The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 29, 1886.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

To the Democratic County Committees of the State of Oregon:

GENTLEMEN:—It is advisable that each County Committee hold a meeting and select good and responsible Democrats to attend to the registration of Democratic voters in their respective counties and precincts. Let the Democrats be up and doing. See that every Democrat who is entitled to vote registers in his proper precinct.

E. J. JEFFREY,
Chairman Democratic State Com.

Railroad Badly Damaged.

A great deal of rain has fallen in this section since the last issue of the TIMES, but not nearly so much as fell in the vicinity of Cow, Grave and Wolf creeks. Railroad travel and traffic has been interfered with to a great extent, there having been but two through trains during the past week, and those a number of days since. Several large bodies of earth have slid upon the track in different places south of Roseburg, and Grave creek tunnel has been full of dirt and water the principal part of the time. The most serious damage resulted in the Cow creek canyon, where, we learn, several miles of road bed has been submerged and carried away by the water. If this is the case, it will be two weeks before repairs are made and everything is again in running order. We are informed that local trains will run daily between Grant's Pass and Ashland in the meantime, making the round trip in the daytime. This state of affairs will prove quite disagreeable, to say the very least.

Religious Items.

There will be regular services at the Catholic church in this place Sunday, Rev. F. X. Blanchet officiating.

Liberal Sunday-school and Bible class meets every Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., at the U. M. L. Hall, Talent.

Rev. J. A. Slover will commence a protracted meeting at the Wagner creek church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Elders M. Peterson and Fleming will hold services at Brownsboro on Sunday next, after which there will be baptism of a number of converts.

Rev. A. R. Bickenbach will hold services at Phœnix on Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and at the Presbyterian church in this place in the evening.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, will be held in Jacksonville on the first Saturday and Sunday in February. Rev. E. G. Michael, presiding elder, will be in attendance.

Eastern Stars for Roseburg.

Several members of Adarel Chapter No. 3, O. E. S., of Jacksonville started for Roseburg last Monday night to assist in the organization of another chapter in that place. It was the intention to perform this business on Monday evening, but as no train left Ashland on Sunday evening, as customary, owing to the bad condition of the railroad, it was deferred until the following night. The party consisted of Gen. T. G. Reames, grand master of the F. & A. M. of Oregon, Hon. Theo. Cameron, Geo. M. Love, R. S. Dunlap, Mrs. J. N. T. Miller, Mrs. Newman Fisher, Mrs. R. J. Cameron, Misses Issie McCully, Cora and Maggie Linn. A number of members from Eugene city and other chapters were also expected to be present, and no doubt a grand time was had.

Irrigating Company Organized.

A Sam's valley correspondent to the TIMES writes: "The Rogue River Canal Company is organized and the officers elected are: A. C. Stanley, president; H. W. Shipley, vice-president; Jos. France, treasurer; F. A. English, secretary, who, together with A. S. Moon, are the incorporators. The capital stock has been placed at $20,000 in 250 shares. The company's purpose is to construct a canal and ditches for irrigating, milling, mining and manufacturing purposes in general. This precinct will within a few years be the pride of Jackson county."

A New Road Proposed.

Roseburg wants a road built from that town to Klamath county, hoping to capture the trade of that section, and is holding meetings to further the project. In the event of Crater lake and vicinity being set aside as a national park, such a thoroughfare would be still more beneficial. Such an undertaking, without public aid, would be very great, as it would involve the outlay of a large sum of money. Jackson county has two roads leading directly to the above country, which could be put in good repair for a reasonable sum of money; and it should be expended very soon, too.

The Right Way.

Some months ago the nursery of J. Lusk & Son, at Temescal, Cal., which has been doing a big business in Jackson county, failed, and J. E. McElrath was chosen assignee. Of late the institution has come under the control of Mr. McElrath entirely. One day last week the new proprietor notified the foreman that he wanted every Chinaman connected with the premises, directly or indirectly, discharged. The additional expense to Mr. McElrath is several hundred dollars a month; but it provides for a number of white men. The pay is $1 a day for eight hours' work, and board and lodging.

High Waters.

The different streams have been much higher and their currents swifter during the week than for several years past. Joe Crain had a narrow escape from drowning while crossing Rear creek, and Fred. Downing came near being swept down Butte creek a few days since. Rogue river and Applegate are also booming, and other streams are running bankfull. If the rains should continue, considerable damage is likely to result, some having been done already.

Installation at Ashland.

