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Benefit Entertainment.

The entertainment for the benefit of the cemetery well fund at the U. S. Hall last Saturday night was a complete success, every number being well presented and winning liberal applause. The performance opened with music by the orchestra, followed by the declamation, "The Tramp's Story," which difficult selection was rendered in a very effective style by Evan A. Reames. The Fan Brigade, consisting of Misses Mamie Donegan, Bettie Muller, Jennie Reames, Josie Nunan, Annie and Emma Helms, Ella Orth and Lulu Jones, under the leadership of Miss Maude Cress, next executed their difficult and pleasing evolutions in acceptable fashion. The character song, "Little Tale of Woe," by little Pearl Cress, illustrating the early summer affinity of the green apple for budding childhood, was really a gem of its class, and was well received by the appreciative audience, as was also the declamation, "The Lovers," by Ben Taylor. As an artistic production "Jeannette's Choice," as sung by Miss Minnie Bybee, was deserving of the liberal applause which greeted it. The sentiment expressed was most commendable and highly satisfactory to the singer's many admirers present. The recitation, "Rock of Ages," by Miss Maude Cress, although exceedingly difficult and calling for great elocutionary powers, was very well rendered. The broom brigade, marshaled by Captain Annie Orth, was a novelty in this section, and the faultless gaunge in which the participants, Misses Minnie Bybee, Susie Turner, Jennie Booth, Mamie Linn, Bertie Schmitt, Amelia Muller, Carrie Cronemiller and Mollie Miller, executed the commands of the officer in marching, counter-marching, wheeling, advancing and handling their deadly weapons, was quite creditable to them and to their drill-master. Not the least interesting part of the performance was the auction of the brooms after the parade. They realized the handsome sum of $8. At its conclusion one of the greatest successes of the evening was scored by Miss Maude Donegan in the character song, "Little Fisher Maiden," in the rendition of which the audience was at a loss to know when art supplemented nature, for the young performer has the happy faculty of being oblivious of surroundings and acted her part as if along upon the shelly beach. Nothing short of a recall and repetition of the song would satisfy the audience. A high-class entertainment was concluded by W. L. Miller with the declamation "Renyi," in the delivery of which he demonstrated that the favorable reports from San Jose concerning his proficiency in the art elocutionary have not been overdrawn. The music by the orchestra, composed of members of the Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band, was excellent throughout the entertainment. The sum realized was something over $60. Much credit is owed to Misses Maggie Linn, and Carrie Beekman, J. C. Whipp and J. H. Hoffman, for their efforts in insuring success by careful training of the young folks participating, and in working up popular sentiment relative to the necessity for providing a good supply of water in the cemetery.

Departed from This Vale.

The strange malady, cerebro-spinal meningitis, which baffles the skill of the best physicians, last Sunday claimed another victim in the person of Mrs. Matilda Foster, wife of Perry Foster of Table Rock precinct. She was smitten with the disease in a malignant form on Wednesday of that week, and after intense suffering died on Sunday morning. She was an exemplary christian woman, a faithful mother and wife, possessing those sterling qualities of mind and heart which to know is to respect and admire in neighbor or friend. Mrs. F. was the only daughter of Wm. McConnell, who died something more than a year ago and came with him from Iowa early in the sixties to southern Oregon. She was married in 1866 to Perry Foster, who, with five children, three sons and two daughters, survives her. Her loss will be deeply deplored by family and neighbors alike, all of whom will long remember her kindness ... in times of sickness and ... and sympathy ... in the trouble. The remains were interred in the Antioch burying-ground on Monday afternoon, in the presence of many sorrowing friends and neighbors.

Thos. Haymond, a much respected citizen of Woodville, died on Friday of last week, after a lingering illness of consumption. He was a brother of Ben Haymond, and came to Oregon from Iowa about 1852, having resided in the vicinity of Woodville and Rock Point ever since. Universally respected, content in possession of a good home and loving family, without an enemy to trouble him, he refused to recognize the insidious growth of his disease, and expressed assurance of recovering shortly before his death. He leaves surviving him his wife and two children, a son, William, and a daughter, Mrs. Joshua Neathamer. His remains were interred at the Rock Point cemetery last Saturday.

