The Democratic Times.

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THE Democrats carried Albany at the recent election, re-electing J. L. Cowan as mayor, and John N. Hoffman as marshal. That has usually been a Republican town.

THE fifty-first congress of the United States convened at Washington last Monday, with both houses fully in accord with the administration. The Republican party is in a position at last when it cannot possibly evade the responsibility for all sins of omission and commission in national legislation.

ON the day before election the New York *Tribune* editorially remarked: "The Democrats have no business to grudge to Republicans such satisfaction as they may be able to get out of the actual returns." There has not been so far one Democrat who grudges the Republicans all the satisfaction they have been able to get out of the actual returns of the late elections.

IN the test case of the People vs. Sawyer tannery company, prosecuted under the California game law for having in their possession illegal deerskins, Justice Thompson of the superior court of Napa county, recently rendered a lengthy decision releasing the defendants. The case has excited great attention in California, and was begun at the instance of the state fish commission, with a view of enforcing the laws in reference to the illegal slaughter of deer.

BINGER HERMANN voted for Reed of Maine for speaker of the house in the Republican caucus which determined the nomination, and thereby divided with McKenna of California the distinction of being the only Pacific coast congressman to prove treacherous to Western interests. It is said by those in a position to know that Binger's patent election hand-shake was modeled after the style of the Maine congressman, and he probably felt in honor bound to support his tutor in the buncombe school.

A TERRIBLE fire occurred in the Minneapolis *Tribune* building last Saturday night, when a full corps of compositors, editors and telegraphers, numbering in all upwards of 100 men, were employed in the seventh and eighth stories of the structure. The fire broke out on the third floor and communication was at once cut off with the street. The ascent to the upper floors was by means of an elevator with a narrow stairway winding up and around the elevator shaft, and no other means of egress had been provided. The firemen, with their ladders and life nets, by prompt action saved all but about a dozen men, although many were hurt in the rescuing. Two of the compositors appeared at the windows and shot themselves, rather than endure the agony of roasting alive.

THE "uppercrust" of English society is brewing a great scandal in which many of the leading families are vitally interested. The British world is getting heartily tired of these revelations of corruption and licentiousness among the titled classes, and a few more public exhibitions of depravity will induce the people to follow the example of Brazil in repudiating the empire, in spite of their inherent veneration for the established order of things. Of course Labouchere is chiefly instrumental in bringing the scandal to light, and for once the Prince of Wales assumed to be virtuous and lent his aid to bring the guilty to justice, until the fact was divulged that his son was emulating the example of his own earlier years, and was implicated in the scandal. The prince is not now tearing his hair in the endeavor to assist Scotland Yard in bringing out the latent facts in the case.

A SOMEWHAT singular race is that now taking place between two lady travelers, Miss Nellie Bly, representing the New York *World*, and Miss Elizabeth Bisland, of the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, in the endeavor to make the champion trip around the world; the first named taking the easterly and the other lady the westerly direction from New York, their common starting point. Both ladies undertook the journey with less than twenty-four hours preparation, and each is "flying light," with a hand satchel and her knitting. They both expect to beat Jules Verne's imaginary time of 80 days, and will possibly demonstrate that the trip can be made in seventy-five days. Whether they succeed or not, they will everlastingly demonstrate that a woman can travel without her "Saratoga," for neither lady carries enough extra clothing to wad a shotgun as it ought to be wadded, aside from what she wears.

THE Milwaukee *Journal* interviewed Judge Gresham recently, and makes this report: Judge Walter Q. Gresham, who passed through this city the other day, talked politics freely with a gentleman whom he met on the train. He admitted that Harrison's administration is not proving a success, and he gave his opinion as to the causes. As he was not speaking for publication and his criticisms of the president were quite personal, it is not fair to give them for publication. The significant part of the judge's remarks were regarding ex-President Cleveland. He spoke in very high terms of Mr. Cleveland's administration, and said it was remarkable how fast the people are coming to look upon him as a very strong and courageous man, who did his duty under circumstances that would have overwhelmed a weaker character. Judge Gresham believes that Mr. Cleveland will be renominated in 1892, and he says he can see no possible way in which he can be defeated at the polls.

