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Sudden Death.

The community was yesterday morning greatly shocked to hear that Prof. Wm. Priest, our worthy school superintendent, had died at his home at about nine o'clock. He died rather suddenly, being prostrated with an attack of heart disease but a very short time before. Mr. Priest came from Wisconsin a few years ago, since which time he has been employed as teacher of the second department of the Jacksonville public schools. In 1886 he was elected county school superintendent by an overwhelming majority, a position he has filled with much ability and credit. He ranked high as an educator and official and in private life was pure and exemplary. Few men have so soon gained the universal respect of a large community as Mr. Priest did. Full of ambition and promise and possessing the noblest qualities, he is cut down in the flower of his manhood. To know him was but to esteem him. His family, so cruelly bereft of their head, have the sincere sympathy of all. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) from the family residence, at ten o'clock A. M. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Southern Oregon Ahead.

Quite a number of crates of peaches have been shipped to Portland and the Willamette valley from Ashland, Medford, Gold Hill and other points in Jackson and Josephine counties, and sold readily for $1.50 a crate. They reached there in splendid shape. Some were from the orchard of L. Martin of Ashland. The fact that the "Albany Herald" and other Oregon newspapers reported that nearly all the fruit in this valley had been killed by frost prevaricated seriously is more apparent than ever at this time, now that large quantities of fine peaches are being shipped northward from nearly every station. Prunes, pears, plums and apples, as also melons, tomatoes and other choice vegetables, will follow in course of time. The day is approaching when Oregon can furnish her own fruits without the assistance of California, and have plenty left for export. We have much faith in the fruit industry.

Brought Him Back.

Sheriff Dean, who went to Yamhill county last week after G. W. Wilson, the fellow who had stolen John Watson's mare, returned Friday morning with his prisoner. The stolen animal was also recovered. Wilson had an examination in Justice Leever's court at Central Point soon afterward, and was held to answer at the next term of court, his bonds being fixed at $200. In default of bail he now lies in the county jail, but expects to get the money from his brother, who is a lawyer in Arizona. There seems to be no doubt of his guilt and he will probably skip if he is able to give bonds. The first clue to Wilson's line of departure after stealing the horse, was gained by the Sheriff at Central Point, from which point the horse-dealer had shipped his valise, the whereabouts of which Mr. Dean kept track of by telegraph. It was a clever capture.

Talent Tidbits.

John Talent, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

The festival a few nights ago was a grand success, and an enjoyable time was had.

Rev. Mr. Brownson of McMinnville delivered a temperance lecture at this place Monday night.

The people of this part are almost through heading and the threshing crews can be heard at a distance.

Wm. Trimble has sold his shop and taken his leave for California. We are sorry to lose him, for he is a good smith.

We are glad to inform the people that Rev. W. B. Moore, who received such serious injuries recently, is getting along finely and will be able to resume his appointments in a week, if nothing more serious develops.

OBSERVER.

Elegant and Novel.

The midsummer number of "The West Shore" is a beautiful and attractive one. There is a charm of freshness and novelty about this magazine that is lacking in all other publications. Its elegant engravings of Western scenes and picturesque landscapes are not equaled by anything else published, while the mass of information it gives monthly about Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Alaska is extremely valuable. The midsummer number contains large engravings of the city of Astoria and the mouth of the Columbia river, all of them accompanied by interesting descriptive articles. The other contents are entertaining and valuable. Published by L. Samuel, Portland, Oregon, at $2.50 per year.

Died Suddenly.

Geo. Eccles, whose health has been bad for the past few months, and who went north recently with his wife and two children for the purpose of bettering it, died at Portland on the 23d inst. He was suffering with quick consumption, and that morning hemorrhage of the lungs set in. Dr. Blaney was immediately sent for, but Mr. E. died before medical aid reached him. His remains were put in a metallic casket and sent to this place, where they were buried last Monday. Geo. Eccles was an upright, industrious citizen, and respected by all who knew him. He leaves several relatives and many friends to mourn his untimely death.

Religious.

Elder H. C. Fleming has called in his appointments for August.

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

Rev. J. R. Roberts will hold services at the M. E. Church in Jacksonville on Sunday morning and evening, Aug. 7th.

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

Rev. J. A. Shover will hold services at Antioch on Sunday, July 31st, at 11 o'clock A. M., when he will deliver a sermon upon the death of the late N. A. Webber.

