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### Oregon Editors.

We regret having to crowd out a full report of the Press Association's meeting at Salem on the 10th and 11th inst. from this issue. It was a most profitable and pleasurable meeting and places the Association on a sure footing for the future. After the adoption of the constitution and by-laws and the transaction of business of importance the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. R. N. Bell; vice-presidents M. L. Pipes, R. J. Hendricks, W. W. Baker, S. S. Train and J. P. Wager, secretary, Chas. Nickell; treasurer, S. S. Train; sergeant-at-arms, J. B. Fithian. Ex-senator J. H. Slater was elected an honorary member. In the evening at the hall of representatives addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Pennoyer and Mayor Murphy of Salem, and a fitting response was made by President Pipes. An elegant tribute to the power of the press was made by Van De Lashmutt of Portland, who entertained the audience for upwards of an hour. The good citizens of Salem had provided a choice musical programme and Prof. J. B. Horner delivered a neat original poem, which interspersed the speeches. At the adjourned business meeting on Saturday resolutions of thanks were returned to the citizens of Salem, who provided the entertainment of the previous evening, and Mayor DeLashmutt was made an honorary member of the Association. Officers were installed and standing committees appointed. A committee was appointed to draft a bill to present to the next legislature providing for the publication of county court proceedings, etc. In the next issue we hope to present a full resume of what happened at the meeting.

### Accidents.

While driving near Medford last Friday evening Dr. Aiken and his daughter had a narrow escape from serious injury from a kicking horse. He was driving the spirited mare belonging to E. C. Brown and the line becoming fast under the animal's tail caused her to kick herself loose from the buggy. Neither the doctor nor his little girl were hurt, but both were considerably frightened.

The families of Wm. Rubee, Sr., and Charles Prim last week left town for Bybee's springs on Evans creek, where they will sojourn for something. The party had a narrow escape from a serious accident on the way out. The harness giving way caused the team to become frightened and they precipitated the entire load to the ground. Fortunately no great damage was sustained, although some of the party were considerably bruised.

The stage running between this place and Medford, owned by E. Warman, was almost demolished last Monday morning at Medford by the horses running away. The team was a partially broken young span belonging to Mr. Angle, which were being exercised by Mr. Parsons, the driver of the stage. Becoming frightened while he was removing some baggage from the stage they ran furiously down the street towards Bear creek, and when making the turn at the crossroads collided with a tree, which damaged the stage badly as well as breaking the harness to some extent. The horses were not badly injured.

### Burglary.

On Wednesday night of last week, after the TIMES went to press, the Grand Central Hotel was burglarized at Medford. The cook was robbed of his watch. Jesse Boden, adrummer, had his trousers stolen together with about $40 in cash and some valuables which he had in his pockets. His room was in the second story and the burglars gained entrance through a window over the kitchen. He thought they were leaving and fired a shot at one of the vanishing figures, but promptly failed to hit him. The pants were recovered near the railroad track below town next morning. Two trains were discovered in a box car on the northbound freight train next day and were locked in by Conductor Houston until Grants Pass was reached, when they were captured by the authorities, with the assistance of L. C. Windom, a swift runner, just after they had effected their escape from the car by breaking down the door. An examination by District Attorney Colvig failed to show any connection of the tramps with the Medford burglary, and none of the stolen property was found on their persons. It was afterwards learned that a third tramp was secreted on the train, who escaped, and it is thought he had the missing goods in his possession.

### More Tariff Robbery.

Sacks are now selling at 10 cents apiece, two cents more than they cost last year. This increase in price is solely due to the manipulations of the jute-bag trust which is enabled, through the high tariff on jute, to rob the farmers in this [illegible] manner. Should the duty be taken off, which places jute bagging on the free list, become a law, bags could be purchased for six cents apiece, and even less, thus greatly benefiting the agriculturist and injuring no one. Farmers should consider this subject well. The Republican cry of "protection" is a delusion and a snare. The present tariff is simply legalized robbery in a large number of instances, and only a means to enrich a few at the expense of the many. The increase in the price of bags is a striking illustration of this fact. We are unable to understand how any of our farmers, who receive no benefit whatever from the tariff and are taxed high on everything they use by reason of it, can so blindly vote for the Republican nominees, who are pledged to increase rather than reduce the extortions of the tariff.

