The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson, Josephine & Lake

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THE business part of the city of Marshfield, Mich., was totally destroyed by fire on June 27th. Loss, nearly $4,000,000. Much suffering prevails there.

THE bottom has fallen out of the grain and coffee markets, and the prices of these commodities have declined materially, though they are comparatively good yet.

BRO. NIXON, publisher of the Yreka *Journal*, one of the very best newspapers on the coast, proposes enlarging next week. It has no equal north of Red Bluff, Cal., and in Siskiyou county everybody who wants the news, irrespective of party ties, takes the *Journal*. We wish it unbounded success.

COMMENCING with to-day and ending next Monday evening, Portland will celebrate Independence Day in grand style. The programme will be an extensive and superior one in every respect. As excursion rates will be in force during that time, southern Oregon will furnish her quota.

IT is said that the Hon. Lafayette Grover is taking an active interest in politics again. The Roseburg *Review* tells the truth when it says that Mr. Grover is one of the ablest of Democratic chieftains, and his return to public life would be for the good of the party and the success of the cause of the people.

A HOTEL is to be built at Ager's station, Willow creek, and a gentleman from Nebraska has purchased ground at the same place for the erection of a large store building, to carry on a general merchandising business. This will most likely be the station where all the freight for Klamath and Lake counties will be handled hereafter.

ANOTHER Confederate brigadier has been heard from, in the person of Attorney-General Garland, who says President Cleveland has not the right in law to return the captured rebel flags, and recommends that congress be asked to decide as to the final disposal of them. It was, no doubt, Mr. Garland's opinion that induced Mr. Cleveland to revoke his order in the premises.

THE Democratic National Convention of 1888 will consist of 820 delegates, divided as follows: The New England States, 76; the Middle States, 150; the Southern States, 306; the Western States, 242; the Pacific States, 25; the territories and the district of Columbia, 18. The two-thirds rule obtains in the grand congress of the Democracy, and the man who will be nominated will have to receive 547 votes.

A STRONG effort is being made to have the mail service increased on the route between this place and Medford, so that our mails from the south will not lie at the latter town for about fifteen hours after their arrival. Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann have both assured us that they will do their utmost in the matter. It is a shame that so important a town as Jacksonville should be treated in this manner, when it will cost the government so little to accede to the wishes of our citizens.

THE Arizona Indian war has ended as suddenly as it began. The war department received the following telegram from General Howard: General Miles sends the following from San Carlos, A. T.: "Lieutenant Johnson's surprise and capture and the rapid pursuit of troops have driven the band of hostiles back to the reservation, where they have surrendered, and I have instituted an investigation and detailed a general court-martial for the trial of those guilty of military offenses, thus ending the present disturbances."

SUPERIOR JUDGE MURPHY of Del Norte county, Cal., who is in San Francisco, speaking of the former relation of his county with Oregon, says: "Our only broad outlet hitherto has been by wagon road leading to Grant's Pass; but H Gasquet is now building a new wagon road up the Smith river to connect with the California & Oregon railroad in Siskiyou county. It will cost $50,000 or $100,000, and will be finished this year. There are thousands of acres of large redwoods between Klamath and the Oregon line that belong to the government. A Wisconsin party came in there last fall and secured about 10,000 acres."

THE "bloody-shirt" statesmen ought to be happy now. Jeff. Davis and several Southern brigadiers coincide with them in the rebel-flag controversy and say the captured bunting ought not to be returned. They did not assume a drunken attitude and curse President Cleveland in the contemptible and unwarranted style Gen. Fairchild did, however. But, then, they have no sinister motives an I don't want to be President. The leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic have made supreme asses of themselves in this matter, and none are so blind that they cannot see that Fairchild and his clique are making all this show of tawdry patriotism (?) for political effect.

BRO. BELL of the Roseburg *Review* returned from an official trip last week and paid his respects to Bro. Merritt in a very pointed manner. His article covers about a column of space and is one of Mr. B.'s best literary efforts. He literally riddled our local contemporary with bullets of sarcasm and solid truth, and everybody is of the opinion that the *Review* has decidedly the best of the controversy. The *Sentinel's* attack was as unwarranted as it was slanderous and personal. Its editor probably presumed to overwhelm Mr. Bell with his flowery syntax, but he has no doubt discovered before this time that a lavish display of high-sounding words is not all there is in a newspaper argument.

