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PORTLAND's big hotel will be opened to the public on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1890, after which Oregon's metropolis can boast of one of the most thoroughly equipped and appointed caravansaries on the continent.

JULIUS A STRATTON of Seattle, Wash., formerly of Salem, has received his commission as prosecuting attorney of the third judicial district from the governor. He has appointed Hon. W. D. Fenton, formerly of McMinnville, as his deputy.

HENRY W. GRADY of Georgia, the great orator, editor and scholar, died a few days since, having contracted a severe cold at Boston, which developed into pneumonia. He was without doubt one of the most brilliant men in the United States, and his death is generally regretted.

A PENNY famine is now said to threaten large cities of the west and southwest. The people there have at last learned to use the one-cent coin, and the needs of circulation have increased beyond the power of the government machinery to promptly supply them. The Philadelphia mint is about two months behind with its orders for these pieces, in spite of keeping at work night and day turning them out.

IN view of the fact that Binger Hermann has lost money in Washington and also prestige as a candidate for the U. S. senate on account of his treacherous vote for Reed and against western interests, the *Sunday Welcome* does not blame him much for his alleged expression of the sentiment "that the most popular political party of the future will be the one that will allow its candidates to pay their assessments on the installment plan."

THE New York *Herald* recently published dispatches from 19 states, showing that the prospects for the adoption of the Australian ballot law are excellent in all of them. In many instances modifications are desired, but the disposition to regard the new system as a desirable and necessary one is general among the leading officials. We are glad to say that in most of the states heard from the Democrats will take the lead in favor of the change.

THE Ashland *Record* is booming Representative Miller of this precinct for congress and pays him a neat compliment, even if it does discredit Gov. Pennoyer's eloquence as an orator. In its last issue it says: "As Governor Pennoyer is not an orator with any of the special tricks of swaying an audience by the eloquent manner of firing out language, it is said Miller is just the man wanted for the congressional campaign."

THERE are seventeen contested seats in congress, a very unusual number, and a still more singular thing is that instead of being pretty evenly divided between the two political parties, as in previous congresses, in these 17 cases all the contestants are Republicans. Of the four West Virginia seats three are in contest, and the elections were so close that the largest majority in any of the districts on either side was 13. The Republican contestants naturally expect to be seated, right or wrong.

THE advent of the influenza into numerous eastern cities during the past week has excited not a little alarm and trepidation on this continent. The disease is not regarded as being at all dangerous, but is exceedingly annoying to all classes, and to some is equivalent to a temporary loss of occupation. Actors, musicians, ministers and lawyers are most in dread of its approach, for naturally enough in a disease of this kind, attention is claimed to state that the country is on the eve of a boom in quinine.

THE three states of the Union which have adopted prohibition as a remedy for the vice of drunkenness—Maine, Kansas and Iowa—have in effect come to the conclusion that the so called remedy is a failure. Neal Dow recently stated that in Portland gouge-hole "sell is as easy as they did twenty years ago." In Kansas Judge Foster says: "Saloons are conducted without disguise and criminal courts and jails are full of business." The Iowa *State Register* reports that "prohibition has proved a failure in the dozen or more counties which contain the chief cities and where temperance is not needed."

JUDGE THAYER of the supreme court rendered a number of decisions which are very unpopular in southern Oregon, and he will be "sat down upon" very hard here if he has the temerity to seek re-election. It makes all the difference in the world to him who the litigants and lawyers interested in the several cases are; hence his opinions are often biased and not tempered with judicial wisdom and good law. This district gave Judge Thayer a big vote in 1884, which virtually elected him; but he reckons without his host if he calculates to get any majority here at all in the future.

IN the land contests between the railroad company and C. W. Smith, John Beavens, Sr., and Jesse B. Huggins, recently decided in favor of the settlers in the land department at Washington, the settlers had possession and had improvements on the lands when they were withdrawn in favor of the railroad company. The decision is a just one, and only gives the settler rights which he would have had if he had filed previous to the expiration of the land-office limitation. Had the contests been inaugurated during Republican administrations, the outcome would have been otherwise.

