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TIMES PRINTING HOUSE.
Jacksonville, Oregon.

A Horrible Death.

Frank Molar, an aged citizen of this precinct, was found dead in G. Karewski's millyard, just south of town, last Sunday morning by Bernard Lorraine, who went to pay him a visit and give him a bottle of wine. Finding him absent he began looking around, and noticed two or three hogs devouring some object, which he soon ascertained to be the horribly mutilated body of his friend Molar. He at once gave the alarm and an inquest was held by Justice Hubbell, acting coroner, assisted by Dr. Aiken. After a full examination the jury returned a verdict that the deceased had come to his death through natural causes, that he was about 78 years old and a native of France. Molar was last seen in town on Friday night, at about eight o'clock, and the supposition is that he died suddenly where found not long afterward. He had been a county charge and in poor health for several years.

Religious Items.

Elder M. Peterson will preach at Central Point on Sunday next.

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

Regular services will be held at the Catholic church in this place next Sunday, Rev. F. X. Blanchet officiating.

The regular quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, for Jacksonville circuit, was held here last Saturday and Sunday.

The quarterly meeting for Applegate circuit, M. E. Church, South, will be held on the last Saturday and Sunday in this month.

A meeting was commenced at the M. E. church in Jacksonville last night, which will be protracted for some time. Rev W. P. Williams, Rev. W. Skipworth of Ashland, Rev. J. R. Roberts and others officiating.

Rev. W. P. Williams will hold services at Ashland next Sunday, while Rev. W. Skipworth will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church in Jacksonville at the same time.

Circuit Court Terms.

The legislature has finally passed the bill to change the times of holding circuit court in this district and it will no doubt be signed by the governor at once. It does not go into effect until ninety days after the end of the session, however, and the terms which come before that time under the old law will consequently be held as formerly. The following terms of court have been established by the bill just passed:

Jackson county—First Mondays in April, September and December.

Josephine county—First Mondays in March and August.

Klamath county—Second Mondays in June and November.

Lake county—Third Monday in May and second Monday in October.

New Road Wanted.

Quite a number of citizens of Manzanita and Medford precincts desire that the county commissioners should order a road opened between Jas. Bigham's place and the town of Medford, and have presented a long petition to that effect. It is claimed that there is no public thoroughfare in that vicinity and that much difficulty is experienced in traveling through the neighborhood on that account. The commissioners should see that every necessary and practical public improvement is made, and as this seems to be one of them, we hope that they will consider this matter favorably.

Town Charter.

A bill has passed the legislature amending the charter of the town of Jacksonville, so that the board of trustees can levy a tax of three per cent., instead of one per cent., as formerly. The position of street commissioner is made elective, like the balance of the town officers, and that officer will therefore be chosen at the ensuing town election, as the bill takes effect from and after its signature by the governor. An official copy of the changes made will be published in the TIMES as soon as it can be obtained.

Bound Over.

A young man named Hamlin was arrested one day this week, charged with furnishing a young woman, Wood by name, with liquor and criminally assaulting her while in an intoxicated condition. The examination took place before Justice Soule of Phoenix last Tuesday, who, after hearing the testimony, bound Hamlin over to appear before the grand jury, fixing his bonds at $500, which he furnished. A number of witnesses were examined and some nasty developments made.

House Burned.

The residence of Mrs. Jas. Miller in Brownsboro was burned to the ground a few days ago, together with most of its contents. The fire originated by some clothes which had been hung before the fire to dry igniting, the flames being past control when discovered. The loss is considerable and falls heavily on Mrs. Miller, who is a widow and has several children dependent on her. Fortunately there was an insurance of $600 in the State Co. upon the property.

Line to Central Point.

Frank Huffer and surveying party, who are doing the preliminary work for the Jacksonville branch railroad, last week ran a line to Central Point, and, to the astonishment of all, found that it was 1200 feet shorter than the line run to Medford recently. It runs through the lands of Col. Miller, Armstrong estate, M. Hanley, Chambers estate, Capt. Barnes and Beall estate, but does not seriously injure any of them.

Necktie Party.