### Patents Received.

Hon. Chas. W. Johnston, Register of U. S. Land Office, requests us to say, that patents for the following numbered homestead receipts have recently been received at that office, and will be mailed to the respective claimants upon their sending in the receipts, viz: Numbers 2016, 2017, 2019 to 2022 inclusive, 2025 to 2033 inclusive, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2048, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2056, 2058, 2061, 2063, 2064, 2066 to 2069 inclu., 2073 to 2077 inclu., 2083, 2084, 2085 to 2089 inclu., 2093, 2100, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2110, 2113, 2114, 2118 to 2122 inclu., 2124 to 2128 inclu., 2138, 2142, 2152, 2158, 2162, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2173, 2174, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 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And 2132 and 3137 Indian homesteads.—[Roseburg Review.

### Coming Soon.

The Royal Roman Hippodrome, Three Ring Circus, Elevated Stage and Five Continent Menagerie of the Sells Brothers is advertised to be in Medford Friday, Aug. 31st. As a successful and every-day amusement organization this model exhibition has seldom or never had a precedent. Always up to the full standard of the public requirements, always presenting feats and features rarely if ever exhibited in other entertainments, always on the alert for everything that is striking, original or novel in equestrianism or gymnastics, always displaying the best collection of wild animals and the rarest living specimens of strange and celebrated beasts of any in the country, the Sells Brothers' show will be now, as it ever is, a welcome visitor.

### Probate Court, August Term.

The following proceedings took place in this court, Judge Neil presiding:

In the matter of the estate of Julian Rappot, deceased. Clerk ordered to certify or signal papers to circuit court.

Estate of Daniel R. Crane, minor. Sale of realty confirmed.

Estate of John F. Hargadine, minor. Order to sell realty made.

Estate and guardianship of Lathan N. Garrett and Robert E. Garrett, minors. Inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

Estate of Jos. W. Satterfield, deceased. Inventory and appraisement filed.

### Fruit Growers, Attention.

A convention of the Southern Oregon Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Heber's Grove, near Medford, Sept. 29th, 1888. An excellent programme for the entertainment of both ladies and gentlemen is being prepared. All members are requested to bring specimens of the finest fruit they can secure for exhibition. A basket dinner will be served on the ground, and everybody is invited to attend and bring baskets well filled.

C. B. MILLER, Sec.

### The Boss Boot and Shoe House.

Porter, Schlessinger & Co., the boot and shoe house, par excellence, of the Pacific coast, employ only white labor, and are the largest manufacturing house in their line west of the Rockies. Their social representative, W. R. Porter, not only retains but adds to their immense patronage in southern Oregon with every trip. If you want the best and cheapest, use Porter, Schlessinger & Co.'s boots and shoes.

### Bird Lost.

A canary bird, with dark spots on his wings and head, escaped from his cage a week ago last Saturday morning. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to the TIMES office.

### Wanted,

A girl to do general housework. Liberal wages will be paid. For further particulars address or enquire at the TIMES office.

### HERE AND THERE.

Pay the printer.

Oregon Kidney Tea.

Watermelons are getting plentiful.

J. D. Matney has removed to Ashland.

Guess how Oregon is going in November.

Genuine bandanas at the S. F. Variety Store.

Fresh bread at the S. F. Variety Store every day.

Crops of all kinds are turning out nicely everywhere.

Sells Bros.' bill posters were in town last Saturday.

Albert Anderson of Eden precinct was here Tuesday.

Read the State Fair advertisement in another column.

Try the celebrated Blue Grass tobacco. Jackson keeps it.

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

C. B. Carlisle has removed from Los Gatos, Cal., to Yreka.

Straw hats sold at less than cost at the S. F. Variety Store.

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

Jos. Rader of Butte creek was seen on our streets yesterday.

Mark Watkins of Big Applegate visited Jacksonville Tuesday.

Handsome croquet sets for sale cheap at the S. F. Variety Store.

H. L. Hill of Trail creek precinct was in Jacksonville last Monday.

Threshing is at its height and some grain is finding its way to market.

The only place where you can get Blue Grass tobacco is at Jackson's.

Fred Downing of Chimney Rock precinct was in town on Tuesday.