EIGHT columns of solid nonpareil without a single original idea. That's the feat accomplished by President Harrison in writing his annual message to congress; and the manner of presentation is equally as hackneyed as the ideas presented. Never, during the past twenty years, covering the administrations of five presidents, has a presidential message fallen as flat as this one has. The message will make Mr. Harrison no friends, and will be the exception of the absurd paragraph relating to politics in the South, will make him no enemies. Mr. Blaine's worst enemy will not accuse him of having had any hand in the preparation of this message. More Republicans than ever now refer to Mr. Harrison as Hayes II.

THE farmers of the United States appear to differ with Mr. Harrison as to the legislation necessary to advance their interests. Mr. Harrison in his message to congress says: "The protective principle maintained and fairly applied to the products of our farms *as well as of our shops*." The National Farmer's and Laborer's Union at their convention in St. Louis declare: We favor such revision and reduction of the tariff that taxes may rest as lightly as possible upon productive labor, and that the burdens may be imposed upon the luxuries and removed from the necessaries of life, and in a manner which will prevent continued accumulation of the United States treasury surplus.

"YOUNG MEN in politics" was the subject of Mr. Cleveland's recent letter to the Democratic Club of Canton, Ohio, a synopsis of which will be found on the first page of the TIMES. The ex-president believes that "the constantly growing interest manifested by our young men in the principles of the Democratic party constitutes the most reliable hope of their ascendency." To young citizens keenly alive to the country's welfare, "reared in the freedom of untrammeled thought to follow the path of good citizenship," political responsibilities can be safely trusted. The importance of maintaining in active service all the year around the clubs of the young Democracy of the country cannot be overestimated, and Mr. Cleveland is doing good service by repeatedly inculcating it in his responses to the invitations of Democratic associations.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

THE TIMES wishes its numerous patrons, one and all, a happy and prosperous New Year.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND attracted considerable attention the other day in a New York elevated train, because he got up and gave his seat to a homely-faced working girl, and then stood hanging on a strap all the way down to Cortlandt street. The rarity of the act in New York probably causes as much comment as the eminence of the actor.

IRON and steel in Europe have, during the past few months, made a large advance in price, and every iron establishment in Europe is now full of orders and making much larger profits than one year ago. As a consequence of this rise in the foreign price of the metals, the American manufacturers have been able to advance their prices $4 a ton. Andrew Carnegie turns out 2,000 tons of steel a day from one of his great works alone. This means $8,000 a day greater profit from that establishment than the monopolist was receiving one year ago. Mr. Carnegie was selling his steel at a price far above the foreign article before the recent advance took place, on account of the high tariff on his product. Even had the price fallen in Europe instead of rising, he could still have made a great deal of money. But the price of all the products of American farms is actually lower in the farmer's hands than it is in England or France. The American farmer is no better off than the English or French peasant to-day; but Carnegie and his protected associates are vastly better off than the foreign manufacturers, and the strange thing about it is that it is the American farmers who insist by their votes in enriching Mr. Carnegie, while they themselves are kept poor, says the *National Democrat*.

THE publication by the *Oregonian* of the list of recommendations by the Oregon delegation for federal preferment caused quite a stir in political circles, and it is rumored that Brother Hermann's daily mail now contains matter that makes his soul forget all its joyless woe over Silcott's defalcation. The delegation have not been in half so much of a hurry as the hungry applicants wished in doing the kicking-out act, and when the situation became desperate and they joined forces and "influence" for the purpose of holding the too-aspiring horde successfully at bay, the iron entered the souls of three out of four of their former admirers and supporters. There is scarcely a man named in the list, saving local postmasters, who a appointment will not be in the nature of a compromise between warring factions; and those who know of the hollow pretense of compromises can best realize what a merry time is coming in the next Republican convention, which will determine whether or not the present ring shall continue to dominate politics in Oregon. If there is as much feeling rankling in the bosoms of applicants for minor appointments as there is in the minds of some of the would-be land officials at Roseburg, hell's fury will be a synonym for the harmony that will distinguish the gathering of the clans. A wholesome fear of Pennoyer may defer the factions from rushing dynamite in their efforts at mutual annihilation; but, this being the "off year" and the party majority being so great, the time-honored custom of wreaking retribution for sins of omission and commission within the party pale can be safely carried out.