THE State military board, consisting of Gen. J. M. Siglin of Marshfield; Col. J. C. Bowditch of Ashland; Gen. J. C. Shoiner and Col. M. F. Freeman of Portland, met at the State capitol last week. Surgeon Saylor was absent. The session was informal, and the status of the Oregon National guard was generally discussed. Owing to the failure of the legislature to provide for paying the expenses of the organization from the present date, no general encampment will be held this year. The board will divide the State into the following regimental districts. First regiment—To include Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, Washington, Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook counties. Second regiment—Marion, Linn, Polk, Benton, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Klamath and Lake counties. Third regiment—To include eastern Oregon counties. The board determined to hold no more regular meetings this year, but to begin in earnest in January. Meetings will then be held the second Mondays in January, April, July and October.

THE legislature and State officials of Oregon have long been accustomed to acts of injustice towards the State Printer. The fees of the office were shamefully cut down, without regard to consistency, by a legislature composed of men who knew no more about the duties and compensation of State Printer than a pig knows of astronomy. Hence each successive incumbent of that office has had a "hard row to hoe." In addition to this state of affairs most of the State officials and legislatures have persisted in wronging this official by sending the people's money out of the State for work that he is entitled to by the constitution and can execute as well as anybody. The following paragraph from the *East Oregonian* will give the readers of the TIMES some idea of the abuses practiced: "The 14th volume of the Oregon Reports is received. It is a book worth, and which ought to cost, about $2.50 or $3.00; but it is printed contrary to law in San Francisco, and no one can obtain a copy without paying $6.00." This rank injustice to one of the leading State officials should and must cease at once.

NO PARTIALITY SHOULD BE SHOWN.

An attentive observer of events occurring at Washington might have reached some very shrewd guesses last week when the announcement was made that the Civil Service Commission had arranged to examine clerks already in office, with a view to determining their claims to promotion. The wild outcry of consternation over that announcement was a revelation in itself. The complaint of the chiefs of bureaus had previously been that they were harassed by the importunities of employees seeking advancement by the old method of personal favor. Seven employees out of ten devoted a large part of their time and a prodigal profusion of blandishment to securing an increase of pay and a diminution of work. And this nuisance attained such proportions that department officials protested against it and called for protection in tones that could not be mistaken. But when the civil service commission came forward with a remedy for the trouble, and proposed competitive test by which these clamorous importunities might be weighed, there arose such a storm of alarm and opposition and despair that no discerning listener could for a moment be mistaken as to its significance.

There can be no two opinions in this matter. Out of the great number of those holding office in the civil service and who have never passed an examination, a large proportion are not competent. They were appointed through favoritism; they have held on through society influences and by virtue of their own servile sycophancy, and if subjected to the tests to which aspirants of this day are subjected, their claims would not receive a moment's consideration. They are simply drones, the presence of whose names upon the country's payroll constitutes an outrage on the integrity of civil-service reform.

The contrast is vivid. Only a few weeks ago these veteran pensioners were clamoring for advancement. Now, with the opportunity offered them to secure advancement by the standard of their merit, they are filled with dismay. How it would have been had Commissioner Oberly's proposition prevailed, and they compelled to stand an examination as to their fitness for *retention*, some lively imagination must conjecture. Mr. Oberly, unfortunately, was not successful. The Republican commissioner, Mr. Lyman, who, however exacting he may be as to applicants seeking office, is curiously tender and considerate toward those already in and threatened with displacement. Commissioner Lyman opposed the Oberly motion, and for the moment it went over.

But the country cannot long remain blind to the situation, which is that a great body of department officials, appointed before the inauguration of competitive examinations and holding by the old rule of favor and patronage, are, for some reason best known to themselves, strangely afraid of being called upon to demonstrate their capacity. And popular sentiment must soon demand some explanation of the reason why, if the "outs" are subjected to rigid tests before they can get in the "ins" should not be required to furnish some evidence of their title to retention. The clubs are full of resplendent dandies who live on the salaries they draw from the public treasury; the society notes of the newspapers corn cate with the names of department pets who figure at high teas, swell germans, paper hunts, etc., etc. Why, if so many thousands of industrious men and women are ready to abide by the established standard of their ability and character, should these faithful hundreds continue to feed at the national trough without furnishing one scintilla of proof as to their deserts?

