The Democratic Times.

THURSDAY........ AUGUST 15, 1889.

A Lively Blaze.

Just before three o'clock yesterday morning the alarm of fire called out our citizens and the fire company to fight fire in the rear of the block on which the TIMES office is situated. Within a few moments the engine and hose cart were in position at the fire cistern at the intersection of 3d and California streets and a lively stream of water was playing on the buildings closest to the fire—which proved to be the stable in the rear of A. L. Sears' residence—and 'though the flames were rolling sky-high from the burning hay and stable, and 'though Sears' residence and several sheds and outbuildings adjoining the stable were blazing vigorously, yet the wind happened to be in the right quarter, and strict attention to business enabled the boys to confine the damage to the stable, easily extinguishing the flames rapidly extending to the other buildings. It looked for a moment as though the effort to bring the hose to bear would prove a fiasco, the hose having been reeled up wrong-end-to on the hose cart and consequently would not connect at the engine, but prompt action remedied the mistake and averted a conflagration that must have cleared the entire block. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. Mr. Sears stepped out to the well in the rear of his house less than half an hour before and there was then no sign of fire. He had but just gotten to sleep when the roaring of the flames awakened him, and rushing out in his night clothes, the stable being but a few feet from the house, he endeavored to release two valuable young horses confined in the burning stable, scorching his head badly in the attempt. The flames gained headway so rapidly that he did not succeed, and both animals, together with a new set of harness, valued altogether at $300, were consumed in the flames. He next threw open the door of the cow stable and the cow escaped. The household goods belonging to Mr. Sears' family and to the family of P. D. Hull, whose residence was also within 30 feet of the burning stable, were carried out and across the street; needlessly, as it proved, for both buildings were almost miraculously saved by the prompt work of the firemen. The chief damage caused by the blaze was the loss of the valuable team—the property of Granville Sears, living near town—the barn and hay stored therein, and the usual damage to furniture, carpets etc., from being hastily torn out of the dwellings. Had it not been a calm night, with the little air stirring coming from the southwest, the damage would have amounted to as many thousands of dollars as will be numbered in hundreds, as the result of the fire. A large number of chickens and several turkeys roosting in a coop connected with the west end of the stable, all belonging to P. D. Hull, were roasted by the flames. The fire was more easily controlled than any which ever occurred here before, and the town is certainly to be congratulated on its fortunate escape from a general fire. Without the aid of the engine the fire could not have been controlled. Mr. Sears estimates his loss at about $400. The barn and sheds destroyed were probably worth $250. They were the property of Mrs. Sarah Justus of Medford, and were uninsured. A small stable on the McCain lot adjoining was also destroyed.

Work at the Fair Grounds.

A hasty visit to the Fair Grounds Monday evening last showed the very substantial progress being made in getting ready for the first annual meeting of the district fair. The pavilion or exhibition hall is ready for occupancy, the grand stand about completed, the work of sprinkling and smoothing down the track well under way, and ground cleared for the judge's stand. The tree tops and brush inside the track will be burned this week, and the fences will be finished in a short time. The proposition of the district board to build division fences separating the race course from the exhibition grounds has been accepted and work will be begun on them in a short time. It has also been decided to partition off camp grounds for the use of visitors who may bring their own teams and outfit with them to the fair. The executive committee, composed of Messrs. Riddle, McDonough and Downing, of the District Board met at Central Point on Saturday afternoon last and among other business transacted, raised the value of each purse in the speed ring 25 per cent., offered a premium of $25 for a free-for-all and free-to-enter pony race to take place on the first day of the fair, and in addition to the regular programme, offered prizes for a grand band contest, to be competed for during the five days of the fair, as follows: to the band rendering the best two selections each day of the fair, $75; to the band rendering second best selections, $50; to the band rendering third best selections, $25; members of all bands participating to be given free tickets of admission to the grounds. J. C. Whipp was appointed master of ceremonies for the band contest. This band contest feature of the fair will be hailed with delight by our music-loving people, and will attract hundreds who would not otherwise attend. It was a happy thought of the committee although, withal an innovation in fair management. The committee also took action relative to the appointment of ticket seller etc., before adjournment.

Pre-Eminently a Fruit Country.

A man who came to the valley and set out a choice orchard of two hundred fruit trees five years ago on a ranch on Rogue river which he afterwards disposed of, was heard complaining this week that he passed the orchard the previous day, already in full bearing, literally breaking down with luscious fruit, while on his own present holding he had neglected to plant trees enough to supply his own need. The case but serves to illustrate the ease with which one can gather about him the comforts and luxuries of life in this favored clime if he but exercise the forethought to aid bounteous nature by bringing the knowledge of the horticulturist to develop the fertility of the soil. Here, within a period of five years, were peach, prune, plum, apple and pear trees in full bearing, repaying tenfold in one generous crop, all the expense, care and labor bestowed on the orchard. It is needless to reiterate the fact that there are many hundreds of acres of cheap foothill land in this valley especially adapted to fruit culture, or the further fact that one can here obtain and develop a desirable home at a less outlay of time, money and patience than almost anywhere else on the coast.

Crop-Weather Bulletin.

Bulletin No. 24, for the week ending Saturday, August 10, 1889, issued from the Oregon state weather bureau, but confirms former predictions as to the probable total grain yield of the state. All of the counties in western Oregon north of Rogue river report good yields, fully equal to an average crop, while many sections of eastern Oregon are turning off much better than was anticipated. Increased acreage will bring the yield of the state up to that of former years, and prices, thus far indicated will be better. In the Willamette valley 62 cts. is being paid for wheat, while in the inland empire 56 cents is the ruling price. The cloud of smoke hanging over the entire state tempers the rays of the sun and many springs and streams that were dry a few weeks ago are running again now. The shipment of fruit has rapidly increased in the past ten days and all kinds, including melons, are reported plentiful in Portland markets. The report of the office is compiled largely from the interior press and reports of special correspondents and evinces great care in its preparation.

Good Fruit.

The members of the state board of horticulture, who were at Medford last week should have been shown through some of the orchards in the foothills, where we have much fine fruit this season, as we understand they left the county under the impression that there is no really good fruit here this year, owing, no doubt, to the somewhat limited district which they visited. If they will return on the opening day of the district fair when the fruit-growers hold their exhibition, they can form some conception of our resources as a fruit producing district. The unheard-of dry weather has put this section to the test and shows what a wonderful country it is.

State Normal.

