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State Normal School.

We have received the fifth annual catalogue of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth. It shows the school to be in a very prosperous condition, there being 261 students in attendance during the past year. The graduating class in the Normal course this year numbered fifteen and there were five graduates in other departments. All Normal graduates receive State Diplomas and are authorized to teach in any public school in the State. Other States honor these diplomas by granting teachers' certificates to the holders without examination. The Normal School is specially designed to prepare teachers, but on account of its practical course of study and modern methods it is an excellent place for any one to obtain a good education in a short time. There are 76 free scholarships distributed to the different counties of the State, of which this county has four. A new feature of the school for the coming year is the "Dining Hall," where students are furnished table board at $1.50 per week. The catalogue gives a full discussion of the Normal work and will be sent to any one on application.

Arrested.

Chas. Frush, deputy U. S. Marshal, arrived from Portland Tuesday morning and immediately went to Forest creek where he arrested a boy named John McKee, whose parents reside in eastern Oregon. Young McKee is charged with personating Frank Matney of Applegate and opening letters addressed to him. It seems that he also presumed upon the credulity of a brother of Frank, who resides at Portland, to such an extent that he bought him a suit of clothes, secured him work and advanced money to him at different times. To cap the climax, young McKee wrote a letter purporting to be from Matney's parents, who live on Applegate, and giving the information that they were quite sick and unable to harvest their crop. This he exhibited to Mr. M., and on the strength of it was furnished money by him to come here, where the imposition was soon discovered. McKee arrived in Portland last Wednesday, where he will have a chance to explain some of his crooked work to Judge Deady.

A Big Scheme Proposed.

C. Coleman and P. Donegan went to Sam's valley last Saturday, where they met quite a number of the residents of Table Rock precinct, who had assembled to hear a discussion of the scheme looking toward the building of an irrigating ditch or canal. Senator Stanley was elected chairman of the meeting and C. Coleman secretary. Several gentlemen gave their views and there seemed to be a unanimity of opinion that nothing would be more beneficial to that section or attract a greater number of people there than the consummation of the proposed project. It was decided to first take steps toward securing a preliminary survey and ascertain the feasibility and cost of the enterprise. The ditch (which will be nearly 30 miles long) will take water from Rogue river and will irrigate nearly 100,000 acres of land. We hope to see it constructed at an early date.

The New Term.

St. Mary's Academy of this city will commence its twenty-second annual session on Monday, Aug. 29th. During the last year several improvements have been made in this institution for the health and comfort of the pupils. The general discipline of the school is uniformly mild, but firm. No influence is exercised over the opinions of non-Catholics; but for the maintenance of good order all are required to conform to the general regulations. Strict attention is paid to the moral and intellectual culture of pupils. All letters to and from the pupils are subject to the supervision of the Superioress. Vocal lessons and plain and ornamental needle-work are taught gratis. During its long and successful existence St. Mary's Academy gained an enviable reputation, one which is second to none enjoyed by a similar school on the northwest coast. We expect and hope to see it patronized even more liberally than in the past.

State Fair Exhibit.

A. F. Miller of Portland, representing the State Fair Association, who was here not long since for the purpose of encouraging our citizens to make an exhibit of the wonderful resources of Jackson county, is meeting with good results in other counties. Those who have extra specimens of cereals, grasses, fruits, or of any other product of southern Oregon, can have them forwarded free of charge to Salem by leaving the same at the TIMES office, where they will be properly taken care of. Nothing would prove more beneficial or induce immigration to flow into this section better than a first-class display of our products at the State fair and subsequently at the Mechanics' fair in Portland. Let our citizens interest themselves in this matter and see that we are properly represented.

A Sad Accident.

Jimmy, the twelve-year-old son of W. J. Gregory of Manzanita precinct, was drowned in Butte creek last Sunday. In company with some other boys he had entered that stream for the purpose of bathing, and attempted to reach the other side through a hole in which the water stood several feet deep. Getting beyond his depth and being unable to swim, he could not reach shore and drowned despite the best efforts of his companions, who lost no time in giving the alarm. The body was recovered soon afterward. Jimmy was a promising lad and well liked. His remains were buried in the cemetery near Central Point on Tuesday. We tender our sympathy to the parents, so suddenly bereft of one of their bright flowers.

Religious News.