THE fable of the jackdaw in the peacock's plumage is recalled when one hears of the discomfiture of poor Fred Douglass, the Harrison minister to Hayti. Fred was no sooner clothed in his little brief authority than he insisted on the tender of man-of-war transportation to the island, with the run of the officer's tables and quarters for himself and wife; and by virtue of his race holding the whip-hand over the Republican party his demands were acceded to, and he went to the court of Hippolyte in becoming style. The Haytiens, however, unfortunately took umbrage at brother Blaine's left-handed compliment in sending them the only negro in our diplomatic corps, and while not openly discourteous to our representative, they have let him severely alone, and he has totally failed in his endeavor to secure a coaling station on the island for this country. The secretary of state now finds it necessary to send a special envoy, a white man, to accomplish the desired result, and it is rumored that Fred will have to come home in disgrace.

THE general belief that Secretary Windom in his forthcoming annual report would recommend a strictly new departure in the policy of the government in relation to the coinage of silver certainly has substantial foundation. The central idea of the secretary's plan is the creation of an issue of treasury notes, not legal tender, based upon silver bullion at the market price at the date of issue. He recommends the stoppage of the present coinage of silver and the removal of the limit on the monthly purchase of bullion. Upon the bullion so purchased he asks congress to give him power to issue the treasury notes above described, these notes to be redeemable upon presentation, either in silver bullion at the ruling price, whether that be more or less than the price on the day of issue, or in gold coin at par, at the option of the government. This option is intended to guard against combinations to depress the price of silver in the interest of speculators, and to prevent combinations to run up the price of bullion and unload it on the treasury. The plan provides that the secretary may suspend the purchase of bullion whenever in his judgment the public interest is endangered by a speculative combination. The report will make no recommendation either as to the national bank, legal tender or silver certificate currency. The new issue is not intended to take the place of either, but to circulate side by side with all.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE whole reading world gave a great sigh of relief last week when it was authoritatively announced that Stanley and his "relief" expedition have at last succeeded in reaching *terra cognita* with Emin Bey and his followers, and we will no longer be bored by reading imaginary news from the lost explorer. It is said that Stanley is now able to demonstrate that Africa has an interior and that the Nile has a source; but it is greatly to be feared that he will inflict another book on the public, and there isn't very general rejoicing over the result of his investigations.

THE great fires in the east the past week have been as disastrous as those of the earlier summer in the northwest. On Thanksgiving day a $20,000,000 fire occurred at Boston in the district burned over in 1872. Despite a heavy rain which was falling, and in the face of the united efforts of fifty-five engines playing on the flames, some of the finest blocks in the city, buildings accounted to be fireproof by architects and inspectors, were burned like timber, the heavy granite walls crumbling like plaster before the intense heat. The fire ran its course and was only stopped by a change in the wind. The destruction was wrought in the short space of three hours. The fire originated from an improperly insulated electric light wire in the upper story of a wholesale dry-goods house. The insurance, carried principally by English companies, as was the case at the Lynn fire, amounts to something over $3,500,000. The extent of the Lynn fire was appalling, over 25 acres of ground, exclusive of streets, having been burned over, and more than 7000 people being thrown out of employment.

THE drift of public sentiment in the Republican camp is well illustrated by the election of Mr. Reed of Maine to the speakership of the house of representatives. Mr. Reed is an able man and has a clean personal record, but he is the very embodiment of eastern Republican ideas on the Chinese question, the silver question and in the matter of public improvements. His pro-Chinese record is almost as pronounced as Harrison's. His anti-silver sentiments are the reflection of those of the eastern monometalists. His opposition to public improvements is well-nigh proverbial. We greatly fear the Republicans have made a mistake in abandoning the Ohio idea just as the eastern manufacturers are beginning to clamor for free raw material. The party has been blowing cold on the tariff question for so long a time that even a slight raise in the temperature of its breath will be regarded with suspicion by the wool men of Ohio. Already they express much concern lest Reed organize the house committees, especially the Ways and Means committee, in the interest of the free-raw-material, manufacturing element. Verily this administration seems born unto trouble as the sparks flew upward at the Boston fire.