W. H. Parker was last week appointed a notary public by Gov. Pennoyer.

A good two-horse wagon can be bought cheap by applying to C. B. Kostel.

Call and see those Cleveland and Harrison hats at the S. F. Variety Store.

Fifty cents a bushel is being offered for new wheat at the Medford warehouse.

When in Medford visit Herrin, the leading photographer of southern Oregon.

J. W. Lane of Ashland was registered at the St. Charles, Portland, last Saturday.

Piper Heilbronn and all other popular brands of tobacco are kept by Jackson.

C. W. Kohler has sold his Altamont mare "Suitnette" to Grant's Pass parties.

Treasurer Moore has a neat, new sign, painted by J. J. Cross, the scientific painter.

When others fail try D. C. Herrin, the leading photographer of southern Oregon.

All accounts due the old management of the DEMOCRATIC TIMES must be settled at once.

Cheap ware from the Rogue river pottery for sale at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

Another term of circuit court will soon be held in this county, commencing on Sept. 3d.

A letter from T. B. Kent states that he is rapidly recovering his health in the harvest field.

Attention is called to the first call of County Treasurer Moore for warrants to be renewed.

Those indebted to the TIMES office are requested to make prompt payment, as the money is needed.

The report of the [illegible] keeper of the county poor [illegible] 12 inmates of the hospital the present time.

Geo. Mosman and wife of Lone Creek will soon leave for California, on account of the latter's health.

Max Friedlander has bought a half interest in the Vernon white sulphur springs at Ashland for $2,000.

Campaign hats, badges and handkerchiefs—all kinds at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

Canned goods, soaps, toilet and washing tea, coffee, candies, extracts, spices, crackers, etc., at Jackson's.

C. S. Sydenstriker of Table Rock precinct and J. G. Briscoe of Trail creek were in Jacksonville yesterday.

The body of Gus Walker, drowned near the mouth of Rogue river a few weeks ago, has not been recovered.

The county court advertises for sealed proposals for keeping the county poor one year from Sept. 15, 1888.

Ashland Lodge A. O. U. W. will publish its annual next Sunday. The Ashland band will accompany them.

Mrs. E. Cook desires to sell or rent the saw-mill on Forest creek, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere.

Send the TIMES to your friends in the East, or any other place. It answers better than all the letters you can write.

Hon. J. T. Gregg, secretary of the State Agricultural Society, has our thanks for a season ticket for the next fair.

D. W. Cyder has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Gold Hill and Table Rock postoffice.

Chas. Nickell wishes everybody indebted to him, either by note or book account, to settle without unnecessary delay.

You can always get the neatest job work of all kinds done as cheaply as in the east at the TIMES office. Give us a trial.

Heading will soon be completed. The crop of grain is so much larger than usual that it takes a longer time to cut it.

For a neat and durable straw hat go to the S. F. Variety Store, where a large stock is being sold at less than cost.

Prices of all kinds of produce are low, but the grain market improved somewhat upon reports of poor crops in England.

E. K. Moore, county treasurer, elsewhere publishes his first notice in reference to the redemption of county warrants.

D. W. Hanlin and Wm. Neurath of Grant's Pass, form city of this place, made this section a visit during the past week.

The liver and kidneys must be kept in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating these organs.

Dr. Cronmiller had the misfortune to lose his buggy horses last Sunday. The animals stopped dead after a short illness.

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

Marvin Taylor departed on the Applegate stage Monday morning for a few week's rusticating in Steamboat precinct.

E. E. Miner has appealed from the order of county court opening Siskiyou boulevard at Ashland, on a question of damages.

Beekman & Reames' banking house will soon be painted and grained in a handsome manner. T. J. Cress will execute the work.

Catholic churches will be built soon at Medford and Ashland, and Rev. F. S. Noel of this place advertises for bids to build the same.

Perry Foster brought in a choice load of watermelons from Mr. Childers' ranch last Monday, which are on sale at the S. F. Variety Store.

What has become of the proposed military organization in this place? Is there too enough enterprise in the community to start it?

P. J. Ryan's store and hotel building have been rejuvenated with paint and kalsomine and now present a very attractive appearance.