The Ashland State Normal school offers the public every advantage that is given by all practical institutions of learning. In addition to the usual advantages of a good school, it has a model training school in which the student teacher is required to work, under skillful direction. Ashland also has the finest climate in the state for health and comfort. Its pure cold water from the mountains, its white sulphur and soda springs are a delight to the health seeker. We should be glad to receive students from all parts of the state. Ask your senator or representative for a free scholarship, or address,

J. S. SWEET, A. M., President,
Ashland, Or.

Farmers' Institute.

Prof. B. L. Arnold, president of the state agricultural college at Corvallis, called on us last Thursday while visiting in the valley in the interest of the college. The professor is preparing to hold farmers' institute's through southern Oregon sometime about the first of the coming November. His heart is in his work, which education and training have well qualified him to perform, and as he is a pleasant, affable gentleman, the proposed institutes should be both profitable and interesting and we bespeak a large attendance.

HERE AND THERE.

Pay the printer.

Read the new advertisements.

Fishing tackle at the S. F. Variety Store.

Straw hats at cost at the S. F. Variety Store.

Riley Phillips, of Uniontown, was in town Tuesday.

Jimmy Donegan is in Burns, learning the drug business.

A. J. Wisdom, lately of Butte creek, has moved to Idaho.

Gee Toy, a Chinaman, died this morning of consumption.

Coos county is said to be underlaid with coal of fine quality.

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

See the advertisement of the new French laundry on Oregon street.

The odor of roasted horse flesh pervaded the town yesterday morning.

A new Masonic lodge was organized at Dunsmuir last Tuesday night.

J. B. Swatter of Wagner creek was in town and called on us Monday.

Wm. Trimble, once a resident of Medford, is now at Smith river, Cal.

Jas. Norris has bought out Rowe & Moore's lumber yard at Ashland.

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

Picnic parties to the melon patches on Rogue river are a popular diversion.

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

Mrs. Paulsen, of Ashland, has returned from an extended visit to California.

Several items of local importance will be found on the first page of the TIMES.

Jas. B. Dyar, formerly of this county, resides at Bellingham, W. T., at present.

S. A. Clark shipped a carload of Bartlett pears to St. Paul, Minnesota, this week.

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

Mrs. Blount of Albany is visiting the family of her son, O. H. Blount of Ashland.

Wm. Otto, of Eddings & Morse's force in Ashland, was visiting in Yreka this week.

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

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

Chas. Jones, of Uniontown precinct, is furnishing this market with excellent fruit.

The summer apportionment of California school money gives Siskiyou county $4,432 20.

Jas. Hutchens, of Lake creek, is now a member of Joe Bowers' force of bridge-builders.

Assessor Childers gives notice of meeting of Board of Equalization of assessments this week.

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

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

J. J. Fryer this season produced as fine peaches as last year on his farm adjoining Eagle Point.

The fire company needs to be drilled, but they behaved nicely at the blaze of yesterday morning.

T. J. Conover and Neal Gage of Little Butte precinct spent a day at the county seat this week.

The last will and testament of the late Martin Peterson was admitted to probate a few days since.

The fire engine doubtless saved many hundreds of dollars' worth of property yesterday morning.

Wm. Miller, in charge of Daley's mill, is building a neat dwelling on the east side of Butte creek.

The Grant's Pass Sugar Pine Shingle Mill has something to say in our advertising columns this week.

We need money, and those indebted to the TIMES office should not neglect to settle without further delay.

A few more of those nice straw hats are left at the S. F. Variety Store, and they will be closed out at cost.

Parties returning from Crater lake report the water invisible from the shores, owing to the dense smoke.

The new Catholic church at Ashland will be ready for occupancy this week, the pews being already in place.

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

Old residenters recall the fact that the summer of 1868 was similar in many respects to the present season.

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

Dr. A. C. Helm now controls the Oregon hotel at Ashland alone, Dr. Beebe having retired from the management.

J. N. Castel, who is now a resident of Coos county, is expected to visit his old home in Jackson county soon.

Boys, get your ponies in trim for the opening day of the district fair. No admission fee will be charged that day.

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

Word comes that N. S. McKenzie has completed arrangements to extend the telegraph line from Alturas to Lakeview.

Dolph Cheesman and family will soon leave for Rogue river valley with their stock, says the Lakeview "Examiner."

The band contest during the fair bids fair to exceed in interest the memorable contest in this place on the 13th of last May.

Ed. Williams, who has been spending a while among relatives and friends in this county, returned to Coos county this week.

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

The fruit crop from Ashland this season is bringing in thus far in cash not less than $1500 a week—pretty good for a dry season.

The old freight warehouse at Ashland is to be torn down and the construction outfits sent to Sacramento, says the "Tidings."

Cat fish are becoming plentiful in Scott river slough, having been planted there by the state fish commissioners some years ago.

A man named Long, from Roseburg, was found dead recently in Nevada, having died of thirst while on a prospecting journey.

Ashland is enforcing her city ordinance requiring small boys to be indoors after 8:30 o'clock in the evening; a very sensible idea.

Jas. Owings and Dr. McCoy are engaged in wing-damming Rogue river, near Gold Hill, and have excellent prospects for a big yield.

Rev. F. S. Noel was engaged while in Lakeview in soliciting subscriptions for building a new Catholic church in that place.

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

The Yreka "Journal" reports the branch railroad at that place doing a fine business at present, much more than paying expences.

Thos. Miles of Fort Klamath is in the valley, having returned from Smith river valley, Cal., where he went after a span of horses.

Peaches measuring 11½ inches in circumference have been produced this year on Butte creek; a pretty good showing for a dry year.

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

The people of Harney valley are raising a fund with which to purchase and operate machinery for boring an artesian well in that region.

The military encampment at Sissons is attracting many visitors this week. The soldier boys will remain in camp until the 20th instant.

Men desiring work can find an abundance of it at the Pacific Mining Co.'s works in the Grave creek district, Josephine county.

The ladies should not forget that the greatest bargains in fashionable millinery can now be obtained at Mrs. Prim's bazaar in Jacksonville.

The Dollarhide trestle on the O. & C. is undergoing repairs, having sunk below the level of the roadbed so much as to be considered unsafe.

E. F. Simon is this week engaged with three teams hauling out 18,000 feet of bridge lumber from Aiken's mill for the Elk creek bridge.

Already the apple buyers are in the valley looking after the crop of winter apples which annually proves such a source of wealth to the valley.

Excursion tickets are now sold over the Oregon Pacific Railroad to Yaquina bay every day instead of Wednesdays and Saturdays as heretofore.

S. P. Kilburn, of Trail creek precinct, brought a load of fine water-melons to town last Monday, which he disposed of to the S. F. variety store.

