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Trains Irregular.

The S. P. R. R. Co. are finding the Siskiyou mountains more troublesome than they expected, and will not transport freight over their new line for sometime. Several locomotives have been ditched during the past week, and some of the trains have been greatly interfered with by the deep snow now lying in that section. As a consequence, connection with Oregon has been made spasmodically and regular mail service has been interrupted, communication with California being quite unsatisfactory. The huge slide and the accident near Riddle last Sunday morning interrupted traffic on the O. & C. R. R. for a few days, it being necessary to transfer passengers, mail and express matter until the obstructions could be cleared away. Regular trains are running to Portland now, however. It may be several years before the route through northern California and southern Oregon will be entirely safe during the winter months. Much of the road through the last named region has been poorly built and lies below high-water mark.

Arrested.

Somebody entered the wagon-shop of Geo. Rieve in this place one night last week and stole a fine pistol, a cartridge belt and $4 50 in money. Sheriff Dean was notified of the robbery and immediately commenced to search for the guilty parties. Two fellows—one named John W. Patterson and the other called J. Douglass—had been noticed near the premises that day and suspicions were immediately fastened on them. The supposition was that they had gone south and Deputy Sheriff Logan of Ashland was notified. He soon found Douglass and caught him in the act of offering the pistol for sale to J. K. Leabo. Patterson was arrested about twelve miles south of Ashland. The parties were brought to Jacksonville and had an examination before Justice Plymale, who held Douglass to answer before the next grand jury, placing his bonds at $500, which he failed to furnish, and was consequently remanded to jail. No conclusive evidence against Patterson was elicited and he was discharged, leaving at once for California.

Teachers Present.

The following is a list of teachers who were present at the teachers' institute held at Jacksonville last week: Geo H Watt, J S Sweet, J N Hall, J B Carney, T E Carey, W C Roberts, L A Simons, E E Smith, W M Blackford, John Jeffrey, Gus Newbury, J C Hall, J T Hover, H G Faircloth, C F Nesse, J W Beatty, Misses Julia Goodyear, Amanda Goodyear, Hattie Newbury, Mayetta Gilson, Helen Strauss, Ida Curtis, Genevieve Moore, Ida Herriott, Kate Terrett, Anna Jeffrey, Clara Beall, Susie Turner, Phoebe Kelley, Jennie Jackson, Mary Davison, Anna Fischer, Belle Carr, ——— Harney, Daisy Stiles, Fanny Knowles, Lottie Reed, Ella Griffith. As will be seen, the number was quite large, and all these present, including those who did not participate in the proceedings, agree that this was one of the most enthusiastic, interesting and beneficial institutes ever held in the district. To Supt. Jacobs' efforts may be ascribed much of the success of the affair.

New Year's Festivities.

The masquerade ball which took place last Friday evening under the auspices of the Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band was well attended, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. It proved a most pleasant affair, nothing having been left undone for the enjoyment of all. The excellent music of Schmitt & Suttmer's band was one of the features of the event. The number of maskers was not as large as usual.

The grand drawing for the prizes offered to customers of the S. F. Variety Store took place on New Year's day. A great number of chances had been taken—200 in all. Thos. T. Turner, Robt. Armstrong and R. Muller superintended the drawing which gave general satisfaction. The dressing-case was drawn by Geo. E. Nesbet of Medford, while Mrs. P. P. Prim strew the doll. Each prize was valued at $10.

Accidents.

Wm. Smith of Little Butte precinct had one of his legs broken a few days since by his team running away and throwing him out of the wagon. Dr. Whitney was called and set the injured limb.

Chas. Kneisel of Williams creek met with a severe accident last Sunday, while returning from church. He undertook to pass a young man driving a spirited team, when his cart upset, throwing him violently to the ground, so as to strike his head. The shock rendered him unconscious for sometime; but, fortunately, his skull was not fractured, and he is convalescing under the treatment of Dr. Somers.

Important to Subscribers.

As the beginning of the year is the popular time to commence subscribing for newspapers, now is the time to send your name to the TIMES office and get whatever paper you wish for 1888. We club with all the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States and give great inducements, as we furnish them at much less than the publisher's regular rates. For further particulars see our clubbing inducements on the fourth page of the TIMES.

Installation.