The following is a list of officers of Hope Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., recently installed by Capt. Helman, D. D. G. M.: N G, Mrs J R Casey; V G, Mrs Jas Porter; R Sec'y, J K Helman; F Sec'y, Dr H T Inlow; Treas, J R Casey; Warden, Mrs Mary Sutton; Con, Miss Della Pennebaker; I G, Mrs E Giddings; Chap, A L Willey; R S N G, O R Myer; L S N G, A D Helman; R S V G, Mrs Laura Willey; L S V G, Mrs Abram Bish.

Advance in Prices.

A stockman in southern Oregon was yesterday offered 4 cents per pound live weight for a band of fat cattle. He agreed to take it if he could not get more. This is the same as 8 cents per pound for the dressed beef, which is quite an advance in prices over a week or two ago. Sheep are worth about as much and pork a little more, live weight. It is a poor snow storm that does not advance the price of meat.—[Oregonian.

Accident.

F. M. Smith informs us that Mr. Perkins, an old settler of Elliott creek (where he is engaged in mining), fell into the fire sometime since, while in an epileptic fit, and was seriously burned. He was slowly recovering at last accounts.

Situation Wanted.

The undersigned desires to obtain a situation as engineer. Has had several years' experience and will give references if necessary. Address

GEO. HURN, Brownsboro, Or.

County Court.

The February term of the County Commissioners' and Probate courts will be held next week. Considerable business will come up for transaction.

Rooms to Let.

Two neatly-furnished, comfortable rooms in Jacksonville can be rented at reasonable figures. Address L. L. P., care of TIMES office.

HERE AND THERE.

Oregon Kidney Tea.

Remember the mask ball.

Farming is at a standstill.

Read the new advertisements.

Read our clubbing inducements.

St. Valentine's day will soon be here.

There has been no freight train this week.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney troubles.

Wood for sale at the TIMES office in quantities to suit.

H. H. Pope was down from Phœnix one day this week.

The weather for the past day or two has been pleasant.

Abram Tenbrook is a resident of Dairy, Klamath county.

Everybody is getting ready to go to the masquerade ball.

Geo. Neuber has gone to Foots creek to engage in mining.

J. B. Eldredge, the mining expert, has been at Portland.

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

Circuit Court is still in session, equity cases now being heard.

Eagle Point has a skating-rink, which is conducted by Geo. Daley.

Trumble Bros. have sold their grist mill on Rogue river to O. Ganiard.

Jackson county furnished no customers for the penitentiary this time.

Mulkey & Guyer have rented J. Garvin's placer mines on Wagner creek.

Note, receipt and check books for sale at the TIMES office at reduced rates.

Pay your arrearages with the TIMES office and get one of our premiums.

It is rumored that there are some slides on the railroad track near Ashland.

We want local correspondence from every portion of the First judicial district.

If you want some real bargains call at A. G. Colvin's and Newman Fisher's.

Considerable feeding is being done and stock are beginning to look quite thin.

Parties wishing to pay taxes will find some scrip for sale at the TIMES office.

Ashland has been indulging in a revival lasting over two weeks at the M. E. church.

S. C. Carter and Mart. Williams of Josephine county are in this section at present.

Why don't you take advantage of the TIMES' unparalleled clubbing inducements?

The Phœnix public school will give an entertainment to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

The past week has been a stormy one, much rain having fallen since our last report.

The "Tidings" boasts that dressed fowls are now sold at the meat markets at Ashland.

The county hotel is awaiting a number of guests, several apartments now being empty.

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

Our clubbing offers will soon be withdrawn, as we cannot keep them open much longer.

We learn that the Colver-Olwell case will be taken to the Supreme Court by the plaintiffs.

We sell real-estate and all other kinds of legal blanks cheaper than any other place in Oregon.

Measles has made its appearance at Lakeview and nearly everybody there is afflicted with them.

The Eagle Point literary society has been re-organized and is holding interesting sessions.

Jackson and Daisy creeks had more water in them this week than for several months past.

Seventy divorces have already been granted at this term of Circuit Court and the end is not yet.

Get your costume ready for the mask ball here on Feb. 12th. A fine time will no doubt be had.

There has been considerable snow and cold weather at Portland and in the Willamette valley.

Caro Bros., Phœnix, pay the highest price for beef hides, furs, deer skins, sheep pelts, dried fruit, etc.

The Rogue River Distillery is running on full time and making a large quantity of superior whisky.

John Cabler is still on Wagner creek, but his family are in Iowa on a visit, Doug. Strong informs us.

Tickets for the ball at Central Point on Feb. 12th will be $2, instead of $2.50, as stated in our last.

The wheat market is very dull in Portland and the same heaviness prevails in the local market.

Several communications arrived this week, but too late for insertion in this issue of the TIMES.

Settle your arrearages with the TIMES and get the "American Farmer," a first-class journal, free.

