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U. S. A. to I. B. Williams, 120 acres in Sec 24, T 36, S of R 1 West; consideration, $200.

C. Magruder to Ben Haymond, lot in Rock Point.

B. W. Powell to D. A. Levens, 1 lot in Medford; consideration, $333 50.

Jas. E. Houston and wife to Laura Conklin, 80 acres in Sec. 8, T 39, S of R 1 E; consideration, $500.

Laura Conklin to W. H. Wickham, 80 acres in Sec 8, T 39, S of R 1 E; consideration, $500.

L. D. Montgomery to W. M. King, 2 lots in Ashland; consideration, $661 25.

U. S. A. to Wm. Briner, 157.35 acres in Sec 20, T 39, S of R 1 W.

U. S. A. to Geo. Yaudes, mineral patent in Sterling precinct.

A. P. Talent to S. S. Smith, 2 acres in T 38, R 1 W; consideration, $600.

Jno. Holten to A. and C. K. Alford, 5 acres in Sec 23, T 38, R 1 W; consideration, $100.

V. and G. Gard to Ellen L. Short, 9 acres in Secs 19 and 30, T 37, S R 1 W; consideration, $600.

I. J. Phipps to J. W. Short, 11 acres in T 37, R 1 and 2 W; consideration, $275.

Thos. Chavner to Sarah J. Simpson, lot in Jacksonville; consideration, $200.

S. Childers to Wm. Lynch, 160 acres in Sec 11, T 34, S of R 2 W; consideration, $1200.

Holmes Bros. to Carrie H. Furman, 160.18 acres in Sec 5, T 35, S of R 1 W; consideration, $1800.

O. & C. R. R. Co. to D. W. Zeller, lot in Ashland; consideration, $135.

U. S. A. to C. H. Pickens, Jr., 53.46 acres in Sec 11, T 36, S R 2 W.

U. S. A. to C. H. Pickens, Jr., 160 acres in Sec 11, T 36, S of R 2 W.

C. Magruder to Sol Abraham, warehouse lot in Central Point; consideration, $100.

Jacob Thompson to M. N. Long, lot in Ashland; consideration, $440.

H. Klippel to C. C. Beekman, lots in Jacksonville; consideration, $120.

M. Liddle to J. H. Gatman, lots in Phœnix; consideration, $500.

U. S. A. to E. Owings, 120 acres in S ½ 14, T 36, S R 4 W.

H. C. Messenger to M. Ruddick, 1.93 in T 39, S R 1 E; consideration, $200.

U. S. A. to J. B. Edsall, 19.36 acres in Sec 34, T 37, S R 1 W.

D. W. Zeller to Judah Markle, lot in Ashland; consideration, $500.

Jas. Helms to J. W. Collins, 3 acres in T 38, S R1 W; consideration, $545.

O. & T. Co. to R. T. Baldwin, Jr., lots in Ashland; consideration, $115.

Jas. Helms to J. W. Collins, 3 acres, 8 rods in Talent; consideration, $350.

U. S. A. to G. W. Ratrie, 100 acres in Sec 3, T 37, S of R 2 E.

DURING JUNE.

U. S. A. to L. J. C. Duncan, 80 acres in Sec 26, T 39, S of R 3 W.

L. J. C. Duncan to P. H. Owings; same as above, consideration, $237 50.

I. J. Phipps to J. R. Armpriest, lot in Medford; consideration, $115.

Laura C. Tanner to W. A. Patrick, 15 acres in Sec 8, T 39, S R 1 E; consideration, $400.

Jas. Collins to H. J. Terrill, property on Wagner creek; consideration, $1200.

F. L. Cranfill to J. Bevers, lot in Medford; consideration, $600.

J. H. Barnum to Bertha S. Barnum, lots in Medford; consideration, $1000.

Walsh & Bragdon to Wagner creek Co., Wagner creek mining property; consideration, $5000.

