The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson, Josephine & Lake

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CARDINAL JACOBINI, one of the Pope's chief officials, died one day last week. He was possessed of much ability.

THERE has also been a very severe winter east of the Rocky mountains. Another heavy snow storm occurred in Minnesota last week and blockaded all the trains.

GOV. PENNOYER has already proved himself a friend to the workingmen in more cases than one. In the cobtract for wood for the penitentiary and asylum, for the coming year, he had it specially provided that the wood be delivered and that no Chinese labor should be used in cutting or handling the same.

A SENSATIONAL STORY is going the rounds of the press that Bismarck intends to request President Grevy to dismiss Gen. Boulanger from the French ministry. Boulanger is a very dashing general, and has high ambitions to go to war with some nation, Germany preferred; hence the enmity of Bismarck towards him.

THERE is every probability that a change will be made in the management of the State insane asylum, and soon, too. We are glad to learn that the new board proposes to reform the abuses which have existed in that institution. Public sentiment is decidedly in favor of a sweeping change, and it cannot be made too soon.

SOL. HIRSCH, Joe Simon, J. C. Carson, H. B. Miller and J. M. Siglin left Portland last Sunday for the east, over the Northern Pacific. So far as known there is no political significance to the matter. It just happened that they were all ready to go on the same day, though the *Oregonian*, with its accustomed pertinacity, thinks otherwise.

THE last legislature created forty new offices—just one for each day of the session. Twenty-seven county stock inspectors; two railroad commissioners and one clerk; one additional circuit judge for the Sixth judicial district; four dental commissioners; one health officer at Gardiner; one clerk for the superintendent of public instruction.

ANOTHER meeting to discuss the proposed Jacksonville branch railroad and to hear the report of Frank Huffer, who had finished the preliminary survey of the routes to both Central Point and Medford, was held Monday evening. The town hall was filled to overflowing and the greatest interest was manifested. Nearly everybody is interested in the enterprise.

THE losses of stock in Montana and Wyoming territories are said to be greatly exaggerated, perhaps by the stockraisers themselves, in order to discourage immigration. The winter is nevertheless a severe one, and the loss may reach 25 per cent. A large number of sheep and some cattle have died in eastern Oregon. March may prove a serious month, however, as stock are in poor condition.

SENATOR MITCHELL, in the U. S. Senate several days ago, made a bitter speech against Col. Parke, the head of the engineers' department, who, through spite and dilatoriness, removed Major [illegible] from the charge of work on the Columbia river and allowed several months to lapse without anything being done at the locks at the Cascades. Mr. Mitchell's criticisms were severe, though none the less merited, and severely exercised several Senators who are coaching Parke.

THE New York *Star* strikes the keynote when it says that the protectionists are trying to drive the House of Representatives into the passage of a bill lately passed by the Senate appropriating $21,000,000 to fortifications, armor and guns, and kindred measures; not that they are so solicitous for the safety of the country, but they are anxious to continue the plunder of the masses in the interest of the corporations which bleed freely for the benefit of the Republican campaign fund.

ON the first page of the TIMES will be found the law establishing the railroad commission, passed by the late legislature. If it had a provision fixing what the maximum freight charges of railroad companies in Oregon should be, and placing them about one-third lower than they now are, the law would be of great benefit to the people of Oregon. As it now appears to us, it will not prove of much importance for the first two years at least—until such biennial recommendations as it may make are in full force and effect.

IT is due to Gov. Pennoyer, remarks the Portland *Welcome*, to say that after he had vetoed the railroad bridge bill and was waited upon by a delegation of Democratic legislators, who said that if the veto was a party measure they would support it, that he told them that it was strictly a local matter and requested that each of the gentlemen look at the bill in no other light and vote according to their sense of right. Had he wished to "russle" he might easily have secured votes enough to have kept the veto from being passed over his head.

