The Democratic Times.

THURSDAY ..... JULY 11, 1889

THE Harney district land office at Burns was opened for business on the 1st of July, with Capt. Kelley as receiver.

PROF. SWIFT of Rochester continues to corner the comet market, having discovered a fresh one on July 6.

RUMOR is spreading in Tacoma that the O. R. & N. Co. will soon meet severe competition on Puget Sound from a fleet of steamers to be owned in Tacoma and backed by the N. P.

DR. JOHN A. BROOKS, who will lecture at the fair grounds near Central Point to-morrow afternoon and at Ashland in the evening, is a minister of the Christian church and resides in Kansas City.

HON. W. F. BENJAMIN has retired from the editorial management of the Roseburg *Plaindealer*, having sold out his interest in the paper to C. Y. Benjamin, who, with D. S. K. Buick, will continue the publication of a Republican journal.

THE new boot and shoe factory at East Portland is well under way. Would it not be a good plan to start a tannery in this valley, where a superior article of tan-bark can be obtained, and derive what benefit we may from a local market?

THE office force and proprietor of the Del Norte *Record*, at Crescent city, are rejoicing over the purchase of a new Campbell power press—an indication of prosperous times along the coast. Brother Eldredge is deserving of the success he is achieving.

THE preparatory work of making states was begun in the four constitutional conventions of Washington, Montana, North and South Dakota, on the Fourth, and a vigorous campaign will be conducted in the coming legislative and congressional elections in each during the coming fall months.

THREE THOUSAND striking lumbermen and sewer contractors at Duluth charged the police force of that city on the 5th inst., and a pitched battle ensued, resulting in the death of three men and the serious wounding of more than twenty-five others. The strike originated in the refusal of the contractors to accede to a demand for an advance in wages of 25 cents per day.

THE racehorse Proctor Knott has begun to regain his lost laurels, having at last beaten Spokane in the Sheridan stakes at Washington Park, one and one-fourth mile dash, on the 4th of July. Spokane, however, carried ten pounds extra weight, as the winner of the American Derby, which proved too much for him on the back-stretch.

ABOUT one hundred and fifty men are at work in Seattle under the direction of city officials clearing the streets of debris, and replanking the sidewalks, which, it is reported, will cost $1,000,000 to complete in good style, and grade the new limits, etc. The Front street cable road is in full operating order, and in a short time the pioneer cable road to Lake Washington will be entirely restored.

E. B. MCELROY, state superintendent of public instruction, and thirty teachers of Oregon left last week for Nashville, Tenn. They carry with them 10,000 pamphlets of Oregon literature for free distribution among the other teachers, whom they will meet from every state in the Union. The exhibit which they take of school work collected from schools in every section of the state is also an advertisement.

A TRANSCONTINENTAL rate war between the overland railways is among the probabilities. The Chicago and Alton road inaugurated the fight by cutting on live stock and packing-house products between Chicago and Kansas City, last week, and the withdrawal of the Union and Northern Pacific from the transcontinental agreement some time ago places those roads in condition to extend the fight westward.

IT is truly humiliating to our national pride that the British have bought up the principal source of our drinkables in getting control of our breweries; they are rapidly getting ready to corner the market on our wearables by buying up the dry-goods jobbing houses; and last week the country had a great scare over the prospect of the "blarsted furriners" buying up the restaurant system of the entire country, including Delmonicos and all the eatables.

THE incendiary's torch has laid another city of the northwest in ashes. Last Thursday night Ellensburg, W. T., was consumed by fire, which originated in the business portion of the town and totally destroyed fourteen blocks of business houses before it could be controlled. The loss is not far short of $2,000,000, and is greater, proportionally, than was the great Seattle conflagration. The city was principally built within the past two years and contained many fine structures. The work of rebuilding will begin at once.

A CORONER'S jury empaneled to investigate into the causes which led to the death of one of the victims of the Johnstown catastrophe found, on the 6th inst., that the owners of the dam were culpable in not providing sufficient waste weir and in not making the dam as secure as it should have been in view of the fact that a population of many thousands was in the valley below. Their verdict concludes: "We hold that the owners are responsible for the fearful loss of life and property resulting from breaking of the dam." The millionaire sports will doubtless be held to answer in civil damages to many of the unfortunates who lost everything by reason of their folly; but they will only answer at the bar of Heaven for the sweeping wreck of human life caused by their neglect to tear away the dam when it was first condemned as unsafe.