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Beautiful weather.

Immigration continues to flow in.

The Fine grove school closed last week.

W. R. Ramsey and wife are visiting Lakeview.

Reames & Martin are erecting a huge barn on their place near Linkville.

Haying will soon be in full blast here. A bountiful crop is promised.

Dr. A. A. DePuy, lately of California, has permanently located at Linkville.

Dolen also intends to celebrate Independence Day in a handsome manner.

Hon. O. A. Stearns intends to build a fine residence on his farm near Linkville.

Louis Land of Poe valley has been quite sick, but is improving, we are glad to learn.

Stidham Bros. will furnish the music for the grand Fourth of July ball at the Linkville hotel.

The appointment of Mrs. Sarah Emery as postmistress at Klamath agency is an excellent one.

A new residence is being built by Fred. Clift, near Stout's livery stable in Linkville. It looks suspicious.

Lieut. Britt of Fort Bidwell, Cal., has been inspecting the military telegraph line. It needs repairs badly.

Supt. Greene is making the different schools in the county a visit. He is making an excellent official.

While crossing Wood river lately, L. P. Chandler, the sewing machine agent, lost a span of fine horses, etc.

Those fine sea-moss pictures will be raffled off at Graves, Kertchem & Ward's hall on the 4th. Take a chance.

The Intrepids and Reliance base-ball clubs will cross bats at Linkville on the 4th, a match for $50 a side having been arranged.

Capt. Doskins of the "Klamath City" announces a grand excursion on Klamath lake on the 4th, which will no doubt be a pleasant affair.

J. G. Gray, whose family resides on the Ashland-Linkville road, died on Siskiyou mountain last week of pneumonia. He was about 70 years of age.

Frank Miner, who has been engaged in business at Pievna, will leave for the eastern States in a short time to permanently locate. Success to him.

Times are dull and money scarce in this section, but the bountiful crops and large cattle sales prospective give our people hopes of good times next fall.

Jas. P. Bryan of this county and Miss Fannie Mathews, a Fort Jones (Cal.) belle, were married recently. They have already taken up their residence in Langell valley.

Col. C. A. Cogswell has appealed from the decision of the circuit court in his case with W. S. Webb, Sr. The matter will come up in the supreme court at the October term.

Divorces are becoming comparatively as numerous here as anywhere else in Oregon. Several cases of this kind were disposed of at the last term of court and more are prospective.

The Linkville district school recently closed a successful term, under the efficient management of Prof. DeLap and Miss McClellan. They will probably commence another term soon.

Sheriff Childers has returned from Salem, where he safely delivered Thos. Moore to the authorities at the penitentiary. He was accompanied by J. F. Martin instead of Frank Brown as guard.

Charles Kahn of Portland, who has been spending a few weeks at Fort Klamath, started for home this week with a number of fine Altamont mares and a band of eighty Indian ponies, and also a lot of Indian braves.

Go to the Linkville restaurant, formerly known as the French restaurant, for a first-class meal on the 4th of July. Mr. and Mrs. Low set the best of meals and will soon be prepared to furnish comfortable lodgings for all. Their terms are quite reasonable and they guarantee satisfaction.

The county commissioners' court has previously refused to allow the sheriff any jailor fees, compelling him to guard the prisoners confined in jail without compensation and allowing him nothing but the sum he gets for boarding them. This is an injustice of the rankest kind, and we hope that the present board will not follow this precedent. Every man is worthy of his hire, and there is no law compelling any official to serve the county free of charge. The fees of the sheriff of this county are little enough anyhow, and the people are willing to at least pay the very efficient incumbent of that position all he earns. In no other county is the sheriff not paid a reasonable amount for guarding prisoners.

Treasurer Baldwin gives notice that he has funds on hand to pay off all warrants protested up to Sept. 22, 1886. Klamath county, through the efficient management of its officials, is fast getting out of debt, and will soon be ready to invest in substantial county buildings, which it needs and ought to have.

The late grand jury having condemned the county jail in severe terms, the county commissioners' court should have it put in proper shape. The iron tank, especially, should be altered, as no human being could exist long in it without having his health ruined. The ventilation is so poor that a sickening stench almost overwhelmed the grand jury when they examined it; and the sheriff takes great pains to keep it clean, too.