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 not meet his appointment at Brownsboro on the second Sunday, owing to other engagements.

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

Divine services are being held at the M. E. church in this place by Elder A. M. Johnson and will continue for several evenings.

Rev. W. P. Williams will hold services at the M. E. church in Jacksonville on Sunday, morning and evening, when he will preach his farewell sermons.

Accidents Numerous and Increasing.

Those in charge of the railroad work on the Siskiyou mountain seem to have a reckless regard for life, judging from the number of accidents occuring there. Hardly a day passes but what we hear of somebody being hurt, and often the results are fatal. We can ascribe this only to the criminal carelessness and hurry of the railroad company and its officials, who seem to regard human beings little, if any, better than animals. When the O. & C. R. R. Co. was building its extension and engaged in the same tunnel work accidents rarely happened.

A Good Man Gone.

John Straube of Willow Springs precinct, who died recently, was an old and highly respected citizen of southern Oregon. Industrious, upright and enterprising, he leaves the patrimony of a good name to those who mourn the death of a kind husband and father. His body was buried in the Jacksonville cemetery, whither it was followed by a large concourse of friends.

Fancy Work and Goods.

An illustrated catalogue, containing full information of fancy work and materials used, also of woolen yarns and their uses, with valuable information to ladies. Sent on application.

NEWMAN & LEVINSON,
129 and 131, Kearney St., S. F., Cal.

Dog Lost.

At Central Point, not long since, the undersigned lost a hound, black in color and about a year old. A liberal reward will be paid for his return, or any information that may lead thereto.

GEO. J. GRIGSBY.

HERE AND THERE.

The White is king.

Warm, dull and dry.

Oregon Kidney Tea.

Read the new advertisements.

Unparalleled bargains at N. Fisher's.

Watermelons at the S. F. Variety Store.

Watermelons have commenced to arrive freely.

Old newspapers very cheap at the TIMES office.

Miss Julia Mensor has returned from a visit to Woodville.

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

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

Frank Langell has been employed in the Linkville "Star" office.

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

H. L. Hill of Trail creek precinct was at the county-seat Saturday.

Jas. Mabee, lately of Bellevue, I. T., has located in Jacksonville.

John W. Davis of this precinct killed a large black bear recently.

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.

John McDaniel of Trail creek precinct was in town during the week.

Parties are still going into the mountains in search of health and pleasure.

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

Summer fights continue numerous, notwithstanding the warm weather.

A man, name unknown, had a leg broken on the 8th, in the Siskiyou tunnel.

The Ashland normal school gives Jackson county four free scholarships.

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

A. T. Johnson is now employed at the Union livery stable in this place.

John Simmons has purchased G. Gaylord's saloon at Paisley, Lake county.

The finest watermelons in the market can be found at the S. F. Variety Store.

Jas. Herd has succeeded Lee Bunch as engineer at the flouring mill in this place.

The weather during the day is rather warm, though cool at morning and night.

Mrs. Marks has retired from the restaurant business here and removed to Astoria.

S. Simpkins, postmaster of the new Pleasant creek postoffice, was in town this week.

Walter Plymale has gone to Salem to learn the printer's trade in the "Statesman" office.

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

John Compton of Butte creek and Mr Ackew of Sam's valley were in town yesterday.

Dog tax is now due. Don't fail to see Marshal Curtis at once and save your canine.

Heaps of melons are now being shipped to the Willamette valley from southern Oregon.

Jas. Winningham intends leaving for the coast in a short time for the benefit of his health.

W. S. Gray and J. E. Randles, of Chimney Rock precinct, made us a call one day recently.

The government elsewhere advertises for proposals for furnishing Fort Klamath with flour.

Sheriff Dean and Assessor Childers have been at the Siskiyou on official business this week.

A carload of wheat was shipped to San Francisco this week from the Medford warehouse.

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

Impotency in Man or Woman cured by Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. Sold at City Drug Store.

R. H. Dean and T. H. Whelpy of Flounce Rock precinct were at the county-seat this week.

A new line of choice Key West and domestic cigars just received at the S. F. Variety Store.

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

Heading has generally been completed and the threshing-machines are busily at work everywhere.

Thos. Watkins of Mt. Carmel has been paying his brother, Mark Watkins, of big Applegate, a visit.

The Pioneers' picnic will be held at Ashland early next month. The programe will be issued soon.

