The Democratic Times.

OFFICIAL PAPER FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 15, 1889.

THE latest combine is the powder trust. Troubles thicken round the nation's brow. We can no longer even go to war with foreign enemies without paying tribute to the powers of wealth.

GENERAL RUSSELL A. ALGER and Corporal Tanner are rival candidates for the office of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Each fondly hopes it might prove a stepping stone to the presidency.

TIMBER FIRES are spreading all over the Pacific slope. Millions of dollars worth of valuable timber has been destroyed the past few weeks, and the end is not yet. Nothing like them were ever seen before.

THE timber fire raging on the head of Missouri gulch to some extent menaces the town, in the event of a southwest wind springing up, and unusual vigilance should be exercised by our citizens for the next few days.

CHEE GONG, a Chinaman, was hanged in Portland last Friday, for the murder of Lee Yick in the Chinese theater of that city on the night of November, 6, 1888. He protested his innocence to the last, and objected to having the black cap drawn over his.

THE Oregon farmer need not worry this year. The wheat crop of the world is light—at least dispatches so state. The crop of Oregon is a little light, but still taken from an eastern standpoint it is immense. Russian officials report that their crop is the worst in years.

THE action of the executive committee of the district board in adding 25 per cent. to the purses offered in the speed ring will insure contests well worth witnessing, and was a graceful concession to the demands of the local association. It will unquestionably insure a large attendance at the fair at Central Point.

THE New York *Tribune* recently said: "the power of the people to smash any combination by reducing the duty on imports is one which monopolists are just now inclined to regard with great respect." But last year the *Tribune* and all protection organs were telling the people that there was no relation whatever between trusts and the tariff. When did they tell the truth?

THE *Lakeview Examiner* manfully champions the cause of Messrs. Roe and Armington, state and government land inspectors, against whom the *Harney Items* has lately been launching its thunder-bolts. The *Examiner* states what we believe to be the truth, that both men are honest and conscientious and have always acted without fear or favor in the selection of swamp lands.

THE Spokane Falls papers censure the inefficient fire department of that place, generally tracing the tremendous loss by the recent fire to their imperfect organization, and the insufficiency of the water supply. The lesson comes high, but the more progressive cities on this coast are rapidly learning that it pays to equip and maintain a thoroughly organized fire department and enable them to combat small fires before they develop into conflagrations.

THE prompt action of the fire company yesterday morning illustrates the necessity for a thorough organization and frequent drill. The fact that careless hands had reeled up the hose wrong end-to on the cart came dangerously near causing a loss of many thousands in place of limiting the damage to hundreds of dollars. Great care should be taken by some one every thing is in its place, correctly arranged and in working order, and the firemen can usually manage to be on hand when needed.

ON the first instant at Cleveland, Ohio, the phenomenal 3-year-old trotter "Axtell" went a mile to beat his record of 2:15¼, with running mate in 2:14¼. It is confidently expected that he will trot in 2:12 before the season is over in which case he will be retired from the turf and be employed hereafter in the stud. On the same day the somewhat erratic gelding Guy trotted to beat his own time in 2:10¼, which is getting dangerously close to Jay-Eye-See's record, and but two seconds behind Maud S.

THE digging of the Nicaragua canal is said to be progressing rapidly and it is thought it will be completed inside of four years. About 2000 men are now employed on the work, and the natives are said to be far more friendly toward the project than they ever were toward the Panama enterprise. The immense benefits that will accrue to the Pacific coast from the completion of this grand commercial highway are scarcely dreamed of as yet. It will alter the course of more than half of our trade.

SEVERAL Republican members of the U. S. senate having intimated to him (the president) that Law-Partner Miller could not be confirmed if he allowed for the vacancy on the U. S. supreme bench caused by the death of Stanley Mathews, it is rumored that Secretary Noble will be promoted to the place, and the president will wait until the three eligible justices, Miller, Bradley and Field retire from the bench, when he will make another attempt to foist the friend of the cookies upon the people as a dispenser of *laurel* justice.

