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Jacksonville, Oregon.

Religious Items.

Elder M. Peterson preaches at Gold Hill on Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Sunderman will preach at the Chimney Rock school-house on Sunday.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian and Catholic churches in Jacksonville on Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held at the M. E church in this place every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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

Rev. J. R. Roberts preaches at Brownsboro on Sunday at the usual morning hour and at Eagle Point in the evening. On the following Monday he preaches at the Baptist church on Antelope creek.

Bal Masque.

The masquerade ball given by the Verein Eintracht of Jacksonville on new-year's night was much of a success. A large number of maskers and spectators were present and everything passed off smoothly. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Schmitt Luy, Howell, and Deniff, the supper furnished at the U. S. Hotel being the best served there for years. Miss Birdie Schmitt and Mr. Haggund were awarded the prizes for being the best dressed couple, while Mrs. Sherry Egan and Henry Pape, Jr., were adjudged the prizes offered the best sustained characters. Fred. Furry, Henry Kubli and Ike Muller acted as judges. We were unable to obtain a list of maskers and must consequently defer its publication

Will get out in Time.

Miles S. Dean, who was convicted of using postage stamps a second time, is still in jail limits here. He came up to trial firm in the belief that an innocent man could not be convicted. He was convicted, but this does not prove the fallacy of his theory by any means. He received a letter from his wife yesterday stating that she would send him the money necessary to secure his release next week. He will thus get out just in time to turn over a new leaf. If he is ever convicted again on a similar charge he should be sentenced to stand for six months in the postoffice with his tongue hung out for people to wet their postage stamps on.—[Portland Exchange.

I. O. O. F. Elections.

At a meeting of Pilot Rock Encampment No 16, held Dec. 17th, the following officers were elected: C P, W W Kentnor; H P, A Bish; S W, Robt Taylor; J W, M S Long; S, H C Myer; F S, E J Farlow; Treas, J R Casey; Trustees, W W Kentnor, A Bish, A D Helman. Installation will take place next Monday evening.

Hope Rebeckah Degree Lodge No. 14, has elected the following officers: Mrs James Porter, N G; Mrs John May, V G; John May, Sec; M N Long, F S; Mrs M N Long, Treas. Installation Jan. 10th.

The Reported Medford Failure Untrue.

The statement that A. L. Johnson, publisher of the Medford "Monitor," had failed has been pretty thoroughly circulated and also telegraphed to the Portland papers. Mr. Johnson, however, denounces it as a canard and says that it has no foundation in truth. He reports that he has amply secured all preferred creditors, and that he will be able, in the near future, to pay all his obligations at 100 cents on the dollar. We trust that he may be able to stem the tide and triumph over whatever financial misfortune may threaten him.

Our Health Record.

The mortuary report of our sexton, R. S. Dunlap, makes a remarkably good showing for the health of Jacksonville. Only nine persons—less than one a month—died in the town last year, several of whom were afflicted with chronic diseases, while but two were children. As usual, several parties from outside of town were buried in our cemetery, which swelled the number greatly. We doubt whether there is a town of the same size anywhere which can show a better health record.

A New Enterprise.

D. W. Cornish has started a dairy on M. Hanley's farm near Jacksonville, and is furnishing our residents with pure, rich milk twice a day. He is so well patronized that he will be compelled to buy more cows in order to supply the demand. Mr. Cornish charges only five cents a quart for milk, which is so cheap that many of those who now keep cows will find it convenient and profitable to dispense with them.

Arrested.

Sheriff Dean, one day this week, discovered a stranger in the vicinity of Central Point who almost answered the description of Reed, the murderer of Rinn at Fort Bidwell, Cal., and arrested him. As the fellow had all of his teeth, while Reed has lost two of his, it soon became evident that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Bound Over.

O. F. Caton, son of J. H. Caton of Little Butte precinct, aged about 16 years, was arrested one day this week on a charge of assaulting John Mann with a rifle. He had an examination in Justice Florey's court at Eagle Point, who bound him over. Bonds were fixed at $200, which were furnished.

Band Election.

At the last regular meeting of the Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President and leader, A. Schmitt; secretary, Geo. D. Linn; treasurer, John Dyar; dispatcher, Wm. Lytle.

Dress Making.

Having located in Jacksonville, I am prepared to do first-class work in the latest styles. Cutting done under the latest improved Norman tailor system. Call at Mrs. McCain's house, northwest of TIMES office.
MRS. A. Z. SEARS.