THE last report leaves general crop prospects about the same as last week, the rains of the week having proven beneficial to spring grain on low ground as well as to late sown oats in the western portion of the state. The entire western portion of the state will produce a fair average crop from present indications. Considerable stress is laid upon the advantages resulting from fall sowing, in the bulletin, it being noted that winter-sown grain does not suffer nearly so much from drought and wind as the more shallow-rooted spring crop. The hay crop has been very large in most sections, as has also the yield of small fruits, berries, cherries, etc., and almost all sections of western Oregon report prospects good for a heavy yield of all kinds of fruit. The hop crop will be cut short 5000 bales by hot weather. There will also be a short yield of corn, potatoes and garden products in many sections. Eastern Oregon has been helped some by the late rains, but in many parts thereof the outlook is far from satisfactory.

HAVING promised our readers if they would stay at home and not rush off to New Orleans to view the Sullivan-Kilrain fight that we would give them the result in the TIMES, we would briefly state that the notorious affair was very interesting to lovers of true sport (?) from start to finish, the fight occurring at Richburg, Miss., agreeably to announcement. It was more of a "scrap" than a fight according to London prize ring rules, on the part of Kilrain, who ran around the ring like a sprinter and repeatedly indulged in fouls, probably preferring to lose the fight in that manner than in a legitimate way, as he was clearly no match for Sullivan, who was finally awarded the fight after seventy-five rounds had been fought. The doughty sheriff of the county appeared and commanded peace, and was then given an advantageous seat from which to observe the encounter, and the plug uglies met with no other molestation. The original stake was $10,000 a-side, with the championship belt added. Sullivan has thus again earned the title of champion pugilist of the world.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

MUNICIPAL LAWS regulating the sale and use of fireworks and firecrackers in various portions of the country this year have been productive of the most happy results, less noise and fewer fire alarms having resulted from the celebrations of the present year than have been known for many years.

GEORGE O. JONES, chairman of the national greenback party, has issued an invitation requesting all persons who desire to aid in reorganizing the national greenback party to meet in their respective states and congressional districts, on or before September 4th next, and appoint one delegate and one alternate to attend a national greenback convention, called to meet at Cincinnati on September 17th next.

THE eager anticipation with which the columns of the daily press were scanned on Tuesday and Wednesday for news of the Sullivan-Kilrain pleasantry but goes to show how hungry the nation is for a sensation. Baseball languishes; fires, floods and cyclones are getting common; the nastiest divorce suits fail to satisfy, and existence is rapidly becoming a burden to half the nation. Cannot Blaine do something to keep the people awake?

THE foreign insurance companies who do the bulk of the business on this coast will not declare as large dividends as usual this season. The prevalence of dry weather for so long a period at almost every point on the coast and the consequent deficiency in the water supply of many places is a fruitful cause for fires, and, unless early fall rains set in and end the drought, almost every town of note on the coast will have felt the scourge.

THE vim and energy characteristic of the golden west are again exemplified in the case of Ellensburg, which is already making preparations to rebuild on a scale ten-fold more magnificent than before. Before the embers were cold in her ruins two million brick were contracted for by her citizens, and it is stated that contracts are under way for buildings that will require not less than 15,000,000 brick, and perhaps many more. The citizens assure visitors that they will unveil a new city to the world on July 4, 1890, and there can be little doubt that they will do so.

ABOUT noon a fire broke out in the kitchen of the Nekelsey's house, a new building just erected in the same block with the Southern hotel, at Bakersfield, Cal., on July 7th. In spite of all efforts, it spread to the adjoining buildings, which were wooden, and then to the Southern hotel. By this time the flames had gained such headway that the firemen were powerless, and all that could be done was to let the fire burn itself out. Every business house in town is burned, together with about forty dwellings, involving a loss of perhaps $1,350,000, with insurance of about $300,000.

