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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

A Democratic Convention for Jackson county, Oregon, is hereby called to be held at the Court House in Jacksonville on

Saturday, March 24, 1888,

at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Pendleton, Oregon, on April 3, 1888, and to transact other business that may properly come before it.

The several precincts will be entitled to one delegate each and one delegate additional for every 25 votes cast for N. L. Butler for congressman in 1886, to-wit:

Precinct.	Votes cast in 1886.	Del.
Ashland	168	7
Applegate	55	3
Big Butte	12	1
Chimney Rock	41	2
Eden	86	4
Evans Creek	24	2
Foots Creek	18	1
Flounce Rock	15	1
Jacksonville	237	10
Little Butte	76	4
Medford	94	4
Central Point	66	3
Meadows	19	1
Pleasant Creek	52	3
Rock Point	50	3
Sterling	6	1
Steamboat	5	1
Table Rock	107	5
Trail Creek	27	2
Uniontown	51	2
Willow Springs	56	3
Total numbers of delegates		62

Primary meetings in the various precincts for the election of delegates to the County Convention will be held at the usual places of voting on Saturday March 17, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M.

All persons who favor the perpetuation of Democratic principles and design supporting the Democratic nominees at the approaching elections, are cordially invited to participate in the primaries.

By order of the Democratic Co. Committee.

H. K. HANNA, Chairman.

Democratic County Convention.

As will be seen by the call issued by the Democratic Central Committee, the Democracy of Jackson county will meet in convention on Saturday, March 24, 1888, for the purpose of electing seven delegates to represent them in the State convention, which will be held in Pendleton on April 3d. Primaries will take place in the respective precincts on the Saturday before. We hope that there will be a full attendance, and that harmony and a true patriotic spirit will prevail. The present is one of the most important years in politics, inasmuch as there will be a presidential election as well as one for State and county officers. Upon the legislature which will be chosen in June will devolve the election of a U. S. Senator to succeed Mr. Dolph, and upon that official may hinge Democratic ascendancy in the highest council of our government. The necessity of concerted and enthusiastic action upon the part of the Democracy of Oregon is therefore plainly evident. Jackson county will play no inconsiderable part in the coming contests, and if we are true to ourselves and our party we may look for favorable and highly creditable results. Therefore, let the primaries be well attended and only the best men sent to represent the people in the Democratic convention.

Slightly Miss'd.

In the State circuit court at Portland last week C. W. Cornelius began action against James Braden, Ezra Haskell, E. W. Allen and E. Atkinson to enjoin them from selling or otherwise disposing of their interest in the Rogue River Mining Company, and for cause primarily alleged that defendants are short in their accounts to the Gold Hill Mining Company, of which he is a member. In 1886 both plaintiff and the defendants were joint owners of milling and mining property and a quartz mill in Jackson county; but in December, 1887, when to all intents and purposes the partnership previously existing between them ended, transferred all their interests to the Rogue River Mining Company. Plaintiff asks that a receiver be appointed to examine and accept such moneys as may be found due or payable from the several members, and also ..... they one and all be enjoined from transferring their stock to outside parties, and that he be granted such further relief as the court may decide to be just and equitable, says the "News."

Died on the Cars.

Joseph Davis, an overland passenger, died on the north-bound overland train last Saturday morning. Davis was afflicted with consumption, and just before his dissolution had a violent fit of coughing, which awoke all the passengers in the sleeper. The unfortunate sufferer saw that death was near at hand, and called the porter and said: "I am about to die. My only regret is that I cannot live to reach Garrison, where my parents reside." The porter at first laughed at Davis' fears. Then Davis was seized with another paroxysm of coughing, and a doctor, who was aboard the train, was brought to his bedside. Before he could render any assistance, however, the spirit of Davis had passed away. The coroner of Siskiyou county took charge of the remains.

The Scoundrels Escape.

Walter Neustadt, W. J. Pilcher, Simon Hamberg and Mary Ellis, the half-interest swindlers indicted by the grand jury for swindling F. M. Parker, formerly of this county, were brought before Judge Toohy of San Francisco a few days since on a writ of habeas corpus, and he ordered them discharged from custody, "it appearing that the offenses charged in the indictment upon which petitioners were in custody are barred by the statute of limitations." Thus it seems that California is as lax as ever in punishing scoundrels. No wonder the citizens of that State become restive and often take the law in their own hands. Parker was sent to jail, because he could not give bonds to appear as a witness; and while the thieves were free, their victim languished in prison.

A Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Last Tuesday evening John Coffey and the Misses Moore, living on the Applegate, met with an accident while crossing the river. It seems that they were on their way to a party to be given that night in the neighborhood, and Mr. Coffey attempted to ford the stream in the wrong place. The horses soon lost their footing and upset the wagon, with its occupants, into the water. One of the animals was drowned, and but for the timely arrival of assistance some of the party would have found a watery grave. It was certainly a narrow escape from drowning.

Josephine County Jurors.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the March term of circuit court for Josephine county: E. S. Bricker, J. R. Jennings, E. V. Demick, J. H. Ahlf, H Hulbert, J. B. Desselles, Wm. Chapman, Frank Dukes, C. J. Howard, Benj. Bull, J. W. Bain, Henry Cooper, Henry Porter, T. G. Harmon, Dan. Hunt, S. E. Harkness, James Neely, Alex Burgess, R. Bizelow, Wm. Darkis, Alonzo Hyde, L. W. Crenshaw, Dan. Green, T. B. Houston, C Davidson, J. John, E. A. Estes, H. Cassidy, Chas. Hansen, Chas. Hughes, L. N. Browning.

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.

Notice to Fruit Growers.

The annual meeting of the Fruit-growers' Association of southern Oregon will be held in Jacksonville on Feb. 25, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M. By order of

PRESIDENT.

C. B. MILLER, Sec.

Horses for Sale.

A fine, large young stallion for sale; also a No. 1 large, young mare. Both five years old. Inquire at the harness shop of, or address W. G. Cooper & Son, Medford, Or.

HERE AND THERE.

This is Lent.

Pruning is in order.

Oregon Kidney Tea.

Beautiful spring weather.

Read the new advertisements.

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

John Johnson was in town a few days since.

Town election is less than three weeks distant

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

Farmers are busy and much grain is being sown.

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

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

Spring fights opened in good style at Gold Hill last week.

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

The streams have subsided and are little above low-water mark

W. R. Cook has withdrawn from the contest for town marshal.

P. Magers and wife of Applegate visited the county-seat this week.

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

We are not responsible for any views advanced by correspondents.

Fresh buckwheat flour and rolled oats at the S. F. Variety Store.

Read the State Treasurer's 28th notice to holders of Oregon warrants

Day before yesterday was the first day of Lent, or Ash Wednesday.

Thousands of fruit trees are now being planted in southern Oregon.

John A. and Edward Williams of Butte creek have been in town lately.

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

Old papers, in quantities to suit, can be bought cheap at the TIMES office.

Pure and fresh garden seeds of all kinds for sale at the S. F. Variety Store.

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

Superior potatoes and onions for sale at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

Millet seed, fresh and clean, in quantities to suit, at the S. F. Variety Store.

Winter Sturgis, formerly of this county, is now a resident of Scio, Linn county.

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

Politics is becoming more interesting as time flies. This will be a year of elections.

Benson Starr, a former resident of Jacksonville, now conducts a book-store at Salem.

Who is going to draw those handsome prizes at the ball next Wednesday evening?

John Berg, who recently took up a homestead on Butte creek, was in town this week.

Examine your guides and see what ails you, and try B. and S. homepathic medicines

Sickness is abating in Ashland, and there are very few cases at present, we are glad to state.

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

Harper's publications are the best. Subscriptions taken at the TIMES office at reduced rates.

The Dowell property in this place will be sold at public auction to morrow by Sheriff Dean.

Better than many letters to your friends elsewhere: A copy of the TIMES sent regularly. Try it.

Taxes are coming in too slowly and the sheriff will soon be required to interview the tax-payers.

Street Commissioner Eaton has been repairing some of the crosswalks. Others need attention.

Oats and barley for sale at reasonable figures. For further particulars apply at the TIMES office.

Miss Genevieve Moore entertained a few of her friends with a candy-pulling last Tuesday evening

Next Wednesday is the anniversary of the birth of the "father of his country," Geo. Washington.