HON. S. S. COX expressed the opinion while in Portland, that if the Cleveland and Hill factions in New York do not adjust their differences before the next campaign, that a western man will be the Democratic nominee for president in 1892. This will be good policy in any event, as New York does not always support her home candidates, as the country at large has learned by bitter experience. The Western man seems to have knocked out the Easterner with unfailing regularity when pitted against each other, for ten years past.

THE king of the Hawaiian islands had an insurrection on the 30th of July which for awhile made him "totter on his throne" in the most approved fashion. Under the leadership of Bob Wilcox, a party of natives invaded the palace yard and undertook to place the king's sister Lilinokalani on the throne. The king didn't feel like abdicating and called out the Honolulu rifles—200 men—who with the assistance of a base-ball pitcher who utilized his skill by throwing dynamite bombs among the insurgents, succeeded in suppressing the rebellion before nightfall.

REGISTERS and receivers of land offices on this coast have been instructed to receive no more filings, and to cancel all made since October 2, 1888, on sites for reservoirs, ditches or canals, as contemplated in the national irrigation act of the above named date. The statute provides that all such sites and lands made susceptible of irrigation by the proposed reservoirs shall be reserved absolutely for sale as property of the United States, and shall not be subject to entry until further provided by law. When such lands are redeemed to cultivation it is designed to transfer them to the states and territories where situated for homesteads for settlers.

THE swamp land disputes in eastern Oregon bid fair to be productive of much litigation, with the chances decidedly against the bona fide settler. As an evidence, may be cited the case of J. H. Seaward and Joseph Schweitzer of Harney valley, who were last week arrested and taken before Judge Deady of Portland, charged with resisting a deputy marshal when he was executing a mandate of the court, in a suit for ejectment brought against Seaward and Schweitzer by the proprietors of the Glenn estate. It is up-hill work acquiring title or maintaining rights when opposed to capital and corporation usurpations; long established custom and uninterrupted subservience having engendered such profound respect in the minds of federal courts for the alleged "rights" of the lords of lucre.

A VIGOROUS LETTER.

The following pithy communication to the Sonoma *Democrat* anent the Chinese question is worthy of reproduction:

"The Scott exclusion bill was introduced by a Democratic congressman, in a Democratic congress and signed by a Democratic president and made the watchcry of the Democratic party all through the last campaign. What need is there for its papers, leaders or followers to reassert their fidelity to the great cause? Do we expect a parent to put tags on his children whenever they appear in public, stating that they are his offspring? Assuredly not. The entire Pacific coast, to its lasting discredit be it said, repudiated the man and the party that made Chinese exclusion not a probability but a fact; who raised it above the platitudes of party platforms and made it a law of the land, the settled and accepted policy of the American people.

The Republican candidate for president declared that California was insincere in her many emphatic declarations on that subject, and it must be admitted the election showed he judged us with a righteous judgment. It was in vain that the Democracy foretold the danger to be dreaded from the defeat of Cleveland on this one issue; all our protestations, forebodings and notes of warning fell on heedless ears. The government passed out of its hands and its policy on this and other questions, by all laws of political hermeneutics, was overthrown. The people, in their madness, condemned our land policy, which restored to the public domain millions of acres of land; our Chinese policy which forever shut our ports to their incoming; our low tariff policy, falsely termed free-trade, which promised to reduce taxation and put in circulation the accumulations in the national treasury, produced by a continuation of war taxes, and our pension policy, which was the most liberal since the war. If the election in November did not mean this it meant nothing. The Democratic party is willing to abide by the voice of the people when lawfully declared, and though a large numerical majority was in its favor in the recent contest, by the constitution of the electoral college it was defeated, and we submit till a new election again brings the parties before the people.

With the Republican party now rests the responsibility of government; it holds both houses of congress, the national executive, and every office under their control both great and small; it is not for us to try to impede and harass its policy, much less to help draw its chestnuts out of the fire.