John A. Jeffrey, E. J. Knowles, Nick and Gus Mitchell departed yesterday for a ten days' trip through the Dead Indian country.

Some of the sidewalks in town need repairing badly. Property-owners should promptly repair such before any accident results to them.

Haslett, the celebrated pilgrim printer, called at the TIMES office this week, being on his regular march from San Diego to the northern sea.

Summer clothing and straw hats at cost at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville. They must be sold so as in order to make room for fall goods.

Attention is being directed to the foothills about Eagle Point for fruit culture. The orchards show a certain level yield full crops every year.

B. C. Hoffstatt, Jr., is engaged in moving his household effects to his recent purchase near Medford, where he will reside during the coming winter.

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

Jos. W. Huckersmith has had 180 gallons of berries picked from his 1¼ acre patch in Ashland, and there are yet enough to make it 200.

Send in your names to the S. F. Variety Store or the TIMES office for either the S. F. "Examiner" or N. Y. "Star," the leading newspapers of the world.

The Monarch saloon at Medford, under the management of H. H. Wolters, is proving a popular resort. The best of everything in that line is kept there.

Isaac Skeeters of Waldo was among our business callers on Monday. Mr. Skeeters predicts an increased Democratic vote in Josephine county in November.

Prof. Sweet of Ashland, who is canvassing for the Ashland State Normal School in the Willamette valley, was at the Holton House, Portland, on Saturday.

Medford will probably soon be favored with the county bridge across Bear creek she has long wished for, as the commissioners last week ordered W. C. Daley to view a site for the same.

Treasurer Moore has received from the state treasurer Jackson county's portion of the school fund, amounting to nearly $5,000, which will soon be distributed.

Wm. Gates, the live machinery agent of Central Point, was in this city last Saturday. He reports the demand very heavy for agricultural implements this year.

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.

A box of delicious white free-stone peaches were left at the TIMES office last Saturday by C. J. Armstrong. It is needless to say they were thoroughly appreciated.

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.

The board of equalization will meet on the 27th inst. to consider the work of the assessor. If you feel aggrieved over his work don't fail to be on hand, as it will be too late after that time.

The best "guesser" will get a handsome album, and the next best an elegant hat. So go to the S. F. Variety Store and guess what the result on the Oregon election will be. It will cost you nothing.

When the new hotel is completed at Ashland the Southern Pacific purposes making that town an excursion point, including hotel fare for a specified number of days in the price of excursion tickets.

The noblest and latest styles of hats, shirts, neckties, collars, cuffs, scarf pins, collar-buttons, etc., in southern Oregon can always be found at the S. F. Variety Store. Call and see for yourselves.

Wm. H. Holmes, clerk of the supreme court, informs a reporter that the 15th Oregon reports are now ready for delivery and that a great deal of copy for the 16th volume has been sent to the publishers.

The county commissioners have provided that the county treasurer shall call in protested warrants as often as there is $1500 in the treasury, which is a very good idea, as much interest can be stopped in that manner.

There seems to be a great demand for roads since immigration began flowing into the valley so rapidly. A great many have been established during the past two years and several more have been proposed.

Attention is called to the professional card of W. H. Parker, notary public and abstracter of titles, who may be found in the building opposite the Court house, which has been neatly fitted up for the occasion.

The county commissioners' court proposes that taxes soon be collected promptly hereafter, and thus save the taxpayers a great deal of the interest on scrip which accumulates through the extension of tax paying time.

The W. U. Tel. Co. recently commenced work on its new line between San Francisco and the northwest. At present the company have three wires from Portland to Ashland, and two from Ashland to San Francisco.

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.

A large number of [illegible] destroyed since the county [illegible] offered a bounty on their scalps [illegible] established, which would prove a great benefit to stockraisers generally if counties were paid on the scalps of panthers and lynx.

Supt. Mitchell in another column gives notice that he will hold his first quarterly meeting for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates on Wednesday, August 29, 1888, continuing, until all business is concluded.

The railroad officials have about concluded to extend the accommodation train service to Ashland three days in each week, one city, as at present, in order to relieve the overland train from the rapidly increasing local traffic.

Four persons were indicted at Grant's Pass last week for carrying concealed weapons and were fined $20 and costs each. The practice of being armed with pistols is altogether too common, and should be summarily discouraged.

