The Democratic Times.

Official Paper of Jackson, Josephine and Grant

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

To the members of the Democratic State Central Committee of the State of Oregon: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee for Oregon will be held in the city of Portland on January 11, 1888, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of naming time and place for holding the State Convention and for such other business as may properly come before the Committee.

B. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

JAMES W. WIMER, postmastor at Murphy, Josephine county, has resigned, and F. G. Day has been appointed to take his place.

THE spinners of Massachusetts are on a strike. It is a little peculiar that it is among protected industries that the majority of strikes occur. Let our Republican friends answer.

ONE of the most meritorious bills which have been introduced by Congressman Hermann is that which proposes to build a wagon-road to Klamath county, up Rogue river. It is highly necessary.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed Mrs. Frances A. Helm, wife of the late Hon. Geo. R. Helm, as postmistress at Corvallis. She is well qualified for the position, and the appointment is an excellent one.

THE description of Jackson county, published in last week's TIMES, caused quite a demand for extra copies of that issue, as it is brief and truthful, just what people who want to come to southern Oregon desire. We still have some of them for sale at 5 cents a copy.

LAST Sunday was the 8th of January, made immortal by Andrew Jackson at New Orleans in 1812, when the country was forever rid of British pretentions. But for the fact that the event fell on Sunday, "Old Hickory's" day would have been celebrated at many places.

VICTOR G. WATRIGANT, at one time a resident of Jacksonville, says the *Mercury*, but for the last eight years in the employ of Lux & Miller, the California beef kings, committed suicide on Wednesday last by taking strychnine. His business was that of selling best by the carcass to the retail butchers and in this way he had, by giving the wrong weights, maintained a system of defalcations covering a number of years.

THE Oregon & California railroad managers have been doing a vast amount of work on the road over the Siskiyou mountain in the way of ballasting, strengthening banks, fills, etc., and trestle-work since the excursion train passed over; and it is now believed that stages will not be needed unless heavy slides or snow storms occur. Several hundred men are still kept busy ballasting and putting the road in order.

THE New Year's edition of the *Oregonian* is only more evidence that it is one of the ablest and most enterprising journals published on the Pacific coast. San Francisco papers—and very few of them, too—alone excel it in a general sense; as but an exponent of the best interests of the northwest coast and a vehicle of the important news concerning that section, it is without an equal. We consider the *Oregonian* unreasonable in a political sense, but do not question its ability and enterprise.

THERE is already an increased movement on the part of California wholesale houses to capture the trade of different parts of Oregon, and especially of this section. They are meeting with considerable success, and Portland merchants will do well to awaken to the importance of the situation. It will be unfortunate indeed if they do not realize their danger and remain inactive. The completion of the overland system has placed San Francisco and Sacramento on an equality with the Oregon metropolis, as far as freight rates are concerned.

STAR service change has been ordered as follows: After next month a reduction of service to three trips per week between Alturas and Lakeview. The railroad service has been changed to the following: On the Portland-Ashland-Oregon route, clerks will extend the run to the end at Sacramento, making an increase in distance of 278 miles, making the whole distance 660 miles, this extension taking up and discontinuing the Red Bluff and Sacramento, California railroad postoffices, and making additional service over the Delta and Sacramento, California, railroad postoffice, between Tenama and Delta.

THE Century articles on Russia, by George Kennan, are attracting the attention of the civilized world. Probably no other magazine articles printed in the English language, just now, touch upon a subject which so vitally interests, for many reasons, thoughtful men in Europe, and America, and Asia. With every article Mr. Kennan deepens the impression that his work has fallen into exactly the right hands. He is no sensationalist, no sentimentalist. He is careful, independent, humane, and above all vigorously truthful; one feels sure that he will never surrender to the temptation of exaggeration, even in a great cause.

SAID Henry George, the great workingman's champion, in a recent speech, which seems to place him and his party on the Democratic side: "What we want to get rid most of all is the thought that protection will abolish poverty. I believe that the bringing of this discussion into politics has done as much good as if our most sanguine hopes had been realized at the recent election. I believe that we have largely contributed to bring up this discussion. We have done something to dissipate the pet idea of the politicians—that every workman was foolish to think that protection was putting anything into his pockets."

