The Democratic Times

Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon.

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STRAWBERRIES have made their appearance in the Portland market, being shipped from California and Roseburg. In this section the frost nipped a part of the crop, and the balance will be later than usual.

NEW YORK STATE is larger than it ought to be, according to Mr. Blaine's idea. It is too big for a Republican to carry. The Republican party is so weak now that it cannot carry a little State like Rhode Island.

SUNSET COX is said to be at work on a bill in favor of the re-building of the American ship industry. The fact is a startling one that the American flag is almost a stranger on the high seas. High tariff is the cause.

WHEAT has jumped up to 92 cents in the Salem market; but very little is selling. Competition in the local market has caused this sudden rise, and it is not likely that it will remain at this figure for any length of time.

THE State printer finished printing the session laws on the 16th, five days before the expiration of the time allowed by law, and they have been delivered to the binder for competition. The laws make a volume of 400 pages, and the typographical work is excellent throughout.

WHAT Jacksonville needs and must have is mail service twice a day from the railroad station, and steps are being taken to secure it. It is an outrage to give such important places like Jacksonville and Yreka only one mail a day, in order to save the government a few dollars of expense. Our representatives in congress should exert themselves in this matter and see that justice is done.

THAT prohibition does not prohibit is susceptible of proof nearly everywhere it has been tried, and if attempted in Oregon the experience would probably be the same. Late internal revenue reports show 1033 saloons in Iowa, or an average of almost forty-one to each county. Considering the jug trade from her six bordering States there is little reason to think that prohibition prohibits to any extent.

THE present State administration proposes settling the swamp-land controversy as soon as possible, and has induced the U. S. government to appoint an additional agent for the selection of the lands to which our commonwealth is entitled, having itself done likewise. This has been a very troublesome question to all concerned, and the people will heartily approve of the energetic steps being taken to solve it.

THE branch road to be built by the S. P. R. R. Co., from Edgewood to eastern Oregon, will strike through the Butte creek valley to the Oregon line, and will prove a valuable feeder in the way of traffic. As soon as the road is completed through to Oregon, it is the intention of the W. U. Telegraph Company to build an entire new line from the Sacramento valley to Portland.

FOR sometime previous to the date on which the interstate commerce bill went into effect California merchants ordered large quantities of goods from the East. These were shipped under the old freight rates and are arriving in San Francisco. Some idea of the quantity may be formed from the fact that an average of 243 cars are unloaded there daily. It is estimated that during the past thirty days more than 109,350 tons of freight have been received.

QUITE a number of residents of southern Oregon have gone east of the mountains this season, and more will follow. Eastern and southeastern Oregon are lands of much promise and great futures, which will account for the attention they are receiving everywhere. There is also more unoccupied land that is of good quality there than anywhere else in Oregon. Especially is this the case in Klamath and Lake counties, which are filling up fast with a desirable population.

PROF. J. W. MERRITT, editor of the *Oregon Scalawl*, is improving his opportunity to pay off old scores. Once upon a time he was a candidate for school superintendent and district attorney, and the TIMES assisted considerably in defeating him on both occasions. This may be the *animus* of his frequent and very personal attacks upon the editor of this journal at present; yet, if we assailed him with his own weapons, there would be no end to his dilations upon the "Oregon style," which he so liberally indulges in.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS takes occasion to correct the interview with him which appeared in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. He now says to the New York *Times*: "In addition to the independent vote, which supported him before, the President by his course has won for himself a general confidence throughout the country independent of party. Mr. Cleveland, if he is renominated, will be his own platform, and will be supported by a very large vote, without regard to his party, as he was in 1884."

THE Democrats of Kentucky passed a strong platform. The section endorsing the administration is as follows: "We declare our confidence in the integrity and conscientious devotion to duty of President Cleveland, and congratulate the country and party upon the accession of a Democratic administration, national, economical and clean; and we particularly applaud the President for the fidelity and courage with which he has protected the treasury from pillage by his exercise of the veto power." In relation to the tariff, the platform says: "We re-assert the constitutional and Democratic doctrine that taxes should be levied exclusively for public purposes, and limited to the requirements of government economically administered."