There are dalay days in store,
For the man whose conscience is sore,
And a-weary with eternal waiting for the
Job that never came in;
He will gird his loins for war,
And with tomahawk and "bar,"
He will smite the "dekagafoh" and the Portland bosses, hip and thigh.

## A LONG NEEDED MEASURE.

The bill introduced in the lower house of congress last week by Representative Hermann, providing for re-payment of $1 25 per acre to all settlers within the limits of any land grant which has been or may be declared forfeited, and who may have purchased lands in the even-numbered sections at the double minimum price of $2 50 per acre, is a meritorious measure; but should be supplemented by a bill reducing the price of all double-minimum lands, except timber and mineral lands, to the minimum price of $1 25 per acre to actual *bona fide* settlers under the preemption laws or in cases of commutation of homestead entries. It has seemed a great hardship that a vast number of cases for the honest settler, striving to successfully battle with nature and the elements, in what is at best an unequal strife, to have to pay double for the land on which he intended to establish his home because, forsooth, the federal government saw fit to subsidize a railroad company to run its line within thirty miles of the settler's claim. The rank absurdity of making the settler bear the burden of its own bounty to the corporations does not seem to have ever occurred to the general government. The slight enhancement in value of a quarter section within the limits of a railroad grant is more than offset by the fact that the odd-numbered sections are withdrawn from settlement by reason of the grant. The great number of abandoned homesteads and pre-emption claims throughout the west attest the fact that it is not like working the mines of Golconda to hew out a habitation in the wilderness, even though title to the claim be given free. As the Dakota farmer observed, "the government wagers a quarter-section of its domain against five years of the settler's life, that he cannot remain on his claim the full period; and in nine cases out of ten the government wins the bet." To be sure, here in Oregon, with our superior climate and abundance of fir browse, the conditions are reversed, and in nine cases out of ten the long-suffering settler endures unto the end on a homestead claim; but it is none the less a hardship to him to have to pay double tithes for the privilege of developing the country within the limits of the railroad grants. The government wants the public lands occupied by *bona fide* settlers; the individual states desire it above all things else, and even the railroad companies are not averse to having the country developed. There can be no argument advanced to justify the charging of double minimum price for these even-numbered sections, not to speak of additional land-office fees, save and except the very short-sighted consideration that their extra cost to the settler may enable the railroad companies to obtain an enhanced price for their own holdings. Simple justice requires that all such lands be restored to an equality with the general public domain, as regards cost to the *bona fide* settler.

## PROSPECTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

A recent number of the *Oregonian* contains the following recommendations by the Oregon delegation in Washington city for this state: U. S. marshal, L. T. Boren, of Oregon city; collector of customs at Portland, R. P. Earhart; collector of internal revenue, Milton Weidler, of Portland; surveyor general, W. H. Byars, of Salem; U. S. district attorney, F. V. Mays, of The Dalles; postmaster at Portland, Geo. A. Steel; receiver of land office at Roseburg, Andrew M. Crawford, of Marshfield, Coos county; postmaster at Baker City, Geo. H. Tracy; supervisor of census eastern district of Oregon, J. W. Strange, of La Grande; western district, John H. Shupe, of Oakland; commission to appraise lands of Umatilla Indian reservation, J. M. Summerville, J. B. Eddy and J. P. Bushee, all of Pendleton, Umatilla county; farmer at Indian school at Chemawa, C. A. Reed, of Portland; commissioner to represent Oregon in World's quadro-centennial exposition in 1892, Wm. Kapus, of Portland; collector of customs at Yaquina, R. A. Bensel, of Newport; register of land office at La Grande, Lon Cleaver, of Baker city; register of land office at Lakeview, A. C. Snider, of Lake county; collector of customs at Astoria, E. A. Taylor; deputy collectors J. W. Welch and Henry Hahn; inspector, Frank H. Ward; postmaster at Astoria, J. H. D. Gray, of Astoria; chief clerk railway mail service at Portland, W. W. Wetzler; postmaster at Ashland, A. P. Hammond.