We are glad to state that O. H. Blount, the popular Ashland hatter and clothier, has arranged his affairs satisfactorily and is again doing a big business. He is enterprising and liberal, and deserves success.

Obstructions in the roads through the mountains, caused by burning timber falling across the highways, are reported to be of frequent occurrence.

Hugh McKenzie, well-known in this county, is in charge of the S. P. D. & L. Co.'s lumber yard at Grant's Pass, which position he fills acceptably.

The range is so short in some of the burnt districts in the Siskiyous that stockmen are already getting up their beeves for feeding for the fall markets.

A water-pipe 7000 feet long is being laid by the railroad company between Steinman and tunnel 14, from which to fill the water tank at the former place.

J. C. Hannah brought in a fine lot of pottery last Monday, from the works on Rogue river. He reports crops good in his section and fruit of fine quality.

D. C. Herrin brought his family in from Lakeview to Ashland last week where they will remain some time. He returned to Lake county himself a few days ago.

The largest and best stock of deeds, mortgages and all kinds of real-estate and legal blanks south of Salem is kept at the TIMES office and sold at Portland rates.

We are sending statements to subscribers in arrears, and hope all those receiving them will respond at their earliest convenience as it takes coin to run a newspaper.

The horseback-mail carrier on trail from New River to Weaverville was robbed by two men last Wednesday, who secured about $1000 from the mail, says the Yreka "Journal."

I. J. Hansen, who purchased a portion of Thos. Wright's farm in Willow Springs precinct, threshed a number of acres of grain lately, which yielded nearly 30 bushels to the acre.

Jas. Reames of Phoenix was in town and called on us last Tuesday. He reports that not half the damage done by the great hail storm on Wagner creek has yet been chronicled.

County Treasurer McCallen of Lake county is prepared to pay all county warrants of Lake county protested prior to Sept 6, 1888, and also warrant No. 119, protested Sept. 7, 1888.

Messrs. McIntyre and Snively of California, relatives of Assessor Childers, have been paying this section a brief visit. They were here last Saturday, accompanied by Allen Childers.

The Tolo Townsite & Milling Company offer lots for $50 each—$10 cash, balance in monthly payments of $5 a month. For full arrangements, call on or address the secretary, Scott Griffin.

A. Vikstrom, Jas. Wyckoff, John L. Sporg, E. T. Lampton and B. F. Hiatt, all of Yolo county, Cal., are this week proving up on timber land claims in the Cascades at the Roseburg land office.

A fire started in the soil in South Wagner last year, and it is still burning, now more fiercely than ever. Unless a heavy rain falls soon in that section the entire valley is liable to get on fire.

Rev. M. A. Williams preached at Eagle Point last Sunday morning for the first time after returning from the east. The village choir welcomed him back with song service the preceding evening.

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

Assessor Childers is closing up the assessment roll for 1889, and has done good work. He will return as much taxable property, if not more than last year, notwithstanding the unfavorable season.

The fruit trees stripped of their fruit and foliage on Wagner creek by the recent hail storm evidently fancied it was a young winter, for they are putting forth leaves and blossoms again as if it was spring.

Some buildings on Jas. Armpriest's wood-ranch were burned a short time since, and Jim says he knows who the incendiary is. He is looking up the evidence to secure the arrest of the guilty party.

Lossie Robinson, son of Mrs. W. J. Dean of Wagner creek, who had been ill with spinal meningitis for two months, died on the 7th instant. He was aged about 14 years, and was an unusually promising lad.

Mrs. A. Z. Sears had the misfortune to lose a purse containing about $20 in money yesterday morning during the excitement of the fire. If anyone picked it up they will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

L. Martin, of Ashland, this week shipped a car-load of very fine peaches, pears and plums to Portland, where he has established a fruit store. He is one of the most enterprising and successful horticulturists in the state.

J. C. Whipp is running a race against the biggest trout string record, at the camp on south Butte creek, having caught upwards of a thousand up to the middle of last week and still hauling them in at the rate of a hundred a day.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance company has paid into the county treasury the sum of $614.70, being the amount of loss sustained by the burning of the county jail as adjusted by the company and the county's representative.

Lindsay Sisemore was in town last night and reports crops turning off better in Sam's Valley than was anticipated some fields yielding as much as 30 bushels per acre. He will return to Monmouth college about the 21th instant.

Barney Wilson, alias Bernard Menzia, who was arrested and taken from Montague to Albany during the week, was bound over at the latter place and committed in default of $2000 bonds on Monday, charged with attempted manslaughter.

Parties recently returned from the berry patches at the head of Rogue river, report a large crop of blackberries, especially on Union creek mountain, and a good many huckleberries. As usual, however, the pickers are also numerous.

A millsite, millrace and sidetrack will be furnished by the Tolo Townsite and Milling Company, for a nominal sum, to any responsible party who will put up a flour mill at Tolo. For particulars address or call on the secretary, Scott Griffin.

Messrs. Ewan and Story of Butte creek have been engaged for a week past in hauling lumber from the Evans creek sawmill for two dwelling-houses and a substantial barn to be erected on the Boothby ranch, now owned by them, in a short time.

Geo. B[illegible], formerly of Evans creek, who is now located in Grave creek district, Josephine county, was in Jacksonville last Tuesday, accompanied by his family. He exhibited an 8-ounce nugget of gold, which he found in his diggings sometime since.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color and vitality to weak and gray hair. Through its healing and cleansing qualities, its prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases. The best hair-dressing ever made and by far the most economical.

Portland, Oregon, Sanuary 12.

Having a severe backache last summer, I tried the Oregon Kidney Tea. I used one can, which effected a radical cure. I would recommend it to all who are afflicted as an unfailing remedy. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

Major Brockenbrough, special agent of the general land office, is again investigating the fraudulent land entries in the Lakeview land office district, and is said to be "making it rocky" for those who have done so much illegal fencing in that section.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by purifying and enriching the blood, improves the appetite, aids the assimilative process, strengthens the nerves, and invigorates the system. It is, therefore, the best and most thoroughly reliable alterative that can be found for old and young.

The contractor, Wm. C. Daley, will this week begin putting in place the timbers for the new Elk creek bridge. Two magnificent stringers 12x14, 70 feet long would excite the wonder of an eastern man, but they were gotten out within a mile of the bridge site.

Several residents of Wagner creek district were at the county-seat last Saturday for the purpose of commencing suit against a citizen who lives higher up the creek than they do, and who, they claim, is unlawfully preventing the water flowing down its natural channel.