THE State school board, consisting of the governor, secretary and treasurer, were authorized at the late session of the legislature to loan the money in the irreducible school fund at as low a rate as seven per centum. The previous rate has been eight per centum, and the board has decided to continue the loans at that rate, because there are enough applicants for loans at eight per centum to cover the entire amount. There is somewhere between $100,000 and $200,000 in the fund, and it will be loaned out soon at the old rate.

THE O. & C. R. R. Co. is always very much exercised lest the county assessor should place a correct valuation on its property. In this county its track and roadbed is only assessed at $1500 a mile, and in few counties through which it runs is the assessment any higher. If the managers of that corporation will take the trouble to ascertain at what rate railroads are returned by the assessor in other States—especially in California—it would soon find out that it was too well treated by Oregon officials. In Shasta county, Cal., the C. P. railroad assessment on 58.80 miles amounted last year to $1,835,350. When the road is finished to the Oregon boundary, there will be over 70 miles in Siskiyou county, which the *Journal* calculates will be assessed at $31,216 83 per mile, or over $2,185,178.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE pleasant weather this week, says the *Journal*, enables the railroad men to do more work in extending the track and finishing up the culverts and other masonry work, but the carting in grading progresses very slowly, owing to the ground being very soft and sticky from the effects of the melting snow. Messrs. Manigan, Strowbridge and other railroad managers visited Klamath river last Saturday at the locality where the railroad crossing is to be made, for the purpose of making arrangements for building the approaches, and it is thought Sullivan's camp will soon be moved across, notwithstanding the belief that the S. P. R. Co. has not yet secured the Oregon line.

OF all the characteristic attractions peculiar to *Harper's Monthly*, none is more exquisitely artistic than the drawings of E. A. Abbey, whose book, 'She Stoops to Conquer," was the gem of the holiday season. Throughout the present year this magazine promises its readers many choice works from this author in a series of illustrated poems from the quaint old writers among whom Abbey finds his favorite subjects. The first of these appeared in the February number as a cluster of charming pictures for Cowley's ballad, "The Wish," with a number of companion drawings by Abbey's fellow-artist and intimate friend, Alfred Parsons. The March number contained a frontispiece by Abbey.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S resignation of his position of president of the senate is generally accepted as the first open declaration of his presidential candidacy and a signal to his supporters and friends that he is in the field for himself, and that his campaign has formally opened. Sherman's lieutenants have been putting in some very quiet but very effective work for some months, and the results have greatly encouraged them. This movement of Mr. Sherman, who rarely makes political mistakes, will still further encourage them. Mr. Sherman accepted the presidency of the senate when it was a good advertisement for him to do so. He is now left free to attend to his political fences, which reach from New York to Mansfield, Ohio. However, his ambition will be as sadly blighted as was Mr. Blaine's.

THE river and harbor bill, as agreed to by the conference committees, which agreement was ratified by both branches of congress on the 1st, reduces the appropriations as passed by the Senate as follows: Mouth of the Columbia, from $200,000 to $225,000; Lower Willamette and Columbia, from $80,000 to $50,000, of which $5000 is to be expended in front of Portland; Cascades, from $150,000 to $125,000; Yaquina, from $80,000 to $70,000. Other appropriations for rivers and harbors in Oregon and Washington territory remain as heretofore given. In the provision for examination and surveys of the Columbia at The Dalles the words "boat railway" were stricken out, the thought presumably being that it should be left to the judgment of the engineers to report on the most practicable plan for overcoming the obstructions, without having a specific plan named first by congress. The section allows sufficient latitude for a recommendation for a boat railway, if this plan shall be deemed by the engineers the best. Provision is made for a survey of the mouths of the Coeur d'Alene and St. Joseph rivers in Idaho. As now passed by congress the total of Oregon appropriations, including the Columbia river, is $650,000, or within less than $50,000 of last year's appropriation. The net increase is $175,000 over the bill as passed by the House. It is worthy of remark that not since 1881 has a river and harbor bill passed at a short session of Congress.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

The increase in the Prohibition vote at recent elections adds to the prominence of the temperance question in current political discussion. The TIMES does not believe in prohibition. We are in thorough accord with the opposition expressed in the national Democratic platform of 1884 to "sumptuary laws, which vex and harass the citizens." We also heartily approve of the plank adopted at Saratoga in September, 1885, which is the latest formal expression of the sentiment of the Democracy of New York State. The Saratoga resolution says:

> We oppose all sumptuary and other laws that interfere with the constitutional right of personal liberty, and to vor the enactment of such excise laws as shall be alike just to all, considering the claims of all, and protecting their individual rights.