A Klamath County Runaway.

A very serious runaway took place on the road leading west from Linkville, near the Bostwick ranch, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. McClintock's team starting to run with him at the top of the incline, throwing him out and cutting his head badly and leaving him unconscious in the sage brush beside the road for more than an hour before he was discovered and medical attention given. His injuries were regarded as very serious, but he was reported as doing well at last accounts. His frightened team ran frantically down the hill, overtaking Daniel Gordon with his own fiery team hitched to an empty hayrack. The runaway animals, with the insane frenzy of frightened horses, ran headlong into the hayrack and almost over the foremost wagon, rendering Mr. Gordon's brake entirely useless and throwing both of the runaway animals under his wagon, the tongue of McClintock's wagon being aloft like a flag-staff and his wagon piled almost on top of the hayrack. As Gordon's team was also inclined to run and his brake being unmanageable, the old gentleman was compelled to sit quietly for more than an hour holding his horses, until the arrival of Mr. Moss, who assisted him in disentangling the two rigs and releasing the two fallen horses. It was necessary to haul the hay wagon over the body of one of the prostrate animals to get away from the wreck. Singular to relate, neither animal was seriously injured and no very great damage was done to the wagon or harness.

Railroad Lands.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere, the railroad lands lying south of Roseburg are at last to be offered for sale, the preference being given to settlers, as per circular issued sometime since. Wm. M. Mills of the Southern Pacific is now at Portland, making preparations to facilitate the sale of these lands. This will do more to develop the foot-hill region of southern Oregon than anyone realizes at present, as there are innumerable good mountain ranches on the bench lands in the hills on the railroad holdings, which are now covered with brush and entirely undeveloped, but which will all soon be settled by industrious farmers when they are in the market for sale. It is unnecessary to add that had the Democracy succeeded last November the railroad company would not have control of these lands now.

Quite Complimentary.

The "Oregonian," in its account of the commencement exercises at the university of the state of Oregon, pays the following high tribute to a Jacksonville boy: "It was a matter of special pride that the literary societies had selected one from the alumni association to address them. Mr. E. B. Beekman, of the class of '84, is the first alumnus to enjoy the deserved distinction of being chosen to deliver one of the addresses apart from the regular alumni programme. Mr. Beekman's address on "Social Dynamics" was second to no effort heard at this or other commencements. It was marked by broad thinking, real eloquence in expression and superb delivery."

Fourth of July Picnic.

There will be a picnic at the grounds of I. D. Smith, near Eagle Point, on the Fourth of July, to which all are invited. There will be swings and a dancing stand provided and good music and a fine supper will add to the enjoyment. No pains will be spared to insure a good time and there should be a large attendance.

Fourth of July Notice.

A good dinner and supper can be furnished any one who desires the same at 25 cents a meal, at the residence of the undersigned, three blocks above the postoffice. Please patronize me. Large flag on the gate. Beds for six men.

MRS. ANNIE L. YOUNG.

Prohibition Lecture.

Dr. John A. Brooks, late nominee of the Prohibition party for vice-president, will discuss the great question of the day at Ashland on Friday, July 12th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Dr. Brooks is acknowledged to be one of the best speakers on the American platform.

Religious News.

There will be the usual services at the Catholic church in this place next Sunday.

Rev. R. C. Oglesby will preach at the M. E. Church in this place on Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Courts.

The July term of the county commissioners' and probate courts will be held next week.

HERE AND THERE.

Pay the printer.

Look out for fires.

Read the new advertisements.

Flags for the Fourth at Jackson's.

Next Thursday is the glorious Fourth.

Fishing is a popular amusement now.

A. M. Couey is now a resident of Ashland.

Grand 4th of July celebration at Jacksonville.

Fourth-of-July goods at the S. F. Variety Store.

A. Noah left Sam's valley for Seattle this week.

Jackson will have ice cream on the Fourth of July.

The fireworks here will be the grandest ever seen.

Some of our correspondence is again crowded out.