What the future has in store for us none can tell; but within less than five months after the inauguration of General Harrison we are confronted with every evidence of widespread business stagnation; thousands of workmen starving and striking in Pennsylvania and Indiana; the daily formation of immense trusts; the continued high price of protected articles; a decline in wages; low prices for agricultural products; a commission already appointed to examine into the pension office under the charge of that immaculate patriot, Corporal Tanner, and last, but not least, the threatened annihilation of the Scott exclusion act."

MANY wonder why it is that there are such determined and unremitting efforts made to secure the abandonment of Fort Klamath. The true reason appears to be that the military regard life at an isolated frontier post as a species of exile, not to be borne if there is the remotest chance of escaping from it. The curled darlings of Wall street naturally want to buzz around the social lights at Washington or at most endure life at a ten-company post in the vicinity of a large city, and as most of them have made friends at court during a more or less brief but brilliant furlough at the national capital, where they all love to congregate to receive the homage universally accorded shoulder straps by the fair sex, they keep up a steep some chaps, as a statesman or emissary busy ringing the changes at head-quarters on the hardships endured at a frontier military post and the alleged uselessness of maintaining a guard over a few thousand depraved, besotted, so-called "civilized" Indians in a country where there is a ranch owned by settlers every few miles. The prevailing popular impression that the fighting army of the Union is maintained as a sort of protection from Indians and mobs, or as a nucleus around which to organize the militia of the country in case of war, is not at all the idea entertained of his mission by the average army officer, who can only endure the thought of the service at all in the hope that a superior in rank may die and make a vacancy for promotion, or that some friend at court will insure his assignment to some brilliant social center where he can receive the adulation his soul so yearns for, and perhaps succeed in selling his shoulder straps for a rich wife. Of course all these little trifles pass that are really necessary for the protection of the settlers are so many stumbling blocks in the way of the handsome lieutenant's gaining renown as a carpet knight, and a continual hammering is kept up at headquarters advocating their abandonment. It is this constant importuning of the war department that eventually leads to the abandonment of most of the remoter posts, in spite of the protests of the settlers. We trust that our senators and representatives will so represent matters at Washington as to avoid the folly of leaving this section unprotected from the large numbers of Indians now on the reservations of southern Oregon.

THE gratifying showing made by the threshers in the neighborhood of Central Point the past week, in the unexpected yield of wheat on some of the farms in the locality, would seem to anticipate anything but a famine in this county for the present year. Of course, in the instances mentioned, careful tillage had much to do with the yield, and yet the fact that on so large a ranch as the Beall place the poorest field of wheat should have averaged 18 bushels to the acre, while a favored tract of 20 acres should have turned off 37½ bushels per acre in the face of such a consuming drought as we have endured this year is conclusive proof of the great fecundity of the soil in the heart of the valley. Returns from the foothill region indicate the crops of hay, grain and fruit, most mountain ranchers claiming to have as good crops as last year. We will see if we can eat table peaches measuring 10 inches in circumference, of the Briggs seedling variety, and selected specimens from the same tree on which these grew, the present season attained the dimensions of 11½ inches in circumference. It is quite time that we this year have much inferior fruit in the lower valley, as well as much shriveled grain, especially oats and barley, but the great staple, wheat, has yielded at a rate that insures a surplus in the county almost equal to the average, and fruit shipments will fall but little below last year.

THE objections of the Portland *Journal of Commerce* to our merchants purchasing stoke in San Francisco excites a ha-ha-ing such among our business men that it will be difficult to get on the slow methods of Oregon's metropolis. Time was when we were limited to the Portland markets or compelled to freight southern goods from Crescent city, but now our business men have earned the right to buy where they can purchase to the best advantage, and candor compels the admission that most of them find it profitable for final in the Bay city or buy direct from eastern jobbers. If Portland's business men find they are unable to hold the trade of this section they can exercise the fact to the continuance of the narrow-minded, selfish policy which they pursued in the day when this section was tributary to them in fact—a policy too many of them see fit to continue at the present time. Many of them are ideal "ticklers," besides, and have retained unscrupulous attorneys to assist them in their gouging games.

