The Democratic Times.

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 19, 1889

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.

Teacher's Institute.

A teacher's institute has been planned to be held at Medford, beginning at noon on Thursday, December 26th, and continuing until the succeeding Saturday evening, and the teachers of Jackson county are hereby advised of the same.

The leading educators of southern Oregon—P. A. Getz of the Ashland public schools, G. H. Watt of the Jacksonville schools, H. L. Benson of the Grant's Pass schools, J. S. Sweet of the Ashland state normal, E. E. Smith of the Central Point schools and W. J. Crawford of the Medford schools, together with many other prominent teachers of the county, will be present and participate in the discussions.

It is the duty of all teachers of the county to avail themselves of the advantages of the proposed institute; and the laws of Oregon make it incumbent upon every teacher of the county, wherein the institute is holden, to be present. The attention of the several teachers of Jackson county is directed to that section of the school laws—see page 61, school laws of Oregon—which prescribes the duties of teachers in their relation to institutes. For a non-compliance with the rules relating to this matter, incorporated in the school laws of Oregon, the penalty attached is the lowering of the grade of the teacher's certificate or an entire revocation of the same.

The public in general is most respectfully invited to attend.

H. H. MITCHELL,
County School Superintendent.
Jacksonville, Or., Nov. 25, 1889

Our Railroad.

Thos. B. Merry was here last week, looking up electric-light and railway probabilities in behalf of one of the largest manufacturing companies in America. His idea is to get a water power on Rogue river at a point nearest this city, and light Medford, Jacksonville and perhaps Central Point with it, in addition to operating a line of electric railway. Of course, Frank B. Converse's franchise has to run till the 23d of January, and, till that time has expired, our people cannot entertain Mr. Merry's proposition. He is favorably known here, however, and in the event of a lapse of Mr. Converse's franchise our people would be as ready and willing to aid him as they were to help Converse and his associates. Mr. Merry thinks that $20,000 is an ample bonus to guarantee any company against loss for the first two years, and that he can make such a showing of it at the east as to be able to secure sufficient capital in cities where interest on money never exceeds 5 per cent, as to enable him to get all the stock taken by the last day of March next.

The Rena Marsells Co.

This week our city is favored in being entertained by this fine Philadelphia company, headed by the versatile star, Miss Rena Marsells, whose fine stage presence and fascinating manner actually capture her audience and holds them spellbound. One night you see her as the newsboy, "Pepita," in the "Hidden Hand," as a saucy boy; another evening you see her in such a character as "Lady Audley," the cunning, deceitful, resolute woman; the next evening she appears in her great emotional character of "Lady Isabel" in "East Lynne." No person with feeling can witness her emotional acting without shedding tears. She is ably supported by her sister, the beautiful Nadel Marsells, and her brother, the bright young comedian, Victor Marsells. Come out and see them, for they are one of the finest companies that has ever visited our city.—[San Luis Obispo Mirror.

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 Ashland 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 friendship 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.

Ashland Municipal Election.

There was quite an exciting time in the citizen's convention called at Ashland last Saturday. After a somewhat vigorous discussion the following ticket was put in nomination for municipal preferment: Mayor, H. C. Hill; councilmen, E. B. Hungate, W. B. Coljon, James Thornton, R. K. Hutton, Geo. C. Eddings and Jacob Wagner. (The two latter declined to run) Marshal, W. R. Marshall; street commissioner, Wm Patterson; recorder Milton Berry; treasurer, E. V. Carter; city surveyor, C. W. Root. A number of citizens who supposed the convention was called for the purpose of endorsing the old board on the waterworks question bolted the meeting and put up a ticket as above, substituting the name of O. R. Mills for mayor, renominating J. S. Walter and Jacob Wagner of the old board and also the present incumbent of the marshal's office, Eugene Walrad.

Railroad Talk.

The project of connecting Jacksonville with the main track of the S. P. R. R. by rail is attracting much attention in different portions of the coast, and several parties are figuring on the cost of building the line, in order to see whether they can entertain the proposition of the citizens of this place and Medford, which offers a bonus of $20,000 to anyone who will build and operate a good railroad between the two places. T. R. North, a prominent citizen of Adel, Iowa, who resided in Jacksonville a short time in 1888, also thinks that he can organize a company to take hold of the scheme. It is likely that some one will push this enterprise to a successful termination during the coming six months. Our citizens will come to the rescue, if they do not.

