The Democratic Times

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GRAND NEW YEAR'S DRAWING.

Several Elegant Prizes

Will be distributed at the New Year's drawing at the SAN FRANCISCO VARIETY STORE, Jacksonville, Jan 1, 1890, consisting of

One Fine, Large Eight-Day Clock, costing $20.00.

One Elegant Silk Plush Album, costing $6.00.

One Large and Handsome Lamp, costing $7.50.

A Pair of Large Vases, costing $4.00, and several smaller articles.

Anybody purchasing $2 worth of goods during the holiday season will be entitled to a chance in the grand drawing free of charge. The S. F. Variety Store carries by odds the largest stock of choice holiday goods in southern Oregon, and sells more reasonably than anywhere else. Do not fail to invest $2, and get value received and a chance in the grand drawing besides.

Christmas S. S. Entertainment.

The committee of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools met Monday evening, December 9th, at the residence of Dr. E. B. Stone, to arrange for a public entertainment, to be given on Christmas eve., December 24th.

On motion, Dr. Stone was chosen chairman and Mrs. W. J. Plymale secretary.

Prof. G. H. Watt, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday-school and T. J. Cress, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school were elected a general advisory committee, to whom all other committees will report.

Misses Aggie Gibson and Carrie Beekman were chosen as soliciting committee

Mrs. E. B. Stone and Miss Issie McCully were chosen as purchasing committee.

Miss Carrie Beekman and Mrs. W. J. Plymale were appointed as a committee on programme.

Miss Nina Beekman was appointed as a committee on decoration- with Dr. Stone, Prof. Watt and Misses Kate Hoffman, Carrie Beekman, Emma Armstrong, Aggie Gibson, Minnie Allbright and Maud Cress as assistants.

Misses Emma Plymale, Jessie Jackson, Emma Helms, Ida Clemmens, Bettie Muller and Jennie Reames were appointed as distributing committee.

Prof. Watt was appointed a committee on "Santa Claus."

On motion, the public was invited to place presents in the hands of the general committee between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of December 24th, to be placed on the tree.

On motion, the thanks of the two Sunday-schools were tendered Judge Neil and Commissioners Taylor and Raby for the use of the court-room, kindly granted them for the occasion.

Meeting adjourned sine die.

E. B. STONE, Chairman.

MRS. W. J. PLYMALE, Secretary.

Examinations too Lengthy.

At the teachers' examination held in Jacksonville recently, a memorial was drawn up and signed by nearly all the teachers present, protesting against the unnecessary length of time consumed in these quarterly examinations. It was argued that briefer examinations would test the efficiency of the applicants as well, and would be less inconvenient and expensive to the teachers, especially to those who live remote from the county-seat. Such questions as are usually asked at these examinations could not, of course, be answered in one day; but the members of the state board, who are responsible for the question-list, should endeavor to make the queries less complex—not necessarily less difficult—as it is an injustice to expect a teacher to pay board for nearly a week at the seat of examination, where the same might be completed in one day, as is the case in nearly every other state in the Union.

TEACHER.

A Reliable Firm.

A. H. Carson of the Redlands nursery was storm-bound in Jacksonville last Sunday and Monday, while returning home from the delivery of 3,000 fruit trees to S. B. Galey of Ashland. This makes over 80,000 fruit trees that Carson & Son have sold and delivered this season, and the latter orders will run the total up a good many thousand more. It is not exaggerating the fact to say that their reliable nursery has control of the trade of the upper Bear creek valley. The reason is that their stock is raised without irrigation and is especially adapted to dry-land cultivation, the sheet anchor of foothill fruit culture. Since the recent sale of the Galey tract at Ashland, Messrs. Carson & Son have been besieged with orders from Ashland parties for stock which they could not supply, and the disappointed applicants have had to be satisfied with placing orders for next fall delivery. Almost half of next year's nursery stock at Redlands has already been engaged.

Attention!

The almighty dollar—the few have too many and the many have too few. The many should strive to save a part of each dollar which comes by toil. There is a place in Grant's Pass, Oregon, where money can be saved when buying. It pays to buy there. Go to the Red Star Store and buy 2 papers needles for 5c.; 3 bottles good sewing-machine oil for 25c.; children's $1.25 shoes for 90c.; ladies' $4.50 kid shoes for $3.50; etc., etc., etc. Prices wonderfully low. In these days of hurry and rush, business is governed by the law of dollars and cents. There is no friend ship in business. Study your own interests, get the best bargains you can. Make the omnipotent cash do its level best. On this basis you are cordially invited to visit the Red Star Store, Grant's Pass, Oregon, where the prices are astonishingly low.