Medford Election.

The town election held here last Monday was a spirited one and called out a good vote. We learn that John S Miller was elected marshal; 'Squire Walton, recorder, and Chas. Strang treasurer.

Come Forward.

We will soon commence sending out statements of account to persons indebted to the TIMES office, and those interested will save us bill-paper and postage by calling at once and settling.

HERE AND THERE.

Oregon Kidney Tea.

Health is generally good.

Don't forget that this is 1887.

Read the new advertisements.

To-morrow is Gen. Jackson's day.

Fresh figs at the S. F. Variety Store.

Read our new clubbing inducements.

Stock is doing quite well this season.

Old papers at the TIMES office very cheap.

Auction sale at Eagle Point Wednesday.

It is too wet now for expeditious farming.

Look out for Jacksonville's branch railroad.

Remember the show next Tuesday evening.

Now is the time to subscribe for the TIMES.

Mrs. N. McCain has returned to Benton county.

Such beautiful winter weather was never known before.

Nature's remedy is what they say of Oregon Kidney Tea.

Railroad work continues to progress in Siskiyou county, Cal.

A number of new-comers have arrived at Central Point lately.

Don't forget that auction sale at Eagle Point next Wednesday.

When you make your annual settlements don't forget the printer.

Read the advertisement of the Johnson troupe published elsewhere.

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

Subscribe liberally to Jacksonville's railroad and do yourself honor.

A great deal of grain has been sown, however, which is growing finely.

Fancy handkerchiefs of all kinds and prices at the S. F. Variety Store.

We want correspondence from every portion of the First Judicial District.

V. Ulrich, lately of Kaukauna, Wisconsin, is paying this section a visit.

Several communications and items are crowded out of this issue of the TIMES.

Jurors and witnesses should give the Home Restaurant in Jacksonville a trial.

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

On the first page of the TIMES will be found several articles of local importance.

Jas. F. Davis of Eagle Point and G W Doney of Ashland were in town this week.

Dried apples are quoted at 10 cents in Portland. This is a good dried-apple year.

A fine line of fancy stationery, in boxes, is being sold AT COST at the S. F. Variety Store.

Our new clubbing inducements are quite popular, many having availed themselves of them.

Go to Newman Fisher's for bargains in every line. He is bound to sell out, and soon, too.

Accordeons, harps, harmonicas and other musical instruments at the S. F. Variety Store.

A number of farmers have sown a considerable area of grain already, which is growing nicely.

Wm. Short of Phoenix paid us a visit yesterday. He is now employed at Olwell's mills.

John Moreland of Dry creek has returned from a visit to his parents, who live in Polk county.

Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp'd O. R. M., will install officers next Tuesday evening.

S. A. H. Stevens, formerly of Table Rock precinct, has located on Palouse Plains, W. T.

Many of the road supervisors reported this week, but some of them were delinquent, as usual.

A. D. Helman installed the officers of Ashland lodge of Odd Fellows on the evening of the 4th.

The district school and St. Mary's Academy resumed studies last Monday with an increased attendance.

E. M. Hill of Evans creek has returned from the railroad front, where he has been for sometime past.

Messrs. Richards and Garrison of Sterlingville precinct made Jacksonville a visit one day this week.

The best of meals furnished at the Slover House in Jacksonville for 25 cents each. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Jacksonville will have a branch railroad this year. Enough has been subscribed to guarantee its building.

Holiday goods sold without reserve at the S. F. Variety Store, at any price. The stock must be closed out.

There was a social party at Granite hall in Ashland on new-year's eve, which proved an enjoyable one.

The newly-elected officers of the different Odd Fellow's lodges will be installed during the ensuing ten days

W. G. Kenney has retired from business in Medford and probably will locate in Jacksonville with his family.

Very little calling was indulged in here on new-year's day This fashion seems to be losing ground everywhere,

A very nice line of vases, moustache cups, saucers and other fancy crockery for sale at the S. F. Variety Store.

Recorder Eubanks has made an assessment of Ashland preparatory to levying a five-mill tax for town purposes.

Great is the rush to Newman Fisher's store in Jacksonville to take advantage of the great bargains he is offering.

SHILOH'S CURE and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold at City Drug Store.