"omething New Under the Sun."

In last week's issue of the Ashland "Valley Record" Bro. Kaiser indulged in some scathing remarks concerning a few of our officials, to which they take great exceptions. Judge Webster, who is the object at which the shafts of the writer were principally hurled, chief the proprietors of the above-mentioned paper to appear and show why they should not be published for contempt of court, giving them until to-morrow to answer. Mr. Kaiser has already filed a replv, in which he disclaims any malice or intention to hinder or influence the proceedings of any case, and denies that the court has any jurisdiction in the matter. We will refrain from making comments at present.

Rapid Beating of the Heart.

Whenever you feel an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder-blade, or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take Dr. Flint's Remedy. Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or, address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

A New Fruit.

We learn from E. W. Hammon, the Medford nurseryman, that M. J. Wessels, the general agent for the Idaho pear, is making his nursery headquarters for a few days and taking orders. Each tree has the seal or trade mark of the Idaho Pear Co., proving that they are the genuine stock. We advise those having orchards to give this renowned pear a trial, as it is strongly recommended by leading orchardists.

HERE AND THERE.

Plenty of mud everywhere.

Next Wednesday is Christmas.

Read the new advertisements.

Theater next Thursday night.

Go to the S. F. Variety Store.

Rena Marsells appears here next week.

F. Ritschard has returned from his Applegate farm.

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.

See the N. Y. Comedy Co. at U. S. Hall this evening.

Look out for Rena Marsells' great dramatic company.

J. H. Thompson of Willow Springs precinct is in town.

Jasper N. Jones has returned from Grant's Pass.

Goldsmith, wholesale and retail grocer, Medford, Oregon.

Mrs. John A. Love spent several days in Ashland last week.

Several more marriages will take place during the holidays.

Whoever saw nicer winter weather than we are experiencing?

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

Andy McGee of Medford precinct made our town a visit yesterday.

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

John B. Williams and A. J. Stanley visited the TIMES office yesterday.

Edwin Nichols of Table Rock precinct spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

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

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

The infant son of John White of Woodville precinct died a few days since.

For reserved seats for the Marsells performances go to the S. F. Variety Store.

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

Henry Loftus of Warner valley is at Ashland and will spend the winter there.

Holiday goods cheaper than the cheapest at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

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

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

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

The different schools will adjourn to-morrow and enjoy a vacation of two weeks.

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

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

Several articles of local interest will be found on the first page of the TIMES this week.

J. A. Mann of Central Point was at the county-seat during the forepart of the week.

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

John Orth this week bought several head of fine two-year-olds from Lacy & Son this week.

Ben Edmonson was in town this week. He has removed from Big Butte to Eagle Point.

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.

J. A. Baker has returned from Washington territory and is again in Big Butte precinct.

Next Sunday is the shortest day in the year. After the 21st the days will slowly lengthen.

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

Gold Hill sportsmen will have a rifle shooting-match on Christmas day for sundry prizes.

J. Nunan has many handsome articles for the holidays, and it will pay you to give him a call.

Remember the races at the Agricultural Society's track near Central Point on Christmas.

There has been very little cold weather so far. Southern Oregon against the world for climate.

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

Nice Christmas presents in the shape of dress-goods, suits of clothing, etc., at Newman Fisher's.

S. P. Kilburn has moved from Trail creek to J. C. Hannah's place in Table Rock precinct.

Mrs. W. H. Gearhart of Baker city is visiting her relatives, J. C. Durkee and family of Ashland.

The petit jury was discharged this week until January 20th, after being in session over two weeks.

A daughter of Mr. Sherrill of Woodville precinct departed this life a few days since, aged about six years.

There will be a Christmas entertainment and ball at Woodville, which will no doubt be interesting events.

A. D. Naylor attended court last Monday. He is now located at his father's farm in this precinct.

Miss Mattie Oeser recently returned to Ashland to remain, after a protracted residence in San Francisco.

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

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

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.

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

There is considerable snow in the lower hills, and more lies on the higher mountains than for some years past.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood, which Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes, and thus cures rheumatism.

It is stated that Hon. Warren Truitt of Lakeview would like to secure the Republican nomination for supreme judge.

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

The storms in northern California having subsided, the railroad has been repaired and trains are arriving regularly again.