The following important offices in Oregon and of out it, have heretofore been filled on recommendation of the delegation: U. S. Indian agents—Umatilla, Lee Moorehouse, of Umatilla county; Warm Springs, J. C. Luckey, of Crook county; Grand Ronde, T. N. Faulconer, of Yamhill county; Siletz, T. Jay Buford, of Benton county; Klamath, Elisha L. Applegate, of Josephine; register of land office at Oregon city, J. T. Apperson; register of land office at Lakeview, Warren Truitt, of Polk; receiver of land office at La Grande, A. C. McClelland, of Union; superintendent of Indian school at Chemawa, Rev. G. M. Irwin of Union; register of land office at Burns, J. B. Huntington, of Baker; receiver, Harrison Kelly, of Jacksonville; postmaster at Salem, A. N. Gilbert; collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska, Max Pracht, of Ashland; U. S. marshal for the district of Alaska, Orville T. Porter, of Albany; U. S. commissioner for Ounalaska, Louis Atkinson of Salem; deputy collector of customs of Alaska, R. Emmons, of Portland; Minister to Turkey, Solomon Hirsch, of Portland; J. L. Roe, of Union, special swamp land agent; G. C. Litchfield, of Salem, special Indian agent; Lorenzo Dow Montgomery, of Douglas, special Indian agent; J. D. Fordyce of Portland, special swamp-land agent.

## KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Weather prophets are enjoying a love-feast.

Navigation is closed for the season on the lakes.

The outlying valleys all report a very heavy fall of snow.

Snow everywhere, from eighteen inches to three feet deep.

The witnesses in the Dodd-Walker trial have returned from Portland.

A number of improvements are chronicled, despite the snowy weather.

E. Bryan, recently from Illinois, is building a neat residence in Alkali valley.

Linkville merchants have the bean-jargues mania pretty well developed locally.

Low temperature and abundance of snow. This means plenty of moisture next season.

F. E. Robinson has opened a real-estate office at Linkville, and is now ready for business.

Arthur Langell will return home soon, having sold the horses he took to northern California.

Wheat and oats are selling at two cents per pound, rye at three cents, in Linkville, at present.

Dennis Crawley is feeding 100 head of cattle at his ranch. With abundance of hay he does not fear the winter.

The holidays were spent pleasantly in this section, notwithstanding the dull times and inclement weather.

The ball at Poe valley school-house last week was a stunning affair. A large attendance and everybody happy.

Dr. Loomis, who has been in Lake and Klamath counties on government business for sometime, has returned north.

T. J. Clopton of Bonanza has been adding to his stock of goods, and keeps a nice line. His prices are quite reasonable.

The recent heavy fall of snow insures good crops in the Klamath basin next year, although rather hard on stock this winter.

Nearly the whole countryside from Haynesville to Tule lake was "widowed" during the continuance of the Dodd-Walker case at Portland.

Considerable feeding is being done already. With hay scarce, many stockmen fear the worst, should the present weather continue long.

Alex. Steele's handsome residence on Lost river does credit to builder and designer alike, and is one of the finest homes in the county.

Klamath county farmers are finding out that a smaller number of better-bred stock means more money in pocket at the end of the season.

Gen. E. L. Applegate this week took charge at the Agency, and the noble red man will now near tales of his ancestry "way back before the state fell."

The letting of mail contracts on the Ager-Linkville and Linkville-Lakeview routes will be re-advertised in February, calling for expedited service in 36 hours, summer time.

J. R. G. Haynes, of Langell valley, last week went to McMinnville to resume his college studies. He was a passenger on the last Linkville-Lakeview stage during the big snowstorm.

The beautiful new residence of Mr. Henley on Lost river is nearly completed, the elegant stairway railing and balluster, furnished by Peterman Bros., of Linkville, excites favorable comment from all.

It is thought that those who are so fortunate as to have a surplus of hay will place a uniform price of about $15 per ton on same, which will enable those fortunate stock owners to carry their herds through without being in any way oppressed.

Lake and Klamath counties are inclined to believe that they made something of a mistake in asking up a too-united supplication for snow and rain this winter. The "Examiner" accuses Judge Townsend of taking a hand in the general supplication and causing the Horses and Jupiter Pluvius to overdo the matter.

We are glad to learn that H. B. Compson has been appointed to the superintendency of the Klamath agency, school and that the other employees are all retained. The school has been successfully conducted under this present management. The same may be said of Superintendent Brandenburg and his corps of assistants at Chemawa, who are equally satisfactory to residents of that vicinity.