Respectfully,

W. E. DEAN.

Murder and Suicide.

Dispatches to the daily press of the Pacific coast last Sunday give the particulars of a tragedy which occurred at Corning, California, on the morning of that day, in which the principal actor was a young man who formerly resided at Jacksonville. He had for some time past been consorting with a woman named Mrs Eliza J. Smith, and she had threatened to leave him for another paramour. Overcome with jealousy, he on the morning in question shot her through the head, killing her instantly, and afterwards blew his own brains out. Both bodies were taken to Red Bluff for burial. The man was identified by letters found on his person from a resident of this place.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first easy to cure. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at all drug stores. Large bottles one dollar.

I. O. O. F. Elections.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 10 elected the following officers at its last stated meeting: S. J. Day, N. G.; John Vendt, V. G.; R. H. Moore, Rec. Sec.; K. Kuhl, Treas.; J. A. Beyer, Fin. Sec.; S. J. Day, J. R. Beavenue and Ed. Helms, trustees.

At the meeting of Table Rock Encampment No. 10, held Tuesday evening last, the following officers were chosen: R. H. Moore, C. P.; H. v. Helms, S. W.; S. J. Day, H. P.; J. A. Beyer, Scribe; K. Kuhl, Treas.; L. Popovich, I. W.; R. H. Moore, Ed. Levy and S. J. Day, trustees.

Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4 will elect officers on Monday evening, Dec. 16 h.

Christmas Eve Ball.

Having built a fine hall at my place on Applegate, especially adapted for dancing, I will give my annual Christmas Eve ball on the night of Tuesday, December 24th, 1889. Orme Bros. of Foots creek will furnish the music and a good supper will be provided. The price of tickets will be the same as usual. Everybody is invited to attend.

O. E. ROSS.

Attend to This.

Stockmen wishing their brands in the brand book of the Southern Oregon Stock Protective Association should send in their orders to the secretary at this office at once, as the work of getting up the book is already under way, and it is not probable another edition will be issued for the next two years. So many new applicants applying for space was the only reason for issuing one the present season.

For Rent.

My barn in Jacksonville, opposite the court-house.

W. H. PARKER.

HERE AND THERE.

Roads are quite muddy.

Health is generally good

The holidays are almost here.

Read the new advertisements.

Buy your Christmas suit at Fisher's.

J. D. Pankey was here a few days since.

The county hotel has two boarders at present.

Elegant holiday goods at the S. F. Variety Store.

Cash paid for produce at Goldsmith's, Medford.

Alfalfa and timothy seed at the S. F. Variety Store.

The Willamette valley is boasting of new potatoes already.

Goldsmith, wholesale and retail grocer, Medford, Oregon.

I. W. Cox of Gold Hill called at the TIMES office last Monday.

All the latest shades of dress goods just received at Fisher's.

An immense line of hanging lamps at Goldsmith's, Medford.

The barb-wire fence cutter is at work again in Warner valley.

Barley is quoted at 46 cents a bushel at the Medford warehouse.

A new line of stylish hats received this week at Reames & White's.

A. D. Helms of Talent is building a handsome dwelling house.

Thousands of fruit trees are now being delivered in Jackson county.

The Ashland city election comes off next Thursday, December 17th.

Talent grange now boasts of thirty members and more in prospect.

A chimney burning out caused some excitement in town yesterday.

Miss Nina Emery of Ashland visited relatives in this place last week.

Now is the time to get your holiday printing and advertising done.

Don't forget the grand New Year's drawing at the S. F. Variety Store.

J. Wright has covered the Big Butte bridge in a first-class manner.

Nunan has quite a number of nice articles suitable for the holidays.

Now is the time to select your holiday goods at the S. F. Variety Store.

Mr. Williams of Murphy creek is driving the Applegate-Widerville stage.

Take a chance in the grand New Year's drawing at the S. F. Variety Store.

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

Jake Wolff has already given away several nice prizes at Skating-rink hall.

The town is full of Ashland lawyers and our people should "look a leedle out."

Mr. Biem, an old soldier, died at Ashland one day this week, aged about 50 years.

Monthly installments of $10 will buy a house and lot in Toledo from Scott Griffin.

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

Christmas is only two weeks off and everybody is making preparations therefor.