THE *Oregonian* refers to a recent atrocious homicide in Jackson county in very feeling terms in editorial comment in last Monday's issue. The same issue incidentally refers to a large crowd gathered about the Linkville depot platform, to prevent the deputy marshal from taking the alleged stage robbers, Walker and Dodd, to Portland. It looks very much as though the editor of the *Oregonian* had been having mixed drinks rung in on him during the heated term.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The following proceedings were had at the meeting of the county commissioners' court held last week:

In the matter of a county road petitioned for by Thos. Martin, et. al.; report of appraisers made for infrequently and new appraisement of damages appointed, viz: J. J. Fryer, J. M. Nichols and W. C. Daley, to meet at the office of G. J. Willard, J. P., and qualify, on Saturday, August 24, at 1 o'clock P. M.

County road petitioned for by M. Peterson, et. al.; bond filed, and R. F. Maury, D. Linn and E. Jacobs, appointed viewers to meet the county surveyor at the county clerk's office in Jacksonville, August 24, at 10 o'clock A. M., to qualify and proceed to view and survey said road.

Matter of leasing Rogue river to Tolo Townsite & Milling Co., for the purpose of floating logs, etc.; lease executed by county judge and commissioners, and by the president and secretary of the Tolo Townsite & Milling Co., said company filing bond conditioned in the sum of $500 that they will make certain improvements in channel of the river prior to the 6th day of August, 1891. In consideration of making such improvements as specified in the lease, they are to have the privilege of charging toll at the rate of $1 per 1,000 feet of logs floated down said river.

County road petitioned for by J. W. McKay, et. al.; D. Linn, E. Jacobs and R. F. Maury were appointed viewers, to meet and view said road with the county surveyor on August 23, 1889.

Matter of building piers for a bridge across Hill creek; county clerk ordered to advertise for proposals for building same in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES, Valley "record" and Ashland "Tidings."

Bill of L. F. Christian for $467 for building piers for Sell creek bridge, allowed. And also sundry bills of road viewers, merchandise furnished county, work performed, officers' fees, etc.

Road petitioned for by A. S. Drew, et. al.; appraisers of damages granted further time until the September term to make report.

Road petitioned for by R. Raymond, et. al.; reports of viewers and survey or filed and road declared opened.

Report of sheriff on delinquent tax list of '87 filed and approved, showing amount remaining delinquent to be $35.84.

Matter of county jail; contract closed with the Pauly Jail company of St. Louis, Mo., to furnish and place in position 3 double iron cage cells, remove all wooden work from inside walls of jail, construct concrete floor in cell-room, put in corrugated iron ceiling, and have the jail completed and ready for occupancy within sixty days from date of contract; excepting the placing of a roof on the building. Consideration $2000. The specifications call for 3 5-ply steel plate jail cells, patents of P. J. Pauley and Geo. Kinsey; each cell to be 6 feet 6 inches wide, 8 feet deep from front to rear and 7 feet high; corridor to be 5 feet wide, 19 feet, 6 inches long and 7 feet high; floors and ceilings and outside walls of cells to be of 3-16 inch 5-ply hardened steel jail plates; latticed windows 2 feet wide, from floor to ceiling, in each cell, of steel bars crossing at right angles; cell doors to be of 3-16 inch 5-ply plates with feed openings 6¼x6¼ inches at the bottom; corridor grating to be of steel bars with meshes of 2¾ to 3 inches; all corners to be jointed with double angle iron; cell doors to be fastened with Pauley's patent lever bar-lock working in Sargent's box; corridor floor to be of steel lattice work, same as grating; each cell to be provided with angle irons to swing bunks. Four air pipes will communicate with ventilating flues at bottom of each cell. Water closet and water tank to be provided in corridor; also water pipe and hose to connect with cistern. All to be painted with two coats of paint, and subject to be rejected if all materials do not prove equal to samples of steel plates and bars submitted to board of commissioners.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Miss Tillie Noel has gone to Shasta, Cal., on a visit.