Mrs. Vining's new residence at Ashland has been completed. It is a neat and convenient structure.

If the rainy weather continues there is some danger of the bridge near Central Point being damaged.

Good pasturage can be obtained at reasonable rates by applying at the Davison farm, near Medford.

The high waters are taking off a large quantity of tailings that had accumulated in the past few years.

The storm seemed to be general on this coast. Great damage was done in some portions of California.

The ground is full of water and the comparative drouth of last summer is not likely to be repeated soon.

Job printing of every imaginable description done better and cheaper here than at any place south of Salem.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Merritt and Robinson.

We have had no papers from Portland since last Tuesday morning, hence late news from abroad is scarce.

The Loftus Bros., formerly of this county, are having splendid success in Warner valley raising horses and mules.

The break in the railroad has interfered greatly with the prompt delivery of the TIMES to many of its subscribers.

Caro Bros. of Phœnix are receiving a large stock of fall and winter goods, which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Mr. Hicks, who has purchased E. K. Anderson's supply of apples, was in town this week with a load of fruit and cider.

Try a course of hydropathy for all complaints, both chronic and acute. It is highly spoken of by competent judges.

A great many lard cans have been and are yet being used this season. Very many hogs have been slaughtered recently.

Subscribe for the San Francisco "Examiner" or the New York "World," the best papers published in the United States.

You can get 500 good-sized and superior envelopes, with your business card printed in the corner, for $3 at the TIMES office.

The Henley Cornet Band will give their third annual masquerade ball at Champion's hall in that place on Feb. 5, 1886.

Jas. W. Collins has bought Elder James Hummer's place near Talent, the latter having removed to Little Butte precinct.

Jas. P. Henry, a real-estate dealer of Portland, was in the valley last week gathering information for intending settlers, which will be furnished at his office.

O. Harbaugh sl[illegible] fine, large hogs [illegible] here this week. Sa[illegible]

Thos. T. McKenzi[illegible] ed the U. S. saloon, [illegible] the small quarters [illegible]

SHILOH'S COUGH and [illegible] is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Merritt and Robinson.

Jackson county will soon have the first hanging that has taken place in southern Oregon during the past quarter of a century.

Any paid-up subscriber to the TIMES can have one of Dr. Kendall's horse-books free of charge by calling at or sending to this office.

Dr. Lempert of this place has secured a patent on a new-fashioned wardrobe, which is ahead of anything of the kind we have ever seen.

You can get two good papers for the price of one by calling or sending to the TIMES office. See our clubbing inducements elsewhere.

Sergent Bros. of Phœnix are making preparations to go out of business, and will be succeeded by Frank Towne, an old hand at the business.

Rarely in the history of Jackson county have taxes come in so slowly as at the present time. This is a sure sign that money is scarce.

Democrats must remember that if they desire to vo[illegible]ter. It is the first duty o[illegible]6. Register, by all m[illegible]

If you are a pa[illegible]scriber to the TIMES you can save 10 per cent. by subscribing for any periodical or paper you want at this office.

We pay no attention whatever to anonymous communications. The name of the writer must accompany each article for our own information.

The skating-rink is becoming more popular each evening and is being well patronized. The public can spend an evening quite pleasantly there.

Newt. Roberts returned from his trip to the Willamette valley and has resumed control of G. W. Mapes' interests in Warner valley, Lake county.

Neal Bros. of Wagner creek were in town Wednesday. They have taken up some new placer claims in that section and will prospect them immediately.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla wonderfully improves the complexion, and brings to old and young the bloom of health. As a purifier of the blood it has no equal.

We hear considerable complaint about dull times; but this is the usual state of things just after the holidays and until the spring business commences.

It makes no difference if it is cold and stormy, Plymale's turnouts are in demand anyway, because they are not to be surpassed in southern Oregon.

There is over three feet of snow on the Siskiyou mountain, near where the stage crosses it, and a greater depth of it on the Cascades on the Linkville road.

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.

The members of the Jacksonville Turnverein are progressing rapidly, making much improvement under the leadership of Mr. Smith, a first-class athlete.

Henry Wilson and sons of Red Bluff, Cal., have been at Lakeview settling their suit with David R. Jones, which involves property to the amount of $8,000.

"Jackass" is the name of a new mining camp in Idaho, near the Cœur d'Alene country. Wonder if it has been named after our own festive Forest creek?

Pay your subscription to the TIMES one year in advance and you will get the New York "World," Detroit "Free Press" or San Francisco "Examiner" FREE.

Emery, the Ashland furniture dealer, keeps a larger and better stock than ever, and sells so low that there is no necessity of sending from home for anything in his line.