JAMES W. Cook, the well-known Portland capitalist, was married last week to Miss Ianthe Cullie Miller, daughter of Hon. John F. Miller of Salem. The happy couple, attended by the best wishes of hosts of friends, will spend their honeymoon in California. There were present at the wedding: Col. and Mrs. N. B. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. V. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Burnett, Mr. L. Thompson of Portland; Mrs. Jos. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coleman, Mrs. L. L. McArthur, Mrs. W. M. Molson W. G. Newmith of Derry, beside the immediate family of the bride. They will probably visit the Eastern States after a two months' sojourn in California, says the *Welcome*.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY NEWS.

The snow is disappearing, though much of it still lingers.

Stock is still in good condition, though some feeding is now being done.

Albert Shoemake, formerly of this county, is now a resident of Coos bay.

Smith Bros. of Grant's Pass have dissolved partnership Lewis Smith retiring.

The county poor-house has only four inmates. J. F. Kellogg has the contract for keeping them.

E. A. Hutchens, an experienced sawyer, is managing D. Lindsey's sawmill in Josephine county.

Much improvement will take place and our population will be greatly increased during 1888.

The ladies of Grant's Pass have taken the matter in hand and a free library will be established soon.

The S. P. D. & L. Co.'s sawmill will resume operations in about a month—this time in Jump-off-Joe precinct.

The officers of Gen. Logan Post No. 39, G. A. R., of Grant's Pass, will be publicly installed next Wednesday evening.

Ike Mensor of Jacksonville is making Grant's Pass quite a visit. He no doubt is favorably impressed with our county-seat.

Circuit court for this county will convene in about six weeks. The Hamlin case, transferred from Jackson county, will then be tried.

We are sorry to learn that Sheriff Patterson's condition is not improved, although he has recently been visited by one of the leading physicians of Oakland, Cal.

John Calmes drove several head of the S. P. D & L. Co.'s horses to Hanley's ranch near Jacksonville this week, where they will be wintered, hay being scarce and dear here.

Mrs. Anna Caldwell of eastern Oregon is visiting her parents, J. R. Jennings and wife of Grant's Pass. We are sorry to learn that her little child died rather suddenly last week.

The road supervisors and judges and clerks of election were appointed by the county commissioners' court last week. A list of each will appear in the next issue of the TIMES.

Chas. Kincaid of Williamsburg precinct, who was severely injured by being thrown from his cart a short time since, is convalescing under the treatment of Dr. Sommers of Jacksonville.

Cook & Pigney, the well known blacksmiths of Grant's Pass, have sold their shop and business to Govan Hirsh of Ashland, who has placed his son Nathan, a first class mechanic, in charge.

All those indebted to the late firm of J. W. Howard & Co. are hereby notified that an immediate settlement must be made. All accounts not settled by Feb. 15, 1888, will be collected by law.

This county will in the near future export hundreds of tons of choice fruits, vegetables, etc., as they grow to perfection in our unrivaled climate. Steps are being taken to plant trees in great numbers.

Dr. J. J. Stone arrived at Grant's Pass from Minnesota last week, to pay his family a visit. The doctor has a large practice at Argyle, in that State, and also farms over 1500 acres of land, consequently he must return before long to look after his business interests.

Robert Roberts, one of the victims of the late railroad accident, was a son of Mrs. Loveledy and formerly in the employ of Grant's Pass. He was on his return home from a visit to Douglas county at the time of his death. A quiet, industrious young man, his cruel fate is generally regretted.

County politics are beginning to be agitated a little, and there will no doubt be quite a number of candidates. There will probably be no opposition to our popular county clerk in the Democratic convention, and he will be reelected by a large majority, for he has made an efficient and first-class official.

The following is a list of the officers of Bolt Lodge No. 18, of Kerbyville, which were recently installed: Thos. F. Flood, W. M.; Geo. S. Matheweon, S. W.; Chas. Anderson, J. W.; S. W. Forbes, Sec.; Chas. Johnson, Treas.; J. D. Glidden, S. D.; Andrew Johnson, J. D.; and A. J. Adams, Tyler.