The young ladies of Eagle Point will give a necktie party at Purdin & Grossman's hall on the 22d of February. It will be entirely under the control of the ladies, and they will furnish the supper and serve it in the room adjoining the hall. A jolly, good time is anticipated. Tickets, including supper, $1. Everybody is invited and a good time assured all who attend.

HERE AND THERE.

Oregon Kidney Tea.

Pay the printer and be happy.

Read the new advertisements.

Great closing-out sale at Colvin's.

Unparalleled bargains at N. Fisher's.

Read our new clubbing inducements.

Auction prices at the New York Store.

Necktie party at Eagle Point Tuesday.

Old papers at the TIMES office very cheap.

L. A. Heberlie of this precinct is in Portland.

Ashland has a social hop every Saturday night.

T. L. Linkswiler of Butte creek was here Wednesday.

Geo. Rieve has returned from his visit to Butte creek.

Rev. W. Skipworth of Ashland was in town this week.

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

Fresh oranges and lemons at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

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

Roads are rough and very muddy. Travel is consequently light.

A protracted meeting is going on at the M. E. Church in this place.

You cannot do better than to take advantage of our new clubbing offer.

Fresh buckwheat flour and oatmeal for sale at the S. F. Variety Store.

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

The house has passed Representative Miller's bill to amend the game law.

Mrs. Sue Ross Keenan is lecturing on the labor question in southern Oregon.

There has been some very cold weather in the Willamette valley this season.

Matrimony is again popular since the cold weather promises to be protracted.

J. P. Finley, J. C. Bar and other agents of San Francisco firms were here yesterday.

S. B. Galey of Ashland has been in Salem on business with the supreme court.

John Wolters, formerly of this place, has sold his bakery at Ashland to Price & Long.

The Jacksonville branch railroad is an enterprise that must and will be built this year.

R. S. Glossop resides in Sacramento, Cal., where he holds a case on the daily "Bee."

G. W. Bennett of Evans creek and Jas. Herely of Medford were here a few days ago.

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

Chas. Lewman of Applegate has gone to Butte creek valley, Cal., where his mother resides.

T. H. Gilson of Sterlingville and Frank Amy of Central Point were in town yesterday.

Don't forget the closing-out sale at Colvin's. Goods are being sold at actual cost prices.

Thos. D. Ross has taken up a red cow and gives notice to that effect in another column.

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

Much feeding is being done and hay is becoming scarce. It commands $8 at the barn now.

All of the goods in Caro Bros.' store at Phoenix have been disposed of and the building closed.

Vegetables are becoming scarcer and command a better price than at the beginning of the season.

The greatest bargains in all kinds of merchandise can be obtained by calling soon on Newman Fisher.

Next Tuesday is the 155th anniversary of the birth of "the father of our country," George Washington.

Read the change in the advertisement of the New York Store. Bargains in every line are offered there.

Cupid seems to have been busy again, judging from the number of weddings taking place this month.

Sleighing is at an end in most places, though considerable snow remains in places outside of the roads.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated at Eagle Point by a necktie party in the evening. Don't fail to attend.

Our usual budget of Glendale news came too late for insertion this week. It will appear in our next issue, however.

Medford celebrates Washington's birthday with a grand ball in the evening, under the auspices of the cornet band.

Everybody should attend the railroad ball to-night and show their appreciation of the grand enterprise in prospect.

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

The bill providing State aid for three normal schools failed in the Senate a few days since. It should have become a law.

Cordwood is in demand, owing to the protracted cold weather, though there is enough in town to meet all demands.

Gilmore's Neuralgia cure is a positive cure for neuralgia in the face, side and stomach. For sale at City Drug Store.

The railroad ball will bring out a number of handsome toilettes, the ladies taking much interest in the affair themselves.

Congressman Hermann has introduced a bill to pay Veit Schutz of this place $100 for depredations committed by Indians.

Harry Tice, who is in charge of the Western Stage Co.'s barn at Soda Springs, recently cut his foot severely with an ax.

The distressing disease, Salt Rheum, is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

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

Don't forget our premium offers. Come in and subscribe. Two papers for the price of one. Tell the good news to your neighbors.