It is no secret that the declaration of the national Democracy was framed by Hon. Abram S. Hewitt. It is a fact less generally known that the Saratoga plank was submitted on the part of the Brewers' Association, and was esteemed at once so moderate and so comprehensive that it was adopted without alteration by the committee on resolutions and by the convention. The position of the Democratic party is, therefore, plainly antagonistic to that of the Prohibitionists. Should the question of the total prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages become a dividing issue between great political organizations, the Democracy would be bound to take against prohibitory legislation a stand no less firm than that assumed on the same issue in New York thirty years ago, or that assumed by the Democrats throughout the United States against the Know-Nothing movement, under the lead of the Democracy of Virginia.

The people of this State will never endorse prohibition; and that party will gain most favor that deals with the problem of regulating the sale of intoxicants with the greatest thoroughness and honesty. Whether there ought to be strict regulation or not cannot be a party issue, since all parties agree that there should be, with the exception of a small knot of extreme prohibitionists, who would rather see "free rum" than any recognition of the right of the liquor traffic to exist by licensing it. We believe that the Democratic party will be more successful than the Republican in dealing with the regulation of liquor sale, because it will meet it without that hypocrisy and timidity which seem to be inseparable from the course of Republican leaders on local issues.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Pursuant to call of the chairman, a meeting of the citizens of Jacksonville was held in the town hall Monday evening, Feobruary 28th.

Frank Huffer, civil engineer, to whom the contract for a preliminary survey was given, made his report of the two routes surveyed, viz: From Jacksonville to Medford and from Jacksonville to Central Point; also estimated cost of construction, including rolling-stock, etc.

On motion of Mr. Klippel, Mr. Huffer's report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Messrs. Hanna, Klippel, Maegly and Merritt addressed the meeting.

On motion, it was decided that articles of incorporation be entered into and filed with the Secretary of State, to build the Jacksonville branch of the O. & C. R. R., with the following persons as incorporators: A. L. Reuter, Will. Jackson, Max. Muller, Henry Klippel and J. Nunan.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Huffer and his corps of assistants for the able and satisfactory manner in which they discharged their duty.

A motion to adjourn, subject to a call of the chairman, was carried.

S. J. DAY, Chairman.

J. NUNAN, Secretary.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY NEWS.

Our miners are busy.

Mumps have made their appearance in Josephine county.

The snow is rapidly disappearing, to the satisfaction of all.

Wm. Neurath of Grant's Pass spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Misses Alice and Ida Abbott have gone to Eugene city to attend school.

Capt. Barnes has been visiting J. O. McGee and family of Williams creek.

J. A. McGee, formerly of Williams creek, is now a resident of Shasta valley, Cal.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bontz of Williams creek died a few days since.

Through a mistake the increase in Judge Colvig's salary will not begin until July 1, 1888.

Senator Miller has gone east on a business trip, and will be absent several months.

Col. Sam White and Wm. Crow have returned from their trip to the Willamette valley.

S. E. Harkness has sold his business property in Grant's Pass to A. J. Strohnecker, the saddler.

A sprightly son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt of Kerbyville on Feb. 23d. All are doing well.

A large quantity of gold-dust is shipped from Grant's Pass, it being estimated that it amounts to about $6500 monthly.

Col. Sam White of Grant's Pass will receive the appointment of clerk of the board of railroad commissioners, it is rumored.

Dick George of Kerbyville keeps one of the best regulated saloons in southern Oregon and is always glad to see his friends.