Fisher's cream candies from Sacramento, at Jackson's.

Jas. Stevens arrived from Josephine a few days ago.

E. H. Holsey has left Wagner creek for parts unknown.

Wm. Allen has returned from his trip to Klamath county.

Everything will be free at the Jacksonville celebration.

The best cider vinegar for sale cheap at S. F. Variety Store.

Cost and freight is all Fisher wants. His goods must go.

Flags of all sizes and dimensions at the S. F. Variety store.

A number of minor improvements are being made in town.

Straw hats from 15 cents to $2 50 each at the S. F. Variety Store.

Mark Winningham killed a large panther on Elk creek last week.

The railroad pay car went through the valley on the 15th inst.

R. T. Blackwood is in Klamath county on a tour of inspection.

Jimmy Watson and Velna Kubli have returned from Portland.

Babbitt-metal for sale cheap ... at the TIMES office in ... quantities to suit.

Toy Kee, the well-known laundryman, is quite ill with consumption.

Chris. Ulrich's planing mill is kept busy, for it does the best of work.

A. P. Ball is conducting a harness and saddle business at Ashland.

Jackson will furnish cherries in quantities to suit at 50c. per gallon.

Two full bands will furnish music for the Jacksonville celebration.

Plymale has painted his stage and it presents a handsome appearance.

The best of cheese can be found at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

The atmosphere is clouded and quite cool, which is quite acceptable.

The festive fly seems unusually numerous in many sections this season.

First-class cedar fence posts for sale in quantities to suit at the TIMES office.

John R. ... Joyce has sold his timber land on Griffin creek to D. B. Soliss for $225.

Several sidewalks on the south side of California street should be repaired.

A. Drake, of the Talent planing mills, is building himself a neat dwelling house.

Harvey Clayton of Lake county was at Ashland this week with a load of wool.

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

Mrs. Young can accommodate a few boarders on the 4th. See notice elsewhere.

There will be races at Jacksonville on the 4th of July, and interesting ones, too.

The procession here on the 4th of July will be a handsome one in every particular.

R. J. Newman came in from the Dead Indian country this week and tarried a few days.

Scott Griffin of Tolo will take pleasure in showing strangers town and country property.

Both the Central Point and Jacksonville bands will furnish music for the celebration here.

For pure Rogue river whisky, in quantities to suit, call on Capt. Caton in Jacksonville.

H. Richardson, the Etna postmaster, has purchased a half interest in 500 head of sheep.

Fresh crop oranges, lemons, figs, etc., at the S. F. Variety Store. The best in the market.

A large and excellent choir will furnish the vocal music for the Jacksonville celebration.

A complete and first-class line of fishing tackle can always be found at the S. F. Variety Store.

The Sacramento papers report a severe earthquake shock on Wednesday evening of last week.

If you want genuine bargains, don't fail to call on N. Fisher. He is selling out, and no mistake.

W. J. McClelland, who runs the engine in Griffis' mill near Gold Hill, spent Sunday in town.

Notes, receipts, due-bills, drafts, etc., in book form, handy and first-class, at the TIMES office.

Grain is filling better than was expected, the cool nights and rather pleasant days being favorable.

Martin McDonough is at his home in Willow Springs precinct and recovering from his illness.

An immense fruit crop is still promised in southern Oregon, which a few showers of rain will assure.

E. Y. Carter of Ashland is Wells, Fargo & Co.'s new agent at that place, E. P. Ridenout having resigned.

Many forest fires are breaking out in the hills and much valuable timber will be destroyed this summer.

The weather continues warm and dry, but not nearly so unfavorable to crops as it was a few weeks ago.

Wm. Sanor, Geo. Noble and Geo. Justus, who are in the employ of Mrs S. E. Ish, were in town this week.

Henry Perry of East Saginaw, Mich., will start a candy factory in Ashland in a room in the Gillette block.

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

The bridge across Big Butte has been completed by the contractor, W. C. Daley, and is a first-class structure.

Wm. Atwood has been appointed postmaster at Drewsy, Malheur county, vice Martha J. Howard, resigned.