The French Laundry lately established on Oregon street, by Madame Guigon, formerly of Paris, has already established a first-class reputation in this place and is doing a big business. She does the best of work, and charges reasonable prices. "The Chinese must go."

A. H. Boomar, formerly a knight of the whip on the overland stage route, but now a full-fledged mail-route contractor, having the call on 100 star routes between Montana and the Rio Grande, predicts that in a few years almost all Oregon mails will be carried by rail.

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

Jackson county is entitled to five scholarships in the state agricultural college at Corvallis. Ask your county superintendent about them. Board can be obtained at this excellent institution for $2 per week, an advantage offered by no other college town in the northwest.

Not one person in fifty arrives at the age of forty, who is not troubled with kidney or urinary complaints in some form. To those afflicted with pain in the back, non retention of urine, nervous debility painful or suppressed menstruation, we can offer a remedy that has been in constant use over twenty years, Oregon Kidney Tea; this preparation has done more for suffering humanity than any other medicine in the market. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

Several citizens of the old shire town of Jacksonville take exceptions to the statement of the author of Ashland's write-up in the West Shore that the Granite city has always been the chief town of this valley. Before the advent of the railroad Jacksonville made some pretensions in that line herself.

The Del Norte "Record" of the 31 inst. says. "The officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company have written to Judge Murphy, inviting him to call at their office at San Francisco to talk over railroad matters." That is about the railroad from Crescent city to Grant's Pass.

California lumbermen have located two townships of timber land, principally yellow and sugar pine, in Jackson and Klamath counties, within the past few months. It is their intention to build mills and convert the timber into lumber as soon as they can make the necessary arrangements.

A gentleman who had suffered great annoyance and pain from barber's itch, and who had been treated by the best physicians, without relief, says that two bottles of Dutard's Specific cured him and left his face perfectly smooth, without a scar. It never fails in skin diseases. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

The bridge across Hill creek, near the residence of W. F. Songer, in Ashland precinct, having become dilapidated, the county commissioners have wisely concluded to have it replaced, and elsewhere advertise for proposals to build the stone abutments to the same. Read the notice elsewhere.

If you are nervous or irritable, feel languid, dispirited, or if you have sick headache, sallow complexion, or offensive breath, then your liver is out of order and needs rousing. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic restores the liver to healthy action and tones up the entire system. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

A. A. Bashor of Gold Hill, who is handling the chicken crop of this county, passed through town Tuesday, en route for the Applegate country. He consigns principally to Portland at present, making shipments almost every day. He makes periodical trips to every part of the valley in search of stock.

Geo. A. Wiley, the manager of the big Seth Cook ranch in Contra Costa county, Cal., was in the valley with his family and a number of friends last week, looking about with a view of locating. It will be remembered that Mr. Wiley was through this section about a year ago looking for a desirable stock ranch.

A number of articles of value were purloined from the household goods of Mr. Sears on the morning of the fire, including several buckets, pans, etc. For the credit of the community we trust that those who inadvertently appropriated them in the hurry of the moment will return them on sober reflection, or better yet, without further notice.

The track and road-bed of the O. & C. R. R. Co. in this county has been assessed at $5,000 a mile, double the amount of the assessment of last year. The other property of that corporation has been raised almost in the same proportion, making the increase about $200,000. This is as it should be, and the assessor is to be complimented upon his work.

Snelling & Hawkins' sawmill in Lake county burned for the second time on Sunday night, August 4th, catching from an encroaching forest fire. The entire plant, including about 300,000 feet of lumber, was consumed, entailing a loss of $10,000, with no insurance. With indomitable energy the proprietors announce their intention to rebuild at once.

Among the evidences of drought may be mentioned the fact that the yield of wheat on the ranch recently sold by L. Shideler, a few miles from Jacksonville, was about 35 bushels per acre this season. There are few if any better farmers in Oregon than Mr. Shideler, and thorough tillage and summer fallowing last year enabled him to get the soil in just the right condition to withstand the drought.

Silas Shattuck, of Henley, recently saw the noted grizzly bear known as "Club Foot," from having had one of his paws crushed in a trap years ago. The animal is as large as a horse. He was about four miles from Henley on Humbug creek when seen, and he killed a 3 year-old steer the day afterwards. A hunting party was organized to run him down, as he has killed many cattle in recent years.

The board of equalization for this county, consisting of the judge, clerk and assessor, will meet on the last Monday in this month, at the court-house in this place, for the purpose of examining the assessment roll and making such corrections and alterations as may seem proper. All those feeling aggrieved with the work of the assessor should be on hand then and state their grievances.

Have you heard what Mr. G. L. Weast of Cambridge city, Ind., says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy? If not, here it is: "During last summer I was troubled very much with severe pains in the stomach and bowels, and was induced by a friend to try this Remedy. I took one dose, as per directions, and it gave me almost instant relief. I cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Engle Bros., Phoenix.

The work done by Logan, the Ashland photographer, has never been surpassed in southern Oregon for finish or excellence of detail, and as he keeps thoroughly up with the times in all the late discoveries connected with his art, the productions of his gallery are deservedly popular. No more acceptable token of affection or love than a crayon or cabinet photograph of the giver from his finishing touches can be imagined. A call at his gallery will convince those unfamiliar with his work, of its excellence.

The following extract from the Del Norte "Record" of last week will serve to illustrate the difference between contiguous sections in point of climate in southern Oregon and northern California: "During the past four weeks in Crescent city there has been but two days of sunshine, the balance being foggy and cloudy weather. Evidently the climate along this coast is undergoing a change; heretofore during the summer months the prevailing winds have been from the northwest, but, this season, we have had but little wind from that direction in comparison with former years."

F. J. Smith, editor of the Ft. Abercrombie, Dakota, "Herald" says: "The most wonderful medicine I have ever met with is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In case of colic it gives speedy relief. On hunting trips I have found it indispensable. Put in alkali water and it imparts a pleasant taste and prevents the painful diarrhoea which alkali water produces. I could not feel safe without it in my house." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Engel Bros., Phoenix.

C. W. Kahler received an offer of $100 for a two-year-old trotter, Cameo, full brother to Oliver Twist, in Sunday's mail from a Eugene city man, to whom the latter horse's way of going was a revelation when he was taken to Linn county last week. Mr. Kahler was obliged to answer regretting that he could not accept the offer, as he had sold the colt, "unsight, unseen," to T. P. Judson of Grant's Pass the previous day for $150. Mr. Judson at the same time made a conditional offer of $700 for Tybalt, Kahler's Altamont stallion, in the event of his performing a certain feat before snow flies.