Send fifty cents in stamps to the TIMES office for a book of notes, drafts or receipts. Three books $1.25—postage prepaid.

H. S. Emery, the well-known furniture dealer of Ashland, has sold his business to M. D. Wilson, formerly of Portland.

Ladies, is life and health worth preserving? If you think so use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. Sold at City Drug Store.

Times seem to be improving and money is more plentiful than it has been for sometime past, though it is yet very scarce.

Swearing-off time has been on hand for a week. Many good resolutions have been made, only to be broken at an early date.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of Butte city, Montana, and Joe Anderson of Wagner creek is now grandpa.

Wm. Bybee publishes a notice in another column warning everybody from trespassing on his home farm. He means business.

The TIMES and "West Shore" can be obtained for a year for $4. All other first-class journals furnished at the same low rate.

For 20 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shilley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief until he took Hood Sarsaparilla.

A neat sum was realized from the Christmas ball at Central Point, which was generously donated to the school building fund.

The building used by L. Buensow as a paint-shop is offered for sale cheap. For further particulars enquire at the TIMES office.

The fine, large music-box, raffled off at City Drug Store in this place on new-year's day, was won by John A. Hanley, who threw 45.

The son of Geo. McLaren of Applegate (who had his skull fractured by a kick from a horse sometime since) died at the residence of W. L. Webster in this place last Monday. The grief-stricken family have our sympathy.

A. A. Fink, a former resident of Roseburg, but now a southeastern Oregon cattle king, is looking after his Douglas county interests.

The sale of the mining property belonging to the estate of Silas Draper, deceased, has been postponed until the 5th of February, 1887.

Confined to the bed four months, and almost blind, and cured by one box of Gilmore's Neuralgia Cure. For sale at City Drug Store.

Wheat is advancing in price and will likely reach sixty cents a bushel by spring. Other grain is also in good demand at a neat figure.

A black domino party was held at the residence of K. Kubli on Wednesday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

We regret to learn that our old friend, Claiborne Neil of Ashland precinct, has been very sick, and hope to hear of his early recovery.

Justices of the peace, notaries public and real-estate agents will find the best, cheapest and most complete stock of blanks at the TIMES office.

E. E. Carr of Daggets Mills, Pa., says he saved the life of his child with croup by using Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir. Sold at City Drug Store.

Johnny Bellinger, who advertised a couple of milch cows for sale in the TIMES, sold them soon after the appearance of last week's issue.

The target-shooting at Eagle Point on Christmas and new-year's days was quite interesting and some excellent marksmanship was displayed.

The Johnson troupe is a first-class one and deserves liberal patronage. Don't fail to get your reserved seat at the S. F. Variety Store in time.

Fred Downing of Chimney Rock precinct, Thos. Chavner of Gold Hill and F. T. Downing of Central Point made our town a visit this week.

The Granite Hall Association has our thanks for complimentary tickets to their dramatic entertainment, which took place on new-year's evening

The board of county commissioners transacted considerable business at their session this week, a synopsis of which will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. E. Sturgis, whose dwelling in Uniontown precinct was recently destroyed by fire, has neatly fitted up a building on her place for a residence.

New goods have just been received by T. J. Clopton of Brownsboro, who sells at astonishingly low rates for cash. Give him a call and see his fine stock.

In another column will be found the announcements of Owen Keegan and W. R. Cook, candidates for town marshal. Either would make a good official.

The mail distributors on the cars must be careless about handling newspapers, as some of our subscribers complain of not getting their TIMES regularly.

T. H. Stimson and H. H. Wright were here on Tuesday. They inform us that they have canned a large amount of venison and have not finished yet.

Wm. Linville informs us that the Christmas-tree festivities at Antioch schoolhouse were witnessed by a goodly number of people and proved quite interesting.

Ed. Helms safely pilots the stage through the muddy road between here and Medford, vice I. L. Hamilton, who is still ill with typhoid fever at the latter place.

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

"A most extraordinary and absolute cure for rheumatism and other bodily ailments is St. Jacobs Oil," says Hon. Jas. Harlan, ex-Vice-Chancellor, Louisville, Ky.

John Miller keeps a first-class stock of hardware, cutlery, ammunition, etc., and sells as cheaply as anybody in the State. Give him a call and see for yourself.

Chas. W. Taylor of Little Butte precinct was in Jacksonville Wednesday. He made one of the best road supervisors in the county, and was rightly re-appointed.