The Neil creek water and district attorney cases will be among those which will be appealed to the supreme at the March term.

Last Sunday afternoon Elder M. Peterson, who held services at Rock Point on that day, immersed two ladies in Rogue river.

Considerable snow still lies on the ground, which prevents the farmer from doing anything and is quite unfavorable for the stock-raiser.

The weather for the past week has been cold and disagreeable. A little snow and rain has fallen, but not any perceptible amount.

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.

The roads between the two ends of the railroad are so rough that a great portion of the mail from California is sent by Portland steamers.

A few copies of the American Settler's Guide, standard authority on land questions, can be obtained by calling at the TIMES office soon.

Auction prices are prevailing at the New York Store. The goods must be sold, and any reasonable offer will get them. Call before it is too late.

If you have a cough or cold, do not dose yourself with poisonous narcotics, but take Red Star Cough Cure, which contains no opiates, and is safe, prompt and sure. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

Doug. Morgan, formerly of Phoenix, not long since married a young lady in Boise city, I. T., and is now residing in Pine valley, Union county.

A number of couples from Jacksonville will probably attend the party at Medford next Tuesday night, which will no doubt be a handsome affair.

Social parties were held at Talent and Brownsboro on the evening of St. Valentine's day, which were well attended and passed off pleasantly.

Marshal Curtis elsewhere announces that he is a candidate for re-election at the ensuing election. There are now four candidates for marshal in the field.

Sheriff Dean will sell the personal effects of Moses Wilson, deceased, on Saturday, March 5th. A rifle, prospecting tools, etc., are among the articles.

You will never succeed in finding permanent relief from rheumatism until you have used St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure. Price, fifty cents.

Mrs. S. F. Morris of Portland and Miss Martha Ober, two first-class dressmakers, have formed a partnership and are doing a good business at Ashland.

A nice line of sleeve buttons and holders of many different styles, fashionable collars, cuffs, neckties, etc., always kept on hand at the S. F. Variety Store.

Frank English, our county surveyor, has received an appointment from the State administration and removed to Salem this week. Success to him.

Willis L. Culver of Pavilion, N. Y., says that Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir cured him of a long-standing Throat and Lung trouble. Sold at City Drug Store.

The first edition of the "Weekly Democrat," published at Portland, is received. It is an excellent paper, and the subscription price is only $1.50 a year.

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.

The buildings on Siskiyou mountain, which have been vacant since the suspension of tunnel building some two years ago, are now said to be occupied.

It is stated that many of the cattle which have died on Butte creek recently were poisoned by some kind of a plant, as they acted quite strangely before dying.

Rain or shine, you can always find the fastest teams and best vehicles at Cardwell's livery stable in Jacksonville. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

The President has accepted the section of the Oregon & California railroad beginning at a point forty-five miles south of Roseburg and running south 100 miles.

Whenever you need a first-class livery turnout for any occasion go to Plymale, for he will surely please you. Horses boarded on the most reasonable terms.

The Postal Tel. Co. has its lines in operation and is already proving a lively competitor to the old company. There is not likely to be a great reduction of rates.

The town election takes place one week from next Tuesday. Not a great deal of interest is being taken, although there are several aspirants for the office of marshal.

Nunan is selling goods at astonishingly low rates, as his shelves must be cleared in order to make room for that elegant spring stock which will be ordered next month.

Why will the party at Eagle Point next Tuesday evening be a grand success? Because the ladies have taken it in hand and will leave nothing undone to make it such.

The Oregon stage has been making regular time since the storm, but the communication south has been blockaded by snow drifts and snow slides south of Mt. Shasta.

The bills to abolish free scholarships in the State university and to codify the laws of Oregon, with Judges Hanna, Watson and Fulton as codifiers, has been defeated.

Rev. H. B. Ewell of Pavilion, N. Y., says of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine: "I believe it to be a most desirable remedy to be placed in every family." Sold at City Drug Store.

The weather moderated yesterday and a small amount of rain fell. Considerable snow also melted off. It is to be hoped that our winter weather has about ended.

First-class music has been engaged for the party at Eagle Point, while the supper will be second to none ever served in that section. The best of order will also be maintained.