W. H. Wickham has leased the blacksmithing business at Island depot, and desires to engage the services of a good blacksmith. A good workman can obtain steady employment and excellent wages by applying soon to him.

John G. Wilson, one of the energetic farmers of this county, who has been curing L. C. Coleman's place in Table Rock precinct, will return to his place near Medford this fall. L. J. Stacy will then take entire charge of Mr. C.'s place.

Cramping pains in the stomach and bowels, cholera morbus and diarrhœa are promptly, permanently and safely cured by using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Sold at City Drug Store and by Engel Bros., Phœnix.

Geo. B. McKinney, a farmer of about 50 years, was accidentally killed near Lebanon, in Linn county, on the 4th inst. He was hauling a load of straw when his team was running away. The wagon passed over his head, killing him instantly.

The wife of Lewis Dabney, of Gallin creek, died in Kimball's precinct, Klamath county, Mrs. M. was highly respected by all who knew her and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death.

We acknowledge an invitation to attend a reception at the opening of the new Record building at Crescent City, Cal., on the 18th of August. While not able to attend in person, we congratulate Bro. Eddridge on this fresh evidence of continued prosperity.

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.

The petition for increased mail service on mail route No. 44214, Sams valley to Dickins, has been already signed and from and after August 20th there will be semi-weekly mail service. Parties who desire to sign said route, which will prove a great convenience to residents who receive mail at that office.

It is a little unfortunate that the magnificent plums, prunes and summer peaches will have passed their season before the time set for the exhibit of fruit by the S. O. F. G. Association, for it is the universal opinion that they exceed in size, color and quality any fruit grown elsewhere on the coast.

C. W. Logan's reputation as a scientific photographer is first-class and he receives the exclusive patronage of Ashland and much from every portion of southern Oregon. He employs the best and most popular methods in his work being after the latest styles, and guarantees to give satisfaction. Give him a trial.

A petition for a road from Ashland and Antelope creek was presented to the board of county commissioners last week and denied because there were more names on the remonstrance. Many of the remonstrators have since found out that they wanted the proposed road badly, and there is music in the air.

The officers of the Southern Oregon Fruitgrowers' Association are receiving many enquiries relative to the exhibit to be given at the Heber grove on September 29th. It could not come at a more opportune time for the fruit interests of this valley. It is now proposed to include canned and dried fruits in the exhibit.

The first J. I. Case 10-horse power self-steering traction engine operated in this valley was sold by Wm. Gates to Messrs McQuern & Curry, the enterprising threshers, on the 8th inst. The engine works like a charm and enables the machine to reset and remove with great facility, thereby saving much expense in handling one of the machines in stacking.

The special term of the circuit court is called for August 27th to enable the attorneys to make up the issues for trial at the September term, thereby expediting business during the more expensive jury term. The attendance of all resident attorneys is desirable at these special terms, as the preliminary pleadings are usually disposed of before the regular court convenes.

There is no Remedy in the world equal to Pond's Extract where pain exists. It is acknowledged by many of the greatest medical men of the day as being the best-known remedy for all the complaints for which it is recommended. It should always be kept in readiness. For Inflammations, Hemorrhages, Sore Throat, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, it is worth its weight in gold. Be sure to get the genuine.

A. H. Maegly of this place has disposed of his Albina property, purchased some four months ago, for $5,000, an advance of one hundred per cent. over the purchase price. Property in the vicinity of Portland is enhancing rapidly in value at present, especially along the line of the new street railway from Albina to Vancouver barracks, where Mr. Maegly's tract is located. We are glad to hear of his good luck.

Simon Hamberg, the half-interest swindler, alias Vincinzo F. M. Parker and was convicted and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, upon learning that a new trial had been denied him decided to starve himself to death. The scheme worked well until Hamberg got hungry, when he changed his mind and called for food. He had probably been furnished with a list of executive pardons lately granted on the Pacific coast.

The gentleman from Grant's Pass who is anxious to bet his thousand dollars on Harrison and Morton can get accommodated if he will come to Jacksonville. Just as we go to press we learn that a wealthy farmer in this vicinity, who knows a good thing when he sees it, announces his readiness to take the full amount and will pay all of Mr. Boyd's expenses if he will come to Jacksonville to place the bet. He also offers to pay a forfeit of $100 if he does not stand to his contract and raise the money.

