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Probate Court.

The following business has been transacted in this court since the last report of the TIMES:

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Belle Freeland, deceased. Inventory of appraisement, approved, and hearing of petition for sale of real property set for hearing on August 2, 1887.

Estate of the minor heirs of H. Caron. Account of J. Nunan, guardian, approved.

Estate of D. Hopkins. Continued until August 2, 1887.

Estate of Henry Carter. Petition, for sale of personal property granted.

Estate of Robt Wood. First semi-annual report of administratrix approved.

Estate of T. J. Cochran. Hearing of final account of administratrix set for August 24.

Estate of Thos. F. Beall. Second semi-annual report of Benj. Beall, administrator, approved.

Estate of French Carter. Trial of objections to sale of real property set for August 1, 1887.

Estate of Clement Sarraillet. Final settlement of Jos. Solomon approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of Julien Raspot. Administrator ordered to obey the order of the court forthwith

Religious.

Elder H. C. Fleming will be at Lone Oak on Sunday.

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

Rev. W. P. Williams will hold services at the M. E. Church in this place Sunday, morning and evening.

Rev. M. A. Williams will hold services at the Presbyterian church in this place next Sunday at the usual hour.

Regular services will be held at the Catholic church in Jacksonville on Sunday, at the usual hour, by Rev. F. X. Blanchet.

The following are Elder Martin Peterson's appointments for the present month: First Lord's day, at Mound district school-house; second, at Jacksonville, Josephine county; third, at Gold Hill; fourth, at Medford.

New Banking House.

Jacksonville has now been provided with what it should have had long ago—a banking-house. C. C. Beekman, who has conducted Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office and a private bank here for nearly thirty-five years, has become associated with T. G. Reames, and they have established a bank, to be conducted on thorough banking principles, with a capital of $55,000. Both gentlemen are well known as honorable business men, and no doubt the long-felt want will be satisfactorily filled. Jacksonville has always offered excellent inducements in this line, and the only wonder is that they have not been taken advantage of before.

An Injustice.

We are sorry to learn that the county commissioners' court, at its session this week, refused to lend any aid toward repairing the road between this place and Medford, Judge DePeatt alone favoring it. Everybody applauded the action of the court in appropriating $ 00 toward the improvement of the Flounce Rock road, and very few would object to seeing at least that sum appropriated in needed repairs on one of the principal roads in the county. We hope that the honorable board will reconsider this matter at its next term and vote a liberal appropriation. Such action will be highly commended.

School Report.

The following are the names of the scholars of district No. 11, who averaged 80 per cent. or more during the months of April, May and June: Elloris Martin, 97; Esli Bailey, 96; Emma Martin, 94; Allen Olsen, 94; Will. Jones, 93; Inez Potter, 94; Rachael Smith, 89; Bertie Jones, 86; Bertie Potter, 87; Julia Martin, 84; Ben Ragsdale, 84; Thos. Jones, 84; Cora Jones, 82; Arnon Bailey, 80; Nora Perry, 80; Nettie Jones, 92; Dosia Martin, 90; Tom Martin, 87; Ira Myers, 90; John Smith, 89; Neron Smith, 83; Elliott Harris, 97.

M. E. GRIFFITHS, Teacher.

Meeting of School Directors.

The directors of school district No. 1, Jackson county, have met and transacted the following business: Applications for positions as teachers in district school, read to the board; after due consideration of the applications on file, the board selected teachers for the ensuing year as follows: Geo. J. Watt, salary, $1200 per annum; Wm. Priest, salary, $675 per annum; F. R. Neil, salary, $450 per annum; Hattie Newbury, salary, $450 per annum. It was ordered that the ensuing school year begin on the 12th day of September, 1887. On motion, the board adjourned.

T. G. REAMES, President.

J. H. HUFFER, Clerk.

With Us Again.

W. R. Porter, the genial and energetic representative of Porter, Schlessinger & Co., the leading boot and shoe manufacturers on the coast, is in the valley and took a large number of orders. Mr. P. stands in the front rank of commercial travelers and as a narrator of the capture of Pete Olsen and other stories he has no equal. Treat him gently whenever you meet him. He is an orphan, far away from home.

Band Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of the Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band, held at their hall on July 7th, in this place, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Jas. Cronemiller; Business Manager, Geo. R. Neil; Sec., W. L. Plymale; Treas., John Dyar; Leader, A. Schmitt.

Mail Service Increased.