The S. F. "Examiner" is the best paper on the coast. Don't fail to leave your subscriptions at the TIMES office.

Raspberries are now plentiful in this market, and are of an excellent quality, though not so abundant as usual.

Several of the saw-mills in this vicinity have been obliged to discontinue operations, on account of the scarcity of water.

Cherries from Woodburn, Marion county, were sold in town this week for 40 cents a gallon. They are of a fine quality.

The person who borrowed the large patent ice-cream freezer of Henry Pape, Jr., will please return the same at once.

The party who took the ax from the TIMES' woodshed will please return the same at once and avert prosecution.

Parties desiring to build in Tolo this spring will be furnished lumber, brick and building material at the lowest price.

O. G. Foot of Table Rock precinct, who has been quite ill with dropsy, is able to be about again and called yesterday.

Grubb & Ferree's stage line is making regular trips between Linkville and Ashland and giving excellent satisfaction.

Hundreds of cords of wood are being hauled to the railroad company's yards in Ashland from the Siskiyou mountains.

Rev. I. D. Driver, a well known Methodist preacher of Oregon, is creating a furor in Chicago by his eloquent sermons.

The literary exercises at the county seat on Independence Day will be very interesting, as there will be several new features.

Ol. Weaver has taken a contract to deliver 500 cedar fence posts for use on the fair grounds of the agricultural association.

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

Messrs. Morgan, Coleman and others went to Klamath lately with a load of produce, which they succeeded in disposing of.

Don't miss the 4th of July celebration at Jacksonville. It will be the grandest event of the kind ever held in southern Oregon.

A hard winter is already predicted by many in Lake and Klamath counties. We trust that the prediction will not be verified.

The stage on the mail line between here and Medford has been painted by Cress & Fischer and presents a very nice appearance.

Chas. Schutz is finishing a storehouse on his premises on California street this week. John Herberger built the structure last week.

If you want the best as well as the cheapest of Fourth-of-July goods, don't fail to call at the S. F. Variety Store in Jacksonville.

The best of music has been engaged for the grand ball at Jacksonville on the 4th of July, and everybody is invited to attend it free of charge.

S. Oyster has sold his ranch on Thompson creek to Messrs. Rock and Dungan for $2500. It was advertised in the TIMES.

A fine line of bamboo fishpoles has just been received at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville; also all kinds of fishing tackle.

L. Stacey is manipulating the knife and cleaver for Nichols, Terrill & Rader, who are engaged in the retail butcher business at Ashland.

Impurities of the blood often cause great annoyance at this season. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures all such affections.

Edson Bros. are conducting their fine, new hotel at Shovel creek, Cal., in the best style and their patronage is increasing right along.

Ashland's public schools will have eight departments and pay out $4575 for teachers' salaries during the nine months' term next season.

The committees for the Fourth are busy with their arrangements and with unusual energy are making assurance of success doubly sure.

Everybody is invited to join in the Jacksonville celebration on July 4th. It will be free in every particular—free dinner, free ball, etc.

Showers have been promised for several weeks past, but none have arrived, exemplifying the old adage that "all signs fail in dry weather."

A large number of amusements, such as races, jumping-matches, etc., for prizes, are down on the programme for the 4th of July celebration here.

The regents of the State University have increased the salaries of the tutors to $1200 a year each. Frank Hufler of this place is one of those favored.

For flags, tropical fruits, candies, nuts, firecrackers and other Fourth of July goods, go to the S. F. Variety store. Everything first-class and cheap.

It is yet undecided when double service will be put on between San Francisco and Portland, though it is favorably spoken of by the railroad officials.

A large assortment of firecrackers ... torpedoes, toy pistols, ... bombs, ... and everything imaginable in this line is being displayed at the S. F. Variety Store.

The regents of the State University have resolved to add a gymnasium to the institution, which will increase the already great popularity it enjoys.

The largest stock of candies, nuts, oranges, figs, dates, lemons, etc., especially for the 4th of July, has just been received at the S. F. Variety Store.