Wm. Maloney, the youngest son of Edward Maloney of Grave creek, died at Grant's Pass one day last week, and his corpse was buried in the Jacksonville cemetery, along side those of his mother and uncle. He contracted a bad cold several months ago, which ran into typho-pneumonia, and death resulted. William was an industrious and well-meaning young man, and his untimely demise is regretted by all who knew him.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Grant's Pass postoffice, Jan. 1, 1888: D. Adams, Mrs. D. E. Baker, Miss A. Boggs, S. E. Burgess, Miss L. Farnum, Mr. Fielder, J. Halter, Miss M. Holland, Miss L. Lohman, John Lewis, H. Linsey, Mrs. A. Shoemake, T. Snottive, J. W. Smith, P. Applegate, Geo. Blalock, Mrs. F. Burgs, Geo. Clarke, W. B. Fiester, T. E. Griffith, 2, J. T. Hays, Wm. LeClair, John Lonrance, J. Linsey, Mrs. M. Rowe, Mrs. E. B. Sears, Mrs. C. Somers, John Thalter, W. H. Utess. Persons calling for any of the letters will please say advertised.

J. W. HOWARD, P. M.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Judge Smith has gone to San Francisco on business.

Dr. Hemenway is paying the Willamette valley a visit.

The telegraph wires have been down for several days.

Henry Parish has returned from southern California.

J. P. Mattingly, Frank Bros.' irepressible agent, is here again.

John Uerlings is no longer a granger and has returned to Linkville.

A son was born to John G. Shallock and wife of Linkville on the 30th.

The report that glanders is prevailing among horses on Tule lake is denied.

Frank Rogers and Miss Ellen Royse were married at Linkville on the 4th.

Stillman & Son's recent party at the Linkville hotel was an enjoyable affair.

Married—At Dorey, Dec. 25th, by Rev. I. B. Griffith, O. C. Wolseley and Miss Emma Breitenstein.

The Linkville mill has manufactured 710,000 lbs. of flour during the past six months.

Charley Graves, our wide-wake hardware merchant, has returned from Marysville, Cal.

The upper story of the Linkville schoolhouse is being finished. School will be resumed there in March.

There was a very enjoyable leap-year party at Graves, Kertchem & Ward's hall last Friday night.

The different bodies of water have been covered with ice recently and skating has been a popular amusement.

Most of our stockraisers are feeding, but to no great extent as yet. Stock of all kinds looks well and there is plenty of hay on hand for all practical purposes.

Our citizens are generally in favor of the government wagon-road from Jackson county, via the Rogue river route, as proposed in Congressman Hermann's bill now before Congress.

Our regular correspondent, under a late date, writes that the snow is about a foot and a half deep at Linkville and somewhat deeper at other points, with cold weather prevailing.

The stubbornness of the postmaster at Willow creek, in refusing to carry the mail to and from his house, has interfered with the close mail connection with the outside world we ought to have.

Don't trifle with any Throat or Lung Disease. If you have a Cough or Cold, or the children are threatened with Croupor Whooping Cough, use Acker's English Remedy and prevent further trouble. It is a positive cure, and we guarantee it. Price 10 and 50c

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Medford needs a good watchmaker and jeweler badly.

For bargains in saddles and harness go to Cooper & Son. They will please you.

The cold weather seems to be ending and Medford is assuming its wonted activity.

Rev. Wm. Stewart will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

There have been several cases of measles in town lately, but the number is decreasing daily.

B. S. Webb and wife, who have been paying San Francisco a visit, returned home last week.

Mr. Van Syele, who recently built a residence near the Baptist church, is now occupying it.

Ed. Warman's teams are kept busy hauling drummers here and there. He always gives satisfaction.

Several new buildings are already projected and building promises to be quite active during 1888.

C. C. Beekman of Jacksonville, who owns a number of lots in this place, is selling several of them.

The Medford Cornet Band is making commendable progress under the leadership of Prof. Ganiard.

Hanley & Love's market in this place is well managed by Phil. Butcher, an old hand at the business.

If you want your property sold quickly, at the best figures, call on M. E. Beatty, at his real-estate office, in Medford.

Sickness among children here is fast abating, and the district school will probably resume studies next Monday.

The Brewery saloon, conducted by August Carlson, has been closed, through the financial embarrassment of its proprietor.

Merrill & Baker are disposing of considerable hay at fancy figures, for which they paid only $8 50 in the stack last summer.

F. Hubbard, the veteran dealer in agricultural implements, is still in the field, and will have a larger stock of goods than ever when the season begins.

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 best fence in use is the Celebrated Universal Combination Fence now being manufactured by E. G. Hurt of this place. He has several contracts already secured.

G. W. Howard, the well-known insurance agent, and who owns many desirable lots in this place, is doing a good business in both lines. He is thoroughly reliable and enterprising besides.

The Medford Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Short. Among other things, officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

The following is a list of the newly-elected officers of Medford lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., which will be installed on the 21st inst.: C. K. Fronk, N. G.; S. Rosenthal, V. G.; W. H. Gore, Sec.; H. E. Baker, Treas.

