The Democratic Times

THURSDAY.....OCTOBER 10, 1889

S. O. Stock Protective Association.

The regular annual meeting of the Ashland Stock Protective Association was held at Colver's hall in Phoenix on Saturday, October 5, 1889, pursuant to published notice.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jos. A. Crain.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The association having now an extended membership throughout Rogue river valley and the Siskiyous, it was unanimously decided, on motion duly made and seconded, to change the name of the association to "The Southern Oregon Stock Protective Association."

On motion, the secretary was directed to contract with publisher printing third brand book of the association to furnish the secretary with soliciting blanks for distribution among the members.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was decided to have an edition of 200 brand books printed, said books to contain not less than 20 blank pages in addition to space occupied by brands, and to be ready for delivery to the secretary by the first day of December next for distribution.

The secretary-elect was, on motion, duly authorized to close contract for printing the same with the TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY at the rate of 75 cents per stock cut or pictured brand contained therein, said publishing company to furnish solicitation blanks, as provided for in previous motion, gratuitously.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Jos. A. Crain, president, re-elected; David G. Spencer of Ashland was elected vice-president; Wm. M. Holmes of Etna was elected secretary and treasurer.

The financial statement of the retiring secretary, J. C. Neil, showing balance on hand of $15 50, was, on motion, accepted and approved as read.

No further business appearing the association adjourned, to meet subject to the call of the president, on the first Saturday in October, 1890.

JOS. A. CRAIN, President.
WM. M. HOLMES, Secretary.

Synopsis of the Assessment.

Through the courtesy of Deputy Assessor F. R. Neil we have been furnished a statement of the totals shown on the assessment roll of the county for 1889, from which we make the following synopsis: Total number of acres, 192,374, value $1,152,693; value of town lots, $222 111, an increase of $59,410 over last year; value of improvements, $632,222, an increase of $86,486; value of merchandise, $43,950, a decrease of $89,363; money, notes, securities, etc., $431,170, a decrease of $93,312; value of household goods, etc., $94 207, a decrease of $10,575; horses, 4179, valued at $152,248, a decrease in number of 291 and in valuation of $15,964; cattle, 10,119, valued at $130,916, a decrease in number of 1111, in value of $35,421; sheep, 12,526, valued at $16 755, a decrease in number of 5,572, in value of $3401; swine, 7896, valued at $19,758, an increase in number of 452, in value of $6815. The gross value of all property is $3,235,348; indebtedness within the state, $687 971; exemptions, $272 768; amount of taxable property, $2,275,609; polls, 1377. While the general assessment shows some what of falling off from the boom season of 1888, yet it indicates a most prosperous condition of the country, and is in the main a very satisfactory showing. From the increase in value of town lots and improvements and the corresponding decrease in the amount of money, notes and accounts, it is quite evident that our capitalists have been investing their surplus cash in that kind of property, a policy which will be productive of health, wealth and happiness to the investors whenever our normal crop seasons return. The drought is responsible for much of the shrinkage in values of the present season, and they have already begun to expand since the early fall rains set in; so we may look for a great increase in the assessment next year. It must also be borne in mind that mortgages are assessed at only 75 per cent of their face value, while they were assessed at par last year.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Readers of the "Daily Examiner" may have noted in last Friday's edition an account of a San Francisco jeweler having pronounced a curious green stone taken to him to be polished to be an emerald worth $200. It turns out that the gem is the property of a well-known lady of this place and was picked up ten years ago on the beach near Crescent city by her daughter, who is now dead. Since the death of her daughter the lady has treasured the pretty stone as a keepsake, not knowing its great value, however, and took it to a jewelry store while in Oakland, Cal., to have it suitably mounted for preservation. It is unnecessary to say that she was amazed on learning from the honest jeweler that it was a valuable gem. This is but another example of the wonderful mineral wealth of this highly favored section of the footstool. It is nothing unusual to find nuggets of gold and bright little cornelians, rubies and agates in the crops of the turkeys in southern Oregon and northern California, but when it comes to picking up emeralds worth a small fortune on the seashore the circumstance is worth relating. Not the least interesting circumstance about the emerald was that it lay for years with other pebbles in a glass globe in which some Chinese lilies were growing, as it was only when in the water that its pretty tints were shown to the observer before the lapidary removed the rough coating. It was heart-shaped in form, and as large as an ordinary marble.

