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COUNTY SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

The following is the apportionment of the school funds for Jackson county, made Aug. 20th by H. H. Mitchell, school superintendent, to 57 districts, reporting 3717 children of school age, being $1 25 state and 55 cents county funds for each child:

School District	NAME OF DISTRICT	No. of children	AMT.
1	Jacksonville	311	$ 620 30
2	Enterprise	68	122 00
3	Logtown	65	117 00
4	Phoenix	130	234 00
5	Ashland	566	1072 00
6	Central Point	146	262 00
7	Fraternal	110	198 00
8	Myer	39	70 20
9	Eagle Point	73	131 40
10	South Prairie	31	55 80
11	Mountain	35	63 00
12	Antelope	48	86 40
13	Chimney Rock	32	57 00
14	Willow Springs	57	102 00
15	Independence	29	46 80
16	Monard	50	90 00
17	Pardanelles	58	104 40
18	Anthoch	65	117 00
19	Upper Butte	55	99 00
20	Sam's Creek	43	77 40
21	Missouri Flat	49	88 20
22	Wagner Creek	131	235 80
23	Mount Pitt	45	81 00
24	North Phoenix	46	82 80
25	Rock Point	46	82 80
26	Pleasant Creek	84	151 20
27	Uniontown	30	54 00
28	Flounce Rock	14	25 20
29	Prairie	27	48 60
30	Unity	13	23 40
31	Green Mountain	40	72 00
32	Foots Creek	35	63 00
33	Sterlingville	44	79 20
34	Thompson Creek	30	54 00
35	Woodville	67	120 60
36	Meadows	27	48 60
37	Rogue River	15	27 00
38	Siskiyou	49	88 20
39	Brownsboro	43	77 40
40	Bridge Point	70	126 00
41	North Sam's Valley	39	70 20
42	South Butte	45	81 00
43	Forest Creek	28	50 40
44	Table Rock	50	90 00
45	Trail Creek	25	45 00
46	Frontier	18	32 40
47	Lone	36	64 80
48	Schiffelin	21	37 80
49	Medford	271	488 00
50	Devinger Gap	17	30 60
51	Liberty	62	111 60
52	Chapparel	19	34 20
53	Round Top	24	43 20
54	Dove	43	77 40
55	North Trail Creek	22	39 60
56	South Wagner Creek	32	57 60
57	Gold Hill	20	36 00

Fatal Accident.

A sad accident occurred on Cayote creek on Friday last, resulting in the death of Samuel Smith, an old miner lately from Jackson county, and an injury to his son Charles, a boy of about 19 years. The injuries to the latter are a cut face and an ankle badly bruised. It seems that they were mining along a bank of earth that had once been moved, when suddenly, without warning, it caved upon Mr. Smith, crushing him to the ground and almost covering him, and pinning Charles by the right leg so that he could not get out. Mr. Smith's youngest son happened to come and uncovered the face of his father, and with the assistance of the mother and one of the daughters finally succeeded in getting him out. He was unconscious, having sustained LITTLE or no injury, the fatal injury was about the back and ribs. As soon as the neighbors could be rallied he was taken to his house. The accident happened about half past ten, and he lingered in great pain till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he expired. Mr Smith leaves an estimable wife and ten children, six of whom are at home. The unexpectedness of the event was a terrible shock to his family, and all the neighborhood deeply sympathize with them. During the few months Mr. Smith was here he had gained the esteem of all who got acquainted with him. He was nearly 65 years old.

Wolf Creek, Josephine Co., Aug. 15

Grand Jury Report.

We, the grand jury for the August term of the circuit court for Josephine county, respectfully submit our final report.

We have examined all cases which have been brought before us and have acted upon the same to the best of our judgment.

We have examined the county clerk's and treasurer's offices and find the books neatly kept.

After having examined the various buildings and offices we would recommend the following: A window be placed in the south side of the jail for ventilation, and the building be made more secure; also that the grass in the court-house yard be cut and cleared away as a greater security against fire; also that a set of coat and hat hooks be placed in each room of the lower floor of the court-house; also that the spittoxes be filled with sand instead of saw dust; also that no smoking be allowed in the courtroom while the floor is covered with sawdust. We did not deem it advisable to visit the county hospital; but inasmuch as complaint has been made to the grand jury, we would recommend that an investigation be made by the county board in regard to the comfort of the inmates.