THE lukewarmness of the Democratic leaders of Oregon in the non-establishment of a great daily newspaper at Portland is suicidal and inexcusable. The *Oregonian* is the chief reliance of the Republican party, and in a single day has more readers than the entire Democratic press of the state; and although it has swallowed its tariff reform doctrines, ceased its fight on the Jesuit Republicanists, and is now cheek-by-jowl with the Portland ring, the Democracy has no means of counteracting its influence. As far as the country press is concerned the Democracy is far ahead of the opposition, the *East Oregonian*, Jacksonville TIMES, Albany *Democrat*, Eugene *Guard*, and Yamhill *Telephone Register* being acknowledged as sterling representatives of newspaper enterprise and ability. But the need of the hour is a great daily in Portland. California would have given Harrison 20,000 majority if it had not been for the able, argumentative, manly contest for tariff reform and Chinese restriction made by the *Examiner*; and such a journal would have ammunition enough in the corruption of the Portland ring to bring the people to a realization of the great state issue in Oregon, which is, "shall the people or shall Joe Simon and his henchmen rule?"—*Roseburg Review.*

THE DISTRICT FAIR.

Brother Buick of Roseburg had a good deal of ginger under his cropper when he was in Jacksonville in attendance on the meeting of the Southern Oregon State Board of Agriculture, last week. The fact escaped his recollection for the time being that he was dealing with gentlemen, and he dubbed the people of Jackson county, more particularly the people composing the Jackson County Agricultural Association, as "hogs," because they were trying to do exactly what he has been endeavoring to do for Douglas county for sometime past, *i. e.*, secure the location of the district fair. Brother Buick had fallen into the very natural error, from affecting a leguminous diet to excess, of supposing that Douglas county was southern Oregon, and during the last session of the legislature drafted a bill, which afterwards became a law, constituting the seven southern counties into an agricultural district. Mr. Buick evidently supposed that Mt. Pitt was still a hole in the ground and that Jackson county was a howling wilderness; and when the Jackson County Agricultural Association made a tender of the use of their grounds whereon to hold the first district fair, he was so surprised at the absurdity of this county assuming to thwart his nicely laid plan to have the other counties of the district serve as a caudal appendage to Douglas, that he exacted a bond of $1000 from the Jackson county men as a sort of penalty attached to furnishing the district association with grounds rent free. Now, however, in making a tender of prospective grounds in Douglas county, carefully avoiding the mention of terms, he merely wishes to "pledge the honor" of the Douglas county association, that they will do thus and so, if the fair is located on their grounds. Paraphrasing the poet: "Honor is cheap in this degenerate day; fill out a bond, if you would have your way." The hog is a very useful domestic animal, but the Jackson County Agricultural Association doesn't feel that it is deserving of comparison with the creature whose principal characteristic, taking all the circumstances into consideration. With the tacit understanding that the district board would at least expend the amount of the state appropriation in legitimate premiums and offer liberal premiums in the speed ring, the local association expended nearly $7000 in fitting up the best track and grounds on the northwest coast, furnishing the grounds for a merely nominal rental to the district board, and had a right to expect reasonably good treatment from the state officials in return. By the generosity of the county association and the grace of the TIMES and other county papers in furnishing free advertising, a crowd was assured and a successful fair, financially, was the result, although the crowd undeniably felt that they had been talked to some extent in the quality of the exhibits and races. The gentlemen composing the board were overly cautious in the matter of awarding premiums and purses, not exactly realizing what a good thing they had gotten hold of, and the resn't appeared so pitifully niggardly, when subjected to the criticism of horse and trackmen, that out of pure shame the management ventured to add twenty-five per cent. to the speed purses. In extenuation of their action it might be stated that they left the matter of getting up the premium list largely with the secretary, who was totally inexperienced in such business, but used his best judment in its composition. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, by persistently hammering away on the subject, the Jackson County Agricultural Association and the TIMES and the other county papers succeeded in getting out the crowd and making a great financial success of the district fair in a poor crop year. It seems passing singular to be stigmatized as "hogs" for offering to do the same thing over again.

The gentlemen composing the district board assert that they do not wish to make money out of the business; that their object is to advance the interests of the agricultural element and to insure the holding of a successful fair each year. We will heartily co-operate with them in compassing such worthy objects; but it seems to us to be a manifest injustice to our local association to take the fair to new and untried quarters to gratify a whim of a Douglas county member whose gall is in too close proximity to his spleen. If the move must be made, however, it is but fair that the surplus now on hand should be turned over to the Jackson county association and not taken without the county. It came from the pockets of Jackson county patrons, and, if the board is sincere in its protestations of not wishing to make money out of the fair, it would be a very graceful act to turn the money over to the county association, (which in all justice it should do anyway,) and then it might go to Roseburg with the district fair and relieve us from the porcine imputation.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Interest continues unabated in the skating-rink at the Pass.