Order of the Eastern Star.

The following officers were elected at the grand chapter of the order of the Eastern Star, which met at Roseburg last Thursday: Mrs. J. M. Mcall of Alpha chapter No. 1, Ashland, grand worthy matron; R. A. Miller of Adarel No. 3, Jacksonville, grand worthy patron; Mrs. Julia Abraham of Roseburg No. 8, associate grand worthy matron; J. L. Ray of Beulah No. 6, Coquille city, associate grand worthy patron; U. L. Bunnell of Roseburg No. 8, grand lecturer; Mrs. J. D. Crocker of Alpha No. 1, Ashland, grand secretary; Mrs. Christie Carothers of Beulah No. 6, Coquille city, grand treasurer; Wm.Ludd of Roseburg No. 8, etaplain; D. Linn of Adarel No. 3, Jacksonville, grand marshal; Mrs. Nina M. Fry of Eugene No. 2, Eugene city, conductress; Mrs. S. E. Wyllme of Cottage Grove No. 4, associate conductress; Mrs. Clara Fullerton of Roseburg No. 8, Adah; Mrs. Rose J. Wilson of St. Mary's No. 9, Corvalis, Martha; Ruth, Esther and Electa were appointed out to Oriental No. 5, of Lakeview; Esther No. 11, of Baker city, and Forest Grove No. 10, of Forest Grove. M. F. Rapp of Roseburg No. 8 was appointed warden and R. S. Dunlap of Adarel No. 3, Jacksonville, was appointed sentinel.

The Railroad More than a Probability.

Messrs. Kirkwood and Converse, representing the company who propose to build the electric railroad between Jacksonville and Medford, are here at present for the purpose of completing final negotiations. They have agreed to accept our bonds, but as they cannot use town warrants to advantage, a number of the public-spirited citizens of this place have agreed to pledge their notes, to the amount of $600, in lieu thereof, payable when the railroad is completed, and take the scrip themselves. The same may be said of Medford, where a similar state of affairs exists. At this writing there seems to be no doubt but that the two towns will be lighted with electricity and joined by rail inside of four months. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished. There is no calculating the benefit that will accrue therefrom. Great credit is due to all of those who have so nobly assisted in bringing this result about, and we feel certain that they will be amply repaid in the future.

Charged with Robbery.

Enoch Roten was incarcerated in default of $200 bail last Saturday by Recorder Hoffer, on a charge of highway robbery, that officer considering the evidence at the preliminary examination to warrant commitment, to await the action of the next grand jury. Some relatives of accused furnished bonds on Monday, and Enoch is now at liberty. The testimony was to the effect that Roten on the preceding Thursday met an Indian named Wright driving a team in the vicinity of Willow Springs, and held him up for what cash he had about him, securing about $10 in booty. Wright's wife was with him at the time, but it appeared that the pair were sufficiently intimidated to hand over their possessions.

A New Establishment.

Miss Katie Miller has opened dressmaking parlors in Ryan's building, in the rooms above Geo. Schumpf's barbershop. She has had much experience as a dressmaker in San Francisco, Cal., and is consequently prepared to execute all orders in her line in a first-class manner and after the latest styles. Her rates are reasonable and satisfaction is guaranteed.

Church Dedication.

The new Baptist church at Central Point will be dedicated on the third Sunday in the present month, October 20th, with impressive services by the state missionary of the Baptist denomination and others of the best preachers of that sect in Oregon. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these interesting services.

Shakes and Shingles.

A supply of the best shakes and shingles has just been received at the TIMES office, which will be sold in quantities to suit at reasonable rates.

HERE AND THERE.

Pay the printer.

Read the new advertisements.

Hurrah for the beautiful rain!

Try the skates next Monday evening.

J. F. Howard of Sisson, Cal., is in town.

Goldsmith at Medford wants your wool. *

Fishing tackle at the S. F. Variety Store

Fresh cranberries at Goldsmith's, Medford.

J. D. Matney was at Yreka, Cal., last week.

The county commissioners' court is in session.

Chas. W. Logan, the leading photographer, is in town.

Handsome glassware and crockery at the S. F. Variety Store.

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.

Read Melvin Culp's est ay notice among new advertisements.

Circuit court for Lake county convenes at Lakeview next Monday.