Prof. Ganiard of Ashland goes to Roslyn, Wash., this week, to furnish masquerade suits for the Christmas ball at that place.

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

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

Thos. Overton, late of Ashland, has located a homestead claim near Grant's Pass, and will begin improving it at once.

Holiday goods are being sold ... at the S. F. V... Variety Store, Jacksonville, as the entire stock must be closed out by Jan. 1, 1890.

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.

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

We learn that J. W. Ingram of Willow Springs precinct found a pocket of quartz a short time since, which yielded nearly $14 in gold.

M. M. Cooksey has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hiram Cooksey, deceased, and elsewhere gives notice to that effect.

All teachers in the county should attend the institute to be held at Medford on the 26th. A most interesting programme has been prepared.

J. W. Sowden is no longer connected with the Jacksonville Marble Works. Ad orders taken heretofore will be promptly filled, however.

Jas. Briner of Talent is engaged with the company now prospecting the blue gravel lead near Rufus Cole's place in Siskiyou county, Cal.

The legitimate drama will be ably presented at the U. S. Hall in Jacksonville next week by the Rena Marsells theater company.

David Kinney, the old gentleman who has been lying sick at the residence of R. Benedict on Applegate for sometime past, died a few days ago.

There will be a Christmas festival at Eagle Point, in Inlow & Ashpole's hall, which everybody is invited to attend. A pleasant time is assured.

The stock of holiday goods at the S. F. Variety Store must be closed out by new-year's day, hence the lowest prices are being asked there.

The northbound train ran into a large land slide about twelve miles south of Ashland last Tuesday and stuck there for nearly 24 hours.

Reserved seats for the performance to be given by Morris' N. Y. Comedy Co., at the U. S. Hall, this evening, for sale at the S. F. Variety Store.

Christmas will have come and gone before the next issue of the TIMES appears, and we therefore wish everybody a "Merry Christmas" in advance.

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.

Jas. R. Wade, formerly a well-known citizen of Jacksonville, is now in the employ of the La Grande laundry in San Francisco as book-keeper.

Nearly the whole population of Gold Hill has been at the county-seat during the week, having been summoned as witnesses in the Barlow case.

On the O. & C. and O. & N. divisions of the Southern Pacific system no less than twelve men have been killed in accidents during the past two years.

A correspondent reports that work on Dr. McCoy's drugstore at Gold Hill has been suspended until seasoned lumber can be obtained next spring.

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

Chas. Kibbe of Ashland is at work at Klippel & Curtis' sawmill on Gall's creek, putting in a tramway. The mill will be in operation again in a short time.

Road supervisors should begin to put in their reports, as the law requires that they should be presented at the January term of the county commissioners' court.

The press speaks in highest terms of Morris' N. Y. Comedy Co., and those who attend the performance this evening will be treated to a first-class performance.

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.

Douglas county is reveling in fresh berries, grown in the open air; or was until the polar wave swept over the Calapooias. No place like southern Oregon for climate.

Skating-rink hall has been shut down indefinitely. Wolff & Armstrong having gone to Medford, where they open business in the opera-house as soon as the building is ready.

Roseburg is getting after the proposed Presbyterian theological seminary. Our citizens should bestir themselves to secure the location of this institution in Jackson county.

Rena Marsells, the brightest dramatic star who travels on the Pacific coast, will give a series of first-class performances at U. S. Hall next week, commencing with Thursday.

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.

W. C. Myer of Ashland last week sold ten head of full-blooded Jersey cattle, ten heifers and a bull, to Charles Miller of Marion county, realizing a handsome sum by the sale.

Are Oregon hens on a strike or do we eat more eggs than other people? Page, the Portland commission merchant, in the last sixty days has paid out $25,000 for Iowa hen fruit.

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.

An old-fashioned spelling bee took place at Ashland on Tuesday evening at the M. E. church building and the Ladies' Aid society realized a nice sum from the admission fees and supper.

Dungan & Woolf of the Gold Hill hotel are building up a fine business, being pleasant, accommodating gentlemen. They furnish the best of meals and lodgings and treat all who call very well.

Man enters newspaper office. Editor looks up in alarm. "My dear sir," says the visitor, "I have a bench warrant for your arrest." "Thank God it is no worse. I thought you had a poem."

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.

A neat album has been collected for the Christmas-tree entertainment at the courthouse next Tuesday evening, and those having the affair in hand are sparing no pains to make it a very pleasant evening.