Fresh timothy and alfalfa seed sold at the lowest rates at the S. F. Variety Store.

K. Baze of Uniontown precinct was here Wednesday with a load of fine vegetables.

If you want groceries call on or address Goldsmith, Medford, for prices before buying.

Circuit court is still in session and will probably not adjourn for several weeks to come.

There will be a grand drawing for prizes at the S. F. Variety Store on New Year's day.

Mr. McDonald of Tolo was in town last Friday; so were D. Peninger and C. Magruder.

D. C. Herrin, the Lakeview photographer, arrived at Ashland last week to spend the winter.

Ten thousand feet of lumber at Sam's valley school-house for sale by Scott Griffin of Tolo.

S. S. Smith's sawmill, situated on Anderson creek, was slightly injured by fire recently.

Grandpa Constant and W. Freil of Flounce Rock precinct visited us a few days since.

T. A. Henderson of Lakeview has been appointed a notary public by Gov. Pennoyer.

A large consignment of rubber goods just in at Reames & White's, at unusually low figures.

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

G. M. Davis, a good blacksmith, has removed to Gold Hill, where he has opened a shop.

Alfalfa, timothy, clover and all kinds of grass and garden seeds at Goldsmith's, Medford.

N. Stidham of Woodville precinct visited our town one day this week, on pension business.

Gibbs, the darkey assassin, was convicted of murder in the second degree at Portland yesterday.

Geo. J. Wrisley, of the Medford stables, was in town yesterday. He is doing a good business.

Geo. Edwards of Talent contributes to ship one carload of cider apples per week to Portland.

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

Henry Luschnand of Gasquet's was at Applegate last week, looking after his business affairs.

Klippel & Curtis' saw-mill on Gall's creek has suspended operations until after the holidays.

John Lewis of Eagle Point has about completed the erection of a good barn on his premises.

Eagle Point wants a two-story schoolhouse and graded schools. We hope it will get them.

Several of our lawyers will go to Salem next week to attend to business before the supreme court.

Try your luck at Skating-rink hall, Jacksonville. Jake Wolff is giving away some valuable prizes.

A marriage license issued yesterday to Wm. Turnham and Miss Sarah E. Ogden, both of Sam's valley.

Two criminal cases will yet come up this term, besides which several civil suits will be tried by jury.

The grand jury adjourned last Monday, after being in session seven days. It found several indictments.

John Lofius of Warner valley spent several days in Ashland last week, but has since returned home.

Jas Donegan, who has been in Harney county for some time past, returned to this section not long since.

Santa Claus is again in the land and has established his headquarters at the S. F. Variety Store, as usual.

Two inches of rain has fallen since Sunday, making three inches for the month. Everybody is glad of it.

Jake Wolff's cane-rack is being well patronized at skating rink hall, where elegant prizes are being offered.

Geo. E. Neuber, lately of this place, is now enjoying a fine position, with incrative salary, at Roslyn, Wash.

Don't fail to take a peep into the S. F. Variety Store and see that immense line of handsome holiday goods.

The Eagle Point mill was shut down for a few days during the week, owing to a break in the turbine wheel.

New line of ladies' fine French kid shoes just opened at Reames & White's—the best in the market; see them.

David Kinney, who has lived with R. Benedict on Applegate for the past year, is dangerously ill with pleurisy.

Call and inspect those "finest white blankets in the world" at Reames & White's, before they are all sold out.

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

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

John Clements is now a resident of Flounce Rock precinct, where he has lately been joined by some relatives.

Purchasers at the S. F. Variety Store will have an opportunity to draw several handsome prizes on New Year's day.

Misses Beekman and Gibson are collecting funds for the Christmas festival, and are meeting with excellent success.

Wm. Ball and Ben Wright and wife, who were witnesses in the Esten case, have returned to the Klamath Agency.

The wife of Sam Goldsmith, the well-known traveling agent, presented her lord with a pair of twins last week.

Samuel Miller of Eagle Point, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is recovering. Dr. Rivers is in attendance.

Ashland has a class in stenography, under the tutelage of W. H. Mowat, electrician of the Postal telegraph company.

Fresh buckwheat and graham flour, oatmeal, triticum, germea and other articles in this line at the S. F. Variety Store.

P. H. Murphy of Lake county is building a barn 66x120 feet, with 40-foot posts. It will require 111,000 shingles to roof it in.

J. W. Sowden is rustling up a large number of orders for the Jacksonville marble works. The quality of work turned out from these shops is unsurpassed, and in Mr. Sowden they have a live representative.