The thermometer went down to 14 degs. above zero at Elder M. Peterson's farm on the desert last Monday morning. It has been down to 11 degrees above zero there this season.

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.

The job department of the TIMES printing establishment is kept busy. It is generally acknowledged that the best printing south of Salem is done here. We defy competition.

The Ashland cornet band will take a benefit next Tuesday evening, when a grand ball will be given in their behalf at Granite Hall. We hope to see them liberally patronized.

T. J. Clopton of Brownsboro keeps a full and first-class line of general merchandise, and will not be undersold anywhere. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," so give him a call.

The attention of those who wish to furnish Fort Klamath with fresh beef and mutton is called to the advertisement of the chief commissary of subsistence, published elsewhere.

If you want the best newspapers in the land, you can get the lowest possible subscription prices by taking advantage of the TIMES' magnificent clubbing offer. Don't delay too long.

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.

Stock is suffering much in southern Oregon, and a heavy loss must necessarily ensue unless there is favorable weather soon. We learn that a number of sheep and cattle have already died.

We have been sending out a large number of statements of account and hope to receive a prompt response in every instance. It costs money—and much of it, too—to issue a paper like the TIMES.

St. Valentine's day passed off quietly here, although duly appreciated by the young folks. Quite a number of valentines were distributed through the postoffice, most of them being of a comic nature.

FITS: All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The widow of the late Frank Krause, through J. A. Wilson, recorder of Banner Lodge, No. 23, A. O. U. W., has received the $2,000 to which the legatees of each deceased member of the order are entitled at death.

C. Bonhart has become sole proprietor of the Franco-American hotel in Yreka, having purchased the half interest of Mrs. Rohrer for $11,000. It is one of the best pieces of property of the kind on the coast.

E. Jacobs desires to close out business in Jacksonville at the earliest possible moment and consequently has put down prices to 20 per cent. below cost. He means business and also offers his fixtures for sale.

It is stated that George Chase and F. Clift will shortly put on a line of stages between Linkville and the C. P. railroad front for the accommodation of the public. This is something that has long been badly needed.

The "Aurora Borealis," a new candidate for public favor from San Francisco, is one worthy of a large circulation. Full of choice literature, it is a magazine for the family, and one anybody would not hesitate to peruse.

A dog jumped through one of the large panes of glass in the door of Geo. Schumpf's shaving saloon one day last week, demolishing it, of course. His master left him inside the shop and he took this means of speedy exit.

The Salem "Statesman" is nothing if it is not newsy. In a late issue it gives this item, which is news to everybody here: "The three feet of snow that fell at Ashland last week blasted the prospects of the banana crop."

Fat beef is becoming scarce and butchers have raised the price of choice meat to 12½ cents a pound, 10 cents being the ruling retail price of other portions. Pork and mutton are also higher than they were a short time since.

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.

Those having stock and little feed are anxious to dispose of the former, and, consequently, the price of cattle and sheep is very low in such instances. Those having plenty of feed can realize handsomely by buying poor stock at present.

Come walking, come on horseback, come in wagons, come running, come anyway, only so you get to our office. The "Farm and Fireside," a first-class semi-monthly journal, given free if you settle your arrearages or pay one year in advance.

Logan, the Ashland photographer, is without a superior in Oregon, outside of the larger cities. As he uses the latest improvements in the art and leaves nothing undone to please his numerous customers, he is enjoying an extensive business.

A social party took place at P. Ivory's farm on Big Applegate a few nights since, which was enjoyed by all who attended. It is said that Uncle Nick Wright, one of the oldest Mexican veterans, danced all night, being one of the last to go home.

J. A. Boyer of the Jacksonville express office received a handsome present on St. Valentine's day from C. C. Beekman, his employer, who is now in New York, in the shape of a handsome gold watch and chain. Mr. Boyer is naturally quite proud of his valentine.

John Redfield, Sr., of Cow creek, Douglas county, has invented a gun which is said to be a first-class one in every respect. He intends to leave for the east in a short time to have it patented and perhaps sell the right of manufacturing it. We wish him success.