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

A man named Miles was badly crippled on the Siskiyou mountains a few days ago by a runaway team.

The white man and the Chinaman who were hurt by side tunnel No. 2 caving in on them have both died.

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

Threshing is in full blast, and a big crop is being harvested, though it will not be as large as at first expected.

A postoffice has been established at Cole's valley, Douglas county, with J. L. Churchill as postmaster.

We are informed that J. T. Rolison, who is now in New York, does not intend returning to Jacksonville.

Summer fights blossomed out at Deskins P. O. one day last week. The combat was fierce while it lasted.

First-class early peaches have been raised in considerable numbers in Table Rock precinct this season.

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

A new line of crib-boards, poker chips, cards, etc., can always be found at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

W. L. Fitzgerald, lately of Butte creek, is at Linkville and may give instructions in instrumental music while there.

Ed. F. Lewis, for several years a resident of this place, is now employed on one of the newspapers at Tacoma, W. T.

Dr. Jackson has lost his pocketbook, containing several articles of value, and offers a liberal reward for its return.

Enyart, lately from eastern Oregon, is now camped in Applegate precinct, and will probably locate in that section.

J. H. Griffis, who had the contract for building the new school-house near Gold Hill, has finished it and did good work.

Will Lytle has gone to Willow Springs precinct to enter the employ of Klippel & Co., who are at work on the Roten ledge.

There are very few empty houses of any kind in Jacksonville, something hardly any of the towns in southern Oregon can say.

A telephone line is to be established between Yreka and Montague. That between this place and Medford works satisfactorily.

Peter Britt, the well-known photographer, has gone to northern California on a trip of recreation, accompanied by his family.

During the absence of Treasurer Fisher N. A. Jacobs will distribute the school funds to the different districts. Frank R. Neil will act as deputy treasurer and also attend to Mr. F.'s mercantile establishment.

Josh. Patterson's steam thresher is doing a big business in the upper end of the valley. It does the best of work, and rapidly, too.

John Miller received nearly a carload of nails, and is prepared to sell all sizes at the lowest rates ever heard of in southern Oregon.

Hon. S. P. Moss is putting an addition to his residence in Chewaucan valley, Lake county, which will greatly improve its looks.

Great fires are raging in the hills and woods in different parts of southern Oregon, and the atmosphere is dense with smoke.

Chas. War, formerly line-repairer for the W. U. Tel. Co., has joined the Postal company's forces now at work in Josephine county.

If the liver and kidneys are sluggish and inactive, Hood's Sarsaparilla will rouse them to prompt and regular action. Take it now.

Bob McGinley writes that himself and talented wife, accompanied by J. H. Taylor, comedian and banjoist, will be here before long.

The long-threatened shower finally fell yesterday, laying the dust, purifying the atmosphere and benefiting growing vegetation much.

Pleasure-seekers are finding the weather at the coast and in the hills rather cool; in fact much more so than usual at this time of the year.

Give your children, for Coughs and Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and Hoarseness, Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir. Sold at City Drug Store.

The second tunnel north of the Siskiyou summit is a short one—the shortest on the line—and will be finished within a fortnight, it is said.

E. Hammond has purchased the improvements on the Walpole homestead claim in Meadows precinct and has already taken possession.

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

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.

L. Stacy of Ashland has disposed of the band of celebrated Hereford cattle which he took to Klamath and Lake counties several months since.

O. L. Stanley has about finished assessing Lake county and the board of equalization will meet at Lakeview on the last Monday in this month.

David Law, who was seriously injured not long since by an accident in big Siskiyou tunnel, has returned to this place, where he is improving.

The Tidings says the owners of the Ashland mills are paying only 60 cents a bushel for the new wheat coming in, with future prices uncertain.

F. M. Stanley, lately of Willow Springs precinct, has skipped to eastern Oregon, leaving numerous creditors to mourn their lack of business judgment.

Jerry Hay, a merchant of Harrisburg, formerly of this county, while adjusting a binder one day recently, had the index finger of one hand cut off.

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.

Tom Riley of the Farmer's Exchange continues to add to the looks of his saloon and to the comfort of his patrons, which makes his a popular resort.

A railroad station for the head of Rogue river valley, at the foot of Siskiyou mountain, is to be established south of Ashland, to be called Houck station.

Grain is not turning out as well as expected in every instance. The few hot days when the cereals were ripening caused them to shrivel more or less.