Cress & Fischer are engaged in painting the inside of John Orth's brick building in an artistic manner.

F. Grob elsewhere announces that he will be a candidate for marshal at the ensuing town election.

Prof. Schmitt informs us that he will not have any any further business connection with A. Suttmer.

The premises formerly owned by J. M. Smith, on Oregon street, are being embellished by new fencing.

A pleasant party took place at the residence of H. Scrivner of Table Rock precinct on Tuesday night.

The best of music and supper will be provided for the ball at the U. S. Hall on the 22d. All should attend.

Archbishop Gross, of Portland, contemplates building a sister's school at Roseburg the coming summer.

Attend the grand dress ball at the U. S. Hall next Wednesday evening and draw one of those elegant prizes.

Little Ray, son of Rev. Satchwell, of Ashland, is said to be in a critical condition, the result of coasting.

Dr. Wing Lee, a notorious Chinaman, is practicing medicine at Roseburg. He is a quack of the first magnitude.

Martin Laist of this precinct has been granted a pension, he being a Mexican war veteran and entitled thereto.

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

The house and lot belonging to the Priest estate and situated in town will be sold at public auction on the 25th inst.

Don't fail to see that handsome assortment of stylish hats which has been received at the S. F. Variety Store.

Some valuable property will be sold at auction at the site of the Big Butte steam sawmill to-morrow.

Elder M. Peterson will hold services at Woodville to-morrow (Saturday) evening and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

John Bailey of Meadows precinct informs us that Messrs. Mayfield and Morris will soon construct an irrigating ditch.

Fresh oranges, lemons, figs, dates, candies and nuts—the nicest in the market—at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

A few copies of the American Settlers' Guide, standard authorities on all land matters, may be found at the TIMES office.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by expelling impurity from the blood, which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a trial.

The Mark property in the Cove, Ashland precinct, was sold at auction last Saturday. It was bid in by Thompson & Butler at $400.

Travel is increasing rapidly since the nice weather began, and southern Oregon will soon be full of immigrants looking for homes.

Smelt have been shipped by express from Portland to this place on several occasions. They were of excellent quality and sold rapidly.

Perhaps it would be of some interest to our readers to know that Silver lake valley is twelve miles long and six miles wide. Number of settlers forty, with about 100 voters in the precinct.

St. Valentine's day passed off quietly. The usual number of missives were sent through the mails, with the comic predominating.

Considerable improvement has already been begun in Jacksonville. The pioneer town will look better than ever at the end of 1888.

Frank Smith is at present engaged in putting John Orth's big brick building in town in first-class repair. A new roof will also be put on.

The ball at Eagle Point last Tuesday night was much of a success. The attendance was good and the music and supper first-class.

Call and see those new goods just received at the Postoffice Store, Woodville, Or. Henry says that he will not be undersold by anyone.

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

Those who have not been vaccinated should lose no time in visiting our physicians, all of whom are supplied with the best bovine virus.

A full line of elegant furnishing goods for gentlemen—the latest styles and best materials—has just been received at the S. F. Variety Store.

A child of Horace Fitch of Lane county was badly bitten by a dog a short time ago. Dr. Scarbrough of Creswell was called and the child is recovering.

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

Shingles are quite scarce in this market and there is a good demand for them. This is evidence that considerable building is contemplated during 1888.

H. Mensor of Woodville, Or., will pay the highest price for deerskins and furs of all kinds. If you have any to sell, call and see me. I mean what I say.

The Knights of Pythias of Ashland gave a grand ball last Tuesday evening, which was one of the handsomest affairs that has ever taken place at Ashland.

A considerable amount of rain has fallen since the last issue of the TIMES, which interrupted farming operations and made the roads muddier than ever.

C. C. Parker of Big Butte precinct informs us that the health of that section has improved considerably, and there is comparatively little sickness now.

E. F. Walker of Central Point precinct has purchased the right to manufacture and sell L. D. Bunce's patent churn for Oregon, paying $1000 therefor.

Walter King of Foots creeks says that a petition for changing the county road near his place will be submitted at the next term of the county commissioners' court.

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

Attention is called to the advertisement of W. J. Van Schuyver & Co. of Portland, one of the leading liquor firms of the northwest. They keep only the purest and best goods.