The event of the month was the billiard tournament at Spencer & Willprow's club rooms in Linkville last week. The entries were Messrs. Butcher, Baldwin, Leavitt, Lipsett, Plaskett, Moderwell and Smith. Lipsett took first money, winning six games out of eight played; Smith was second best, winning five games. Moderwell made the highest run, 50, and Butcher the highest average, 17¾. The tournament provided pleasant recreation for several winter evenings, and should be repeated at an early day.

## JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Potter's clay has been discovered at the Pass in digging a well.

Work is progressing on Layton & Co.'s warehouse on H street.

Grant's Pass in holiday attire surprised even the oldest inhabitant.

Rev. John Wiley, of the Pass, spent several days last week in Medford.

Rev. Wm Taylor and wife, of South Dakota, are spending the winter at the Pass.

Arthur Conklin is spending the holidays in San Francisco. A pleasant trip to him.

Hays & Loy's new meat market is neat and attractive and is doing a good business.

Miss Lizzie Farr, of Iowa, is spending the winter with relatives in the county-seat.

The new $15,000 hotel is going up front south of Salem. Grant's Pass never does anything by halves.

The Masonic lodge will have a grand invitation, installation and supper to-morrow night at the Pass.

The holidays were never more happily spent in Josephine county, and there was no end to the amusements.

The full term of school on Murphy creek, so successfully taught by Miss Allie Carson, closed last week.

Rev. Geo. W. Black and family, of Grant's Pass, are spending the holidays at Central Point and vicinity.

A Christmas tree and entertainment at the M. E. Church, South, on Christmas Eve, was enjoyed by many.

New stores are opening in Grant's Pass almost every week. A furniture store is this week's acquisition.

After the next letting of contracts there will be a tri-weekly mail from Grant's Pass to Williams, via Murphy.

S. Mooney and wife, of Marshalltown, Iowa, arrived at Grant's Pass last week to establish their home in that section.

H. C. Kinney, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Winch, his mother-in-law, returned from New York city last Sunday.

Prof. H. L. Benson will attend the teachers' institute at Medford to-morrow and deliver an address on "The Alms of Life."

Rev. Father Noel will hold Catholic services at the house of Mr. Johnson, of Grant's Pass, on the 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Company will be held on Wednesday, January 1, 1890.

Hon. Davis Brower attended supreme court at Salem last week, appearing as attorney for respondent in the case of Riddle vs. Miller, et al.

Miss Mercy Applegate is visiting relatives and friends in Drain, where she will remain for the holidays in the hope of recuperating her impaired health.

The Christmas-tree entertainment and party at Gerbyville were very well-attended and handsome affairs. Everybody enjoyed themselves and went away satisfied.

The new safe of Sherer & Judson, received last week, is the largest in Southern Oregon, weighing 5000 pounds. It is a snug fit in height for an ordinary box car.

The recent purchase by the Presbyterians of Grant's Pass of a $700 church organ gives them doubtless the best musical instrument in any church south of the Willamette valley in Oregon.

The Grant's Pass Water, Light and Power Company are getting ready for business down on the river bank, having a portion of the ground already cleared and the frame of their building up.

A wagon-load of cabbage brought to the Pass by O. H. Briggs, of Sucker creek, last week, averaged over 90 pounds per head, many of the nicely-trimmed heads weighing more than 40 pounds each.

Eastern parties are contemplating the erection of a foundry and machine-shop at the county-seat. The enterprise would undoubtedly be consummated if there was a railroad to salt water from that point.

The literary and social entertainment given at the court-house on Tuesday last, Christmas Eve, by the Baptist and Methodist Sunday-schools, was a novel and pronounced success, and a nice sum was realized for the respective schools.

The S. P. Company has erected a building with track running through the center at the county-seat, near the machine-shops, to be used as a repair shop, something long needed. It will be especially convenient for repairing passenger coaches.

As the frame of the new factory is about up and the work of getting the building ready for occupancy goes steadily forward, the citizens of the Pass look forward hopefully to an early resumption of the business of supplying this coast with sash, doors and boxes.

