The Democratic Times

THURSDAY...... SEPTEMBER 26, 1889.

S. S. Convention.

The following is the programme of the sixth annual Sunday-school convention for Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties, Oregon, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1st and 2d, 1889, in the Presbyterian church at Ashland, Oregon:

TUESDAY, Oct. 1st.

Morning session—Opening services conducted by Rev. G. J. Webster, Ashland; address of welcome, Dr. J. S. Walter, Ashland; response, Rev. F. B. Ticknor, Medford; discussion of duties of Sunday-school officers; the pastor's duties, Rev. E. McLean, Medford; the superintendent's duties, G. F. Billings, Ashland; the secretary's duties, Miss Hattie Sackett, Ashland; leader of music's duties, Prof. C. F. Shepherd, Ashland. Adjournment.

Afternoon session—Devotional services led by Rev. F. G. Strange; discussion of duties, &c., of Sunday-school teachers; teacher's qualifications, Prof. C. S. Price, Ashland; teacher's school work, Rev. G. S. Walton, Medford; teacher's week-day work, Rev. H. A. Barden, Medford; teacher's help, Rev. F. K. VanTassel, Ashland; teacher's meetings, Mrs. C. S. Damon, Medford; the ideal teacher, Rev. G. J. Webster, Ashland. Adjournment.

Evening session—Praise service, Prof. C. F. Shepherd, Ashland; address by Rev. Cephas F. Clapp, Supt. A. H. M. S., Portland. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2d.

Morning session—Opening exercises led by Dr. Geo. Kahler, Phoenix; reports from the schools; discussion of the Sunday-school institution; purpose of the school, Rev. F. B. Ticknor, Medford; how to grade the school, Rev. G. G. Thomas, Medford; the ideal school, Rev. C. A. Lewis, Ashland. Adjournment.

Afternoon session—Opening exercises; how to get and hold the boys, Mrs. D. E. Hyde, Ashland; question box opened; election of officers; miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

Evening session—Address by Rev. C. F. Clapp, Portland; collection; doxology.

Please bring pencil, paper and gospel hymns. Free entertainment will be provided for delegates and Sunday-school workers in attendance. Great pains have been taken to secure good workers from a distance. Don't fail to come, and to say "come" to your neighbors. Reduced rates on railroad.

J. S. WALTER, Pres.

Circuit Court.

The following business has been transacted in this court since the last issue of the TIMES:

J C Elder vs. town of Medford; to recover personal property. Verdict for plaintiff, giving him personal property, together with judgment against defendant for costs, etc.

Order entered authorizing sheriff to execute deed to B F Myer for property purchased at sale held by former sheriff.

Bessie L Messinger vs. C Z Smith; to recover money. Continued.

State vs. Morris Sayle; order of forfeiture of bond rescinded upon payment of court fees by bondsmen.

J S Rogers, assignee, vs. Chas. Hasley; verdict of jury set aside and new trial granted.

Pedgrift & Stone vs. George Palethrope; to foreclose a mechanic's lien. Judgment for plaintiff for $72 52, costs, etc.

B L Messinger vs. Geo. Palethrope and Della Palethrope; judgment for plaintiff for $110 25, costs, etc.

E C Kane vs. Francis White; to foreclose mechanic's lien. Dismissed.

John Swenson vs. Mary S Swenson; appeal. Verdict entered up in accordance with decree of supreme court.

Helen Rowe vs. Marcellus Rowe; suit for divorce. Decree for plaintiff awarded her the custody of the minor children.

Martha Allen vs. John M Allen; suit for divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

E K Anderson vs Levi Morris; to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff for $1,500 14 interest, costs, etc.

C C Beekman vs. James Hamlin; order to correct record entered.

Rose U White vs. C M White; suit for divorce. Decree for plaintiff, permitting her to resume her maiden name of Rose U Rowe.

A Lucky Find.

The theory that artesian water can be found in the valley at a reasonable depth received fresh confirmation last week at the farm of P. W. Olwell of Central Point, who had been engaged in boring a well for sometime, having given the contractors instructions to "go to bedrock," thinking it would be struck at a depth of not to exceed fifty feet. As the work proceeded three separate and distinct veins of mineral water were tapped; but they were not what Mr. Olwell was looking for, and at a depth of 80 feet a vein of delicious, sparkling soda water was struck, which rises to within fifteen feet of the surface. It is the intention of Mr. Olwell to put in a combination pump, to be operated by his windmill, which can supply at will either of the kinds of water through which the well passes.

A Dishonest and Cranky Governor.

The TIMES has always considered Governor Waterman of California a veritable "bull in a China shop," ignorant and erratic, and who has on more than one occasion disgraced the position which fate has unfortunately invested him with. His last freak is the pardoning of W. J. Pilcher, convicted in San Francisco in May, 1888, of obtaining money under false pretense, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for one year and a fine of $500. Pilcher was implicated in a fraudulent real-estate transaction, in which one Simon Hamberg was principal and G. M. Parker, once of Jackson county, the victim. The governor says he does not believe it to be the intention of the law to deprive a man of liberty for debt, yet this is exactly the result of this judgment. In his opinion, Pilcher has been sufficiently punished, and he regards it as an act of justice in exercising executive clemency.

The Great Exposition.

On the 26th of September, the greatest exposition ever held on the Pacific coast will be opened in Portland, and will continue for a full month. The association has expended $250 000 on the buildings and grounds, and every available inch of the six and one-half acres of floor space in the mammoth building has been taken by exhibitors. Liberati, the greatest living cornetist, with a band of fifty of the best musicians of New York, will furnish the finest music yet heard on the coast. A reduction of railroad fares on all lines has been secured, and no doubt thousands of people from all over the Northwest will take this opportunity to visit Portland and see its mammoth exposition. The great live stock show, which will be held from October 14th to 19th, will also attract a great many people.

Two Barnes Burned.

Riley Myers' barn burned in Table Rock precinct on Tuesday of last week, together with his entire crop of hay, a new wagon and other articles. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is a serious loss to Mr. Myers, who was away from home at the time it occurred. On Thursday Mr. Bigham burned off a stubble field on his place in Big Sticky, and it was thought the fire had died out; but it suddenly started up in the evening and before it could be checked had spread to the barn and granary of a tenant on the Harvey ranch, named W. T. Moore, and resulted in the destruction of his hay and about 1300 bushels of grain, the fruits of his year's work.

Times Change.

This will probably be the last term of circuit court in Curry county in which the judge and attorneys will be forced to travel on horseback in order to reach our county-seat. By this time next year the wagon road will be completed through the county, connecting with the road to the interior, and parties in the interior desiring to visit our coast country will be enabled to travel by stage or their own conveyance to Ellensburg, and if they so desire may return by keeping on down the coast to Smith river and thence over the mountains to Grant's Pass, says the Gold Beach "Gazette."

Seed! Seed!! Seed!!!

Choice seed wheat, oats and barley for sale at Medford Farmers' Warehouse. Also rolled barley and mill feed. Baled hay in carload lots or less. Apply to

H. E. BAKER,
Medford, Oregon.

Mill Meeting.

We are requested to state that there will be a general meeting of farmers and others interested in building a roller mill on Butte creek, to be held at Inlow & Ashpole's hall in Eagle Point on Saturday, October 12, 1889. It is hoped there will be a large attendance, as it is the intention to push the project to completion.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers of the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

Money to Loan.

Arthur Conklin, the real estate agent of Grant's Pass, has money to loan on improved real-estate in sums of $500 and upwards, for six per cent. interest and taxes. Give him a call.

HERE AND THERE.

Buy a White.

Pay the printer.

The fair is a success.

Typical fair weather.

Read the new advertisements.

The day, the hour, the railroad.

Now for the motor line to the railroad.

Fishing tackle at the S. F. Variety Store.

Willie Farrier is ill with remittent fever.

Trunks and valises at the S. F. Variety Store.

Hurrah for the railroad and the electric lights.

Saddle-horse race this afternoon at Central Point.

Mrs. E. L. Farra is quite sick with malarial fever.

All kinds of sewing-machines repaired by J. W. Sowden.

The dusty roads do not deter people from visiting the fair.

The railroad pay car passed through the valley last week.