A law-suit took place in Justice Florey's court at Eagle Point last week and consumed several days. N. S. Goodlow and A. W. Presley appeared as attorneys for the parties.

During the late cold spell the mercury was down to 15 degrees above zero at St. Augustine, Florida, which is colder than it has been in Jacksonville at any time this winter.

No matter what the difference on the silver and tariff questions may be, it is admitted that J. D. Fountain of Ashland keeps a fine, large stock of goods and sells awfully cheap.

The Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band, assisted by the Jacksonville Turnverein, will make a grand parade on the afternoon of Feb. 12th, which will be followed by the ball in the evening.

Ed. Kinney has not missed a trip on the route between Grant's Pass and Waldo, notwithstanding bad roads and high water. He crosses the Applegate on the bridge near the Bull ford.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by Merritt & Robinson.

Cannon Bros. have fitted up elegant quarters in Caro Bros.' fine brick building at Roseburg and are conducting a first-class saloon. They are well known in Jackson and Josephine counties.

Land on Wagner creek is worth more than in any other portion of southern Oregon. Jos. Robison not long since refused $200 an acre for a portion of his farm, and no buildings are on it either.

Attention is called to the law card of W. R. Andrews, who has recently located at Medford for the practice of his profession. He comes well recommended and has had considerable experience.

A surprise party took place at the residence of M. Hanley, near town, last Friday evening. [illegible] a number of young folks from [illegible] and vicinity were in attendance [illegible] and time was had.

Jas. McDonough of Willow Springs has on different occasions forwarded some very rich specimens of quartz through the mails, to parties in East Portland, none of which have ever reached their destination.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Mitchell & Lewis Co. of Portland, which imports the best wagons, carriages and other vehicles in the country. Their goods are first-class and prices reasonable.

Parties desiring bill-heads, statements, notes, receipts and other printing necessary to effect yearly settlements expeditiously, will do well to call at the TIMES office. We do the best printing at eastern rates.

W. R. Jones this week purchased 120 acres of land of Gen. John E. Ross, and will make his permanent home there. The price paid was $5,200; but, as it is some of the best land in the State, he secured a bargain.

The TIMES is crowded with advertisements because it has more subscribers than any other paper published in Oregon, outside of Portland, and is therefore acknowledged to be the best advertising medium in the interior.

Prof. Cary, who poses as the champion skater of the world, [illegible] exhibition of his skill at [illegible] evening. He is [illegible] we have forg[illegible] as champion.

The Sardis[illegible] dence of [illegible] riously [illegible] ered [illegible] is traveling [illegible] and without [illegible]

[illegible] energetic Ashland photogr[illegible] has added the latest and most im[illegible] apparatus from time to time, until [illegible] one of the best and completest gal[illegible] in the interior. His photographs [illegible] first-class.

A meeting of the hop-growers of southern Oregon was held at A. J. Walcott's hop-house near Grant's Pass last Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a hop-growers' association. We have not received the particulars as yet.

The petition for the re-establishment of a tri-weekly mail between this place and Wilderville has been forwarded to Washington, and we sincerely hope the P. O. Department will act favorably and promptly in the matter.

From present appearances, the members of the Eastern Star Chapter who left this place for Roseburg will be detained there for an indefinite period, as it is feared that it will take sometime to repair the damages on the railroad.

Business men generally are looking forward to a revival in trade. The mines are looming up, hay, grain and other products of this county are growing in better demand, and everybody feels confident of renewed prosperity.

Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will soothe the rough feeling in your throat, aid respiration, and give the vocal organs flexibility and vitality.

O'Neil's brother, now deceased, was the original claimant of the Swingle land claim on Butte creek, and crossed the plains with several of our pioneer residents. He was a far different man from Lewis and once possessed much wealth.

The County Clerk is getting the necessary books, blanks, ballot-boxes, etc., ready for the different boards of registration, and will send them to the various precincts in a few days. There is a great deal of red tape about this useless registration law.

The religious services at the Presbyterian church in this place closed last Sunday evening upon which occasion there was quite a large attendance. Rev. J. Y. Milligan of Ashland conducted the services, and an excellent choir was in attendance.

Jackson county is entitled to several scholarships in the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, and those desiring to attend that excellent institution of learning should apply to Senator Prim, who has the authority to make the appointments.

Henry Saghorn, who "pulled" a pistol on E. C. Kane, railroad agent at Ashland, and Peachy, the Chinaman who is charged with shooting at J. F. Howard, are both serving out their sentences in the county jail, having been adjudged guilty of simple assaults.

W. J. Russell, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county, after being convicted of stealing some articles from J. M. McCall's store at Ashland, has returned. The judgment in his case was reversed by the Supreme Court and the indictment dismissed.