Goldsmith of Medford pays the highest cash price for produce. *

Nothing could be more opportune than the rain now prevailing.

Dr. DeBar is attending a number of sick people on Williams creek.

Recorder Sears and Peter Henderson called one day this week.

Read the new advertisement of J. Nunan, the wideawake merchant.

Quite a number of horses in the valley are afflicted with distemper.

Koppel & Curtis' saw-mill is turning out heaps of superior lumber.

Frank Ennis is expected to return from California during the month.

Timothy, alfalfa and all kinds of grass seed at Goldsmith's, Medford. *

Frank and Miss Jessie Langell are recovering from a spell of sickness.

A. M. Sullivan of Willow Springs precinct was here during the week.

Who said the weather clerk had "thrown off on southern Oregon entirely.

Jacksonville's citizens, like Eli, have at last "got there with both feet."

Finest quality of rolled oats in quantities to suit at the S. F. Variety Store.

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

Remember that the Winter Photo. Co. will remain only a few days longer.

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

Several matters of local interest will be found on the first page of the TIMES.

John Bigham of Big Sticky was in town yesterday and paid us a pleasant call.

Allen Strahlin has returned from Klamath county and will remain awhile.

Jas. Helms, A. P. Talent and Mr. Packard of Talent made us a call yesterday.

The long looked-for rain has come at last, and southern Oregon will boom again.

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

W. T. Moore and son of Central Point precinct called one day during the week.

Wm. Bybee has left Yreka for Happy Camp, Cal., to look after the pork business.

The ground will be in condition for plowing, with a very few more days' rain.

Messrs. Wakeman and Oxings of Pleasant creek precinct spent Tuesday in town.

The trains are quite irregular this week, the rains is the principal cause of the delay.

Circuit court adjourned last Monday. The next term will commence in December.

Jupiter Plovins has once more had his attention directed to the far northwest country.

The county jail is awaiting the steel cells, which will arrive from St. Louis in a short time.

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

The handsomest line of bird-cages in town can be found at the S. F. Variety store.

Ten thousand pounds of dried apples and peaches wanted at Goldsmith's, Medford.

A full supply of the nicest lard, hams and bacon for sale at the S. F. Variety store.

Hay is worth $10 a ton delivered already, and will probably be still higher before spring.

W. H. Parker is in Salem this week undergoing an examination for admission to the bar.

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

R. H. Moore, Wm. Moore and Tom Johnson are engaged in packing apples on Applegate.

Smoke the Flor de Madrid, the finest Key West cigar ever imported into southern Oregon.

Don't fail to call and see that fine large display of gent's hats at the S. F. Variety Store.

The Flor de Madrid, the finest of Key West cigars, is kept only at the S. F. Variety Store.

A large quantity of apples are now being boxed, ready for transportation to outside markets.

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.

One of the children of John White of Woodville precinct was hurt somewhat by a fractious horse.

Go and see that handsome new set of glassware, crockery, lamps, etc., at the S. F. Variety Store.

The finest and most stylish millinery goods are being displayed at Mrs. Prim's bazaar of fashion.

Henry Griffin, who is in charge of J. P. Truax's farm in this precinct, was in town during the week.

Last chance to get your pictures taken by the Winter Photo. Co. who never fail to give satisfaction.

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

A little son of J. G. Briscoe of upper Trail creek has been very ill for a week past with fever, but is recovering.

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

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.

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

O. Weaver had his best horse killed by the railroad, while he was running in Amy's pasture a short time since.

The S. F. "Examiner" is the best paper on the coast. But I fail to leave your subscriptions at the TIMES office.

Geo. W. Corder of Glendale was last week committed to the insane asylum at Salem on a charge of insanity.

Several Chinese skilled in packing fruit have arrived from California and are at work in the different orchards.

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

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

D. Reynolds of the Meadows and D. B. Marsden and E. Gale of Willow Springs precinct were here last Thursday.

Herling is the name of the postoffice established on Poorman's creek sometime since. Henry Bauten is postmaster.

Sheep-shearing is in progress and the sale dip promises well. The rain has interfered somewhat with operations.

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

Mr. Cooksey, a brother of the late G. W. Cooksey and also of Mrs. J. H. Brown of Jacksonville, is paying the valley a visit.

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

Robt. H. Moore has been purchasing a large quantity of apples for the export trade and is now engaged in boxing them.