Property Burned.

We regret to learn that the store and residence (which were under one roof) of T. J. Clopton, the clever merchant of Brownsboro, were burned to the ground last Sunday morning, together with most of their contents. It seems that the fire originated with a defective flue in the kitchen, and it was beyond control when discovered. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars, upon which there was an insurance of $2500, we are informed. Mr. C. is an industrious, honorable business man, and everybody sympathizes with him in his misfortune.

A Wrong Idea.

The Ashland "Tidings" of last week indulges in a lengthy criticism of the hotels of that place, something that is entirely unwarranted. Very few towns of the same size as Ashland can boast of as well kept and regulated hotels as the Ashland House and Mrs. Vining's, and it will be a long time before that place can support the fancy hotel the "Tidings" talks about; hence it should correct the erroneous impression it labors to leave abroad, and do justice to worthy citizens of its town.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

The following is a list of officers of Ashland lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., installed by A. D. Helman, D. D. G. M., on July 23d: John May, N. G.; E. J. Farlow, V. G.; R. Taylor, Sec.; A. D. Helman, F. S.; H. T. Inlow, Treas.; J. K. Helman, W.; H. C. Myer, G. S.; W. W. Keuttner, R. S. N. G.; G. F. Pennebaker, L. S. N. G.

HERE AND THERE.

The White is king.

Oregon Kidney Tea.

Read the new advertisements.

Unparalleled bargains at N. Fisher's.

Justice's blanks of all kinds at the TIMES office.

Old newspapers very cheap at the TIMES office.

Travel over the O. & C. R. R. is still increasing.

Newell Hall has left Meadows precinct for other scenes.

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

Bargains in every line may still be found at Newman Fisher's.

For good shingles, shakes and cord-wood apply at the TIMES office.

Grain sacks are quoted firm at 7¾c. in the San Francisco markets.

Our old friend Henry Tweed is now a resident of Crescent city, Cal.

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

Heading is well under way and threshing will soon commence in earnest.

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

Deputy Sheriff Crosby was down from the Siskiyou one day this week.

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

Mourning note paper, with envelopes to match, for sale at the TIMES office.

Uncle Jesse Applegate, the sage of Yoncalla, is visiting relatives at Ashland.

W. H. Runnels, the Gold Hill tinsmith, is doing excellent work and keeps busy.

Riding on horseback is a popular amusement with many young ladies in town.

The weather is quite pleasant again, hot days seeming to be the exception lately.

R. H. Moore, at Maegly & Co.'s, has manufactured 5000 fruit cans this season.

Corn, alfalfa and gardens were considerably benefited by the showers last Wednesday.

Now is the time to bring in that wood you promised us. Don't wait until winter sets in.

Stationery of every description at cost at the S. F. Variety Store. The stock must be closed out.

Sugar has steadily advanced and costs seven cents a pound laid down in southern Oregon.

If you want genuine bargains in straw hats, ulsters, etc., call at the S. F. Variety Store soon.

Jas. W. Collins of Phoenix has gone to Klamath county, where he is interested in stockraising.

Messrs. Rodgers of Table Rock precinct were in town Monday. They will soon start their thresher.

Immigrants have commenced to flow into southern Oregon again, though in small numbers as yet.

Vin. Cook, who visited the Sterling mines, in which he is interested, returned home last week.

Joe Schmidlin has gone to Eastern Oregon and was registered at the Quimby hotel on Monday.

Wm. Fanning of Josephine county and Jas. McWilliams of Canyonville have been granted pensions.

The shower last Wednesday cleared away much of the smoke which hung around the hills.

Frank Schoenbachler of Yreka, Cal., formerly of this place, lost his infant child one day last week.

Hogs are commanding a better price than for sometime past and quite a number have been sold recently.

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

There was a thunder-shower here last Wednesday, which laid the dust and purified the atmosphere.

There is considerable travel between this place and the railroad and both stages are doing a good business.

Eastern sugar-cured hams, canned corn beef and chipped beef, best quality, at J. Nunan's, Jacksonville.

Blackberries are quite abundant in this market and of an excellent quality. They retail at 25 cents a gallon.

The "Southern Oregon Transcript" has made its appearance and Jackson county again has four newspapers.