John Devlin of Ashland precinct made the TIMES office a pleasant visit Wednesday. He reports the C. P. surveyors busily engaged in the Siskiyou mountains.

John Parks, who is carrying the mail between this place and Wilderville for the McMahon estate, informs us that the roads on that line are quite rough and muddy.

Wm. Card made his many friends in this valley a visit this week. He is now identified with Lake and Klamath counties and is giving them first-class mail service.

H. C. Dollarhide of the Siskiyou mountain toll-house was in town Tuesday. He informed us that the C. P. Co.'s surveying party were in his vicinity at last accounts.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale at the City Drug Store.

P. Britt's rain-gauge denotes that 8½ inches of water fell between Oct. 1st and Jan. 1st, of this year, or 2½ inches less than fell during the same time last year.

Circuit court commences next week. There are quite a number of cases on the docket, although but few of them will command much attention from the court or jury.

Newman Fisher means business and is slaughtering goods on every hand. He wants to close out as soon as possible and everything must be sold, without regard to price.

At no place in southern Oregon can better livery turnouts be obtained than at Plymale's. Horses boarded at reasonable terms and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

The party given by Wm. Bostwick at the residence of Jas. Buckley was a grand success and was well attended by parties from Williams creek, lower Applegate, and other places.

W. S. King of Foots creek, who manufactured several hundred gallons of sorghum during the last year, will engage in this industry quite extensively and order a first-class mill.

We have received a long communication from Phœnix; but as the real name of the author is not signed to it we were compelled to consign it to the waste-basket, according to rule.

The contest at the ensuing town election promises to be a spirited one. Two candidates for marshal have already announced themselves, although the election is two months distant.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 50 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale at the City Drug Store.

Considerable trouble is being experienced on the new portion of the C. & O. R. R., between Redding and the front, in consequence of which the mail service proves quite irregular.

Rev. W. F. Requa, Baptist church, Aurora, Ill., says that Gilmore's Aromatic Wine is a household remedy and that no family should be without it. For sale at City Drug Store.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Mrs. Florence Whipp, guardian of the minor heirs of T. H. B. Shipley, deceased, will sell some real estate on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1887.

Jas. B. Bunyard of Ashland precinct, an old and respected citizen of southern Oregon, died one day last week, of a bronchial affection. He was over 60 years of age and had a host of friends.

The Oregon Pacific Company announces the fact that the steamship Santa Maria will make alternate trips with the Yaquina City between Yaquina and San Francisco, sailing about every five days.

If you want a large, first-class paper, subscribe for either the San Francisco "Examiner" or New York "Star." Price only $1 50 and $1 respectively. Subscriptions taken at the TIMES office.

A sheet and pillow-case party took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickell in this place on new-year's night, which passed off pleasantly. It was an entirely impromptu affair.

The owner of the stallion "Autocrat," who was advertised for sale by Thompson & Stephenson of Ashland, to pay stable charges, arrived from Yamhill county last week and redeemed his horse.

Southern Oregon can beat the State for climate. We have no frosts to speak of and not a particle of snow. The hills are luxuriant parks for all kinds of live stock, which is in excellent condition.

Logan, the Ashland photographer, continues to add the latest improvements in the art and is taking pictures that give the fullest satisfaction. Every imaginable style of photographs furnished at low rates.

A raffle for four new sewing-machines will take place at the U. S. Hotel in this place on the 15th. Chances only cost $2 each, and as there are four opportunities to win, they ought to go off like hot cakes.

When the passenger trains on the California & Oregon run to Edson's it is intended to make Laird's the night station for stages, instead of Yreka, where the stage passengers now stop over night.

Kearney & Sims, the enterprising carpenters of Central Point, have lately shipped over 50 carloads of lumber from Glendale, a great portion of which they will use in the large hotel they propose building.

Let every man speak a good word for his town and for its enterprising men—not backbite and annoy them—and then go to work with a will to improve its condition. Now is the time to prepare for the new year.

Prof. Fleming of Little Butte precinct informs us that on the night of Dec. 19th he noticed a large, bright meteor in the northern heavens, which seemed to fall on Table Rock and caused a loud crash, which he distinctly heard

Jacksonville needs a railroad badly and must have one. The few old fogies who are opposing such a scheme ought to see by this time what we lost in letting the O. & C. R. R. leave us out in the cold, and subscribe liberally.