The Winter Co. will be at Jacksonville again next week.

J. R. Reames of Eden precinct visited our town on Tuesday.

H. T. McClallen has returned to Roseburg from The Dalles.

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

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

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

Remember that the Winter Photo Co. will return here on the 28th.

The Yreka fair begins next Monday and continues during the week.

New stock of ladies' and gents' fine shoes just in at Reames & White's.

To-day and to-morrow will be the most interesting days at the fair.

The fair proves that we have the finest fruit country in the northwest.

The stallion race to-day will attract many visitors to the fair grounds.

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

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

School commenced in Centennial district last Monday with a good attendance.

Chas. Harris, formerly of Lakeview, now edits the Red Lodge, Mont., "Picket."

All sections seem to be pretty well united in the desire to make the fair a success.

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

Forest fires are still devastating the upper Big Butte ranges and doing much damage.

Most of the awarding committees will complete their work to-day and to-morrow.

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

Ladies dress supporters, the latest reform, at Reames & Whites. Examine them.

The festive burglar is in the land. Look out for him, for he comes when least expected.

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

J. W. Sowden will represent the Jacksonville Marble Works in Douglas county next week.

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

Jacksonville and Medford will soon have electric lights and a railroad propelled by electricity.

H. M. Barnes will remove his family from Yreka to Lakeview to reside, in a short time.

Every section of the county and many portions of the district were well represented at the fair.

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

A large quantity of the finest hams and bacon has just been received at the S. F. Variety Store.

Mrs. W. L. Biger of Portland took the first premium at the state fair at Salem for hemstitching.

The free-for-all trot takes place at the fair grounds to-morrow, as also an interesting running race.

Prof. G. H. Watt has sold his residence property in Jacksonville to E. B. Stone of Washington territory.

For the freshest and nicest candies, nuts, cigars, fruits, etc., go to the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

A complete line of trunks, valises, etc., of all sizes and prices, kept for sale at the S. F. Variety Store.

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

For the best grade of photograph work, go to the Winter Photo Co., who will remain a few days in our city.

The more progressive farmers in the valley are engaged in seeding their summer fallow and corn ground.

John Clark has filed a pre-emption claim two miles northeast of Woodville and is building a neat residence.

Geo. P. Lovegrove of Lake county has his standard bred trotter "Xylophone" at the fair grounds in training.

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

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

A larger and more fashionable stock of gents' furnishing goods than ever is now kept at the S. F. Variety Store.

See that fine, large display of choice cigars and tobacco of every kind at the S. F. Variety Store in Jacksonville.

A complete and first-class line of groceries is now kept at the S. F. Variety Store, and sold at the very lowest prices.

The Jacksonville schools adjourn Thursday and Friday to give the pupils an opportunity to attend the fair.

Some vandal stole the fine grapes that Peter Britt was expecting to exhibit at the district fair last Sunday night.

The insurance compact has raised rates in Yreka 50 per cent., owing to their poor facilities for extinguishing fires.

Quite a number of hacks ran between the fair grounds and the different towns in the valley and did a lively business.

Jacksonville will soon be a railroad town itself. The county-seat will then take on a new lease of vigor and prosperity.

Mrs. J. P. White of Lake county passed through the valley a few days since, en route to Lane county to visit friends.

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

Heaps of new goods are constantly arriving at the S. F. Variety Store in Jacksonville. Prices lower than the lowest.

The railroad merited the thanks of exhibitors at the district fair for their public spirit in the matter of freight and fares.

The biggest stock of crockery, glassware, lamps, pottery, etc., will soon be displayed at the S. F. Variety Store and sold very low.

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

Reames & White this week received a large assortment of new goods. They keep only good articles and sell quite reasonably.

Don't neglect your opportunities. Fine, life-like pictures are made by the Winter Photo Co. Call early, as their stay with us is short.

Attention is called to the dissolution notice of Norcross & Larson, who have been engaged in the nursery business near Central Point.

Mart Walters of Lakeview has a yearling thoroughbred racer by "Boulanger," out of "Don Walker," that weighs 874 pounds.

Distress after eating, heart burn, sick headache and indigestion are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It also creates a good appetite.

Dr. Stanley's store in Sam's valley was entered one night this week and about $30 in money stolen therefrom, as well as some other articles.

The new bridge across Silver creek in Lake county is to cost $2700 and will be completed by December 15th. It will be 215 feet long.

There was a grateful rain on Big Butte creek and upper Rogue river last Sunday, which laid the dust nicely in those sections.

J. W. Sowden has received a new lot of White sewing machines of beautiful design and finish. Call and examine them at Jackson's store.

John M. Gearin arrived home from Europe last week. It is reported his wife will remain awhile longer with the children in Paris.

The southern Oregon cassabas had the Portland market monopolized this year, the crop of melons at The Dalles having been a failure.

A horse driven by a young man named Miller, while on the road between Jacksonville and Central Point last Wednesday, became frightened at a passing wagon load of rails and ran away. The buggy and harness were demoralized somewhat.

Jacksonville will soon commence to brighten up and improve again, now that railroad connection is assured here.

Reames & White this week received a large and magnificent stock of new goods from San Francisco. Don't fail to take a peep at them.

Jas. Drum has rented Love & Biger's store building in this place, formally occupied by A. H. Maegly, and will immediately have it refitted.

This is the event known in the Jewish calendar as Tishree Rosh Ha-hanah. The stores of E. Jacobs and N. Fisher are closed in consequence.

Wm. Harper of Woodville has purchased Mrs. J. D. Neathamer's interest in the estate of Thos. H. Haymond, deceased, paying $1200 therefor.

Jacksonville turned out en masse this week, and the shire town was probably better represented than any other in the district, at the fair.

Mrs. Jas. A. Wilson and son Jimmy left last Sunday evening for the north, where Jimmy will attend school at Mt. Angel college for the winter.

Dr. B. M. Gill shipped a lot of fine Klamath river salmon to Jacksonville from Manistee a few days ago, which were eagerly taken by our citizens.

Sheep men east of the mountains who sold their clip early in the season this year realized more than those who held on to their wool for fall prices.

The live stock exhibit would have been much better if farmers generally in southern Oregon had understood how to condition animals for exhibition.

There is no calculating the benefit that Jacksonville will receive from connection with the S. P. R. R., and nothing should be left undone to secure it.

Look out for thieves. As we go to press news reaches us that a man was held up and robbed at the fair grounds of $1800 in checks this (Thursday) evening.

It is quite evident that we are going to have railway connection at last in Jacksonville, and all property owners here will be vastly benefited in consequence.

Rumors are rife of the approaching marriage of a charming widow of Jacksonville to one of our gay Lotharios, who has long withstood the assaults of Cupid.

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.

The Douglas county fair will be held at Civil Bend next week, beginning on Wednesday, October 2d. Liberal premiums are offered in the various classes.

Some portions of southern Oregon were favored with a shower of rain the forepart of the week, but unfortunately it was not prolonged or general enough to do much good.

The new quarters of the S. F. Variety store in the Red Men's building are among the handsomest in southern Oregon. A fine, complete line of goods is being displayed there.

Rail connection with the S. P. R. R. will secure us the permanent retention of the county-seat. Let none underrate its importance, and let all labor faithfully for its consummation.

This being fair week, and as our readers no doubt wish to read a full report of the first exposition of the southern Oregon agriculture society, the TIMES is issued one day later than usual.

The wind blew away the smoke which has been hovering over southern Oregon so long; but as fires are still burning in some portions of this section the atmosphere is becoming quite hazy again.

The stock inspector of Lake county reports 250,000 sheep in the county, while the assessor returns but 130,000. Lakeview's school assessment shows that but two sheep men pay taxes in that precinct.

Buhlmayer Bros. will hold an auction sale at the old Davison place, near Medford, next Monday, and will sell many articles of value at that time. See their advertisement for further particulars.

John Cardwell of Harney valley came in direct from the John Day country early in the week and will return in a few days. He reports everything badly scorched and dried out in the eastern country.

J. Nunan is receiving new goods by every freight train and is displaying one of the largest and best stocks of general merchandise in southern Oregon. A visit to his establishment will be profitable.