The following is the programme of the Union picnic and Fourth of July celebration which will take place at Bonanza: Opening song by the choir; prayer; address of welcome, H. W. Keesee; response, S. B. Cranston; song, band of union brothers; reading of Declaration of Independence, Miss Vic McClellan; song, choir; speeches by J. S. Orr, J. A. Bowdoin and others; song, "The Star Spangled Banner," choir; dinner, with a big barbecued ox; toasts and music. A grand display of fireworks in the evening at Bonanza bridge and a grand ball under the management of Hamaker & Co.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY NEWS.

Crops of all kinds will be good.

Wheat is worth $1 a bushel here.

Prof. Robinson is teaching in the Seyferth district.

C. Hendrix and family have returned to Yamhill county.

Grant's Pass' celebration will be a grand one, and no mistake.

J. W. Stockbarger of Williams creek has been at Phenix visiting relatives.

Wm. Mensor of Grant's Pass paid Jacksonville a visit the forepart of the week.

Dan Hardin of Grant's Pass has finished burning a large kiln of superior brick.

Wm. Bybee has been in this section, and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Messrs. Mathewson, Payne, Wells and Hansen have built commodious barns recently.

Miss Viola Ruble recently graduated from the Monmouth school with high honors.

Work is progressing on the Kerbyville irrigating ditch. It is a commendable enterprise.

J. J. Perkins of Butte creek valley, Cal., is paying his family on Williams creek a visit.

Don't forget the celebration at Kerbyville, for a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

The Commercial Hotel, under the management of J. B. Hutch, is more popular than ever.

There are some cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the southern portion of the county.

Will's Griffin, formerly of Slate creek precinct, is now a resident of Silver lake district, Lake county.

The county commissioners' and probate courts will meet next week for the transaction of business.

Miss Dollie Dessinger has returned to Kerbyville from Grant's Pass, where she has been attending school.

Don't forget the celebrations at Grant's Pass, Kerbyville and Missouri Flat. A fine time may be expected at each place.

More new mining enterprises are being discussed in this county, whose mineral resources are second to none in the State.

Dr. Flanagan, who is engaged in stockraising with Bryant Bros., has put up a large amount of hay for the winter season.

Miss Maggie and Katie Connell of Waldo, who have been attending St. Mary's Academy at Jacksonville, have returned home.

A number of the Masonic fraternity of Grant's Pass have been in Jacksonville this week for the purpose of receiving higher degrees.

Times have improved considerably and the real-estate market at Grant's Pass is active, many lots changing hands and much building being done.

J. C. Whipp will in a few days deliver much of the marble he took orders for not long since. Chas. Patterson, a first-class workman, will put the work in position.

Mr. Coffee of Williamsburg precinct was in Jacksonville Wednesday. He informed your correspondent that the celebration on Missouri flat will be an interesting affair.

Charley Decker of Waldo keeps the largest and best stock of goods at that place and sells the cheapest. Don't fail to call on him when you need anything in his line.

Sheriff Patterson and wife have returned from Portland, where Mr. P. has been undergoing medical treatment. As many friends will be sorry to hear that his condition is no better.

Gwin Butler of Ashland has been in this section gathering up the cattle he bought sometime since, and is engaged in driving them to his Klamath county ranche. Ben George accompanied him as far as Ashland.

From Al. Eaton we learn that Ad. Wimer's steam-mill in Murphy precinct had a narrow escape from destruction a few days since. The fire was fortunately discovered in time, but not until a big hole had been burned in the roof.

Mining operations in this section will come to a close before long. Some of the larger claims are still being operated, but cleaning up has been in progress or is almost completed in the others. The season has been a fair one, many thousands of dollars in gold-dust being the result of the work.

Your correspondent notices that the managers of the 4th of July celebration at Grant's Pass are investing altogether too large an amount in fancy advertising and other useless flummery. Printer's ink is a very good thing, but it ought to be judiciously mixed with fireworks, free entertainment, etc. The issuance of several circulars, invitations, etc., in addition to posters and newspaper advertising, looks very nice, but it is altogether unnecessary and extravagant. Our citizens subscribed a liberal sum of money, enough to have ensured a creditable display of fireworks and a public ball. These would have proved not only a drawing card, but would have added much to the popularity of Grant's Pass.