A fine school is progressing in the upper Williams creek district.

H. Jones of Williams creek, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Josephine grange No. 179, P. of H., met at Merlin, on the 30th ult.

Miss Addie Stephens of Willams creek is convalescing, after a short illness.

Mrs. Del Osburne has been appointed postmistress of Galice creek post-office.

The "Courier" very sensibly urges that the next district fair be held at Central Point.

A recently-organized grange is now flourishing among the farmers of Williams creek.

T. Shattuck has rented W. S. Patton's farm down on Rogue river for a term of three years.

Mrs. W. H. Fayle last week returned to Grant's Pass, after a six weeks visit to Portland.

Miss Dora Bland of Grant's Pass last week went to Civil Bend, Douglas county, to visit friends.

L. E. Hoover, the rustler, has been in Jackson county on a business trip, and sold several bills of lumber.

Real-estate transfers continue numerous at the county-seat, and much improvement is going on there.

The S. P. D. & L. Co. has located its stock of merchandise, etc., in the new opera-house block at Grant's Pass.

Robert Morris, the Reuben creek miner, has sold out and removed to Grant's Pass last week for the winter.

Benson & Chapman, abstracters and searchers of records, have their office over Layton & Co.'s hardware store.

An addition will shortly be added to the Bagley house at Grant's Pass, to accommodate the increasing travel.

Grant's Pass' new postmaster, Mr. Dodge, last Sunday established his headquarters in the opera-house block.

The Williams creek grange celebrated their anniversary yesterday at their hall. A large number were in attendance.

Dr. M. C. Baker, Grant's Pass' new physician and surgeon, has his office on F street, near the M. E. Church, South.

W. E. Bagley of Grant's Pass erected a nice barn during the week on a lot adjoining Dr. Jessup's property on 6th street.

This lingering summer weather reminds one of the way O. T. Russell lingers around certain favored spots on Williams creek.

Rev. John Wiley has been appointed pastor of the Grant's Pass circuit of the M. E. Church. He preached at Slate creek last Sunday.

Much farming and considerable mining is going on in this section. A prosperous year is anticipated, as the outlook is favorable.

Christmas festivities, with a tree for the little folks, will be held at Kennedy chapel on Williams creek on the evening of the 24th inst.

Wolf creek was higher two weeks ago than at any time last winter. The miners are greatly encouraged over the outlook for this season.

Mrs. Davidson, mother of J. E. Davidson and Mrs. J. B. Gordium, last week returned to Portland, after an extended visit to her children in this county.

Gilbert, Rummage & Co. have opened a lumber-yard in Grant's Pass, on the south side of the railroad track. They manufacture a superior article of lumber.

E. P. Bour who is now interested with Walter Simmons in a placer claim on Galice creek, has been engaged in hauling out supplies from the Pass recently.

New arrivals have about taken all the vacant houses in Grant's Pass, and the real-estate agents are busy hunting accommodations for those who arrive from day to day.

Chas. Sanders of Galice creek gave the tenderfeet about Grant's Pass some interesting object lessons in packing animals last week. He took it in the approved old-time fashion.

Layton & Co. of Grant's Pass are preparing to erect a large two-story warehouse on H street, on the property now occupied by W. M. Turner, in the spring. The building will be 60x75 feet.

The new post-office established between Wilderville and Kerbyville, known as Anderson, is now open for business and is proving a great accommodation to residents in that vicinity.

Dr. F. S. Stirling has returned to San Francisco to practice his profession, since the death of his wife. It will be remembered that he was summoned to her bedside in this county soon after the sad event.

The "Engineer News" reports that the building of a railroad from Boise city to Grant's Pass is an assured fact. It might have added that the extension of the line to the coast will follow shortly after building.

The Thanksgiving dance at the Pass was a great success, there being a large number present, and general good feeling and high spirits. The music was fine and the supper at the Palace hotel was especially good.

A temperance picnic, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, will be held at Music hall, Grant's Pass, to-morrow evening, consisting of a cantata, vocal and instrumental music and recitations. It will no doubt be a success.

W. N. Saunders last week bought three acres of fine garden land, one mile north of the courthouse in Grant's Pass, from A. A. Worth. Consideration $150. Mr. S. will erect a neat residence and will put out a choice orchard immediately.