The wife of F. Tryon of Smith river, Cal., also a sister of Mrs. J. W. Abbutt, who came to Ashland last year for the benefit of her health, died of consumption on the 16th inst. Mr. T. started for home with the corpse at once, where it was buried a few days since.

Josephus Kester, who shot and killed his brother, John A. Kester, in Trinity county, Cal., recently, has been held to answer before the Superior Court without bail. He paid this county a visit a few years ago, and had the reputation of being an excellent young man.

We Oregonians are so hard to please that a few days of comparatively low temperature sets us to growling. Read the Eastern dispatches, count up the number of people frozen to death all over the East, and rejoice once more in the "g-lo-r-i-o-u-s climate of Oregon."

J. E. Houston of Ashland, member of the Prohibition State Central Committee for this county, last week called a meeting to be held at Ashland on Wednesday evening for the purpose of effecting an organization, preparatory to making nominations for the next election.

The Redding "Free Press" says: "Hon. Wm. McConaughy, district attorney of Siskiyou county, Cal., has gone to Chicago in the interest of several patents invented by our townsman, Benton Elmore, formerly of Jackson county. Bent. says that his patents will yet make him a millionaire."

The north-bound train of the O. & C. R. R. was delayed several hours on the morning of the 21st by a slide at a point three miles south of Myrtle Creek. A mass of earth, with a large stump imbedded in it, slid from the embankment, the stump striking the train about the region of the tender, causing delay, but no serious damage.—[Plaindealer.

Jan Reynolds, Wm. Carter, J. B. Welch and F. M. Parker of The Meadows are at the county seat this week on business connected with the Circuit Court.

Jos. Rapp of Wagner creek was so ill yesterday that he could not make his regular trip to Jacksonville. Henry Tweed and A. Weidner made the rounds for him.

Henry York of Applegate was over Tuesday for the purpose of getting out an injunction against certain parties who are running tailings on some of his valuable land.

Jas. R. Cameron, formerly of this place, now a prominent commission merchant of Portland, is one of the directors of the grain exchange recently organized at the metropolis.

Miss Blecher, sister of Henry Blecher of this precinct, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for a long time, is now under the treatment of Dr. Pryce and is somewhat improved.

John F. Kelley, who has been in charge of H. B. Miller & Co.'s business at Ashland for sometime past, has succeeded in settling the same to a great extent and left for Grant's Pass last week.

Prof. W. J. Dean of Wagner creek, the well-known lecturer, delivered one of his learned discourses at Central Point Saturday evening to a large and attentive audience, which was well pleased with it.

Wm. Bybee has returned from his camp on Evans creek, but his health is not improved. He informs us that a great deal of rain has fallen in that section lately and that the streams have been very high.

Willie Horne, formerly of this place, is now a cadet at West Point and doing well. His mother, brothers and sisters are still residents of Prescott, Arizona, and their many friends here will be pleased to hear that they are well and prospering.

Meadows Items.

Nearly everybody has had a cold lately.

One inch of snow last week and lots of rain.

The creek is high, and salmon after this will be in order.

The gross receipts of the P. O. for last quarter were $28; net receipts $20.

Two petitions are circulating here. One for a new road district and the other for a new voting precinct. Both are badly needed.

Father Stearns preached on the second Sabbath at the school-house, and Rev. Todd on the preceding Sabbath. Each left an appointment for next month.

MARK TAPLEY.

Notice.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the M. E. church on Saturday, Jan. 30th. A full attendance of members is requested, as important business is to come before the Union.

ALICE DODGE, Sec.

Dr. Kellogg's Worm Tea is entirely free from all mineral properties, can be given to the weakest constitution without danger, is palatable and easily administered to children, is mild in operation, and never fails to effect a cure. Price 25 cents. For sale by Merritt & Robinson.

JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the report for the month ending January 15, 1886:

DEPARTMENTS.	No. Enrolled	Average Attendance	No. Cases of Tardiness	No. Visitations	No. Absences
Higher	36	34	1	5	11
Grammar	47	45	0	3	8
Intermediate	45	40	5	3	8
Primary	44	41	8	1	7
Total	172	160	14	12	[illegible]

Roll of Honor.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

A—Fletcher Linn. A 2—Hattie Reames.

B—Lottie Reed, Mabel Baker, Lena Cameron, Gus. Newbury. B 2—Phœbe Kelley.

C—John Jeffrey, Susie Turner, Jennie Jackson, Willie Miller, Anna Jeffrey.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

A—Katie Reed, Mamie Cronemiller, Willie Gilson, Robert Jeffrey, John Miller, Fred Luy, James Watson.