Frank Langell will return from Jacksonville next week.

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Supt. Fountain will hold a public examination of applicants for teacher's certificates on Wednesday, the 28th.

Jas. Dodd and Sam Walker of Bonanza were arrested by a deputy U. S. marshal and taken to Portland last week, charged with the stage robbery some weeks ago.

Many ranchers who had about abandoned the idea of getting water, have found it by means of the well-borer now operating in the valley, at depths ranging from 300 to 410 feet.

Mrs. B. S. Grigsby has returned from a visit to Jacksonville, where she has been visit. ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Faith, of Applegate. She was welcomed home by her many friends.

James Dodd and Sam Walker, who were last week arrested by Sheriff Childers, lionized with the recent stage robbery near Bonanza, succeeded in proving an alibi and were released from custody by Judge Deady.

Messrs. Carshall and Buckner departed on Tuesday from Henley to Washington territory on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Rankin, one of the company, has just returned with several large horses, wagons and supplies purchased in Rogue river valley.

The foreman, Captain LaFlesch and a gang of men well equipped started from this place on the 13th inst. to commence work on the upper dam, some 40 miles above here. The dam at this place is now completed. A large force of men are employed on the mill excavating and putting in the foundations for the several buildings. It is expected that the raising will commence next week as a large portion of the timbers are now framed.

School Books Exchanged

At the City Drug Store. Readers exchanged free. For further particulars apply at drug store before October 1st, next.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY GIVEN MY SON, FRANK Hammond, his time, to do his own business and to hold property in his own name, from and after this date.

E. HAMMOND.

Spikenard, July 15, 1889.

Estray Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS TAKEN UP, AT his place on Trail creek, north of the river, one dun mare, branded "F" on left shoulder, with small star in forehead, and snip on nose; age about 10 years. Also one yearling colt, iron-gray in color, with bald face, and three white feet, running with mare. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and all damages and expenses.

THOMAS MARTIN.

Etna, Oregon, July 31, 1889.

Bids Wanted.

BIDS FOR BUILDING A NEW SCHOOL house in Gold Hill school district No. 5; to be received and opened by the Board of Directors August 31, 1889, at 2 P. M. The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Contractors will be required to give bonds for fulfilling contract. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Jacoby Bros., Gold Hill, Oregon.

E. RAY,
J. W. MARKSBURY,
D. W. MASTERSON,
WM. P. JACOBY, Clerk.

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"I have derived great relief from Ayer's Pills. Five years ago I was taken so ill with

Rheumatism

that I was unable to do any work. I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I am never without a box of these pills." Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis.

"Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years and have completely verified all that is claimed for them. In attacks of piles, from which I suffered many years, they afford greater relief than any other medicine I ever tried." — T. F. Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for a number of years, and have never found anything equal to them for giving me an appetite and imparting energy and strength to the system. I always keep them in the house."—R. D. Jackson, Wilmington, Del.

"Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me of severe

Headache,

from which I was long a sufferer. — Emma Keyes, Hubbardston, Mass.

"Whenever I am troubled with constipation, or suffer from loss of appetite, Ayer's Pills set me right again."—A. J. Kiser, Jr., Rock House, Va.

"Ayer's Pills are in general demand among our customers. Our sales of them exceed those of all other pills combined. We have never known them fail to give entire satisfaction."—Wright & Hannelly, San Diego, Texas.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

S. J. Fredenburg to John Charles; undivided ½ of R. R. 2 W., sec. 28, 38 S., R. 1 W. $400.

Thos. Wright to I. J. Hansen; 5¾ acres in tp. 37 S., R. 2 W. $115.

Wm. Gates to H. C. Lewis; undivided ½ of lot 11, blk 11, Central Point. $1,250.

J. H. Barnum to Jennie E. Phillips; 14-100 acres in Ashland. $2,000.

Isaac Rhodes to S. M. Rhodes; quitclaim to 5 acres in tp. 38 S., R 1 W. $1.

