The Jacksonville Times.

Official Paper for Jackson, Josephine & Lake

FRIDAY .....FEBRUARY 3, 1888.

Democratic State Convention.

A Democratic State Convention for the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet at Pendleton, Umatilla county, on Tuesday, April 3, 1888, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of Congress, a candidate for judge of the supreme court, six delegates to the national Democratic convention, and six alternates; to ratify the various district nominations, and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Said convention will be composed of 155 delegates, apportioned to the various counties on the vote cast for the candidate for Congress at the election of 1886, being one delegate for each county and one for every 200 and fraction over 100 votes so cast.

In accordance with said apportionment, the respective counties will be entitled to the following representation:

Baker	5	Lane	7
Benton	6	Linn	9
Clackamas	7	Malheur	2
Clatsop	5	Marion	9
Columbia	3	Morrow	4
Coos	4	Multnomah	17
Crook	4	Polk	5
Curry	2	Tillamook	2
Douglas	6	Umatilla	8
Gilliam	3	Union	8
Grant	5	Wasco	9
Jackson	7	Washington	9
Josephine	3	Wallowa	3
Klamath	2	Yamhill	6
Lake	2		
Total			155

The committee respectfully recommends that the county conventions for the election of delegates to the State convention, unless otherwise ordered by the local county committee, be held on Saturday, March 24, 1888.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

COMMUNICATION with Portland has been re-established; but there is no certainty that there will be any trains from the south, before the beginning of next week, and not then, if stormy weather should begin soon again.

HERMAN DUENKEL, one of Yreka's best known and most popular citizens, died one day last week, after a protracted illness, aged 65 years. He had many noble traits of character, and was well respected by all who knew him.

THE Ashland *Tidings* tells its readers that Cleveland said he would serve only one term as President if elected. Shame on the newspaper that would make such a glaring statement. This has been disproved a score of times; and yet the adherents of Blaineism continually repeat it, says the *Democrat*.

THE Democratic policy—Off with the needless taxes on clothing, fuel, shelter, food. Let alone the taxes on whisky, beer, tobacco.

THE Republican policy—Off with the taxes on whisky, beer, tobacco, so as to keep the war taxes on clothing, fuel, shelter, food, voter take your choice.

AT a recent meeting of the board of trade of Chico, Cal., some of the practical farmers agreed to each devote a certain number of acres to the cultivation of sugar beets the coming season. That is exactly what the farmers of Southern Oregon should do. If sugar beets can be successfully cultivated here, there is every probability that one or more manufactories will be established by Claus Spreckels or some other sugar king; and that means increased population and prosperity. Let our farmers not miss the golden opportunity.

SENATOR DOLPH has introduced a bill providing for the bringing of suits in the United States courts for the anulment of patents to wagon-road land grants in the state of Oregon, pursuant to memorial of the legislature of the state of Oregon; and to authorize the entry of restored lands in the odd numbered sections within railway and wagon road land grants to settlers thereof at $1.25 per acre, and for repayment to purchasers prior to restoration of lands in even sections of money paid thereon to the United States in excess of $1.25 per acre.

THIS cant over the county-debt question is as transparent and ridiculous as it is hypocritical. The people fully understand its *animus* and are not going to be hoodwinked. There are too many honest people in Jackson county who will never disgrace themselves by even thinking of repudiation. This howl is made with sinister motives by a few scheming individuals residing at Medford who seek personal aggrandizement through changing of the county-seat; and these same fellows would not hesitate a moment to double our present indebtedness if they thought that they could secure county buildings by doing so.

CONGRESSMAN RANDALL, who is from a Republican district in Pennsylvania, by the grace of the bosses, has steadily opposed tariff reduction, and has proved a veritable thorn in the side of the Democratic party. He is losing his influence, which he always exerts in behalf of the Republican monopolists, steadily and will soon be shorn of his political standing unless he joins the procession of revenue reformers. The Democratic State committee of Pennsylvania, where he held sway for so long, recently defeated his candidate for chairman and adopted resolutions approving the President's message. Democrats generally feel delighted at Randall's discomfiture.