The following are Rev. M. A. Williams' regular appointments: On the first, second and fifth Sundays he will preach in Medford; the third Sunday at Eagle Point and at Grant's Pass on the fourth Sunday.

The firm of McCallister & Williams, broom-makers, has been dissolved, Mr. Williams retiring. Mr. McCallister will continue the business and will furnish the market with the best brooms at the lowest living rates.

J. A. Whiteside, our efficient street commissioner, in his annual report, shows that he has done much substantial work during his term of office; and the condition of our streets, side and cross walks will also attest this fact.

One Dubell, a very stylish individual, who has been doing odd jobs about town for sometime past, and who was last in the employ of J. B. Riddle, has departed for more congenial climes, without leaving his creditors his address, it is said.

The following is a list of our newly-elected town officers: Mayor, Dr. Geary; councilmen, D. H. Miller, A. Childers, E. G. Hurt and C. W. Skeel; recorder, C. H. Barksdull; treasurer, Chas. Strang; marshal, John S. Miller. A better set of officials could not have been elected, as they are all good and progressive citizens.

The following officers of Olive Rebekah degree lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., of Medford, were recently elected: Mrs. Isaac Wood, N. G.; Miss Nora Plymale, V. G.; I. Woolf, Sec.; H. Nickolson, Treas. They were installed on the 31 inst. by A. D. Helman, D. D. G. M. A number of members of Ruth Rebekah lodge of Jacksonville were also present.

MINING NEWS.

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.

Henry Klippel, et al., as will be seen by notice elsewhere, have made application to patent their placer mines on Applegate.

Desvelles & Connell, Simmons, Ennis & Co. and Wimer & Sons of Waldo precinct, Josephine county, are busily at work and will no doubt make a good showing this season.

The miners are anxiously awaiting the end of the cold snap, as all are ready for an extended run. Should there be plenty of water this season the gold product will be large.

The cold weather has suspended mining operations, but there is every probability that the frosty snap is at an end and there will be plenty of water when the first rain falls, as the ground was well soaked before the snow fell.

A correspondent of the TIMES, under a late date, writes that W. J. Stanley of Woodville has started his arastra near that place and feels quite hopeful for the future of his ledge, as the quartz prospects well. It is said that parties from Portland are negotiating for the purchase of the property, and will probably put up a large mill on Evans creek, near Woodville.

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.

Musical.

Professors A. Suttner and A. Schmitt of this place have organized a string band, and are ready to take engagements for lances and private parties, at rates to suit the times. They will furnish the best of music. Consult them before going elsewhere.

Strayed.

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. HORN, Gall's creek.

Enterprising Druggists

Can always be relied upon to carry in stock the purest and best goods, and sustain the reputation of being active, pushing and reliable, by recommending articles with well established merit and such as are popular. Having the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds and coughs, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of throat, lungs or chest, and in order to prove our claim, we ask you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

FOOTS CREEK FRITTERS.

There is much snow in the hills.

Miss Mary Cook is attending Prof. Farley's school on Applegate.

Jones & Otten's wood choppers having filled their contracts, have left the timber regions.

Albert York of Applegate has rented a portion of Thos. Cook's mining claim on Miller gulch.

Measles have made their appearance on Foots creek, and nearly everybody is afflicted with them.

John McReynolds of Nugget city is engaged in work at the Hosmer & Anderson's claim on Foots creek.

R. L. Cook, who accidentally shot himself in the foot, is still improving, but unable to walk without crutches.

Most of the young folks of the district attended the recent ball at O. R. Rose's on Applegate, and had a good time.

We understand that Thos. Mee & Son have sold A. Orme an interest in their extensive quartz ledge in this vicinity.

A. J. Cook is engaged in building a neat house at Rosebud, where he intends to open a mining claim the coming season.

L. Orme and family have moved to District Attorney Colvig's ranch on Birdsey creek, where he will stay till spring opens.

Jacoby Bros. of Gold Hill favored us with a few trips to the creek with their peddling-wagon; but they have failed to connect of late.

Chicken scouts paid Wm. A. Cook's hen-roost a visit Christmas eve.; but they were liberal enough to ask him to take dinner with them Christmas.

R. A. Cook & Co. have been busily engaged in putting a new flume in their mines. They intend to be in better shape than ever for the coming season.