Portland will not celebrate the 4th of July, and the money subscribed will be donated to the Seattle sufferers, something that is quite commendable.

From John Clark, Wm. Bybee's foreman, we learn that about 500 tons of hay have already been put up on the farm near town, which is a good showing.

The hay crop in southern Oregon is the largest ever known. Siskiyou county, Cal., and east of the mountains cannot say nearly so much, we are sorry to say.

I. J. Hanson found the span of horses for which he advertised in the TIMES, a neighbor recognizing them on the range at once from the description given.

The cemetery well will prove a great success, furnishing all the water necessary. A fine, large pump has been purchased and will soon be in position.

M. L. Alford of Ashland has sold his stock of goods to E. B. Hunsaker, an experienced and popular business man, who will always keep the best in his line.

There will be the grandest display of fireworks in Jacksonville on the evening of the 4th of July ever seen in southern Oregon. They were received this week.

T. A. Borden, the popular Pullman car conductor, who has been on duty between Portland and Ashland for a long time, died a short time ago, we are sorry to learn.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated at Woodville in the usual hospitable style of that place. W. J. Stanley will deliver the oration and a ball will be given at night.

Montague, Siskiyou county, Cal., had a rainstorm last Friday, which did some good. It did not rain at Yreka, however, although the places are only six miles apart.

Wm. Chastain and Kelley Field, who are employed at Klippel & Curtis' saw mill on Gall's creek, were here last week and report everything progressing nicely there.

A reward of $20 is offered by C. T. Payne of Phoenix, for the recovery of two mares strayed or stolen from his farm on the 23 inst. For particulars see advertisement.

Work is steadily progressing at Klamath city, Cal., and the big dam will soon be finished. Operations will then be commenced on the mill and bridge over the Klamath river.

T. J. Cress and John Fischer have been doing some fine carriage and buggy painting lately. John A. Love has had several vehicles painted in a handsome manner by them.

The dinner committee met at the county judge's office last Tuesday afternoon and arranged the preliminaries for a grand public dinner on the fourth of July at Jacksonville.

We are glad to learn that there are only two cases of spinal meningitis in the county —Miss Hattie Galloway of Medford, a bright boy in his twelfth year and the parents have the sympathy of their many friends in this sad affliction. The funeral was largely attended, and it can be the cause of comment that it was the fifth consecutive Sunday that a funeral cortege had wound up the hill to the cemetery—doubtless the first time in the history of this precinct that so great a mortality has prevailed in this vicinity, although ... must be added that two of those who died were aged men and had been sick a very long time and one lady died in childbed.

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The board of trustees have called an election for July 1, 1889, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to issue bonds and raise money thereon, for establishing water works and making other improvements. We learn that a majority of our citizens favor the project.

J. C. Elder, who refused to comply with the ordinance requiring business men to take out a license, was again brought before the town recorder and fined. He has appealed the case to the circuit court, where the validity of the aforesaid law will be fully tested. Judge Prim represents the town.

While some workmen were raising a building at Lakeview last week, the roof of a porch collapsed and S. G. Rees, a relative of A. G. Colvin, who was on the porch at the time, was killed by the falling timbers. Another man whose name we did not learn was seriously injured.

Attention is called to the advertisement announcing when the term of the State University will commence. This institution of learning has no superiors and few equals on the coast, and those wishing to gain a first-class education could not do better than to patronize it.

The Jacksonville fire engine and hose cart have been repainted, preparatory for the summer's use, and they will appear in the grand parade on the 4th of July. The boys had the engine out for exercise Monday evening and everything is in working order to meet any sudden call.

Do you ever have pains in the back and loins? If you do, attend to them now, don't wait, delays are dangerous. Nip the disease in the bud and save your health and doctor's bill. A few doses of Oregon Kidney Tea will prevent Bright's disease and insure you health, comfort and happiness. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

Billy McCarty of Yreka was last week badly injured while engaged in washing windows at the Oregon hotel in Ashland by falling from a scaffold, breaking his arm and fracturing his shoulder joint in such a fashion that it will be permanently stiffened. He is now in the hospital at Yreka, undergoing treatment.