Oakland, Oregon, has recently laid upwards of 8000 feet of sewer pipe for drainage purposes, and claims now to be the cleanest town on the coast. Some towns in this valley should emulate its example.

There will no doubt be excellent sport at the Jackson County Fair Association's track near Central Point on Christmas day. Several good purses will be hung up, and a number of horses are in training for the event.

Israel Patton has leased the placer mines of Capt. Thos. Smith and G. H. Lynch on Wagner creek, and is beginning preparations for the season's hydraulic work. The mines have shown rich prospects, says the "Tidings."

Prof. E. T. Kugler recently performed some fine organ solos at the opening of the new organ of the M. E. church at Portland, which is said to be one of the largest and best this side of the Rocky mountains.

Everybody knows Ben Stern, the quondam drummer. He is now business manager of a theater, and recently advertised a spectacular piece in New York by turning loose 2,000 cats properly tagged. That is just like Ben.

Wm. Gordon and Frank Joseph, two section men on the tap-line railroad from Yreka to Montague, were killed by colliding with a gravel car standing on the track one night recently, while running at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

St. John's day (Dec. 27th), the greatest event in Masonic chronology, will be duly observed by the fraternity here. The offices of the Odd Fellows will be installed on that event, which falls on Friday—one week from to-morrow.

A. O. Eckleson and N. L. Raber of Corvallis have been at Portland recently, where several of their wonderful amalgamators will be manufactured. This machine promises to be the "king" for saving gold, says the "Benton Leader."

Robt. H. Moore, who invested in real-estate in Albina last spring, recently sold some of it at a big advance. Investments in Multnomah county dirt pay heavy returns nowadays, and many fortunes have been made there in the past few years.

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.

Don't forget that every first premium awarded at the district fair for the 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 few days ago we were presented with a beautiful pamphlet from the ... Co. of Lewiston, Idaho, with a handsome illustration of their celebrated pear, whose virtues are extolled by the most noted pomologists and horticulturists throughout the United States.

The case of C. C. Beekman vs. Jackson county, for damages on account of the location of a county road through his lands in Big Butte precinct, was argued in the supreme court this week by Judge Prim for the appellant, Geo. W. Colvig of Grant's Pass appearing for the county.

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 any 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.

Among the gratifying revelations in apple-growing for profit, especially in this state, is the fact that the apples produced here are found to be so superior in flavor to those which the climate of England produces that the already extensive demand for our apples for export to that country is very greatly increasing.

It is a fact, not generally known, that Dr. T. T. Minor, who was recently drowned in Puget sound while on a hunting expedition with G. O. Haller and Louis Cox resided at Phoenix, in this county, nearly 30 years ago. He subsequently removed to Washington territory, where he became a prominent citizen and grew quite wealthy.

Mr. T. A. Deroven, merchant, Deroven, Louisiana, says: "The St. Patrick's Pills went like hot cakes." 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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mayor Purdin of Medford made us a visit yesterday.

Thos. Clemmens has gone to Galice creek again.

A. H. Maegly left for Portland again few days since.

Max Jacoby of Gold Hill spent Monday in Jacksonville.

J. O. Johnson of Table Rock precinct made us a friendly call.

Jos. Morris of Ashland has returned to his old home at Elm, Mo.

Jas. Hamlin of Eden precinct visited the county-seat on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Barlow and daughter of Gold Hill are at the county-seat.

E. H. Cooper, lately of Klamath county, is now a resident of Phoenix.

J. J. Fryer and T. L. Linkswiler of Eagle Point visited us last Monday.

Jas. Tobin of Klamath county was in Jacksonville one day recently.

Jas. Savage, of Woodville precinct, spent a while in town one day this week.

E. Sturgeon and family of Ashland have removed to Spokane Falls to reside.

W. J. Rodgers and Perry Foster and son of Table Rock precinct are in town.

I. J. Phipps, one of the solid men of Medford, was in Jacksonville on Tuesday.

Peter Barneburg and Fred Furry of Eden precinct were here during the week.

A. L. Kidder and son, of the Meadows precinct, tarried a day in town recently.

A. F. Hale, Medford's leading photographer, was in Jacksonville on Tuesday.

J. St. Luc DeRoboam of the U. S. Hotel is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

G. N. Fraser, formerly of Ashland, is conducting a foundry at Eugene at present.

Mrs. Morris of Central Point precinct was here yesterday, accompanied by her son.