Hosmer & Anderson have fitted up their claim in better shape than ever, and if the weather permits they will move a large body of gravel the coming season.

Rev. Whitney of Eugene is prospecting some rich silver ore on Foots creek. If it proves what it promises, it will be a valuable piece of property. We wish him success.

Andrew Morris, son of Wm. M. Morris, made friends and relatives a visit recently, while on his way to Portland as a witness concerning land troubles in Warner valley, Or.

R. Morat of Jacksonville has moved to the creek and put his claim in running order. He also intends putting out a large orchard during the coming season.

Owing to scarcity of room on the woodyard, Jones & Otten were compelled to stop hauling until the railroad company moves wood enough to enable them to find room for the remainder of the wood they have cut.

C. Rice, who works in Lance & Duffield's claim, had a beautiful ride on their large reservoir not long since, rafting a log. It ended by Charley swimming with one hand and breaking the ice with the other. He is a good swimmer.

One of W. A. Cook's little boys, while standing before the fire a few mornings ago, fainted and fell, striking his face on the hearth, which cut some ugly gashes in the little fellow's face. He was unwell at the time. BUD EATER.

Foots creek, Jan. 5, 1888.

Judges and Clerks of Election.

The following is a list of the judges and clerks appointed at the last term of the county commissioners' court for the ensuing elections:

Ashland—J. R. Tozer, Robert Taylor, E. M. Miller, judges; C. C. Walker and John May, clerks.

Eden—Samuel Parry, E. K. Anderson, James Helms, judges; H. G. Fairchild and G. Anderson, clerks.

Medford—P. M. Plymale, Geo. S. Walton, J. S. Howard, judges; William Ulrich and M. Purdin, clerks.

Central Point—G. T. Hershberger, B. Obenchain, Eli R. Owen, judges; J. C. Hall and Con Leaver, clerks.

Little Butte—Peter Simon, J. J. Fryer, C. W. Taylor, judges; James Kent and H. C. Fleming, clerks.

Chimney Rock—W. P. Farlow, W. C. Daley, Fred Downing, judges; Geo. W. Nichols and H. G. Myer, clerks.

Big Butte—W. F. Wilkinson, C. C. Parker, F. M. Tungate, judges; W. S. McIntyre and I. A. Brasley, clerks.

Flounce Rock—Chauncey Nye, J. M. Black, U. Gordon, judges; Carlos Goddard and R. H. Dean, clerks.

Trail Creek—J. G. Briscoe, H. L. Hill, Harvey Richardson, judges; Henry Vogeli and J. A. Houston, clerks.

Table Rock—M. A. Houston, E. P. Pickens, Thos. Curry, judges; Horace Pelton and Brooks Stapley, clerks.

Meadows—W. H. Carter, John Baley, Dan Renyolds, judges; W. G. Mayfield and Polk Hall, clerks.

Pleasant Creek—Simon Simpkins, W. P. Hills, Joshua Neatmaner, judges; M. S. Wakeman and Chas. Williams, clerks.

Woodville—J. H. Breeding, Thos. Haymond, John Woods, judges; W. J. Stanley and G. F. Schmidtlein, clerks.

Foots Creek—N. Hosmer, Samuel Duffield, W. H. Morris, judges; W. A. Cook and Alex. Orme, clerks.

Rock Point—Noah Bowers, H. L. White, F. W. Blackerb, judges; T. M. Griffith and I. F. Bassett, clerks.

Steamboat—J. B. Prickett, G. C. Culey, M. Culp, judges; W. E. Finney and W. H. Rush, clerks.

Applegate—S. H. Cook, O. E. Rose, J. H. Knutzen, judges; H. D. Kubli and Geo. Hoffman, clerks.

Union-town—Theo. Cameron, John Cannon, N. B. Wright, judges; J. D. Buckley and W. H. Boswick, clerks.

Sterlingville—T. H. Gibson, G. W. Cardwell, J. B. Saltmarsh, judges; Kelly Fields and D. J. S. Pearow, clerks.

Jacksonville—Max Langell, K. Kubli, S. J. Day, judges; J. H. Huffer and Frank Neil, clerks.

Willow Springs—James McDonough, J. Watson, J. W. McKay, judges; Wm. U. Wright and R. F. Young, clerks.

County Commissioners' Court.

The following proceedings took place at the January term of this court:

Present—Hon. E. D. DePeatt, county judge; B. Haymond and S. A. Carlton, commissioners.