IT is reported as being highly probable that congress will be called together in October next to enable an organization to be effected in order to get down to the business of legislating by December 1st. The president realizes that the work of enacting laws to reduce the revenues will require more time than the usual session permits, and he is not blind to the fact that the situation demands immediate action if he would retain his party in power for another term. The fearful drain on the resources of the people, implied by the accumulation of surplus revenues, aggregating many millions each month, is too palpable a perversion of the objects of government to long meet with the approval of the masses.

THE money appropriated for the present fiscal year has proven short and many of the pensioners will have to wait until some time in July for their amounts. Why is this? The matter is explained in various ways. The correct theory is the arithmetical one, which is that the amount appropriated was less than the amount needed. The old soldier in need of his money, however, will have to wait until the political pensioners draw their coin. It looks funny. What? Why to see men holding down a fat government position, drawing a large pension for getting drunk while in the army and, on falling from his horse, disabled his little finger. The active, comfortable, unprincipled, pauper-king veteran gets there; the old, disabled, shot-to-pieces, principled soldier don't, for the reason that he is not in the pension department.

PRESIDENT HARRISON's administration is not expected to be as strictly anti-Chinese as was Mr. Cleveland's, hence we are not surprised to hear of the statement that the treasury department had approved Solicitor Hepburn's opinion that there was nothing in the Chinese exclusion act to prohibit Chinese emigrants from passing through the United States in transit to other countries, and that permission had been given for a party to pass through from San Francisco to Cuba. Several weeks ago Hepburn gave such an opinion, based on the same grounds as taken by ex-Attorney-General Brewster some years since, when he decided that Chinese desiring to pass through the United States did not come under the head of emigrants or laborers in the meaning of law. If this is true, many Chinese would be enabled to escape *in transitu*, and the force of Scott's exclusion bill seriously impaired.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Whoop up the railroad to the coast.

Louis Britts visited in Roseburg last week.

A. Richardson is very sick with typhoid fever.

Much building is going on at Grant's Pass at present.

Many filings on timber land are being made in Josephine county.

Rowing on the river is a popular amusement these warm summer evenings.

John Abbott is operating a fish trap in the river below the Grant's Pass bridge.

There are 1431 school children in Josephine county, increase over last year of 227.

County court was in session last week, and considerable business transacted.

John Jordan, of Grant's Pass, is quite ill with chronic throat and lung trouble.

G. W. Hoxie is hauling lumber to Central Point from his mill on Williams creek.

The latest amusement is shooting fish from the Rogue river bridge, says the "Courier."

Elders Potter and Morrison have continued to hold interesting tent meetings during last week.

Newcomers from the east continue to arrive and many of them find friends already here.

Farmers in Josephine county are in good spirits, for crops are better here than expected.

Mr. Yonkers last week sent a specimen of coal from his recently-discovered mine to San Francisco for testing.

A gentleman from Michigan was in Grant's Pass last week looking for a location whereon to establish a nursery.

Miss Carrie Farr is at home for a visit at the Pass after teaching on the Siletz reservation during the past season.

It is announced that Portland parties will soon start a bank at Grant's Pass, which is something this county needs.

A large crowd was in attendance at Grant's Pass on the 4th, and the celebration was a great success in every particular.

Frank T. Sheppard, lately of the "Courier," left for California with his family last week, and will there make his future home.

Circuit court for this county will convene on the first Monday in next month. The docket is not an extensive one at this time.

It is rumored that the Wilderville store will soon change hands, Mr. Loggs selling out to J. S. Denise, the extensive hop-grower.

Mrs. J. K. Reeves of Happy Camp, Cal., is paying relatives on Williams creek a visit. Her health is improving since her arrival.

The S. P. D. & L. Co.'s saw-mill at Merlin was lately shut down temporarily for repairs, some of the machinery having been broken.

The celebration in Williamsburg precinct was well attended and proved a very pleasant affair. Everybody who attended had a good time.

Plenty of strangers are in Grant's Pass every day. Advertising is attracting much attention to the town and Josephine county.

What Josephine county needs is railroad communication with the coast. There is no estimating the value such rail connection would prove.

J. F. Cass of Sumner, Iowa, was in Grant's Pass, last week and purchased property. He bought the Frakes ranch in Deer creek valley last year.