The following is a list of officers of Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., installed Monday evening, Jan. 2d, by A. D. Helman, D. D. G. M.: Mrs. Mollie Krause, N. G.; Mrs. Nellie Plymale, V. G.; John A. Boyer, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Frances, Lay, Treas.; A. G. Colvin, Financial Sec.; George Rieve, R. S. V. G.; R. H. Moore, L. S. V. G.; Fred Lay, Warden; Wm. H Parker, Conn.; Elder Bond, I. G.

Obituaries.

Died, of erysipelas, at his home on Applegate, Josephine county, Or., Dec. 20, 1887, Thos. L. Knox, in the 64th year of his age.

The deceased was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, Sept. 12th, 1824, was married to Sarah F. Oglesby Nov. 12th, 1846, moved to Oregon in 1857, and lived most of the time since then at the place where he died. He leaves a wife and ten children, with many grandchildren, relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Grand Raffle.

Two fine, large pictures in elegant gilt frames, and a nice music box which plays four of the latest airs, will be raffled off on Washington's birthday. They are now on exhibition at the S. F. Variety Store, where tickets for the raffle can be obtained.

Stolen.

A short time since, one red cow with white spots, a split in each ear, branded A B. The ends of her horns are sawed off. She is supposed to be on Applegate. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery by M. HOGG, Gall's creek.

Musical Instructions.

Prof. A. Suttmer, a first class musician and master of many instruments, is prepared to give instructions on the piano, organ, violin, cornet, piccolo and other musical instruments at very reasonable rates. He guarantees satisfaction.

For Rent.

A splendid farm of 160 acres, situated one and one-half miles from Medford; either for cash or on the shares. For particulars call on M. E. BEATTY & Co., Medford, Or.

Fruit Trees at Wholesale.

Orders taken for choice fruit trees of every description, in any quantity, at the lowest wholesale rates at M. E. Beatty's real-estate office in Medford. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HERE AND THERE.

The White is king.

Oregon Kidney Tea.

Read the new advertisements.

Sheriff Dean has another boarder.

Be sure and call for S. and S. medicines.

A large amount of snow lies on the higher hills.

The town election is less than two months hence.

B. and S. cough and croup syrup sold on guarantee.

Senator Mitchell has our thanks for public documents.

The roads are quite muddy and in bad condition for travel.

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

Brooks, local agent for B. and S.'s homœopathic medicines.

Hay is increasing in price since snow commenced falling.

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

Ladies' latest-style hats at reduced rates at Mensor Bros.' Store.

J. W. O'Donnell, lately of this county, has removed to Salem.

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

D. L. Hopkins, of Ashland, called at the TIMES office Wednesday.

H. L. Hill, S. P. Oliver and John Mead paid us a visit this week.

Henry Finley will leave for east of the mountains in a short time.

For a fine pair of pants—the latest styles call at Mensor Bros.' Store.

W. M. Payne and wife of Sam's valley were here a few days since.

Ladies' fine pebble-goat shoes, $1 50 a pair at Mensor Bros.' Store.

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

The holidays are over and everybody has settled down to business again.

The past few nights have been quite cold, there being considerable frost.

Go to E. C. Brooks for Boericke and Schreck's homœopathic medicines.

Swearing-off time is at hand and many good resolutions have been made.

Holiday goods almost for the asking at the San Francisco Variety Store.

The diphtheria epidemic at Ashland is abating rapidly, we are glad to state.

A complete line of B. and S. remedies at Brooks' new drug store, Jacksonville.

Groceries and canned goods at the very lowest prices at Mensor Bros.' Store.

Wheat is quoted at fifty cents net per bushel by Baker & Merrill of Medford.

Mensor Bros. do not propose to be undersold in any of the latest styles of goods.

This is leap-year. Let it not be forgotten by young ladies, and old maids especially.

Examine your guides and see what sales you are to buy B. and S. homœopathic medicines.

Mails are becoming more regular again, but it is hard to tell how long this will continue.

The young folks have been amusing themselves during the past few nights in coasting.

Stimson & Wright will soon put a large quantity of superior cooked venison on the market.

Kelly Fields, George Black and Dr. Pearce were in town last Monday on land business.

Take a chance in the great raffle announced for Washington's birthday. Only one dollar.

Regular meetings of Odd Fellows hall in the basement of the Presbyterian church in this place.

Goods sold cheaper than ever at the Post Office Store, Woodville. Call and see for yourselves.

R. J. Orme of Foots creek and B. S. Baker of Applegate paid our town a short visit this week.

Several road supervisors were at the county-seat during the week making their annual report.

The completion of the O. & C. has caused a considerable reduction in rates by express to San Francisco.