The resignation of J. S. Eubanks, Sr., justice of the peace for the precinct of Ashland, in this county, accepted, and A. D. Heuman appointed justice of the peace to fill the unexpired term.

It was ordered by the court that the Ashland road matter be continued until the next regular term of this court.

It was ordered by the court that the reports of L. A. Neil, supervisor of road district No. 1, A. Axford of No. 3, L. G. Lacy, of No. 4, Arthur Wilson of No. 5, G. T. Hershberger of No. 6, Jesse Dodge of No. 10, W. S. King of No. 11, S. P. Oliver of No. 12, C. E. Miller of No. 13, C. C. McClendon of No. 14, W. T. Anderson of No. 15, John Compton of No. 17, C. C. Parker of No. 18, Henry Bauten of No. 22, Wiley Parker of No. 23, Wm. Beagle of No. 26, Geo. Megerle of No. 27, A. Rush of No. 29, M. Peterson of No. 30, be approved.

Road supervisors for 1888 were appointed, a list of which were published in the last issue of the TIMES.

Judges and clerks of election for the ensuing two years were appointed, a list of which will be found elsewhere in to-day's issue of the TIMES.

The declination of J. W. Merritt and C. C. Beekman, to act as experts in the matter of the investigation of the county records, was accepted.

Bills to a considerable amount were audited.

Musical Instructions.

Prof. A. Suttner, 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.

Mothers, Read.

The proprietors of Santa Abie have authorized the City Drug Store to refund your money, if, after giving this California King of Cough Cures a fair trial, as directed, it fails to give satisfaction for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Throat and Lung troubles. When the disease affects the head, and assumes the form of Catarrh, nothing is so effective as California Cat-R-Cure. These preparations are without equals as household remedies. Sold at $1 00 a package. Three for $2 00.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Willis Hays, our lively blacksmith, has been out on a prospecting tour.

J. DeFlanny, the enterprising painter, was at the county-seat Wednesday.

All those indebted to Dr. J. Hinkle are requested to call and settle on or before Jan. 10, 1888, and save costs. This notice means just what it says.

The progress of Central Point during the coming year will surprise many. A number of new buildings will be put up and many other improvements made.

Dr. Hinkle's horses got away a few days since, and it was at first thought someone had stolen them. They returned home Wednesday, after several days' absence.

Instruments for our cornet band have been sent for and will arrive soon. Under the capable leadership of Prof. Suttner it will not be long before we can furnish our own music.

Our young friend Edgar Smith is quite happy because of the arrival of a fine, eight-pound boy at his residence. He says he is solid for Robt. T. Lincoln for president.

The religious meeting which has been held here for several days past by Reverends Stewart and Black proved quite interesting. We hear that there were a number of converts.

Prof. Suttmer, assisted by the members of the Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band and others, will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert here on the evening of St. Valentine's day. A social hop will follow.

Lewis Pankey informs your correspondent that the insurance company has not as yet adjusted the loss sustained by himself and J. L. Rowe by the fire at this place. He will resume business at this place at an early date.

AN EXCELLENT COMPANY.

[McMinnville Reporter.]

Ward Douglas, special agent for the "Old Reliable" New York life insurance company, who wrote over forty policies in our county a short time ago came in to-day to pay the claim of Mrs. Susan M. Wallace. The following acknowledgements speak in unmistakable terms of praise and proves beyond a doubt, to all who have policies, or who may take policies in this staunch company, that in case they are taken away, those left behind as representatives will be certain of substantial protection and good settlement:

McMINNVILLE, Or., Nov 3.

F. B. THAYER, Esq.,
Gen. Act. N. Y. Life Ins. Co.,
Portland, Or.:

Ward Douglas, your special agent, has this day paid me TWELVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS, in full settlement of policy No. 26,601, taken out by my late husband, Louis K. Wallace, in 1871. Only two premiums were paid thereon, amounting to $162. A paid up policy was then given by your company, which, with dividends added, now returns me not only the amount paid as premiums, but also $918.41 in addition thereto.

In this settlement I consider I am $1263.41 better off than I would have been, had my late husband neglected to insure in our company.

The promptness with which this settlement has been made, and the kindness of your agent in assisting, is a very commendable and praiseworthy feature of dealing with widows and orphans, and I most cheerfully recommend your most excellent company to all wives and mothers, and all who can obtain life insurance.

SUSAN M. WALLACE.

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. P. Variety store or TIMES office.

Salt Rheum.

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