Thos. Wright of Willow Springs precinct through Henry Klippel, real-estate agent, has sold a piece of his farm, amounting to 72 acres, to I. J. Hanson lately of Dakota, for $2,000.

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.

Chinese new year commenced last Friday, and as yet the festive Mongolian has not finished celebrating. Their orgies continue day and night, and still the average citizen is not satisfied.

The handsome prizes which will be distributed among those who attend the grand ball here on the 22d inst. may be seen at the S. F. Variety Store. Call there and view them.

A drummer named Bryce, who had been through this valley but a short time before was one of the patients in the pest-house at Portland. He had a rather severe attack of small-pox

A correspondent of the "Sentinel" says the O. & C. R. R. Company intend to discharge all their white section men and put Chinamen in their places. White men should then do as little riding as possible.

FITS: All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and two trial bottles free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Brady Huffman, taken from the penitentiary to Umatilla county for a new trial, on a charge of cattle stealing, was acquitted last week by the circuit court at Pendleton. He is well-known in this section.

The Indian bureau has acted favorably upon the claim of David Evans, administrator of the estate of John K. Jones, deceased, amounting to $570, for damages caused by Rogue river and Cow creek Indians.

K. Kubli and John Bolt, who were engaged in merchandising on Applegate for a long time, are dividing their partnership property and making a general settlement. They exchanged several farms during the past week.

The St. Valentine party held at Talent on Tuesday evening was one of the pleasantest affairs that ever took place in that section. The attendance was large, and the supper and music first-class. All enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

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.

John B. Gross, who was sent to the insane asylum, has been discharged as cured. The Multnomah county court therefore discharged Henry Fleckenstein, his guardian, and his ward was allowed to take charge of the property.

Owing to scarcity of freight, freight trains over the O. & C. between Portland and Junction City are only running on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. From Junction south on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the cure of coughs, colds, and all derangements of the respiratory organs. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of the disease.

The Wagner Creek Saw Mill Company expect to start much earlier than usual, on account of the pressing demand for good fir lumber, which this mill has the credit of always turning out with promptness and dispatch. Give Harris & Co. a trial.

Messrs. Fehely and Delaney have built a 50-foot bridge across Wilson creek, Del Norte county, Cal. There is a hand-rail upon the bridge 12 feet above high-water mark. This bridge will be of great convenience to travelers passing up and down the coast.

"My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind.

For the best turnouts for all occasions call at the Excelsior livery stable in Jacksonville. Plymale's prices 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.

Wheat is quoted at 48 cents a bushel at the Medford warehouse. Very little grain has been sold, on account of the low prices, and we are afraid our farmers are waiting in vain for any considerable improvement. Thus does grain-growing become less remunerative each year.

Pond's Extract is known everywhere as an excellent medicine. It does what it claims to do—cures all kinds of pain, inflammation and hemorrhages. Weak and cheap imitations will not cure, and innocent purchasers suffer both in health and in pocket in consequence.

At Congressman Hermann's request, the postoffice department is preparing to establish two post offices on a new mail service between Lakeview and Burns, one at Warner Valley, with D. R. Jones as postmaster, and one at Rockford, in Grant county, with J. R. Howe as postmaster.

Trains arrive regularly from the north, but the late storms interfered considerably with communication with California. Most of the railroad between Ashland and Redding is yet in an unsafe condition and it will be several years before it will admit of steady traffic during all seasons of the year.

Bill Nye who has run country newspapers, speaks from the card when he says that the number of opportunities that a paper has for jumping on a great wrong with both feet, while the gentleman who furnishes the information conceals himself in a cyclone cellar that opens with a time lock, is simply appalling.

All subscribers to the TIMES who pay their arrearages will be presented with a year's subscription to the "Farm and Fireside," a first-class journal for the farm stockraiser and household, published semi-monthly at Springfield, Ohio; also Doctor Kendall's celebrated treatise on the horse, standard authority on the subject.

Elder Peterson writes to the TIMES under date of the 14th: Some are turning the "sticky" to-day, and if this weather continues a week much grain will be sown. Messrs. Young, Simmons and Richardson are pruning my orchard. They are experienced pruners, the first-named gentleman being recently from Michigan.