Measles are prevailing on Foot's creek and nearly everybody in that section is afflicted with them.

Subscriptions taken for the daily and weekly "Examiner" at the S. F. Variety Store or TIMES office.

Feed is not plentiful, and stock will suffer if this weather continues long. Hay seems to be nearer than usual.

Fifty thousand pounds of fine potatoes and onions for sale at low rates at the San Francisco Variety Store.

J. D. Pankey, of Willow Springs precinct, has sold quite a number of fine, fat hogs to John Orth, our butcher.

The recent snow-storm was general and extended over the State. In most places it was more severe than here.

We are sorry to announce the death of David Bloomer's bright little son, which took place one day last week.

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

Sheriff Dean sold O. R. Myer's real property in Ashland last Saturday, and it was bid in by B. F. Myer at $9 0.

The weather has had the effect of quieting the real-estate market and transactions are not so numerous as they were.

J. F. Cardwell has purchased H. Miller's interest in the saloon formerly owned by Cardwell & Miller, at Eugene City.

The new year is here and don't forget that Newman Fisher is offering greater bargains in better goods than ever.

John Orth, Jacksonville's butcher, has purchased fifty head of fine, fat steers of Fred Barneburg, of Elk precinct.

A handsome piece of glassware is given with every can of baking powder sold at the S. F. Variety Store. Try your luck.

A. L. Nolmer, eldest son of A. Nolmer, has been appointed postal agent on the line between Portland and Ashland.

Harvey Richardson, of Elko, is now engaged in merchandising and does a good business. He made us a call last week.

The county commissioners' court was in session this week. Full proceedings will be published in the next issue of the TIMES.

Several inches of snow fell Monday night and Tuesday morning, but the rain that followed took off the greater portion of it.

Leslie Merrick of Ashland has been on a visit to his parents at Yreka, Cal. He was warmly welcomed by his many friends here.

P. Foster and wife and F. Davis, of Devinger Gap district, and W. T. Beagle, of Ashland, were here the forepart of the week.

Do you have dyspeptic troubles? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has relieved thousands and will cure you. Sold by druggists.

Subscribe for the San Francisco "Examiner" and New York "Star," the two best papers published. Subscriptions taken at the TIMES office.

The snow, which laid on the different roofs to quite a depth last Tuesday, caused several of them, especially the brick ones, to leak considerably.

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.

New-year's calling, once so popular in this section as well as elsewhere, has almost been abandoned. In this place few if any calls were made.

John F. White and John A. Boyer, two of our local insurance agents, each have our thanks for neat calendars which now grace our office walls.

The New Year's ball at Eagle Point passed off nicely and was duly enjoyed by the many in attendance. The music and supper were both first-class.

The judges and clerks for the ensuing election were appointed yesterday by the county commissioners' court. The list will be published next week.

Everybody should call and see that magnificent stock of goods being displayed by Newman Fisher. Great bargains in every line are being offered there.

Mr. Pennwell, lately from Klamath county, has purchased ten acres of E. F. Walker, on Griffin creek, and will plant it in fruit trees and vegetables.

Fresh oranges, lemons, figs, dates, candies, nuts and other delicacies may be obtained at the S. F. Variety Store in Jacksonville at reasonable prices.

Settling-up time is near at hand, and the place to get your billheads, statements, notes, receipts and other kinds of commercial printing is at the TIMES office.

P. B. Whitney and family, of Ashland, will soon remove to Portland, where he will continue in the employ of the Oregon and California Railroad Company.

We are in receipt of the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Wagner of Soda Springs. They have our congratulations and wishes for much joy and good luck.

J. A. Slover, after holding an auction here, lasting several days, moved what remained to Medford, where they will be sold to the highest bidder to-day and to-morrow.

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.

Newman Fisher has one of the most complete and best stocks of general merchandise in southern Oregon, and everybody acknowledges that he cannot be undersold.

Stock is in good condition and will be able to stand a short spell of this kind of weather. It will be much better for them if the winter storms prevail now instead of later.

At cost! At cost!! At cost!!! For sale of the remaining stock of holiday goods at the S. F. Variety Store will be sold at cost without reserve. Here is a chance for a bargain.

John M. Smith, who went to Whitman county, W. T., to pay his mother a visit, received her bedside six days prior to her death. She was a lady of many estimable qualities.

The mortuary report of the city sexton, R. S. Dunlap, makes a good showing for his health in Jacksonville; but it is not an unusual one. Our town is one of the healthiest on the coast.