J. M. CHILES, Foreman.

Church Appointment.

Rev. R. C. Ogilsby has been appointed pastor of the M. E. church, South, in Junction city by the conference held at Pendleton the first of last week. The East Oregonian has the following complimentary notice of the reverend gentleman: Rev. R. C. Ogilsby, who for sometime past has been presiding elder of the Washington district, has been removed to Junction city, and has been succeeded by Rev. E. G. Meinael. Rev. Ogilsby, during the transaction of his duties in this district, has made many steadfast friends, in and outside the precincts of his church precincts. He was universally esteemed by his flock, and his many good qualities commended the respect and admiration of even the irreligious. The well wishes of a host of friends go with him to his new field of labor

Jury List.

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve for the September term of the circuit court for this county: J Watkins, F Simpson, Butte creek; T J Kenney, T D Ross, I W Thomas, O Harbaugh, Jacksonville; J W Howard, B F Adkins, G L Webb, J A Crain, F Barneburg, Medford; A S Jacobs, W C Leever, J A Pankey, Central Point; W T Anderson, E E Gore, P A Kennedy, P B O'Neil, Eden; John Cantrall, P Gleave, Uniontown; J France, D Dugan, H. H. Rippey, Table Rock; R Hinkle, O E Rose, Applegate; J N Thomas, Geo Bush, L C Hill, Little Butte; S B Hull, Flounce Rock; Fred Downing, Chimney Rock; I F Bassett, Rock Point.

School Report.

The pupils of district No. 23, whose scholarship equals or exceeds 80 per cent. during the school months beginning May 23d and ending August 15th, 1888, are the following: Lorraine Obenchain, 98; Laura Obenchain, 96; Fannie Cormack, 94; George Wright, 96; Lucinda Obenchain, 89; Una Cormack, 94; Lizzie Sinclair, 94; Lulu Obenchain, 92; Lydia Sinclair, 92; Wm. Chambers, 89; John Dew, 97; Wm. Cormack, 93; Charles Obenchain, 93; Jasper Cormack, 95; Willie Sinclair, 99; Birdie Sinclair, 87; Eva Chambers, 84; Waltie Chambers, 80; May Wright, 81; Eva Conley, 82.

ANNA M. JEFFREY, Teacher.

Bear Fight.

While returning from Cinnabar and near Kettle Camp last Tuesday, J. C. McCully had a big fight with a she-bear of the "nearly-nose" species. He had shot the animal in the mouth and she ran off. Jim pursued her and equal one of her cubs in the brush. Without thinking of consequences he shot it, and bawing loudly it rolled down the mountain side. With a fierce growl the old bear turned and charged on him, but his gun did not work well and he could not fire until the animal was within twenty feet of him. Fortunately the shot was fatal, however.

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.

A Narrow Escape.

Dr. Stanley of Sam's valley, while on his way to visit a patient one day last week, met with an accident which almost proved a serious one. He was traveling a road through a canyon when the grade, which was supported by timbers that had rotted, gave away, precipitating his buggy and its load down the rock some distance. The vehicle was totally wrecked and the harness damaged, but the doctor and his horses fortunately escaped with slight injuries.

Shingles for Sale.

15,000 shingles, first-class in every particular, are offered for sale. Enquire at the Times office.

HERE AND THERE.

Haint it 'ot.

Pay the printer.

Look out for fire.

Oregon Kidney Tea.

Repair those sidewalks.

Forest fires are burning

We are having our summer now.

Drummers continue quite plentiful.

Jas. Maguire was in town yesterday.

Sheriff Birdsey's hotel has two boarders now.

Considerable grain is being hauled to mill.

Improvements are taking place on every hand.

Genuine bandanas at the S. F. Variety Store.

Watermelons are plentiful and of fine quality.

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

Imported, Key West and domestic cigars at Jackson's.

Cupid is quite busy, notwithstanding the hot weather.

A. P. Talent is completing a neat building in Talent.

Little serious sickness is reported in the valley at present.

Try the celebrated Blue Grass tobacco, Jackson keeps it.