The Dallas "Itemizer" says: M. M. Ellis has received a letter saying that A. Stinit, who had been a rather notorious character in this county for the past ten years, died recently at the home of a stranger near Seattle.

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.

Unlike most traveling photographers, C. L. Winter, of the Winter Photo Co., Eugene, is giving the very best satisfaction in portrait work. Call at once, and have a really good likeness taken.

The most natural and life-like photographs are made by the Winter Photo Co., of Eugene. They will be at Central Point during fair week, and those desiring good pictures should give them a call.

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.

Brigadier General Miles last week went to Fort Klamath to investigate into the necessity for maintaining the garrison of U. S. troops at that post. Lieutenant Fuller and a detachment of troops acted as escort.

The gelding "Stemwinder" by "Altamont," bred and raised by Jas. McDonough of this county, trotted one heat in the 3-minute race at the state fair last week in 2:25½, after but one season's training.

Jacksonville has determined to be left out in the cold no longer, and will be connected with the main line of the road in less than six months. All honor to the enterprising citizens who have brought about this result.

For chapped hands, roughness of the skin, pimples, or blotches of any kind on the face or other parts of the body, apply Dutard's Specific. It works like magic and is warranted by the druggist. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

Reames & White are this week opening up a large stock of new goods for fall and winter wear, including dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, men's furnishings, underwear, etc. Everything of the best quality and at the very lowest living rates.

The crop of grapes is much better than was expected and is generally of a good quality. The white variety has been in market for sometime and the blue is now taking its place. Both sell well and are quoted at four cents a pound wholesale.

Boils, pimples, and skin diseases of all kinds speedily disappear when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal as a tonic alterative, the results being immediate and satisfactory. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

Those who supposed there was no good fruit raised in southern Oregon, because their own gardens failed to produce, had their eyes opened by the fruit exhibit last Monday. No other section on earth could show such fruit after a five-month's continuous drouth.

A mill-site, 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.

Everyone goes to the district fair for enjoyment or profit. Realizing this, Logan, the Ashland photographer, will be established there, prepared to take photographs of anything or anybody in a great variety of styles. His work speaks for itself.

John Norton of Siskiyou mountain called at the TIMES office on Wednesday. He is an experienced and successful hunter, and proposes to slaughter the celebrated "Reelfoot," the monster grizzly which has committed so many depredations in Ashland precinct.

The sessions of the university of Oregon for '89-90 began last week. The attendance has been the largest ever registered during the first week of this school. This certainly promises to be the most successful year of this popular educational institution.

Attention is called to Bullmayer Bros.' sale of personal property at the Davidson ranch near Medford next Monday, when some very desirable stock and farming implements will be knocked off to the highest bidder. See advertisement elsewhere.

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.

Rheumatism is caused by a poisonous acid in the blood and yields to Ayer's Pills. Many cases which seemed chronic and hopeless, have been completely cured by this medicine. It will cost but little to try what effect the pills may have in your case. We predict success.

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

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 Engel Bros., Phoenix.

We are requested to state for the information of the general public that Gee Tor, lately deceased, did business in this place under the firm name and style of Wo Hop & Co., and creditors of that firm should present their claims, properly verified, to Toy Yin, administrator of the estate of Gee Toy, as per legal notice given elsewhere in the TIMES.

The dwelling house of M. T. Morse, in the western suburbs of Ashland was burned on the evening of the 20th instant, about 9 o'clock. The fire department was quickly on the ground but was unable to do more than save a portion of the furniture. The loss on the building was about $1500, with no insurance. The fire originated from sparks from a stove pipe.

N. A. Anderson, en route to Seattle from Los Angeles, was killed near Turner on the 21st, his neck having been broken and the skull fractured by coming in contact with a cattle-guard fence, he having been riding on the overland express. At the time of the accident he was standing out on the car platform leaning over and looking in an opposite direction to the course of the train.

Fred Schultz requests us to state that it was an error about his boots being found near the house where the alleged rape was committed in Sterlingville precinct last week, and says that he merely loaned his boots to the parties accusing him of the crime to see if they fitted the tracks of the intruder. He expresses confidence in his ability to prove himself innocent of the charge preferred against him at the proper time.

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

Before going to Josephine county this (Thursday) morning, A. H. Carson effected a sale of upwards of 7000 fruit trees this week. The product of his orchard is eagerly sought for by discerning orchardists. Among others P. W. Olwell will plant 3000 more trees before spring, principally apples, and S. B. Galey of Ashland has engaged 3000 of assorted varieties. G. Karewski will plant 600 choice peaches, and Jas. Hurd will set out 200 assorted varieties.

Photographs by the Winter Photo Co are acknowledged to be the best, and can best be judged by our exhibit at the pavilion. We will confide to you the fact that they are masters of the instantaneous process, and are artists in their line. Photographs of horses, stock, etc., a success; also family groups a specialty. They are at Central Point, near the postoffice, during the fair. Will be in Jacksonville on the 28th. Give them a call. Satisfaction insured.

Many young ladies are ruining their complexion by the continued use of poisonous cosmetics and so-called face washes. The greater number of these preparations contain mineral poisons, that in time, shrivel up the skin and give the appearance of dissipation and old age. Dutard's Specific is not a paint, but a great beautifier, inasmuch as it removes all blemishes from the skin, instead of covering them. It cures chapped hands with one application. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

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.

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 Engel Bros., Phoenix.

A valuable historical paper is to be published in the "Overland Monthly" for October. It is an account of the famous descent on the Cascade settlement by the Yakimas and Klikitats in 1856. This fight was the first in which General Sheridan, then a newly-commissioned second lieutenant, was engaged. The paper is a full and accurate narrative of the three days' fight, told on the authority of two survivors, D. F. Bradford and L. W. Coe, and is illustrated from Mr. Coe's sketches and from photographs.

Several of our citizens met the board of trade last Monday evening to discuss the building of the electric motor line. A large number of people were in attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. The Medford council was requested to meet the board of trustees of Jacksonville next day and make a proposition to assist in the consummation of the enterprise, which was accordingly done. There seems to be no doubt now but what the two places will be joined by railroad and lighted by electricity besides.

The irrepressible Ward Douglas is still doing the "rustle" act east of the mountains. An exchange recently received contains the following: "Last Friday Ward Douglas, the life insurance agent, submitted a proposition to the board of trade of Walla Walla that if $1,000,000 of life insurance be guaranteed from that county, the New York Life Insurance company would build, as soon as possible, a $25,000 hotel in Walla Walla. A committee was at once appointed to form a plan looking toward acceptance of the proposition, as it is believed to be entirely practicable."

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.

The educating influence of the district fair was pleasingly illustrated from our office window one evening during the week. Two representatives of Young America, each of whom is the happy owner of a pinto pony which has heretofore had to buffet the storms of life unprotected, were observed "cooling off" their fiery steeds, leading them slowly and gravely around the barnyard, one blanketed with his mother's shawl, the other with the saddle blanket. The boys don't require many object lessons to impress a great truth on their receptive minds.

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 Engel Bros. Phoenix.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

The business of the roller mills is increasing rapidly.

The Medford hotels are well patronized by visitors to the fair.

Mrs. Thos. Harlan is recovering from her recent indisposition.

Neil and Herman West have returned from their visit to California.

Sam Rosenthal is in San Francisco laying in a new supply of winter clothing.

Wm. Ulrich has been at Linkville during the week on insurance business intent.

Fred Cohen of San Francisco was inspecting his Medford town property last Friday.

Medford has more booths and stands on the fair grounds than any other town in the valley.

The new sixty-candle power lamp of the Episcopal church illuminates the interior in fine style.

Rev. Henry A. Barden the new pastor of the First Baptist church of Medford is living among us now.

J. H. Bentley of Athena, Or., formerly of this place, has leased the Stine house, which will be managed by G. O. Coffman of Los Angeles.

The gospel tent meetings conducted by Revs. Isaac Morrison and William Potter west of the railroad track for over a month past were closed last Monday.

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.

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.

The safe of Davis & France of the Medford roller mills was blown open by burglars Wednesday night and the box, containing but $40, as luck would have it, was captured by the burglars. Citizens should exercise unusual caution during the coming week. There are always a number of cracksmen following the fairs on the circuit.