Semi-week service has been established on the mail route between Woodville and Pleasant creek, at which latter point a post-office has been established, with Simon Simpkins as postmaster.

James Kilgore, of Ashland precinct, one of the pioneers of southern Oregon, died at his residence one day last week, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was nearly seventy-seven years of age.

H. Mensor of Woodville has one of the best stocks of general merchandise in southern Oregon, and everybody acknowledges that he cannot be undersold. Give Henry a call and see for yourselves.

The Methodist Episcopal church building in Jacksonville now fronts on Fifth street, in a conspicuous position, and when it is thoroughly renovated, which it will soon be, it will present a neat appearance.

The party given at Sam's valley by W. J. Nichols last Friday night was one of the best attended and most enjoyable ever given there. The music by Gaillard's orchestra and the supper could not have been better.

We have published an extra edition of this week's TIMES, so that those wishing copies can obtain them. As it contains a good description of this county, no doubt it will prove of value to intending settlers.

How many are suffering with shattered constitutions, completely broken down by the ravages of diseases which, if taken at the proper time, could have been prevented by a single dose of Frese's Hamburg Tea.

The wife of W. M. Howard, of this precinct, died a few days since, after a short illness. She was suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever, but an apoplectic stroke is supposed to be the real cause of her death.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for coughs, colds and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

Owing to the space occupied by the description of Jackson county, published on the first page of the TIMES, we are compelled to omit a number of communications and items of news. Amends will be made in our next.

The county commissioners' court has appointed A. D. Helman as justice of the peace for Ashland precinct, to succeed J. S. Eubanks, Sr., who recently resigned and left for the Eastern States. Mr. H. will no doubt make a good officer.

The Jacksonville dancing club will hold its first meeting at the United States Hall this (Friday) evening. It has a good membership, and no doubt much enjoyment will be afforded. Schmitt & Suttmer's string band will furnish the music.

Now that small-pox has assumed epidemic intensity in San Francisco, the steamers and trains running between California and Oregon should be carefully watched by our health officers to prevent the introduction among us of the dread disease.

For the best turnouts for all occasions call at the Excelsior livery stable in Jacksonville. Plymale's hacks are quite reasonable and he never fails in giving satisfaction. You will also do well to patronize his stage line running between this place and Medford.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates and vitalizes the blood.

More snow fell yesterday morning, to the discomfiture of the stock raisers. A greater quantity seems to have fallen in the valley proper than elsewhere in the county, as little snow is reported anywhere on Butte creek and other stock regions. We are glad to learn that such is the case.

G. Karowski, of the Rogue River steam mills, at this place, has already butchered sixty-five head of fine, fat hogs, and is now slaughtering that many more. John R. Tice is acting as chief butcher. Mr. K. will manufacture a large quantity of excellent hams, bacons, etc., for market.

Sampson McConnell, superintendent of the Lane county poor farm, formerly of this precinct, informs the "Guard" that on the 16th day of last April he bought a sow and eight pigs, the pigs at that time being about ten days old. A short time after someone killed the sow and he fed the pigs till after harvest, when he turned them on the stubble, where they were kept till about six weeks ago, when he put them in a pen. On the 29th of December he killed four of them, which averaged 193 pounds in weight. Who can beat that with nine month-old pigs?

Messrs. Beckman and Merritt, who were appointed by the county commissioners' court to act as two members of a commission to investigate the county records, have declined the honor, owing to press of business. We will publish their communication in the next issue of the TIMES.

Everyone who reads a newspaper becomes familiar with the business houses whose names appear in it, and naturally they patronize them. Merchants who advertise make many friends through the columns of a newspaper, as their names become familiar as household words.

Schmitt & Suttmer's well known string band will give a grand prize ball at the United States Hall, in Jacksonville, on Washington's birthday, February 22d. Several valuable prizes will be distributed among those who attend. Further particulars will be given in next week's TIMES.

Richard Gray, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, says that no new freight rates would be issued for the Oregon line, as had been proposed, until the new roadbed had become sufficiently solid to permit of quick transit. It is in very bad condition between Cole's and Ashland.

W. H. Mills, general land agent of the Southern Pacific, who was one of the leading spirits of the noble-driving party from California, is seriously ill at his residence in San Francisco. Physicians, however, are not apprehensive that the illness will prove fatal, though they think it will be several days before he is out of danger.