The drought affected Douglas county's assessment adversely also and the indebtedness returned is an increase over last year.

The many remarkable cures Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes is sufficient proof that it does possess peculiar curative powers.

The California deer law will be found on the first page of the TIMES. It is fully as strict as the Oregon law on the same subject.

Jos. Geppert, W. W. Parker and G. W. Daley of Big Butte precinct were at the county seat last Saturday on land business.

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.

P. Donegan has been appointed administrator of the estate of Geo. Black, deceased, and publishes his notice to that effect elsewhere.

Fifty different brands of tobacco can be found at the S. F. Variety Store. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

A new era is dawning for Jacksonville. Electric lights and a railroad will bring many other things that will add to our prosperity and progress.

Fred H. Rowe has something of importance to say to those intending to purchase property in Tolo. See our advertising columns.

Wm. Deneff and Al. Howell have rented the old Klippel & Keaton diggings on Poorman's creek and will operate them this season.

Marriage license issued on the 7th to J. A. Armstrong and Miss Minnie C. Norton; on the 8th to Peter Henderson and Miss Idis Wilcox.

One of the largest and finest stocks of crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., is now being displayed at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

That popular establishment, the Red House of Sacramento, Cal., has a new advertisement in this week's TIMES. Don't fail to read it.

The best imported Key West and domestic cigars ever brought to southern Oregon are now offered for sale at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

The state supreme court was called Monday in regular October term. The docket will contain eighty cases, many of considerable importance.

The streets and roads in Jacksonville district are in the worst possible condition. The board of trustees are too economical by far in this regard.

Jasper Dennis and Robt. Anderson left for Klamath county last week with a load of G. Karewski's superior flour, for T. J. Clopton of Bonanza.

Send to J. W. Sowden for your sewing-machine attachments, needles, oil, belts, shuttles, and parts of all kinds for every style of sewing-machines.

A grand chapter of the Eastern Star order of Masonry was instituted at Roseburg last week, a number of Jacksonville people being in attendance.

Vegetation will soon take a fresh start and nature will then smile once, more after the longest spell of dry weather ever experienced in southern Oregon.

Wm. Bybee talks of importing a first-class jack from Kentucky. We hope that he will, for no stock industry is more remunerative than the raising of mules.

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.

Peter Applegate was deputized by Surveyor Howard to act in his stead in locating the change in the Ft. Klamath wagon-road along Rogue river last week.

The skating-rink opens in the Odd Fellows' building next Monday evening. There will be a full assortment of superior roller skates, and the best order will be maintained.

The barometer still indicates stormy weather, and we may have much more rain before it becomes clear again. In some places the soil is wet enough for plowing already.

A number of Indians from Klamath county are camped near Central Point at present. The male portion are engaged in hauling timber from Klippel & Curtis' saw-mill.

Silas Shattuck of Henley, Cal., has recovered the more appropriated some weeks ago by E. Geiger of Butte creek. Geiger has not returned to his former haunts yet, we learn.

Thos. Mee of the Thompson creek sawmill called yesterday. He informs us that there is a great demand for his lumber, it being almost impossible to fill all the orders coming in.

Lake county stock-growers are driving most of their cattle to California for a market. Hertzfeld Bros. last week started with 600 head of prime beef for the southern market.

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.

Parties having premiums due them from the district fair should apply to Col. R. A. Miller, secretary, at Jacksonville. He has all warrants drawn and ready for delivery when called for.

The S. E. O. L. S. Association keeps a standing reward of $400 for the capture of any one found stealing horses and cattle, but not a thief has been found so far, says the "Examiner."

With a railroad running through it, with its streets lighted by electricity and the foothills teeming with orchards and vineyards, what is to prevent Jacksonville from booming again?

Lyman Barnes of Applegate, Wis., and M. M. Ketchum of Oshkosh, Wis., accompanied by W. B. Hays of Central Point, investigated the timber lands at the head of Rogue river last week.

One of the principal benefits derived from the rainfall this week is the quenching of the forest fires, which have done so much damage to timber, besides filling the atmosphere with smoke.

The Tolo Townsite & Milling Company offer lots for $90 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.

Prof. E. T. Kugler of Portland writes to the TIMES that Dr. C. Leupert, who disappeared so mysteriously from Jacksonville a few years ago, is now practicing at Baker city under the name of Dr. Koehler.