Prof. Trembley, who has been prospecting on Wagner creek, Jackson county, with Capt. Keith, has returned to Wilderville.

The Grant's Pass school is in a flourishing condition in every department. Four teachers are employed and 270 pupils enrolled.

There will be more or less loss among stock in this county, as feed is scarce and a deep snow laid on the ground nearly a month.

Grant's Pass will be supplied with ice from Portland, Dr. Kremer having built a house to keep a quantity of it constantly on hand.

Lyle Rice, night operator at Grant's Pass, has been at Ashland, having been summoned thither by the death of his father, Dr. Rice.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, for Applegate circuit, was held on Williams creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Ad. Helms, who keeps a variety store at Grant's Pass, has added a nice line of gent's furnishing goods to his stock. He is doing a good business.

Messrs. Ferrill and Harkness, who are in the employ of L. S. Smith of Grant's Pass, were in Jacksonville last week with a load of drummers.

Frank Topping of Williams creek paid the TIMES office a call last Wednesday. He informs us that his brother Grant recently returned from east of the mountains.

A Kerbyville correspondent writes to the TIMES that miners in that section have been snowbound and stock has been suffering considerably, much snow having fallen there.

J. F. Kellogg is now located on his farm on Jerome Prairie, where he has established the county poor-house. Only three of the five paupers in the county have reported there as yet.

Killing deer for their hides is carried on in this section with as high a hand as ever, and the attention of the authorities has been called to this matter. Many arrests are likely to follow.

A number of parties residing in Grant's Pass and vicinity will probably be indicted by the next grand jury for violation of the game law. One or two officers of the law are said to be included.

Grant's Pass will hold its first town election next Monday. Nost, Yocum and B. A. Williams have already announced themselves as candidates for marshal, while F. M. Nickerson would like to be recorder. The charter passed by the legislature will also be voted on.

A Williams creek correspondent of the TIMES, writing under date of Feb. 28th, says: "About 12 inches of snow fell in this valley this month. There is but little suffering among stock yet, hogs having fared the worst. The snow is fast melting away, and it is to be hoped the worst is over. Health is good. A revival is going on here, quite a number having joined the Baptist and Methodist churches.

GUBERNATORIAL VETOES.

Governor Pennoyer signed all the bills passed by the last legislature, excepting four, viz: The Portland bridge and water bills, the bill creating a supreme court reporter and that providing for compulsory education. Excellent reasons were given by His Excellency in each case. His reason for vetoing the act establishing the office of supreme court reporter was he thought it unnecessary, and his views on the compulsory education measure are annexed:

> The bill provides in the first section that "every parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of a child or children between the age of eight and fourteen years shall be required to send such child or children to a public school for a period of at least twelve weeks in each school year," "unless such child or children are exempted from such attendance by the board of directors." "Failure to comply with this act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars for first offense, nor less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars for the second and each subsequent offense, besides the cost of prosecution." Our constitution expressly provides that "no law shall in any case interfere with the right of conscience," and therefore if it is a matter of conscience in any individual to pay his tax for the support of the public schools and at the same time pay his children's tuition at a private school, he has an undoubted right so to do, without being questioned by the "board of directors" or any other person. This bill infringes upon a right which the parents of this State have always heretofore enjoyed, and it clothes the board of school directors with a power of espionage and supervision over domestic affairs which partakes more of the nature of a monarchical government than of the government of a free people. I, therefore, as required by the constitution, file this bill with my disapproval in the office of the Secretary of State, this, the 23d day of February, 1887."

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of that town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for several years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle; only 50 cents at drug stores.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, English or French, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

The county court meets next week.

The Linkville restaurant has been closed.

Supt. Gravenor of the Western Stage Co. was in Linkville last week.

The surprise at P. Combs' residence on Tule lake was a pleasant affair.

Felix Kahn of Fort Klamath was at Ashland last week after freight.