One of the best managed establishments in southern Oregon is the Union livery stable of Jacksonville. Here may always be found new and comfortable vehicles of all kinds and the fastest and safest teams. The proprietor, W. G. Kenney, spares no pains to give his customers their money's worth and succeeds well in giving satisfaction. Give him a call.

Several of the enterprising citizens of Ashland have formed a joint stock company, with a capital of $20,000, and will build an elegant brick hotel, three stories high on the site of the residence of the late D. Chitwood. A bonus of $2,500 has been raised by the citizens to assist in the work, which will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

The saloon-keepers of Ashland were more successful then ever with their petitions, 105 voters out of the 286 who voted at the last election signing them. The city council therefore granted them licenses to sell liquor for the ensuing year upon each firm paying $100 into the city treasury. The sentiment of the people in that place on this question seems to be changing.

W. S. Ealing, Portland, Saturday shipped 14,000 pounds of fine prunes and Bartlett pears to Roseburg for Messrs. Agee, Chadwick and Winston. One of these gentlemen will soon have one hundred acres in orchard. There is a great deal of land around Roseburg peculiarly adapted to fruit growing, and Douglas county is bound to have some of the finest orchards in the State.

C. W. Loomis, the popular Ashland photographer, was last seen in California recently, "lions in" several new wrinkles in the art while in San Francisco and Oakland, and is consequently better prepared than ever to furnish his patrons with photographs of every style and size. He does the best of work after the latest styles, and never fails in giving satisfaction. Don't fail to give him a trial.

Our recent visit to Ashland was a very happy one to us. Our many friends were the same as ever, a good many more had grown gray, but that air of cordiality still grows stronger. Those Jacksonville county people are a grand people, and remarkable for their hospitality. As we stopped over at Grant's Pass we met old father and mother Woody, which was a great pleasure to us. Father Woody is 91 years old, and has seen service in three wars, that of 1812, the war in the forties, and the war of the rebellion.—Roseburg Review.

MINING NEWS.

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

The hills are full of snow, which will come handy later in the season.

The cold weather now prevailing has temporarily suspended active mining operations.

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

Work has been suspended on the Wagner creek mines for the present. It will probably be resumed soon on a large scale.

When the weather moderates the miners will have plenty of water, as the ground is now well soaked and there is considerable snow.

Work on the Jacksonville Mining and Mining Co.'s tunnel is being prosecuted steadily; also on C. C. Beckman's tunnel in Jackson creek district.

The railroad company has no title to any of the mineral land, excepting that containing coal. Miners can, therefore, occupy any of the odd sections of land which are more valuable for mining purposes than anything else.

Probate Court.

The following business was transacted in the January term of this court, Judge De Peatt presiding:

In the matter of the estate of Abel Allen, deceased—Order to sell land—Continued to January 9, 1888.

Estate of James B. Runyard—Petition to pay claims granted.

Estate of D. B. Rice—Final account of administrator approved.

Estate of Sarah Belle Freeland—Hearing of return of sale of real property continued until next term.

Estate of Sarah Carter—Statement of Sheriff of sale of real property and petition for payment of claims granted.

Estate of W. H. Simpson—Petition for sale of real property granted.

Estate of Martin Ross of T. B. Cook—Inventory of appraisement approved and petition for sale of real property set for February 6, 1888.

Estate of F. McClaine—Hearing of petition for sale of real property continued.

Estate of Vincent—Final annual statement approved.

Estate of Daniel Hoskins—Hearing of final account continued.

Estate of Catharine Patterson—Hearing of final account set for February 7, 1888.

Estate of Thomas F. Beall—Hearing of petition for sale of real property set for Feb. 7, 1888.

Estate of Mary Ann Hyde—Sarah J. Day appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heirs.

Estate of M. Vroman—Final statement of administrator approved.

Estate of Sarah Hyde—A person of unsound mind—L. A. Rose appointed guardian with bonds fixed at $2000.

Estate of John Hyde—Citation ordered issued to J. So. L. De Rosaum, former administrator, ordering him to make a settlement.

Guardianship of Walter H. Farra, a minor—Hearing on petition of Thomas H. Stinson for discharge as guardian set for February 7, 1888.

Road Supervisors for 1888.