Southern Oregon boasts of the biggest crops of all kinds.

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

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

A nice line of gent's furnishing goods for sale at Jackson's.

D. S. Kinney, lately of Applegate, has removed to Phoenix.

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

The wild plum crop is larger and better than ever this season.

Gold Hill is steadily improving and will soon make a nice town.

Grain commands a better price now than for sometime past.

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

Eggs and butter are becoming more plentiful in this market.

County, probate and circuit courts all convene week after next.

The Jacksonville district school will resume Jumbo on Sept. 17th.

Chicken feed for sale at the S. F. Variety Store in quantities to suit.

Business is dull about the court house as well as every place else.

M. G. Clemens is beautifying his premises in town with a new fence.

G. W. Holt offers his half interest in the Montague brick-yard for sale.

Heading is about finished everywhere and threshing is well under way.

Newman Fisher is having his residence property in Jacksonville improved.

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

Our streets are being sprinkled again and everybody is comfortable and happy.

Henry Wendt of this place is having a fine, large barn built on his premises.

Wagner creek, one of the garden spots of the coast, is moving steadily ahead.

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

Dan Winkle and Geo. Gray came down from Flounce Rock precinct last week.

Old papers, in quantities to suit, for sale at the Times office at 50 cents a hundred.

S. F. Kilburn of Rogue river brought a load of fine watermelons to town last week.

Fresh French cream candy received direct from the factory to-day at the S. F. Variety Store.

Dr. Parker called on business last Thursday, while down from his Big Butte ranch.

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.

Eber Emery and D. W. Cryder have each built themselves neat residences at Gold Hill.

Ed. Helms has resumed his seat on the Medford stage after a vacation of a few weeks.

Frank Riley and family of Yreka, Cal., are visiting Shovel creek and Klamath county.

W. R. Buck of Uniontown precinct is furnishing this market with excellent vegetables.

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

Portland and San Francisco market quotations will be found on the fourth page of the TIMES.

Jasper Crenshaw has sold his steam-engine to D. Linn, who has placed it in his factory here.

A great deal of building and repairing is being done and lumber of some descriptions is scarce.

P. Elmer of this precinct has our thanks for a liberal supply of delicious peaches and nectarines.

Somebody set the woods in the vicinity of Jackson creek afire and the atmosphere is full of smoke.

Since Talent got a sidetrack it has begun to boom. Many new buildings will soon be put up there.

C. L. Herman and Ed. Grampner of Sterlingville precinct were in Jacksonville during the week.

Deputy Sheriff Denell is engaged in summoning jurors for the September term of the circuit court.

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

Rev. F. S. Noel hurt one of his fingers severely a few days since, while cutting some grape vines.

Tuesday was probably the hottest day of the year, the mercury rollicking near the 100 degree mark.

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

Mail service from Vale to Burns has been increased to three times a week, from September 1st next.

Silver prize baking powder and a nice piece of satin glassware with each can, for 50 cents, at Jackson's.

There is still a probability that Jacksonville will be joined with the main line of railroad by street cars.

Circuit court for Jackson county convenes again on Sept. 3d. The docket has a number of cases on it.

John Sizemore brought 23 head of fine mules from Klamath county this week, which he offers for sale.

Charles Crocker, the railroad magnate, died one day last week at Monterey, Cal. His malady was diabetes.

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

G. W. Holt and Mr. Gregg have received the contract for doing the brick-work of the new roundhouse at Ashland.

An addition is being built to Bashor's store at Gold Hill, which will be used as a drug-store by Dr. J. M. McCoy.

H. C. Fleming has sold 200 acres in Little Butte precinct to Jas. M. Upham, lately of Santa Clara, Cal., for $4,000.

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.

Harry A. Wright, M. D., late of Portland but formerly a resident of this place, has permanently located in Linkville.

New grain is finding its way to market. It is plump and of a superior quality and commands 55 cents a bushel already.

Jas. Helms of Wagner creek has rented his farm to parties from California and will build a neat residence in Talent soon.

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

Never in the history of our town were so many people absent. The heat seems to have caused a mania for trips to the mountains.

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

A number of workmen are employed in fixing up the normal school building at Ashland, getting it ready for the fall opening of school.