E. L. Nash has been appointed justice of the peace for Lake precinct.

Snow is disappearing fast, though considerable still remains on the ground.

The weather has modgrated considerably since the last issue of the TIMES.

B. Phetteplace, formerly of Dairy, is now residing at South Pueblo, Colorado.

The ball at Bonanza on the 22d ult. was much of a success and well attended.

E. Corpe of Plevna precinct will put another hundred acres in grain this season.

Langell valley now has three school districts, another having recently been established there.

Rev. E. McLean of Denver, Col., a brother of Hon. Robt. McLean, is paying this county a visit.

The Linkville literary society has secured the lodge room over Judge's harness shop for their meetings.

The Shook brothers are feeding from eight to ten tons of hay daily, and say that if the storm continues many farmers will lose their stock.—*Star*.

A great amount of feeding is being done, and not many stock are suffering yet. If the weather should change soon no considerable loss will result.

The mail service between Tule and Clear lakes has been re-established, we are glad to hear. I. J. Shaw has been appointed postmaster of the new office on the California side.

Notwithstanding the deep snow and other unfavorable circumstances, the Western Stage Co. succeeds in furnishing this section with mail quite regularly. It is deserving of much credit.

By a bill which passed the legislature the time for holding county court in Klamath county will be changed to the first Monday in each January, March, July, September and November.

Owing to the deep snow on the road between Linkville and Montague, Chase & Cliff's stage line has not been operated with regularity as yet. They had considerable bad luck on their first trip and postponed starting awhile.

The following-named members of the Linkville I. O. O. F. have been installed as officers for the ensuing term: J. T. Nool, W. C. T.; F. A. Cogswell, Past W. C. T.; Miss Stella Moore, W. V. T.; A. D. Carrick, W. Secretary; Miss Emma Sears, W. F. Secretary; Ada Bowdoin, W. Treasurer; Samuel Summers, W. M.; A. P. Ball, W. Chaplain; D. G. McIntosh, W. I. Guard; Lewis Belenger, W. O. Guard.

DON'T BECOME SOURED.

There are some Democrats whom the President's views on civil-service reform may not please. There are many of them who desire public office, and if they be good and true Democrats this is a laudable ambition. Were the possession of office not an incentive there could be no popular government. The apathy that is the sure precursor of lost liberties would take the place of active and intelligent patriotism. Whether men are voted for on personal grounds or broad general principles, the office is the direct incentive to the vote. The fact is obvious to every man of common sense. Every voter who casts an intelligent ballot knows that he votes to fill the offices with men of his choice. And Republican office-holders are not the choice of Democrats—civil-service reform or no civil-service reform. If a Democrat cannot get a particular office himself he ought to wish that some other Democrat should have it. He should not become an opponent of the administration and desire its defeat overthrow because his ambition has not been gratified. There are not enough offices to go around, or the case might different.

GLENDALE GLITTERINGS.

J. M. Hanshaw has assumed control of the West Fork telegraph office.

Wm. Bland of Grant's Pass is making an extended visit to Wm. Barton of this place.

J. W. Barre of the Accident Insurance Co. came over on a business trip on Monday.

Miss Maud Clark of Grant's Pass is visiting her cousin Mrs. Cy Smith, at the Depot hotel.

J. T. Hays of Galesville, who has been a guest at the Dew Drop Hotel for the past ten days, returned home today.

Mrs. Amanda Aytch of White Point, Jackson county, arrived on Thursday's train and will visit her children in this vicinity.

George W. Beeler, agent for the State Insurance Co. of Salem, spent two days at this place in the interest of the company he represents.

H. D. Martin of Galesville brought in a load of hay for Mr. S. White of the Union livery stable; hence, when farmers commence hauling hay we expect pleasant weather.

W. C. Wilson of the Green Mountain lodge arrived by the R. P. M. train yesterday. He was accompanied by four other gentlemen, among whom was Herbert Lang of the "Oregonian," who will write up the various lodges and placer mines of this section. The party left by private conveyance at 12 M. for Starveout.