Medford is to have water works. In reply to a circular sent out by ... asking ... company to each town in the state asking what facilities they have for extinguishing fires, the agent at Medford says they have none. The town is putting in a system of water works, and as soon as this is completed a fire company will be organized. The plan proposed is to lay 4000 feet of four and six inch pipe through the principal streets, with twelve hydrants, to get a duplex pump and boiler, sink a large well, and put up two tanks, of a capacity of 30,000 gallons each, on towers fifty feet high. In case of fire the water in these tanks is to be used, while steam is being got up in the boiler. A hose cart and 500 feet of 2½ inch hose is to be provided.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank B. Langell has returned from Linkville.

J. Herely and wife of Medford spent Sunday in town.

J. D. Conghlin of Klamath county has moved to California.

W. F. Towne, the clever postmaster of Phoenix, called on us Tuesday.

Newman Fisher has gone to San Francisco to pay his family a visit.

Simon Caro of Roseburg has been visiting his friends in the valley lately.

Geo. Langenberg of Roseburg, the expert cornetist, is in the valley at present.

Frank Abbott has returned to Lake county, after quite an extended visit.

John Watson has recovered from his recent indisposition and is about again.

J. D. Fountain has removed his family from Ashland to Linkville to reside permanently.

Robt. Jeffrey is clerking for for Kubli & Son of Applegate, having succeeded John Lamar.

Jeff Wilson and wife of Klamath county are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

J. C. Whipp, who has been quite sick, is convalescing under the treatment of Dr. Robinson.

Mr. Irwin, representing Staver & Walker, is in the valley in the interest of that well-known firm.

Jas. Drum has returned from San Francisco, where he has been laying in a large stock of goods.

Willy McCarthy, the popular agent for Levi Strauss & Co., has been interviewing our merchants.

J. H. Preston, an excellent printer, has taken charge of the mechanical department of the TIMES office.

Miss Emma Pape and Bessie Nickell have returned from their trip to Yaquina bay and Portland.

J. H. Martin, one of Ashland's most energetic citizens, made the TIMES office a call during the week.

J. H. McVey, a prominent citizen of Del Norte county, Cal., is in the valley looking after horses and mules.

Gen. John F. Miller, a prominent citizen of Klamath county, spent a few days in the valley during the week.

Hon. J. T. Gregg, the popular secretary of the State Agricultural society, attended the fair and spoke highly of it.

Hon. G W. Webb, state treasurer, and Frank C. Baker, state printer, have been in the valley during the week.

Geo. Ridinger and wife are visiting Mrs. R.'s parents and attending the fair at the same time. They now reside at Albany.

Geo. W. Winer of Coos county, formerly a prominent citizen of Rogue river valley, is attending the fair, accompanied by his family.

W. G. Kenney and Peter Chavner returned from Klamath county last week, where they purchased several head of fine horses.

Daniel Cronemiller and wife of Klamath county are visiting friends here. It has been sometime since they were at their former home.

H. J. Lyman of Michigan, now stationed at Grant's Pass, and who will probably start a nursery somewhere in Rogue river valley, was at the fair.

W. G. Kenney left for Portland this week, having received a dispatch announcing the serious illness of his wife. At last accounts she had improved.

L. Swan of Yreka, Cal., the veteran horseman, whose first-class knowledge of trotting stock has been evinced on numerous occasions, called on the TIMES yesterday.

Dr. Harry Lane, the efficient superintendent of the insane asylum, spent the past week in the valley, accompanied by Mr. Irwin, the steward of the same institution.

F. B. Converse and Mr. Eddy of Portland were in the valley during the forepart of the week, looking after the electric railroad enterprise, which promises so much for our town.

Messrs. Winter and Patterson of Eugene, the popular photographers, have been in the valley for the past two weeks and will prolong their visit awhile longer. They are being well patronized.

S. Carchuff has returned to Alameda, Cal., where he is in the employ of the railroad company. He proved up his land claim on Applegate before leaving, Wm. Herriott and A. Rehkopf being his witnesses.

Hon. John Whiteaker, internal revenue collector, has sold his residence in East Portland and will soon return to his former home in Eugene city. He tendered his resignation soon after the accession of President Harrison.

Weaver Bros. of Myrtle creek, who are paying Jackson county a visit, made us a pleasant call while in Jacksonville. John is one of the heaviest and most successful fruit-raisers and will put 30,000 pounds of dried prunes on the market this season.

Governor Pennoyer spent a day in the valley this week and was the guest of the people at the fair grounds on Wednesday. No one man in Oregon commands as much attention as his excellency, and it is to be regretted that he was unable to prolong his visit.

W. M. Blackford left for Butte city, M. T., where he will make his future home, having become a member of one of the leading law firms of that thriving place. He has made many friends while a resident of this place, all of whom wish him unbounded success in his new home.

E. B. Stone, one of the earliest pioneers of southern Oregon, and who took a prominent part in the Indian wars which raged here in former days, is in town and will probably make it his future home, after having spent many years in traveling the length and breadth of the Pacific coast. He started the Mariposa "Chronicle" in 1850, which was the second paper published in California.

Thos. G. Reames departed on the morning train to-day for San Francisco to join California Commandery No. 1, K. T., which will leave the bay city on the morning of October 1st, and cross the continent to Washington city in a special train to attend the triennial conclave, which convenes there the second week in October. Gen. Reames will travel as one of the commandery, and will be absent from home something over a month.

John D. Farra of Paisley arrived in Jacksonville from Lake county last Sunday evening with nine fine horses. He was very unfortunate in attempting to raise a crop this year, the drought having cut everything short in that section. He had 100 acres in grain which looked well in May but only turned off 113 bushels for the entire tract and Farra remembered "God's country" and came back to Rogue river valley.

Prof. J. D. Letcher of the state agricultural college at Corvallis addressed the meeting at the fair grounds last Monday during the fruit growers meeting on the subject of the college and its mission and was listened to with marked attention. He is the professor of mathematics and in charge of the military department at the college, and will remain in the valley some time in its interests, visiting the county-seat before returning northward.

Governor Pennoyer was on the fair grounds on Wednesday and delivered an earnest common sense talk to the large audience, who respectfully heard him through. The people like the governor's style, for he is one of them, and his services are in demand in opening and addressing meetings of agriculturists throughout the state. He was desirous of remaining here throughout the week, but was called upon to open the great Industrial exposition at Portland this morning.

Probate Court.

The following proceedings were had in probate court, Judge Neil presiding, since our last report.

Estate of Gee Toy, deceased; petition granted to sell personal property.

Estate of H W Hoagland, deceased; report of sale of personal property approved.

Estate of James W Collins, deceased; petition granted to lease real property and order made cancelling unsatisfied mortgage.

Soothes and Heals.

Santa Abie soothes and heals the membranes of the throat and lungs, when poisoned and inflamed by disease. It prevents night sweats and tightness across the chest, cures cough, croup, asthma, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, whooping-cough and all other throat and lung troubles. No other remedy is so successful in curing nasal catarrh as California Cat-R-Cure. The enormous and increasing demand for these standard California remedies confirm their merits. Sold and absolutely guaranteed by all druggists at $1 a package. Three for $2 50.

THE DISTRICT FAIR.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING AND SUCCESSFUL CLOSING OF SOUTHERN OREGON'S FIRST EXPOSITION.