Visitors to the Pass from abroad are most favorably impressed with the liberality displayed by her citizens, and the bonus raised for the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Co. has drawn public attention very strongly to this leading characteristic of our people.

At the meeting of stockholders of the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Co., held at Grant's Pass last Monday, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company to $125,000, the shares were about all represented and the object of the call was fully carried out. The stock now consists of 1250 shares, of $100 per share, and supplementary articles of incorporation have been filed as required by law.

Grant's Pass is particularly happy in having men of good business tact and judgment at the head of its affairs. The system of advertising by the townsite agent, J. T. Flynn, could scarcely be improved upon. The most judicious methods the attention of the outside world is continually directed to the metropolis of Josephine county, until it is evident that at no distant day a large manufacturing town will stand where a few years ago was only a stage-station and eating-house. When one counts the comparatively trifling cost of thus posting the public as to the advantages of a particular locality, when measured by the resulting benefits, it seems strange that other favorably situated towns in southern Oregon do not take their cue from the Grant's Pass folks and pursue the same tactics. A Chicago-position advertisement of Grant's Pass in last Monday's "Oregonian" states simple facts in the history of the town's growth and development that will place the town a world of good at this stage of its growth.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Grant's Pass post-office, Nov. 26, 1889: G. D. Holton, F. M. Baker, W. Bergeman, Barney Boyle, R. J. Bliss, J. W. Burson, Miss Lizzie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barlett, H. A. Berberrich, F. M. Baker, H. W. Connell, Mrs. A. M. Davis, Deboy & Stewart, S. A. Edwards, Abraham Elias, J. Eisenten, James Grant, J. Hurley, Jas. Hunter, Chas. Hayes, Haynes, Haver & Coop, W. S. Hyde, Eli Harper, Mrs. Ela Harper, G. W. Lenard, M. Munroe, J. A. Mercer, E. M. Minster, Frank Messenger, Mrs. Clara Maris, H. A. Myers, Mr. Morrin, Chas. Moore, L. R. Roper, J. T. Roberts, Mrs. Eva E. Rose, Mrs. Nellie Susago, Mrs. Belle Taylor Scott, O. C. Spear, Alibi D. Sawine, Angus Sutherland, A. Sutherland, E. Schoch, H. H. Swafford, D. W. Tattersnall, H. Turner, George L. Williams, W. U. Wakins, Thos. A. West, W. W. Wetzler, Issahar Williams, Gilbert Williams, Mrs. Sarah Yokum. When calling for any of the above please ask for advertised letters.

J. W. HOWARD, P. M.

J. M. JOHN, Deputy P. M.

A Dastardly Crime.

The assassination of J. F. Cain near Riddle's, in Douglas county last week, was so cold-blooded and deliberate a murder as to excite general attention all over the coast. Cain was a track-walker for the S. P. railroad company. The night selected by the assassin for the crime was very dark and gloomy. Cain had reached the northern extremity of his beat on his velocipede, to which, hanging on its forward end, was attached a lantern that now showed him the track. After taking the velocipede off the track he went into a shed and waited for his victim to pass. When he came out the position of his lantern was such that its rays lit up his form with sufficient clearness for the murderer, concealed in the darkness, to take deliberate aim at his victim's heart and with a single ball to drop him in his tracks. Cain fell dead in the open door. The murderer then found a bunch of keys which he wanted in Cain's pocket, and wrenching the lantern from the velocipede he walked three miles south to the section-house where Cain lived, entered unseen, passed up the stairs to Cain's room and opened it. He spent sometime in the room, and was plainly seen by the people in the house, who supposed him to be Cain. After rifling Cain's trunk he took his departure and disappeared. As to the murderer's identity or the object of the crime everything is merest speculation. The theory of frames has been discarded. The opinion prevails that Cain had some secret enemy who wished to rid himself of his presence, or who desired to obtain papers in Cain's possession. The thoroughness of his plot shows, however, that he must have known Cain's habits.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. A. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Health is good.

Roads are in a fearful plight.

Linkville wants a shoemaker, says the "Star."

The county is quiet since the grand jury adjourned.

Sheriff Carll of Lake county has been in this section lately.

J. G. Walker has been appointed postmaster at Keno, vice D. J. Ferree, resigned.

Some snow has fallen, but not enough to cover the ground for any length of time.