J. W. Singletary, who was called home by the illness of his sister, found upon his arrival that the "dark-winged messenger" had preceded him and the fair, young sister, who was the sunlight of a happy home, had closed her eyes in the last long sleep. To Mr. Singletary and other bereaved relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy; especially the aged parents, who have twice within the year given up the dear ones of their household to the icy embrace of death. We feel how utterly powerless are words of ours to mitigate their grief. Yet, we are sharing their bereavement As memory rolls back the weary years and we stand again beside the graves of the infant blossoms who were plucked by the relentless hand of death from our heart and home and transplanted in the "Heavenly Garden," and as we walk in the shadow of earthly affliction, may we all gather consolation from the fact that our dear ones are basking in the sunlight of God's own eternal presence. JUNIUS.

Glendale, March 1st, 1887.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Quite a number of improvements are in contemplation here.

J. E. Smith and son were at the county-seat a few days since.

Rev. W. P. Williams will hold services in the place next Sunday morning.

A cow belonging to Haskell Amy lately gave birth to a calf entirely destitute of eyeballs.

Lewis Pankey and J. L. Rowe will each build themselves a neat dwelling-house this summer.

Sims & Kearney are laying the foundation of their proposed hotel, which will be a fine, large building.

Read the change in the advertisement inviting sealed proposals for the construction of our proposed school-house.

This place has all the facilities necessary to make a first-class terminus for the Jacksonville branch railroad, and we hope your citizens will not overlook the advantages the route between the two places presents.

A Great Battle

Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. A good, reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore peace and unruffled health for many years. Try this peculiar medicine.

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.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Wm. Ulrich was in Jacksonville yesterday.

J. H. Whitman of Jacksonville is paying his parents a visit.

Miss Janie McClendon, who has been a resident of this place for several months past, has returned home.

A majority of our citizens are now of a religious turn of mind and amusements will be below par until a change occurs.

The roads between this place and the county-seat never were in a worse condition than at present. It is a shame that such should be the case.

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.

Chas. W. Wolters, the enterprising proprietor of the bakery in this place, was in Jacksonville last Tuesday on business. He established a depot for his bread at the S. F. Variety Store in that place.

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.

"Our citizens should not fail to secure connection with the proposed Jacksonville branch railroad, as it will prove quite beneficial. It will be a sad mistake to allow any other point to be one of the termini of that road.

Under the revised Medford charter all business houses, etc., will be licensed in order to raise the required revenue for maintaining our town government. The street commissioner will be chosen by the trustees, instead of being elected by the people, which will be found a very lame proceeding.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Chas. W. Wolters, who not only furnishes this market with the best of bread and pastry, but keeps a first-class stock of fancy groceries, provisions, tobaccos, cigars, candies, nuts, etc., besides. If you want anything in his line don't fail to give him a call, for he will please you.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 1st.

At this regular meeting of the board there were present David Linn, president, David Cronemiller and Max Muller.

The sexton presented to the board for payment his annual salary, $50.00, which was ordered paid. His annual report was received and referred to the finance committee.

The board proceeded to canvass the vote cast for town officers, and found that the following persons received the highest number of votes for trustees: David Cronemiller, Jeremiah Nunan, A. H. Maegly, Chas. Nickell and Dr. Robinson, who were declared duly elected for the ensuing term. The board further found that D. L. Curtis had received the highest number of votes cast for marshal; J. H. Huffer for recorder, Jas. Cronemiller for treasurer and Wm. Eaton for street commissioner, all of whom were declared elected for the ensuing year.

The Recorder was authorized to issue certificates of election to all town officers elected; also to draw warrants on the town treasurer in the amount of $2 for each judge and clerk of election.

Adjourned to to-morrow evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 2d.

The Board met this evening, President Linn, D. Cronemiller, Max Muller and J. W. Robinson present.