The U. S. Government has readily seen the justice of giving Jacksonville mail service twice a day, and after to-morrow our mails will be brought from Medford after the arrival of each train. Had the attention of the P. O. Department been called to this matter before, the change would have been made long ago.

An Absolute Cure.

The Original Abietine Ointment is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the Original Abietine Ointment. Sold by all druggists at 25 cts. per box—by mail 30 cents.

A Worthy Enterprise.

The telephone line between this place and Medford is now in first-class running order. The lowest possible rates are charged, they being only 15 cents for the first ten words and one cent for each additional word. We hope that this enterprise will prove successful.

Estray Notice.

Strayed, six weeks since, one filly, chestnut sorrel in color, with light mane and tail, four white feet and long white spot in forehead. The undersigned offers a liberal reward for the return of said animal or any information that may lead thereto.

JOHN MILLER

Jacksonville, June 27, 1887

For Sale.

Thirty head of stock cattle, three saddle horses, saddle, spurs, bridle, lariat and a pair of chaparajos. Apply to

F. E. BYBEE.

Jacksonville, June 29, 1887.

HERE AND THERE.

Hain't it hot?

The White is King

Clean your premises

Oregon Kidney Tea.

Repair the sidewalks.

Read the new advertisements.

Attend the teachers' institute.

Mountain trips are next in order.

V. Ulrich of Talent has been in town.

Unparalleled bargains at N. Fisher's.

Jas. H. Gouly has returned to Portland.

Roy McClallen has returned to Roseburg.

Old newspapers very cheap at the TIMES office.

Haying is about finished in southern Oregon.

Rev. P. C. Hetzler has been in the valley recently.

Postmaster Mensor of Woodville was in town yesterday.

Several of our merchants received new goods this week.

Jas. Owings, the photographer, has located at Gold Hill.

Dick Wells of Ashland precinct has gone to Little Shasta, Cal.

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

Babbitt-metal, in quantities to suit, for sale cheap at the TIMES office.

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

J. W. Masterson, the Gold Hill blacksmith, made us a call yesterday.

Jesse Applegate is to be discharged from the insane asylum in a few days.

G. W. Albright has become possessed of Dr. Aiken's horse and road-cart.

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

Hanley & Love shipped a large number of fat cattle to Portland this week.

Blank wills for sale at the TIMES office; also every imaginable kind of blanks.

A large force is now engaged in grading on this side of the Siskiyou mountain.

E. C. Johnson, representing E. J. Bowen of Portland, made us a call during the week.

O. A. Shaw of Oakland, Cal., is the Postal Telegraph Co.'s new operator at Ashland.

J. E. Cox and wife of Table Rock precinct made Jacksonville a visit yesterday.

Col. Maury, the well-known vendor of vegetables, fruit, etc., sports a neat, new wagon.

Money to loan on approved real-estate security. Apply to W. G. Tanner, Ashland, Oregon.

The picnic on Pleasant creek on the 4th was a very pleasant one and enjoyed by all present.

A large amount of hay will be baled this season and considerable shipped to other markets.

R. M. Donovan and A. B. Seal, two popular commercial travelers, were here during the week.

Wm. Jones of Table Rock precinct elsewhere gives notice that he has taken up a stray horse.

The board of trustees met last Tuesday evening, but transacted no business of any importance.

A great many accidents are occurring on the Siskiyou mountain, some of which prove fatal.

The glorious Fourth has come and gone. It was quite generally observed in southern Oregon.

The new road in Flounce Rock precinct is now being traveled and is a first-class improvement.

T. C. Powers of Big Butte, while working on the Siskiyou mountain, cut his foot quite severely lately.

Joe Edwards of Montague and N. Haskins and P. Ivery of Applegate were in town last week.

Impotency in man or woman cured by Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. Sold at the City Drug Store.

There is much room for improvement in the looks of some of the buildings composing Jacksonville.

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

S. R. Taylor and Thos. Johnson are running a tunnel in the Steamboat district to tap a quartz ledge.

A fine line of poker chips, assorted colors and best quality, for sale very low at the S. F. Variety Store.

A. H. Maegly has been appointed agent for the White sewing-machine, one of the best manufactured.

We warrant Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir to relieve the asthma in one minute. Sold at the City Drug Store.

C. F. Smith and L. A. Taylor have about completed Mrs. Williams' residence on Applegate, which is a fine one.

Notes, receipts, due-bills, orders and checks, in books, in quantities to suit, for sale cheap at the TIMES office.