O. Z. Morgan, a highly respected citizen of Lake county, died at his home in Paisley, on the 31st ult., aged 39 years, 11 months and 3 days. The immediate cause of his death was an accident resulting from handling a wild horse a week previous, the rope attached to the animal having become entangled about Mr. Morgan's foot and the horse dragging him several times about a large corral before he could be released. Deceased was a native of Oregon, having been born in Polk county in 1849, and had long been a prominent and highly respected citizen of Lake county.

Let us give the readers of the TIMES a little timely advice. Hot weather is coming and with it colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. The only safe way to combat these diseases is to keep some reliable remedy at hand, and all who have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will admit that it is the most prompt, reliable and successful medicine known for these complaints. It costs but 25 or 50 cents, and may be the means of saving you or your family much suffering, if not life itself, before the summer is over. For sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville and Engle Bros., Phoenix.

The aged mother of Wm. T. Beagle died at the residence of her son on the Wells farm south of Ashland on Tuesday afternoon of last week, at the advanced age of 86 years. Deceased was well known in the country north of the river, and about Ashland, and was respected and esteemed wherever known. Possessed with wonderful vitality for one of her age, she was daily seen at the bedsides of the sick and on errands of mercy bound for ten years past in this county. Grandma Beagle will be sorely missed by those who knew her best and to whom she has often proven a friend in time of trouble.

The work of tearing out the woodwork and cell partitions from the inside of the jail is progressing rapidly and the building will soon be in condition to begin putting in the concrete floor. The amount of lumber and spikes used in the inside walls is appalling, more than two tons of nails and spikes having been used in the old jail. It is proposed to put narrow, grated windows for ventilating purposes in the sides of the building before placing the cells in position. The interior fittings, cells, etc., will be constructed in such a manner that they can all be moved to a new building, should it ever be advisable. Jackson county will have a model jail when the improvements now going on are completed.

LOCAL NOTES.

Benj. Haymond of Rock Point was in town yesterday.

The wells are raising somewhat since the cool weather began.

Welborn Beeson of Talent was at the county-seat yesterday.

The weather is [illegible] most of the time it is [illegible].

Earthern jars, jugs, etc., of all sizes at the S. F. Variety Store.

Ed Hensler of Big Butte was in with a load of shakes yesterday.

L. G. Goodell of Central Point was in town and called yesterday.

Geo. McLaren and family were at the county-seat one day this week.

Jackson county will soon have one of the best and safest jails in the state.

A. J. Daley of Eagle Point was in town on business yesterday afternoon.

G. Karg, once a resident of this section, is permanently located at Wolf creek.

Delicious Rogue river watermelons constantly on hand at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

John Sisemore came in from Crook county last Tuesday and visited the county seat yesterday.

Frank Kasshaffer is assisting H. H. Wolters in the management of the Monarch saloon at Medford.

Peter Britt, accompanied by Miss Mollie Britt, will go to San Francisco for a visit in a short time, we learn.

The next public examination of applicants for teacher's certificates will be held one week from next Wednesday.

Look out for fire-bugs. There are many who think that the fire of yesterday morning was the work of an incendiary.

The aged mother of Mr. Huff died one day this week and was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery the following day.

The Jacksonville calaboose is being utilized by the sheriff, who has a prisoner awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The parties who return from the rounds through the mountain resorts come in tired and dusty but looking rugged and hearty.

Mrs. Wm. Hoffman was made quite ill yesterday, as a result of the excitement caused by the fire, but is much better to-day.

Peter Applegate and Judge Tolman of Ashland drove down to the county-seat yesterday morning, returning in the afternoon.

J. J. Strait has rented the Ashland House to E. K. Breitman, the live and clever hotel-keeper, who will conduct it in first-class style.

Harry Brooke to-day moved his household goods from the McCain property to a dwelling near the residence of Mr. Weydemann.

Prof. Merritt's old stand in the Red Men's building is being neatly refitted and put in nice shape for the well known S. F. Variety Store.

W. B. Taylor & Co. of Grant's Pass are prepared to furnish lumber of all kinds on short notice at low rates. They are doing a big business.

J. C. Hannah of Rogue river brought a load of his excellent pottery to Jacksonville last Monday which may be found at the S. F. Variety Store.

Circuit court for Jackson county will soon convene—on the first Monday in September. There are not many important cases on the docket.

Quite a number of wells in this vicinity have been dug deeper and several new ones made. This will ensure a better and larger supply of water than ever.

O. O. Helman left Ashland last Friday for Monterey, to enlist in the U. S. Army, to get the benefit of training in a military band, says the "Tidings."

Mott, Cal., is to have a prize fight to a finish, for a purse of $75, 6-ounce gloves, Queensbury rules, on the 24th instant, between Smith and Bickle, says the "North Star."

The militia list prepared by Assessor Childers shows a total of 1645 men liable to militia duty in the county, a gain of about 400 over last year's showing.

Harry Lorraine the old original piano tuner has returned to the valley to winter, and will probably conduct a dancing school at this place later on. He went to Butte creek this morning to visit old-time friends.

Considerable alarm was felt in the western part of town last night at the proximity of a forest fire on the divide between the head of Missouri gulch and Rich gulch about a mile from town. The fire is moving this way but is being closely watched by residents of that vicinity.

State normal schools in all the states have become eminently popular and the attendance upon them much larger than any other class of schools. The normal school at Monmouth is not behind in this respect, as it has surpassed every other school in the state in its attendance.

J. Douglas Synon was committed from Justice Milton Berry's court, in Ashland precinct, last Monday, charged with larceny from a dwelling house on Siskiyou boulevard, and was brought down by Deputy Sheriff Taylor that afternoon. He languishes in the front cell of the town cooler, in lieu of better quarters.

There is nothing uncertain about the effects of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The fact is, it is the only preparation in the market that can always be depended upon, and that is pleasant and safe to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Engle Bros., Phoenix.

John May has received advices from his better half at Spokane of a most reassuring nature. When Mrs May arrived at the burned city with her children, she found that the house rented by her sister as a lodging house was not destroyed, and the two ladies are doing a flourishing business, the demand for accommodations greatly exceeding the supply. Although paying $80 per month rent for the boarding house they could have easily sublet for four times that amount since the fire.

"Why is the marshal never the first to give the alarm at a nocturnal blaze?" is a query that is frequently heard in town yesterday and to-day. He is paid for keeping watch over the town, and yet the alarm bell was not rung yesterday morning for several minutes after the place was brilliantly illuminated and then was rung by Harry Hull, who ran from his dwelling to the engine quarters to ring it. This dry weather the officer should exercise untiring vigilance.