H. H. Little, who recently opened a coffee house and restaurant at Ashland, is improving the looks of his place of business and bids fair to do well.

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

David C. Smith, formerly of Uniontown precinct, is now a resident of Josephine county, being in the employ of Mrs. Dr. Stirling of Slate creek precinct.

T. J. Cress, the scientific painter, is still busily engaged. His services are in demand. He is being assisted by his brother-in-law, Mr. Fischer, lately from Wisconsin.

The largest, best and cheapest line of chewing and smoking tobaccos in southern Oregon—25 different kinds—always kept at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

Wm. Cole, who has had much experience in the Black hills and other mining countries, is now located at Blackwell, where he is engaged in prospecting for quartz.

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.

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.

One day last week about fifty laborers from the Siskiyou tunnel passed through this city, en route to Albany, where they expect to obtain employment on the O. P. R. R.

Tape-measures, rulers, indelible pencils, key-rings, and a thousand and one notions and novelties for sale at the S. F. Variety Store. You can get whatever you want there.

School Superintendent Jacobs will next week distribute the school funds apportioned to this county by the State. The apportionment will be more liberal than usual.

A. Bieber has returned from California and entered the employ of Cogswell & Ross at Lakeview. He is one of the best posted men on land matters in Eastern Oregon.

Thomas Wright of Willow Springs and Nicholas B. Wright of big Applegate, brothers, who fought in the Mexican war, have been granted pensions, which they richly deserve.

Newman Fisher and wife leave for San Francisco on Sunday evening, accompanied by Miss Maggie Linn. Mr. F. will lay in a large stock of goods for this market while gone.

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.

Ad. Helms' store and C. Livingston's saloon, on the Siskiyou, were destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning, probably being the work of an incendiary. The store was insured.

The finest fields of corn we have seen this year are those of O. Harbaugh and I. W. Thomas, situated on either side of what is known as the Tice lane, between Jacksonville and Medford.

For removing dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded and gray hair to its original color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, glossy appearance.

The Union Livery Stables at Jacksonville, under the management of W. G. Kenney, are constantly gaining in popularity and business. He has recently added a number of new and first-class vehicles and several fine horses, so that when it comes to turnishing first-class turnouts he cannot be excelled in southern Oregon.

School clerks are required to file their bonds with the county superintendent before they can draw any school money. Parties interested should take notice of this fact and act accordingly.

Judge Day, Jacksonville's real-estate agent, is having his office neatly painted inside and outside. He is listing the property in his charge and will soon let the public know what he has for sale.

Considerable improvement is being made upon the track of the O. & C. railroad all along the line. There is no question but that the Southern Pacific Company mean business, says the Roseburg Review.

Wiley Parker of this precinct, as will be seen by notice in another column, will offer for sale at public auction, on Sept. 8th, all of the improvements on his homestead, including farming machinery, livestock, etc.

J. M. Mark, guardian of the minor heirs of Mary Mark, deceased, will, on September 10th, 1887, offer for sale a considerable quantity of excellent land. For further particulars see advertisement in another column.

Prof. E. T. Kugler has sold his fine Mansfield & Noble piano to the U. S. Hotel and will remove to Ashland. He is one of the best musical instructors in the State, and those who employ his services will be well repaid.

A report that the Chinese camp near the Toll House would be raided one night last week caused much excitement among the Celestials, who had seven men on picket duty for a while. It proved a first-class canard, however.

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.

The daughter of B. Clark of Table Rock precinct, aged about twelve years, has been missing for several days. Nothing has been heard of her whereabouts, although search has been instituted. It is said to be a mysterious affair.

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.

Dr. Sommers has rented the building on California street, next door to P. Donegan's blacksmithshop, which he is fitting up in a neat manner for an office and residence. He comes well recommended as a physician and surgeon.

The price of grain has fallen considerably in the San Francisco and Portland markets, and may go still lower. To the recent failures in San Francisco may be ascribed much of the dullness which prevails in the grain market.

A large crowd will attend the match race which will take place on the Barnes place near Central Point, between Stilly Riddle's mare and Chas. Rippey's gray horse, on the 20th. The stakes are for $250 a side and the distance 300 yards.