THE confirmation of Mr. Lamar is more than a party victory. It is a Democratic triumph in the broadest sense of the term. It imports a complete restoration of the Union in spirit and in truth, the obliteration of the resentments of civil strife, and the vindication of the perpetuity of our Government. It is well for the country and for free institutions throughout the world that this momentous result has not been accomplished by the voice of one party alone. The vote shows that there are Republicans with whom patriotism is stronger than the spirit of faction, and who will not follow the dictation of leaders whose personal ambitions overcome their regard for the common welfare and the ties of kindred blood.

THE statement recently made through the Portland papers, and generally copied by the country press, that letters given to postal clerks on the cars must be turned over to the first postoffice passed *en route*, where they must be stamped and sent on their way in the next mail, was all a mistake, growing out of misapplication of the law requiring mail carriers to deposit mail matter handed to them outside a postoffice in the first office reached after receiving the same. It has no application to railway postal clerks. Their car is a post-office just as complete as if it were stationary, and any first-class mail matter (letters) handed to them will be mailed just as at any other postoffice, without any delay whatever says the *Tidings*.

ONE of the most arrogant and selfish corporations on the face of the earth is the Alaska Commercial Company, which has a monopoly of the seal business in that most northwestern territory under a contract made with the U. S. government under Republican rule. The governor of Alaska has sent a special message to the secretary of the interior in regard to this so-called company, which he criticises in the severest manner. It was upon Gov. Swineford's report that Representative Woodburn of Nevada Monday introduced a resolution in the house asking that a committee of five be appointed to investigate that corporation. The governor's report makes the severest charges against the company.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WHERE do men work for sixty-five cents a day—on the unprotected wheat fields of the Pacific coast or in the protected coal mines of Pennsylvania?

IN the case of the United States vs. Ball, Daniel and Powell of Yamhill county, on trial for violation of timber laws, Judge Deady decided that, whether the timber was wrongfully cut from the land or not, the United States having recorded final proof condoned the action of defendants. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

WE take pleasure even at this date in acknowledging the receipt from L. Samuel, the clever publisher of that popular monthly, the *West Shore*, of an album of the principal buildings of Portland, etc. These pictures were executed in his establishment in Portland, and the volume is genuine home enterprise. They are printed in tints, in a most artistic manner, presenting a marked contrast with the photo-engravings used by a leading payer recently, and which bear the imprint of a New York photo-engraving company. The album is beautifully bound in cloth, with embossed sides and stiff board covers, and will be sent by mail upon receipt of one dollar.

MR. PARNELL's interview with a representative of the Dublin *Freeman's Journal* exhibits that moderation in affairs which has been the distinguishing characteristic of his patient and successful leadership. He believes that it would be folly to interfere with the legitimate results of dissensions in the Tory cabinet by useless obstruction of ordinary parliamentary business. He is confident that at the next election the Nationalists will gain seats even in Ulster, and that experience will show the inadequacy, even as a political movement, of the rent reductions that have been obtained from the ministry. He looks to the operation of natural causes for the speedy coming of a Government crisis. Then will be the opportunity of the Liberals.

ALL the opposite are breaking at once under the platforms of the Grand Old Party. Three years of Democratic tenure have knocked out the "alarm" of business interests—as an election cry. "Rum" is no more potent than it was under Arthur; "Romanism" has "been taken in" hand by Father McGlynn, and Rebellion is confined to the Mugwumps and the Sherman Republicans in Ohio. But there was still a cry that might conquer. "British gold" was the last despairing hope of the old guard. With Blaine, a surplus and British gold on the banner, every lover of liberty was expected to fly to the rescue of an imperiled country. But they "fly" to the support of the President.

THE message of the President in reference to the Pacific railroads disappoints the railroad people, because they had expected, from the brief submitted to Mr. Cleveland by the Central Pacific Railway, that he would call the favorable attention of Congress to the equities which that company claims are involved in the controversy with the Government. The ardent anti-monopolists would like to see the Government take steps looking to the foreclosure of its mortgage and a seizure of its property. The President does not specify any particular method of collecting the companies' indebtedness to the Government, but expresses the opinion that it would not be advisable to follow Commissioner Pattison's recommendations. The subject is left wholly with Congress.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Health is quite good here.

Measles are prevailing in this county.

J. W. Hamaker is visiting San Francisco.

Stock are doing well, but much feed is disappearing.