Harvest is approaching and heading will soon be under way. The warm weather is causing the grain to ripen fast.

Messrs Fenkhausen, Lewis, Bottman and Conroy, San Francisco commercial travelers, were here during the week.

McKenzie & Chale are now comfortably located in their new quarters, where they keep the best of liquid refreshments.

Chas. Patterson has returned from Josephine county, where he has been setting up a large amount of marble-work.

John Watkinds of Butte creek was in town Wednesday, accompanied by a lady and gentleman lately from the east.

Passenger travel between this place and Medford has been heavy for sometime past. Both stages are doing a good business.

Use the paint-brush, the hammer, and the rake. Such exercise will add to your health and the looks of your premises.

Geo. Eccles of Jackson creek has been quite ill with a lung trouble, but is improving under the treatment of Dr. Pryce.

School closed recently in district No. 52, after a successful term. Miss Alta Wade, who was in charge, gave entire satisfaction.

It was Capt. S. H. Miller of Klickitat county, W. T., who purchased "Arabian Boy" and a Shetland pony of W. C. Myer.

As the TIMES corps took an active part in the celebration of the 4th of July, this issue of the paper is considerably behind.

The contractors have thrown up their job of running tunnel No. 2 on the Siskiyous, and the railroad company will finish it.

Taxes are delinquent and costs will now be added. Sheriff Dean has been very lenient, but is now compelled to do as the law directs.

Mrs. Pauline Rea has resigned her position as agent for the W. U. T. Co. at Ashland, and is succeeded by her brother George.

Don't dump rubbish or pile wood in the street. It will be removed at your expense, if you do. The ordinance will be strictly enforced.

"Cant eat a thing." Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, regulating digestion and giving strength.

The U. S. Saloon, under the management of J. DeRoboam, was opened on the 3d inst. Wm. Beneff officiates as chief mixologist.

The weather of the past week has been quite warm, the thermometer straggling toward 100 degs. in the shade on different occasions.

Prof. Sweet and Misses Della Pennebaker, Julia Goodyear and Eugenia Farnham are attending the State Teachers' Institute at Salem.

A very large number of our friends and patrons were in town during the week—so many that it is next to impossible to mention them.

Three carloads of work-horses belonging to Hale & Smith, the tunnel contractors, passed up the valley last week, en route to the Siskiyous.

Rev. E. J. Whitney of Clarkson, N. Y., says Gilmore's Aromatic Wine for female weakness stands without a rival. Sold at City Drug Store.

A. H. Sunderman is now posing in the role of a sewing-machine agent and will hereafter explain all the advantages of the celebrated White.

Give your children for coughs and colds, croup, whooping cough and hoarseness, Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir. Sold at the City Drug Stores.

The railroad surveyors have finished their work in the Siskiyous and started for lower California this week. The beginning of the end is near.

Many of our teachers will attend the district teachers' institute, which convenes at Grant's Pass on the 13th and will be in session three days.

W. H. Cameron, representative of the S. F. "Chronicle," established an agency at this place yesterday. Ike Muller will be in charge thereof.

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

The stock of hardware, etc., belonging to the insolvent firm of Willard & Eubanks, Ashland, has been sold to a Mrs. Eddings, lately from Minnesota.

Those who know claim that the overland railroad system will not be complete until Christmas. It will take nearly that long to finish the big tunnel.

We learn that there will be another change in railroad time soon, as the stages find it difficult to connect with the trains on the present schedule.

A mail line has been established between Barron's and the Soda Springs, with a semi-weekly service. Jacob Wagner is the contractor on the route.

Reames & White, agent for the Royal, Norwich, Union and Lancastire insurance companies, have our thanks for a liberal supply of blotting-paper.

Several of our Pleasant creek friends were at the county-seat this week, among whom were Messrs. Williams, Montgomery, Wakeman and Hillis.

Wickham & Bremer, real-estate agents at Ashland, are doing a good business, as they attend to all matters intrusted to their care with ability and dispatch.

A social party took place at the residence of I. D. Smith of Little Butte precinct, on the evening of the 4th, which was well attended and passed off nicely.

Teachers will find an elegant new assortment of rewards of merit, Sunday-school cards, etc., direct from New York, at the TIMES office. Prices very low.

Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier is the great conqueror of Biliousness and Liver Complaint. Relief certain in every case. Sold at one dollar a bottle. Try it.