The Jacksonville debating society discussed the subject of woman suffrage last Saturday evening. The decision of the judges was in the affirmative. The meetings of the society are well attended and much interest is being taken in them. Several of the members evince considerable oratorical ability and excellent reasoning powers.

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. Keaney, spares no pains to give his customers their money's worth and succeeds well in giving satisfaction. Give him a call.

Some of the residents of Pleasant creek precinct, who live too far from the present schoolhouse, are anxious to have a new district formed by taking a slice off Meadows district and adding it to their section. This will enable them to maintain a school for a portion of the year, something that is badly needed there. The school superintendent should look after this.

Bro. Nixon of the "Yreka Journal" is trying hard to make his readers believe that the Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., the double distilled fraud which recently swooped down upon the people of this coast, gives satisfaction. His taste differs materially from the 200 persons who witnessed the performance here, all of whom acknowledged that they had been badly bilked.

Miss Corinne and Maggie Linn gave a musicale and entertained a number of friends at their residence last Tuesday evening. Several hours were spent in playing whist, jackstraws, etc., after which an elegant luncheon was served. Vocal and instrumental music of an excellent character was one of the features of the evening, and altogether a very pleasant time was had.

Circumstances may require us to give up many of the luxuries, and even the comforts, to which we have been accustomed; but there can be no excuse for not providing ourselves and those dependent on us with a remedy for those insidious attacks of disease to which all are liable. Frese's Hamburg Tea not only cures many diseases, but is excellent as a preventive in malarious and other derangements of the system.

Antioch Antics.

Several cases of measles are prevalent in Sam's valley.

The debating club at Antioch is in successful operation.

The roads are in a deplorable condition, and the road supervisor is looking very gravely.

The minds of the political leaders are becoming agitated, and politics will soon assume its wonted animation.

The last few days the rain has been pouring down in torrents, as though the windows of Heaven were about to be opened again.

A. S. Moon, while carrying the mail from Sam's valley to Spikenard, got into very deep water in crossing Evans' creek. A bridge at the crossing of said creek, between the farms of P. Hull and J. Bailey, is an imperative necessity—a want that should have been supplied years ago.

We have a live minister permanently located in our midst—the Rev. G. E. Jones—who is not afraid to labor either physically or mentally for the cause he advocates. He opened before us last Sunday, at the Mountain district school-house, the way of life, after which he organized a Sunday-school, which will be in running order next Sunday.

Feb. 13th. DICK.

A First-Class Journal.

The Phrenological Journal and Science of Health for February opens with a portrait and interesting delineation of the character of Dinah Mulock Craik. A lengthy chapter on "Autographs" will please the collectors in that line. "Notable People of the Day" contains portraits and sketches of President Carnot, Chief Justice Waite and Victorien Sardom. "A Guess at a Riddle of the Nineteenth Century" deals with the servant-girl question, and every one who needs servants should read this article. The Departments of Health, Child-Culture, Science and Industry, Correspondence, etc., are each and all replete with good things. This number contains also a supplement giving the addresses made by the professors and students at the class of the American Institute of Phrenology, with other matter relative to instruction in the subject, which will be found good reading. $2 per year; 20 cts. per number. Fowler & Co., Fubs., 777 Broadway, N. Y.

Golden Spike Mining Company.

The Wagner Creek Mining Company, the Hope Extension and other companies operating in Wagner creek district, have incorporated as the Golden Spike Mining Company. The capital stock is $500,000, at $10 per share, par value, thirty thousand of which have been placed on the market. The following are the officers of the company: Jacob Eichel of Evansville, Ind., president; August Brentano of Evansville, secretary; B. J. Gillette of Citizens' National Bank of Evansville, treasurer; Capt. Geo. H. Gamble, superintendent; M. A. Brentano, agent. The postoffice address of Supt. Gamble and Mr. Brentano is Phœnix

For Sale.

A first-class piano and a small safe will be sold at a reasonable figure, either for cash or note with approved security. Apply soon at the TIMES office

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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Alvin Cardwell is in Eugene city.

G. A. Hubbell is now in San Francisco

Dr. Robinson is confined to his room by sickness.

Will. Vining of Tacoma, W. T., is paying Ashland a visit.