A. W. Long, until recently a resident of this county, has located in the vicinity of Lakeview. Success to him.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Simon of Eagle Point visited Jacksonville Tuesday. Mrs. Hauser returned home with them.

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

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

Flour has taken a tumble, consequent upon the near approach of harvest, and will soon be sold at a dollar a sack.

Watermelons will soon be in the market. The S. F. Variety Store will be well supplied with them when they come.

The body is more susceptible to benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla now than at any other season. Therefore, take it now.

A surprise party took place at the residence of Miss Lollie Cardwell one evening last week, which proved a pleasant affair.

Jas. Herd, a first-class machinist, is now engaged in overhauling much of the machinery of the Rogue River Flouring Mills.

R. M. Sholy of Medford will soon develop a quarry on Applegate, marble from which he has already tested to his satisfaction.

A mule colt belonging to Claude Treguier, which has been ranging in the hills west of town, was killed by a bear not long since.

Thos. Lawson of Trail creek was here one day this week. He is looking after a steer or two which is missing from his range.

A large amount of earth fell down into tunnel 2, just after a blast went off, and a serious accident to the employes almost resulted.

J. H. Martin of Ashland has lost his horse "Barney," and elsewhere gives notice that he will pay a liberal reward for his return.

Sheriff Dean will sell two parcels of real-estate at the court-house door to-morrow. See advertisement on our fourth page for further particulars.

At Sheffrin, who killed Pope at Lakeview recently, has been held to answer on a charge of manslaughter, his bonds being fixed at $1000.

All kinds of blanks—circuit, county and justice's courts—constantly on hand at the TIMES office, and sold at less than Portland prices.

We are glad to learn that the son of Judge DePeatt, who was recently taken to San Francisco for surgical treatment, was greatly benefited.

The survey of the railroad from the Siskiyou tunnel to Ashland is twenty-two miles in length, nearly double the distance of the stage road.

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 Presbyterian church here, which has been without a pastor since Rev. A. R. Bickenbach went to California, will soon be supplied with one.

The label hay which has been shipped from the valley brought $19.50 delivered at the railroad depot, which is a fair price as this season of the year.

Colonel Knowles, a Colorado mining engineer and capitalist, has been, during the past week, examining the Green mountain mines in Douglas county.

Jacoby Bros., the wideawake merchants of Gold Hill, are shipping peaches to the markets north of us from the orchards of H. W. Shipley and others.

Plymale's stage line to Medford is well patronized, as also is his livery stable, where excellent teams and vehicles may be obtained for all occasions.

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

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

It is rumored that one of the white men engaged in the recent raid upon the Chinese on the Siskiyou mountains was killed by the Celestials and spirited away.

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.

One of the Chinamen who was wounded in the recent raid made by a party of white men, died one day this week and was buried in the Jacksonville cemetery Wednesday.

Perry Foster informs us that a son of Mrs. J. T. Rainey of Table Rock precinct was bitten by a rattlesnake one day last week. A judicious use of whisky saved him.

While in Ashland last week we met our old friend W. L. Johnson, whom we had not seen since he returned from California. He is better satisfied with Oregon than ever.

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.

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

The northbound train was several hours late Monday. The disabling of one of the wheels on the locomotive hauling the train on the S. P. road was the cause of the delay.

Chas. Patterson and Linn Bros. returned a few days since from a trip to the limestone caves on Williams creek, which they thoroughly explored, and report grand and wonderful.

Grain is generally turning out well. The extremely hot weather during a few of the hot days last month shriveled the wheat in some instances, but no considerable damage was done.

Jerry Nunan has had his residence in town thoroughly renovated, besides having an addition built thereto. T. J. Cress is now painting it, which will still further improve its looks.

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.

A large quantity of hay is being baled in the valley and shipped to Portland, where good prices are being paid. Much hay was put up this season, but no more than will be found necessary.

There is nothing new in the San Francisco markets, though grain commands a high figure through the efforts of the speculators more than anything else. Spot wheat is quoted at $1.87 per cental.

A. H. Sunderman is now canvassing southern Oregon for the celebrated White sewing-machine, and has already sold quite a number. He is being assisted by Gaylord Bell, a superior machinist.

A superior quality of lime is manufactured on Jackson creek by H. Allison, which is shipped to many points in Jackson county. It is now being used in Dr. Walters' building at Ashland.