The fine timber on Rogue river is already attracting considerable attention and a number of claims have been located there recently. This is no doubt the best belt of sugar pine timber that has not been molested, and we expect to see it fall of loggers before many years. There is every probability that congress will in the near future pass a bill selling the trees at $10 an acre and reserving the land, which will cause quite a flurry among capitalists and others desiring to invest in timber lands.

The Ashland "Tidings" says that some of the scrubbiest little peaches that grow outdoors in southern Oregon are being sold for the days to people on the cars at the Ashland depot. This is an injury to the town. If people will permit such peaches to grow on their trees they should not parade them where they may possibly be mistaken for fair samples of the fruit grown here. A great mistake is also made in sending such fruit to market, as it brings no price and does general injury to the section from which it is exported.

The work of erecting the round-house at Ashland commenced this week, a large force of men being at work digging trenches for the foundation. The plans show a ten stall round house with 109 feet front, 250 feet back and 75 feet on the sides, the walls to be 20 feet high and the roof of corrugated iron. It will require 600,000 bricks and 600 yards of sand. The building is located on the north side of the track and nearly opposite the depot. As soon as the new depot and eating-house are completed the old depot building will be moved from its present site and side tracks put in its place.—[Record.

Last Sunday morning, as the local train from Redding pulled into Red Bluff, the forepart of the mail car was discovered to be on fire, which was soon extinguished. Later in the day a couple of gentlemen reported that they had discovered two dead Indian women lying alongside the track about eight miles north of Red Bluff. On examination it was found that one of the bodies was burned to a crisp. The conductor of the train saw two Indian women get on the train at Cottonwood, and as they were not on the train when it arrived at Red Bluff it was supposed that their dresses had caught fire and in leaping from the train they were killed.

### LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Cora Linn is quite ill in San Francisco.

Lee Quigley has returned from Klamath county.

J. N. Traylor of Talent was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. O. Eckelson of Corvallis will soon pass this place a visitor.

James Dean made a business trip to Ashland last Tuesday.

Messrs. Galey and Atkinson of Ashland were in town yesterday.

Victor Beninger [illegible] Jacksonville [illegible] Portland paid Jacksonville a visit this week.

Mr and Mrs. George Brown of Eagle Point were in town yesterday.

J. C. McCully and Ed. Helms returned from Grants Pass yesterday evening.

W. B. Farnham, late of Trail creek precinct, has departed for California.

Mrs. Chas. Nickell has returned from a short visit to the Willamette valley.

N. Cooke and wife of Willow Springs drove up to town yesterday morning.

Miss Jennie Levy was a passenger on the mail train for San Francisco.

[illegible] painting a new well over a [illegible] in front of the court house well.

John Brown and Frank Yocum of Willow Springs paid the TIMES office a social call yesterday.

Mrs. McGarvey, of southern California, a sister of Mrs. Henry Klippel, is visiting in Jacksonville.

For the nicest and cheapest campaign hats, handkerchiefs and badges go to the S. F. Variety Store.

Miss Minnie Ross has returned home from San Jose, Cal., where she has been sojourning for some months.

J. F. Dowell is in southern Oregon gathering up a collection of specimens of war claims he has in hand.

Rumor says it is not one of the fair maidens of this vicinity is soon to become a married resident of San Jose, Cal.

Mrs. A. H. Maegly and child departed this morning for Cole's soda springs, where they will remain some time.

Mrs. A. W. Cavill, who has been in San Francisco for some time, has returned to this county and is now at Gold Hill.

Mrs. N. Anderson of Eden precinct starts for Siskiyou county, Cal., to-day, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walbridge of Lit Sheasley.

The shipment of peaches from this valley has far exceeded that of last year up to a corresponding date, and by far the heaviest shipments are to come yet.

Mr. Harris of Willow Springs had the misfortune to lose his wife by consumption yesterday. Deceased was about 30 years of age and was a woman of many virtues and highly esteemed.

The rush has been so great at Cole's soda springs on the Siskiyous during the hot weather that it has been impossible to get accommodations there without engaging quarters in advance of arrival.