Mrs. Henry King and Mrs. B. Donnelly of Valeacia, Iowa, mother and sister of Mrs. A. H. Carson, arrived recently for an extended visit at Redlands.

The opera house is assuming proportions rapidly. Since last week there have been about 20 men at work on the building, superintended by H. J. Clark.

John S. Chatham of Wilderville has been awarded a contract to build a bridge across Slate creek, which is badly needed. He will complete his work this month.

G. W. Harris and Anton Rose, who have been spending a few days in Jacksonville, returned to Galice creek a few days since, having enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The Sunday-school of the M. E. Church, South, meets regularly at Grant's Pass every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock A. M. Prayer meetings will be held every Wednesday evening.

We learn that J. T. Flynn will soon leave for Crescent city, to secure data along the road for submission to capitalists who may become interested in the building of a railroad to the coast.

J. T. Flynn, the well-known real-estate agent, is now located at Grant's Pass and looking after the affairs of the townsite company. He has several hundred lots for sale at a reasonable figure.

The county treasurer gives notice that he will redeem the following Josephine county warrants, protested prior to Jan. 11, 1887: Nos. 122, 137, 146, 551, 273, 258, 271, 264, 286, 290, 294, 298, 297, 302, 305, 289.

L. E. Hoover, who has been making a business trip through northern California and some portions of Southern Oregon, says that crops have been damaged a great deal by the unusually dry weather.

It is rumored that Grant's Pass will soon have another newspaper—one that will represent the Democratic side of the question. C. H. Fisher, lately of the "Umpqua Herald," will have charge of it.

Several Grant's Pass horsemen will be represented in the races at the district fair at Central Point the last week of September. There are a number of fine horses here that will stand a show of winning.

M. Chapman was in Jacksonville this week with a load of lumber. He returned Monday, accompanied by Messrs. Miltenburger and Paulus of Indiana, relatives of his, who will spend a short time in this county.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the secretary of state's office on the 8th, the Grant's Pass Opera Company organizing with a capital stock of $10,000. Incorporators, E. Dimick, C. A. Devore, James C. Moss, H. C. Kinney and Abe Axtel.

This section is becoming greatly interested in the scheme of running a railroad from Grant's Pass to Crescent city, Cal., which would prove invaluable to our county, as it would develop our varied resources and attract attention toward our extensive forests, mines, agricultural interests, etc. Immediate steps should be taken to further this commendable project.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Grant's Pass postoffice, June 30, 1889: D. Adams, J. J. Borrough, J. Blangard, R. S. Bush, Sam Cooley, (2), John Coleman, Mrs. M. Campbell, H. F. Clark, John Dewis, Miss F. Freasure, J. J. Gosney, (2), Julius Goldsmith, A. J. Hall, J. W. Hutchins, Mrs. Jargrain, H. M. James, Robert Morton, Mrs. Ellen Medley, R. W. Medley, Mrs. Mattie Myers, R. O. McCullock, Mrs. A. D. Murray (3), J. G. McClallan, Mrs. V. Medley, Thos. Overtin, Mrs. S. Overtin, C. P. Parker, Mr. Randoll, Freddie Roper, Fred Stanfield, O. U. Turner, Miss L. Webster, Ora White.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Garden stuff is doing better since the late rains.

The display of fireworks at Linkville July 4th was grand.

Mrs. Emma Sears Cogswell is recovering from her recent indisposition.

J. H. Redfield has returned from his recent trip to Salem and Jackson county.

Judge Parker now occupies his new law office, in the rear of that of S. B. Cranston.

There have been some hail storms in the county, but they did not do much damage.

C. H. Hoagland and wife of Lost river have returned from their trip to Jackson county.

Street Commissioner Dupee is repairing the sidewalks of Linkville, which is a good idea.

Jos. Moore and W. O. Endicott of Poe valley have both recovered from their recent illness.

J. W. Hamaker has been appointed administrator of the estate of Rebecca Horton, deceased.

We have had several showers of rain during the past fortnight, which were of considerable benefit.

Linkville's company of state militia paraded on the 4th and presented a very creditable appearance.