The Tidings says that John Griffin found in the Dead Indian country recently the skull of a white man, which had evidently lain there for years. He believes it to be that of a shoemaker from Phœnix, who was lost out there some twenty-five years ago.

There is quite an excitement in Ashland and vicinity over fruit lands, and real-estate transactions are numerous there. Land which was considered worth only a few dollars an acre five years ago is in some instances now selling for $200 an acre.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood. No other preparation so well meets this want. It increases the appetite and rejuvenates the whole system. Its record of 40 years is one of constant triumph over disease.

Roberts & O'Neil's field of grain in Eden precinct was set afire by a spark from a passing locomotive a few days ago, Doug. Strong informs us. Fortunately the fire was immediately seen by several persons, who extinguished it before any serious damage resulted.

Buy your goods of those merchants who advertise. They are sound business men and intend staying in the country. Those who do not advertise will soon move or retire from business, and do not care for a reputation, hence care nothing for a name of square dealing.

One of the best things that Sam Jones has ever said concerning temporalities, is the following: "The most beautiful sight in the world is to see a family around a cheerful fire with the head of the group reading his local newspaper which he had paid for in advance."

Some of the roughest characters imaginable have congregated on the Siskiyou mountain, and it is a wonder that more crime needing the attention of the authorities does not come to the surface. Our sheriff and his deputies are quite vigilant, however, and are on the scene quite often.

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.

G. F. Billings has sold the farm of W. H. Atkinson in Ashland precinct, six miles south of Ashland (known as the old Clayton place), to Col. James Scobie, the masonry contractor for the S. P. R. R., for $6,500. Mr. Atkinson also sold livestock of the value of $800 to Col. Scobie, says the "Tidings."

Many sufferers from liver and kidney complaints would find great relief, and many might be entirely cured, if they would persevere in the use of Frese's Hamburg Tea, a simple vegetable remedy, which acts like magic on these organs, cleansing away all impurities and restoring to vigorous health those parts so long under bondage to disease.

The roadbed of the C. & O. line has been closed within about eight miles of connection, but as the work is now through tunnels principally there is no chance to shorten staging or dispense with it, until connection is effected. When trains run through to Portland the trip from San Francisco can be made in thirty hours.

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 worked turned out. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Yreka Journal says that the railroad company will probably commence work on the round-house at Dunsmuir, Shasta county, Cal., this week, and have a number of men now at work procuring sand for mixing up mortar. Dunsmuir is likely to be one of the most important places on the line, where a large force will be employed by the company to keep the regular train engines and extras needed as pushers over heavy mountain grades.

Physicians Have Found Out

That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the case of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Press. Woodruff, the agreeable, is in town.

Lee Rodenburg is in town at present.

Jos. Ferrell of Ashland was in town Wednesday.

Judge DePeatt was at the county-seat one day this week.

Mrs. M. H. Vining of Ashland is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. Everette, the mineaologist, made us a visit last Friday.

Dr. Jackson has returned from a professional trip to Grant's Pass.

T. G. Reames and sons returned from their trip to Cinnabar last week.

Mr. Bridge and family of Ashland spent a day in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. C. Roder and son of Little Butte precinct were here last Wedesday.

Mrs. M. Sutton and I. N. Shook, of Ashland, were in Klamath county last week.

Messrs. O'Donnell and Ashmead of Rock Point precinct were here a few days since.

J. D. Fountain of Ashland has returned from Linkville, where he spent some time.

Mrs. R. E. Davis and Miss Minnie Ross are spending a few days at the Soda Springs.

Hon. S. Furry and wife of Eden precinct made Jacksonville a visit during the week.

C. U. Barlow and F. J. Carrell of Portland called at Jacksonville one day this week.

G. F. Schmidtlein of Evans creek and J. A. Hoyt of Eden precinct called here this week.

We met H. Stanclift and Jas. Helms of Eden precinct on our streets one day this week.

Mrs. Lavenburg of Phœnix is paying her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Low, of Linkville, a visit.

Wm. Bybee, Jr., who went to Idaho Territory last spring, returned home last Tuesday.

Rev. F. X. Blanchet will soon start on a pastoral tour through Klamath and Lake counties.

Zach. Cameron and J. Cantrell of Uniontown were in Jacksonville the forepart of the week.

Mrs. E. Turner and daughter and Miss Ida Record have returned from a trip to Soda Springs.