Many thousand pounds of winter vegetables have been shipped from Grant's Pass this season, mainly the product of the rich Rogue river, Applegate and Williams creek valleys. W. S. Patton alone shipped 20,000 pounds of onions and potatoes to Ashland last week.

For Rent.

My barn in Jacksonville, opposite the court-house.

W. H. PARKER.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record in the office of the county clerk since the last report of the TIMES.

J K Tozer to J C Neil; 160 acres and lots 5 and 6, sec 20, twp 39 S, R 2 E. $300.

S H Hull to W I Vawter; lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 66, Medford. $250.

W C Myer to Mrs. Margaret Lindsay; lots 21 and 22, Myer add to Ashland. $462.

G W Howard to G S Younger; lot 7 blk 71, Medford. $80.

U. S. to John Callahan; patents to 240 acres in twp 37 S, R 1 W.

James G Birdsey, sheriff, to Chas Nickell; 120 acres in twp 38 S, R 1 W. $450.

E L Applegate to Marietta Dollarhide; quitclaim to 160 acres in twp 40 S, R 2 E. $1.

T J Clopton to H R Brown; two acres in twp 36 S, R 1 E. $65.

Plat of "the Whiting tract," Tolo, Oregon.

Spencer Childers to Spencer Childers Jr., 159.8 acres in twp 35 S, R 1 W. $10.

I J Phipps to Emma E Justus; lots 3 and 4 and north half of lot 2 blk 9, Medford. $900.

Mary L Currey to Edward Ashley; 4 acres in twp 38 S, R 1 W. $1000.

J H Williams to P N Pick; 40 acres in twp 37 S, R 3 W. $200.

Fred O'Bryant to Carrie L O'Bryant; lot 10, blk 66. $75.

Jas G Birdsey, sheriff, to Geo Hamlin; 120 acres in twp 38 S, R 1 W. $475.

O & T Co to J McCoy, et al; lots 13 and 14, blk 15, Gold Hill. $100.

Joan A and David V McBride to Jackson county; dedication for highway in twp 39 S, R 1 E.

Carrie H Furman to Spencer Childers; 160.8 acres in twp 38 S, R 2 W. $2000.

J M Arthur et al, to S O L & M Co; quitclaim to undivided one-half of blk 17, Central Point. $200.

Staver & Walker to same; quitclaim to undivided one-half interest in same property. $1.

T E Jones to David Whetstone; lot 9, blk "D," railroad add to Ashland. $500.

Orra E Angle to E F Walker; bond for deed to 3.74 acres in twp 37 S, R 2 W. $985.

L Gray to W W Erb; 211.28 acres in twp 29 S, R 1 E. $700.

Phoebe J Wells to same; quitclaim to same property. $1.

Frocine Burriss to same; same.

Lurilla M Broadsword to same; same.

L L Angle to Orra E Angle; bond for deed to 3.74 acres in twp 37 S, R 2 W. $400.

S R Follet to Louisa F Follet; town lots and property in Medford. $1.

Jane Beck to John Beck; quitclaim to lot 2, blk 3, Barr's add to Medford. $1.

W C Myer to I N Shook; part of lot 24, Myer's add to Ashland. $100.

J A McBride to David V McBride; 60 acres in twp 36 S, R 1 E. $1700.

U S to Elisha Applegate; patent to 160 acres in twp 40 S, R 2 E.

M R Baker to Wm Stinger; lots 5 and 6, blk 19, Medford. $120.

### Circuit Court.

The following business has been disposed of in circuit court since our last report:

State vs. Kaiser & Jacobs; citation to show cause why defendants should not be punished for contempt, etc. Defendant Kaiser appeared by attorney, H. K. Hanna, and pleaded want of jurisdiction. Taken under advisement until January 6, 1890.

State vs. Abner Kerr; indictment for assault with a dangerous weapon. Motion for new trial pending.

Fleischner, Mayer & Co. vs. Kubli & Bolt. Judgment for defendants for costs, amounting to $51.69.

Jurors excused from further attendance until Monday morning, January 20, 1890.

Talesmen on special venire discharged.

I J. Phipps vs J. Noland estate; foreclosure. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Beckman & Reames vs. Swift & Ambrews; to recover money. Same.