W. H. Meadams to Wm. Morris, lot in Medford; consideration, $375.

O. & T. Co. to R. T. Young, lot in Medford; consideration, $50.

State of Oregon to D. Loring, 40 acres in Sec 16, T 40, R 2 E; consideration, $80.

State of Oregon to F. H. Reed, 40 acres in Sec 16, T 40, R 2 E; consideration, $80.

D. W. Mathews to Angle & Plymale, lot in Medford; consideration $350.

O. & T. Co. to Angle & Plymale, lot in Medford; consideration, $175.

F. H. Reed to O. & C. R. R. Co., 40 acres in Sec 16, T 40, S R 2 E; consideration, $59.18

Simon Klingle to T. J. Clopton, lot in Brownsborough; consideration, $150.

Lillie D. Blackwood to Wagner & Leeds, 9.9 acres in Sec 35, T 39, S R 2 E; consideration, $100.

M. L. Stanley to John Woods, ¼ acres in Sec 15, T 36, S R 4 W; consideration, $190 75.

N. E. Hunsaker to Jno. T. Hunsaker, lot in Ashland; consideration, $600.

T. O. Andrews to Eugenia L. Atkinson, 356.95 acres in Sec 2, T 39, S R 1 E; consideration, $5000.

Mary E. Niles to Emma E. Patten, lot in Ashland; consideration, $250.

D. Loring to O. & C. R. R. Co. 40 acres in Sec 16, T 40, S R 2 E; consideration, $59 60.

U. S. A. to Hyman Fairchild, 160.11 in T 37 S of R 2 W.

O. & T. Co. to D. T. Lawton, lot in Medford; consideration, $175.

Thos. Chavner to T. J. Kenney, lot in Jacksonville; consideration $400.

A. S. Jacobs to B. W. Dean, lot in Jacksonville; consideration, $900.

KLAMATH COUNTY.—The citizens of Klamath have good reason to be proud of their county. Composed as it is of over six thousand square miles of territory, it offers a variety of land, suitable for every form of industry in which man wishes to engage. Most of the soil is very rich, and will give good returns to the careful farmer, while other portions of the county offers unexcelled inducements to the stock and dairy interests. Unvalled water-power can be had in abundance, and will be a source of immense wealth to individuals fortunate enough to secure it at no distant day. The climate is all that could be wished for it is mild and equable at all seasons of the year. Our atmosphere is almost free from misama in any form, and imparts new life into the system wasted in battling with diseases in the lower and aguish vallies of other portions of the coast. The grandest scenery to be found on the Pacific slope lies within our borders, and annually attracts crowds of tourists, anxious to view nature in her most majestic form. Fish swarm in our rivers and lakes, and game of all kinds abound in the surrounding mountains. Many a cozy little nook destined some day to be a happy home can be found among the hills and dales, awaiting the coming of the hardy settler. It will not be long before Klamath will be the banner county of the State, and lucky indeed is he who secures a foothold here at an early day, when locations are cheap and can almost be had for the choosing. Already school-houses and churches are being built, and the settler now has the advantages of civilization, whereas those who came here a few years ago had to contend with a wilderness. Soon good wagon-roads will connect this country with the railroad, and then we shall see an era of prosperity such as comes to but few communities. —*Star.*

DENNIS KEARNEY, the independent candidate for sheriff of San Francisco, was rotten-egged by the workingmen in that city last week. The people are tired of his duplicity and treachery.

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That the sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla continues at such a rapidly increasing rate? It is.—

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MADAME HOLT.

THE OLD FRANCO-AMERICAN AT JACKSONVILLE BURNED TO THE GROUND.