Messrs. Bigelow and Leeper of Williams creek are in town with a lot of fine vegetables.

W. J. Wessels, general agent of the Idaho Pear Co., visited the TIMES office yesterday.

J. D. Shearer, who is extensively engaged in mining in Steamboat precinct, called yesterday.

Judge Prim is at Salem this week, where he argued two important cases before the supreme court.

Miss Nettie Pogue has returned from a visit to relatives in the Umpqua and Willamette valleys.

E. P. Pickens, one of the leading farmers north of Rogue river, was in Jacksonville a few days since.

D. L. Curtis of Gall's creek is in town, having been subpoenaed as a witness in the Barlow case.

W. W. Woolf of the Gold Hill hotel and Mr. DeBoy, the jeweler, made us a pleasant call during the week.

T. H. B. Taylor and Joshua Neathamer, accompanied by their families, were in Jacksonville recently.

Our old friend C. C. McClendon of Sam's valley has been quite ill for sometime past, we are sorry to learn.

P. Ivory of Applegate and Tom McAndrew of Medford could have been seen on our streets last Friday.

John W. Masterson of Willow Springs precinct spent a few days in town during the week, accompanied by his son.

R. Wimer and wife of Ashland are in the Willamette country, visiting relatives, and will remain there until after the holidays.

We acknowledge the receipt of a call from W. H. Atwood, the popular advance agent for the Marsells dramatic company.

N. H. Spencer of Griffin creek made our town a visit one day this week. He is one of our most enterprising farmers and fruit-raisers.

W. P. Jacoby was summoned as a witness in the Barlow case from Klamath city, where he is doing a nice mercantile business.

Messrs. Seal, Lange, McCarthy, Lamb, Huffman and other well-known commercial travelers, interviewed our merchants the past week.

A. S. Hammond of Ashland went to Salem this week to argue the appellant's side of the case of Watson, Hume & Watson vs. H. C. Messenger.

B. P. Watson of Portland has severed his connection with the "Mercury" and will go into business for himself at some point on the sound.

Chas. Ashpole arrived from the east last week for a visit with his brother, John Ashpole of Eagle Point. He may conclude to locate in this valley.

Miss Nellie Powell of Spokane Falls is sojourning in Ashland for your health. She is a daughter of L. J. Powell, late state school superintendent of Oregon.

Mrs. Max Pracht departed for Sitka from Ashland, where she has been for sometime, last week, and will spend the winter months with her husband in the far-off north.

Mr. Field, representing the Produce Marble Works of Vermont, with headquarters at San Francisco, made his friend, J. C. Whipp, a call one day last week.

Dr. J. W. Robinson is recovering his wonted health, we are glad to announce. He will leave for California in a few days, and will spend sometime at Santa Cruz and other resorts.

Bob Kaiser of the Ashland "Record" called at the TIMES office during the week. He informs us that his partner, N. A. Jacobs, will return from his trip to California in a short time.

A. Lamb, the well-known miller, was in town during the forepart of the week, accompanied by his family. He is manufacturing a superior article of flour, and he finds it difficult to supply the demand for it.

U. Gordon and wife of Etna, were in town on Tuesday, and Mr. Gordon called on the TIMES in company with his son M. H. Gordon of Central Point precinct. They report the roads in a terrible condition up the river.

Wm. Cook of Clifton, Clatsop county, the well-known capitalist, and who is interested in the Sterling mines with Capt. Ankeny, his father-in-law, is paying relatives at Sterlingville a visit, accompanied by his family.

Judge Willard Crawford, of Athena, who has been suffering two weeks from poisoning of the hand, caused by a small scratch, is improving slowly and is now able to sit up in bed. His friends in this section are sorry to hear of his misfortune.

Dr. J. Grey Jewell, who formerly was a resident of Jacksonville, and who subsequently removed to San Francisco, where he became prominently connected with the board of health and the home for the inebriates, is prospering. At the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Commercial Co. he was elected vice-president thereof. Dr. Jewell is an accomplished gentleman and has ability enough to cope with even the wily San Franciscans.

Correspondence.

NEAR NORTH POLE,
November 25, 1889.