Jas. Tobin has sold his band of cattle to Steel & Henley, excepting about 30 head of choice cows.

J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza, the resident agent of the State Ins. Co. of Salem, is writing a number of policies.

The Indian school boys defeated the "boys in blue" in a game of base-ball at the Klamath agency recently.

Q. N. Anderson, Jr., who sold his farm near Keno not long since, is now a resident of Sprague river valley.

Louis Lant, formerly of Poe valley, is now a resident of Arizona territory, your correspondent is informed.

Lee Oliver, formerly of this county, was killed by a railroad accident in California not long since, we are informed.

Geo. T. Baldwin has taken out letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Robt. T. Baldwin, Sr., deceased.

Mrs. Dr. Wright of Linkville is being visited by her sister, Miss Mary Garner, and her aunt, Miss Mitchell both of Astoria.

There will be plenty of wheat in this county until next season, and we think the rain in the price of wheat ill-timed and unadvisable.

Rev. F. S. Noel of Jacksonville will hold services at Fort Klamath on the 19th, and will fill other appointments in this county afterward.

S. L. Riley is now in charge of the Devoe carpentershop and planing mill at Linkville, and, as he is an expert mechanic, he is turning out the best of work.

The "Star" says that Rev. W. G. Simpson, of The Dalles, grand secretary I. O. G. T., will deliver a lecture on the subject of temperance at the Presbyterian church in Linkville on Saturday evening July 13th.

H. H. Blecher arrived from Jacksonville this week, and is looking after his interests in Sprague river valley. The California & Oregon Land Co. is trying to rob him of his farm but we hope it won't succeed.

Letters are lying in the Linkville postoffice for F. Allen, D. F. Barnes, M. B. Bosworth, A. D. Courtney, Andrew Caldwell, P. M. Curry, Malcom Durham, W. Flacus, W. A. Harrison, H. L. Tubbs, Mrs. A. R. Wood, David Wiggins.

The O. K. Midway stables of Linkville, now conducted by Barrett & Moore, have the superior cast of the mountains. The best of accommodations and the most courteous attention are always accorded, which is the reason so much business is done there.

The Linkville postoffice is now in charge of Chas. H. Withrow, the new postmaster. He will doubtless make an accommodating and efficient official. His headquarters are in Fred Cogswell's former law office, which has been neatly fitted up for postal business.

S. Wilson and C. S. Moore, who, together with J. W. Hamaker as surveyor, have been viewing the proposed state road between Keno and the state line, report that some changes will be made to afford an easier grade. They will view the eastern end in a short time.

The only student from southern or southeastern Oregon at the State Agricultural College last year was Frank Mitchell of Bonanza. Still it is one of the best institutions of learning on the northwest coast and should be patronized more extensively by this section.

At the last session of the late teachers' institute, a committee, composed of P. L. Fountain, D. A. Eckert, W. T. Butcher, C. R. DeLap, Mrs. S. L. Cooper and Miss Mary Uerlings, was appointed to arrange a programme for another institute meeting, to be held during the latter part of the present year.

The celebrations at Linkville and Dairy were both successful affairs, a large crowd being in attendance at each place. The programmes were carried out to the letter, and nothing occurred to mar the entire success of the events. All in attendance enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Capt. Applegate and Judge Parker, who were orators of the day, acquitted themselves creditably.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were recorded in the county clerk's office for Jackson county since the last report of the TIMES:

Fordyce Roper to H. B. Carter; lots 4 and 5, block 6, and lot 16, block 50, Summit addition to Ashland. Consideration, $250.

Elmira Cochran to Sallie E. Ish; 40 acres in tp. 36 S., R. 1 W. $100.

S. E. Stearns to J. C. Baker et al.; interest in 58 acres in tp. 36 S., R. 3 W. $1.

Lindsey Applegate to school dist. No. 5; lot in tp. 39 S., R. 1 E. $1.

David Lumsden to Samuel Danielson; lots 4 and 15, block 1, Lumsden's add. to Medford. $120.

Samuel Danielson to Wm. Ulrich; same lots. $255.

Asbury C. Helm to Jas. G. Fairfoul; 18.38 acres in tp. 39 S., R. 1 E. $1888.