The nobblest 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.

J. W. Sowden sells the celebrated Acme button hole attachment for all kinds of sewing-machines. This attachment is a success and makes a neat and durable button hole. Send for sample of work, prices, etc., to J. W. Sowden, Jacksonville, Oregon.

The annual convention of the Sunday-schools of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties was held at Ashland last week, and proved quite interesting. Full proceedings will be found on the first page of the TIMES.

It was reported during the week that there was a strong probability of the Lobo mill company together with the Rogue river franchise passing into the hands of a syndicate of capitalists who intend operating in the upper country.

Attention is called to the advertisement asking for bids for the repairing and attention of the present wagon road between Paisley and Keno, and for the construction of a new road between the last-named place and the state line.

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. *

G. W. Moore, who is prospecting the lime deposits on Chapman creek, Umpqua precinct, will soon commence burning one or more kilns. He has had a 400-foot chute constructed and other substantial preliminary work done.

Emil Berne, Geo. Lampert, John Benvenue and son, who have been building the stone piers for a bridge across Hill creek, in Ashland precinct, returned home a few days ago, having finished the work in a satisfactory manner.

The dilapidated and dirty condition of our streets does not show any taste or enterprise upon the part of the town government. Why don't the trustees instruct the street commissioner to do some work on the public thoroughfares?

When you need a good, safe laxative, ask your druggist for a box of Ayer's Pills, and you will find that they give perfect satisfaction. For indigestion, torpid liver, and sick headache there is nothing superior. Leading physicians recommend them.

Don't forget that every first premium awarded at the district fair for fine photographic work was carried off by Logan, the Ashland photographer, for his unrivaled portraits and views. When you want a fine picture at a small price call on him.

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.

A tree falling across the line of the railroad in the Siskiyous last Monday evening delayed the northbound passenger train several hours. The tree was a large one, and it required the utmost exertions of the train men to remove the obstruction.

Prof. Gauthier, of Paris, states that certain vital processes of the body develop putrefying substances in the tissues, which, if not speedily eliminated, produce disease. Ayer's Sarsaparilla effects the removal of these substances, and thereby preserves health.

Yreka's fair was a success financially speaking and the town was full of strangers, according to the Yreka "Journal." The dust on the race-track was the greatest drawback to the enjoyment of the fair, but could not be avoided, as water for sprinkling could not be had.

Mules bring a better price and are more remunerative than any other stock that can be raised in the valley, and we are surprised that this industry should be so sadly neglected. There are few if any jacks in southern Oregon at present, although there were numerous for awhile.

The Yreka "Journal" and newspaper correspondents generally seem to have different ideas concerning successful fair management and large crowds from the opinions entertained by our Jackson county boys, judging from the tone of the published reports of the Mt. Shasta exhibition.

This is the first session of the county commissioners' court in a long time at which there was not a petition for the establishment of one or more roads. A very large number of public improvements have been made during the past fifteen months, including bridges.

It was rumored in town last Saturday that W. G. Holmes, living in the Cove above Ashland, had the misfortune to be burned out the preceding day, a forest fire having encroached on his outbuildings while he was endeavoring to prevent the burning of his fences. He has the material on the ground for building a new residence.

J. Nunan and his popular clerk, Geo. Bloomer, are still busily engaged in arranging one of the finest and largest stocks of goods ever brought to southern Oregon. Parties who intend laying in their winter supplies should give Jerry a call, for he keeps only the best of goods and sells at the most reasonable rates.

Dr. B. M. Gill of Manistee was on the belated train Monday night, reaching Jacksonville at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was summoned to attend Mrs. Wall of Florence Rock precinct who was brought down for treatment last Sunday, having been suffering for some weeks with a complication of disorders.

There is nothing uncertain about the effects of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa 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.

The fine grapes of this county were not all at the fair by any means. Emil Britt yesterday targeted us with a huge basket of specimen bunches from the Britt vineyard of surpassing excellence, consisting of Mission, Rose of Peru, Purple Cornichas, Black Malvoisie, Isabella and Salem varieties. The last two are known as American grapes and are not nearly so well adapted to this locality as the foreign varieties.