The following bills were allowed: A. G. Colvin, $2.50; Biger & Maegly, 75c.; G. A. Hubbell, $21.25; A. H. Maegly & Co., $18.05; Joseph Solomon, $22.00; D. Linn, $6.00; J. Nunan, $1.50.

The premium on $1,000, in which sum the town hall was insured, was ordered paid, to the amount of $40.50.

The petition of citizens for the payment of the cost of the preliminary railroad survey was received and the same ordered paid in full to Frank Huffer, amounting to $107.

The Board adjourned to March 9th.

Local Regulations.

Archbishop Riordan has issued the following circular, containing the Lenten regulations for 1887, to all the Catholic churches in this archdiocese:

1. All the faithful, who have completed their twenty-first year, are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are days of obligation on one meal.

3. In dispensation, flesh meat is allowed in the chief meal on all days except Wednesdays, Fridays, Ember Saturdays, the Virgils of the feasts of St. Joseph and of the Annunciation, and the last four days of Lent.

4. The use of flesh meat and fish is forbidden at the same meal, even on Sundays.

5. A collation is allowed in the evening at which, by permission of the Holy See, the use of milk, butter and cheese in small quantities is granted.

6. Lard is allowed instead of butter in preparing the chief meal or evening collation all days throughout the year except Ash Wednesday, Ember days, the last four days of Holy Week, the Virgils of the Feasts of the Annunciation, Pentecost, Assumption, All Saints and Christmas.

7. On Good Friday the use of eggs, milk, butter and cheese is forbidden.

8. All under 21 years of age, those engaged in hard labor, the sick and convalescent, and those who can fast without injury to their health, are exempt from the law of fasting.

9. Those who are not bound to fast may use flesh meats more than once a day on all days on which its use is permitted.

10. Those who may have any reasonable doubts as to their obligation to fast or abstain, should ask the advice of their confessor.

11. The time for fulfilling the precept of Easter Communion extends in the Archdiocese from the first Sunday in Lent till the end of the Octave of Pentecost.

12. The ministers of the Diocese are requested to have Lenten devotions at their churches on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings of each week.

MINING NEWS.

Miners are all busy now and are happy.

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

The output of gold-dust will be greater this season than ever in southern Oregon.

Raphael Morat is operating the Prefontain diggings in Foots creek district with promising results.

A fresh supply of the American Mining code, stapdard authority on the subject, or sale at the TIMES office.

Now that the frosty weather is about ended operations at the hydraulic mines will be resumed in earnest.

Wm. Patton of Ashland precinct has leased one of his placer claims to Shepard & Co., but is operating the other.

The miners have plenty of water now and are making the most of it. A very favorable mining season is promised.

Work has been suspended at the quartz mill near the Swinden ledge, there being no more quartz on the dump. Operations will be resumed as soon as the roads improve.

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. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

Another Lucky Muskegon, Mich., Man.

Word was received that at the last (Jan. 14, 1887,) drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery, ticket No. 41,960 drew $150,000, the First Capital Prize. It now transpires that Mr. John Campbell of the firm of Gow, Major & Co., North Muskegon, Mich., owns a tenth interest in this ticket. The announcement created considerable excitement.—Muskegon "Chronicle," Jan. 13.

DON'T trifle with any Throat or Lung Disease. If you have a Cough or Cold, or the children are threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough, use Acker's English Remedy and prevent further trouble. It is a positive cure, and we guarantee it. Price 10 and 50c Sold at City Drug Store.

New Edition—Settler's Guide.

Henry N. Copp, the land and pension lawyer of Washington, has just issued the twelfth edition of his Settler's Guide. It is an indispensable book for all who are, or expect to be, interested in public land. Settlers will save money by purchasing it, and all who expect to take up land should get posted on the several laws under which land can be entered. A chapter, illustrated with numerous cuts, shows how to tell township, section and quarter-section corners, and explains the system of surveys. It gives Commissioner Sparks orders and late decisions and instructions, and full information about the homestead, preemption, timber culture, desert land, and other laws. The price of the book is only 50 cents and can be obtained at the TIMES office.