To-night the grand railroad ball takes place in Jacksonville. The fullest preparations have been made and a great crowd will no doubt be in attendance. The best of music and supper which has been furnished at a similar event in a long time will be provided.

J. A. Hanley has purchased E. Grampner's band of cattle, which are ranging in Sterlingville precinct, paying $11 per head for them. There are many large steers among them, but as the weather is bad and feed scarce, Mr. G. is anxious to dispose of his stock.

The historical drama "William Wallace" was presented at Ashland last Monday evening under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., and drew out a large audience. The performance was an enjoyable and successful one, those taking part acquitting themselves creditably.

Some hoodlums have been making a practice of breaking the window-lights of vacant houses in town, which is reprehensible, to say the very least. It has been ascertained who the guilty parties are and any more transgressions on their part may land them in jail without further warning.

John H. Yates of Batavia, N. Y., says:
I cheerfully commend
Your AROMATIC WINE;
It did new life and vigor send
Through this weak frame of mine.
It did for all my stomach ills
More than the doctor and his pills."
Sold at City Drug Store.

For one reason or another the person who carries the mail between Sam's valley and Deskins' has missed more trips than he has made lately, probably because the snow was so deep and the waters of Elk creek so high. However, some persons along his route claim that he did not use due diligence on some occasions.

Keep the Jacksonville branch railroad prominently in view. Those who have not subscribed should not fail to do so at once. It should be remembered that in securing the road they not only have an interest in it, but at the same time enhance the price of their real-estate and establish a permanent prosperity in our town.

The business of the Jacksonville Marble Works will continue right along under the management of the assignee, A. H. Mergly. 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.

District Attorney Colvig has received a letter from an aged Indian residing in Humboldt county, Cal., asking him to secure the pardon of Frank Bucher, a half-breed, as he is his only remaining relative and he wishes to place him in possession of a valuable farm at his death. Bucher, who is not in the penitentiary, but roaming about in southern Oregon, will no doubt be glad to hear this news.

A New Enterprise.

We learn that a company of Pennsylvania capitalists intend to establish a number of booms in Rogue river and its tributaries, and also engage in the lumbering business in case they receive sufficient encouragement. A bill has been introduced in the legislature to grant them certain privileges, etc., of which the following is the first section: "That there is hereby granted to Rogue River Boom Company (a corporation duly incorporated under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Oregon), and it is hereby empowered to erect and maintain at any point, or points, between the east line of Jackson county, State of Oregon, and the west line of said county, such boom or booms with or without piers, as may be necessary for the purpose of stopping and securing logs, masts, spars, square timber and other lumber floating upon said river; and to erect such piers, side, branch or shear-boom or booms as may be necessary for that purpose; provided, that any such boom shall be so constructed as to admit the safe passage of rafts and boats, and in no way impede the navigation of said stream and the branches thereof; and, provided further, that all persons shall have the same privilege of landing rafts of logs, masts, spars, boards or square timber or other lumber, as they have heretofore enjoyed."

Unnecessary Misery.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. I. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at all drug stores.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. F. Lewis, formerly of this place, is now on Puget Sound.

O. Ganiard of Ashland made our town a visit one day last week.

W. R. Andrews was at Rock Point this week on official business.

District Attorney Colvig paid Phoenix a professional visit this week.

O. C. Perkins of Oakland, Oregon, was in Jacksonville last Saturday.

N. A. Handy, the well-known hide-buyer, was in the valley during the week.

Uncle Billy Wilson of Table Rock precinct made us a call Wednesday.

Chas. H. Hill of East Portland is paying his old home in Ashland a visit.

Pallett Bros. have returned from their trip north and will remain awhile.

W. Grace of Portland and J. R. McKnight were here during the week.

Gen. T. G. Reames has returned from an official trip in the Willamette valley.

Henry Klippel returned from Salem last Sunday morning, after a week's absence.

Thos. A. Crump, formerly of Sterlingville, is now stationed at Burns, Grant county.

John Orth and son went to Roseburg this week on a visit and will be gone a few days.

T. Johnson has been put in charge at Colvin's old stand, representing I. R. Dawson.

John F. Kelley and Mr. Morgan of Grant's Pass paid our town a brief visit this week.