Mr. Mills, a carpenter, who has been living at Ashland for sometime past, died a few days ago, after a protracted illness.

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

John B. Williams, one of the live farmers and stockraisers of Little Butte precinct, called at the TIMES office a few days since.

R. H. Moore, county treasurer, elsewhere announces that he has funds on hand to redeem certain county warrants.

If you wish to make your selections from a nice, full stock of holiday goods, don't fail to call at the S. F. Variety Store at once.

Steppy & Wolters of Talent have just completed a contract for furnishing the railroad company with 1000 cords of wood.

Erick G. Salstrom, Henry Constable and A. H. Boothby of Deskins were at the county-seat on land business last Friday.

W. H. Parker has been appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Grieve, deceased. See his notice in another column.

The most remarkable cures of scrofula on record have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

Hammon Bros.' nursery near Medford is supplying southern Oregon with a large number of fruit trees of the choicest varieties.

The custom of giving wedding presents has about gone out of fashion. The abuse of the custom rightly led to its discontinuance.

Everybody purchasing $2 worth of goods at the S. F. Variety Store will be entitled to a chance in the grand New Year's drawing.

The work of packing pork is in full blast in this valley at present. The short corn crop prevented many hogs being fattened, however.

Patronize the merchants who stay with the town, and do your trading at Reames & White's. It will pay you. Prices exceedingly low.

Geo. M. Willard, manager for Staver & Walker at Seattle, drew a town lot in Hyde Park addition to Portland last week, at a club drawing.

There are several feet of snow on the Siskiyou and Cascade mountains. Considerable of "the beautiful" lies on the lower mountains.

Lieutenant C. W. Ayers of Ashland has been commissioned as commissary sergeant of the 24 regiment, O. N. G., with headquarters at Ashland.

Most of the fig trees in Jacksonville have shed their leaves, and the little flurry of snow that fell yesterday demonstrates that winter is upon us at last.

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.

This has been a good term for the defendants in the civil cases, the different verdicts given so far being against the plaintiffs in every instance.

J. W. Sowden controls the sale of the White sewing-machine in this section of Oregon. Any one else claiming to handle that machine is an imposter.

The soil is now soaked with water to a considerable depth, and is in better condition to withstand dry weather than it has been during the past two years.

O. Ganiard last week sold his stock in Sam's valley to H. G. Kesterson, who recently purchased Mr. Ganiard's home ranch near Table Rock mountain.

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 disturbiness of some of the ministers and justices in the county, in the matter of making returns of marriages, is highly reprehensible from a new paper standpoint.

About sixty carloads of wheat will be shipped from the lower valley to the Ashland roller flour mills this season, four carloads having gone up there on an average one or two days.

A heavy snow-storm has been prevailing in some portions of northern California. At Sisson and other points south, in Shasta county, there is several feet of snow on the ground.

The Roseburg "Review" is getting ready for a mammoth new year's edition of 10,000 copies for general distribution. Bros. Floed and Fisher are nothing if not enterprising.

A handsome clock and several valuable prizes will be given away on New Year's day at the S. F. Variety Store to those who purchase goods there during the month of December.

Owing to an unusual amount of supreme court printing, which could not be postponed, this issue of the TIMES is behind hand one day. We will make due amends in the future.

The late rains caused a washout in Shasta county, Cal., which delayed the trains about 12 hours yesterday. The streams have been unusually high of late in northern California.

As usual, the S. F. Variety Store is ahead of other establishments in its display of goods especially designed for the holidays. A larger and better stock is being displayed there than ever.

Mrs. J. E. White, the keeper of the Ashland restaurant, turns out to be Mrs. Andrew Conner of Wasington, and her husband just wake came to Ashland and took her home with him.

Jacksonville will have a first-class Christmas festival, and funds are being liberally subscribed therefor. Two good sized trees will be loaded with presents for everybody, especially the little ones.

M. T. Waters has returned to Lakeview, having sold his horse at Farrow to a California man for $1000. The animal has been reinstated to good standing on the turf since his charge of ownership.

Trains from the south have been quite irregular during the past week, the late rains having caused the streams to overflow their banks and wash away more or less of the railroad track.

A brakeman on the southbound freight train fell from the top of one of the cars while they were running at full speed, some distance north of Ashland, last Tuesday, and was severely injured.