J. H. Sims of Poe valley returned home recently to buy a carload of horses for shipment below.

A social dance is announced at the Poe valley school-house for to-morrow evening, December 6.

There was some floating ice in Klamath lake last week. Considerable frosty weather preceded the late rains.

John McCurdy of Alkali valley is dangerously ill with heart disease, we are sorry to say.

M. Obenchain has just completed a neat dwelling-house and a substantial barn in Sprague river valley.

Hewrin, the Lakeview photographer, has been in Linkville since Thanksgiving day on business intent.

Webb & Beals' new blacksmithshop, 24x40 ft in dimensions, is in process of construction on the site of the burned Heidrich shop.

A band of fine hogs, numbering 160, were driven to market at Ashland last week. They were the property of Miss Hattie Ferree.

The evidence in the Paul-Land case has been taken and submitted, but the argument will be had in chambers at Jacksonville.

The report that Mr. Bloomingcamp of Siskiyou county, Cal., had purchased the Munz ranch in Sprague river valley is erroneous.

R. B. Hatton has been appointed receiver for the partnership property of Grohs & Gwinn, which is in litigation. This is a good selection.

C. A. Garlaneaux has been engaged in building a handsome addition to Ivan Applegate's residence in Linkville. He is a good mechanic.

The past season has thoroughly demonstrated the fact that the Klamath basin is well adapted to the production of the hardier varieties of fruit.

W. A. Wright has removed into his new drug store in the eastern portion of Linkville, where he is displaying a complete line of drugs, medicines, etc.

Jas. H. Lindsay, lately a resident of Linkville, is now assisting Jas. R. Courts in conducting the Western hotel at Fort Jones, California.

Sheriff Childers, T. J. Clopton, John Carter, John Stock and several of our residents are at Portland as witnesses in the Dodd-Walker stage robbery case.

Siemens & Wittarow have put in a fine billiard table in connection with their cigar business. They have also furnished their bathrooms in nice style.

Stages are running on winter time, and sometimes the drivers are on the way several hours longer than they would be if the roads were in good condition.

H. P. Garlaneaux will attend the Catholic college in Portland this winter, having provided himself with the where without from the sale of 80 acres of land to Gen. John Miller, for $600, last week.

Our stockraisers are fearing the advent of the sheep business, which is rapidly crowding out cattle and horses in other sections. A migratory stock law should be passed by the next legislature, preventing sheep-owners living elsewhere from herding thereon land rightfully belongs to permanent residents of this county.

The militia covered themselves with glory at the ball given by troop H, 1st cavalry, O. N. G., at Linkville last Thursday evening. There was a large audience present and dancing continued until daylight, to the inspiring strains of Stidham's Orchestra. Fred Cliff won renown by his grace and agility in leading the grand march. An elegant supper was served by Mrs. J. W. Manning in the court-room, which was highly appreciated by all present.

A grand masquerade ball is announced to take place at Bonanza on the evening of the 26th of December. Four prizes will be given away; two for the most original and two for the most sustained characters. Tickets including supper will be $2.50 each. There will also be horse-racing during the day with liberal purses. Hurrah for one thing everyhow and anyway, free-for-all run of one-half mile each, purse in each $60 and entrance fee $10, and a free-for-all saddle race for purse $60 are already arranged for. Jas. Wheeler is manager.

A few days since Miss May Calkins was riding home from a social dance in Sprague river valley shortly before daybreak, when her horse took fright at the remains of a fire that someone had kindled, and as the saddle girth became somewhat loosened the young lady was thrown from her saddle. Fortunately her foot was not in the stirrup at the time and she got free from the horse, but struck on a boulder in her fall and sustained a fracture of both skull and jaw. It was at first thought her injuries would prove fatal, but careful nursing and prompt medical treatment saved her life.

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Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.

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Is a constitutional and not a local disease, and therefore it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the disease, and

Catarrh

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Catarrh

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Prince and Peasant, the Millionaire and Day Laborer, by their common use of this remedy, attest the world-wide reputation of Ayer's Pills. Leading physicians recommend these pills for Stomach and Liver Troubles, Costiveness, Biliousness, and Sick Headache; also, for Rheumatism, Jaundice, and Neuralgia. They are sugar-coated; contain no calomel; are prompt, but mild, in operation; and, therefore, the very best medicine for Family Use, as well as for Travelers and Tourists.

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

Rheumatism

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

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

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

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

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