The entertainment given at Ashland on new-year's night under the auspices of Granite Hall Association was very well patronized. The performers acquitted themselves creditably and everybody present was well pleased.

The Rogue River Distillery commenced the manufacture of another lot of their superior whisky a few days since, and will make a several months run. A great deal of this liquor is being disposed of in different parts of the State.

Miss Anna Benner, an artist well-known here, in connection with Miss May Thornton, is giving lessons in oil, china and tile painting, crayon and charcoal drawing at Portland. They make portraits in oil or crayon a specialty.

An attempt was made one night last week to burglarize Bolton & Co.'s drug-store at Ashland. John Bolton, who slept in the rear of the store, heard the attempt to remove a pane of glass and frightened the would-be robber away.

W. H. Wickham, the well-known real-estate agent, has removed his office to the building on Mrs. Houck's lot, Ashland, where he is always ready to execute all orders in his line. Prompt and careful attention given to business.

Every subscriber to the TIMES who pays his arrearages will be awarded a year's subscription to the "Western Plowman," a first-class agricultural publication, and a copy of Dr. Kendall's celebrated treatise on the horse, free of charge.

Mrs. E. A. DeMoss, wife of Prof. James DeMoss, died in Roseburg December 28th, 1886, aged 45 years, 5 months, and 1 day. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Miller. Her relatives and friends deeply mourn her loss.

Firmin Anderson of Klamath river, Cal., who has been ill for sometime past, died on the 26th ult. He was a brother of E. K. Anderson and Mrs. J. M. McCall and leaves a large family to mourn his loss, besides a wide circle of friends.

Cardwell Bros. have lately added several fine horses and new vehicles to their already large number of turnouts and spare no pains to give satisfaction. They mean to keep a livery stable second to none south of Portland. Give them a call.

Elk creek has been so high lately that it could not be crossed for several days. The county court should order that stream bridged, by all means. The outlay will not be large and the benefit that would accrue from such an improvement considerable.

Granite Hall Association of Ashland received a handsome drop curtain and a lot of new stage scenery lately, which were put in position for their entertainment Saturday evening and worked admirably. That town has now one of the best opera houses in the State.

Lew Johnson's colored minstrels gave a well-received entertainment to a crowded hall last night. The singing, chorus and ballads, were fine, while "Mamma's Black Baby Boy" and plantation delineations took the audience by storm.—Boise City, Idaho. Democrat

Jas. Cook was arrested in this place this week by Sheriff Dean on a charge of an assault with a dangerous weapon on A. H. Simpson. The charge was dismissed, however, and he plead guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, Justice Hubbell fining him $10 and costs, which sum was paid.

Dr. Morse, physician at Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md., found Red Star Cough Cure a harmless and most effective remedy in the cure of coughs. He recommends it especially for children, who are irritable and obstinate, as pleasant to take and prompt in its effect. Price, 25 cents.

J. W. Walters has opened a shoe shop in Phœnix and is working cheaper than anyone in Oregon. Both new and old work done up in good shape to please all of his customers. New boots from $5 to $9 a pair; half-soling men's boots, 90 cents; woman's shoes, 75 cents; children's shoes from 60 to 70 cents a pair

L. C. Henrichsen is the proprietor of the Oregon Jewelry Manufacturing Co., Portland. He has tools and machinery for doing any kind of work; has $4,500 invested in them, and has done a manufacturing business of $20,000 the past year, employing three men in the factory, and is doing the best of work.

A. J. Huffman of Gold Hill is circulating a paper certifying to the good character of his brother, Brady Huffman, who was a resident of that place at the time he was arrested and taken to Umatilla county on a charge of horse-stealing. It is being numerously signed, as Brady behaved himself well while in this county.

The business of the Jacksonville Marble Works will continue right along under the management of the assignee, A. H. Magly. Anybody desiring a tombstone, monument, stone coping, etc., will find it to their advantage to call soon, as prices have been reduced considerably. First-class mechanics are employed there and the best of work turned out. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A correspondent of the TIMES, writing under date of the 3d inst. from Little Butte precinct, says: "We had one of the best parties at this place on new year's evening that has ever been given in this section. It was gotten up by the ladies of Eagle Point and everybody enjoyed themselves to their full capacity. About 40 couples partook of supper, and there was enough left for as many more. Of course, the ladies tendered their thanks to Judge Florey as floor manager, for he officiated in his usual clever and efficient manner."