J. J. Donohue, who has been a resident of Ashland and the southern portion of the county for a few years past, removed his fixtures to Dunsmuir, Cal., not long since, where he is now conducting a first-class saloon. Jim treats everybody well, and, as he keeps the best in his line, is receiving a liberal patronage.

Owen Connor, well known to all old residents of this vicinity, died at the county hospital on Monday night and was buried on Tuesday afternoon in his own lot in Jacksonville Catholic cemetery. For many years in mining times he was a familiar figure on our streets and ... respected by ... who knew him. He was ... for the last kind offices in decent burial.

When you desire a pleasant physic, one that will cleanse your system and give you the clear headiness and buoyancy of youth, try St. Patrick's Pills. They are the most pleasant cathartic and liver pills in use, and after having once tried them, we are confident that you will never be satisfied with any other kind. 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Robinson and Engel Bros, Phoenix.

Derangement of the liver covers a multitude of ailments. In all cases where the functions of the liver are interrupted or disturbed, and the bile, its constituent secretion, left circulating in the blood, some disorder will follow. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic will restore the liver to its natural duties and promote the secretion of bile, thereby preventing jaundice, dyspepsia, biliousness and other ailments. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

Chas. S. Moore and S. Wilson of the Klamath river road commission, with J. W. Hamaker as surveyor, are engaged in the survey of the road from Keno to the state line, as provided for in Senator Cogswell's bill passed by the last session of the legislature. It is to be regretted that the Ashland-Linkville road was allowed to get in such bad condition, for if it had been properly kept up there would have been little demand for a road down the Klamath.

Very successful entertainments were given by a number of the young folks from Jacksonville for the benefit of the cemetery well fund at Medford on Tuesday evening and at Central Point last evening. Public-spirited citizens of both places, together with Jacksonville, donated transportation, livery hire, etc., and showed a common interest in the old pioneer burying-ground of southern Oregon, around which cluster so many fond recollections of earlier days.

The blind elocutionist, Miss Mollie Steinbach, gave an entertainment at the Methodist church here last Monday evening, which netted her the small sum of about $6, but few being aware of the fact that she was in town. Had proper notice been given she would doubtless have had a good house, as much sympathy is expressed for her misfortune in being robbed at Talent sometime ago. She is said to be quite a good elocutionist.

The State University will hereafter offer additional inducements to its students to obtain proficiency in oratory and literary composition, through the munificence of C. C. Beekman of Jacksonville and Henry Failing of Portland. The latter last week donated to the University the sum of $2500, to make provision for a prize of $150 to be offered each year for the best oration or essay; and the former donated the sum of $1000, to provide for a second prize of $100 to the graduate whose production shall be second in excellence. This is most commendable.

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The board of trustees have called an election for July 1, 1889, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to issue bonds and raise money thereon, for establishing water works and making other improvements. We learn that a majority of our citizens favor the project.

J. C. Elder, who refused to comply with the ordinance requiring business men to take out a license, was again brought before the town recorder and fined. He has appealed the case to the circuit court, where the validity of the aforesaid law will be fully tested. Judge Prim represents the town.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Owen Keegan of Lake creek is in town, accompanied by his family.

Vernon Phillips, the Medford job printer, visited our town Monday.

J. W. Miller of Willow Springs precinct spent a day in town this week.

Jas. Douden and his son Will., of Rogue river, spent Tuesday in town.

Representative Miller has returned from his visit to the Willamette valley.

Judge Hanna has returned from a professional trip to Klamath county.

E. Bryant and wife of Willow Springs precinct visited our town yesterday.

Thos. H. Whelpley of Flounce Rock precinct made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

C. S. Sergent and family of Linkville are visiting their old home near Phoenix.

Prof. J. T. Hover of Ashland departed for Puget sound during the week, we learn.

Mrs. G. W. Albright, wife of G. Karewski's head miller, is visiting friends in Fresno, Cal.

T. M. Boyd, Jr., an insurance agent of Ashland, spent several days in town this week.

Fred. Grob returned to Wagner creek last Tuesday. His family will soon follow him.