The old Franco-American hotel a Jacksonville evaporated in smoke a week or so ago. It was a group of board shanties thrown up together with winding labyrinthine passages connecting them, one with the other. Jim Cluggage, the proprietor of the town site, had the first building erected on the corner in 1853, and it was used as a saloon and gambling house for several years. During those early times every house was a hotel in that mining camp, and most of them were devoted to the use of the gambling fraternity who comprised a majority of the population. As the necessities required, other small frame buildings were erected adjoining the original one until the entire block was covered. The history of that group of hovels would be a subject worthy of a hundred pages. More than a dozen lives have been lost in that immediate vicinity by violence. Some with the bowie knife and others with the pistol shot. The old rookery passed through various hands and at last came into possession of a French woman known during the declining years of her life as Madame Holt. She had been married numerous times before she was wedded to a brick-maker and layer named Holt. She married him as a matter of convenience. He was an industrious old Englishman, and the Madame had an ambition to build a brick hotel in another part of the town. He could make bricks, lay them in a wall and chop the wood to burn them, hence he was qualified as an important factor in the Madame's hotel enterprise. During the years that she was landlady of the Franco-American it was the leading hotel in Jacksonville. The stages stopped there and she was known from Alaska to Washington city. She was a great lover of wine, and when a convivial companion called on her she would imbibe too freely and often become "under the influence" to an extent that would have been unpardonable in any other woman. But the Madame was a privileged character. She was good, and, like Jim Fisk, "never went back on the poor." For many years, during the last of her life, she would pile her dining-room table with the residue of breakfast, dinner and supper and leave the door open. No man was so poor or needy but that he could walk in and help himself to a meal. The prince and the beggar were alike welcome. But Madame Holt, whose maiden name was Jane DeRoboam, was of noble birth. She was highly educated and knew how to entertain the most refined. She was especially proud of men of distinction. She had one apartment which she called the Senators' room, and another which she called Col. Stone's room. Col. Stone was for many years superintendent of the O. & C. stage line, and made her house his headquarters when he was in Jacksonville. An amusing incident occurred at the Franco-American in 1878. Senator John H. Mitchell called there for dinner on his way back from this city to Washington. A friend from Ashland dined with him, and the Madame was profuse in her compliments and prodigal in her bill-of-fare. The Senator was as gallant as she was complimentary, and finally expressed a wish to possess the old lady's photograph. He had no sooner made the remark than she rushed off into the parlor and came back with her life-sized portrait, enclosed in a black walnut frame, weighing about ten pounds. The Senator took it in his hands, surveyed it and pronounced it a perfect likeness of the Madame, although it had been taken years before and no more resembled his ancient hostess than a church spire looks like a haystack. "Now," said she, "Senator, I present this to you, and I want you to take it to Washington and hang it in your room at the Ebbitt House." In vain he tried to induce her to keep it until he returned, when he promised to call for it and bring it to his home in Portland. She decide otherwise and her Chinese servant wrapped it up in about a dozen newspapers ready for him to take with him on the stage, which soon drew up at the door. He and his Ashland friend mounted the box with the driver, the senator carrying the Madame's present, which looked like a barn door off its hinges. To take it safely to the end of the stage line at Redding was an impossibility. It would have required the services of a furniture wagon and a couple of able-bodied men. To relieve himself of the responsibility Mitchell entrusted that portrait to a friend in Ashland, who still retains it in his possession. Of course the Madame always understood that it was taken to Washington to be looked upon by the President, cabinet officers and other dignitaries. It was necessary, as a matter of self-preservation, to deceive the Madame. Her kindness was more than an ordinary mortal could endure. But she was a noble-hearted woman and she will live in the memory of many grateful wanderers, to whose needs she ministered when misfortune and want pursued them.—*Portland Sunday Mercury.*