B—Lydia Clemmens, Birdie Helms, John Orth, Mollie Miller, Mary Day, Laura Luy, Evart Smith, May Huffer, Jessie Langell, Jennie Parker.

C—Maggie Moody, Gus Pape, Iva Parker, Willie Ragsdale, Birdie Schmitt, James Linn.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

A—Lena Bowden, Maude Kress, Annie Eaton, Minnie Eaton, Ida Clemmens, Lillie Wilson, Marvel Taylor, Milo Beggs, Theo. Schultz.

B—Nellie Merritt, Dora Knowles, George Parker, Joe Wetterer.

C—Willie McDaniel, Harry Miller, Emma Reed, Rose Luy, Day Parker, Emma Helms, James Wilson, Frank Howell.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

A—Mabel Priest, Ada Priest, Bennie Fisher, Harry Luy, Willie Muller, Rose Brentano, Joseph Grimes, Monroe McKenzie, Willie Hanna, Eddy McMahon.

B—Martin Lousignont, George Mensor, Anna Helms, Emma Ulrich, Rena Knowles, Edward Day.

C—Ida Benz, Bradford Carter, Fred Ficke, [illegible]ed Grob, Ray Jackson, Luzerne Rolison, [illegible]nes Durham, Velena Kubli, Harvey [illegible]ham, Willie McKenzie.

GEO. H. WATT, Principal.

[illegible], ALICE DODGE, MATTIE NEWBURY, Assistant Teachers.

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Fr[illegible] was over from Butte creek this week.

Elder G. M. Whitney was in Jacksonville on Wednesday.

Dow Montgomery has returned to Applegate from Roseburg.

O. Harbaugh intends to start for California in a few days.

W. R. Andrews, Esq., of Medford was at the county seat on Monday.

Rev. W. G. Simpson of Ashland was in town the forepart of last week.

Charley Hoagland expects to return to Klamath county in a few days.

Dan Hunt has returned to Kerbyville, but is expected back before long.

Rev. J. R. Roberts is expected to return from Douglas county this week.

J. H. Ritchie and wife of San Francisco are at the U. S. Hotel in this place.

S. M. Robison of Talent and A. C. Epps of Phœnix were here during the week.

Chas. Prim was recommissioned a notary public by Gov. Moody recently.

C. Magruder and G. T. Hershberger were up from Central Point a few days ago.

Mrs. Lytle, the venerable mother K. Lytle of this place, is seriously [illegible]

O. F. Topping and Z. D. Hyde [illegible] iams creek were in Jacksonville this week.

Omar Cantrell is teaching the Willow Springs school and is giving entire satisfaction.

J. W. Walsh, who is interested in the Wagner creek mines, was in Medford last week.

Henry R. Brown, Lemon Charley and Geo. Hurn of Brownsboro were in town Tuesday.

Geo. C. Blakely, the clever commercial traveler, spent a few days in town during the week.

Miss Barbara Benz of this place has gone to San Francisco on a visit to C. Coleman and family.

Dr. Will Jackson has gone to Medford on a professional trip. He will also go to Grant's Pass.

D. Peninger and wife of Willow Springs and H. C. Fleming of Little Butte were in town this week.

Judge Watson of Portland is still detained here, owing to the disgruntling of the railroad service.

The assistant superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car Co. was over the O. & C. road last week.

Mrs. McManus of Yreka, who has been spending sometime in Portland, is now in Ashland on a visit.

Fred. Hansen of Table Rock was here Wednesday. He says the roads could not possibly be any worse.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Robt. Taylor of Ashland. He is said to be afflicted with lung fever.

J. M. Shelly and A. Bergevin, two well-known commercial travelers, were in Jacksonville a few days since.

F. L. Crandill, the efficient manager of Henry Smith's business at Medford, made us a pleasant call last Monday.

Geo. Megerle of Evans creek was in town yesterday, who informs us that Teb. Coker is dangerously ill with lung fever.

J. C. Whipp, the energetic proprietor of the Jacksonville Marble Works, was at Grant's Pass last week taking orders.

G. W. Merrill of Portland, who bought considerable wheat during the past season, was in the valley during the past week.

Bob. Donovan, Zan Bros.' popular representative, interviewed his numerous customers in the valley during the past few days.

Capt. O. C. Applegate and Wm. Crawford, of Klamath county, who paid this valley a visit last week, have returned home.

Sol. Wise of Myrtle Point is now in San Francisco, where he has gone to commit matrimony. May joy and prosperity ever be their.

Crit. Tolman has returned to Ashland from San Francisco, and paid Jacksonville a visit last Friday. His wife is still at the Bay city.