Mayor Mills of Ashland left for Chicago last week to buy goods.

E. B. Hunsaker of Ashland was in Jacksonville one day this week.

Mrs. E. J. Farra of Willow Springs precinct is visiting Jacksonville.

Pickens Bros. of Table Rock precinct were in Jacksonville Wednesday.

N. Cooke and J. N. Mansfield of Willow Springs were here a few days ago.

Mrs. Green Adams of Smith river, Cal., has gone to Chetco for her health.

Fred. Buhlmayer and sister of Medford precinct were in town Wednesday.

Hon. J. T. Bowditch and C. C. Walker of Ashland spent yesterday in town.

Dr. Colvig of Rock Point precinct made Jacksonville a visit one day last week.

Geo. Bloomer, who has been quite sick, may be found at J. Nunan's store again.

L. Sivers of Pleasant creek precinct visited Jacksonville the forepart of the week

A. D. Naylor has returned from his trip to Klamath county and called on us Monday.

J. M. Mark and G. S. Butler were in Jacksonville last Saturday on land business.

Chas. E. White and family of Rock Point precinct paid relatives in town a visit last week

S. Colver of Phœnix made our town a call last Saturday. He is in the best of health

M. A. Brentano and Capt. Gamble of Wagner creek spent Sunday night in Jacksonville.

Wm. Bybee has returned from his springs on Evans creek and is enjoying good health.

Sanford Smith, the wide-awake real-estate and mining expert, paid Jacksonville a visit this week.

Mrs. A. F. Squires of Portland, who has been visiting her old home in Ashland, has returned home.

Geo. P. Holman, the energetic traveling agent for Whittier, Fuller & Co., is in the valley on business.

D. Cingkade and Chas. Carney of Little Butte precinct made their usual trip to Jacksonville Saturday.

E. Graupner, Capt. Saltmarsh and K. Fields of Sterlingville precinct visited our town during the week.

Isaac Blum, a well-known commercial traveler, made a business trip to the Willamette valley this week.

Geo. W. Craw, the affable agent for W. J. Vanschuyver & Co., Portland, paid our town a business visit this week.

W. H. Atkinson and wife, who have been in the Eastern States for several months, have returned to Ashland.

Isaac Mensor, who has been spending several months at Grant's Pass, returned home last Wednesday morning.

Judge Day, who has had a protracted spell of sickness, is recovering and will soon be able to be in his office again.

Hon. J. M. Mason of Indiana, brother of Mrs. J. M. McCully of this place, arrived Tuesday night and will pay us a visit.

D. P. Barnes of Sam's valley is quite ill. It was at first supposed that he was stricken with paralysis, but this is an error, we learn.

Judges Prim and Hanna, who have been arguing the Paul-Land case before the supreme court, returned home during the past week.

D. Reynolds of The Meadows and Jos. France of Sam's valley, two well-known citizens, were at the county-seat on Wednesday.

D. A. Presley of Clear Lake, Cal., is paying relatives and friends in Jacksonville a visit. He is engaged in stockraising in his new home.

J. M. Smith, after spending a few months with relatives in Washington territory, has returned and resumed his position in Prof. Merritt's store.

B. F. Wade of Table Rock precinct made our town a visit a few days since. He exhibited some fine specimens of coal taken from his farm.

W. S. King of Foots creek called at the TIMES office Wednesday. He informs us that considerable improvement is going on in that section.

W. R. Porter, the irrepressible traveling agent for Porter, Schlessinger & Co., has been in the valley and took numerous orders for his superior goods.

Thos. Lawson of Trail creek precinct made us a call one day this week. He was accompanied by Mr. Hunter, cousin of J. C. Hannah, who lately arrived from Kansas.

Henry E. Ankeny of Sterlingville left for his home in the Willamette valley last week. He will soon return and probably take up a permanent residence in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maegley of Wyandotte, Kansas, father and mother of A. H. Maegly of Jacksonville, arrived from California Wednesday morning, and will spend a few weeks here.

W. S. Humphrey, president of the Roseburg bank, is lying very low with consumption in that city. His wife is the daughter of John Baker of Salem, who is also present at the dying banker's bedside.