LAND OFFICE CIRCULAR.—The following circular-letter, addressed to registers and receivers of United States land offices, was issued Sept. 19th by S. M. Stockslager, acting commissioner of the general land office: "It has come to the knowledge of this office that in many towns in which land offices are located, and in other places, certain land agents and attorneys adopt business signs or characters to represent their offices as government offices. As example, some signs bear the words, 'United States Land Offices,' in bold letters of a size to be readily seen at a distance, adding in very small letters the words, 'business done here,' and that the effect and apparent purpose of such signs is to mislead and deceive the public, particularly settlers and applicants, who are uninformed, and who often go to these offices, having their papers made out, pay fees and leave their entry money, fully believing that they have been transacting business with the authorized government officers. You are authorized to notify all agents and attorneys in your district using deceptive or misleading signs or advertisements of any character, that the use of the same must be forthwith discontinued, and you will report all such agents or attorneys to this office, and the facts in each case, in order that proper steps can be taken to prohibit them from practicing before the land department and local land offices.

THERE are said to be fewer idle men in the United States now than at any time since the days of the boom. More men are employed in the iron and steel mills, coal mines, lumber camps and machine shops and factories than ever before. Moulders, machinists, toolmakers, hardware shopmen and the members of the building trades, have full and regular employment. The average rate of wages is higher, but the prices of products show very little if any change. Common labor averages 25 per cent. more than a year ago.

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MASS MEETING AT LINKVILLE.

Pursuant to notice, a mass meeting of the citizens of Klamath county, Oregon, was held at the court house at Linkville Sept. 28, 1886, to protest against the removal of U. S. troops from Fort Klamath and the abandonment of said post. On motion, Hon. G. W. Smith, county judge, was elected chairman, and J. W. Hamakar, Esq., was chosen secretary of said meeting.

Strong speeches were made by a number of persons present, showing the present perilous condition of the county, and the danger of an Indian outbreak in case of the abandonment of said military post. Special attention was called in the remarks of the speakers to the following facts, viz:

1st. That there is at present a dispute between the whites and Indians as to the true boundaries of the Klamath Indian reservation.

2d. That there is constant friction between certain whites and Indians, growing out of trespass by the cattle and horses of the former upon the reservation, and the driving off of said cattle and horses by the Indians.

3d. That the recent homicide of an Indian by a white man near the reservation was the direct result of these collisions; and

4th. That there is imminent danger of other homicides, growing out of the same causes, which, if not prevented, will, in all probability, result in another Indian war.

On motion a committee, consisting of Maj. Q. A. Brooks, Hon. W. S. Moore, H. M. Thatcher, F. A. Cogswell and J. W. Hamakar, was appointed by the chair to draft resolutions expressing the views of the meeting upon said subject.

Said committee, after due deliberation, reported by their chairman the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is proposed by the Hon. Secretary of War to abandon Fort Klamath, in this county, and to remove the United States troops therefrom; and

WHEREAS, The Klamath, Modoc, and other tribes and bands of Indians, situated on the Klamath Indian reservation located in said county, have always required the presence of a strong military force in the vicinity of said reservation in order to maintain peace; and

WHEREAS, It was the inadequacy of the military force at said post that was the cause of the Modoc war of 1872-78; and

WHEREAS, There is at present only a small fragment of one company of troops at Fort Klamath; and

WHEREAS, Owing to the present disputes between the whites and Indians as to the true boundary lines of the reservation, the constant trespassing thereon (as alleged by the Indians) of cattle, horses and other animals belonging to the whites; the constant driving off of those animals by the Indians; the recent homicide of an Indian by a white man, growing out of these disputes; all these facts show that there is imminent danger of another Indian war unless Fort Klamath is strengthened by additional troops; and

WHEREAS, An adequate military force is necessary to protect the Indians from trespass and injury by whites, as to protect the whites from trespass and injury by the Indians, therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That we respectfully and earnestly protest against the proposed abandonment of Fort Klamath, and request that the order therefor be countermanded, or indefinitely suspended.

2d. That we most respectfully and earnestly urge and request the Hon. Secretary of War to increase the force at Fort Klamath to at least two companies of cavalry.

3d. That we heartily endorse and approve the able letter on this subject addressed by Senator John H. M