The long-anticipated district fair has at last materialized, and the general verdict of the public is that it "fills a long-felt want." The birth of a fair is like the conception of a work of art or literature, attended with exceeding great labor and travail, and when it is accompanied with a happy issue there is cause for rejoicing. There are so many matters which are prerequisites of success in such an organization, covering the whole range of grounds, track, weather, exhibits, management and attendance—especially the last, for the crowd makes the fair a success after all is said—that it is small wonder that the majority of such undertakings amount to little. The initial meeting of the Southern Oregon State Board of Agriculture, now drawing to a close, bids fair to exceed the most sanguine expectations of its projectors in the matters of financial success, fruit exhibits and popular approval, and is illustrative of the rapid and substantial progress being made in the development of the counties of southern Oregon. The exhibition demonstrates that there is very little if any difference in the adaptability of the western counties of the district to successful cultivation of all the various fruits and products of the warmer temperate and semi tropical regions of the coast, and materially helps to dissipate the fallacious idea that any one limited section of this favored area has a monopoly of the honors of fruit growing. It would be hard indeed to institute comparisons or distinctions between the merits of Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties, especially in the matter of fruit and grain productions, and we predict that this is but the beginning of a generous and noble rivalry between the different sections that will in more favorable years excite the admiration and wonder of the whole coast. That any country should have made the showing made in horticultural hall this season after a continuous drought of five months' duration is a marvel of itself. It is unquestionably the best fruit display ever made in the state, and furnishes object lessons in the noblest of all occupations that our observant orchardists and gardeners will not be slow to take advantage of. Before half the exhibits had been arranged visitors from the northward owned up that the state fair has never yet had such an exhibition, and while it is to be regretted that the impenetrable pall of smoke hanging over the land has prevented the fruit from being as highly colored as is usual, yet it is admitted that even in the apple line the exhibit would be creditable to "Webfoot," while in peaches and grapes it far surpasses anything that could be shown elsewhere in the state. In its variety and extent it is a veritable revelation to the uninitiated, and gives most satisfactory proof that in the three central counties along the line of the railroad we have a country with advantages in common in the line of climate, soil and productiveness such as easterners hardly dream of. In the matter of live stock alone is the agricultural exhibit deficient, and future management and popular sentiment will remedy the weakness in that particular. It would be unjust to the people to infer that there is little good stock in the country from the fact of its not being on exhibition, for many of our breeding farms are remote from the grounds, and their owners having no stock for sale did not care to incur the expense incident to exhibiting. Another season will see the error rectified by offering such high premiums in the stock classes, and a full exhibit will be guaranteed. The management was necessarily compelled to be cautious in the matter of purses and premiums at its initial meeting, as financial success was the one thing essential, and the result of this year will justify them in broadening the field greatly another season.

AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

The swine class is the best represented on the grounds. E. P. Pickens has two pens on exhibition, one containing two of the original stock of Poland-Chinas brought in by R. C. Fielder from Michigan two years ago, and one with two younger animals of the same family, all very good. A. A. Davis of Medford shows two unusually fine Poland-Chinas, a boar and sow over one year. W. T. Leever has a young sow and pigs on exhibition and a handsome yearling boar brought by Holmes Bros. from Missouri last winter. Abner Riddle of Riddle station shows an extra fine Berkshire boar over one year old. Dr. James Spence of Kerbyville maintains the reputation of the small white Yorkshires with two exceptionally good animals, a boar and a sow. In sheep the exhibit is very light, being limited to a few choice merinos shown by Geo. A. Jackson of Table Rock. In cattle there are but three classes represented, the Durhams, Herefords and Holsteins. F. T. Downing shows "Duke," a fine five-year-old Durham bull weighing 2000 pounds, and a fine cow and heifer. E. F. Walker shows a Cruickshank-topped yearling bull and a pretty yearling heifer of the Durham stock that are both promising, though hardly acclimated as yet, having been brought into the valley from Missouri last spring. J. C. Tolman of Ashland shows three Holstein bulls, two yearlings and a 2-year-old, of unusual merit, and has already sold one of the yearlings to W. C. Daley of Butte creek. J. A. Hanley makes a fine showing of Herefords, his herd numbering about ten head, including one fine 4-year-old bull and four young calves by their sire. In chickens, which should be a leading class here, the exhibit is very light being represented by a nice coop of Plymouth Rocks and Langshans shown by P. W. Olwell and two coops, one of Wyandottes and one of Partridge Cochins, said to be shown by a Medford lady whose name we did not learn. A notable feature of the live-stock exhibit was the show of German mastiffs or blood-hounds of Engel Bros., Phoenix; animals valued at hundreds of dollars each. The pair, "Juno" and "Pasha," excited the admiration of all, and well they might, the owner having been offered $600 for one of them when bringing them through Chicago. The horse stables were pretty well filled, especially the horses of all work class, in which there were more than a dozen entries, and the knowing ones on the ground recognized among the number A. J. Daley's "Gen. Fleury, Jr.," C. H. Pickens' "Norfolk," John Banks' "Black Prince," and "Maud," Lemon Charley's "Pride" and T. J. Bell's "Barney," while among others worthy of special mention are "May," owned by A. S. Jacobs; "Nellie," shown by John Bigham of Medford; "Mary," the property of Jas. McDonough; "Lucy," owned by F. T. Downing, and "Minnie," shown by Thos. Curry. Taken all through, the class is all good and the animals shown are a fair representative lot of Rogue river valley horses of all work.

Daley's "Gen. Fleury, Jr.," comes into competition again in the draft horse ring with I. B. Williams' "Cleveland," W. C. Myers' "Gambetta" and W. R. Potter's "Clyde."

In the class of roadster stallions and mares on the grounds were noted Van Dyke's "Adrian," Kohler's "Tybalt," A. J. Strobecker's "Adrian, Jr.," Boynton's "Dictator," J. G. Martin's "Selim," W. G. Cooper's "Brushy," T. P. Judson's "Satinette," C. W. Beacon's "Mollie"—the last two from Grant's Pass—and J. B. Montgomery's "J. B." They were good enough, what there were of them, but there should be five times the number of roadsters in the stud in this valley which is so especially well adapted to the rearing of fine carriage and coach horses.

The fruit exhibit is very fine. Beginning at the west end of the exhibition hall we find the exhibit of J. H. Stewart of Eden precinct, which is phenomenal in its character, including in pears Vicar of Wakefield, Belle Lucrative, Souvenir de Congress, Beurre Clairgeau, Keifer hybrid, Beurre Bose, Beurre Easter, Beurre de Anjou, Seckel, Fall Doyenne, Howell, Sheldon, Mount Vernon, Lawrence, Swan's Orange, Winter Nelis, Kingsessing, Flemish Beauty, Louise Bonne de Jersey. Apples—Ben Davis, Baldwin, Jonathan, Newtown Pippin, Monmouth Pippin, and several other varieties. Grapes—Delaware, Sultana, Black Hamburg, Mission, Berger, Golden Hamburg, Black Moraca, Sweetwater, Flame Tokay, Zinfandel, Muscatel (Gordo Blanco), Zante, Purple Damascus and Catawbas. Quinces—Orange and Mammoth. Prunes—Reine Claude, French Petite and Coe's Golden Drop. Peaches—Heath Cling.

A. Riddle & Son of Douglas county show a magnificent line of dried prunes, of the Bulgarian, Italian, Petite and Silver varieties, packed for market in most attractive packages.

W. C. Winston of Douglas county shows Flame Tokay and Black Hamburg grapes in clusters unexcelled by any.

A nice lot of hops from the yards of Josephine county shows what the country is adapted for in that line.

A choice lot of canned silver prunes and peaches are next to the dried prune exhibit and excite much favorable comment, as do a fine lot of Prolific potatoes and Gloria Mundi apples and Damson plums shown by F. G. Burns of Wilderville.

The apple exhibit of Mrs. J. C. Tolman of Ashland, consisting of Yellow Newtown and 20-ounce pippins, Toppahocken, Snow, Melon, Winesap, Spitzenberg, Gloria Mundi, Kings, Wazen, Golden Russet, and six varieties not named, is of surpassing excellence.

Benj. Beall shows in pears the Bartlett, Vicar of Wakefield, Winter Nellis and four unnamed varieties, and in apples the Magnon, Gloria Mundi, Spitzenbergs and Yellow Bellflowers of great beauty of coloring and fine size, and some machine dried apples and plums of extra good quality. He also shows some of the best corn and small grain on the tables.

Thos. Whelpley of Flounce Rock has the boss sheaf of oats displayed, nearly seven feet in height and well filled.

R. V. Beall has a fine exhibit of winter apples, consisting of Gloria Mundis, Rambos, Yellow Bellflowers, White Winter Pearmain, Winesap, Smith's cider, Spitzenberg, Rhode Island Greening, and in pears, Vicar of Wakefield, Fall Doyenne and Winter Nellis.