Owen Keegan, who has been in the Dead Indian country for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. W. G. Kenney, who has been sojourning at the Soda Springs, returned home this week.

Chas. Straube has returned to The Dalles, accompanied by his mother, who will pay that place a visit.

Capt. J. M. McCall o Ashland and E. K. Anderson of Wagner creek paid Jacksonville a visit last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Myrtle creek and Mrs. Buick of Roseburg are visiting relatives near Silver lake.

District Attorney Colvig has gone to the scene of the Keen murder on the Siskiyou, and will thoroughly investigate it.

John G. Wright of Salem, who handles Geo. Starrett's seeds in Oregon, was here one day this week on business.

We learn that Mrs. Wm. Priest intends removing to Washington territory, where her mother resides, before long.

Mrs. E. C. Kane of Ashland is paying Jacksonville a visit, having been called here by the illness of her mother.

Marshal Curtis has returned from a trip to Josephine county, where he has been looking after his mining interests.

N. F. Steadman has been assisting Scobie in the masonry on the Siskiyou. He has also been acting as deputy sheriff.

Theo. Bernheim, representing Koshland Bros. of Portland, was in the valley this week looking for hides, skins, etc.

Chas. Kohn, a prominent liquor dealer of Portland, was in the valley this week on business, and took numerous orders.

Prof. Merritt is expected to return home in a few days. He finds the weather of the eastern States too warm for comfort.

Henry D. Kubli of Applegate, who is suffering with a severe attack of acute rheumatism, was in town, accompanied by his wife.

Dr. Braden of Walla Walla, one of the owners of the quartz mill at work on the site of the Swinden ledge, was here a few days since.

John Miller, who has been in San Francisco laying in a large and first-class stock of goods for this market, returned home last Sunday.

Arthur Soule has obtained a scholarship in the State normal school at Monmouth, a first-class institution, and will soon leave for that place.

Miss Mollie Crane, formerly of this county, was recently married to a young gentleman from Siskiyou county, Cal., at Bonanza, Klamath county.

We are pained to hear that W. A. Manly, private secretary of Governor Pennoyer is at St. Vincent hospital, the result of being thrown from a carriage.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. L. F. Grover have returned to Portland from a visit to New York and Washington. Their many friends gave them a warm welcome.

Rev. W. P. Williams will go to the M. E. conference in a short time. Having been here two years already, he will probably be transferred elsewhere, we regret to learn.

Mr. Tarzel, who supplies the people with candy, fruit, newspapers, etc., on one of railroad trains running been Portland and Ashland, paid our town a visit on Tuesday.

E. A. Swope, Portland's leading job printer, who is making southern Oregon a visit, accompanied by Mr. Murphy, paid the TIMES office a call Wednesday. They left for Portland last night.

Rev. D. O. Chormley, pastor of the Presbyterian church of East Portland, started Monday for Ashland. From that point he goes with a party to Crater lake. He will be absent in all three weeks.

C. G. Jones, T. Bates, J. Kohn, J. J. Dickenson, M. Schwartz, W. H. Brown, W. Jones, G. W. Pickett and a few other representatives of San Francisco houses, were in town during the week.

A. S. Hammond, lately of Minneapolis, Minn., is engaged in making an abstract of the county records pertaining to the real-estate in the upper end of the valley. He thoroughly understands his business.

The party consisting of Jas. R. Neil and two sons, J. A. Larsen and Gus. Newbury, who started on a trip to Crater lake a few weeks ago, returned home Sunday. They report that there is considerable snow near the lake.

J. W. Thompson and wife, of San Diego, Cal., arrived in Ashland last week from the north, on their return from a tour through the eastern States. They paid Mrs. T.'s parents, Squire Eubanks and wife, a visit before returning home.

Lewis G. Ross, a member of the firm of Cogswell & Ross, who have an extensive practice before the Lakeview land office, paid relatives and friends in this valley a short visit last week. Lew. is showing great efficiency in his chosen calling and we are glad to learn that he is doing well. He is also agent for the California and Oregon Land Co., for which corporation he will soon make a trip through Grant county.

Heart Disease!!