Messrs. Bettman, Simon and Gobel, commercial travelers, visited our town during the week.

Eugene Armstrong, who has been quite ill with fever for some time past, is able to be about again.

Nelson Grimsley and W. J. Gregory of Manzanita precinct were at the county-seat during the week.

Jesse Bunyard of Harney valley is at Ashland settling up the affairs of his father, lately deceased.

Geo. H. Currey of Ashland has returned from his visit to La Grande, Union county, solitary and alone.

Geo. Brown of Eagle Point has been dangerously ill, but his condition is now considerably improved.

Col. White and wife, formerly of Rock Point, are in San Diego, Cal. Mr. W is in the real-estate business.

Press Woodruff of San Francisco interviewed his numerous customers in the valley during the week.

Harry and Roy McClallen of Roseburg arrived in town Wednesday morning, returning the same night.

Walter Jackson and Harry Barman, two popular commercial travelers, were in the valley during the week.

Miss Rose Stannus, a popular and well-known elocutionist, will give an entertainment in this place on March 1st.

G. R. Dement, a commercial traveler from Chicago, accompanied by several huge trunks, was here this week.

Col. Wm. Martin of Galesville, one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of southern Oregon, is in town on a visit.

J. P. Sweet of Eugene city, who has been in southern Oregon for several weeks on business, returned to his home last week.

Miss Allie Klippel has been quite sick during the week, but is considerably improved at this writing, we are glad to say.

John Sisemore of Crook county, who has been paying his old home in Jackson county a visit, will return to eastern Oregon in a few days.

H. S. Davenport and son of Josephine county passed through town this week, en route to Ashland. They stopped here Tuesday night.

Joe Goldsworthy of Foots creek made our town a call last Monday. He reports that much mining will be done in that district this season.

F. M. Overbeck is chief night operator for the W. U. Tel. Co. at Portland, vice W. J. Wallis, who is now chief day operator for the Postal company.

Prof. J. E. Clayton, the mining expert, has gone to Utah to make a report on the Ontario, one of the largest silver-producing mines in the United States.

J. R. Ivory, formerly of this place, is now in the employ of the superintendent of the construction department of the S. P. R. R., at the end of the track, and doing well.

M. Obenchain, who has been paying his family a visit, left for Sprague river valley, Klamath county, on Wednesday, to look after his extensive stock interests there.

Walter Morgan, who has been in Washington territory, employed on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific R. R., is paying relatives and friends in the valley a visit.

Dr. J. C. Whiteaker of Eugene city is dangerously ill and his parents, Hon. John Whiteaker and wife, have been at his bedside. It is feared that there are no hopes for his recovery.

W. C. Andrews, representing the Minnesota Paper Co. of Minneapolis, and W. J. Holland, one of the members of a St. Louis firm dealing heavily in stoves, etc., made us a call last Friday.

E. C. Kane, the genial railroad agent at Ashland, was in town Sunday, accompanied by his family. Mr. K. returned home that evening, but Mrs. K. is paying her relatives in this place a visit.

J. D. Fountain, Dr. Chitwood and other residents of Ashland, who have been at Salem looking after the interests of their normal school, returned home a few days since, satisfied that nothing will be done in the premises.

Rev. F. N. Blanchet, the venerable uncle of the resident pastor of the Catholic church of Jacksonville, is now in his 90th year. He is still a resident of Vancouver, but in such feeble health that his death may be looked for at any time.

Charley Veghte, who is managing a large band of sheep in the vicinity of Henley, Cal., paid our town a visit last Monday. He came on peculiar business, the nature of which we won't disclose. Still, we cannot help extending congratulations.

Rev. F. X. Blanchet made a hurried trip to Grave creek this week, in response to a telegram announcing that an accident had befallen Wm. Maloney. He started as soon as possible, but Mr. M. died in an hour after the accident and the Father's journey was unavailing.

Our popular friend, Gen. E. Meyer of Portland, was united to Miss Esther Goslinsky, daughter of the leading cigar manufacturer of the Pacific coast, in San Francisco one day last week. We tender our congratulations and wish the happy couple a long life of prosperity and unalloyed bliss.