Some unusually fine Egyptian oats and White Chili club wheat is shown by C. C. McClendon of Sam's valley in jars and sheaf, and the same exhibitor shows choice apples of the Gloria Mundi, Toppahocken, Blue Pearmain, Waxen, Rambos, Spitzenberg, Russet, Yellow Bellflower, Swaar, White Winter Pearmain and Winesap varieties.

Col. R. F. Maury, despite the dry season, shows a nice lot of apples consisting of Newtown pippins, Spitzenbergs, Milan, Tompkins county, Golden russet, Ben Davis, Roxbury russet and Greasy pippin or Swaar; in pears he has Winter Nellis and Seckels; Champion quince and Salway's late peaches.

The exhibit of Sweetwater and Mission grapes from the J. N. T. Miller vineyard is very fine, though the berry is not so large as usual owing to the drought. He also shows a number of choice unnamed varieties of apples and pears, some of them very fine.

Thomas Curry as usual shows one of the choicest selections of fruit, the dry weather not affecting his deep bottom soil to the same extent as in less favored localities. He has some of the best apples on exhibition, including Toppahocken, Maiden Blush, King of Tompkins county, Melon, Gloria Mundi, Baldwin, Emperor of Russia, Bellflower, Northern Spy, Little Red Romanite, Virginia greening and Oatley's pippin. He also shows the choicest Bartlett, Fall Doyenne and Winter Nellis pears, good Silver prunes, Beer's Smock peaches, also fine dried prunes, apples pears and peaches.

The remains of the fine bunch of Rose of Peru grapes that a well-known physician purloined from the Britt vineyard last Sunday are also on exhibition, somewhat demoralized, as Doc. was tied up to them about ten hours before discovering his error.

Geo. A. Jackson shows very fine pippins and Gloria Mundi apples, and a representative lot of his fine cassabas and watermelons.

Two flasks of Excelsior rye whisky from the Rogue river distillery show an extra fine bead.

J. W. Abbott of Talent has some extra good unnamed apples.

W. T. Leever of Central Point has a very fine selection of improved mission, Malaga, purple Sweetwater, white Sweetwater, white Muscat of Arabia, Zagus (or raisin grape); also fine cushaws or squashes, Bartlett and Vicar of Wakefield pears.

From Isaac Constant's orchard are shown a fine lot of apples of fair size, including Smith's cider, Fall pippins, Yellow Newtown pippins, Oatley's pippins, Red Romanites, Winesaps, Baldwins, Roxbury russet, Mother, Northern Spy, 20-ounce pippins and Yellow Bellflowers.

W. K. Price of Tolo shows the best Gloria Mundi apples, and good Winesaps, Maiden Blush, Waxen, Rhode Island greenings and several unnamed varieties; also a curiosity in the shape of second growth Bartlett pears.

Wm. Kahler shows excellent Spitzenbergs and several varieties not named; also good mission grapes and Vicar of Wakefield pears.

Dr. Kahler of Phoenix has a very fine exhibit of apples and some very choice Salway's late peaches, besides fresh red raspberries.

A. F. Wardlaw of Central Point shows first-class and highly colored apples and pears of a dozen or more unnamed varieties.

Mention should be made in this connection of the fine display of nursery stock of Blackburn & Simpson of Grant's Pass, who took this method of introducing their superior trees to the attention of visitors to the fair.

W. B. Kincaid has some extra good field corn and some fine stock squashes, as has also E. B. Pickens, although the dry weather cuts the squashes and pumpkins greatly in size this year. E. P. Pickens shows a splendid quality of dry season barley, weighing over 50 pounds to the bushel.

J. C. Tolman has a fine display of sweet potatoes, gourds and squashes.

P. W. Olwell shows a very large stock of squashes and melons and extra fine field corn.

T. J. Neff has beautiful potted egg plants and choice grain on exhibition.

Mrs. Hoagland of Central Point has a fine turban squash on parade.

John Hartman of Jerome prairie, Josephine county, has a shock of corn full 12 feet in height, each stalk having two or more very heavy ears, perhaps the best corn on exhibition.

J. Heckathorn of Little Butte creek shows oats that are fully equal to the Flounce rock specimen.

Tom Magruder of Central Point has two very fine field squashes.

E. C. Ragsdale of Tolo shows fourth crop alfalfa that is a revelation to those who think this forage plant will not grow without irrigation.

Some phenomenal sweet corn is shown without a tag attached.

An unnamed exhibit including ground cherries, tomatoes, musk melons, honey locust, walnuts, peanuts and hops is entered for contest for the regular fair premium.

Stone coal from Evans creek and white pine from Union creek seem lost among the other exhibits.

G. F. Schmidtlein of Woodville shows excellent sheaf oats and wheat, unexcelled on the grounds; also corn and potatoes of great merit.

C. H. Pickens exhibited a lot of Indian relics unearthed while constructing his ditch near Rogue river last winter, which show the aborigines possessed a high degree of mechanical ability. They are principally tubes or blowpipes constructed of soapstone, unlike anything heretofore discovered in southern Oregon.

Mrs. N. C. Dean has a box of Orange quinces on exhibition that are as fine as those shown last year, which is saying much.

E. F. Walker of Central Point has some fine pound pears.

J. W. Hockersmith of Ashland has some beautiful Salway's late peaches, among the best on the tables.

Ben Beall and R. V. Beall show very choice field corn, as does also Dr. Spence of Althouse, whose purple potatoes, a new variety, are deserving of extended comment.

N. P. Eisbree of Grant's Pass has some very fine squashes, carrots, beets, tomatoes and potatoes.

Some very choice oats and hubbard squashes are shown by F. T. Downing of Central Point.

John Miller of Farmer's flat, near Jacksonville, shows some of the finest white Sweetwater and mission grapes on exhibition.

Frank Myer of Ashland has a very tasty display of cut flowers.

Mrs. Hoagland has a fine display of apples, including Toppahockens, pippins, Rhode Island greenings and other kinds.

W. B. Kincaid also has a choice lot of unnamed apples.

Mrs. Nancy Obenchain has some as pretty butter as ever came from the churn.

One of the very best exhibits of apples comes from the Pelton ranch in Sam's valley, including Toppahockens, Blue Pearmans, Baldwins, Spitzenbergs, Winesaps, white and yellow Bellflowers.

N. D. Fitzgerald shows Russian King apples never excelled in southern Oregon.

A. Dickenson of Salem shows very large Smock peaches; also Salway's late of great merit.

Horace Pelton's wheat exhibited in jars and sheaf, of the Chili club variety, is tagged as yielding, 280 acres, at the rate of 27½ bushels per acre, and is as good as ever raised in the valley.

S. A. Carlton of Little Butte has a choice lot of unnamed apples on exhibition.

G. W. Little has an exhibition of yellow Bellflower apples that is very fine.

Jerry Heckathorn of Little Butte shows beautiful cling peaches of the Heath variety.

Dr. Spence of Althouse has a very fine display of yellow Bellflower, white winter Pearmain, Northern Spy, Rhode Island greening, Swaar, 20-ounce pippin, Lowell and other apples.

The Redlands nursery of A. H. Carson & Son among other exhibits show very choice Kelsey Japan plums, white Muscat of Alexandria grapes and dried Bulgarian prunes.

G. F. Schmidtlein of Woodland bobs up all over the hall, and in one place shows the best golden pippins and Ben Davis apples, and Ward's late and Salway's peaches.

W. W. French of Rogue river is on hand with an exhibit of apples that will push the winners very closely, comprising Russian Alexander, Gloria Mundi, 20-ounce pippins, Toppahocken, Baldwins and Spitzenbergs.

B. F. Stevenson of Medford has one of the best exhibits of grapes.

T. A. Newman of Rogue river shows fine dried Silver prunes and peaches; also fine Salway's late and fresh Silver prunes.

A very choice jar of hops from the yards of Chas. K. Chanslor and Jos. Moss of Grant's Pass excited much attention, as did also a jar of canned huckleberries shown by W. B. A. Temple.

Jas. McDonough has an immense exhibit of apples and pears, covering some forty varieties, all very choice and a credit to the county. His blue Pearmain apples and fall pippins are especially fine.

A curiosity of the exhibit is a sample of yellow Newtown pippins from 3-year-old trees raised on the desert this dry season by J. G. Grigsby.