B. F. Dowell, who has been in Washington for sometime in prosecution of some Indian depredation claims, is just recovering from the effects of a severe fall he sustained some days ago while walking on the icy pavement near the treasury building one day during the recent cold snap. He fell upon his head and was in consequence thereof threatened with brain trouble. His face was badly bruised and is till very much discolored, but he is able to be about attending to business.

County Commissioners' Court.

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

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

In the matter of the change in the location of the county road on Mule hill, petitioned by Mark Watkinds, et al. It was ordered by the court that N. S. Drew, Wm. Ray and C. B. Matney be appointed viewers and James Jeffrey surveyor, and that they meet at the residence of N. B. Wright on the 20th day of February, 1888, and report all their proceedings at the next term of this court.

J. H. Stewart, Martin Laist and T. B. Patton, previously appointed road supervisors, declined, and T. M. Stewart, Ad. Wimer and W. W. Erb were appointed in their places.

B. C. Goddard, Geo. W. Nichols, L. A. Rose, C. W. Taylor, S. H. Cook, W. H. Bostwick, Wm. Deneff, W. C. Daley, J Burkhardt, road supervisors, submitted their reports, which were accepted and approved.

It was ordered by the court that the tax levy for 1888 in and for Jackson county be as follows: For State purposes, 4 9-10 mills; University, 1-10 mill; State militia, 1-5 mill; school, 5 mills, county, 7 4-5. Total, 20 mills.

A number of bills were audited

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.

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 TIMES office or S. F. Variety Store.

LOCAL NOTES.

Business is improving.

Strangers are numerous.

H. L. Ish was in town yesterday.

P. Bonneville now resides at Seattle, W. T.

Fruit trees and grape cuttings are in demand.

Another wedding is reported on the tapis in town.

A dancing club has been organized in this place.

John Mooney was in our midst again this week.

Chinese new year commences next Sunday

B. Rosenthal is teaching several the German language.

Chas. Buck of Big Butte visited us one day this week.

John Orth is fitting up his brick building for hotel purposes.

Some of the fall-sown grain was killed by the cold weather.

Chas. Johnson cut his foot severely with an ax recently.

Mr. Albright has returned to Forest creek from Oakland, Or.

Mrs. Dr. Aiken expects to visit her old home here in a short time.

J. W. Richards of Sterlingville precinct was here one day this week.

Jas. Brown of Phœnix made the TIMES office a visit one day this week.

D. H. Bloomer of the Dardanelles made the county-seat a call yesterday.

G. A. Hubbell has gone to San Francisco and expects to locate in California.

Two Japanese tramps, something new in this line, called here not long since.

H. Murphy and Wm. Meske of Applegate had business here one day recently.

Reames and White have embellished their store with a handsome glass front.

Elder Peterson and wife and Mr. Roberts of Mound district were in town yesterday.

N. F. Steadman and wife have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., leaving Ashland yesterday.

The Ashland public schools are again closed, on account of sickness among children.

Jas. M. Boyle and Mr. Freezer of Siskiyou county, Cal., spent Friday night in town.

W. B. Griffith and I. M. Powell of Ashland made the county seat a call a few days since.

R. V. Beall, Chris. Buhlmeyer and Jas. Hamlin have been in town during the week.

Lines on the death of Clara Eva King of Foots creek will appear in the next issue of the TIMES.

E. S. Smith and a mining expert from California were at Gold Hill Wednesday on business.

Thos. Curry and wife of Table Rock precinct paid Sheriff Dean and family a visit this week.

Hon. J. M. Mason of Indiana, brother of Mrs. McCully of this place, is expected here at any time.

C. P. Morden, J. R. McKnight and D. H. Reed of Portland were in town the forepart of the week.

S. Arrasmith has sold his land on Big Applegate to W. E. Haney for $500. Geo. McLaren informs us.

H. R. Cook and E. B. Louison of San Francisco interviewed our citizens the forepart of the week

Hon. W. F. Singer and J. W. C. Myer of Ashland were in Jacksonville a few days since on business.

Prof. Blackford is president of the Jacksonville debating society and Miss Annie Miller is secretary.

Mrs. Wertzbaugh and G. W. Emmett of Big Applegate table this place a business visit Wednesday.

The local Milton club meets every Friday evening. It is composed of the teachers of the public school.

