boss. *

For Sale at a Bargain.

The crop on John Wells' place in Willow Springs precinct; also a team and wagon, household goods, etc. Will be sold in whole or in part at a reasonable figure. For further particulars enquire of

E. HOUK, Willow Springs.

County Court.

The May term of the probate and county commissioners' court will be held next week. It promises to be an interesting session.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, *Excellent for Delicate, Wasting Children.*

Dr. Charles C. Garrett, Calvert, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion for over a year, and have derived much benefit from it in the marasmus of children, being tolerated by the stomach when all other medicaments were rejected."

He Kept the Whole House Awake.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mr. F. O. McCleary, a prominent solicitor of patents of this city, was troubled for several weeks with a severe cough, which not only deprived him of sleep but annoyed others. The only thing which did him any good, he says, was the new preparation, Red Star Cough Cure, a purely vegetable compound, free from opiates, narcotics or poisons of any kind. *

MARRIED.

WAN SAM—BEE LAN—In this city, April 23d, by E. D. Foudray, J. P., Wan Sam and