There was a very light attendance from Jackson county at the Yreka fair this year, contrary to the general custom. The people are economizing this year, preparing for a rainy day—although the expression has a vastly different meaning here from its general acceptation in the effete east. Rogue river is a synonym of plenty, health, wealth and happiness, while there it represents untold misery when it's cold and cyclonic destructiveness in warm weather.

Tey Kee and Tey Jr., the latter a native American Chinaman, accompanied by Wong Goon, the sander at the U. S. Hotel, departed on Tuesday for the flowery kingdom on a visit. Wong left a wife behind him when he came to this country, and she refusing to come to him compelled him to go after her. He was doubtful about getting back with a return certificate, but thought he would manage to "slip in somehow." Wong is about the only thoroughly Americanized Chinaman in the county.

Have you heard what Mr. G. L. Weast of Cambridge city, Ind., says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa 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 according to 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.

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

Let us give the readers of the TIMES a little timely advice. Hot weather is coming and with it colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhœa. The only safe way to avoid these diseases is to keep some reliable remedy at hand, and all who have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy will admit that it is the most prompt, reliable and successful medicine 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 ended. For sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville and Engel Bros., Phoenix.

It is quite evident from the showing made the past season that the fairs of the southern Oregon district are hereafter to be the important agricultural events in this section. Both the Central Point and the Yreka expositions suffered this year from the effects of the drought, the visitors having little ready cash to expend; and yet the Jackson county fair was an unqualified success, while the Siskiyou county management failed to get out a crowd. When all is said the people make the fair, and just so long as the management meets with their endorsement and approbation our fair will continue to be crowned with success.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

J. W. Short has returned from a trip to Sardine creek.

Mrs. Dr. Brown of Elkton, Oregon, is attending school at Medford.

B. W. Foxell has returned from his eastern trip and gone to Puget sound.

Ira A. Phelps, the printer, has removed to Albany, where he will follow his calling.

Arthur Langell of Klamath county last week visited his little daughter at Medford.

The wife of Henry Hollingsworth of Medford arrived from Omaha one day this week.

Mrs. Emma Alay and her mother of Colorado arrived last week for a visit at Judge Watson's.

Hon. J. D. Whitman has been at Portland to attend the meeting of the State Board of Horticulture.

Henderson, the barber, last week removed to Woodville, after selling out his business here to Mr. Peters.

The "News" has changed from a semi-weekly to a weekly newspaper and will appear in an enlarged form at once.

Much of the material is on hand and work under way for the construction of the tanks of the new water-works.

Recorder Sears is making an assessment of the town and the council proposes levying a five-mill tax at once.

Milton and Newell Harlan are now the proprietors of the Mail. Thos. Harlan having retired from the management.

A butcher-shop, run by A. S. Johnson, will hereafter be operated in the building occupied by the Medford shaving parlors.

Jacob Wrisley and Geo. Justus have formed a partnership and are conducting a first-class livery and feed stable at Dr. Lewis' old stand.

Orra E. Angle, son of Squire Angle, the week ending up a stock of gent's furnishing goods in the building lately vacated by J. Goldsmith.

Mrs. L. J. Sears and Miss Jennie Wilcox have dissolved partnership, the latter retiring from the firm. Mrs. Sears will continue the business of dressmaking.

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.

Mrs. D. H. Miller and her brother, Chas. Brous, were summoned to Iowa last week, to the bedside of their mother, who is very ill. They departed on the southbound train Wednesday morning.

S. Rosenthal has returned from his trip to San Francisco and reports having had a fine time. He was unable to find his old hatters so much had the city changed, but he was not long in making himself at home again.

H. H. Wolters, the mixologist, has reopened the saloon formerly kept by A. H. Carlton, 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. *

J. S. Howard has secured the postoffice. His principal competitor for the position was a general favorite in this place, and would not resort to Howard's tactics, even to secure so desirable a position. Howard ascribes his success to the fact that he "entertained" our congressman, while custom forbade his competitor being equally hospitable.

The commission of J. S. Howard as postmaster of Medford arrived last week and he will take charge of the office about Nov. 1st. Mr. H.'s appointment is satisfactory to most of the Republicans of the county, though there is more or less dissatisfaction here. He has appointed G. A. Webb assistant, and has forwarded the required bond for $6000 to the department at Washington.

Found.