Ham Wolters and Mr. Young are among the most popular dispensers of liquid refreshments at the railroad front. They keep the best of wines, liquors and cigars, and treat all who call in a royal manner.

"Facts are stubborn things," and sufferers from Chills and Fever find this complaint a very stubborn fact until they commence the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. This medicine never fails to cure even the worst cases.

Quite a number of our residents are sojourning in the mountains or at some of the soda springs. The weather is not so warm as it has been and blankets are quite handy at the various camps during the night.

Dr. J. S. Walters, the well-known dentist of Ashland, is engaged in building one of the handsomest and largest residences in the valley. It is situated on the hill west of Ashland, back of O. Coolidge's place.

A party of U. S. topographical surveyors passed through town one day this week, en route to the mountains south of us. They will operate in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties during the present season.

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.

Greater benefits may be derived from the vacation season it, at the same time, the blood is being cleansed and vitalized by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. An increase of appetite, vigor and buoyancy of spirits attend the use of this medicine.

J. G. Stuttz is reported as having leased an opera house in San Diego, Cal., for three months, with the intention of locating there with his New York theatre company. The company will not play at Yreka fair time as was first announced.

State Treasurer Webb has made the annual apportionment of interest obtained from the irreducible school fund, and Jackson county's share is $3745. The school superintendent will soon distribute it among the different school districts.

Hon. J. F. Gazley, a prominent attorney and resident of Canyonville, has invented a static machine that will revolutionize completely the present methods of electric-al lighting. By an ingenious contrivance he get brilliant electric jets from the earth.

Some miscreant attacked the apiary of Thos. McAndrew of Medford precinct and robbed some of his hives, besides killing quite a number of bees. This is the second time such vandalism has been perpetrated and severe punishment should be meted out to the guilty party.

A party consisting of Jas. R. Neil, Esq., and his sons Frank and George, J. A. Larson and Gus. Newbury, started for the soda spring in the Dead Indian country, where A. L. Reuter and Owen Keegan are already sojourning. They will probably extend their trip to Crater lake.

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 tobaccos, etc., you must go to the S. F. Variety Store to get them. Call and see for yourself.

The firm of Bridge & Strait, who have been conducting the Ashland House, has been dissolved, Mr. Bridge retiring. Mr. Strait will continue the business at the old stand and will spare no pains to give general satisfaction. When you are in Ashland don't fail to give him a call.

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 widespread reputation for doing first-class work at reasonable prices.

W. G. Kenney has lately added several first-class horses and vehicles to the Union livery stable and is better prepared than ever to furnish the public with the best turnouts for all occasions. He spares no pains to give satisfaction and therefore succeeds in pleasing the public. Give him a call.

Wong Goon, one of the most prominent Chinamen of southern Oregon, died in this place last Tuesday, of consumption. He had been ailing several months and death was therefore not unexpected. Goon was both intelligent and honest in his dealings, and was for many years a resident of Jacksonville.

Louis J. Hartman, recently the proprietor of a fancy-goods store in Portland which was closed by the sheriff, is now in Los Angeles, Cal., like Micawber of old, "waiting for something to turn up." This is the same fellow who disgraced himself at a public entertainment in Jacksonville a few years ago.

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

It is denied that the railroad company or any deputy sheriff had anything to do with the recent attack made by the whites on a Chinese camp in the Siskiyou mountains. The matter will likely be thoroughly investigated and perhaps brought before the grand jury. The Chinese who were thus assailed are said to be a vicious set of fellows.

Many of those who will run threshing-machines this season propose boarding their hands themselves, which will be a great relief to the ladies who have heretofore been compelled to work so hard during the warm weather to feed the men usually employed. As only an extra cent per bushel is charged, farmers can well afford this luxury.

E. K. Breitman, who has been in the van of railroad construction ever since the railroad left Redding, is now located on the Siskiyou mountain with a full assortment of supplies, including liquors and cigars, and also keeps an excellent hotel, where the best of meals can be obtained at the lowest price. Breit. knows how to treat his customers and is well patronized.

One of the handsomest monuments in the Jacksonville cemetery—and there are several of them—is that which marks the last resting-place of one of southern Oregon's most prominent pioneers, William Hoffman, Esq. The beautiful stone coping, which surrounds the burial lot, was also put up by Messrs. Whipp and Patterson of the Jacksonville Marble Works.