It will tell you who is entitled to enter land; how continuous your residence must be; what improvements you must make; what affidavits you must swear to; all about contests, and on what grounds they can be commenced; also about State lands, stone and timber lands, mineral lands, desert entries, saline, railroad, coal, townsite, and other lands; scrip, warrant and other entries, &c. Its purchase will save you money and trouble, as erroneous statements circulated by conversation among settlers may, if acted upon, cost you a contest, perhaps your land and improvements.

After Lawyers' Fees.

The application of Messrs. Hanna, Kahler and J. F. & E. B. Watson have Receiver Kohler pay them certain fees alleged to have been earned in the case of Dollarhide vs. the O. & C. R. R. Co. was argued and submitted in the U. S. court February 24. Some time ago Dollarhide got a judgment against the O. & C. R. R. Co. in the circuit court of Jackson county for about $1200 for damage inflicted by the company in polluting a stream running through his place. The judgment was affirmed by the supreme court. Last fall Receiver Kohler, acting under the directions of the U. S. circuit court, settled Dollarhide's claim by paying Hotaling & Co. some $700 on account. The attorneys above mentioned now claim that they had a lien on the judgment for several hundred dollars which they wish paid out of the amount which was remitted by Dollarhide in the settlement with Receiver Kohler. It is claimed by the other side that these legal gentlemen do not have a lien on the judgment and that no such lien was filed. Of course the road being bankrupt and in the hands of a receiver, no one can collect any claim against it except by order of the court.—Oregonian.

Distress After Eating

This result of indigestion will no longer be experienced if Simmons Liver Regulator is taken after each meal. It is such a good corrector, and so mild and pleasant in effect, that it is used by many, after a hearty meal, to insure good digestion. The Regulator does not nauceate or irritate the stomach, but corrects acidity, dispels foul gases, allays irritation, and assists the stomach in its digestion.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y. has been troubled with a cough so that he was not able to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this standard remedy at drug stores.

Many Of the good things of this life are sorrowfully lost alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by City Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Society Meetings.

MASONS.—Warren Lodge No. 16 of Jacksonville meets each Wednesday evening on or preceding the full moon; Ashland Lodge No. 23 on Thursday evening during the same time. Oregon Chapter No. 8 of R. A. M. meets on Jacksonville on the first Tuesday evening previous. Ollapel Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., of Jacksonville meets every other Thursday evening; Alpha Chapter No. 1 of Ashland on the first and third Tuesdays.

I. O. O. F.—Jacksonville Lodge No. 30 meets every Saturday evening; Ashland Lodge No. 23 at the same time. Table Rock Encampment No. 10 meets at Jacksonville on every other Tuesday evening. Hope Degree Lodge No. 4 meets every other Thursday evening. Hope Degree Lodge No. 4 of Jacksonville meets every other Monday evening. Hope Degree Lodge No. 4 of Ashland, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

RED MEN.—Oregonian Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, I. O. R. M., of Jacksonville, every Tuesday evening.

A. O. U. W.—Rogue River Lodge No. 23 meets every other Friday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. Lodge No. 60, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

G. U. H.—Victory Council No. 1 of Jacksonville on Friday evenings.

1887	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan.	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Feb.	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mar.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
April	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
May	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
June	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

1887	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Aug.	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sept.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Oct.	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Nov.	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Dec.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2

JACKSONVILLE RETAIL MARKET.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Flour, per thousand lbs	$18 00
Wheat, per bushel	60
Barley, "	50
Oats, "	75
Mill Feed, per ton	17 00
Hay, wheat or timothy, per ton	10 00
Eggs, per dozen	25
Butter, per lb.	25
Potatoes, per lb.	01½
Cabbage, "	01½
Onions, "	01½
Beans, "	04
Cornmeal, per 50 lbs.	2 00
Lard, per lb in tins	07½
Ham and Bacon	07 to 10
Dried Apples, per lb.	06
" Plums, "	10
" Pears, "	10
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