County Clerk Muller on August 5th issued marriage licenses to Frank A. Peil and Mrs. Maggie Pell of Chimney Rock precinct, Josephine county, and Wm. Hills and Miss Lora Roberts, of Ashland.

Judge Watson and K. Kubli and son returned from their trip to Canadar yesterday, well pleased with it. Hon. J. F. Watson started for Salem the same day, but his stage line broke down in Willamette valley.

The sheriff has another boarder, who registered for supper yesterday evening and will await the action of the grand jury. His name is John Haynes, aged 20 years, and he was committed by Squire Mitton charged with stealing a Remington rifle, defaulted $150 bail bond, on a charge of larceny from a dwelling-house. A valise was stolen at Ashland on Wednesday, and circumstances pointing to Haynes as the guilty party, a warrant was sworn out for his arrest and placed in the hands of Constable Woolf of Medford, who effected his arrest near the Coker place. The valise was not found.

### CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Our furniture dealer is putting up a new business building.

A daughter of Mrs. Fielder of this precinct is quite ill.

W. A. Owen is in Coos and Curry counties on business.

W. T. Leever of this precinct was at the county seat Tuesday.

Chas. Nelson is building suitable quarters for a mercantile business in which he will engage at an early day.

J. W. Shepherd, the well-known sewing-machine agent, who has established headquarters here, is building himself a neat structure.

The family of Wm. Carson and W. B. A. Temple, together with Mrs. Cooksey, Mrs. White and Mrs. Sigsmore, are enjoying mountain air and scenery at Grizzly prairie in the Dead Indian country, this week.

Chas. Nelson and wife have left Eugene city for Central Point, where they will permanently locate. We understand that Mr. Nelson will engage in the real-estate business at that place. We can recommend Mr. Nelson to the people of Jackson county as an honorable and energetic man. We wish him much success in his new home.—[Eugene Guard.

### Southern Oregon and the State Fair.

The 28th annual state fair of Oregon will be held at Salem for a week, commencing the 17th of September. As Oregon grows in population, wealth and commercial importance it is to be hoped that the state fair will continue to be a reflex of her material resources, and to that end we trust that enough interest will be taken this year in southern Oregon to induce our citizens to exhibit there a full line of the productions of every section of this and neighboring valleys. From a pecuniary point of view it would pay to have a trustworthy commissioner in charge of an extensive fruit exhibit there.

### A First-class Institution of Learning.

St. Mary's Academy of Jacksonville, Or., is a boarding and day school for girls, and is conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. This institution is situated in one of the healthiest localities in southern Oregon. Its object is to educate young ladies in all the useful and ornamental branches generally taught in the most approved schools. Studies will be resumed August 27, 1888. For further particulars apply at the Academy, or address SISTER SUPERIORESS.

### Superior Fruit Boxes.

We are prepared to furnish any quantity of extra-fine fruit boxes, of any style, size or material desired, at prices that defy competition. Our boxes are all made of thoroughly seasoned sugar and yellow pine lumber. They are lighter, brighter and stronger than any other box made on the northwest coast. Boxes stamped with any brand desired. Prices, laid down at all points, furnished upon application.

SUGAR PINE DOOR & LUMBER CO.
Grant's Pass, Oregon.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Wallace Cushman of Trail creek is quite ill.

J. Bienvenue, Sr., is at Ashland, working at his trade.

Dr. J. W. Robinson is confined to his room by sickness.

Wm. Denell holds a position at the sheriff's office at present.

District Attorney Colvig returned from Grant's Pass last Friday.

E.C. Brooks and daughter are spending a short time in the Siskiyous.

Geo. Mason, the clever postmaster of Lake creek, called Tuesday.

H. A Cryder of Sam's valley made Jacksonville a visit a few days ago.

S. T. Hartley and J. R. Kennedy of Williams creek called Tuesday.

Gen. T. G. Reames arrived home from California last Thursday evening.

Judge Prim returned from a short trip to Portland on Saturday morning.

James A. Caldwell has been confined to his room for several days by sickness.

Dr. R. Pryce, the well-known physician, made the TIMES office a call Tuesday.

J. G. Crump and A. Knighton of Little Butte precinct were here last Monday.

W. M.