In a dispute over water privileges on Rattlesnake creek, James P. Johnson, formerly of Jackson county, closed his argument by striking Fleming Given over the head with a shovel, inflicting two severe scalp wounds. Johnson was arrested upon a charge of assault and battery and his trial took place at Fort Jones, Monday, in Justice Whiting's court.—Yreka Union.

The business of the Jacksonville Marble Works will continue right along under the management of the assignee, A. H. Magly. 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 is turned out. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Presley, Downing & Co., who have lately renovated the Big Butte steam saw-mill in a thorough manner and also made a number of improvements thereto. Operations have already commenced and they are ready to fill bills for rough lumber on short notice at the most reasonable terms, soon being prepared to furnish a superior quality of rustic, ceiling, flooring and finishing lumber. Give them a trial.

They are talking about flushing the sewers in San Francisco all the time, and still it is only talk. In the meantime many are carried off by malarious diseases who would be alive to-day if the cleanliness of that city were properly attended to. Frese's Hamburg Tea is an excellent medicine at all times, as it fortifies the human body against the bad effects of the gaseous poisons which, though invisible, are floating in the air everywhere, potent to destroy.

Two tunnel accidents occurred last week at the south end of the Siskiyou tunnel. The staging on which the men were working gave way, precipitating them to the ground and injuring several. Halpin, the foreman in the south end, had a shoulder dislocated and was cut and bruised about the head. Charles Whitney was cut and bruised and injured internally. He lies in a critical condition. In the south end rock fell from the roof of the tunnel, injuring two men. Tom Tracy, foreman, was severely bruised, and D. N. Benton has a leg broken.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. Loring has gone to Lakeview.

Mrs. Dr. Kahler is paying Jacksonville a visit.

Misses Iva and Jennie Parker are visiting Ashland.

Hon. J. D. Whitman of Medford made us a pleasant call last Monday.

L. C. Hill and Mr. Temple made the TIMES office a call Wednesday.

Senator Stanley returned home from his trip to California a few days since.

Miss Carrie Beekman has returned from her visit to the Willamette valley.

Rev. F. X. Blanchet intends going to Lake and Klamath counties soon.

Cass Barlow, Staver & Walker's energetic traveling agent, is in the valley.

Avery Johnson and wife of Ashland have gone to Shovel creek, Cal., for a short stay.

Judge Webster and wife are expected to return from the Shovel creek springs this week.

Miss Allie Jackson, daughter of Walter Jackson, spent several days in town last week.

Mrs. Chas. Nickell and children have returned from a week's stay at the Soda Springs.

Mrs. O. H. Huber of San Francisco is paying relatives and friends at Gold Hill a visit.

Hon. J. H. Stewart and wife of Eden precinct paid the county-seat a visit last Tuesday.

John W. Goff of Grave creek, a pioneer miner, paid Jacksonville his annual visit this week.

S. P. Jones, who has been confined to his room for the past ten days, is able to be about again.

The Sisters of the Holy Names, who are paying Portland a visit, will probably return next week.

Mrs. A. H. Maegly, Mrs. W. G. Kenney and Miss Issie McCully of this place are at Soda Springs.

P. Bonneville, agent for the Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine, will soon return to Klamath county.

Mr. Rickey, representing the A. P. Hotaling Co. of Portland, was in the valley during the week.

Miss Theresa Schultz is in southern California visiting friends. She will soon return to Arizona.

Mrs. M. Hanley, Mrs. C. D. Cardwell, Misses Allie Hanley and Lucy Burnett are at the Soda Springs.

Mrs. J. W. Howard of Grant's Pass and her sister, Miss Mollie John, are paying Jacksonville a visit.

Mr. DeRussy, who was in southeastern Oregon looking for land, passed through the valley this week, en route north.

Sheriff Dean has been on the Siskiyou mountain collecting poll tax from the multitude of Chinese at the front.

Judge Prim and C. W. Kahler are at Grant's Pass taking depositions in the case of Leonard vs. Beach & Platter.

C. C. Beekman has been confined to his room for the past fortnight, and is still unable to be about, we are sorry to say.

G. F. Billings, the wideawake real-estate agent of Ashland, and Mr. Richards, lately from Michigan, were here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Josephson and sons of Roseburg, who have been spending a few weeks at Soda Springs, returned home this week.