Religious News.

To-day is the Feast of the Assumption, a memorable day in the Catholic calendar, and there will be the regular church services at the Catholic church in this place this, Thursday, morning.

Rev. Father Noel will hold opening services at the new Catholic church in Ashland on Sunday morning, August 25th, at 10 o'clock. It is thought the Rev. Father Blanchet, formerly stationed at this place, but now living at St. Paul, in Marion county, will assist in conducting the services on that day.

Patent Flour.

Messrs. Davis & France, of the Medford Roller mills yesterday presented the TIMES office with a sample sack of the fine flour which they are making, and an inspection by experienced hands proves it to be of the finest quality. The neat and attractive packages in which it is put upon the market will doubtless help to make it what its name implies, "Hard to Beat." It is manufactured by the straight roller process,—gradual reduction—no burrs being employed. Look out for their advertisemet next week.

A Douglas County Murder.

Last Friday Lewis Puckett, while engaged in a quarrel with J. S. Catching at Canyonville, struck the latter over the head with a scantling, penetrating the brain and causing death the next day. Puckett armed himself and fled into the mountains where he was still in hiding at last accounts, though he will doubtless be captured, as numerous search parties are after the reward of $500 which has been offered for him.

Peculiar

In the combination, proportion, and preparation of its ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations entirely fail. Peculiar in its good name at home which is a "tower of strength abroad," peculiar in the phenomenal sales it has attained, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most successful medicine for purifying the blood, giving strength, and creating an appetite.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to give to our neighbors, and every one our grateful thanks for the many days of unwearied search for our missing boy, and for the many kindnesses shown to us in every way. We give most earnest thanks to those who found his remains and brought word, and to those who brought them home, also to those who bestowed every kindness and attention, until his remains were laid at rest.

MR. AND MRS. H. W. SHIPLEY.
Sam's valley, Aug. 12, 1889.

Card of Thanks.

I desire through the columns of the TIMES to publicly express my sincere thanks to the kind friends who worked so strenuously and successfully to save my personal effects and place of residence from destruction this morning. Respectfully, A. L. SEARS.

Jacksonville, August 14, 1889.

Shortness of Breath.

Dr. Flint's Remedy should be taken at once when slight exertion or a hearty meal produces shortness of breath or a pain in the region of the heart. Send for treatise, free. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. Harbaugh made our office a visit last Tuesday.

Geo. Beck left for Josephine county on Tuesday.

Jas. Reames of Eden precinct spent Tuesday in town.

H. F. Durkee of Ashland was among our callers last Friday.

Fred Hogg and Fred Green of Central Point called on Monday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. D. Lehners of Phoenix is quite ill.

Mrs. Wm. Bilger has been visiting in Jacksonville for some time.

A. S. Hammond of Ashland was at Grant's Pass during the week.

Isaac Skeeters of Josephine county called on us while in town last Friday.

Hon. G. W. Colvig of Grant's Pass represented the state in the Kirby case.

Alonzo Miner, of Ashland, was in town yesterday and called on the TIMES.

Geo. R. Youdes has returned from Medford to his old home at Sterlingville.

Peter Chavner has returned from Wagner's soda springs, improved in health.

Geo. A. Jackson is shipping carloads of his fine melons to the Willamette markets.

Israel Morrison, a pioneer of Del Norte county, Cal., made Jacksonville a visit last Monday.

Fred Meinhart, who settled at Medford last spring, made our town a visit last Monday.

The Misses Stephenson of Ashland visited the family of George Brown of Eagle Point last week.

Wm. Moore and family returned to Portland Thursday, after a pleasant visit in Jacksonville.

Ben Haymond and John Ashmead of Rock Point precinct spent Saturday at the county-seat.

Chas. Faith, who is now located in Klamath county, is paying his old home in this section a visit.

M. A. Houston and family of Beagle post-office leave for a pleasure jaunt to Crater lake this week.

Burb. Brockway, who has been at Ashland for some time past, returned to Roseburg this week.

J. H. Whipple and Chas. W. White of Woodville precinct spent one day last week at Grant's Pass.

Lou. Plymale is convalescent, and it is thought he will be able to be about again in a week or two.

I. J. Hansen and family of Willow Springs left last Tuesday for a visit to their old home in Dakota.

H. B. Reed, who is engaged in making combination fence at The Dalles, has been making this valley a visit.

James S. Horn of Gall's creek returned on Monday last from an extended visit to his former home in Kentucky.

Miss Mamie Linn is about again after her recent illness, receiving congratulations of friends upon her recovery.

Mrs A. F. Eddy and child have been visiting the families of C. W. Taylor and A. Betz of Eagle Point for some days.

Judge Webster and District Attorney Colvig are at Grant's Pass, where the August term of circuit court is being held.

P. Avery of Corvallis is spending the summer at Chewaucan, in Lake county, where he has extensive stock interests.

J. W. Sowden is at Crescent city, Cal., in the interests of the Jacksonville Marble Works and the White sewing machine.

Miss Celia McClallen has returned from Roseburg. Her husband is at The Dalles looking after H. B. Reed's fence business.

W. B. Taylor, the wideawake lumber dealer of Grant's Pass, was in this section this week, and did a large amount of business.

Hon. W. W. Fidler, who has been in Washington territory for the past six years, is visiting southern Oregon, and may relocate.

Prof. B. L. Arnold, the able president of the Corvallis college, is discoursing in the valley on agricultural topics. He is a first-class talker.

Judge Webster, District Attorney Colvig, Messrs. Prim, Hanna, Kahler, Bowditch and the editor of the TIMES were at Grant's Pass last week.

Rev. F. S. Noel has returned from his pastoral trip to Lake and Klamath counties, and services will be held at the Catholic church, as usual.

H. H. Richardson, who has been in California for sometime past, returned to his home in Medford precinct last week, and will remain awhile.

It is thought that Rev. F. X. Blanchet, so long in charge of the Catholic church here, will revisit his old parishoners during the coming week.

Fred Kleinhammer of Uniontown precinct was at the county seat last Monday with a load of fine peaches, which he had no trouble in disposing of.

E. Sanderson Smith, the well-known mining expert, was in town during the week, looking for men to work at the Pacific Co.'s mines in Grave creek district.

Mr. Norton and Miss McBriety of Josephine county spent the forepart of the week in Jacksonville. They became Mr. and Mrs. Norton last Monday evening.