Mrs. A. M. Russell and children of the Willows, Cal., are spending the summer at Ashland.

John Royce and wife of Klamath county have been paying their friends in this valley a visit.

W. H. Ruch of Trail creek passed through town last Monday, en route from a trip to Steamboat.

Jay Sechrist, representing F. H. Buseh of San Francisco, has been interviewing our citizens.

Alfred Johnson, lately of Gold Hill and Evans creek, is now located at Washington ... Gale's creek, ...

Dr. Pilkington, the well-known Portland specialist, has been in the valley lately on professional business.

Postmaster Pape, who owns some mining ground near Grant's Pass, made that place a visit on Tuesday.

Judge Prim, who went to Portland one day last week, returns home to-day, accompanied by his wife.

R. T. Blackwood and family have returned from Smith river, Cal., and are temporarily located near Phoenix.

Frank W. Beach of Lakeview recently passed through the valley, in charge of a crazy man, en route to Salem.

Dr. Sechrist, formerly of Phoenix, is comfortably located at Oakland, Cal., and is building up a good business.

Rev. R. C. Oglesby and family of Junction city, former residents of this place, are paying their old home a visit.

J. H. Huffer, deputy clerk, returned from Colestein last Saturday evening. He has been ailing for sometime past.

Wm. Huggins, formerly of this place, an excellent mechanic, is engaged on Grant's Pass new opera house.

Wm. Kahler left for Colestein on Friday last to recuperate from the effects of the hot weather in the lower valley.

Mrs. Wiley of Little Butte precinct, accompanied by her daughter and Mrs. Rice, made Jacksonville a visit recently.

The health of Mrs. H. K. Hanna and her youngest son, which has been poor, is improving slowly at Oakland, Cal.

Hon. E. DePeatt of Portland was in the valley several days last week on legal business, returning north Friday evening.

Mrs. Sylvester Patterson of Ashland will sojourn at Colestein for the next two months for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. A. L. Reuter, with two of her children, departed for Colestein last Saturday, to remain sometime at that noted resort.

Judge and Mrs. Tolman spent last week in Portland, in attendance on the state pioneer and Indian war veterans' meetings.

Granville Childers, who has been residing in Klamath county for several years, will locate in Sam's valley again next fall.

Jesse Richardson, who lives east of Bear creek, called one day this week. He informs us that his district will soon have a new school-house, which was badly needed.

Sam. Taylor last Monday departed for Murphy, Josephine county, to take charge of H. A. Kiessling's arastra now being constructed there.

Gen. J. M. Siglin of Coos bay, one of the wittiest and most entertaining speakers in the state, will deliver the 4th of July oration at Grant's Pass.

Lindsay Applegate of Ashland, who has been very sick, is somewhat improved. His son, Oliver, Jr. O. C., of Klamath county, recently paid him a visit.

Rev. Father Clark of Roseburg, after a visit to Rev. F. S. Noel of this place, went to Yreka, Cal., where he preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday.

Wm. Mudd of Eureka, Cal., a friend of J. H. Brown of this place, has been paying southern Oregon a visit, and may locate here soon, as he is well pleased with it.

Miss Julia Dodge, who has been at Grant's Pass for sometime past, has returned to Willow Springs precinct. She accompanied her father to town this week.

Miles Cantrall, K. Kubli, Jr., Fletcher and Geo. Linn, who have been attending the State University, returned home during the week and will spend their vacation here.

N. Cooke, J. W. Ingram, B. W. Dean, Thos. Wright, J. W. Baker, Frank Yocum and other residents of Willow Springs precinct were in town during the forepart of the week.

John Huffer, Jr., has returned from Spokane Falls, W. T. He says that the granite cutters in that place are on a strike, which throws him out of employment for the present.

W. E. Price of Ashland is in Sodaville, Linn county, at present, where he is looking after his property there. His son is now traveling in eastern Oregon for A. Schilling & Co.

John Powers, wife and daughter of Woodland, Cal., this week take up their residence permanently in Ashland. Mr. P. has rented the bar-room attached to "The Oregon."