Gen. T. G. Reames, Grand Master of the F. & A. M. of this State, will make the order at Ashland an official visit before his return home.

Frank Howell of Ashland precinct, who cut his leg so severely last fall and came near dying from blood poisoning, is able to be about again.

J. R. Wallman of Medford has been here during the week making plats of different townships of the county. He is an adept in abstracting titles, etc.

Jan Reynolds, Wm. Carter, J. B. Welch and F. M. Parker of The Meadows are at the county seat this week on business connected with the Circuit Court.

Jos. Rapp of Wagner creek was so ill yesterday that he could not make his regular trip to Jacksonville. Henry Tweed and A. Weidner made the rounds for him.

Henry York of Applegate was over Tuesday for the purpose of getting out an injunction against certain parties who are running tailings on some of his valuable land.

Jas. R. Cameron, formerly of this place, now a prominent commission merchant of Portland, is one of the directors of the grain exchange recently organized at the metropolis.

Miss Blecher, sister of Henry Blecher of this precinct, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for a long time, is now under the treatment of Dr. Pryce and is somewhat improved.

John F. Kelley, who has been in charge of H. B. Miller & Co.'s business at Ashland for sometime past, has succeeded in settling the same to a great extent and left for Grant's Pass last week.

Prof. W. J. Dean of Wagner creek, the well-known lecturer, delivered one of his learned discourses at Central Point Saturday evening to a large and attentive audience, which was well pleased with it.

Wm. Bybee has returned from his camp on Evans creek, but his health is not improved. He informs us that a great deal of rain has fallen in that section lately and that the streams have been very high.

Willie Horne, formerly of this place, is now a cadet at West Point and doing well. His mother, brothers and sisters are still residents of Prescott, Arizona, and their many friends here will be pleased to hear that they are well and prospering.

Meadows Items.

Nearly everybody has had a cold lately.

One inch of snow last week and lots of rain.

The creek is high, and salmon after this will be in order.

The gross receipts of the P. O. for last quarter were $28; net receipts $20.

Two petitions are circulating here. One for a new road district and the other for a new voting precinct. Both are badly needed.

Father Stearns preached on the second Sabbath at the school-house, and Rev. Todd on the preceding Sabbath. Each left an appointment for next month.

MARK TAPLEY.

Notice.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the M. E. church on Saturday, Jan. 30th. A full attendance of members is requested, as important business is to come before the Union.

ALICE DODGE, Sec.

Dr. Kellogg's Worm Tea is entirely free from all mineral properties, can be given to the weakest constitution without danger, is palatable and easily administered to children, is mild in operation, and never fails to effect a cure. Price 25 cents. For sale by Merritt & Robinson.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

The postoffice will soon be in new quarters.

A. Wansdorf and family have removed to Portland.

J. S. Howard has removed into his new brick building.

'Squire Walton's neat, new building has been finished.

Spelling school at the school-house every Saturday night.

The marriage of Joe Delk and Sarah Ward is announced.

Several of our business men were at the county seat during the week.

A number of sidewalks and street crossings have been constructed recently.

F. L. Cranfill has sold his dwelling-house to Mr. Bieber, a new-comer, for $600.

Dr. J. P. Welch, lately of this place, is now a resident of Shasta county, Cal.

The quartz mill is working well and is crushing a considerable quantity of ore.

When you are in Medford call at the Empire hotel, where the best of meals and lodgings are furnished.

Messrs. Roberts, O'Neil and Slagle have been at Jacksonville assisting O. Harbaugh to a lot of hogs.

It is said that Henry Smith's store had a narrow escape from fire one night recently. About foundation.

Niles & Yengo of Henley, Cal., have started a dancing-school in Medford, which meets every Tuesday evening.

The A. O. U. W. of this place intends giving a ball on Feb. 22d, in Williams' hall, which will no doubt be a grand affair.

A. J. Wilcox, an excellent mechanic, has been assisting in the plastering of the buildings of Messrs. Howard and Williams.

Fifteen thousand excellent shingles are offered for sale cheap. Apply at the TIMES office, Jacksonville, for further particulars.

The lower story of Williams' building is about completed and Vrooman, Miller & Co. will occupy the east half of it in a few days.

For sale at a bargain—a cosy dwelling-house not far from the center of town. For further particulars enquire of A. L. Johnson.

F. Hubbard intends to leave for east of the mountains soon, to seek a home. He has already disposed of his residence in town.

F. Barneburg has purchased the butcher-shop of J. Delano and there is only one market in town. Excellent meats of all kinds are disposed of there.

The last freight train brought 75 cords of wood for the reduction works here from Grant's Pass; and still there is an abundance of excellent wood within a few miles of this place.

O'NEIL SENTENCED.