"I can't praise Hood's Sarsaparilla half enough," says a mother whose son, almost blind with scrofula, was cured by this medicine.

Fred. Wickwire, a sporting character well known here, owns one of the finest saloons in Spokane Falls, W. T., and is getting rich fast.

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

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.

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.

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.

Capt. G. W. Work, the veteran horseman, is training several horses at Grant's Pass, which show much improvement since they came under his care.

There are a number of buildings in this place which need painting badly. The owners should attend to them at once and thus help the looks of our town.

Supt. Mitchell will hold a public examination of applicants for teachers' certificates on Wednesday next, at his office in this place, which will be his first.

A young man, who is a stranger in these parts, attempted to pass some counterfeit money in town one day this week. Business men should look out for him.

Crater lake, the great natural wonder, is claiming much attention from tourists from abroad and the people of Klamath county. Everybody should visit it.

A number of good-sized bets on the result of the election have been made in this section lately and there is still plenty of Democratic money awaiting takers.

The Jacksonville steam flouring mills, having been thoroughly renovated, are now running on full time and turning out a large quantity of first-class flour daily.

A special term of the circuit court will convene next Monday, for the purpose of considering business preliminary to cases that will come up at the September term.

A. S. Whiting, superintendent of the Portland Mechanics' Fair, has our thanks for a complimentary ticket of admission. The fair opens on Oct. 8th and closes Oct. 27th.

Work has been commenced on the Yreka railroad, and by the time the grading is completed the new steel rails and rolling stock and engine, made to order, will be ready.

School Superintendent Mitchell will issue orders on the school fund to the different clerks this week, which will be paid immediately on presentation to Treasurer Moore.

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 offices of the Oregon & California railroad were closed Monday, from 1 to 4 P. M., during the funeral of the late vice-president of the Southern Pacific, Charles Crocker.

The atmosphere has been freer from smoke than usual, but we may expect plenty of it henceforth, as the woods in many places have been set afire by careless campers.

G. Karcewski is sending a large quantity of his superior flour to Waldo, from which point much of it will be sent to Happy Camp, Cal. He has already sent several wagon-loads thither.

There is still a great abundance of fruit of all kinds. A great deal is being shipped to Portland and other northwestern markets, but much will remain, which must be dried to be utilized.

W. W. Parker has sold his place at Eagle Point to Dr. W. W. Waters, who is a recent acquisition to the medical fraternity of the county, and who will engage in the practice of medicine at that place.

Recently there was an unusual occurrence of bear being found in the Seattle city limits. Ed. Clark and J. D. Symons killed, in the north end of town, a large she bear and a small cub.

Jas Helms and Mr. Edwards will soon build a warehouse at Talent. The latter is engaged in the commission business at San Francisco, and has already engaged a large quantity of winter apples.

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

The residence of Mrs. Minerva Armstrong in Table Rock is being remodeled and improved and will present a neat appearance when the work is completed. John Heroerger is the boss mechanic.

Dr. Felix O'Toole of Albany, who made Jacksonville an extended visit a few years ago, died recently. His estate is worth $15,000, most of which he willed to Fred Blumberg and Geo. P. Warner.

Some of the residents of Flounce Rock precinct are losing many of their young stock, presumably by wild animals. The county commissioners should place a bounty on panthers, by all means.

The nobblest 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.

Dr. Jackson and Mr. Rowland made a wager yesterday concerning the number of beans contained in a jar. The former bet $20 to $5 that there were over 500 beans in said jar and took the stakes.

Next Monday, the 27th inst., is the time set for the meeting of the board of equalization for this county. Those who are not satisfied with the work of the assessor will then have an opportunity of being heard.

W. P. Farlow of Chimney Rock precinct informs us that blackleg has made its appearance among the cattle of that section and that a number of them have died recently. This is something new in Jackson county.

Wm. Nelson, who moved on Elliott creek and in this section for several seasons, is now a resident of Spokane Falls, W. T., and doing well. He is engaged in the plastering business and has several men in his employ.

The M. E. church building in this place has been still further improved by the addition of handsome windows of stained glass. It is proposed to paint the outside of the edifice and build a steeple in the near future.

W. H. Wickham has leased the blacksmithshop near the Ashland depot and desires to engage the services of a blacksmith. A good workman can obtain steady employment and excellent wages by applying soon to him.