Deputy Sheriff Crosby arrested a China' man last week for violating the opinm law. He had three trials, but was finally discharged, none of the juries agreeing.

Dolls, toys, base and rubber balls, marbles, harmonicas, jewsharps, vases, picture frames, etc., of every description at the lowest prices at the S. F. Variety Store.

The county commissioners' court was in session this week, but transacted but little important business. The full proceedings will appear in the next issue of the TIMES.

Lew Ross has the nobbiest little residence in town. It is finished and furnished throughout in first-class style, and is now ready for occupancy.—Lakeview Examiner.

Deeds, mortgages and every description of real-estate and legal blanks for sale at the TIMES office at Portland prices. Give us a call, if you need anything in the blank line.

"Dear papa, please don't let me take that horrid castor oil; Frese's Hamburg Tea isn't bad to take, and it always does me a deal more good than that nasty castor oil."

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

The Chinese on the Gold Hill railroad section have been supplanted with white men. Our sentiments agree with those of our friend Barlow, and he says "good enough."

Superintendent McElroy has not favored the TIMES with the programme of the teachers' institute, and as we have been unable to obtain it elsewhere it does not appear in this issue.

Ed. Simon of Eagle Point has invested in a large and first-class hay-baling machine and will soon have it in operation in the valley. It will prove a great convenience to the farmers.

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

Dr. J. W. Robinson, since his return from New York, has resumed practice, and can be found at the City Drug Store, in Jacksonville. Day calls in the country promptly attended to.

Quite a number of teachers from this county will attend the district institute, which will be held at Grant's Pass next week. No doubt it will be well attended and highly interesting.

P. W. Olwell of Phoenix intends shipping a large quantity of peaches, and has contracted with a man living in Manzanita precinct for 4,000 boxes, which will be sent to the Portland market.

John Watson had one of his fine mares stolen a few nights since, and it is believed that one Wilson, who was in his employ for a short time, spirited her away. A warrant is out for his arrest.

Peter Britt of this place, who has an accurate gauge, reports the amount of rain which has fallen so far this year as nearly half an inch less than that which fell during the same time last year.

To most children, the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take. Try them.

Plymale has put on a new and first-class stage between Jacksonville and Medford, and makes close connection with all trains. He spares no pains to please his customers and gives the fullest satisfaction.

W. G. Kenney has received another new and first-class vehicle for the Union Livery Stables at this place—this time a handsome covered hack for the use of commercial travelers. Give him a call, for he will treat you well.

John Miller offers his entire stock of hardware, the whole or in part, at cost. It is his intention to retire from business. Call on him and price his hardware, and you will find it to your advantage to purchase from him.

Read our grand clubbing inducements published elsewhere, and if you want the leading journal of southern Oregon and the best newspaper or periodical in the United States for the price of one, call or send to the TIMES office.

The adjourned term of the circuit court will commence next Monday, the 11th, unless Judge Webster should otherwise order. The Hamlin case has been set for trial at that time. Owing to the season being inconvenient to many it is not unlikely that no session of court will be held until the first Monday in September, when a regular term will begin.

The Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band furnished most excellent music, and plenty of it, on Independence Day. It is deserving of much credit for its efforts to make the day enjoyable.

Miss Ellen Moody, who has been suffering with consumption for several months past, died at the family residence on Jackson creek on the morning of the 7th inst. She was about 22 years of age, and respected by all who knew her.

Several bids were submitted to the County Commissioners court by parties desiring to act as janitor, one person offering to do the work for $35 a month. They were all ignored, however, the court deeming that no vacancy existed.

Fortify the system, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, against the diseases peculiar to hot weather. This medicine induces a healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease.

E. J. Farlow is now in charge of the Ashland post-office, and will make a first-class postmaster. The fear of the "Tidings" that he might not make as good an official as the late incumbent is supremely ridiculous and sycophantic at the same time.

Our district school-house needs painting badly and could also be improved in other directions. The directors do not seem inclined to do anything in the premises, although we believe that a large majority of the taxpayers are in favor of making these improvements.

When you talk about the cheapest notions and novelties of every kind, the most stylish gents' furnishing goods, the finest, freshest candies, nuts and tropical fruits, the best cigars and tobacco, etc., you must go to the S. F. Variety Store to get them. Call and see for yourself.

There is not a place in the interior where the latest and most improved methods in photography are employed to a greater extent than at the Ashland gallery. Logan always keeps up with the procession and has gained a wide-spread reputation for doing first-class work at reasonable prices.