Mrs. A. E. Pool, widow of the late Mat. Pool, will sell a lot of blacksmith and wheelwright's tools, vehicles, etc., at auction sale at Eagle Point on Wednesday next. Everything is in good condition and will be sold without reserve. Those wishing bargains in that line should read the advertisement elsewhere for further particulars.

John Hall is setting out six acres of prunes and contemplates an orchard of 20 or 25 acres. Already Myrtle creek precinct boasts of 16,000 or 20,000 trees of this splendid fruit, within a radius of two or three miles, and the time is not far distant when the Umpqua valley will be one solid orchard and will scarcely produce wheat enough for our own consumption.—[Plaindealer.

Elder M. Peterson and others have been circulating a petition against granting license to sell liquor anywhere in Manzanita precinct and presented it to the board of county commissioners this week. It contained seventy-two names, which is a majority of the legal voters of that precinct; at least the county court refused to grant E. B. Caton's petition for a license.

The Douglas county fair committee met at the McClallen house in Roseburg last week and adopted a constitution and by-laws for the government of the Southern Oregon Agricultural society, which name they have adopted. Subscriptions will now be in order. They mean to inaugurate the first annual southern Oregon fair next fall. The people now seem fully interested in this matter and success will follow.

The Walker opera house was filled last night, notwithstanding the bad weather, to see Lew Johnson's Colored Combination. Judging from the frequent bursts of hilarious laughter, the audience enjoyed the performance immensely. The company is a very good one. Lovett and Wade are good end men, and the character song by the latter created roars of mirth. Miss Ella Hawkins is a very pleasing little performer, who made quite a hit with her skipping-rope dance. The songs rendered by members of the troupe were well received.—Salt Lake Daily News, Oct. 9th, 1886.

RAILROAD MEETING.

A meeting of citizens of Jacksonville was held at the town hall on the evening of Jan. 3, 1887, to take steps regarding the building of a railroad from Jacksonville to connect the town with the main line of the O. & C. R. R. running through the valley.

On motion Judge Day was elected chairman and J. Nunan secretary.

H. K. Hanna gave his views regarding the amending of the charter, so that the town could become directly interested in that enterprise, and thought such amendment would not be of any avail.

Mr. Klippel thought by taxation we could build our railroad to the main line.

Mr. Dunlap gave his views regarding the receipts of 600 tons at $2 per ton, or $1200, for freights between Jacksonville and Medford. He said the total length of the road would be about four miles and a half.

On motion of Mr. Klippel a committee of five was appointed to solicit subscriptions to a capital stock of $25,000.

The chair appointed as such committee A. L. Reuter, N. Langell, Dr. Jackson, H. Klippel and K. Kubli.

On motion of Mr. Langell the chair appointed Messrs. Hanna and Kahler to look into the law and see if the corporation has the authority to construct a railroad and depot buildings within the corporation.

On motion the meeting adjourned until next Monday evening.

MINING NEWS.

The miner prays for more rain.

The best and cheapest mining blanks for sale at the TIMES office.

There is not enough water yet to give all placer miners a fair show.

G. C. Culy is opening some promising mining claims at the mouth of Brush creek.

The miners of Steamboat and Brush creek districts have an abundance of water and will make a good run.

Ennis & Cameron are putting in a new flume in the old English diggings at Galice creek, which they now own.

Austin Sargent struck excellent prospects in his diggings in Brush creek district. He has since sold out to Russell & Co.

A fresh supply of the American Mining Code, standard authority on the subject, has just been received at the TIMES office.

Considerable ground which was left over from last season is now being cleaned up, and more or less gold-dust is already finding its way to this place.

Quite a force of men were engaged in prospecting the Gold Hill Mining Co.'s claims last week and found some nice specimens of ore. They have finished their work and returned home.

Parke & Lacy of Portland keep the largest and best line of miners' supplies on the coast, and if you need anything in their line send for a catalogue. Their prices are quite reasonable.

Last Notice.

Those indebted to the S. F. Variety Store while conducted by Jas. R. Little, will find it to their advantage to call and settle AT ONCE. All accounts not settled by Jan. 15, 188", will be placed in an officer's hands for collection. This means business. J. Beavenue is authorized to receipt all such accounts.

Clearing Out Sale.