MY DEAR TIMES, Jacksonville, Or.:

Knowing you circulate far and near, I wish you would inform my little friends of southern Oregon that I have chosen S. F. VARIETY STORE, in Jacksonville, from which to distribute my wares, and that I shall certainly visit all my good little friends on Christmas and New Years.

Very Respectfully Yours,
SANTA CLAUS.

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. ROSE.

Wonderful Cures.

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

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.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. G. W. Gibson, a practical dressmaker, would respectfully announce to the ladies of Jacksonville and vicinity that she is now prepared to do all kinds of dress and cloak making in the latest style and will guarantee all work to fit. A trial will convince all of this fact. Apply at residence, first door east of the planing mill, at the Little place.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Teacher's institute here next week.

Don't fail to try your luck at Jake Wolff's cane-rack.

E. Cutter & Co. open their new art gallery this week.

O'Bryant, the jeweler, "takes the cake," and no mistake.

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.

The "Mail" is getting ready to issue a holiday edition next week.

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

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

W. L. Webster is employed at the TIMES office in Jacksonville for the present.

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

Trains passing from the south carried considerable snow for several days last week.

"Shorty" Hamilton returned on Wednesday of last week from a run through northern Oregon.

Don't fail to see those handsome things on display in Orra Angle's show-window. He always leads.

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

It is rumored that a change will take place in the management of the Grand Central hotel here soon.

"Ain't it grand!" is the exclamation of all who see O'Bryant's assortment of watches, jewelry, etc.

S. L. Bennett, the milkman, continues to make his regular rounds and furnishes an excellent article of milk.

If you want a genuine article in the jewelry line O'Bryant can furnish it as cheaply as any other dealer south of Portland.

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.

There will be a large assemblage of school teachers here next Thursday, the institute commencing on the day after Christmas.

The new street lamps at Adkins & Webb's corner and in front of the express office aid materially in lighting the town these dark nights.

Fred. O'Bryant has the nicest stock of jewelry, watches, etc., in the county. If you want something real nice in his line, call on him.

Gents will find something really handsome in their line at Orra Angle's. He has a fine, complete stock of goods and sells quite reasonably.

It is predicted that brick buildings will replace the wooden structures in the burnt district next spring, which will make out town more solid than ever.

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

It is rumored that the State Insurance Co. intends to contest its liability to pay the policy it wrote on W. G. Cooper's property that was destroyed recently by fire.

Don't forget the fact that C. C. Smith (1888) has many nice things for the holidays. He has a complete and first-class stock of goods and never fails to please.

Three years ago Dr. Adkins bought his house, which was burned, and lot on which it stood for $100. He was offered $600 for the naked lot last week, which he refused.

Jake Wolff has rented a building in this place and is furnishing much fun for the boys with his cane-rack. He has a nice stock of holiday goods, which he gives away as prizes every evening.

The municipal election is drawing near. It is not probable that a political ticket will be made. Mayor Purdin and the present council have done so well that it is likely they will all be handsomely re-elected, with perhaps one or two exceptions.

The ladies of the M. E. church met with splendid success at the fair held at Howard's hall last week, realizing the sum of $54 from their enterprise. Everybody enjoyed the treat, and there is a very general desire for the ladies to repeat the entertainment at an early day.

W. G. Cooper last week made application to the town council for leave to erect a temporary wooden building on the site of his burned business house, until such time as he can build a brick structure. Mr. Cooper is a live, energetic citizen, who cannot be kept down by adversity.

The people of Medford and vicinity, who want to see and select from the largest and finest stock of holiday goods ever brought to southern Oregon, should call at the S. F. Variety Store in Jacksonville and feast their eyes on the elegant articles displayed there. No trouble to show goods.

H. H. Wolters, the mixologist, has reopened the saloon formerly kept by A. H. Dunlap and Wolters & Armstrong, having 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.

Many chances have already been taken in the new-year's drawing at the S. F. Variety Store in Jacksonville. For every $2 worth of goods bought there you get a number free of charge. Many fine articles, including an elegant clock, a handsome plush album, a large lamp, a pair of the nicest vases, etc., etc., will be given away there on that day. Invest $2 and try your luck.