A white ostrich feather fan, embroidered in colors across the top, was left in the entry clerk's room at the fair ground week before last. The loser can recover the same by calling at the TIMES office and paying for this notice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thos. Gilson has returned from his trip to Portland.

Rev. Robt Ennis returned yesterday from his trip to Roseburg.

R. A. Fellows is in the Umpqua valley looking for a location.

Capt. Caton left for Portland on Tuesday, where he will spend a few days.

Theo. Engel and Dr. Kesler of Phœnix made our town a call a few days since.

A. S. Jacobs and his son John were in town from Big Sticky on Tuesday last.

Wm. H. Shook, formerly a resident of this section, is now living in San Francisco.

Ed. Morgan and family, lately of Phœnix, are now residents of Klamath county.

H. von der Hellen and L. Bolle of Little Butte precinct visited our town yesterday.

Jas. Jeffrey, who is living on his farm in Uniontown precinct, is considerably indisposed.

Geo. Stephenson and Cole Skinner of Ashland made Jacksonville a visit on Saturday.

W. B. Roberts, one of the solid farmers of the valley, made us a call a few days since.

Messrs. Pech, Tonn and other residents of Chimney Rock precinct have been here lately.

A. G. Colvin and family have returned from Lake county and may spend the winter here.

J. H. Knutzen of Applegate visited Jacksonville on Wednesday to attend the Masonic lodge.

Miss Sackett of Ashland has assumed the management of the Postal Telegraph office at Salem.

C. W. Taylor and Wm. Roy, county commissioners, are at the county-seat on official business.

Mrs. Rader of Little Butte precinct visited our town last week, accompanied by a son and daughter.

Geo. Simmons, one of Josephine county's most enterprising capitalists, spent yesterday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Murphy of California, formerly a resident of this section, is paying her sister, Mrs. J. Herberger, a visit.

H. C. Lewis of Central point was at the county-seat on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Irwin, agent for Sayer & Walker.

Mrs. Thos. Ryan, wife of the Hon. Thos. Ryan of Kansas, our present minister to Mexico, will spend the winter in Ashland.

Wm. Bybee, who went to California to attend the Siskiyou county fair, was confined to his room at Yreka by sickness.

Mrs. J. T. Skinner of Yreka has removed to Salem to join her husband, who is superintendent of the penitentiary foundry.

F. E. Chagnon of Tuscarora, Nev., is paying Mrs. Cochran and Chas. Carney and family of Little Butte precinct a visit.

E. Bryant and wife visited Jacksonville last Saturday. Mr. B. is now employed at the S. F. P. & L. Co.'s factory at Grant's Pass.

W. J. Plymale and wife, J. G. Bigbsy, John Beavenue, Jr., and Jake Wolf returned from attending the Yreka fair last Sunday.

Mr. Ellis and several parties from upper Rogue river made us a visit during the fair week. They report that section filling up rapidly.

J. N. Phillips of Ashland was at Salem this week. He has been admitted to practice in the supreme court on a certificate from Wisconsin.

Perry Byrne has returned to Applegate from his trip to northern California. He was in town Tuesday last, accompanied by a relative.

Mr. Bishop of Florence, special agent of the government, is in Jacksonville taking evidence in the matter of several Indian depredation claims.

Samuel Brog, of Sam's valley were in town Tuesday last on business. Dick has just returned from Washington territory and will remain.

W. B. Taylor of Grant's Pass, senior member of the widewaxe lumber firm of Taylor & Co., Grant's Pass, was here recently on business.

T. H. B. Taylor and O. W. Train of Evans creek were in Jacksonville one day last week. The latter is in charge of the old Steckel sawmill.

Rev. R. C. Oglesby and family have arrived from Junction city, Lane county, and will soon be located on the Armstrong farm near Jacksonville.

Dr. Jesse Robinson, a pioneer resident of this section, but who has been residing at Oakland, Cal., is paying relatives and friends here a visit at present.

Mrs. W. G. Kenney arrived from Portland last week, but returned to the metropolis soon afterward. She will return to Jacksonville in a short time to reside.

J. B. Desselles of Josephine county, who owns a half interest in one of the principal placer mines in southern Oregon, is in Jacksonville on a visit to his many friends.

John Lamar, who returned to his old home at Fulton, Mo., some weeks ago, will enter one of the mercantile houses there as a clerk and will not return to this coast at present.