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.

The bridge across Rogue river, near Aiken's mill, is in a dangerous condition and has been condemned by the county. Commissioner Taylor and W. C. Daley inspected it this week and the county authorities have decided to repair it at once.

Jas. Bell, the owner of the Fleming farm, has rented it to Mr. Lewis of Kansas and sold his crop, etc., and expects to return to Santa Barbara, California, in a month. Mr. Lewis is the owner of some fine cattle and intends keeping them on this place.

The board of trustees did a wise thing when it ordered the street sprinkler on duty again. Our streets became dusty and uninviting, to say nothing of the discomfort and inconvenience it occasioned our business men and those who came here to trade.

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

We are glad to state that the directors have at last concluded to paint Jacksonville district school-house. T. J. Cress has been awarded the contract and will no doubt do good work. The will prove quite an improvement, as the structure needed painting badly.

A petition having been presented to the county commissioners' court, asking that the Centennial bridge at Gold Hill be purchased by the county, D. Linn has been appointed to view both it and the Rock Point bridge. The matter will be passed upon at the next term of court.

The board of trustees are entertaining a proposition to build a large reservoir near the junction of First and Main streets, keep it filled with water, and lay a line of pipe from it through our principal business streets, so that they can be sprinkled with hose attached to hydrants.

The amount of "Oregon war claims" against the general government is nearly $2,000,000. Mr. Dolph is reported as saying that no adverse report has been made by the committee, as has been stated, and he claims to believe that the bill will pass. Southern Oregon is greatly interested in it.

The Linkville "Star" says that J. F. Roberts and wife of that place have gone to Medford, taking their youngest daughter, Mary, intending to place her under the treatment of Dr. Geary, an oculist. Miss Mary is aged about nine years and has been troubled all her life with crossed-eyes.

Four of the employes of the Wrought-Iron Range Co. were brought before Justice Henderson of Eagle City last week, charged with violating the law which prohibits peddling products manufactured outside the state without a license. After a trial the defendants were discharged, says the "Guard."

Some people assert that Jacksonville is decaying; but they never keep track of the improvements which are constantly being made. A number of buildings have lately been renovated and improved in a new manner, during the year, and many more improvements are under way and in contemplation.

Forpiles, bruises, burns, cuts, sore throat stiff neck, Pond's Extract is an invaluable remedy. Neuralgia and rheumatism and many other ills alike in character, and any external or internal inflammations or bleedings, yield quickly to its magic influence. Pond's Extract is sold everywhere. Avoid imitations.

The new schedule for the change of time on the north and south-bound trains went into effect last week. The trains meet at Montague, the southern train arriving an hour and forty minutes later and the train from the north an hour and twenty minutes earlier, making the time of arrival at Montague 1:20 P. M.

Our friend Hugo Miller, who has so successfully carried on his large business at Yreka, Cal., for many years, sold out recently to Chas. A. and Albert Iunker, two worthy, energetic young men. We wish the new firm much success, and hope that Mr. Miller will continue to be a resident of our sister city.

The following are the appointments made by the recent conference of the M. E. Church, South: Oregon District, J. W. Craig, P. E.; Corvallis, D. Atkins; Albany, A. H. Cameron; Dallas, Jas. Kelsay; Tangent, D. C. McFarland; Lebanon, Isaac Martin; Roseburg, T. P. Haynes; Jacksonville, G. W. Quimby.

Travel on the O. & C. railroad is increasing very fast. The train from the south a few evenings ago had 132 passengers from San Francisco, and consisted of eleven coaches. Time can usually be made up between Roseburg and Portland, but that train, while late here, lost another half hour going to Portland.

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, his work being after the latest styles, and guarantees to give satisfaction. Give him a trial.

Last Sunday, as the cars were coming over the Siskiyou mountain, the Pullman and passenger coaches, eleven in number, broke loose and started downhill. Fortunately the air brakes and the railroad employes did excellent work at the right time and averted what would otherwise have been a serious accident.

The directors of Jacksonville school district have decided to employ only three teachers during the ensuing year, and have selected Prof. G. H. Watt as principal, Prof. J. A. Peebles of Salem as teacher of the second department and Miss Hattie Newberry as teacher of the third. All are first-class teachers and will no doubt give satisfaction.