G. W. Edwards of Talent, manager of McDonough & Johnson's interests in southern Oregon, was in Jacksonville last Saturday for the purpose of engaging fruit.

Miss Emma Pape started for Yaquina bay last Sunday evening, accompanied by Bessie and Marie Nickell. They will remain several weeks in the Willamette valley.

Wm. Taylor and W. R. Kincaid of Ashland precinct called on us last Monday, from whom we learn that there is almost a total failure in the upper end of the valley.

Claiborne Neil of Clawson station was down to the county-seat with Wm. Neil of Fresno, visiting Judge Neil and family, last Thursday night, returning home Friday morning.

J. E. Smith returned to Gold Hill Monday from a trip to the Sound cities in quest of immigrants to southern Oregon. He is taking the proper course to build up a fine real estate business.

Messrs. Paulus and Miltenburger, who have been visiting southern Oregon for several weeks past, return to Indiana next week, accompanied by Mrs. Kime, who will pay her old home a visit.

W. L. Webster of the Linkville soda works dropped in on us Monday last. He reports many forest fires raging in the Cascade range between here and Linkville, and that the atmosphere is about as smoky there as here.

Col. N. B. Knight of Salem, a prominent lawyer, was in Jacksonville during the past week. He has since returned home, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Portia, who has been visiting relatives here for some time past.

Wm Neil of Fresno, Cal., a cousin of Judge J. R. Neil of this place, was visiting in Jacksonville last week, and we learn that he will probably remove to this county, having negotiated for a tract of land on Butte creek.

Thos. M. Baldwin, treasurer, and Z. M. Brown, county clerk of Crook county, both gentlemen being brothers-in-law of W. P. Farlow, of Chimney Rock precinct, have been visiting the latter gentleman for the past ten days and came to Jacksonville with him last Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Bennett, who has been visiting the family of W. H. Healy in Jacksonville for sometime, has decided to locate at Grant's Pass for the practice of his profession, and has sent for his wife, now in Michigan, to join him there. The doctor leaves a fine practice at his home in East Jordan, Charlevoix county, Michigan, of which place he was mayor until coming to Oregon. He is actuated to a change of location solely from a desire to enjoy the fine climate of southern Oregon, certainly a welcome change after enduring the rigors of Michigan winters.

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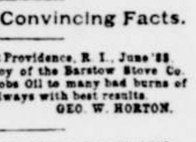

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Ladder Fell. Galveston, Texas, June 23, 1888. Fell from ladder; bruised and sprained my foot and wrist; suffered five days; was cured by St. Jacobs Oil. JOSHUA WYTETH.

Knee-Cap Hurt. Hall, Ind., Aug. 10, 1888. Knee-cap was hurt and I suffered 3 months; 2 bottles of St. Jacobs Oil permanently restored me. C. C. McMORRIS.

Dislocation. Joliet, Ill., May 24, 1888. Dislocated shoulder 3 years ago; confined 3 weeks to house; the pain was cured by St. Jacobs Oil and have had no return of it. J. D. BROWN.

Horse-kick. Ozark, O., June 28, 1888. Suffered 4 weeks from the kick of a horse; had to use cane, two bottles St. Jacobs Oil cured me. F. C. HERTH.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Ed. Wilkinson and family spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

W. H. Barr is shipping a large quantity of baled hay to Grant's Pass.

M. A. Brentano is sojourning at Colestein for the benefit of his health.

J. O. Johnson will go to California about the 20th instant, for a business visit.

J. S. Higinbotham, the wheelwright, is dangerously ill with congestion of the brain.

Our new brick buildings are looming up nicely, and some of them will be completed soon.

The Seventh Day Adventists have pitched their camp in town and are holding a series of meetings.

Our new mill is manufacturing a superior quality of flour, which is highly spoken of by all who have used it.

S. Rosenthal is still at the front with a complete and first-class stock of general merchandise. It will pay to call on him.

Wm. Jones, who has been prostrated with typho-malarial fever so long, is about again and was seen on the streets of Medford last Tuesday.

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

Look out for the advertisement of Galloway & Barr, who now conduct the fence factory formerly owned by E. G. Hurt. They are doing a big business.

D. T. Sears & Co. keep the nicest and best stock of ladies' fashionable goods and sell at prices that defy competition. Let the fair ones call and see their new styles soon.

M. Purdin's blacksmithshop is constantly crowded with orders, because the best of work is done there and reasonable rates are charged. Farmers should give him a call whenever needing anything in Mr. P's line.

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

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

C. Magruder returned a few days since from a visit to San Francisco.

The new residence of I. B. Williams, now nearing completion, will be one of the finest dwellings in town.

The work on the fair grounds is approaching completion, and great numbers of private rigs visit the driving track every day.

Hon. J. H. Stewart of Medford was in town on Monday conferring with the executive committee of the Southern Oregon State Board of Agriculture.

Work is proceeding rapidly on the cannery and dry house which will make quite an imposing building when completed, and add greatly to the appearance of our northern suburb.

Wm. Gates and H. C. Lewis of Little Butte precinct have formed a partnership and will carry on the business lately conducted by the former on a larger scale than ever. They are enterprising and richly deserve success.

The new member of the Southern Oregon State Board of Agriculture, F. T. Downing of this place, qualified last Monday, and is now a member of the executive committee and engaged in the active management of the fair. He is an excellent man for the place.

The "Pacific Express," the prohibition paper of Portland, gravely informs its readers in the last number that the Jackson county agricultural association has purchased two acres of ground on which to hold the district fair next fall. In the write-up of Central Point in that paper some of our citizens received very complimentary mention, however.

George Brown, of Eagle Point, was exhibiting peaches on our streets last Saturday measuring 11½ inches in circumference, which were a revelation to a number of visiting horticulturists from the Willamette, who happened to be in town. Not even the dry weather can deprive Jackson county of the prestige of producing the best peaches and grapes in Oregon.

This vicinity never gets left on account of dry weather. The orchards in the neighborhood of Central Point are this year loaded with fruit of good quality, and some of the grain yields in the contiguous territory are phenomenal, considering the season of drought. The poorest field of wheat on the Beall ranch turned off something over 18 bushels per acre, while one field of 20 acres belonging to Benjamin Beall averaged 37½ bushels per acre. R. V. Beall had one field which averaged 32 bushels per acre.

Raising Water.