Deputy Sheriff Jacobs and wife have been at Ashland for the past few days. Mr. J. collected some delinquent taxes while there.

Our popular young friend Ed. Wheeler, of Yreka, Cal., was at Ashland last Friday. He is now tarrying on the Siskiyou mountain.

Miss Spaulding of the Portland public schools has been visiting the Soda Springs; also Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Washington territory.

Geo. W. Lance, J. Goldsworthy, N. Hosmer, Chas. Anderson, W. S. King and other residents of Foots creek were in town last Saturday.

Our old friend, Pat. Coakley of Portland, is sojourning at the Soda Springs, where he has been for the past few months. We hope to hear of his early return to health.

Mrs. G. W. Lance of Foots creek, who has been quite ill for sometime past, returned a short time since from Portland, where she has been for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, who have been engaged in the hotel business at Ashland for sometime past, have disposed of their interest to J. J. Strait and will soon remove to Arizona.

Hon. J. H. Stewart, Hon. J. D. Whitman and P. W. Olwell, accompanied by their families, returned last week from a trip to Jenny creek, which they enjoyed very much.

Will. Vining, a former resident of this place, but now living at Tacoma, W. T., is in the valley visiting relatives and friends. He speaks in the highest terms of that city and its future.

Prof. Straube and Mrs. Spiller of the State University, who have been spending several days at the Soda Springs, returned home last week. The former will probably come back with his family.

M. Mickelson of Ashland, who was reported as seriously ill with cancer on the tongue, is said to be almost entirely recovered. We are informed that he is using copperas and salt and Dr. King's New Discovery.

A party from Rock Point precinct, consisting of Ben. Haymond, T. M. Griffiths, Pomeroy Bros. and others returned from a trip to Crater lake not long since. They report considerable snow in that vicinity and the weather rather cold.

Hon. E. B. Watson and wife and Hon. J. F. Watson of Portland will arrive here this week and spend sometime in "rusticating." The wife and daughter of the latter will accompany them as far as Medford, being en route to California.

Profs. Watt and Priest, who ascended Mount Pitt one day last week, have returned home. They found large quantities of snow and ice on the north side of that mountain, most of it lying in the canyons and gulches and being many feet deep.

N. Aldredge of Rowan, Ind., who paid Rogue river valley a visit a few years ago, has returned, accompanied by J. Dillman and wife, Miss Hartman and N. Dillman, all residents of Indiana, and friends of L. Shideler of this precinct. We hope that they may locate in southern Oregon.

LOCAL NOTES.

Dick Ish of Fort Klamath is in the valley.

B. F. Bray of Althouse was in town a few days ago.

Lyle Rice of Roseburg spent a few days in Ashland last week.

John Ashmead and Thos. Chavner were here during the week.

Work on the Central Point school house will commence next week.

John Straube, an old resident of Willow springs precinct, died yesterday.

Prof. Fitzgerald of Butte creek, the musician, has left for other scenes.

Prof. Nesse's writing-school closed a second and successful term yesterday.

Isaac Van Dorn of Josephine county called at the TIMES office last Friday.

Dr. W. A. Schorn of Red Bluff, Cal., paid this place a call one day recently.

Col. J. T. Bowitch of Ashland was in Josephine county last week on business.

Mrs. W. P. Counts of Woodville returned from the Willamette valley one day this week.

Hon. J. H. Stewart of Eden precinct anticipates a large crop of fine sweet potatoes.

D. A. Levens, a prominent citizen of Douglas county, was in the valley last week.

W. Courtney and J. Heckathorn of Chimney Rock precinct made us a call yesterday.

F. J. Knight of the U. S. Geological surveying party spent a few hours in town this week.

A postoffice has been established on Pleasant creek, which will prove quite a convenience.

The hop-yards of Jackson and Josephine counties look well and promise to yield bountifully.

E. H. Loftus has returned to Ashland from a trip to eastern Oregon and is enjoying good health.

W. G. Taylor, agent for a Chicago firm, sold a considerable quantity of goods here during the week.

Rev. A. M. Johnson, lately from California, held services at the M. E. church here yesterday evening.

Dr. DeBar is the possessor of a fine, young elk captured by Mr. Bowen on the coast range of mountains.