Taken to Salem.

Orem Colvig, youngest son of Dr. W. L. Colvig of Rock Point precinct, was examined last Wednesday by Doctors Robinson and Delap and declared a fit subject for the insane asylum. He has been weak-minded and subject to epileptic fits since infancy, but for sometime past has been inclined to be dangerous. He was taken to Salem this week.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Snit, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at drug stores.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Marriages are becoming numerous in this place and vicinity.

Everybody is going to the band ball next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Whitman of Jacksonville has been paying this place a visit.

Misses Mollie Merriman and Carrie Baker were in Jacksonville Saturday.

Dr. Pryce, W. J. Zimmerman and H. F. Wood were at the county-seat Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Banks is quite ill at Linkville with consumption, we are sorry to learn.

H. Kinney, one of our knights of the brush, will soon leave for southern California.

W. B. Furman and W. T. Beagle of Table Rock precinct made our town a visit Monday.

John Noland and wife were in Jacksonville Wednesday evening to attend the wedding.

H. F. Wood, the scientific carpenter, has just finished a neat residence for Wm. Edwards of this place.

Rev. Dr. Baker of Salem, a prominent divine, is assisting in the protracted meeting now progressing here.

The Baptist meeting being held at Zimmerman & McGee's hall is still going on and attracting considerable attention.

We are sorry to learn that the invitation party announced to take place Monday night was not a success, as it deserved to be well patronized.

Geo. W. Williams, the builder and architect, is in San Bernardino, Cal., and reports a boom in that section, with plenty of work for mechanics.

For sale at a bargain—a cosy dwelling-house not far from the center of the town of Medford. For particulars enquire of R. T. Lawton, real-estate agent.

Miss Carrie Baker, an excellent teacher, has succeeded Scott Morris as principal of the district school. The attendance is increasing and a good school is promised.

Prof. Fairclo, principal of our select school, and Miss Annie Murray of Manzanita precinct, were united in matrimony one night last week. We wish them much joy and prosperity.

No pains are being spared to make the ball, to be held here next Tuesday evening (Washington's birthday), a grand success, which it will no doubt prove. The best of music and supper will be provided.

C. W. Stanfield, an expert hand at the business, is in charge of the Central House, and is building up a good patronage. The best of meals and lodgings furnished at 25 cents each. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The charter of this place has also been amended by the legislature, through the efforts of Senator Stanley and Representative Bowditch. We are not aware what changes have been made, but will doubtless know in due course of time.

A runaway took place here last Sunday, but no serious injury resulted therefrom, though it was a narrow escape. Wm. Beck, who was driving one of E. Warman's teams on Seventh street, hit one of the horses with the whip, which started up and turned the corner suddenly, throwing the driver to the ground. The wheels ran over Beck's head, but, singularly enough, did not hurt him much, while the team ran to the end of the street and collided with a tree, demoralizing the vehicle, but doing no other damage.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

E. Lewis of Eagle Point intends starting a new butcher-shop here soon.

Central Point hopes to be joined to Jacksonville by rail, and her citizens are glad to hear that the distance between the two places is much shorter than expected.

A narrow-gauge railroad between this place and Eagle Point is one of the future probabilities.

G. W. Cooksey, J. J. Kincaid, J. A. Hussy and W. Jordan were at the county-seat a few days since.

The voters of this school district, at a recent meeting, decided to bond the district for $2500, with which sum it is intended to build and furnish a fine school house. Plans and specifications have already been adopted, and proposals to build the same will be advertised for soon. The building will be 68x30 feet, and two stories high.

Prof. Hall and Miss Clara Beall made the county-seat a visit last Saturday. The latter received a teacher's certificate from Supt. Priest, having passed a good examination.

Elocutionary Entertainment.