The long trains required now by the heavy passenger travel between Portland and Frisco were not provided for when the stations of the O. & C. were built, and the consequence is that on the whole line between there and Ashland there are very few platforms long enough for the full train. The platform at Central Point covers the entire length and has room to spare, and the Salem platform, not yet finished, will do the same.

A short time ago Manager Towne of the Southern Pacific gave orders to engineers that our time should be made up by them in hauling the trains over this division. However, a week or two ago, on account of the importance of trains reaching Portland on time so as to make connections with fast eastern lines, Mr. Towne rescinded the former order and instructed engineers when their trains are behind to make up time wherever they can. The schedule time over the Siskiyouts is so slow that, when necessary, an hour's time can be made up from the summit tunnel down to Ashland—without going on "limited express" time, too, says the "Tidings."

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Coulter, the painter, was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Johnnie Curry and Mr. Fowler were at the county seat last Thursday.

C. W. Wolters and wife have been enjoying a vacation of a few weeks.

M. P. Phipps of Medford has been in Jacksonville several times lately.

The Medford social club will give one one of their enjoyable parties on Friday evening, Aug. 24th.

Hodges & Son's new building is receiving the finishing touches. It has already been spoken for.

Improvements continue on every hand and quite a number of buildings are now in course of construction.

If you want your property sold quickly, at the best figures, call on M. E. Beatty, at the Medford office, in Page's block.

C. W. Skeel has sold his property in town to R. H. Halley of eastern Oregon. The price paid was nine hundred dollars.

Work on Atkins & Webb's new three-story building will soon be commenced. It will be one of the best in the county.

J. R. West, who has been east for several months past, returned home a short time since and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

For sale at a bargain—a cosy dwelling house not far from the center of the town of Medford. For particulars enquire of R. H. Langdon, agent.

Rev. E. McLean will hold services at the Presbyterian church in this place Sundays, both morning and evening, excepting the third Sunday morning in each month.

Dr. Herrin, the Medford photographer, has just returned from San Francisco, where he has "taken in" all the latest styles of photography. Give him a call.

H. H. Wolters, the mixologist, has recovered the money stolen by A. H. Carlson, thoroughly refitting it and making many improvements. He has supplied the bar with the finest wines, liquors and cigars, and a fine billiard table can also be found there. Give him a call for he will treat you well.

Religious News.

There will be no services at the M. E. church in this place on Sunday next.

Liberal Sunday-school and Bible class meeting at Union hall at 10 o'clock A. M. at the U. M. L. Hall, Talent.

Rev. C. H. Hoxie will hold services at the M. E. church in this place on Sunday, August 26th, both morning and evening.

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

The following are Rev. G. E. Jones' appointments: At Antioch on the first Sunday, and Saturday before, at 11 A. M.; at the Antelope Baptist church on the second Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., also the Saturday before at 11 A. M., and at Eagle Point the second Sunday before at 11 A. M.; at school-house on the third Sunday at 1 P. M.; fourth Sunday, at the Table Rock school-house at 11 A. M., and at the Multy school-house at 4 P. M.

The following are Elder M. Peterson's appointments during August: The first Lordsday at 11 o'clock at the Antelope Baptist meeting house, and at 8 o'clock in the evening at Eagle Point; second Lordsday at Woodville, morning and evening, preaching the funeral sermon of Richard McAllister in the forenoon; third Lordsday at Central Point in the new Baptist meeting house, morning and evening; fourth Lordsday at Phœnix, morning and evening.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

C. M. Fries, a new-comer, has located here for the present.

A Japanese fan-party will be given here on the evening of the 24th inst. by Prof. Gamiard.

Geo. P. Hershberger and Fred Hogg are paying Crater lake a visit, accompanied by their wives.

The depot is completed and will soon be open for all kinds of business. It has no superior in the state, and our people are deserving of much credit for its construction under such great difficulties.