George Brown of Eagle Point shows a fine lot of apples and some very choice paper-shell almonds. His apples comprise Virginia greenings, Spitzenberg's and Gloria Mundis.

Mrs. Ober of Ashland has a very fine display of green hops.

R. J. Cameron of Uniontown shows extra fine Heath cling peaches, Melon and blue winter Pearmain and crab apples and large fall pears. He also shows Spanish chestnuts in the burr and large soft-shell almonds.

J. D. Burnett of Douglas county has the best Silver prunes on exhibition, and a box of the dried Hungarian variety that is hard to beat. He also shows good Swaar, Gloria Mundi, Holland pippin and Spitzenberg apples.

Wm. Cameron of Uniontown brought in the choicest lot of Gloria Mundi apples Wednesday morning.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Ashland woolen mills had a fine exhibit of woolen fabrics that few mills on the coast could excel in quality.

Kerth & Miller of Central Point displayed a full line of clothing and gents' goods.

Staver & Walker and other firms had on exhibition good specimen lots of wheeled vehicles and agricultural machinery.

W. H. Beauchamp of Sam's valley showed choice specimens of his patent process soap that are very nice.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Unfortunately our local artists failed to display their work to the extent they should have done, but the exhibit as far as it goes is most creditable to local talent. The fancy pen-sketches by J. C. Hall of Central Point—one representing horses at play, the other a bird's nest, are both well executed. The only architect's plans displayed are by Ayers & Barbour of Ashland, and are excellent of their kind. Miss Tillie Reeser of Ashland exhibits two very lifelike crayon portraits—one of a cute little girl, the other of a well-known citizen of Ashland. They are good enough to show anywhere. Miss Nora Plymale of Medford displays two crayon portraits and three oil paintings that are of a high order of excellence. The portrait of her father, F. M. Plymale, is almost as lifelike as the original, while the oil paintings of mountain scenery are particularly happy in their general treatment. Miss Mollie Ober of Ashland shows some very superior work in the portrait and decorative line, and especially in her crayon portrait of one of Ashland's society favorites. A number of panel pictures, plaques and fancy-work decorations are also to her credit. A specimen of sea moss, in frame, attracts much attention. The pen-work specimens of Prof. C. F. Nesse of the Ashland state normal are deserving of extended mention. The artist's display is materially helped out by the exhibition of the specimens of the Winter's Photo company of Eugene, who show some excellent work in cabinets, panels and views. Views of marble work in the Jacksonville cemetery show the quality of work done by the Jacksonville Marble Works.

Mrs. G. W. Gibson exhibits a beautiful shell-work horseshoe and work box. Mrs. C. Talbott also exhibits a beautiful shell box. Col. R. A. Miller shows a well-executed portrait; also a choice oil painting of his own work. Miss Estella Levy of Jacksonville exhibits a very fine crayon portrait of her own execution. Miss Emma Pankey of Sam's valley displays some very pretty zephyr flowers.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

The ladies' fancy work exhibit is not as well filled as should be the case, when one considers how many articles of artistic finish the ladies of this section have in their home collections; but as far as it goes the work shown is excellent, and it is safe to predict that the fair sex will fill the hall next year, having learned that the officials will take good care of articles exhibited. In the display was noted a white knit bed quilt, the handiwork of Mrs. J. A. Hanley; a Kensington panel shown by Miss Lizzie Kennedy; a patchwork silk quilt pieced by Mrs. E. Talbott of Jacksonville; some hemstitched handkerchiefs wrought by the deft fingers of Mrs. Will Q. Brown of Riddle, Douglas county; a tidy and a misses' dress exhibited by Mrs. G. W. Gibson of Jacksonville; a darned net pillow sham shown by Miss Emma Pankey of Sam's valley; cotton patchwork quilts from the needles of Mrs. Louisa West of Phoenix and Mrs. M. Purkeypile of Central Point; a lady's tea gown and hand-made chair tidy shown by Miss Mattie Ober of Ashland; a lady's band-tucked skirt, the work of Mrs. J. W. Hamaker of Linkville was much admired; she also exhibited a macrame lambrequin and pair of home-knit stockings. Mrs. S. Hodgess of Sam's valley had a child's knit bib. Mrs. Matilda Williams of Central Point showed patchwork quilts and sofa cushions. Mrs. P. P. Prim exhibited a choice assortment of millinery, ribbons and fancy goods. J. W. Sowden, agent of the White Sewing Machine Company, exhibited many beautiful specimens of work done on the machine. Among the neatest work shown were a Kensington table cover and an infant's skirt shown by Mrs. W. H. Sommers of Jacksonville. Among other work by Jacksonville ladies, were shown, by Miss Josie Orth, a chenille work table scarf, by Miss Annie Orth, a chenille ... and a Kensington toilet set, by Mrs. L. Fischer, embroidered worsted rugs and specimen of knit lace; Miss Rose Clemmens, crocheted chemise yoke; Mrs. Mary Bigham crocheted chemise yoke; Miss Allie Klippel, lady's collar and cuffs; Mrs. S. P. Jones, sofa cushion. Among Central Point exhibits were hand-made embroidered shirt, crocheted tidy and stand cover by Mrs. M. E. Struse, and a crazy patchwork sofa cushion by Mrs. Ella Lyons. Miss Mary Chavner of Gold Hill exhibited a Kensington sofa cushion and Miss Maggie Chavner applique work lambrequin and tapestry piano stool cover. Mrs. Mollie Stanley of Woodville entered for exhibition a crocheted child's sacque, specimen of lace crochet, lady's apron (drawn work) and washstand splasher. Miss Maggie McAndrew, of Medford, exhibited arrasene table scarf, lambrequins and sofa cushion, and specimen of raised worsted work. Miss Mattie Ober of Ashland had on exhibition lady's skirt, slumber robes, and India twist toilet set.

THE RACES.

First day—Robt. Baber's Keno won the quarter-mile race in fine style over several competitors, P. Hamilton's bay horse afterwards beat a sorrel horse owned by an Indian.

Second day—The trotting race for the 3-minute class, for a purse of $125, was won by Jas. McDonough's Altamont mare Georgie Woodthorpe, who beat Dr. F. W. Van Dyke's stallion, Adrian, by Adirondack in two straight heats. Time 2:39, 2:43. C. G. Rippey's gray horse Cap defeated W. H. Peninger's sorrel mare Molly McCarty and Manzey Bros.' John L. Sullivan in the half-mile race for a purse of $62 50. Time 52¾. The match race between Wm. Hanley's Conchee and L. Pankey's bay horse resulted in an easy victory for the latter. Tee foot race between Sim Fairchild and Smith, 100 yards, was won by the former.

Third day—In the mile and repeat race for a purse of $125, Farewell, Sam Tilden and Little Tim were entered. The first-named scored an easy victory, distancing his competitors in the first heat. The trotting race, 2:45 class, best 2 in 3, for a purse of 187 50 was won in straight heats by T. P. Judson's mare Satinette, by Graduate, defeating C. W. Kahler's Altamont stallion, Tybalt, and Guthrie's chestnut mare from Douglas county, the latter being distanced in the first heat. Best time 2:53. The glass-ball shooting tournament which had been advertised did not materialize.

Fourth day—The stallion race did not fill, but the Grant's Pass horse, Adrian, trotted twice to beat 2:45, which he failed to do, making his last trial in 2:46. The saddle horse race was contested by five animals. Nellie Gray was given first place on account of Tom, the Kerbyville horse, fouling her. The latter got second money and Little Tim came in third, sorrel Nellie and Annie filling up the rear. The match race for $50 a side between Rippey's Cap and Ney's brown mare Maud M., ¼ mile, was won by the irrepressible gray, in 25½ seconds. Next came the bull race, which caused a great deal of merriment. Both were ridden horse fashion and made the circuit handily. The roan was several hundred yards ahead at one time, but some of those who had bet money on his competitor, belabored the latter with clubs, and with the assistance of a liberal supply of shouting succeeded in scaring red Johnny to the front. No official time was taken but some thought there was not much difference between the speed made in this contest and some of the horse races.

NOTES ABOUT THE GROUNDS.

Governor Pennoyer, our popular executive, occupied the judges' stand on Wednesday.