THE race for the Louisville cup, two and a quarter miles, was the event of the 16th at Louisville, and proved a pretty race. Lucky B., winner of the cup for the last two years, was again a competitor. This time he had to force the famous Montana Regent, who sold favorite. The other starter, Solid Silver, was also Baldwin's entry. The latter set the pace and held the lead until he weaned, when Lucky B. failed to take it up, allowing Regent to win by three-fourths of a length. Murphy, who rode Lucky B., claimed a foul, but it was not allowed. Between the three-quarter and eighth poles, Regent took the inside, running in front of Lucky B., but not in anyway interfering with his stride. At the finish Murphy was whipping Lucky B. hard, while Montana Regent was not touched. Baldwin is said to be very angry at the result, and has challenged Morrissey to run Regent against Lucky B. or Volante for the cup, distance two and one-fourth miles, for any amount between $5000 and $50,000.

THE country always has a respectful ear for Hon. J. G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, and the following words from a speech recently made by him at a reception will be digested by all true Democrats:

"I want to say to all Democrats that we would be unworthy of our name if we allowed any number of reverses to dishearten us. The growth of the Democratic party in the last twenty-five years has been wonderful. There has never been a time since 1876 when the majority of the people were not in favor of the Democratic party. I want to impress upon you the necessity of standing to your principles in any emergency, and at all the elections, no matter how small and unimportant they may be. No party can be successful in any country unless it has principles upon which it will stake its existence before the people. This country is full of vagaries upon the power of government. We must stand everywhere for the protection of both capital and labor. We must stand everywhere for the rights of men to do business with their own money in their own way. If the Democratic party does not do this it might as well cease to exist."

JOSEPHINE COUNTY NEWS.

The hay and grain crops never looked so well in this county.

N. DeLamatter is buying a drove of cattle to Hanley & Co.

C. T. Davison of Williams creek was in Jacksonville a few days since.

Mrs. D. H. Sexton of Lucky Queen has been paying Douglas county a visit.

H. S. Oden sold his band of sheep to Wm. Bybee and delivered them last week.

John Hall and Joe Morassa report having found a quartz ledge that prospects well.

Most of the fruit was killed by the frost last week in the neighborhood of Kerbyville.

Born—At Kerbyville, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Glidden of the Union hotel, a 11½-pound boy.

Messrs. Shafer and Stout are prospecting on Josephine creek for quartz, with fair prospects of success.

Wm. Hamlin is improving his property in Grant's Pass, and it will soon present an excellent appearance.

Geo. Kelly of Grant's Pass spent Sunday at Ashland, while C. O. Morgan visited Jacksonville on the same day.

W. S. Barvie, who has leased M. W. Wheeler's dairy, is furnishing Grant's Pass with a superior article of milk.

Wm. Knox is in charge of J. Wimer's home-place on Applegate and has a fine crop of vegetables and grain growing on it.

Miss Minnie Starr of Eugene city, who has been visiting her brother, O. H. Starr of Grant's Pass, has returned home.

S. W. Forbes of Kerbyville Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F., was sent to the grand lodge of Oregon as a representative of that lodge.

Messrs. Naucke, Gribblen and Cassily are bringing an irrigating ditch into Kerbyville, which they are pushing along with energy.

A. J. Selge of Grant's Pass put the new planer at Gotcher's saw mill on Williams creek in position last week and it operates nicely.

We are under obligations to R. P. George, the clever manager of the Kerbyville saloon, for favors. May his shadow never grow less.

Ad. Helms has ceased doing business at Grant's Pass and has removed his stock of goods to one of the new railroad stations in Siskiyou county, Cal.

The frost last week was severe on fruit in this county, though it is thought there will be a good supply of all kinds, excepting peaches and plums, and some of those.

A. D. Helms has interested himself in the sale of the superior beer manufactured at Wm. Nourati's brewery at Grant's Pass, and will handle it exclusively.

Mrs. David Slagle, of Wallo precinct, is reported very sick. Her mother, Mrs. Wm. Basey of Applegate, accompanied by Mrs. T. Basey, went down on the 13th to see her.

H. S. Davenport, who left this county rather suddenly, evidently does not intend to return for sometime, as he has rented his farm for a number of years. He is now in California.

The county commissioners' court will be in session next Monday, when the contract for building a bridge across Applegate, near the Eastar ford, will be let, and much other business transacted.

Jas. Calvert, the clever agent for Salisbury & Co., is still among us, notwithstanding the efforts of one or two spiteful individuals to rete minate him. He is giving this section the best mail service possible.

A cloudburst occurred in Slate creek precinct a few days ago, which raised the streams suddenly and filled the road leading to Jacksonville with water to quite a depth. Not much damage was done, however.

The fine trotting stallion "Adrian" will be at the stables of L. S. Smith in Grant's Pass during the season. He is standard-bred, being by "Alfroudack," his dam also being by a noted sire. Dr. Van Dyke owns him.