The following is a list of road supervisors appointed at this term of the county commissioners' court for the ensuing year:

District No. 1—W. J. S. Patton.
" 2—Carlos Goddard.
" 3—James Helms.
" 4—Merritt Bellinger.
" 5—Arthur Wilson.
" 6—C. C. Ragsdale.
" 7—William M. Mathes.
" 8—W. E. Finney.
" 9—J. H. Stewart.
" 10—Jesse Dodge.
" 11—W. S. King.
" 12—S. P. Oliver.
" 13—G. F. Schmidtlin.
" 14—John E. Pelton.
" 15—W. T. Anderson.
" 16—Peter Simon.
" 17—J. N. Nichols.
" 18—Asbery Beall.
" 19—Logan Woodridge.
" 20—William Cameron.
" 21—Martin Lust.
" 22—James Armpriest.
" 23—D. J. S. Pearce.
" 24—W. C. Briey.
" 25—Thomas Bailey.
" 27—John W. Robinson.
" 28—Joseph Whitman.
" 29—R. B. Barron.
" 30—James Bigham.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. B. Hoffman is quite ill, we regret to learn.

C. W. Logan of Ashland was in town last Monday.

N. F. Steadman spent a few days in town this week.

J. K. Leabo was down from Ashland one day this week.

Senator Stanley of Sam's valley precinct was in town yesterday.

J. G. Briscoe of Trail creek called at our office one day last week.

John Compton, who resides near Brownsboro, was here this week.

A. H. Sundermen and J. N. Casteel are quite ill, being threatened with fever.

Herman Rostel, of Sisson, California, is paying C. B. Rostel, the barber, a visit.

Mrs. A. T. Kyle of Ashland is at Los Angeles, Cal., for the benefit of her health.

We received a pleasant call from W. M. Stanley, stock inspector, last Wednesday.

Messrs. Richardson and Connaught of San Francisco called at Jacksonville during the week.

Messrs. Blum and Meyer, commercial travelers from San Francisco, were here during the week.

Dr. West of Eden precinct paid Jacksonville a visit last week and left his order for the TIMES.

W. J. Clarke of Portland, who has been paying Jacksonville a pleasant visit, returned home this week.

Jas. Helms of Talent was at Grant's Pass last week, to attend the funeral of his little grandchild.

Our old friend J. O. C. Winer has removed to Ashland and purchased the property of John Stillwell.

Messrs. McClendon, March, Sizemore, and Mitchell of Table Rock precinct paid our town a visit Wednesday.

Judge DePeatt and Commissioners Haymond and Carlton were in Jacksonville this week on official business.

Dr. Willis Everette, the mining expert who has been employed in the Wagner creek mines, has returned to Portland.

O. H. Blount, the popular merchant of Ashland, and Leslie Merrick, were at the county seat yesterday on interesting business.

John Devlin, M. N. Long, Luke Moore and Thos. Long of Ashland precinct were at the county-seat Saturday on land business.

Marsh Wagner and wife are now in charge of the Soda Springs hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner having removed to Ashland.

Supt. Jacobs has awarded Miss Mollie Merriman of Meuford a scholarship in the Monmouth normal school, and she will soon commence studies there.

Miss Eva Galloway, Fletcher Linn, Miles Cantrall and Everett Mingus, students at the State University, who have been spending the holidays at home, have returned to Eugene city.

A. S. Hammond, who has been spending the holidays with his family in Ashland, has resumed his work of making an abstract of the county records for use in his real-estate office.

B. F. Miller, the veteran nurseryman, and his son Curtis have leased their home place from Meilert Brothers for several years, and will furnish the market with superior fruit and trees.

Thos. F. Fish of San Francisco, who has bought a large body of land in southern Oregon for speculative purposes, is in this section again, accompanied by his brother Henry Fish of Santa Barbara.

Fred Drake, who has been in Grant county for nearly three years, returned to Ashland not long since to spend the holidays. He paid Jacksonville a visit last Saturday, accompanied by A. T. Kyle, the real-estate agent.

Our young friend Johnny Stimmel, formerly traveling agent for W. W. Montague & Co. of San Francisco, but now engaged in settling up the business of the late John Lehners of Yreka, Cal., was married to Miss Agnes Lawless at the Bay city on Dec. 21, 1887. We tender our congratulations and best wishes.

RAILROAD DISASTER.