W. C. Bierhaus of Vincennes, Ind., and Thos. Watkin of Mt. Carmel, were in Jacksonville a few days since.

The smiling countenance of E. J. Harris, Fleckenstein & Mayer's clever representative, beamed upon us this week.

Messrs. Levy, Bernard, Howell and Solomon, commercial travelers from San Francisco, were in town during the week.

Crit. Tolman of Ashland is the happiest man in Ashland. The youngster who arrived at his home last week is a boy.

W. Hartman, David Law and Mr. Higgins were seriously injured a few days since, by an explosion at Siskiyou tunnel.

An advertisement inviting sealed proposals for furnishing Klamath Agency with supplies, will be found in another column of the TIMES.

Geo. Harris, a carpenter who resided here many years ago, paid Jacksonville a visit during the past week. He has been all over the coast since then.

A heavy crop of grapes of the best quality is expected by those owning vineyards in this vicinity. In no section on the coast can grapes be more successfully cultivated than here.

Frank Kime, while at work with Wm. Edward's threshing crew at Dr. DeBar's farm in Medford precinct, was kicked in the chest by a horse and received painful injuries.

C. W. Kahler, Esq., has sent his fine Altamont colt to Salem to get him in trim for the great stake race offered by Jay Beach for colts sired by his celebrated stallion.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whipp, Cora Brown, Carrie Cronemiller, Maggie Shipley and Mamie Linn and others left for the Dead Indian country this week on a pleasure trip.

Chris. Ulrich, Wm. Mensor, Ike Muller and Sam. DeRoboam, who went to Phil. Gleaye's in Uniontown precinct last week, on a fishing expedition, caught nearly 200 fish in less than two days.

R. S. Dunlap, the efficient sexton of our cemetery, has perfected arrangements with Dodge Bros. of Ashland to bore a well in the graveyard, one of the handsomest on the coast. It will prove a great improvement.

Robert P. Neil has sold the Cove stock ranch in the Cascades and a band of cattle to Mrs. Jacob Thompson of Ashland for $15,000. This is probably the best mountain stock ranch in this part of Oregon, and the price is considered low.—Tidings.

Six stages arrived at Ashland last Friday from California, loaded with passengers. The notorious ex-boss of Washington city, who had married one of W. H. Vanderbilt's daughters, with his family, were aboard one of the wagons. Quite a number of people went to the station to see the party.

A lively fight occurred at Brandy flat, Foots creek precinct, a short time since, in which "Chip" Carr proved the victor. A committee has been appointed to obtain a champion belt, and it will be presented to "Chip" when Jones & Otten launch their ferry-boat. This interesting event will take place soon.

Southern Antidote for Malaria.

It is generally known that Simmons Liver Regulator is relied upon to secure immunity from all malarial disorders. This is proven by its popularity, and anyone who has lived in the South has seen its curative effects and the protection it gives against this weakening and dangerous malady. It acts more promptly than calomel or quinine, without any of their injurious consequences.

The Beginning of the End.

The beginning of disease is a slight debility or disorder of some of the vital organs, the stomach, the liver or the bowels usually. There are dyspeptic symptoms, the liver is troublesome, the skin grows tawny and unhealthy looking, there are pains in the right side or through the right shoulder blade. The climax is often an utter prostration of the physical energies, perhaps a fatal issue. But if the difficulty is met in time with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is always effective as a remedy, and if should be resorted to at an early stage, there will be no reason to apprehend those injurious subsequent effects upon the system often entailed by entirely cured diseases. Far better is it, also, to employ this safe, remedial agent in fever and ague and other malarial complaints, than quinine and other potent drugs, which, even when they do prove effectual for a time, ruin the stomach and impair the general health.

MARRIED.

MARKHAM—MILLER—In this city, July 25th, by J. H. Hoffer, ex-office J. P., W. D. Markham and Nellie Myrtle Miller.

PICKETT—PACKARD—At the residence of J. S. Pickett, near Canyonville, July 13th, by Elder Wm. Manning, James R. Pickett and Miss Lucy Packard.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar medicinal curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence.