J. C. Whipp of the Jacksonville Marble Works is now interviewing our citizens, and those needing anything in his line should not fail to give him their orders, as his work is the best and his prices quite reasonable.

Reynolds, Banister & Co., who have the contract for furnishing the railroad with several hundred cords of wood at regular intervals, employ horse power in sawing the timber, which enables them to make much headway.

Very large congregations were present at the services held at Wallo last week by Archbishop Gross, assisted by Rev. F. X. Blanchet. The lectures at the same place and at Grant's Pass were also well attended and highly appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to hear them.

A meeting was held at the court-house in Grant's Pass last Saturday to take steps toward inducing the S. P. R. R. Co. to become interested in that flourishing place. Some fear that the roundhouse and machine shops will be removed from there, but we think their fears unfounded.

The proposition to build a race-track near Grant's Pass slumbers, but Dr. Van Dyke recently informed us that it would again be prominently brought into view at an early date. The county has a number of promising runners and trotters, whose speed would surprise their owners under proper training.

Mrs. C. M. Stone is having a drug-store built on Front street, Grant's Pass, a short distance west of her present stand, and we learn will have a large brick building erected on Sixth st reet in the near future. The excellent business qualifications and the fair dealing of this lady are winning her many friends and patrons.

One of the handsomest bookcases and writing-desks, combined, in the State was recently finished at the S. P. D. & L. Co.'s factory for Senator Miller, who has lately increased the size and beautified his elegant residence near Grant's Pass. A number of woods native to Josephine county enter into its manufacture, and it would grace the library of a railroad king.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Flour is worth $3 a hundred at Linkville.

W. W. Finley and wife are paying Rogue river valley a visit.

Geo. Coan and wife have gone to Paisley, their future home.

It is rumored that Moore's saw mill near Linkville has been sold.

V. A. Dunlap and family have returned home from Rogue river valley.

J. C. Hannah offers his stock and ranche on Sprague river for sale cheap.

Everything looks well in this section and bountiful crops of all kinds are promised.

Judge Smith is building a large store warehouse in the rear of the Red House at Linkville.

There has been all kinds of weather during the past month, but nothing has suffered in consequence.

Jas. Bryan, Jr., has arrived at his farm in Langell valley with a band of cattle from Siskiyou county, Cal.

The U. S. Hotel, situated in the eastern part of Linkville, is being thoroughly renovated by the new proprietor, H. H. Nichols.

Rev. Jos. Emery, agent of the Klamath Indian agency, has gone to his former home in Benton county on business, but will return soon.

H. H. Blecher, who has been appointed a swamp-land commissioner, will soon be in the field here. His many friends extend congratulations.

Most of our business men now get their freight at Montague, Siskiyou county, but will be supplied at Willow creek as soon as arrangements are completed at Ager's.

The *Star* says that since the completion of the big Klamath and lower Klamath ditches, all improved land below them has doubled in value; also that which remains to be improved.

Work on the road down the Klamath river is progressing favorably and it will be done in a few weeks. George Chase is superintending operations and says the road can be traveled at all times of the year.

A number of freight teams arrived last week with new goods to our merchants, coming *via* the road from Ashland. Soon this route will be abandoned and freighting business transferred to the Klamath river line.

It is stated that Fritz Munz of Sprague river valley sold his stock, real-estate, etc., to Reames, Martin & Co. for $16,000, and has left for parts unknown, after settling with his bondsmen. Several months ago he killed an Indian and probably left to escape punishment.

The town-site at Ager's place, near Cooley's on Willow creek, is now being surveyed and the site for a depot selected. Ager is also having lumber hauled to put up a hotel. This will be the station for all business for Klamath and Lake, from which point a daily mail will be carried to Linkville after July 1st.

H. M. Thatcher is highly recommended by the citizens and business men of Linkville, Or., for the position of forwarding agent at Willow creek, and would be the right man in the right place, if arrangements can be made with the railroad company to give him the agency. He has gone below to confer with the railroad managers in reference to the matter.

THE *Oregonian* on different occasions has sounded the praise of H. E. Battin of Portland; but, if that individual is a fair sample of the commission merchants of Portland, the good Lord deliver those who have occasion to deal with them. The people of this county are already well acquainted with the manner in which he treated a well-known melon raiser of Rogue river, who, having shipped Battin almost all of his fine melons last season, found the proceeds nearly covered by freight and excessive commission charges. And now comes a merchant of Grant's Pass, who shipped him 1,500 lbs. of the best onions, and received a check for the magnificent sum of $1.70 in return, although they could readily have been sold for $25 at home. It is just such proceedings which make people chary of many of the business people of the metropolis; and it is not to be wondered at.