Visit Beall sports a Cleveland hat and presents a much better appearance than ever. He intends visiting his old home in Illinois soon, and will be accompanied by his wife. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Here is Your Chance.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to how many beans Oregon will give in November. To give everybody a chance to test their "guessing" powers, and also to make it somewhat of an inducement to do so, the S. F. Variety Store will give an elegant album to the person guessing the nearest and a fine hat to the second best "guesser." Every person buying 50 cents worth of goods will be entitled to a guess.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. B. Seal, the genial traveler, is in the valley.

J. H. Martin of Ashland is in Siskiyou county, Cal.

Mrs. Max Mallory is sojourning at Cole's soda springs.

Dr. J. W. Robinson is regularly on our streets again.

Geo. W. Hays has returned from his trip up Rogue river.

Capt. Stewart of Eden precinct was in town yesterday.

B. C. Goddard, Jr., made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

H. J. Terrill of Talent paid us a visit day before yesterday.

T. H. Stimson and S. S. Cooper called here a few days since.

Henry and Miss Josie Griffin were in town a few days since.

Messrs. Ragsdale and Griffin of Tolo called one day this week.

P. W. Olwell and wife of Phœnix were in town a few days since.

Mr. Rowland, representing Snell, Heitschu & Woodard, is in town.

K. Kubli made Applegate a business visit the forepart of the week.

W. H. Runnels and Chas. N. Lambert of Gold Hill were here Tuesday.

J. W. Ingram, Frank Yocum and others leave on a prospecting trip soon.

Gen. Lish Applegate of Ashland has returned from the Willamette valley.

Wm. H. Parker and family left this week on a pleasure trip to the soda springs.

W. P. Farlow of Chimney Rock precinct was in town the forepart of the week.

W. H. H. Grant, the roaring insurance agent, made us a brief visit Tuesday.

Henry McConnaughy of Yreka, Cal., is visiting friends in Ashland this week.

H. A. Miller and C. J. Jones of California are in the valley looking for a location.

Rev. R. C. Ogelsby is on his way from Weston to Junction city, his new home.

F. H. Rowe, the live lumber manufacturer, made our town a call last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Maegly spent a short time at Cole's soda springs during the past week.

Geo. Brown of Eagle Point, the well-known merchant, called here last Monday.

John Sizemore returned from Prineville during the week and will remain a few weeks.

W. H. Ruch and family of Steamboat precinct have gone to Klamath county on a visit.

Judge Crawford, the well-known lawyer of Medford, made our town a visit one day this week.

Messrs. Stock, Kerton, Meek and Potter of Portland called on our merchants this week.

Gen Reames is still suffering from a fall from his wagon that he sustained one day last week.

W. M. Holmes left for his ranch on Elk creek last Friday, to spend a few days with his relatives.

J. C. McCully and T. J. Kenney started for Cinnabar last Saturday, and will stay several days.

D. P. Barnes of Sam's valley and Geo. Beck of Sterlingville were in Jacksonville on Tuesday.

Fred. Muller the popular agent for H. S. Crocker & Co., made us a pleasant call a few days since.

Isaac F. Williams and family of Little Butte precinct were at the county-seat day before yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Miller has gone to the Willamette valley and will attend the conference before returning.

Mark Armstrong is temporarily filling Geo. Hayes' place at the blacksmithshop near the hitching-rack.

The families of Wm. Bybee and Chas. Fries have returned from a trip to the springs on Evans creek.

H. Peck and wife, Fred Downing and Geo. W. Frey of Chimney Rock precinct were in town this week.

Mrs. P. W. Olwell of Phœnix recently returned from a visit to her old home east of the Rocky mountains.

H. C. Humphrey and Major Barnhart of Eugene city, were in Lakeview last week, on swamp-land business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coulter have arrived at and will remain in Juneau, Alaska, during the summer.

Mrs R. Cook of Forest creek was in town Monday. She will continue the management of the saw-mill there.

Mrs. W. F. Herrin and daughters of San Francisco are paying northern California and southern Oregon a visit.

Mrs. E. C. Kane of Ashland and Miss Sarah Berry of this place have been sojourning at Cole's soda springs.

Judge J. F. Watson has returned to Portland. Judge E. B. Watson and family will remain here a while longer.

Hon. S. B. Cranston, a well-known attorney of Klamath county, was in Jacksonville yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. Grace Allen, of Butte county, Cal., daughter of J. Thorndyke of Sterlingville, arrived lately for a short visit.