Ed. F. Lewis, who had charge of the "Oregon Sentinel" for so long a time, made the TIMES office a call not long ago. He is now in Josephine county engaged in instituting a mining scheme.

Sheriff Childers of Klamath county passed through the valley last Monday evening, having in charge John D. Collins and Wm. Fletcher, who were sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary.

Miss Kate Lemburger of California, who has been acting as stenographer for the circuit court in Klamath and Lake counties, will probably act in the same capacity at the September term in this county.

Geo. Jensen has returned from Grave creek, where he has been working in the quartz mines which E. Sanderson Smith is superintending. He reports that operations have been entirely suspended there.

Judge Webster, accompanied by District Attorney Colvig, returned from east of the mountains last Sunday evening, having been holding court in Lake and Klamath counties since the third Monday in last month.

H. B. Reed, the combination fence man, who is a resident of The Dalles, spent awhile last week at Heiman's white sulphur springs in Ashland. He is troubled with rheumatism, which the waters of the spring greatly alleviate.

Fair Prospects.

The premium list of the first annual fair of the Southern Oregon state board of agriculture is now in the hands of State Printer Baker and will be issued in a short time. Including the state appropriation of $1500 the board offers upwards of $3,200 in premiums in the various departments, purses for trials of speed, etc. The fair will be held on the grounds of the Jackson county agricultural association near Central Point, which are now rapidly being put in shape under the efficient management of N. C. Hovenden. The first day of the fair, September 23d, will be devoted to a meeting of the fruit-grower's association of southern Oregon, to arranging exhibits, etc., and the fair proper will begin on Tuesday, September 24th and continue four days. It is quite evident that there will be extensive exhibits in every line, and horsemen are taking a lively interest in the track, which promises to be one of the best on the coast. Speed premiums aggregating $750, in addition to entrance money, are offered by the board. Intervening, as it will, between the state fair meeting at Salem and the Mt. Shasta association meeting at Yreka, there can be no doubt of a very successful meeting.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Free entertainment at Jacksonville July 4th.

P. Dunn and F. Roper of Ashland are in town.

Lew Stone has returned from Josephine county.

John Miller is spending a few days at Colestein.

B. B. Beekman has returned from the Willamette valley.

Dr. J. W. Robinson made another trip to Colestein this week.

Grand dinner and ball at Jacksonville on July 4th, free of charge.

Hon. G. W. Colvig, railroad commissioner, is in town on a visit.

Look out for Chris. Ulrich's planing-mill advertisement next week.

Horace Pelton of Sam's valley made us a pleasant call a few days since.

The S. F. Variety Store keeps a full line of articles for the choicest lunches.

The Jacksonville celebration will be the grandest ever seen in southern Oregon.

Don't fail to call at the S. F. Variety Store, the great emporium for 4th of July goods.

Abe Fisher, who has been quite sick at San Francisco, is convalescing, we are glad to say.

A. J. Barlow, C. N. Lambert and Mr. Stuart of Gold Hill visited our town last week.

Geo. T. Loofbourow of San Francisco, son-in-law of J. T. Layton, is paying Applegate a visit.

The Central Point and Jacksonville silver cornet bands will furnish instrumental music at the celebration.

Ashland is making great preparations for a grand ... on July 4th. The programme will be first-class.

Mr. Burpee, son of one of Jacksonville's pioneers, who now resides at Oakland, Cal., is spending a short time at his old home.

Phil. Stevens informs us that a German employed at Hanley & Love's lower ranch was thrown from a wagon yesterday and had his arm broken.

Miss Lottie Reed of this precinct and Lindsey Sisemore of Sam's valley have returned from Monmouth, where they have been attending school.

Messrs. Beck, Watkins, Edmonson, Brockley, Woolly, Ayers, Pearson and other residents of Butte creek precinct were in town last week.

Robt. Kahler of Tacoma arrived in town this morning for a visit of four or five days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. P. Thompson and son, of Portland, stopped at Jacksonville one night last week, while on their way to Linkville.

It was showery in the foothills y