That Tired Feeling

Afflicts nearly everyone in the spring. The system having become accustomed to the bracing air of winter, is weakened by the warm days of the changing season, and readily yields to attacks of disease. Hood's sarsaparilla is just the medicine needed. It tones and builds up every part of the body, and also expels all impurities from the blood. Try it this season.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE McKenzie wagon road across the Cascade mountains is now open for travel. Several droves of cattle and a few wagons have already crossed.

THE heavy grade on the Siskiyous will require the use of heavy engines, as it takes two ordinary engines to haul trains over the 116 foot grade between the Strawberry valley divide and Dunsmuir, of 58 feet less grade to the mile. The grade of 173 feet on the Siskiyous is certainly something that will make the 100-ton drivers on a side engine sneeze pretty strong in getting over with a train.

THE State Teachers' Institute, which will be held at Salem on July 6th, 7th and 8th, will no doubt be one of the most interesting ever held in Oregon. We are in receipt of the programme, which has been handsomely printed at the State printing office, and will publish it in full next week. Several educators from this county will participate, and the names of the following appear on the programme above referred to: Address, "Let There be Light," Prof. J. W. Merritt of Jacksonville; "Exposition Work in Schools," Prof. J. S. Sweet of Ashland; "Miscellaneous Literary Work in Public Schools," Prof. Geo. H. Watt of Jacksonville; address, "Higher Education of Women," Mrs. O. S. Pollock of Jacksonville.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The teachers' institute for the first judicial district and Josephine county will be held at Grant's Pass July 13th, 14th and 15th. This district comprises the counties of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake. All teachers and friends of education in the above and adjacent counties are cordially invited to be present.

The more the subject of public school education is considered in conference by the teachers, the greater does its importance become. It remains for the teachers and school officers to carry forward and develop this important work to higher degrees of excellence; and, in order that we may be able to secure for our public schools that attention and aid which their importance demands, all are earnestly urged to attend and co operate in the great work of popular education in our State. The Oregon and California railway company will make a liberal reduction to those attending and traveling over their line.

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MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Mrs. Dr. Geary is paying Eugene city a visit.

Bruce Allen will be foreman on our newspaper.

O. Holton, our tailor, has removed to a ranche on Rogue river.

Mrs. C. W. Wolters has returned from her trip to Hovel creek springs.

Warren Howard and family have removed from Phoenix to this place.

G. W. Isaacs is improving his farm, a few miles east of this place.

J. B. Riddle, R. M. Shely and Wm. Edwards paid Jacksonville a visit this week.

Billy Zimmerman feels bigger than ever since the arrival of a bouncing boy baby at his house.

Our band goes to Grant's Pass on the 4th and will furnish excellent music for the occasion.

W. R. Andrews, Esq., has been at the county-seat on legal business at different times during the week.

Milson Maule, the expert painter, is painting several vehicles for E. Warman, and is doing first-class work.

The telephone line between this place and Jacksonville is in working order and will prove quite a convenience.

Advices have been received here to the effect that A. L. Johnson and wife are comfortable located in Sacramento, Cal.

Prof. H. G. Fairclo is teaching the Fort Klamath district school with success. He will return about the middle of September.

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.

The brick foundation of the Baptist church at this place is about completed and Webb & Zimmerman, who have the contract for doing the carpenterwork, will soon commence operations.

A law-suit occupied the attention of Justice Barksdall and a jury last week, W. R. Andrews and Judge DePeatt being the contending counsel. The controversy was over the hire of a team and wagon, M. R. Whitsett being the plaintiff and Hammon Bros. defendants, of Phenix. A verdict of fifteen cents was given plaintiff, but the costs amount to over $80, which were taxed against the defendants.

The plant of the Wedford "Monitor" has been purchased by C. B. Carlisle of Portland, who will soon commence the publication of a newspaper at this place. We learn that it will be neutral in politics, with Democratic leanings, whatever that may mean. Mr. Carlisle is a good writer, but your correspondent is reliably informed by leading Portland Democrats that his Democracy is of a very gauzy nature.

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In the afternoon there will Horse, Foot and Wheelbarrow racing, dancing and other exercises, and in the evening there will be a

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Bonanza, Klamath county, Or., June 16, 1887.

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H. K. HANNA,
Administrator of the estate of S. P. Hanna deceased.

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