Sherman court is Linkville's new night attraction.

Mrs. Cornell of Linkville is recovering under the treatment of Dr. Kessler.

Granville Childers of Linkville has been quite sick, but is now improving.

W. C. Hale, county clerk, has the thanks of the Times for favors extended.

We have had some stormy weather during the past week, though it was not severe.

Fred. Cliff has become an honest granger and has taken charge of A. M. Stout's place on Lost river.

Dr. Hemenway, the popular physician, has returned from a visit to his aged parents in Lane county.

Both the parties given at Linkville last Friday night were well attended and passed off pleasantly.

There is now a daily mail service between Linkville and Lakeview, which will be a great convenience.

Come to think of it, our winter, although much colder than usual, has not been so severe a one, after all.

Shook Bros. of Alkali valley are feeding several hundred head of cattle at W. P. Moore's farm near Linkville.

Mails have been irregular of late, but not any more so than elsewhere. Dr. Warren is giving us a good service.

Prof. Klessig, the versatile musician, will soon give entertainments in northern California and southern Oregon.

Considerable rain has fallen during the past ten days, to the delight of all. Snow and cold weather have no charms for anyone.

The county commissioners' court did not appoint judges and clerks of election nor road supervisors at the January term.

Rev. R. McLean, who has been laboring in the religious field of Josephine county, with good effect, has returned home.

County Clerk Hale receives bids until March 3d for building a bridge across Lost river, at or near the old "natural bridge."

Many final proofs on government land are now being made, and there is a large area of the public domain still open to settlement.

Judge Smith, while in California, was called to the bedside of a very sick relative residing in Santa Clara county, Cal., who has since died.

Much of the snow which fell during the storms has melted, and the temperature is comparatively pleasant. Our coldest weather is over.

Our roads are almost impassable in most places. The county authorities should pay proper attention to this matter in the near future.

Sheriff Childers gives notice that he will sell J. C. Otting's real estate on March 3d, in order to satisfy a judgment for $128 in favor of J. McChesney.

H. H. Robinson and wife left Linkville last week for Ashland, and after staying there awhile will go to Lincoln, Cal., which will be their future home.

Rufus Moore and Sell McCord, two first class single handed talkers, have gone to southern California to help the people there boom their country.

Taxes are coming in slowly, but Sheriff Childers will soon interview the taxpayers again when Treasurer Baldwin can commence redeeming county warrants.

Dr. H. N. Warren, superintendent of the Western Stage Co., while in San Francisco a short time ago, so arranged matters with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company that people in San Francisco could purchase tickets for the noted Shovel creek springs and Linkville, says the *Star*.

Superintendent Emery reports that typhoid fever is raging among the Indians at the Agency in a malignant form and the school there is closed in consequence.

Our county will make much progress during 1888, and there will be a considerable increase in population. We have the land and natural advantages for a big country.

Judge Smith has purchased Dr. Hemenway's dwelling house in Linkville, opposite the lot purchased for the new court-house. We learn that $1250 was the price paid.

Who will be our new county officers? is a question that is being discussed a little already. There is no doubt of the success of the Democratic ticket, if a strong one is put in the field.

Ice formed on the lakes and sloughs in Butte Creek valley, Cal., during the late cold snap, to the thickness of 17 inches, the heaviest ice crop ever known in any portion of Siskiyou county.

From private correspondence it is learned that the Indians at Klamath Agency are much affected with lung troubles, and the death-rate far exceeds the births. This tribe will be a thing of the past before very long.

A list of the marriages which took place in this county during 1887 will be found in another column of the Times. They number 20, which is the greatest number which has been recorded since the organization of the county.

A heavy business is done by both Postmaster Wright and the agents of Wells, Fargo & Co., at Linkville. During 1887 1343 money orders and 605 postal notes, representing $31,752.55, were issued from the postoffice, while W. F. & Co. drew 1597 orders, valued at nearly $40,000.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY NEWS.

Some immigrants are arriving.

T. Shattuck has become a resident of Grant's Pass.

Health is comparatively good and the death-rate small.

Grant's Pass will hold her second town election on March 5th.

Much improvement is contemplated in this county during 1888.

C. O. Bigelow and wife of Williams creek were in Jacksonville Wednesday.

All of our miners have an abundance of water and are correspondingly happy.