Read the hospital reports, read the mortuary reports, read the medical publications, read the daily newspapers, and learn how wide-spread is heart disease, how difficult of detection it is to most people, how many and how sudden are the deaths it causes. Then read Dr. Flint's Treatise on Heart Disease, and learn what it is, what causes it, what diseases it gives rise to, what its symptoms are, and how it may be attacked. If you find that you have heart disease, ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. Flint's Heart Remedy. The treatise may be had on application to J. J. Mack & Co., Nos. 9 and 11 Front street, S. F.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Joe Scott, lately of Grant's Pass, is at the Riddle House.

Considerable wheat is being stored in Baker's warehouse.

Miss Helen Strang is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Jacobs of Jacksonville.

Jas. H. Barnum and some members of his family were in Jacksonville this week.

The population of this place is steadily increasing and a number of improvements are under way.

C. W. Skeel, the well-known carpenter, is employed on Dr. Walter's fine residence at Ashland.

R. T. Lawton, the pioneer real-estate agent, has embellished his premises with a first-class windmill.

Misses Jennie and Addie Colvig and Allie Mathews of Rock Point precinct have been visiting this place.

H. B. Reed was at the county-seat Tuesday. He is promised numerous orders for his unequaled combination fence.

A. J. Fredenburg of this place is hauling a considerable amount of lime to Ashland from the quarry near Jacksonville.

More testimony in the Bailey divorce case was taken before J. H. Huffer, the referee, at Jacksonville on Tuesday.

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 school-house is being enlarged and renovated. Four teachers will be employed, with Prof. W. H. Gore as principal, and the school will re-open about Sept. 5th.

The citizens of this place, one night last week, held a meeting and formulated a letter to the officers of the S. P. R. R., calling their attention to the advantages our town presents as a site for a round-house.

A grand entertainment will be given at Howard's hall on Friday evening, August 12th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A first-class musical and literary programme is being arranged, and a nice time is in store for all who attend.

W. R. Andrews, who has been practicing law in our midst with success for some time past, left for Seattle, W. T., this week, where he will permantly engage in the practice of his profession. The best wishes of his many friends go with him.

The following are Rev. M. A. Williams' appointments: Every first, second and fifth Sunday in each month at Medford; third Sunday at Eagle Point; fourth Sunday at Grant's Pass. Services at each of the above places will be held at 11 o'clock A. M.

Your correspondent notices that the editors of the Ashland "Tidings" and Medford "Transcript" have locked horns already, and as usual the former indulges in a fusilade of abuse when "he gets the worst of it," using such pet names as liar, etc. Mr. Carlisle has decidedly the best of the controversy, for his opponent's criticism of the fruit shipped from Medford was not prompted by the best of motives.

MINING NEWS.

Placer miners are getting ready for winter.

Cleaning-up is still going on at the Sterling mines.

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

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

E. Ray and J. Slover have winglammed Rogue river, a few miles from Gold Hill, and are making good wages.

The ledge recently discovered at the Dry diggings in Josephine county is said to be both rich and well-defined.

Work is continuing steadily at the quartz mines in Wagner creek district and Brentano & Co. are well pleased with the prospects.

Raphcal Morat has returned from Toots creek, having finished cleaning up at his mines. He did well, everything considered.

About $200,000 in gold-dust has been sold at Jacksonville during the past season. Much of this went into circulation, greatly relieving the stringent times.

The Swinden mine is also attracting the attention of a company from New York—probably the same which is having the Wagner creek mines experted.

Klippel & Lytle have their arastras at the Roten ledge on Kane creek in shape and will commence crushing ore at once. Their prospects are favorable.

Quartz mining is again looking up in southern Oregon and we have faith that a few good ledges will be found and operated here in the near future. Such a circumstance would help the county materially.

We are informed that negotiations are under way to sell Cornelius & Co.'s mill and the Swinden quartz ledge, in Rock Point precinct, to parties from abroad for a round sum. This is no doubt quite valuable property.

Dr. W. H. Everette of Portland, the mining expert, who is in the county on a tour of inspection, speaks favorably of our mineral resources and is of the opinion that several good quartz mines exist here. He has recently located for himself, in the Siskiyou, a well-defined ledge bearing promising ore.

Stock in the Jacksonville Milling & Mining Co.'s quartz mine in Jackson creek district is held firmly, with an upward tendency to the price. Prospects continue quite promising, plenty of good ore being in sight, and the owners seem confident that they have a bonanza. Two gentlemen from Portland visited the mines one day this week. Although they said little they left the impression that they were satisfied with what they saw there. Nothing would help Jacksonville and the whole country as much as the realization of the hopes of the J. M. & M. Co.