Grand clearance sale at Mrs. Prim's millinery store. Prices have been reduced very much. Call and see.

Gaylord Bell and wife, after stopping at Medford for a fortnight, have gone to San Francisco, their future home.

Harry Bee has returned from Willow creek, Cal., where he has been in charge of the Western Stage Co.'s stock.

Judge Crawford made the TIMES office a pleasant call last Friday. He is one of the attorneys in the Hamlin case.

The "Tidings" is agitating the question of straightening the streets in Ashland, which should be acted upon at once.

Mrs. J. M. Childers of Sam's valley has been quite sick, but is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Stanley.

Rev. Father Leonard has arrived here from Dakota, to take charge of the Catholic parish. He is accompanied by a nephew.

J. T. Valentine, representing Mooney, Valentine & Co., took a number of orders for millinery, fancy goods, etc., last Monday.

S. B. Whittle, repairman for the Postal Tel. Co., changed the Jacksonville office from Orth's building to its new quarters last Saturday.

Jas. Bryan of Scott valley, Cal., who is also interested in Langell valley, Klamath county, made Jacksonville a business visit a few days since.

We have received a communication from Medford, showing up the would-be reputators in river navigators, which will be published next week.

Geo. Harold, assessor of Multnomah county, paid Jacksonville a visit this week, for the purpose of looking at the fruit and vine lands near town.

The board of trustees met Tuesday evening, appointed the following judges and clerks of election: A. L. Rotter, K. Kubli and R. S. Dunlap, judges; Chas. Prim and Frank Kasshafer, clerks.

The board of trustees discussed the street-car line to the O. & C. R. R. at their last meeting, and the question whether the town will give a subsidy thereto will be submitted to the voters at the March election. Something ought to and must be done in the matter.

Jacksonville must be connected with the main line of the O. & C. R. R. by rail and soon, too. A motor road would be a paying investment, and if our town will subscribe a liberal sum the balance of the doubtful parties would be found to build it.

David B. Fleck of East Portland and Miss Marina Armstrong of Jacksonville were married last Sunday. Only the relatives of the bride witnessed the ceremony, after which the young couple left for their future home. May their journey through life so auspiciously begun, be both a blissful and successful one.

Clearance Sale.

Desiring to make room for my immense spring stock, I have determined to offer special inducements for the next thirty days. The following are some of the reductions, for cash only: 5-button Foster kid gloves, in black only, former price $1.50, now selling at $1; fine, black Milan hats, former price $2, now selling at $1.50; shade hats from 25c to $1.25. Everything in proportion. Orders by mail attended to promptly at Mrs. P. P. Prim's Millinery Store, Jacksonville.

MARRIED.

FLECK—ARMSTRONG—At the residence of the bride's mother, in this city, Feb. 5th, by Rev. J. W. Miller, D. B. Fleck of East Portland and Miss Martha S. Armstrong.

PRIDDY—GUCHES—At Medford, Feb. 8th, by Rev. G. W. Black, Geo. W. Priddy and Miss Alfretta Guches.

BORN.

McDONAGH—In Uniontown precinct, Dec. 28, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonagh, a son.

DEAN—In Flounce Rock precinct, Jan. 23d, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dean, a son.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county.

In the matter of the estate of L. A. Colver, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Administrator of the estate of L. A. Colver, deceased, has filed in the county court of Jackson county, Or., his final account as such administrator and by order of said court Tuesday, the 3d day of April, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., is set for hearing. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and file his or her objections to said account on or before said day.

Published by order of Hon. E. D. Pratt, Judge of said court.

JESSE DOLLARHIDE,
Administrator of said Estate.

Dated Feb. 17, 1887.

STATE TREASURER'S 28th NOTICE.

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, SALEM, OR., February 10, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds on hand to pay the following warrants, and that the same will be paid on presentation at this office, warrants numbered: 1862, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1859, 1919, 1877, 1876, 1876, 1884, 1848, 1849, 1828, 1967, 1939, 1939, 1831, 1849, 1919, 1784, 1820, 1940, 1845, 1842, 1825, 1442, 1732, 1664, 1576, 1554, 1576, 1572, 1738, 1746, 1820, 1959, 1957, 1954, 1947, 1945,