Frank Wade, Jr., who pleaded guilty to the charge of having committed forgery, and was sentenced to four years' confinement in the penitentiary, was taken to Salem Sunday by the sheriff.

A gentleman near town advertised in the TIMES to purchase a horse recently, and has had nearly 500 animals led around for his inspection already. It pays to advertise with the king of the country press.

Hosley & Kahn shipped three carloads of fat cattle from Major Barron's ranch last week to the Portland market. They averaged about 1140 pounds per head, a very good weight for three-year olds.

Go and see the elegant articles which will be given away at the S. F. Variety Store on New Year's day. For every $2 worth of goods bought there during the holiday season you will get a chance in the drawing.

Congressman Hermann nominates W. B. Ladue of Salem as cadet to West Point, with H. B. Fiske of Salem and H. H. Riddell of The Dalles as alternates, in case Ladue should fail to stand the final examination.

Mrs. M. E. Tyler, the photographer of Ashland, offers to present each pioneer of the county, who will visit her gallery for the purpose of having a negative taken, with a cabinet photograph of himself or herself.

There will be the usual services at the Catholic church in this place next Sunday morning and evening. On the following Sunday, December 22d, Rev. Father Noel will hold services at 10:30 A. M. at Siskiyou station.

Plutarch Lewis, who is charged with robbing the Cosmopolitan mail carrier, will be tried in Judge Deady's court soon. It is also thought that he robbed the stage running between Ager and Linkville lately. He was arrested at Redding, Cal.

Robt Garrett, Sr., father of R. M. Garrett of Ashland, died in that place on Monday, at a ripe old age. His life was full of adventure. He was honorable and industrious, and leaves behind him a good name and the respect of all acquainted with him.

The fellows arrested at Ashland by Deputy Sheriff Taylor and Constable Taylor, not long since, charged with larceny committed at Roseburg, were convicted of the crime and are now serving the state in the penitentiary.

The "dime social" held at the M. E. parsonage last evening was much of a success, both in point of attendance and pleasure derived from the occasion. The dimes in the box aggregated the sum of $6 40. The experiment will do to repeat.

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.

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.

Your wasted cheeks may have all the plumpness and bloom of health through your use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This time-honored remedy still leads the van. It improves digestion, purifies the blood, and invigorates the system. Give it a trial.

Elsewhere see the professional card of Dr. A. Weidel, a graduate of the Imperial college of Berlin, who has his office at Room 1, U. S. Hotel, Jacksonville. Dr. Weidel has had much experience at the German hospital in San Francisco and elsewhere.

The U. M. L. folks of Ashland will hold a meeting next Sunday, to be addressed by Prof. W. J. Dean of Table R, the object being to form a club of the society which is limited to a number of prominent lecturers to the Ashland public during the winter.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so inseparable, have given place to milder and more skillfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion and liver complaints.

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.

Seattle's cup of joy is full and running over. Sullivan has decided to accept her offer of $25,000 to fight Jackson within her bounds, and Peter the great has sent out an agent to see if the money has all been raised. It begins to look as if Tacoma will have to take a back seat in the march of progress, after all.

W. W. Willits and Miss Lizzie Phipps had a narrow escape from drowning while crossing Rogue river at the Freil ford on horseback. Both animals fell at the same time, and it was only by the most strenuous efforts that the lady and her escort escaped with their lives, as the river was quite high at the time.

Our Ashland cotemporaries are boasting that the finest lot of cattle ever sent from the county were shipped from Ashland recently. They forget the fact that Fred Barneburg last spring shipped a carload of steers, whose average weight was 1321 pounds, which has "the Ashland cattle" away in the shade.

Heavy rains below Sacramento have done great damage, and railroad bridges and track have been floated off. In consequence there will be no connection with San Francisco until Sunday. The same state of affairs exists in Shasta county, Cal., where much injury has been done by the unprecedented rains.

Among the many attorneys who have been admitted to practice lately none are making more progress than W. H. Parker. His address to the jury in the Esten case this week was an excellent effort and is highly complimented by all who heard it. Many were visibly affected by his remarks in behalf of the defendant.

Several parties are now considering the project of joining Jacksonville with the main line of the railroad, and the prospects are favorable that the enterprise will be consummated in less than six months. Local capital will no doubt be employed if those now having the matter in view fail to do anything.

We inadvertently neglected to state in a former issue of the TIMES that Francis Riley Wilson, for many years a prominent citizen of Siskiyou county, Cal., departed this life not long since. He was sheriff for four years and held other positions of trust. An honest, enterprising citizen, he is mourned by all who knew him.