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Sevedge of Salt creek was here yesterday.

Mrs. Max Muller has returned from a trip to Portland.

Sheriff Dean has returned from his trip to the mountains.

Mrs. W. L. Bilger of Portland is paying this section a visit.

T. F. Dugan was at Portland on the 4th, but has since returned.

Wm. Mackey of Fort and, formerly of Josephine county, is in town.

L. Martin of Ashland spent a couple of days in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. H. K. Hanna has gone to Oakland, Cal., on a visit, starting yesterday.

J. H. Griffis and C. W. Cornelius of Gold Hill made us a call during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webster are now sojourning at the Shovel creek springs.

Hon. S. U. Mitchell of Grant's Pass was in Jacksonville yesterday on legal business.

Miss Lois Brown, who is now a resident of Ashland, was in Jacksonville on the 4th.

Rev. Father Metayer of Albany has been in town on a visit, the guest of Rev. F. X. Blanchet.

Misses Ish, Baker and Lawrence have gone to Sissons, Siskiyou county, for a short visit.

Horace V. Grubbe of Washington territory, formerly a resident of this section, is here on a visit.

Miss Lizzie Clock of Yreka, Cal., who has been visiting friends in this section, has returned home.

A. G. Colvin has returned from his trip east of the mountains, and may be found at his store again.

Col. George B. Currey and wife, of Ashland, have returned from their trip to the Willamette valley.

Four of the Sisters of the Holy Names left for Portland Thursday, where they will spend their vacation.

Hon. Robt. Clow, superintendent of the penitentiary, will pay Jacksonville a visit during the coming week.

John Wintjen, who has been here for the past nine months, left for the Eastern States one day this week.

Dr. J. W. Robinson left for Portland Saturday evening, but has since returned, accompanied by his family.

Dr. W. E. Everette of Portland, the well-known mining expert and geologist, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

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

D. I. Hopkins has returned from Portland, where he went for medical treatment. His foot still pains him much.

Mrs. N. Laugell, who has been at Linkville on a visit, accompanied by a son and daughter, have returned home.

Julius Schmitt, who is now in the employ of the railroad company on the Siskiyou mountain, was in town on the 4th.

Hon. J. T. Bowditch and his mother came down from Ashland Sunday and attended the celebration at this place.

Jerry Nunan went to the Soda Springs last Sunday, returning with his children, who have been spending a week there.

Dr. Aiken left for Oakland, Cal., this week, where he will remain awhile before starting for the Eastern States. Bon voyage.

G. A. Hubbell, who now holds a responsible position at the railroad front, paid his family here a short visit the forepart of the week.

W. H. Cameron, the energetic representative of the S. F. "Chronicle," was in town yesterday in the interest of his popular journal.

D. H. Haskell, the S. P. R. R. Co.'s right of way agent, has been at Ashland several days, arranging the right of way for the railroad.

Professors Watt, Priest and Neil started for Salem Tuesday evening, to attend the annual meeting of the State Teacher's Association.

James G. Clark, the poet and singer, gave two of his unique and pleasing entertainments at Ashland last week, both of which were well attended.

L. A. Bunch and Emil Beebe went to Portland last Saturday, but have since returned. The latter was accompanied by his wife on his return.

Mrs. Jacoby, mother of Jacoby Bros. of Gold Hill, who has been visiting this section for several months past, has returned to her home in San Francisco.

E. F. Rockfellow and family of San Diego, Cal., arrived at Ashland week before last, on a visit. Mr. R. has since started on a trip through the Eastern States.

J. W. Howard, treasurer of Josephine county, as also postmaster at Grant's Pass, was in Jacksonville last Friday on business connected with the Masonic fraternity.

Prof. J. W. Merritt left for Salem last Wednesday, where he delivered an able and interesting address before the State Teachers' Association yesterday. He has since started for New York State, to pay his old home a visit, and will be gone several weeks.

Hubert Donegan, who is now connected with the S. P. R. R. Co.'s surveying party, at present engaged in locating depots, etc., in northern California, spent the 4th in Jacksonville, his native town. He is doing well, we are glad to learn.

Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunn of Ashland, has joined her husband at Lakeview, where he has assumed the Presbyterian pastorate.

Royal Brown, one of the publishers of the Yreka "Union," and who got his start in Jacksonville, paid his old home a visit this week, attending the celebration. He seems to be flourishing.