State vs Enos Rieu; robbery. Sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

In matter of assignment of J. H. Williams and A. A. Basher, insolvent debtors. Final report of E. A. Moore, assignee, filed and said assignee discharged.

HER LIFE WAS ONE OF PAIN, BUT SHE IS NOW WELL

Mrs. Alexander Vaughn, wife of one of the most prominent and extensively known merchants of Prescott, Ark., writes the following letter under date of April 22, 1889: "I owe the preservation of my life under providence to Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) For four years my health was wretched, ruined—my life, a life of constant pain and misery and suffering. For all of my stomach, and what I ate to-day I would vomit to-morrow. My sleep at night was broken with the most horrible visions in dreams, so much so that I could not bear to be left alone; chronic diarrhea, a painful cough that threatened me with consumption; my feet and ankles were twisted out of all proportion, and my limbs swelled to more than twice their natural size; was a level floor, and then with difficulty, and for a while could not get in or out of bed without assistance.

The pressure of a finger on my body would leave its impression, and in short I thought I had dropsy in addition to my other afflictions.

Two doctors treated me faithfully during the time, but did me no good while medicines they gave me were as useless as stagnant water. My friends thought I would die, suffering as I was with such a combination of diseases.

In 1887 I discontinued the use of the medicines I had been heretofore taking and began to take Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) Five bottles of this medicine did me good while it was what worked the miracle of my complete and permanent recovery."

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC Co., Atlanta, Ga.

### Probate Court.

The following business was transacted in probate court since our last report:

Estate of Geo. W. Cooksey, deceased. Inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

Estate of Baptiste Chegar. Administrator ordered to sell personal property at private sale.

Estate of John Noland. Petition of administrator to sell real estate filed and citations ordered to issue.

*Worth Knowing.*

W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake city, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and run-into consumption in first stage. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and in good condition of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at all drug stores.

*An Insurance Clerk's Good Fortune.*

Roe Grant, who is employed in the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company, held one-tenth of ticket No. 14,056, which drew the first capital prize of $300,000 in the drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery Company on the 15th of October. He collected the money through Adams Express Company.—Hartford (Conn.) Times, November 18th.

SICK-HEADACHE!

DR. CUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS

Cure Sick-Headache, by correcting the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys; beautify the complexion by purifying the blood: mild in their action, pleasant to take, and never gripe or sicken. One for a dose. 25 cts. a box. Drug and General Stores or by mail. Samples free. THE DR. BOSANKO MED. CO., Piqua, O.

*"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."*

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.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Catarrh

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

effects a permanent cure. Thousands of people testify to the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh when other preparations had failed. Hood's Sarsaparilla also builds up the whole system, and makes you feel renewed in health and strength.

Catarrh

"I used Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh, and received great relief and benefit from it. The catarrh was very disagreeable, especially in the winter, causing constant discharge from my nose, ringing noises in my ears, and pains in the back of my head. The effect to clear

Catarrh

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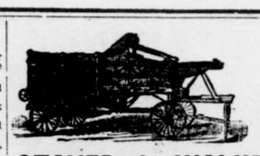

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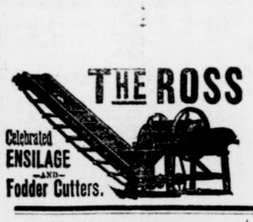


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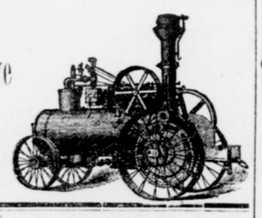

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FROM THE OLD OBENCHAIN RANCH in Big Butte precinct, about the middle of August, a bay mare and three yearling fillies, two grays and a sorrel. All were branded with a small A on the right shoulder, excepting that the brand on one of the grays was on the left shoulder. The mare wore a bell at the time she left.

A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of any of the animals or any information that will lead thereto.

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Estray Notice.

CAME TO THE PLACE OF THE UNDERsigned, residing in Sterling ville precinct, some months ago, a bay pony, about four years old, with white stripe on nose, hind feet white, branded X on right shoulder. The owner will pay charges and take the animal away.

T. H. GILSON.

Dated Nov. 27, 1889.

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