W. A. Walker of Ashland precinct is doing a fine business raising celery for market, on the delman farm. He had this year about six acres of a choice article, much of which he shipped to distant markets, as far north as Spokane and to San Francisco on the south. He will plant forty acres of this great relish next year, says the "Record."

Mr. T. A. Deroven, merchant, Deroven, Louisiana, says: "The St. Patrick's Pills work like a charm for me. People who have once tried them are never satisfied with any other kind. Their gentle action and reliability as a cathartic is what makes them popular." For sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, also Engel Bros., Phoenix.

For a lame back try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it on to the affected parts. This treatment will cure an ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swelling and lameness. Fifty cent bottles for sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, also Engel Bros., Phoenix.

A limited amount of damage was done to the residence of S. A. Carlton on Butte creek on Tuesday of last week, a fire starting from a defective flue. Prompt action saved the building and averted a heavy loss. The house was fully covered by a policy in the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance company and the loss was promptly adjusted.

The sheriff's convention which met at Portland last Monday effected a permanent organization and decided to hold annual meetings hereafter, and to establish and maintain a "rogue's gallery" in the office of each sheriff in the association, to assist in the apprehension of criminals. The next meeting will be held at Salem on the third Monday in next July.

A correspondent sends the following: Talent church pulpit will be occupied 1st Sabbath in the month, morning and evening, by Rev. E. Ries (Baptist); 2d and 4th Sabbath, morning and evening, by Rev. C. H. Hoxie (M. E.); 3d and 5th Sabbaths the church will be occupied in the morning by a lecture and at 7 p. m. Mr. Billings, the indefatigable Sunday-school man, will entertain large audiences.

W. H. Smith, at his mine on Soda Bar claim on Cottonwood creek, in Siskiyou county, is piling out numerous remains of prehistoric animals, of species akin to those now inhabiting the tropics, and indications point to the fact that the location is to be track of an ancient river that refused to run uphill when the world turned over and the mountains were heaved up, before Lo in Applegate came to this country.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominently refreshing than Cough Remedy. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her offspring and always with the best success. For sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, also Engel Bros., Phoenix.

The Missionary convention announced for last Tuesday evening was attended by a large number of our citizens, who were well repaid for their trouble by the excellent and prominent addresses delivered by the visiting speakers. The young ladies who sang so sweetly, and spent the day in clearing up and putting the premises in repair. With the ladies, shovels and pruning knives they worked wonders in the appearance of the grounds, straightening up headboards, filling and rounding up sunken graves and pruning out overgrowing undergrowth.

A gentleman of this place who was somewhat interested in the late of Dr. C. Lempert who so mysterious disappearance some two years ago was a nine-days wonder, recently sent a detailed description of the man to Baker city, where Prof. Kuzler of Portland reported him to be, and the answer came back from reputable parties that the man is undoubtedly there, practicing under the name of Dr. Kohler. His ways are certainly past finding out, for he did not have much occasion to leave Jacksonville.

Simmons Liver Regulator produces no unpleasant effect upon the stomach, no matter how long it is taken. A little taken in the morning sharpens the appetite, cleanses the stomach and sweetens the breath. "I never recommend a medicine unless I know it to be good. In a ministry of twenty-five years I have often felt the need of such a medicine, and when I found it I exclaimed: 'Eureka!'"—Rev. J. P. Harper, editor of "Christian Visitor," Samthiel, N. C.

In a recent article in the "Youth's Companion," on "how to cure a cold," the writer advises a hot lemonade to be taken at bed time. It is a dangerous treatment, especially during the severe cold weather of the winter months, as it opens the pores of the skin and leaves the system in such condition that another and much more severe cold is almost certain to be contracted. Many year's constant use and the experience of thousands of persons of all ages, has fully demonstrated that there is nothing better for a severe cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts in perfect harmony with nature, relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough tenacious mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and restores the system to a strong and healthy condition. Fifty cent bottles for sale by City Drug Store, Jacksonville, also Engel Bros., Phoenix.

Grand Raffle.

Two pairs of large and elegant pictures, (four in all) among the finest ever brought to Jacksonville, will be raffled off on New Year's day. They are now on exhibition at the S. F. Variety Store. Tickets only $1.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. G. Rippey of Central Point called last Monday.

Miss Fannie Knowles visited in Ashland last week.

Mrs. W. J. Plymale will leave for Portland in a short time.