The problem of securing an effective wind mill at a light cost has apparently been solved by the introduction of the "Extension Mill" which has an automatic arrangement of the pitman rod in the pump handle that causes the 2-inch stroke given by a wind of ordinary velocity to be lengthened to a 6-inch stroke during a high wind. The mill also has the additional advantage of raising water with the down stroke of the engine. Prices for iron mills with twenty concurved fans, are as follows: No. 1, 10 foot wheel, $65; No. 2, 13-foot wheel, $75; No. 3, 16 foot wheel, $90. For further particulars address,

C. W. CLARKE,
Rock Point, Or.

Jury List.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the September term of the circuit court for Jackson county, which convenes on the 2d prox.: John L. Grubb, Wm. F. Wilkinson, C. B. Kingsbury, Riley Nyswarner, H. T. Severance, B. W. Dean, G. High, J. W. Merritt, W. M. Morris, E. M. Miller, Lake France, David Linn, Geo. Megerle, J. H. Martin, R. E. Drum, S. M. Nealon, Peter Simon, C. P. Buck, R. F. Maury, Thomas Coker, Sam Mathis, R. Benedict, C. Mingus, S. B. Holmes, Emile Barbe, W. T. Anderson, Geo. Hoffman, Wm. Mayfield, Jr., John M. Black, J. L. Woolridge, Thomas Carr.

Wonderful Cures.

W. S. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., says: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these remedies in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by all druggists.

Personal.

N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having used it for a severe attack of bronchitis and catarrh. It gave instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm known as Taylor, Taylor & Co., dealers in lumber and other building material, at Grant's Pass, has been dissolved by mutual consent, John Taylor retiring. The business will be continued at the old stand by W. B. Taylor, L. E. Hoover, A. A. Ross and W. B. Nelson, under the firm name of W. B. Taylor & Co. Thankful for past favors, so liberally extended, we solicit their continuance for the new company.

TAYLOR, TAYLOR & CO.
Grant's Pass, Aug. 10, 1889.

Oregon Press Association.

The annual session of the Oregon Press Association is called to meet at Newport, Yaquina bay, Friday, August 23, 1889, holding over the 24th. Arrangements have been made to secure the usual reduction of fares over railroads, and a programme of interest to the craft is being prepared. There should be a full attendance, as business of importance will be transacted.

J. R. N. BELL, President.
CHAS. NICKELL, Secretary.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c. a bottle.

Accident.

R. Feig of East Portland had his foot crushed at Celestein last Sunday, while attempting to board a moving train. He was thrown to the ground and one foot coming directly on the rail was run over by the car-wheels. He carried an accident policy of $2000 and will receive the usual benefit. Doctors Ream and Collar of Yreka amputated the foot above the ankle joint.

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MARRIED.

NORTON—McBRIETY—At the parochial residence in Jacksonville, on Monday the 12th day of August 1889, by Rev. F. S. Noel, Daniel Norton and Miss Maggie McBriety, both formerly of Josephine county.

BENSON—MATHEWSON—In Grant's Pass, by Rev. T. L. Jones, Fred. Benson and Miss Hattie Mathewson; all of Josephine county.

MAHEN—CALDWELL—In Grant's Pass, Aug. 8th, by A. Axtell, J. P., Theo. Mahen and Nettie Caldwell.

HENDRICKS—MILES—In Grant's Pass, Aug. 10th, D. B. Hendricks and Miss Lorena Miles.

FISH—WOODCOCK—At Tule lake, August 7th at the residence of the bride's parents, Frank Fish and Miss Bertie Woodcock.

PATTEMORE—GIBSON—In Yreka, Cal., Aug. 5th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by A. P. McCarton, J. P., Frank Pattemore and Miss Lucy Gibson, both of Linkville.

DIED.

NICKELL—In Jacksonville, August 9, Charles Prim Nickell, only son of Charles and the late Ella L. Nickell; aged 4 months and 10 days.

ROBINSON—On Morgan creek, August 7, 1889, Lessie Robinson, aged 14 years.

SHIPLEY—Brooklyn T., aged 25 years, disappeared from his home in Sam's valley, August 20 1888. His remains were found in a canyon in the Evan's creek hills, on August 4th, 1889.

"Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress,
Helpless, look to Thee for grace
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

Abandonment of Fort Klamath.

Senator Mitchell was informed Saturday that the troops and supplies were being moved from Fort Klamath and apprehending that the order suspending the order of abandonment had not as yet reached the post commander, advised General Miles, from whom he received the following answer Monday:

DEL MONTE, Cal., Aug. 11.

The commanding general of the department of the Columbia reports that he has "suspended any further shipment from Fort Klamath. Carpenter has already left there, as he goes in the recruiting service. Another company would have to go in there at any event." It is understood that an officer and detachment of troops have been directed to remain there.

NELSON A. MILES,
Brig. Gen. Comm'd'g Div. of Pacific.

MINING NEWS.

Several hydraulic claims at Happy Camp, Cal., are said to be paying from $50 to $100 per day.

The miners on the Klamath between Oak bar and Hamburg bar have their wing head and foot dams in shape again after the washout, and have resumed work.

One of the most important mining enterprises that has been projected in southern Oregon in a long time is now being inaugurated by Messrs. Lewis and Ogilbe of Portland, assisted by other capitalists. They have already purchased a number of excellent placer mines and water rights on Grave creek, Josephine county, which they propose working on a big scale. Quite a number of men have already been hired to build a large ditch and reservoir and many more are wanted. It is the intention to operate several giants as soon as the next season opens. To E. Sanderson Smith belongs the credit of interesting this capital.

Children

Often need some safe cathartic and tonic to avert approaching sickness or to relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to children. Let the children take Simmon's Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, August 7, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or in his absence before the county clerk of the county court of Jackson county, Or., at Jacksonville, Or., on Friday, September 20, 1889, viz: Joseph E. Cox, homestead entry No. 3,856 for the N ½ of SE ¼, SW ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ Sec. 26, Tp. 34 S, R 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Milton A. Houston, William E. Rodgers and Rily Myers, all of Beagle, Jackson county, Or., and John A. Houston of Etna, Jackson county, Or.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

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Proposal for Building Bridge Abutments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BIDS will be received at the County Clerk's office in Jacksonville, Oregon, until 12 o'clock, noon, on

Wednesday, September 4, 1889,

to build stone abutments or piers for a bridge at the crossing of Hill creek, on the county road near the residence of W. F. Songer, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the County Clerk's office at Jacksonville, Oregon.

Each bid to be accompanied with a bond in the sum of $200, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the bidder, he will build said abutments or piers in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office.

Done by order of the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, at the August term, 1889.

MAX MULLER,
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Jacksonville, Aug. 15, 1889.

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