M. J. Reeser to J. A. Yellerr; lots 53 and 54, Highland Park add. to Ashland. $300.

E. S. Hamlin to D. T. Lawton; lots 1 and 2, block 54, Medford. $275.

Geo. W. Crawson to J. R. and O. M. Beamer; 4 acres in tp. 39 S., R. 1 E. $215.

C. Magruder, trustee, to Jas. C. Park, lots 3 and 5, block 1, Central Point. $100.

Geo. T. Hershberger to Mrs. E. C. Park; lot 4, block 1, Central Point. $240.

C. Magruder trustee, to J. E. Harvey; lot 1, block 15, Central Point. $1

Same to same; lots 11 and 14, block 10, Central Point. $100.

Plat of town of Talent.

H. H. Magruder et al. to Arletta Harvey; lot in tp. 39 S., R. 2 W. $500.

L. Solomon to Ada F. Sommers; lots 3, 4, 7 and 8, block —, Jacksonville. $550.

M. S. Damon to Chas. Strang; lot 4, block 16, Medford; $250.

Maria Colver to Mary D. Farlow; 30.14 acres in tp. 38 S., R. 1 W. $1. Also 12.19 acres in same tp. $1.

Sallie E. Ish to Elmira Cochran; 40 acres in tp. 36 S., R. 1 W. $100.

U. S. to J. E. Harvey; patent to 40 acres in tp. 37 S., R. 1 E.

Same to same; patent to 160 acres in tp 36 S., R. 1 W.

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A Baseball Man has a Victory.

Ralph Staples, first baseman of the Greenstockings, and Maude Rosen, a dining-room girl at the Reynolds House, bought a twentieth ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery in partnership, and at last Tuesday's drawing got $15,000 or $7,500 each.—South Bend [Ind.] Weekly Times.

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THE FOURTH AT JACKSONVILLE.