Miss Rose Stannus, the talented elocutionist, will give a dramatic reading at the U. S. Hall in Jacksonville on the evening of March 1st. The public everywhere speak in the highest praise of Miss Stannus' entertainments. Of her performance in Salem the "Talk" says: Miss Rose Stannus showed herself to be fully equal to the reports that preceded her. Possessed of a powerful, but sweet and flexible voice, slender and willowy in movement, whether in the intensely tragic actions of Lady Macbeth, as she rubs the indelible blood stains on her hands, or on the rollicking humor and comical blunders of "Paddy's Letter." She was entirely at home on the stage. Her talent is so versatile that it would be difficult to tell in what she excels. Perhaps in the touching pathos of the story entitled "Brother Ben," when her low, thrilling voice hushed every whisper and fixed every eye upon her, while she told the simple story in a way that drew tears from all.

Big Sticky Liners.

One of our belles was married to Prof Fairclo of Medford last week.

Marriage has become a popular thing in Rogue river valley. We hear of several weddings being on the tapis, but must not say further.

There is plenty of snow in this region as yet and prospects of spring farming are gloomy. Fall-sown grain is looking well—at least when we saw it last.

Letters received from California lately state that everything is dried up and blowing away there. Oregonians ought to be happy, even if they are wallowing in the snow and mud. VALENTINE.

Fatal Accident.

Wm. Maloney, who has been conducting a store on Grave creek, met with a fatal accident on the 11th inst., having been crushed to death by a shed which fell under its weight of snow. The remains were brought here yesterday for interment in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. M. was a bachelor and aged about 57 years. He leaves a brother and a number of relatives in Josephine county.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are notified not to enter my land, situated between Jacksonville and Medford, adjoining the old Tice place, on any pretense whatever. Considerable damage has already been done by trespassers, and I have been compelled to resort to the law in such cases provided.

CHAS. NICKEL.

A Well Known

Physician is the authority for the following: In New York recently, in a club composed of physicians and surgeons, a discussion arose about several proprietary medicines and their use personally and in practice by physicians and surgeons. To test the matter one of the doctors sprang to his feet and cried: "Let every one who has not used or prescribed Pond's Extract in the last month hold up his hand. Only three hands went up."

At Night always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains *no Opium or Morphine*, but gives the child *natural ease from pain*. Price 25 cents. Sold by Sold at City Drug Store.

Hymeneal.

A number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties assembled at the handsome residence of the bride's parents in Jacksonville last Wednesday evening, when Harry T. McClallen of Roseburg and Miss Celia Orth were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. F. X. Blanchet performing the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. The bride was attired in a beautiful traveling costume, the groom wearing the conventional suit of black, with white gloves and tie. The young couple were heartily congratulated on their happy union, all wishing them much joy and prosperity. The wedding presents were both numerous and handsome. Mr. McClallen is one of Roseburg's most energetic and promising business men, and the bride one of the popular young ladies of Jacksonville. They were serenaded by the Silver Cornet Band, and after refreshments were served they immediately started for their future home, a number accompanying them to the railroad depot.

N. A. Jacobs, our efficient and clever deputy sheriff, and Miss Emma Strang of Medford, a young lady well and favorably known in this section, were married on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride. Only the relatives of the couple were in attendance. They have numerous friends in the valley, all of whom extend congratulations and wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Lost.

A silver watch was lost by Geo. Schmitt, in the northern portion of town, a few days since. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it.

Rapid Beating of the Heart.

Whenever you feel an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm or under the shoulder-blade, or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY. At druggists. $1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

If you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. For sale at City Drug Store.

Fortune Favors Faith in a St. Louis Man.

Many persons are made happy by the Louisiana State Lottery Company. Last drawing Fortune smiled upon Mr. Cornelius Boudreaux, a prominent and esteemed citizen of St. Louis, Mo., who has great faith in the Company. For years he has invested in every drawing, and nine times out of ten he has drawn a prize. Last month he "went it alone," and came within one number of drawing the capital. He this month purchased another ticket, and happily got one-tenth of No. 91,960, which drew $156,000, and at the office of the Company, was given a check on the New Orleans National Bank.—New Orleans Picayune, Jan 22.

Rheumatism

It is an established fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven an invaluable remedy in many severe cases of rheumatism, effecting remarkable cures by its powerful action in correcting the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and purifying and enriching the vital fluid.

It is certainly fair to assume that what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will do for you. Therefore, if you suffer the pains and aches of rheumatism, give this potent remedy a fair