Peculiar To Itself

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

NEW THIS WEEK.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between Bridge & Strait, engaged in the hotel business at Ashland, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. and Mrs. B. retiring. Business will be conducted at the old stand by J. J. Strait, who solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended the Ashland House. No pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction in the future. Ashland, Or., July 23d.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

THE UNDERSIGNED, RESIDING AT ASHland, Jackson county, Oregon, offers a liberal reward for the return of a horse known as "Barney," who either strayed or was stolen from a pasture near Ashland several weeks since. Said animal is a bay in color, with no brands or marks excepting a scar on his left shoulder and saddle-marks, his forelegs being sprung and there being a piece out of his lower lip. Address or call on

J. H. MARTIN, Ashland, Or.

BIG BUTTE

STEAM SAW-MILL

THIS SAW-MILL HAS LATELY BEEN THOROUGHLY renovated and many improvements made thereto, so that it is now prepared to turn out a large quantity of

Superior Lumber

of all kinds. We will soon have on hand a large assortment of

RUSTIC, FLOORING, CEILING, AND FINISHING LUMBER.

Orders for rough lumber filled on short notice at the lowest rates.

PRESLEY, DOWNING & PECH, Props., Big Butte, Or.

ASHLAND HOUSE!

Opp. Odd Fellows' Building,

Main St., Ashland, Or.

THIS WELL-KNOWN HOUSE, UNDER THE new management, will be conducted on the latest and most popular plans, no pains being spared to give general satisfaction. It contains comfortable sleeping apartments supplied with single and double beds, making it a desirable place for the entertainment of both travelers and families.

The Table

Will always be supplied with the best the market affords, served in a style that will please the most fastidious taste.

☞Rates reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. J. STRAIT, Prop.

Proposals for Beef, Flour, Oats, Etc.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE,
KLAMATH AGENCY, Or.,
July 22, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed Proposals for Beef, Flour, Oats, Etc., as the case may be, and directed to the undersigned, will be received at this Agency until one o'clock of Friday, Aug. 12, 1887, for furnishing for and delivering at this Agency during the ensuing year, about 65,000 lbs. net Beef; 68,000 lbs. Flour; 10,000 lbs. Oats; 2,500 lbs. Barley, seed; and 1,250 lbs. wheat, seed.

The net Beef must be good in quality and condition, fit for immediate use, and from fore and hind-quarter meat proportionally, including all the best cuts thereof. Beef from bulls, stags, or diseased cattle shall not be delivered. The necks of the cattle slaughtered for beef shall be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed down; the shanks of fore-quarters shall be cut off four inches above the knee joint, and the hind-quarters eight inches above the hock joint. Necks, shanks, and kidney tallow will not be received.

The flour must be what is known as "straight, full stock," of good wheat grown in the section of the country contiguous to the place of delivery—60 pounds of wheat to be ground down to 42 pounds of flour—and delivered in extra strong, single, cotton sacks to weigh 5 ounces to the yard; contractors will be required to plainly stamp their names on each sack. Samples to be distinctly marked with the name of the bidders, and numbered if more than one sample is submitted.

The Oats, Barley and Wheat must be of good quality, and if not will be rejected after inspection upon delivery.

CERTIFIED CHECKS.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States Depository, made payable to the undersigned, for at least FIVE per cent. of the amount of the proposals, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United states in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interest of the service.

The beef for the Yainax school must be delivered on the block at Yainax.

JOSEPH EMERY,
U. S. Indian Agent.

HALE BROS. & CO.

Moving Rapidly Forward!

NO SINGLE DEPARTMENT OF OUR HOUSE has shown such remarkable gaim as that of our

COUNTRY ORDER.

We are highly gratified with this result and shall use all the means at our command to still further merit the reward of your confidence. If, perchance, you have any grievance or complaint, make a plain statement of the case and address the letter to our Mr. E. W. Hale. The matter will receive prompt attention and satisfactory adjustment, for it is ever our aim to deal justly with all. Ordering by mail is a specialty with our house and we think we can serve you

Better, Quicker and More Satisfactory

and at the same time give you more value for your money than any house in the West.

Will it not be to your interest to trade here?

HALE BROS & CO.,

SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

NOS. 829, 831, 833, 835 K STREET,

And 1026 Ninth Street.

NEW ARRIVALS at NUNAN'S

Jacksonville, Oregon.

PERSIAN CASHMERES, NUN'S VEILING, LACE CHECKS and Yak Suitings.

ZANZIBAR & PALMER SEERSUCKERS.

MERRIMAC SATEENS.

ORGANDIES, COCHECO LAWNS