The San Francisco express which left Portland at 4 o'clock last Saturday met with an accident about 5 o'clock the next morning, causing the death of Sandy Van Buren, the fireman, and Jeff Roberts, also a locomotive fireman, who was going south to take a position. The train was running on time, and when about six miles south of Riddle the locomotive, No. 26, driven by James Wheeler, ran into a small land-slide and the jar caused by the collision brought down a regular avalanche of rocks and dirt, completely burying the engine. The tender, on which the unfortunate firemen were was upset just as they jumped, and they were caught under it and killed instantly. The north bound express, which should have arrived at Portland at 10:30 on the 1st, was delayed in the Siskiyous, and did not reach the slide in which the other train was entangled till at that time. A locomotive was sent out for the bodies of Van Buren and Roberts. The former was buried at Jefferson, where his parents reside on the 2d. He was popular with all who knew him, which may also be said of young Roberts. Engineer Wheeler narrowly escaped by jumping at the moment the fatal landslide overwhelmed the engine. The engineer and tender were buried ten or twelve feet deep by the slide in mud, rock and debris. The tender stood on end and the crush from the slide opened the steam valves, which badly scalded the two unfortunate firemen.

The interruption in the travel between California and Oregon was caused by the spreading of the track in the Siskiyou mountains, which caused two locomotives to jump the track. But for the delay this train might have clashed into the land-slide in Cow creek canyon, as the south-bound train did, resulting in the death of firemen Sandy Van Buren and Roberts. The passengers on the train which came in yesterday made up a purse for Van Buren's widowed mother. Some of the passengers circulated the report that the accident was due to criminal carelessness; that the train tried to run through the land-slide, bringing down a large mass of earth and rock upon it. William Marriott, of Chicago, who was among those who came, denied this report, and added that the disaster was an accident and nothing more.

The slide was at a sharp curve, and the passengers who walked around it say that the locomotive was completely buried, and the car next to it, which was loaded with horses, was smashed all to pieces, and singular to say only one horse was killed and another one hurt badly. It was fortunate that there were so many cars between the passenger coaches and the engine. The passengers in the sleepers were shook up somewhat, but not at all hurt, and but few were scared enough to get out of their bunks. They bought some of the cars had left the track, and so did not worry, says the Oregonian.

Election of Officers.

At the last meeting, Verein Eintracht, elected the following-named officers for the next six months: President, Joseph Blatt; vice-president, C. H. Wintjen; secretary, Frank Kasshafer; treasurer, Fred. Luy; visiting committee, John Herberger, August Bohn and Wm. Deneff.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify as to its virtue. My friends, to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Free trial bottles at City Drug Store. Large size $1 00.

The Old Dominion Never Tires.

Quite a deal of excitement was created here to-day by the announcement that some one had drawn $15,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery, and there was a general scrutiny of tickets by those who had invested. In a short time it was learned that Dr. T. M. Besson, the efficient chief clerk in the office of the Old Dominion S. S. Co., was the lucky possessor of the ticket.—[Norfolk (Va) Virginian.

LOCAL NOTES.

New Year next Sunday.

J. M. Boyle of Yreka is in town.

Mrs. J. A. Cardwell is recovering from her severe illness.

F. M. Short has returned from a trip to Hungry creek, Cal.

M. E. Beatty of Medford makes regular trips to Jacksonville nowadays.

I. A. Pruett and Mr. Schuler of Manzanita precinct were here a few days since.

J. P. Ward of Lake county, formerly of Oregon city, was in Jacksonville a few days since.

Collins Bros. of Phœnix passed through town this week, on their way to Josephine county.

Ready, December 1st, a complete toy and holiday list, mailed free. Address Red House, Sacramento, Cal.

Prof. J. Q. Willits and Miss Minnie Wharton were united in matrimony at Lakeview on the 8th inst.

Dr. Gillbas removed to Mrs. Priest's residence, where he may be found when not at his office or otherwise engaged.

Scott Morris of Meadows precinct has gone to Douglas county to labor in the interest of the State Insurance Co.

T. J. Guyer, while at work for C. T. Harris & Co. of the Wagner creek sawmill, cut himself quite severely not long since.

The committee which canvassed the town for money in order to make the Christmas entertainment a success in every particular, had no trouble in obtaining the required amount, about $50.

Mrs. Dunham of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly Miss L. Schiefflein of Rock Point precinct, passed through the valley recently, on her way home from a visit to relatives in Washington county.

High Mass was chanted at Catholic church on Christmas. The singing was of a high character and the ceremonies quite impressive. The sermon by Rev. Father Herrmann was an able and quite appropriate one.

Jas. McDongall of Blackwell was the winner of the pair of fine pictures raffled off at the City Drug Store last Saturday. C. J. Armstrong threw 43 with the dice for that gentleman, and it proved the best throw.