Read the new advertisement of the S. F. Variety Store, where holiday goods are being sold AT COST IN SAN FRANCISCO, no freight being charged on them. These goods are new and of the best quality, so that great inducements are offered purchasers. The sale will continue ONLY ten days, so that those wishing bargains will do well to call soon.

Ready for Business.

The Gold Hill mills are now prepared to grind corn and chop barley with dispatch. Flour will also be manufactured at an early date. A. Lamb, a scientific miller, is in charge and there is no doubt but what he will give satisfaction in every respect.

Lost.

A pair of gold sleeve-buttons and a scarf-pin were lost on the streets of Jacksonville the day before Christmas. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the TIMES office.

Brisk Business.

H. Judge of the Linkville saddle and harness emporium is doing a brisk business, notwithstanding the dull times
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The Hon John C. Spencer, late Secretary of War and Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, wrote 38 years ago: "Upon reflection I am convinced that it is a duty to humanity and the cause of medical science to state publicly of Pond's Extract what I have so frequently communicated to my friends and acquaintances. Its effect in calming and quieting nervous agitation is surprising. It is a remedy perfectly invaluable, and is so gently astringent, so soothing and so healing that it cannot injure. It not merely relieves, but cures all sorts of aches, pains and inflammations."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. W. Presley and wife of Butte creek are in town.

Matt Ish of Big Butte precinct was in town a few days since.

W. J. Rodgers of Table Rock precinct was in town yesterday.

Jas. Helms of Wagner creek paid our town a visit last Monday.

Wm. Bybee has gone to Waldo to look after his mining interests.

H. DeWitt, lately of Ashland, has taken a land claim on Evans creek.

Miss Ida Sisemore of Sam's valley is paying friends in Polk county a visit.

E. T. Bartlet of Ashland is in Beaver creek district engaged in mining.

Senator Stanley and Representative Miller arrived at Salem last Friday.

Rev. J. H. Mayfield of Ashland has returned from Modoc county, Cal.

W. T. Moore, D. Cingkade and J. M. Matney were in town yesterday.

H. Pape, Sr., has again been confined to his room, but is much better now.

C. D. Walrath of Ashland has returned from his trip to Washington territory.

Lee Jacobs, who has been spending the holidays in town, has returned to Ashland.

Mrs. E. Sturgis of Uniontown precinct paid her friends in town a visit this week.

Fred Furry and wife of Eden precinct spent a few days in town during the week.

W. J. Gregory of Manzanita precinct made the TIMES office a pleasant call a few days since.

John Bailey, of Meadows precinct was here a few days ago; also E. L. Brown of Ashland.

Arthur Langell, Jr., has gone to Klamath county to take a land claim and improve it.

Jas. Heims and E. K. Anderson of Wagner creek were at the county-seat a few days since.

Rodney Griggs started for his old home in Kentucky this week, where he will probably remain.

Jas. D. Fountain of Ashland and G. W. Wilshire of Paisley are relatives of the late Gen. Logan.

John F. Kelley, representing the S. P. D. & L. Co. of Grant's Pass, paid our town a visit last Tuesday.

Hon. Thos. Wright and J. S. March have been here during the past week on business with the county court.

Wm. P. Jacoby, the clever postmaster and railroad agent of Gold Hill, made our town a visit on new-year's day.

Judge DePeatt and Commissioners Haymond and Carlton have been at the county-seat this week on official business.

Miss Millie Nichols of Riddle, Douglas county, is in charge of the fourth department of the Roseburg district school.

W. S. King, G. C. Culy and Wm. Turnham, road supervisors, were at the county-seat Wednesday making their reports.

Sheriff Dean and his deputy, Wils Berry, are busily engaged summonsing witnesses for the coming term of the circuit court.

The father and mother of G. C. Culy of Steamboat precinct arrived a short time since from Michigan and will remain until spring.

Mrs. Nancy Carter has been appointed administratrix of the estate of French Carter, deceased. See her advertisement elsewhere.

Carlos Goddard and R. H. Dean of Flounce Rock precinct were at the county-seat Wednesday. They report bad roads and high waters.

Thos. D. Ross and Miss Annie Shipley were married in Jacksonville yesterday. A host of friends tender their congratulations and best wishes.

Manager Kohler and Supt. Brandt passed through the valley last week, accompanying the railroad commissioners on their tour of inspection.