C. O. Morgan, book-keeper for the S. P. & L. Co., has been visiting Puget Sound.

Geo. B. Landes of Ashland was at Grant's Pass last week proving up on his land claim.

The different streams are running full, and some of them were out of their banks for awhile.

Much rain has fallen during the past week, but the weather is at present pleasant and springlike.

Senator Miller and wife left last week for California, on a visit to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Walter Simmons and Miss Mary Adams will open a millinery shop at Grant's Pass soon.

Grant's Pass has a tailorshop, W. F. McDonald having opened business in the rear of the barbershop.

Ward Douglas, representing the New York Life Insurance Co., will soon pay Grant's Pass a business visit. Our citizens will do well to patronize him.

Politics are being agitated, though not to any great extent as yet. If the Democrats nominate an unobjectionable ticket there is hardly any doubt of its success.

The probate court will meet this month. Judge Colvig will hear the final statement of Jas. Maloney administrator of the estate of Wm. Maloney, on the 11th inst.

A Quaker supper was given at Music Hall in Grant's Pass last Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the library fund, and a neat sum was realized. The waiters were dressed in Quaker costumes.

The mail service, considering the great disadvantages, is good. Deep snow on the mountains south of Waldo and swollen streams along the whole route have made the average mail carrier's lot an unenviable one.

Isaac Stauffer, an industrious and intelligent young man, was last week united in marriage to Miss Isabel Jess, one of the most prominent and amiable young ladies in Josephine county. Success to them.

F. M. Nickerson and L. E. Hoover of Grant's Pass have formed a partnership and will act as auctioneers whenever their services are needed. They sold a stock of general merchandise at the county-seat last week.

J. K. Pigney last week installed the following officers of Gen. Logan Post, G. A. R., at Grant's Pass: J. P. Coleman, P. C.; Dr. W. F. Kremer, S. P. C.; E. A. Wade, Jr. P. C.; G. C. Farr, Q. M.; Dr. D. S. Holton, S.; J. E. Peterson, O. D.; John Patrick, O. G.; C. F. Walker, Asst; A. Behn, S. M.; S. M. Green, Q. M. S.; R. A. McLean, Chaplain.

The following is a list of the newly-elected officers of Golden Rule Lodge No. 77, which where recently installed by A. D. Helman, D. D. G. M.: Jos. Moss, N. G.; J. M. John, V. G.; W. H. Flanagah, R. S.; C. K. Chanslor, P. S.; Harry Smith, Treas.; J. T. Robertson, Warden; O. H. Starr, Chaplain; R. R. Morris, I. G.; J. C. Moss, R. S. N. G.; T. Y. Dean, R. S. V. G.; J. K. Pigney, L. S. V. G.

Grand Ball.

A grand dress ball will be given at the U. S. Hall, in Jacksonville, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22d (Washington's birthday). Music will be furnished by Suttner & Smith's well-known string band, and no pains will be spared to make this one of the grandest events of the season. There will be thirty dollars worth of prizes distributed to ticket-holders, among which will be one large and elegant plush dressing case, one fine, large plush album, one beautiful plush odor case, and a handsome leather album. Everybody who attends will be entitled to participate in the drawing, which will take place in the hall at 10 o'clock the same evening. Prizes are now on exhibition at the S. F. Variety Store. Tickets, including supper, $2 50. Spectators, 50 cents each.

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.

Newspaper Law.

For the benefit of all who may seek to swindle the newspapers out of their just dues, we publish the following, which is kept standing at the head of the first editorial column in many of our exchanges:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect to or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has subscribed for it or not, is held in law as a subscriber.

7. The postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspaper addressed to him is liable also to the publisher for the subscription price.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Everybody is getting vaccinated, which is the proper thing.

Gaylord Bell sold several White sewing-machines here this week.

Judge Crawford paid the county-seat a professional visit yesterday.

Mr. Clayton, a practical watchmaker from California, has located here.

A debating society will be formed at Stanley's hall next Tuesday evening.

A Baptist covenant meeting will be held at the church next Saturday evening.

Services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

'Squire Walton of this place has been visiting relatives and friends at the county-seat.