The Latest and Greatest Discovery.

Dr. J. DePeatt's Hamburg Figs.—A crystallized fruit cathartic. A discovery of the greatest interest to the Medical Profession. A boon to every household. A most delicious laxative or purgative prepared from fruits and vegetables. So perfectly harmless that they may be administered with entire safety to an infant. So efficacious to adults that a single dose will prove their value, and so elegant a preparation that it needs only to be presented to the public to become a necessity in every household throughout the land. For liver complaints, habit at constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and piles, they are a specific. To travelers by sea and land will be found invaluable; they are positively unfailing in their action, and this is the only medicine ever offered to the public that is acceptable to the taste, and so pleasant that children will eat the figs as eagerly as candy. For sale by every Druggist throughout the world. Price 25 cents a box. J. J. Mack & Co., Prop's, 9 and 11 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Eureka.

The motto of California means, I have found it. Only in that land of sunshine, where the orange, lemon, olive, fig and grape bloom and ripen, and attain their highest perfection in mid-winter, are the herbs and gum found, that are used in that pleasant remedy for all throat and lung troubles. The City Drug Store has been appointed agent for this valuable California remedy, and sells it under a guarantee at $1 a bottle. Three for 2.50. Try California Cat-r-Cure, the only guaranteed cure for Catarrh, $1, by mail $1 10.

Three Favorites

Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robertine, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion:

PORTLAND, OR., JUNE 4, 1887.

To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—Dear Sir:—I have tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends.

Believe me, yours truly, RHEA.

PORTLAND, DEC., 1885.

To Mr. W. M. Wisdom:—The "Robertine" you so kindly sent me is excellent. It is the finest preparation I have ever used and is a decided acquisition to every lady's toilet.

Yours truly, JEANNIE WINSTON.

PORTLAND, OR., April 6, 1887.

Dear Mr. Wisdom:—I have tried your "Robertine," and it gives me much pleasure to say that it is excellent for the complexion, being one of the best articles of the kind I have ever used. Believe me,

Yours sincerely, Z. TREBELLI.

On His Travels.

A tooth carpenter, accompanied by a song and dance man and a flaming torch, amused our citizens three nights last week and extracted a snug sum of money from them. There were more suckers than the latter caught on his string the last night, for a great many bought his worthless nostrum. It is also doubtful whether those who had their teeth operated upon got their money's worth. The Associated Press' reporter at this place tells the truth in the following: "A lightning tooth extractor has been doing up this place in great style the past few days. He applies a medicine to the gums and teeth, which makes extraction painless. A great many that had teeth extracted are now complaining, and several cases are reported, from reliable parties, where it was found necessary to call a physician. His prices are extortionate, and he is pronounced by all a first-class bilk, and people should look out for him. He is traveling northward."

NEW YORK BASEBALL CLUB,
Office: Polo Grounds, New York,
May 7, 1887.

POND'S EXTRACT CO.,

GENTS,—I have used your Pond's Extract for myself and family for some time and find it to be the best article of the kind I ever used. It will remove stiffness and soreness of the muscles in a very short time, and in my opinion no baseball player or athlete should be without this valuable compound.

Yours truly,
JAMES MUTRIE,
Manager New York Baseball Club.

MARRIED.

WALBRIDGE—CRANE—At B. A. Godfrey's Hotel, at Bonanza, Or., July 28, by Hon. G. B. Van Riper, J. P., Alonzo S. Walbridge, of Little Shasta, Cal., to Miss Mollie Crane, of Klamath county, Or.

CASEBIER—DAHACK—At the residence of Geo. W. Isaacs, in Medford, Aug. 9th, by Rev. M. A. Williams, J. M. Casebier and Miss Minnie Dahack.

BORN.

HOPKINS—At Glendale, Aug. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hopkins, a daughter. [Lawson, Iowa, papers please copy.]

DAVIS—In Jacksonville precinct, June 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, a daughter.

SMITH—On Siskiyou mountain, August 2d, to Mr. and Mr. C. Smith, a daughter.

BIRDSEY—In Jacksonville, August 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Birdsey, a daughter.

SCHMIDTLEIN—In Wilderville precinct, August 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schmidtlein, a daughter.

HOOD'S COMPOUND EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA

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, vital