Prof. Sweet, the popular principal of the Ashland public schools, attended the teacher's institute held at Eugene city last week, and took a prominent part.

George G. McCloud, of Soda Springs, Cal., well-known to many of the young people in the valley, was married recently to Miss Mary Sulloway, of Berryvale.

Fred. Wagner of Ashland was granted the only remaining scholarship in the State University by the county court, and is now in Eugene city attending to his studies.

W. A. Owen, G. T. Hershberger, John Kearney, J. W. Hays, W. C. Engledow and other residents of Central Point have been at this place during the past week

A. Alford of Talent made us a pleasant call on Wednesday. He has acceptably filled the position of road supervisor of Wagner creek road district for the past year.

L. A. Bunch, who is acting as engineer for G. Karewski of this place, has returned from Oregon city, accompanied by his family. They will permanently locate here.

Our young friend, J. M. Singletary, has been appointed postmaster of Glendale, vice W. E. Dean. Jimmy will make an efficient, painstaking officer, and we wish him success.

S. S. Smith and T. J. Guyer of Wagner creek intend putting up a saw-mill on Coleman creek in the near future. They are also negotiating for the purchase of some property.

Hon. Theo Cameron went to Galice creek this week, to look after his mining interests, and may be absent several weeks. Frank Ennis who is interested with him, has been there for sometime past.

Fleicher Linn and John S. Love, who are students of the State University and the Monmouth Normal School, respectively, and have been spending the holidays at home, returned to their studies this week.

Hon. J. T. Bowditch of Ashland was in Jacksonville Monday. He started for Salem that evening, where he will attend the coming session of the legislature, being a member of the lower house of that body.

Hon. S. Pennoyer, governor-elect, accompanied by his wife and daughter, visited friends in Salem during the holidays, and were the honored guests of the Capital Social Club at their party on the evening of the 29th ult.

MONEY TO LOAN.

One hundred thousand dollars to loan on real-estate security, on from one to five years time. For further particulars enquire of R. T. Lawton, real-estate, loan and collection agent, Medford, Jackson county, Oregon.

A Clear Complexion.

How can you expect to have a clear complexion when your blood is full of impurities and the stomach clogged? The blood becomes impure because the liver does not act properly and work off the poison from the system, and the certain results are blotches, pimples and eruptions. Purify the blood with Simmons Liver Regulator, and regulate the liver, stomach and bowels, and then the skin will become clear.

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Bright Railroad Prospects.

Our citizens held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the town hall last Monday evening, at which the proposition to connect Jacksonville with the O. & C. R. R. by rail was thoroughly discussed. After considerable desnitory talk it was agreed that a company with a capital stock of $25,000 be organized, to inaugurate this enterprise, shares to be $1 each, and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the same. A portion of this committee has been actively engaged in the work for the past few days and are succeeding admirably. When we went to press over $15,000 had been subscribed, and the prospects were favorable that our hopes would be realized. The town government cannot legally become interested in this project, but will no doubt render valuable assistance in its consummation. The people of Jacksonville are to be congratulated upon their enterprise and staying qualities. In less than a year they will probably have a railroad of their own, when a new era of prosperity and improvement will dawn. There is no computing the benefit a branch railroad will be, and without it we would ultimately lose our importance as a business center.

To Whom It May Concern.

SOME PERSON STIMULATED BY MALICE, at a time, too, when I was confined to my bed with a severe spell of sickness, reported that I had failed and made an assignment. That report was wholly false, and is false to-day. The wicked liar that made such a report knew WELL he was making and reporting a malicious falsehood.

As to my character and honor, as a business man, I refer the public to a few of the many gentlemen with whom I have transacted business, involving a trust of from $1,000 to $15,000.

G H Baker, J H Barnum, M P Phipps, J W Beddoe, C H Hozie, Samuel Earhart, C W Coker, Chas Walker, Medford; Roberts & O'Neil, Phœnix; James Bigham, Central Point; Fred Hansen, Table Rock; Jesse Dollarhide, Ashland; O Ganiard, Dr A C Stanley, Sam's valley; also Ladd & Tilton, bankers, Portland, Or.

No one has ever lost a farthing by entrusting me with their business, nor will anyone now lose a cent. The run produced by the false report may cripple me somewhat; but with a little leniency on the part of my creditors I shall meet all obligations honorably.

Respectfully,
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