The following programme has been arranged by the Medford gun club for their shooting on Christmas day: No. 1—Miss-and-out purse; No. 2—Turkey shoot, three birds; No. 3—Six-birds purse; No. 4—Three birds, turkey shoot; No. 5—Ten-birds purse; No. 6—Three birds, turkey shoot; No. 7—Three-singles and two-pair purse; No. 8—Three birds, turkey shoot; No. 9—Ten-birds purse; No. 10—There will also be rifle-shooting for a beef, which promises to be most interesting.

One Fact

Is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofulous salt rheum, and other diseases for affections arising from an impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

Horsemen and Farmers, Attention.

Galbraith Bros., the celebrated importers and stock-breeders of Janesville, Wisconsin, offer for sale at the Live Stock Exchange, corner 4th and Ash streets, Portland, Oregon, a choice collection of Clydesdale, English Shire, Hackney and Cleveland Bay stallions at moderate prices and on terms to suit purchasers. These horses are all of the highest individual merit and has ability enough to cope with even the wily San Franciscans.

Correspondence.

NEAR NORTH POLE,
November 25, 1889.

MY DEAR TIMES, Jacksonville, Or.:

Knowing you circulate far and near, I wish you would inform my little friends of southern Oregon that I have chosen S. F. VARIETY STORE, in Jacksonville, from which to distribute my wares, and that I shall certainly visit all my good little friends on Christmas and New Years.

Very Respectfully Yours,
SANTA CLAUS.

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. ROSE.

Wonderful Cures.

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

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.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. G. W. Gibson, a practical dressmaker, would respectfully announce to the ladies of Jacksonville and vicinity that she is now prepared to do all kinds of dress and cloak making in the latest style and will guarantee all work to fit. A trial will convince all of this fact. Apply at residence, first door east of the planing mill, at the Little place.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Don't forget the races and the grand ball here on Christmas. A fine time is assured all who attend.

It would not be safe for Dr. Keep, the notorious traveling dentist, to show himself in these parts.

The district clerk, M. Turkeypile, has succeeded in collecting a greater portion of the school tax already.

D. L. Newton has built up a nice trade and sells considerable furniture. He keeps a good stock and sells low.

Your correspondent is informed that a gold mine from Roseburg will open another furniture store next week.

One of the shipments from this place recently was a carload of hogs, consigned to Portland parties, shipped by P. W. Olwell.

The social party at this place on Christmas night will be one of the nicest affairs of the season. Nothing will be left undone to make it a success. Everybody should attend.

David Linn of Jacksonville will be superintendent of the new planing-mill at Central Point. Work will be informed. Business will be commenced there soon after the holidays.

The malicious proceedings instituted against C. W. Savage, landlord of the St. Cloud hotel, came to naught in the circuit court last week, the jury acquitting him after being out a very short time.

The people of Central Point and vicinity should not fail to call at the S. F. Variety Store in Jacksonville, if they wish to see the largest and finest stock of holiday goods in southern Oregon. Prices lower than the lowest there.

J. W. Merritt, W. C. Leever, I. B. Williams, D. L. Newton, John Carney, J. S. Elliott, Wm. Hoxie, J. L. Miller, Jas. Wright and other prominent citizens of Central Point have been at the county-seat during the week.

A large number of articles will be given away to patrons of the S. F. Variety Store in Jacksonville, if they wish to see the largest and finest stock of holiday goods in southern Oregon. Prices lower than the lowest there.

Miss Nellie Powell of Spokane Falls is sojourning in Ashland for your health. She is a daughter of L. J. Powell, late state school superintendent of Oregon.

Mrs. Max Pracht departed for Sitka from Ashland, where she has been for sometime, last week, and will spend the winter months with her husband in the far-off north.

Mr. Field, representing the Produce Marble Works of Vermont, with headquarters at San Francisco, made his friend, J. C. Whipp, a call one day last week.

Dr. J. W. Robinson is recovering his wonted health, we are glad to announce. He will leave for California in a few days, and will spend sometime at Santa Cruz and other resorts.

Bob Kaiser of the Ashland "Record" called at the TIMES office during the week. He informs us that his partner, N. A. Jacobs, will return from his trip to California in a short time.

A. Lamb, the well-known miller, was in town during the forepart of the week, accompanied by his family. He is manufacturing a superior article of flour, and he finds it difficult to supply the demand for it.

U. Gordon and wife of Etna, were in town on Tuesday, and Mr. Gordon called on the TIMES in company with his son M. H. Gordon of Central Point precinct. They report the roads in a terrible condition up the