The marriage of W. M. Gilroy of Ashland, the popular young mechanic, and Miss Della Pennebaker, a young lady favorably known, took place at the residence of the bride's parents on the 22d inst. We acknowledge the receipt of compliments and tender the happy couple our congratulations and best wishes.

Religious News.

Rev. Father Hermann will hold regular services at the Catholic church in this place next Sunday.

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

Rev. G. E. Jones, formerly of Medford, now resides in Table Rock precinct. His appointments are at Antioquia and Antioch are the same as usual, on the first and third Sundays of the month.

The following are Elder M. Peterson's appointments for January: First Lords day, at Mound schoolhouse; second, at Gold Hill; third, at Grants Pass; fourth, at Medford, where he will be accompanied by Rev. Mr. Richardson.

The following are Rev. J. W. Miller's regular appointments: First Sabbath in each month at Gold Hill, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 6 P. M.; second Sabbath, at Central Point, morning and evening; third Sabbath, at Medford, morning and evening; fourth Sabbath, at Jacksonville morning and evening.

The following are Rev. R. Ennis' appointments: On every Sunday morning, excepting the third, he will hold services at the Presbyterian church in Phœnix; on the third Sunday morning and every Sunday evening he will preach at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville.

Rev. W. B. Smith of the M. E. Church, South, has made the following appointments: 1st Sunday, in Jacksonville at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; 2d Sunday, in Brownsboro, 11 A. M., and at Eagle Point 7:30 P. M.; also at Antioquia at 7:30 P. M. on the Saturday night before the 2d Sunday; 3d Sunday, in Central Point, at 11 A. M., and at Gold Hill 7:30 P. M.; 4th Sunday in Talent at 11 A. M. and at Medford 7:30 P. M.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

The Christmas festival given at the United States Hall, in Jacksonville, on Christmas Eve, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, proved a most happy affair. The arrangements made were most complete and the audience which crowded the capacious hall was well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The following programme was observed and well carried out:

Song—"Merry, Merry Christmas," by the Sunday School; Prayer, by Rev. Robert Ennis; Address "Christmas," by John Jeffrey; Recitation, "Baby Belle," Miss Maud Kress; Solo, "Let's be Friends, and Love Again," Miss Genevieve Moore; Recitation, "Christmas Carols," Miss Amelia Muller; Recitation, "Under the Christmas Snows," Miss Mamie Day; Song, "Jack and Jill," Miss Ivy Parker, Mamie Linn, Susie Turner, Carrie Commerer and Mollie Miller. After the exercises "Santa Claus" (who was well personated by Chris Circus) appeared and distributed the many presents which two large trees were heavily laden with, to the evident satisfaction of all present.

Altogether it was one of the most pleasant events which has taken place in a long time.

Lodge Election.

The following are the officers of Adarel Chapter No. 3, O. E. S., recently chosen: Mrs. Anna Linn, W. M.; F. G. Reames, W. P.; Mrs. Celia Mason, W. A. M.; Miss Anna Miller, Sec.; Miss Estella Levy, Treas.; Miss Maggie Linn, Con.; Miss Lizzie Helms, A. Con.; Miss Emma Pape, Adah; Mrs. Fannie Levy, Ruth; Mrs. Augusta Helms, Esther; Miss Kate Bellinger, Martha; Miss Mary Miller, Electa; Theo. Cameron, W.; R. S. Dunlap, Sentinel; Miss Hattie Reames, organist.

Thanks.

The undersigned renders his sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who gave their assistance during the last sickness of his wife. Their kindness will ever be remembered by

J. S. SMITH.

Produce for Sale.

Those desiring a good quality of potatoes, onions, shakes, wood, posts, etc., can obtain the same in quantities to suit at very reasonable rates by applying at either the S. F. Variety store or TIMES office.

Beauty's Price.

The excitement among the ladies of Portland, both married and single, is growing daily almost more and more intense in the struggle for the prize of a handsome toilet set to be given by Wisdom, the well-known apothecary, to the most beautiful of the fair sex in Portland. The lovely creatures are resorting to all sorts of artificial tricks to enhance their beauty. Some, it is whispered, going so far as to darken their eye lids, to say nothing to slightly applying rouge to their lips and cheeks. If competitors for the prize will take THE TIMES advice, a secret will be unfolded that will surely do more to improve the appearance of those heeding it than anything they can possibly do. A pure complexion is one of the first elements of female loveliness, and there is no better way of bringing about this desirable result than by using a bottle of Wisdom's celebrated Robertine, than which no more efficient beautifier was ever compounded.

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