Hon. B. F. Harding of Cottage Grove, Lane Co., spent Independence Day in Jacksonville. He has been one of the most prominent men in the State, but retired from public life several years since.

Mrs. J. K. Green of Yountville, Cal., who has been paying relatives and friends in this county a pleasant visit, started home last Friday morning. She recently paid the TIMES office a visit, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fryer of Eagle Point.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

AT JACKSONVILLE.

The celebration of the 4th of July in Jacksonville was a grand success, and did honor to the patriotism of the most enthusiastic American citizen. The day was serenely beautiful, with a temperature high enough to make iced drinks palatable. At the peep of dawn our entire population were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by the booming of anvils and blowing of steam whistles, and the intense patriotism of native and foreign-born Americans began to effervesce, until the whole air resounded with sweet strains of patriotic music that welled up from glad hearts and was borne on the morning breeze in defiance to the rush and rattle of the astute Yankee trade-people who were hurrying forward with their wares. At 9 A. M. the Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band began the exercises of the day and the procession formed at the town hall under the direction of David Croneniller and Julius Smith, as marshals of the day. Never has there been in Jacksonville a better arranged and handsomer procession, which was headed by the Silver Cornet Band in full uniform and in their handsome new band-wagon drawn by six white horses decorated with the national colors. Then followed a carriage with the chaplain, Rev. M. A. Williams, and orator, Col. J. T. Bowditch of Ashland, and his mother. Next came a handsomely decorated float carrying the signers of the Declaration of Independence, dressed in continental style, with powdered wigs and ponderous shoe buckles, that gave the finishing touches to their unique costume. The young gentlemen of Jacksonville who performed this feat of antiquity could not have been recognized by their own mothers, so well did they sustain their characters. Another float with the Goddess of Liberty—Miss Cora Linn—and the Angel of Peace—Miss Emma Pape—was regal in its magnificence, and well exemplified to the rising generation how Liberty holds her protecting arms over their destiny, while the white-winged Angel of Peace, smiles serenely on them in the enjoyment of their inestimable birthright of American freedom. The little girls in red, white and blue, representing the States of the Union, and headed by Rosa Beentano and little Bessie Nuckell, with silken banners, was sweet and beautiful as childhood ever is; the diminutive fire company in uniform, composed of little boys, followed with the hose-cart gaily decorated; and cushioned on the cart under an arch of bunting and flowers, little Emma Ulrich, bearing the national flag, was the small gentlemen's inspiration of chivalry and patriotism. Jacksonville Fire Co. No. 1, in uniform, then calle with their engine handsomely decorated. The gentlemanly and wideawake agent of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. was next in line, with his handsome new wagon artistically decorated and his horses gaily caparisoned in silken covers, in the national colors, and the company name embazoned in golden letters on the wagon, while the agent carried with him as invited guests Rev. F. X. Blanchet and the visiting father from Albany. The streets had been thoroughly sprinkled, and thanks to the untiring efforts of our efficient street commissioner, were perfectly clean, and as the procession passed through the streets, patriotic citizens in carriages and on horseback fell into line and marched to the court-house square, where extensive preparations had been made to receive them. A commodious stand had been erected at the south side of the court-house, which was tastefully canopied with evergreens and bunting. Music by the band introduced the exercises, followed by a song by the glee club, composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen: Misses Maggie Linn and Josie Orth and Messrs. Boyer, Cross and Kubli, with Mrs. W. P. Williams as organist. The prayer by Rev. M. A. Williams was a divine invocation on our time-honored institutions arising from a heart filled with the love of God and humanity thankful to him for religious and civil liberty; it fell from the lips of Jacksonville's old-time beloved pastor like a benediction on the hearts of the friends who had known him so long and well. The reading of the Declaration of Independence by George R. Neil was well done and was listened to as attentively as when more than one hundred years a struggling band of patriots pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to maintain their independence as the heritage of their children. The orator of the day, Col. Bowditch, was then introduced. Of dignified, commanding presence and possessed of a rare combination of oratorical ability, coupled with genial, graceful delivery and clear, pleasant voice, he won the close attention of the large audience at the beginning and held it until the close. His address abounded in patriotic sentiments and beautiful similes, without the tedious historical data that detracts so much from the addresses that are usual on such occasions. He paid the grateful tribute of a true American to our free institutions, and pointed with pride to the stars and stripes, emblems of American freedom, honored at home and floating proudly on the breeze in the commercial highways of the world. He alluded briefly to his short-time residence in Oregon, but in that time he had learned to love our beautiful scenery, our vernal hills and valleys, with their snow-capped mountains and sparkling rills and rivers flowing to the sea, rippling and murmuring the romances and adventures, in voices untintelligible to the new-comer but ever dear in their majestic sweetness to the hearts of Oregon's pioneers; but most of all to be loved was our open-hearted, liberal people who had welcomed to our western hospitality every nation of the earth. The oration was patriotic and eloquent and fully sustained the well-established oratorical reputation of the gentleman who delivered it. While the band played its most joyous strains of patriotic music dinner was announced, which in profusion and magnificence stands unrivaled in the history of Jacksonville's good cheer. Those who had the dinner in charge had spared neither pains nor expense to do the occasion justice, and it was served in a style that would have satisfied the taste of the most fastidious.