The reward that usually comes to persistent, intelligent effort was bestowed upon the various committees who had striven so earnestly to make the county-seat celebration a success on the glorious Fourth. Everything was in readiness before the day dawned and the crowd was on the ground and in readiness to accept of the old-time hospitality which has ever distinguished Jacksonville's citizens. By ten o'clock fully 2000 visitors were in town and by noon conservative estimates placed the number in attendance at fully 3000. The turnout was even larger than anticipated, and serves to illustrate the fact that the population of the county is increasing with great rapidity. The procession was formed at the town hall, as announced, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Grand Marshal Birdsey, in the following order: 1st, the Broom Brigade; 2d, Central Point Cornet Band; 3d, carriage containing the chaplain, Rev. R. Ennis, and the orators of the day, Thomas Harlan and R. A. Miller and Prof. Benj. B. Beckman; 4th, carriages containing members of the glee club under the leadership of E. C. Brooks; 5th, the Ship of State, manned by representatives of the 13 colonies, and allegorical figures; 6th, the Fire Laddies, twelve little boys in uniform in charge of the fire company's hose-cart; 7th, Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band; 8th, the float with types of "Liberty" and "Peace," represented by Misses Bernice Cameron and Josie Nunan. The following figures were represented in the ship: "Pocahontas," Bettie Muller; "Army," Ben Taylor; "Strength," Lena Garvey; "Victory," Mabel Prim. "Navy," Harry Miller, and the "Thirteen Colonies" were represented by the following young ladies; Fannie Donegan, Pearl Kress, Ella Orth, Anna Helms, Emma Helms, Mary Plymale, Emma Plymale, Fanny Nunan, Lena Cimborskey, Frankie Barnes, Ida Bentz, Sophie Muller, Veline Kubli; 9th, citizens in carriages, on horseback and on foot. A feature of the parade was the Broom Brigade, consisting of Misses Susie Turner, Mamie Linn, Carrie Cronemiller, Amelia Muller, Bertie Schmitt, Mollie Miller, Minnie Bybee, Annie Orth, captain, who led the march through the principal streets to the inspiring strains of music furnished by the two excellent bands. Arriving at the court-house grounds a small portion of the crowd thronged into the court-room to listen to the music and orations, the room being inadequate to accommodate more than one-fourth of the assembled multitude. The exercises in the court room were conducted by N. Lengell, who, after music by the Central Point band, introduced Rev. Robert Ennis, who in well chosen words invoked the continuance of the blessing of deity upon the nation. The choir, composed of Misses Hattie Reames, Josie Orth, Emma Pape and Maggie Healy and Messrs. T. J. Cress, Jas. Slover and John Clark, under the leadership of E. C. Brooks, rendered the effective patriotic song "Sons of Freedom." The Jacksonville band then rendered a choice selection and the reading, Wm. L. Miller, was presented and enunciated the Declaration of Independence in a style that is seldom excelled anywhere and that certainly has not heretofore been heard in this vicinity. With rare good judgment and modulation, and with the elocutionary training of which he has availed himself so well, he rendered what is usually a bore to the audience in a manner deserving the liberal applause which greeted him. The chair then introduced the first speaker, Hon. Thos. Harlan, who, in a good-old-fashioned talk of thirty minutes duration recounted the past history of America and prophesied a higher attainment to grandeur in the near future. At the conclusion of his remarks and music from the bands, the chair announced that dinner was ready, and the throng raided the tables in the court-house yard, where everything was found in readiness for the sacrifice. Mesdames Miller, Luy, Kubli, Helms, Ulrich, Cameron, Wright and Neil with a host of assistants, dispensed the edibles, and a large part of the county's surplus vanished like a June frost inside the next hour. Not less than a thousand obtained dinner on the grounds, and every hotel and boarding-house in town was tested to the utmost to supply the hungry host. Suffice it to say that the dinner was excellent and ample, and that far more than the biblical twelve basketfuls remained from the feast. Jacksonville deserves the palm when it comes to open-handed hospitality of the pioneer stamp. About 1:30 o'clock the court-room was again invaded to listen to volunteer addresses of fifteen minutes duration each from Messrs. B. B. Beckman and R. A. Miller, who both acquitted themselves in the happy style characteristic of these native sons of Jackson county. They were both called upon by the committee to supply unexpected vacancies on the programme. The bands rendered numerous selections during the afternoon which were highly appreciated by the listeners, who in the grateful shade of the maples passed the time in social converse and in renewing old acquaintanceships and forming new ones during the balance of the afternoon. The boys indulged in numerous foot, sack and wheelbarrow races, under the management of the grand marshal, and the baby show excited brisk competition among mamas of the multitude in the vicinity, at about four o'clock in the afternoon. A handsome silver mug was offered for the prettiest girl baby, and a similar prize was offered for the finest boy under eighteen months. Mrs. Judge Parker, Mrs. K. Kubli of Jacksonville, Mrs. Thomas Wricht of Willow Springs and Mrs. J. E. Harvey of Central Point, The entries numbered eleven, and a finer lot of babies was never seen together anywhere. After considerable consultation the judges finally awarded the prize for the prettiest girl to "Toodie," the ten months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Kinney, and the prize for the handsomest boy to "Warren Harlow," the rapidly-growing hope of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Leever of Central Point. It is our candid belief that anyone of the boys would have taken the prize anywhere outside of Jackson county, and, as they were all native products of the Golden West, defeat was bitter of its sting. In the evening the grand free ball at the U. S. Hall was the occasion for one of the finest display of females grace, style and beauty that has ever been seen in Jacksonville. There were not less than 100 couples present, besides numerous spectators and the ball kept rolling until broad daylight in the morning. Numerous compliments were heard during the entire day and evening from eastern people concerning the ladies assembled on the grounds and in the ball room. One connoisseur in beauty from the Mississippi valley averred that never before in her life had she seen such an assemblage of fashion, taste, "good looks" and intelligence present at a Fourth of July celebration as was in attendance at the county-seat last Thursday. Quite a number reviewed the exhibit of fireworks in the evening which was very creditable, although some of the rockets did not work as well as expected. Taken for all in all, this was a typical Fourth of ye olden times in Jacksonville, and in the march of modern customs and habits it is quite possible that it will mark the line between the halcyon days of yore and the future, the latter to be of far more magnificence perhaps, but of far less real hospitality and genuine good fellowship than the days when the miner and pioneer gathered together to observe the great national holiday.

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