Judge Webster having set Tuesday, Jan. 25th, at 3 o'clock P. M., as the time for passing sentence upon Lewis O'Neil, who had been convicted of the murder of Lewis McDaniel at Ashland in November, 1884, the court-house was well filled at the appointed hour to hear the doomed man sentenced to death. The circumstances of the murder and conviction are already well known, and we will not rehearse them here.

When asked by Judge Webster whether he had anything to say, O'Neil proceeded to talk at considerable length. He blamed no one, excepting those whom he charged with entering into a conspiracy against him. He claimed to be innocent of the crime, knew nothing about the murder, nor who committed it. He said he did not fear to die, but very much disliked to be hanged, because of the stigma that would be placed on his cl[illegible] and other near relatives. T[illegible] his remarks.

O'Neil appeared [illegible] and did not seem to be [illegible] the solemnity of the occasion. He spoke without any apparent emotion and his tread was firm and resolute.

His Honor then made a few remarks before passing sentence, concluding by saying that as O'Neil had been ably defended, had been accorded a fair and impartial trial and had been adjudged guilty by a jury of twelve good men, nothing was left for him to do but to pass the sentence in such cases made and provided. It was therefore ordered that the judgment and sentence of this court is that the defendant be now recommitted to the jail of this county, then and there to be left in confinement until Friday, the 12th day of March, 1886; that then and there, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the enclosure of said jail or jail yard, and by the proper officer, the defendant, Lewis O'Neil, be hanged by the neck until he be dead, and that judgment be entered against him for the costs and disbursements of this cause to be taxed.

O'Neil says he feels hurt because the Judge did not give him the full sixty days' limit. He says he is hopeful of something turning up in his favor yet.

Meteorological Report for 1885.

Meteorological report of Rogue River valley, Oregon, for the year 1885. Respectively submitted by Rev. M. A. Williams.

Month.	Thermom'tr at 6 a.m.	Thermom'tr at 6 p.m.			Days Clear	Days Cloudy	Days Warmest	Days Coldest	Rain.	Ins.
	A M	M	P M							
January	31	50	40	60	15	5			1.42	
February	30	55	45	63	26	1			2.94	
March	32	65	47	78	26				.11	
April	40	66	57	78	29	2			.44	
May	47	69	63	83	33				1.41	
June	50	72	64	86	42				2.47	
July	54	82	76	94	48				.16	
August	54	71	78	84	46					
September	50	71	73	82	39				.58	
October	43	65	58	84	30				.84	
November	41	56	42	64	27				6.04	
December	37	50	42	64	26	8			2.74	

On the 5th of July Ther. 100, on the 6th 103, and on the 7th 98. Extremes of heat from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Total rain 19.15 inches.

The morning record is made just before sunrise—almost always the coldest point. The noon record is made at 12 M., evening record at 8 P. M.

Fatal Accident.

Henry Carter of Big Applegate, an old and respected citizen, was found dead, about half a mile from his cabin, last Friday, by a searching party comprised of Messrs. Arrasmith, [illegible] Mc-Comb, Hacker [illegible] was last seen just [illegible] was covered with sno[illegible] It is the general opinion [illegible] was thrown from his horse (which was probably unmanageable at the time) riding down hill at a rapid gait, against a tree, breaking his neck. The body was buried near by on the following Sunday, in the presence of a number of friends.

Wanted.

Two thousand pounds of potatoes, and will trade choice fruit trees for them. For particulars enquire of

A. S. JOHNSON, Jacksonville

German Almanacs.

We have just received a supply of "Die Hinkende Bote," which we will furnish our German friends at customary prices. They should call soon.

The Danger

That always goes along with a standard family medicine is the counterfeit or fraud, which follows as darkness does light. Protection against this danger lies in careful observation of what, and of whom, you buy. Doubt the honesty of any druggist who states there is any other Simmons Liver Regulator than that prepared by J. H. Zeilin & Co., Sole Proprietors; or that there is any liver medicine having like effective curative properties, or containing the same in[illegible]

[illegible] COUGH and [illegible] relieved by Shiloh's [illegible] Robinson.

[illegible] made miserable [illegible] Shiloh's Cure is the [illegible] by Merritt & [illegible]

[illegible]GH can be so [illegible] Cure. We guar[illegible] Robinson.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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

State of Oregon vs. H. Mathews; indictment for maliciously killing another's animal. Continued.

State vs. Walter Howlett; indictment for sodomy. Same.

State vs. J. W. McMahon; indictment for murder. Same.

State vs. Raphael Morat; indictment for selling liquors to minors. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

State vs. J. W. Cunningham; indictment for embezzlement. Same.

State vs. Chas