The afternoon was spent in games and social intercourse, and most important of all a baby show, in which the dimpled darlings of full twenty proud and happy mothers competed for the prize. The baby girl of Sheriff Dean and wife took the first prize—a handsome wax doll—and it was quietly whispered about that Brad. had bribed the committee; however, our efficient and obliging Sheriff don't propose to be left even on a baby show. The 2d prize, a handsome cup and saucer, was taken by the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and everybody was well satisfied with the result.

The free ball in the evening at the U. S. Hall as a perfect jam; the music by Messrs. F. Loy, W. L. Plymale, John Howell and son being very good. The festivities were kept up until a late hour Tuesday morning. The supper given at the U. S. Hotel was first-class and duly appreciated by all.

The most perfect order and good feeling marked the entire occasion, and to the committees having the management of the celebration in charge too much praise cannot be accorded; and, while it would be invidious to particularize, we will mention Misses Maggie Linn and Hattie Newbury and Messrs. Henry Pape, Jr., and E. Jacobs, who labored so untiringly to make the celebration the grand success that it proved to be.

The crowd at the Jacksonville celebration was probably the largest which assembled anywhere in southern Oregon on the 4th of July. The number present was considerably over 2,000, some estimating it at nearer 2,500. The county-seat still holds its prestige nobly.

AT GRANT'S PASS.

The celebration at Grant's Pass on the 4th brought together the largest crowd of people from every portion of Josephine and Rogue river valley that ever assembled in that county at one time. It was an unqualified success in every particular and much credit is due the managers. Everything passed off pleasantly, the best of order being maintained. Senator Miller acted as president of the day and E. K. Morris as chief marshal, acquitting themselves well. The oration of Hon. John A. Gray of Coos bay was a masterly one, wrapt in eloquence and abounding in matters of interest. John Goodell read the Declaration of Independence in an excellent manner, Rev. J. P. Coleman delivering an impressive prayer. The music was of a high order, the Medford Cornet Band furnishing the instrumental portion and the Grant's Pass glee club the singing. All did nicely. At the conclusion of the literary exercises the bountiful and substantial dinner which had been spread in the grove was discussed. Horse-racing and other sports occupied the greater portion of the afternoon. Senator Miller's black horse, C. C. Rippey's "Tom" and L. S. Smith's nag were among the victors. The whole concluded with a grand ball in the evening, which was an appropriate finale to so auspicious an occasion.

AT GOLD HILL.

Notwithstanding the large number of celebrations in the valley, quite an assemblage gathered here to observe our national holiday. The arrangements were complete, and as no pains had been spared for their entertainment all enjoyed themselves. The literary exercises were exceedingly good, W. R. Andrews delivering an excellent oration and W. J. Stanley doing full justice to the immortal Declaration of Independence. The instrumental music furnished by Orme Bros., Wm. A. Cook and Miss Ella Orme, and the vocal music of the glee club, are both quite favorably commented on. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in dancing, racing, etc. The ball in the evening was also a success, being largely attended.

AT LAKE CREEK.

There was a large gathering of the residents of Butte creek and Chimney Rock precincts at what is known as Lake creek. It was almost an impromptu affair, but nevertheless a very pleasant one. Miss Hattie Baldwin filled the position of reader and a choir, composed of Mrs. J. Compton, Mrs. H. A. Traylor and the Misses Brown, furnished excellent music. The oration by Hon. W. M. Colvig was an admirable effort and duly appreciated by all in his hearing. Horse-racing and various amusements occupied the afternoon. The party at J. T. Delk's hall in the evening was also a fine affair and very well patronized.

AT ASHLAND.