Representatives Price and Bond were at the county seat.

W. E. Darling and wife of Gall's creek were here yesterday.

Thos. Clemmens has returned from a trip to Josephine county.

T. J. Clopton of Klamath county made us a brief call one day this week.

Chas. Decker, Waldo's popular merchant, visited Jacksonville last Saturday.

Fred Barneburg, the well-known stockraiser, was on our streets last Saturday.

A. J. Barlow has returned from Astoria, where he is employed in railroad work.

Our old friend, Anderson Dunlap of Phoenix, made us a friendly call last Saturday.

Wm. M. Gilroy has returned temporarily to Ashland from Port Townsend, Wash.

R. Benedict, a prominent citizen of Applegate, made us a call one day this week.

R. Richards and wife of Willow Springs precinct were at the county-seat yesterday.

John O'Brien of Applegate and G. C. Culy of Steamboat visited us one day this week.

Sheriff Birdsey attended the convention of sheriffs, which met at Portland this week.

Ed Hammon of Medford, the well-known nurseryman, visited us one day during the week.

Ralph C. Miller, who has been east of the mountains for several months past, is in the valley again.

Dr. Parson of Ashland, the well known physician, is in town as a witness in the Kent case.

M. Berry of Ashland entertained John McHenry and family of Virginia, Ill., during the week.

Wm. Chapman, ex-sheriff of Josephine county, is paying his old friends in Jacksonville a visit.

John Clark, who went to Seattle, Wash., with the intention of returning soon, has not got back yet.

J. B. Trombley of Wagner creek and Joshua Wright of Big Butte spent Tuesday night in Jacksonville.

Mr. Dickenson was in town yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Harrison, who lately arrived from the east.

August Wulf has become a resident of Jacksonville and has rented his farm on Applegate to Peter Bervert.

Chas. W. Logan of Ashland, deputy U. S. marshal, is at the county-seat, in the role of a witness before the grand jury.

Jos. N. Teal, a prominent attorney of Portland, has been in Jacksonville this week on professional business.

W. G. Steel, well known in this county, left Portland last Tuesday for an extended trip through the eastern states.

John Bolt of Applegate spent several days in town during the past week. He was warmly received by his many friends.

Ed. Herrin of Ashland last week departed for Eldorado county, Cal., to accept a good position with a large mining company.

We are glad to announce that Dr. Robinson is able to be about again. He has been confined to his room for sometime past.

S. M. Robinson, Jesse Adams, W. B. Gray, Jas. Briner, A. Tirell and Oscar Low of Wagner creek were in town last Tuesday, on land business.

Messrs. Kennedy and Hugin, who are connected with Fleischner, Mayer & Co. of Portland, spent several days in town during the week.

Syl. Patterson and J. K. Van Sant of Ashland spent a day in town lately. The latter has closed his business and will soon remove to California.

J. S. Rodgers of Ashland, assignee of the estate of W. M. Gilroy, is in town, as also are W. M. Gilroy, Fred. Hansen and other residents of Ashland.

Mrs. Lipky, mother of Mrs. Veit Schutz, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of her daughter. Her sons have been summoned to her bedside.

Mrs. Yost, of Illinois, a sister of Dr. W. L. Colvig, of Rock Point, and aunt of District Attorney Colvig, is paying relatives in southern Oregon a visit.

J. P. True and wife and Mrs. Kime, who have for some months been visiting in Indiana, returned home to Jackson county on last Thursday morning's train.

J. E. Olson of Sam's valley, who is engineer at D. Harbide's saw-mill on the Siskiyou mountain, made us a call yesterday. He will spend the holidays at home.

J. C. Phipps of Rogue river spent a day in town recently. He informs us that steps are being taken to organize a precinct and have a new postoffice in that section.

Wm. Turnham has returned from California and will spend the winter in Sam's valley. He was in town yesterday on a mission that will be developed more fully in the future.

Prof. L. L. Rogers, erstwhile of Ashland college, has retired from the ministry and now owns a large fruit farm near Ontario, California, and is flourishing even as a green bay tree.

Madame Gasquet, wife of Horace Gasquet of Del Norte county, Cal., died not long since. She was a pioneer of northern California and a well known figure in the history of that section.

Thos. Moreland, a former resident of this section, but now located in Polk county, arrived at Ashland this week, with the intention of spending the winter in the valley; so his son John informs us.