James McDonough, J. C. Eubanks, M. H. Abbey, John Gridley, W. C. Myers, Nathan Deutrey and others of Ashland were in town during the fair last week, says the Yreka "Journal."

Mrs. O. Gilbert of Crescent city, Cal., who has been visiting in the valley for some time, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. Anderson, departed for their home last Monday.

C. M. Fries and wife of Central Point were in town Monday and called at the TIMES office. They will remove to the upper Butte creek country in a short time to locate a land claim.

Chauncey Nye of Flounce Rock precinct was here yesterday, accompanied by his brother, who will probably locate somewhere in the valley. A son of the latter, who resides in Montana, is also here on a visit.

Judge Webster and District Attorney Colvig, Hon. P. P. Prim and Miss Kate Lemberger, stenographer, left for Lakeview this week, where the October term of the circuit court will convene on Monday next.

Messrs. Converse and Kirkwood, who represent the company who propose building the electric railroad between Jacksonville and Medford, are in town for the purpose of commencing arrangements looking to the inauguration of that enterprise.

John Simpson of Eugene, lecturer of the State Grange, is still in the valley and delivering addresses at different points. He is an interesting and logical speaker and is doing much good in his cause. Mr. S. was in town Saturday, accompanied by Ed Fleming.

Geo. L. Mathews, wife and child came down from Skookum prairie a few days since, accompanied by Will Lytle, who has been rusticating there for sometime. Mr. M. has located another claim and will spend the winter with his family in the upper country.

A. W. Webner, publisher of the Democratic paper published at Chehalis, W. T., and S. H. Berry, also a prominent citizen of the same place, made us a call yesterday. They are favorably impressed with this section and will probably return to locate in a short time.

Mrs. J. S. T. Miller, Mrs. D. Linn and R. A. Miller attended the first meeting of the grand chapter, order of the Eastern Star, last Thursday. Mrs. J. M. McCall and Mrs. J. D. Crocker of Ashland were also in Roseburg at that time.

J. G. Norton of Eden precinct was in town a few days since, accompanied by J. A. Armstrong, who is employed on one of the O. & C. freight trains running between Junction city and Portland. Further particulars will be given hereafter.

James McDonough will go east in a short time to visit relatives in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio, and may conclude to spend the winter at Pittsburg, where he has a sister living. He anticipates having a fine time on the trip, and the TIMES joins his host of friends in wishing him a prosperous journey. Mrs. McDonough will accompany her husband as far as Portland, where they will visit the Mechanic's fair together.

An Important Enterprise.

We learn from a private source that upon the expiration of the existing lease of the limestone quarries near Rock Point to the Portland cement company, the owners, Messrs. Pomeroy & Co., will proceed to develop the quarries, putting in two draw kilns, of 250 barrels per day capacity, and fitting up generally for business on a large scale. As this is one of the finest limestone ledges in the west and seemingly inexhaustible, we may look to see one of the most important enterprises in the valley inaugurated there next spring. The manufacture of the proposed quantity of lime will give employment in various capacities to a large number of men. There can be no question of the profits attending the business as there is an almost unlimited market for really good lime on this coast.

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 diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c. a bottle.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Genevieve Moore visited Ashland friends last week.

Mrs. E. S. Stone arrived from Washington territory last week.

The county commissioners have levied the usual tax of 20 mills.

G. W. Isbell of Wasco county is in town looking for a location.

John Keslinr of Linkville spent several days in Ashland last week.

Will Jackson has recovered from his spell of sickness and is about again.

Mrs. J. Houck of Ashland visited her many friends here one day this week.

W. H. Norcross and wife of Central Point made us a pleasant call one day last week.

Mrs. H. J. Black and children of Grant's Pass visited in Ashland several days last week.

H. J. Clark will superintend the bricklaying on the Ganiard opera house at Ashland.

E. C. Kane and wife of Ashland and Miss Sarah Berry are in Portland attending the fair.

Hon. Theo. Cameron has returned from a trip to Josephine county, where he has extensive mining interests.

G. W. Bashford, who purchased the Shideler farm in this precinct recently, is building a handsome residence.

It is to be hoped that the rumor will prove true that Fort Klamath is to be regarrisoned by two companies of cavalry.

Judge Smith of Linkville went to San Francisco last week, after a large stock of new goods to supply his numerous customers.

Mrs. Abbey and Miss Al