A very large crowd participated in the proceedings at Ashland on the 4th. In fact a larger assemblage was never seen there. Much interest had been taken and everything passed off handsomely. Gen. E. L. Applegate delivered one of his characteristic orations, and the Declaration of Independence was very well read by Prof. Sweet. The Ashland Cornet Band and the glee club furnished most excellent instrumental and vocal music. The dinner spread in the grove is also highly spoken of. The sports in the afternoon were out of the usual order and therefore highly interesting. The firemen's ball in the evening was an appropriate ending to one of the most enjoyable days that ever passed in Ashland.

AT MISSOURI FLAT.

The festivities on the 4th were also interesting and passed off quite well. The crowd was both large and orderly. F. G. Day acted as orator, and Grant Topping as reader, both doing well. The other exercises were also entertaining and the ball at night a success.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Mrs. C. K. Frank has returned from a visit to Eugene city.

W. K. Pryce and F. Hubbard were at the county-seat during the week.

Frank Kershaber has ceased his connection with the Riddle House and returned to Jacksonville.

Miss E. Galloway, who has been attending the State University, returned home a short time since.

Dr. Geary is at Eugene city, paying relatives and friends a visit. He will return soon, accompanied by his family.

Miss Carrie Baker, who has been teaching school in Antioch district, has returned home. She gave general satisfaction.

C. W. Wolters has been appointed agent for the S. F. "Chronicle" at this place. He will no doubt fill the position acceptably.

Medford did not celebrate this year, but most of her residents went to Ashland and Grant's Pass to be patriotic. A few went to Jacksonville.

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

H. E. Battin, the well-known commission merchant of Portland, accompanied by his wife, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman this week.

Bruce Alben, who will be foreman of our newspaper, is engaged in putting the material in shape for its early publication. Mr. Carlisle has resigned his position in Portland and will be a resident of our town. He will name his journal the "Southern Oregon Transcript," we learn.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

J. A. Hussey and family paid Jacksonville a visit yesterday.

W. A. Owen and Geo. T. Hershberger were in Jacksonville yesterday.

Quite a number of residents of this place attended the celebration at Grant's Pass.

Charles C. Rippey and bride, accompanied by relatives, were at the county-seat last week.

Charles Hoagland returned to Klamath county a few days since, accompanied by C. W. Leake.

While at work on Sims & Kearney's building a few days since, Dr. Young fell off some scaffolding and seriously sprained his ankle.

C. C. Rippey's gray running horse justified the expectations of his many backers by handily winning the principal race at Grant's Pass. He has few equals in southern Oregon at his distance.

Scarlet Fever.

Darbys Prophylactic Fluid is unequaled in the treatment of Scarlet Fever. Used as a gargle it prevents the throat from becoming diphtheritic, allays inflammation and subdues the pain. Used to sponge the body it allays the itching inflammation of the skin and destroys infection.

Exposed in the sick-room it will prevent the spread of contagion, and keep the atmosphere wholesome.

MARRIED.

RIPPEY—BUZAN—At the residence of the bride's parents in Central Point, July 29th, by Elder Martin Peterson, Chas. G. Rippey and Miss Addie Buzan.

DORA—CHANDLER—In Medford, July 3d, by Geo. S. Walton, recorder, Chas. Dora and Rhoda Chandler.

SHEARER—KNUTZEN—At the Slover Hotel in this city, July 4th, by Rev. J. A. Slover, A. W. Shearer and Miss Ettie E. Knutzen.

BORN.

STANLEY—In Linkville, June 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stanley, a son.

BROWN—Near Linkville, June 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Brown, a son.

DREW—In Uniontown precinct, July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Drew, a son.

SCHMIDT—At Fort Klamath, June 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt, a son.

HEIDRICH—In Linkville, June 12th, to the wife of the late E. O. Heidrich, a son.

CRAWFORD—At Tule lake, June 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, a son.

DIED.

FIELD—At Boise city, I. T., June 23d, U. S. G. Field, son of Geo. Field, formerly of this county, aged 17 years.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county.

In the matter of the estate of T. G. Cochran, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Executrix of the estate of T. G. Cochran, deceased, have filed in the county court of Jackson county, Or., their final account as such executors, and by order of said court Tuesday, the 2d day of August 1887, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., is set for hearing. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and file his or her objections to said account on or before said day.

Published by order of Hon. E. DePeatt, Judge of said court.

ELMIRA COCHRAN,
Administratrix of said Estate.

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