Thos. B. Merry, well-known in southern Oregon, who is interested in several electric road schemes, is paying this section a visit for the purpose of finding out what can be done toward joining Jacksonville with the main line of the S. P. R. R.

M. Obenchain last Thursday started on his return trip to Sprague river. He reports everything flourishing in his locality, with abundance of hay. His wife and son will be here within a few days, and will spend the winter with Mrs. M's uncle, John Tougher.

Chas. Miller of Marion county, a prominent member of the state grange and a brother of I. O. Miller of the Ashland planing mill, was in Ashland for several days last week, which on his way home from Sacramento, where he was in attendance on the national grange meeting as a delegate.

Attention, Everybody.

There will be a "bean supper" given by the G. A. R. post of Medford on the evening of the 12 h of December, in Comrade Gross-man's brick building on Seventh street. Admission, including supper, 25c per couple; children, 10c. Oysters, entre. Come out, everybody, with your wives or sweethearts, and enjoy with us an old fashioned soldier's supper.

COMMITTEE.

P. S. Our hospital tent will be running in full blast, in charge of our worthy post surgeon, and anyone injured through excessive eating will receive proper treatment free.

To Hog Raisers.

I wish to say to the farmers of Jackson county that I imported several head of full-blooded Poland-China hogs from Minnesota last year, and now offer them for sale. They are fine, and received first premium at last September fair held in this county. Will be sold at reasonable rates. Can be seen by calling on A. A. Davis, at the Medford Roller Mills, Jackson county, Oregon. Also have some oak lumber and wagon-tongues for sale.

A. A. DAVIS.

Medford, Or., Nov. 13, 1889.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1890 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and Indeed in every civilized portion of the western hemisphere. This almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fourth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical and chronological items &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1890 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life." D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off as well as cure all malarial diseases, and for a kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands unequaled. Price 50c. and $1. at all drug stores.

Posts For Sale.

Two hundred fine, large cedar posts can be obtained cheap by applying to the TIMES office at once.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Holiday goods in reckless profusion at the 5 and 10 Cent Store.

Great bargains in many lines at the 5 and 10 Cent Store, Medford.

A. S. Johnson opened out in the butchering business here last week.

Ladies will find a fine, large stock of millinery at the 5 and 10 Cent Store.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson is slowly recovering from her attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Elva Galloway is teaching school at Gold Hill and meeting with success.

Heaps of new goods, just from the east, at the 5 and 10 Cent Store, Medford.

A large quantity of seasonable goods has just been received at the 5 and 10 Cent Store

E. P. Hammond is completing a neat residence in the northern portion of town.

The Medford opera-house will be opened by a grand ball, which takes place on Christmas eve.

No trouble to show goods at the 5 and 10 Cent Store. Goods were never sold so cheaply as they are there.

The Ashland planing-mill will furnish a portion of the fittings for Angle & Plymale's brick block at this place.

Mrs. W. R. Callahan has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Harvey Rancles of Nebraska, during the week.

Miss Abbie Goodyear of Ashland was the guest of Misses Norah and Cassie Plymale of Medford during the week.

Mrs. Geo. Youdas has returned from Sterlingville and occupies her nice residence property in this place.

Mr. Guthrie, who has been engaged for sometime on J. K. Green's house at Eagle Point, has returned to Medford.

The Medford Gun Club will have a grand shooting tournament on Christmas day, which will no doubt be interesting.

Don't fail to call and see the large, handsome display of goods especially designed for the holidays at the 5 and 10 Cent Store.

Allen J. Milton and family of Marshfield arrived in Medford last week with the intention of making this valley their home.

The reputed niece of General Jackson, Mrs. Col. Davidson, departed for Salem last Thursday, after a week's sojourn at Medford.

Rev. E. McLean was at the county-seat last Tuesday, and delivered an excellent lecture there in the evening, which was well received.

Engel Bros.' stock will be sold out at private sale at Medford, Mr. Lehners having supplied the demand at Phoenix for the present.

A. Z. Sears was last week appointed night watchman by the town council, vice Noble, removed. Mr. Sears will make an efficient officer.

Mrs. Potter has returned to Eagle Point after three weeks' sojourn in Medford, undergoing treatment at the hands of one of our local physicians.

Klippel & Fitch have removed their quarters to the building opposite the Grand Central hotel, formerly occupied by P. Henderson, the tailor, on 7th street.

The board of trade met last Monday night and made arrangements for the proper distribution of the circulars and pamphlets recently printed for the town.

The Medford gun