Stephen White of Colusa county, Cal., is visiting C. C. Bagsdale and family of Tolo. He is a brother of Mrs. Bagsdale.

F. G. Hibner, the efficient repairer of the W. P. Co., was at the county seat Tuesday, accompanied by his wife.

We regret to learn that Simon Klingle of Chimney Rock precinct is quite ill. Dr. Fryce of Medford is in attendance.

C. B. Watson, now an attorney at Astoria, was here one day last week, accompanied by H. T. Chitwood of Ashland.

Henry Klippel, who is engaged in getting a patent for Winer Bros. mines, made a business trip to Waldo during the week.

Rev. W. P. Williams, formerly of this place, is now employed in the office of the Salem daily "Journal," being also a typo.

The sheriff will sell some real-estate belonging to J. H. Davis of Little Butte precinct at the court-house door next Saturday.

O. G. Foot has returned to Table Rock precinct from California. He was in town Monday, accompanied by his wife and Thos. Bailey.

J. Nunan and family, who have been spending their vacation in the Dead Indian country, returned home Sunday, well pleased with their trip.

Thos. Miles of Klamath county is in the valley, accompanied by his family. He brought several fine horses with him, which he offers for sale.

Commissioner Taylor, P. Simon and Wm Compton were at the county-seat during the week. The latter talks of emigrating to Montana soon.

Walter Jackson, the well-known representative of H. Rosenfeld & Co., the tobacco merchants of Portland, spent several days in the valley this week.

W. O. Vaugan of Klamath county is visiting relatives and friends in this section. He was in town during the week, accompanied by T. B. Houston.

Seward G. Jones, the clever representative of Schroeder, Albrecht & Co. of San Francisco, leading candy manufacturers, made us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cleland of Yreka, Cal., have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Mrs. Ella Mills and E. DeWitt, postmaster of that town, to take place on the 22d of this month.

Thos. Riley, who has been paying eastern Oregon and Washington territory a visit, returned home last Sunday morning. He speaks in glowing terms of the country he saw, especially that on Puget sound.

PIONEER CELEBRATION.

The following committees have been appointed for the coming celebration of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society, which will take place here next month:

Committee on Orator—A. M. Berry, K. Kubli, S. J. Day.

On Music—T. G. Reames, N. Langell, Miss Annie Miller.

On Grounds—W. H. Parker, H. V. Helms, Wm. Kahler.

On Dinner—Mesdames J. N. T. Miller, J. E. Ross, A. M. Berry, J. B. Wrisley, G. Naylor, J. A. Cardwell, W. Mathes, E. E. Gore, J. McDonough, K. Kubli, H. V. Helms, E. Benedict, Wm. Bybee, Max Muller, N. Cooke, P. P. Prim, R. V. Beall, Thos. Wright, R. Cameron, E. Kenney, G. W. Isaacs, J. O'Brien, C. Magruder, J. A. Crain, T. E. Nichols, W. Bishop, W. T. Leever, M. Bellinger, W. M. Turner, W. A. Owen, J. McCully; Messrs. H. Klippel, J. Toepper, M. Caton, P. P. Prim, J. Orth, W. J. Plymale.

On Fruits and Table Decorations—Misses A. Hanley, K. Bellinger, R. Cardwell, E. Helms, J. Parker, E. Levy, H. Reames, J. Orth, N. Bruns, I. Prim, G. Moore, L. Kubli, M. Britt, J. Mensor, E. Armstrong, M. Bybee, S. Berry, H. Newbury, A. Klippel, M. Day, C. Cameron, L. Cameron, M. Linn, I. McCully, M. Albright, C. Linn, K. Hoffman, M. Shipley, M. Huffer, Sophia Ish, Sophenia Ish, M. Cronemiller, E. Pape, I. Curtis, K. Plymale, H. Hanna; H. Pape, Jr., R. H. Moore, G. Bloomer, L. L. Jacobs, F. R. Neil.

Sewing Machine for Sale.

A first-class sewing-machine, Wheeler & Wilson's New No. 8, with all the latest improvements, which has been used but very little, is offered for sale cheap. For further particulars enquire at the TIMES office.

Bird Lost.

A canary bird, with dark spots on his head and one wing, escaped from