WEDDING CHIMES.

Mr. W. T. Moore and Miss Anna Bilger, former residents of Jacksonville, were united in matrimony at the residence of the bride's mother in Portland on May 11, 1887, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. No cards.

The parlor was beautifully festooned with evergreen, snowballs and lilacs. From a beautiful arch of evergreens in the center of the room hung a horseshoe, composed of tuberoses and roses, under which the bridal party stood. The whole effect of the decorations was simple, elegant and chaste. At precisely 9 o'clock, P. M., introduced by a wedding march, sublimely executed by Miss Lita Kilgen, the bridal party entered and took their places. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Bonn, according to the impressive forms of the Protestant Episcopal church and in the presence of about forty guests. Numerous and hearty congratulations followed and then supper was announced. The decorations of the dining room were also in highly artistic taste. The room was covered with evergreens and flowers, and the bridal table deliciously were being large white balls of flowers. Hanging over the table were wreaths, and along the center were four handsome vases with huge bouquets. A great snowy pyramid, with banks of flowers sunken in it, and a bouquet of lilies and pansies peering forth from the summit of the crystal, made a pretty effect for a centerpiece, while every delicacy and substantial food formed the more interesting part of the feast.

The bride was attired in a beautiful cream-colored cashmere dress with lace flounces and corsage of tuberoses and smilax, and carrying in her hands a bouquet of bridal roses. The groom was in full evening dress, with white crape necktie and buttonhole bouquet of tuberoses. The bridesmaid, Miss Linda Heintz, was dressed in most elegant taste, which was only exceeded by the graceful manner in which she performed her part. The groomsman, John Bilger, brother of the bride, wore the customary color, and deported himself with such dignity as to do honor to the occasion.

The bridal presents, useful and handsome, comprise the following: One elevator lot, 50x100 feet, situated on H st., East Portland, from the groom; one set of silver cake basket, silver knives and forks, dessert forks, table spoons, dessert spoons, teaspoons, sugar spoon and nut cracker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bilger; cooking stove and kitchen furniture, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bilger; handsome clock, Herman Bilger; large Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore; silver knives and forks, Root. and Genevieve Moore; handmade lace bedspread and pillow shams, Mrs. A. Krueger; Hand-painted vases, Miss Anna E. Powell; silver pickle dish with fork, Miss Linda M. Heintz; silver sugar bowl with tongs, Mr. and Mrs. Krumpe; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kappel; silver pudding dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Love; solid silver berry spoon in handsome case, Mrs. and Miss Hogue; silver fruit basket, Henry Hokenson; decorated china berry bowl and individuals, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Fort Klamath, Oregon.

Handsome plush table scarf, embroidered in latest plush arrasene, Miss F. Nagel.

NEW REGULATIONS.

The first public examination of applicants for teachers' certificates under the law passed by the last legislature will be held at the office of the county school superintendent in Jacksonville next Wednesday, and quarterly thereafter. The following rules and regulations will be strictly observed:

1. Write your name, age and postoffice address, and full date.

2. How many months have you taught?

3. Did you attend the last teacher's institute held in the county in which you reside? If not, why not?

4. What books have you read on the subject of teaching?

5. Do you take a school journal?

6. Do you make prompt and correct reports to the district clerk and county superintendent at the close of each term?

7. Number your answers to correspond with the questions, and give due attention to capitals and punctuation. Write only answers to questions.

8. No communication or reference to books or memoranda permitted during the examination. Write carefully. Spell correctly, and write full analysis of all examples in arithmetic.

9. An applicant who is a stranger to the county superintendent must present satisfactory testimony of good moral character to at least two of the county boards of examiners.

10. The county board of examiners shall hold regular public quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, beginning at noon on the last Wednesday of February, May, August and November.

11. All questions for the quarterly public examination shall be forwarded by each county superintendent who shall have exclusive charge of such questions until the examination is commenced, and the questions shall be opened and read in the presence of the board of examiners at the time of beginning each public quarterly examination.

12. Two members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

13. Applicants shall not be admitted to the examination who arrive after it is opened.

14. No applicant shall be allowed to leave the room or communicate with any person during the examination except by special permission of the chairman.

15. All applicants shall begin on a given subject at the same time and no excess shall be allowed that subject is finished.

16. Applicants are required to answer in consecutive order as far as practicable. Full credit will be given only when answers are correct in fact and in form.