S. M. Rhodes to Isaac Rhodes; quitclaim to part of donation claim No. 58, in tp. 38 S., R 1 W. $2.

R. H. Hendershott to Mrs. M. B. Sterling; bond for deed to lots 5 and 6, blk 11, Ashland.

O. & T. Co. to M. Thomas; lot 1, blk 25, Gold Hill. $60.

Geo. Crowson to Calvin J. Smith; 1 acre in sec. 16, tp. 39 S., R 1 E. $100.

M. M. Cooksey to John R. Greer; tract 2, north of Pine street in Mrs. Cooksey's add 2 to Central Point. $145.20.

M. M. Gilbert to C. J. Greer; NW ¼ of lot 5, in Cooksey's add to Central Point. $20.

Wm. Gates to H. C. Lewis; undivided ½ of the north 80 feet of lot 12, blk 11, Central Point. $250.

Louis C. Hill to J. E. Smith; 160 acres in tp. 36 S., R 1 E. $4,500.

James F. Smith to A. L. Reuter; same property. $4,000.

John Rice to Geo. Myers; lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, blk "B," railroad add to Ashland. $1,500.

C. H. Hoxie to Town of Medford; quitclaim to 52.100 acres in tp. 37 S., R 1 W. $1.

W. H. Jacks to same; quitclaim to 37.100 in same tp.

M. A. Williams to same; quitclaim to 69-100 acre in same tp.

O. & T. Co. to Frederick Meinhard; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 30, Medford. $200.

M. M. Cooksey to F. W. Hogg; lot 11, in Cooksey's add to Central Point. $200.

John Charles to Jas. Gains; undivided ½ lot 7, blk 20, Medford. $400.

W. R. Hotchkiss to J. N. Fanning; lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, blk 43, Medford. $5,500.

F. W. Hogg to Jennie Hogg; lot 11 in Cooksey's add to Central Point. $150.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following business has been transacted in the circuit court for Josephine county since the last report of the TIMES:

Eugene Chansee vs. Geo. Congle; action for recovery of personal property. Judgement for plaintiff and for four dollars damages for unlawful detention.

Geo. Kellogg vs. G. B. Caldwell, et al.; confirmation. Sheriff's sale sustained.

Sophia L. Leonard, vs. A. H. Platter, administrator of the estate of C. H. Beach, deceased. Judgment by stipulation for $75.

C. M. Stone vs. J. J. Stone; suit for divorce. Referred to Chas. K. Chandler to take testimony.

State vs. D. W. Mitchell; selling liquor without license. Defendant pleads guilty and was sentenced by the court to pay $200 and costs.

L. P. Hyde and W. H. Willis vs. E. F. Everitt; injunction and ejectment. Judgment for plaintiffs and order made that they be given immediate possession of property and defendant be enjoined from entering said premises.

A. F. and A. M. Schultz vs. Lucy Tripp, et al; foreclosure. Referred to Chas. K. Chandler to take testimony.

L. W. Smith et al. vs. Alex Watts, et al; injunction. Same order as above.

State vs. R. P. George; indictment for permitting minors to loiter about a saloon. Plea of guilty and defendant fined $50 and costs.

J. M. Chiles vs. Emma A. McCulloch; suit to quiet title. Judgment for plaintiff.

Gebhard Jarai and Theo. Rowe were admitted to citizenship.

S. M. Picker vs. E. H. Picker; suit for divorce. Decree granted and plaintiff allowed to assume her maiden name Sarah M. Waite.

State vs. J. T. Ireland; indictment for rape; on trial.

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Miss Nellie Spencer is visiting friends in Salem.

Circuit court is still in session, but will adjourn this week.

J. T. Flynn has gone to San Francisco in the interest of Grant's Pass.

D. W. Hardin and family are visiting Coos county and may locate.

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KLAMATH CITY.

Mr. Harvey has gone to Shovel creek to recuperate.

Dr. Gill's house is nearly ready to be occupied and several other buildings are under way.

H. A. Emmitt of Phoenix has been appointed executor of the estate of Chris. Mayer, deceased.

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