A. H. Carlson was in Jacksonville last Friday. He will not resume the saloon business.

There is a steady inquiry for good lots in town, and several have been sold during the past month.

H. C. Mulvaney, formerly of this place, now resides at the new town of Sisson, Siskiyou county, Cal.

W. M. Turner, until lately a resident of this town, has removed to Kerbyville precinct, Josephine county.

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

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will soon have a nice library, some money having already been subscribed for that purpose.

M. E. Beatty & Co., the enterprising real-estate agents, removed to B. W. Powell's building, where they will remain for the present.

Messrs Short, Angle and Plymale, who purchased some land near this place of C. Mingus, will divide it into small parcels and place it upon the market.

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 Baptist Sunday-school library will be enlarged at once, an addition of 50 books being deemed necessary to meet the wants of the pupils, whose numbers are steadily augmenting.

C. W. Skeel, one of Medford's leading mechanics, was at the county-seat last Saturday. He has commenced remodeling Johnson's bank building for the use of Mr. Butler, who has returned from San Francisco.

Royce & Lansing's company gave one of their enjoyable performances at this place last Saturday evening. There was a good attendance, and everybody was well satisfied. A larger crowd will greet the troupe next time.

The town trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting next week. A street commissioner will be chosen then, and it will be wise to "let well enough alone" and re-appoint Mr. Whiteside, who has proved a first-class official.

Ward Douglas, the gentlemanly agent of that old and tried insurance company, the New York Life, is now in town and will no doubt do a good business. Our citizens cannot find a better investment than a policy issued by this company.

Your correspondent, on all sides, hears much dissatisfaction with the course of the "Transcript," which has already done this place and county injury by its exaggeration. Misrepresentation never wins and generally reacts, something our citizens are well aware of.

Mayor Geary has appointed the following committees, to serve during the existence of the present board of trustees: Streets, Miller and Childers; finance and ways and means, Hurt and Miller; fire and water, Skeel and Hurt; sanitary, Childers and Skeel.

There is some talk of another paper being started here soon. Our people are very much disgusted with the course that the "Transcript" has taken against other sections of the county, as they wish to be friendly with all and know that wholesale abuse and slander of their neighbors is not only unjust and improper, but injurious to our best interests.

It is generally conceded that the Times has more genuine news concerning this place and vicinity than any paper published. It does not solely consist of a patent outside and a lot of slanders against some of the best citizens in the county, mixed up with hypocritical gush and religious cant; neither does it advocate the repudiation of honest debts.

Eagle Point Hops.

Miss Emily Brown is home on a visit.

We look for a goodly number to attend the dance on St. Valentine's Day.

Miss Carrie Pool started for Salem last Monday to visit her sister at that place.

There are already 23 chances taken in the grand raffle, to take place here on the 14th.

Persons wishing chances in the grand raffle should secure them at once, as but few remain.

The ball to be given in Ashpole's hall on St. Valentine's Day will be the grandest ever given here.

Everybody should attend the ball at this place the coming 14th. We vouch for one of those "good old times."

Miss Rena Digman, one of Eagle Point's best pupils, was neither absent nor tardy during the four months. Excelsior!

John Inlow, our poet laureate, did much credit to his subject Friday last—rhyming the names of his schoolmates.

The students turned out en masse Saturday last, and completed the sidewalk leading to the school-house. Tis well, boys.

Friday last closed a term of four months' public school at this point. The average attendance was lessened by the recent cold weather.

A private school of one month will commence immediately in the school-house. Prof. Hazleton hopes to greet all former pupils and see them in their old places.

The reading club merits praise for conduct as well as for the interest manifested in the exercises, which take place each Saturday evening in the cosy rooms furnished by Geo. Brown, our enterprising merchant.

AGER.

Eagle Point, Jan. 30, 1888.

To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned hereby notify all those indebted to them to come forward and settle on or before Feb. 15, 1888, either by cash or note. We mean business, as we have use for what is coming to us.

KINCAID & RIPPEY.

Central Point, Jan. 19, 1888.

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.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of Standard Remedy at Drug Store.

At Night always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains *no Opium or Morphine*, but gives the child *natural ease from pain*. Price 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

The recent social given by Prof. Ganiard orchestra was a pleasant affair.