Jake Woolf's cane rack and E. Blossfeld's "merry-go-round" are well patronized.

The dancing platform in one portion of the grounds was in use almost day and night and well patronized.

John Taylor of Grant's Pass, who purchased A. C. Speer's two-legged calf, has this freak of nature on exhibition.

The Jacksonville silver cornet band was on the grounds at different times during the week and rendered some excellent music.

There are a multitude of booths and stands of every kind—quite too many in fact—and some of them will hardly make expenses.

The acrobats who are traveling through the country gave performances on the grounds every day and were entertaining and duly appreciated.

Several prominent men of Oregon graced the fair with their attendance; all of whom speak highly for this first attempt of the district fair association.

Fakirs and dead-beats were scarce on the grounds, while there were no pickpockets and "sure-thing" gamblers, but some of the races "threw down" quite a number who were not on the inside.

Geo. S. Howard and H. M. Abbey sold the pools on the different races and were well patronized. It was astonishing how much money went into the box, considering the hard times.

No gambling devices or fakirs are allowed on the grounds and there is a notable absence of sneak-thieves, pickpockets, etc. In this respect the fair compares favorably with any ever held.

Mr. Norman of San Francisco gave exhibitions of the different kinds of work the White sewing-machine is capable of doing, and it is needless to say that the many ladies who were there were highly delighted.

Staver & Walker's exhibit of agricultural implements, machinery, vehicles, etc., was large and attracted much attention. This enterprising firm is always in front rank.

Douglas and Josephine counties were very well represented and their representatives assisted greatly in making the affair what it was. All seemed well pleased with their treatment while here.

D. H. Burroughs of Grant's Pass, who had the sole privilege to sell liquor, fitted up a neat saloon under the grand stand and did a land-office business. Messrs. Lambert, Wright and McDonald were his chief assistants.

The grand stand afforded a good view of the speed contests and a comfortable seat for the weary. The managers are to be complimented on their foresight and enterprise in this connection.

The receipts at the gates and for entrance to the race-course and grand stand were large and exceeded all expectations. It has been successfully demonstrated that southern Oregon can well support a first-class fair and that the people will attend such in goodly numbers.

It is proposed to send the exhibits of fruits, vegetables and grain to the Mechanics' fair at Portland to further advertise the great resources of southern Oregon. This would be a capital idea, as they would reflect much credit on our section.

Gen. John F. Miller of Klamath county, who attended the state fair and therefore knows what he is talking about, says that the fruit and grain exhibit at our district fair excelled that at the former institution. This is certainly quite a compliment to the horticulturists and farmers of southern Oregon.

Interesting and instructive addresses were delivered on the grounds during the progress of the fair, by Gov. Pennoyer, Hon. G. W. Riddle, president of the association, Prof. Letcher of the State Agricultural college, and others. The large crowd listened with the closest attention and were highly edified.

The citizens of Central Point, as well as the officers of the district and county agricultural societies, spared no pains for the entertainment and comfort of those attending the fair and that they succeeded in an admirable degree goes without saying. They are entitled to much praise for the noble spirit thus manifested.

Excellent music was furnished by the Central Point brass band during all of the five days, which did much to enliven the fair and make it enjoyable. On Wednesday the Grant's Pass band of sixteen pieces, under the leadership of Prof. L. Belfils, was also on the grounds and played several difficult tunes quite acceptably.

The address made by our able and popular governor, Hon. S. Pennoyer, on Wednesday, proved one of the leading features of the fair and was very well received by all who had the good fortune to hear it. It was logical, interesting and quite appropriate to the occasion. We regret that we are unable to print it in full, for it well deserves a prominent place in the columns of the TIMES.

Parties who have seen the opening of many district and county fairs all agree that none have opened more auspiciously and were patronized better at the beginning than this one. We may look for much improvement in the future, and there is no doubt but what the district fair will be one of our most permanent and principal public fixtures.

Education is as essential in this particular as in any other, and we may look for a much better exhibit in every line each recurring fair. Considering that this is the first attempt, the exposition was an unqualified success, and the people of the district are to be congratulated upon the fact that they have demonstrated that the district fair will always be maintained well in every department.

As regards the attendance at the fair, it is the verdict pronounced by all that a more orderly, decorous and self-respecting crowd never assembled on any fair ground; and, while the short crops doubtless decreased the attendance to some extent, and limited the spending money of those who did attend, yet all were but the more widely awake to the educating influences of the fair and derived the greater benefit from it.

With the capabilities of the country so prominently displayed in the horticultural department, it is but natural that the nurserymen should be out in force, and present and prospective orchardists have been interviewed repeatedly by gentlemenly representatives of the Redlands nursery of Josephine county, Blackburn & Simpson's nursery of Grant's Pass, Dickenson's seed house and nursery of Salem, and several others.

The races were not of the high order they should have been, as southern Oregon has not an extra supply of fast stock. Roadsters and draft horses have occupied nearly the entire attention of our people for many years. Speedy trotters and runners are few, and the purses were not large enough to attract the cupidity of those who own fast horses long distances away. However, as it is now probable that at least annual speed contests will take place here, we may look for gradual improvement in this particular.

The TIMES' reporters may have overlooked some articles on exhibition or matters that are worthy of attention. Such omissions are entirely unintentional, and amends will be made if our attention is called thereto.

The TIMES will give the list of premiums awarded in our next.

IN THE SWIM AT LAST.

Realizing the necessity that exists for placing the county seat in direct communication with the railroad and thus rendering it easier of access to the great tax-paying element in the valley, the people of Jacksonville have finally taken definite action looking to the subsidizing of a motor line to Medford. Such was the unanimity of sentiment existing concerning the project, and such a general opinion prevailed that the time for action had come, that there was virtually no opposition expressed to the measure. Our people had gradually crystallized their minds into the determination to offer a bonus to the first responsible man who appeared with a business proposition in hand; and when F. B. Converse of Portland, representing the Westinghouse electrical company of Pittsburg, appeared on the scene last Saturday, accompanied by a representative of Chicago capital, ——— Eddy, of the garden city, and made a proposition to put in and operate an electrical motor line to Medford, together with an electric-light plant to supply both towns, in consideration of street franchises to be granted and a bonus of $20,000 to be given by the residents of the two places, a meeting of citizens was at once called to discuss the project and was held at the town hall on Monday afternoon and largely attended by our people. Earnest addresses were made by Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge Webster, District Attorney Colvig, Hon. James R. Neil and others, and the town council was recommended to offer the full bonus of $20,000 asked for, on certain conditions, and requested to grant the required franchise and right of way in the streets. A special meeting of the council was called Monday evening and action taken in accordance with the will of the people, as will be seen in our legal columns. At a conference held with the Medford council on Tuesday morning $7500 of the bonus was assumed by that energetic town and Jacksonville will raise the remainder, $12,500, by issuing $5000 in bonds, as provided in the new charter, and city warrants for the remainder. A definite contract for the construction of the road will be entered into in due time, and we learn that local capital will be given an opportunity to take stock if desired. The road proposed is to be built and operated will be of such a character that it can follow the existing route and grade of the public road between the places and Medford; but a project is now under consideration to secure right of way for an air line 100 feet wide, on which the track of the motor railway will be laid. The plant will probably be located midway between the two places, in order to economize power, and will be equipped with a 100-horse power engine and the requisite dynamos. The roadbed will be intermediate between wide and narrow gauge, with steel rails weighing about 35 pounds to the yard, and will be furnished with a Pullman passenger coach of the latest style and finish, having seating capacity for 50 passengers and carrying 75 when necessary. Three combined flat and box freight cars will also be used. The maximum passenger tariff will be 35 cents one way, or 50 cents for the round trip. The freight tariff will probably be $1 50 per ton. The electric-light plant will be in operation by Jan. 1, 1890, and the road completed and in operation within three months thereafter. The payment of one-half the bonus will be exacted upon the completion of the light plant, the balance to be paid when the railroad is completed. It is proposed to light both towns at figures little if any in excess of the present coal-oil lamp system. The propelling power will be communicated from an overhead wire, connected with the coach by a standing rod. The schedule time between the two towns will be from twelve to fifteen minutes each way and as many trips will be made each day as the traffic requires.

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