17. No applicant shall be permitted to have a text book in his possession during the hours of the examination.

18. All applicants must endorse their papers with their number and the name of the subject and date of examination and entries on the record book kept by the county superintendent for this purpose shall be made on these numbers only. The names of the applicants shall not be entered upon the register until the close of the examination, but shall with the number and name, be entered at the beginning of the examination on blank cards, which shall be kept in a sealed envelope till the close of the examination.

19. No member of the board shall communicate to anyone the standing of any applicant on any study during the examination.

20. Every applicant receiving his or her certificate must subscribe to the following:

"I solemnly swear or affirm that I am the person who passed the examination had on the day of the month and year mentioned in this certificate, and that I have neither given nor received any aid during the progress of the same.

21. Three grades of certificates may be issued by county boards of examiners. To obtain a certificate of the first grade the applicant must average at least ninety per cent. of all questions asked him, and shall not fall below seventy per cent. in any one branch. For second grade certificate the applicant must answer eighty per cent. of all the questions asked, and shall not fall below sixty per cent. in any one branch. For third grade certificates applicants must answer seventy per cent. of all question asked, and shall not fall below forty per cent. in any one branch. A fee of one dollar is charged for all certificates received at public examinations, which is paid to the county school superintendent and must be credited to the county institute fund.

Nipped in The Bud.

Is it not better to nip consumption, the greatest scourge of humanity, in the bud, than to try to stay its progress on the brink of the grave. A few doses of California's most useful production, Santa Abie, the king of consumption, will relieve, and a thorough treatment will cure. Nasal Catarrh, too often the forerunner of consumption, can be cured by California Catarrh Cure. These remedies are well and fully warranted by drug stores at $1, or three for $2.50.

MINING NEWS.

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

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

A cleanup is being made at Ennis & Cameron's mine on Galice creek, and the prospects are quite favorable.

G. W. Moore and H. D. Russell, who have been mining in Forest creek district, have done fairly well this season.

The Briggs creek mines continue to attract considerable attention. Several persons have left Grant's Pass for that section during the past ten days.

Cleaning-up has commenced at the large hydraulic mines in Waldo precinct, Josephine county, and favorable returns may be expected from most of them.

E. S. Smith, the mining expert, advertises that he will let contracts to sink a 50-foot shaft on the Division mine and to run a tunnel 250 feet long on the St. Peter's mine, both being situated in the Grave creek district.

Smith & Lynch will have plenty of water all summer at their placer mines in the Wagner creek district and are making good headway with their hydraulic process. The prospects for a good result are favorable.

The cabins at the New river mines, Trinity county, Cal., have been covered with snow nearly all winter, which has stopped all prospecting. Much mining is going on and there is quite a demand for miners. A small stamp mill there crushed out $10,000 during the past four months.

A. W. Sturgis of Forest creek will be occupied in clearing up for several weeks, having several men engaged on the ledge. He has elevated upon neat sum of sixty and will probably realize a few thousand dollars more. This is one of the best pieces of mining property in southern Oregon.

John Stearns is now operating the mill at the Hope ledges and doing good work. How long he will continue in charge he does not know. Operations at the mine continue and a good quality of ore is being taken out, and there seems to be plenty of it in sight. We are of the opinion that the Hope is a good ledge.

Good work is now being done at Cornelius & Co.'s mine near Gold Hill, which is crushing a large amount of quartz daily from the Swinging ledge. A clean-up was made the first week and several ounces of amalgam secured, which is ample evidence that the ore is paying even better now than ever. There is a mountain of it in sight and it would pay the owners to put a large and efficient mill on their ledge.

This section never needed a quartz mill more than it does now. Preparations have been under way sometime for the thorough prospecting of several quartz ledges, and Klippel & Baumle's mill was relied upon to assist in the work. The destruction of that mill will retard and complicate matters seriously, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Klippel will rebuild the mill, or that somebody else will be enterprising enough to fill the void now existing.

At a recent meeting of the Jacksonville Milling & Mining Co. it was ordered to still further prospect their ledge on Timber gulch and advertise for bids to run 100 feet more of tunnel. They have a large body of promising ore in sight and are much encouraged with the prospecting previously done. It is to be hoped that the fondest anticipations of these enterprising citizens will be realized.

Douglas County Mines.

The Canyon creek hydraulic mines, owned by Portland capitalists, are fully sustaining the high reputation in which they are held by all miners.

Business in this section is looking up and all are elated over the new discoveries of quartz ledges. Many men are seeking the important gold fields