J. A. Hussey, R. F. Maury and Ben Beall of this precinct were at Jacksonville during the week.

The late cold snap destroyed a large quantity of vegetables in this vicinity, everybody losing more or less.

W. A. Owen, deputy internal revenue collector, has entirely recovered from his illness and was in Jacksonville Friday.

Everybody will attend the band's concert here on the 14th inst. The excellent programme in course of preparation will be well performed.

Now that the cold weather is over, our citizens are beginning to talk of improvements again. Much progress will no doubt take place during 1888.

It is reported that this place will soon be favored with the depot facilities which it should long ago have had. It will be a great advantage to us.

The cornet band is making rapid progress, now that their instruments have arrived, and by the next fourth of July we will furnish our own music.

Several of our citizens were at the county-seat during the week, among whom were H. H. Magruder, Dr. Hinkle, Frank Amy, J. H. Kincaid and others.

Collector Owen sports another title now—that of grandpa—his daughter, Mrs. Dora Heatherly of Washington territory (who is visiting her parents here), presenting her liege lord with a fine boy one day last week.

C. W. Ayers, Ashland's wideawake contractor, has purchased all the brick on G. W. Priddy's yard, and they will be shipped soon. Mr. P. will manufacture another large quantity as soon as the weather will permit. He understands his business and gives general satisfaction.

Dr. W. H. Watkinds of Portland was recently summoned by telegraph to the bedside of our fellow townsman, Geo. W. Cooksey, who, we regret say, is lying quite ill at Ashland. After a thorough examination, the Doctor pronounced Mr. C.'s disease as enlargement of the spleen, which is almost insurable.

Antioch Antics.

The young folks of Antioch have organized a debating club of late, which we hope will be a success.

Stock are all doing well so far; but feed will be scarce before grass makes it appearance, from the present outlook.

There are no marriages to report, but it is thought by some wise heads that before spring Antioch will adopt the old plan, marrying and giving in marriage.

Health is generally good, though we are sorry to say our neighbor Turnham has been confined to his room nearly or quite all winter, though improving slowly at present.

There has not been the first sound of a trumpet from any political aspirant as yet, which seems to puzzle the most divining demagogues. All is still as grim death in that line, though our ears may be salted with that familiar sound at any time.

DICK.

One Fact

Is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from an impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

Renewed Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Cheeley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c., at Drug Stores.

Save the Children. They are especially liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Acker's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by City Drug Store.

A Great Victory

A Terrible Case of Scrofula Cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"In the winter of 1879 I was attacked with Scrofula in one of the most aggravating forms. At one time I had no less than thirteen large abscesses over and around my neck and throat, continually exuding an offensive mass of bloody matter disgusting to behold, and almost intolerable to endure. It is impossible to fully describe my sufferings, as the case was complicated with Chronic Catarrh. After three years of misery, having been treated by three physicians, I was worse than ever. Finally, on the recommendation of W. J. Huntley, druggist, of Lockport, I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. And now, after having taken twelve bottles, within the last twelve months, the scrofulous eruptions have entirely ceased, and the abscesses have disappeared, except the unsightly scars, which are daily becoming smaller by degrees, and beautifully less. I do not know what it may have done for others, but I do know that in my case, Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved an effective specific indeed. As an evidence of my gratitude I send these facts unsolicited, and I am ready to verify the authenticity of this cure, by personal correspondence with any one who doubts it." CHARLES A. ROBERTS, East Wilson, N. Y.

This statement is confirmed by W. J. Huntley, druggist, of Lockport, N. Y., who calls the cure *a great victory* for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Send for book giving statements of many cures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

Tutt's Pills

CURE

Malaria, Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, Wind Colic, Bilious Attacks,

They produce regular, natural evacuations, never gripe or interfere with daily business. As a family medicine, they should be in every household.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP ABOUT DECEMBER 1, 1887, BY the undersigned, living at the Dowell ranch in Table Rock precinct, one dark red cow, about four years old, no brands, marked with an overhalf crop in the right and underslope in left ear, with straight spiked horns. The owner will please call and take the animal away.

A. HAMMOND.

Settle-Up Notice.

THOSE INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby notified that they must settle on or before Feb. 10, 1888. All accounts not settled then will be placed in an attorney's hands for collection.

GEO. W. PRIDDY.

Central Point, Jan. 12, 1888.

Baled Hay For Sale.

BALED HAY FOR SALE AT MEDFORD Central Point, Gold Hill and Eagle Point by MERRILL & BAKER.

Medford, Or.

STRAYED.

FROM MY PLACE ON EVANS CREEK, LAST fall, one brown mule, three years old in the spring, branded U on right shoulder, and one sorrel filly, three years old and branded L P on left shoulder. A liberal reward will be paid for their recovery.

C. C. McCLENDON.

Sam's Valley, Jan. 23, 1888.

MINING NEWS.

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

Water is quite plentiful and all of the miners have plenty to do.

Logg & McDonnell of Forest creek are running on full time and will do well.

The mining population of southern Oregon is quite busy and make the most of their opportunity.

John Miller is operating his mines on Farmer's flat, which are rich, on a larger scale than ever.

Saltmarsh Bros. of Sterlingville precinct have plenty of the aqueous fluid and will make the most of it.

Government statistics show that over $400,000 in gold was mined in Siskiyou county, Cal., last year.

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

The Sterling Mining Co. has two giants at work and is making the gravel fly—good season is prospective there.

A. W. Sturgis of Forest creek has increased his supply of hydraulic pipe and will make a better showing than ever.

O'Brien & Berryman have started work at their new mines on Applegate and expect to make their first run profitable.

S. Duffield, G. W. Lance, W. V. Jones and Fred. Otten have made application for a patent to some valuable mining ground in Foots creek district.

The Jacksonville Milling & Mining Co. has suspended operations for the present, but will resume prospecting at an early date. It has expended over $3,000 during the past two years.

Diphtheria.

"I am living in a neighborhood surrounded by diphtheria and was attacked with ulcerated sore throat. I at once commenced to use Darby Prophylactic Fluid, diluted about one half, as a gargle, when great clots of hard membrane and mucous came from my throat, and the attack passed off. I am satisfied of its efficacy as a preventative and cure for diphtheria."—W. P. Woodward, Frankford, Pa.

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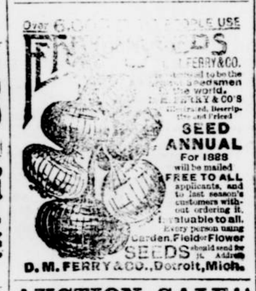

AUCTION SALE!!

ALL THE BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, Tools, etc., together with the mill-site and forty acres of land belonging to the Big Butte steam saw-mill, situated in Big Butte precinct, Jackson county, Oregon, will be sold on the premises, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, Feb. 18, 1888,

Separately or together, to suit purchaser.

All sums under $10 cash. Six months' time will be given on sums over $10, notes to be secured and draw the usual rate of interest.

GRAND RAFFLE!

A GRAND RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE AT Eagle Point on the evening of the St. Valentine's Ball, when a No. 1 work horse, valued at $50, and a splendid double-action, 44-calibre revolver, valued at $8 50, will be raffled off. The highest throw with three dice gets the horse and the lowest the revolver. Chances $1, which can be procured of John Ashpole, Eagle Point. Don't fail to take one. The horse is now in the hands of Jas. Bell, near Eagle Point, where it will remain until the opening of the raffle.

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS A NUMBER OF choice lots in the flourishing town of

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B. A. GODFREY.

Bonanza, June 17, 1887.

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The body of land adjoining Jacksonville and is level, rich grain, fruit and vineyard land, and is fenced in five fields. There is on the place a dwelling-house, spring-house with fine spring, barn and outhouses, and a good orchard. Terms, half cash, and the balance on two, three and five year payments.

$1500. No. 39. 160 acres.
40 acres under fence, with house, barn and small orchard. A stream of water running through the place, which can be utilized to irrigate fully one-half of the ranche if desired. Situated in Table Rock precinct.

$10,000 No. 40. 262 acres.
225 acres under cultivation and fenced into five fields which are level, rich, meadow, grain and fruit land, and 40 acres in alfalfa. There are on the place a large and thrifty orchard two dwelling houses, two large barns and 5-12 of an irrigating ditch, carrying 360 inches of water.

$825 No. 41. 165 acres.
This land is unimproved,