The Democratic Times.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON

THURSDAY..... JANUARY 9, 1890.

A RATE war is on between the overland lines, affecting passenger rates to the east. Now would be a good time to travel, if the weather was more favorable.

CORVALLIS is going to add to the importance of her boom by constructing a ditch from the Willamette next spring, for waterworks and irrigation purposes.

THE town of Wardner, Idaho, was destroyed by fire last Saturday, involving a loss of $100,000 worth of property, and turning a number of families out of house and home.

A TERRIBLE avalanche at Sierra city, Cal., last Friday, overwhelmed a large portion of the town and wiped habitations and occupants from the face of the earth as completely as though swept by fire.

PORTLAND reveled in snow from six inches to a foot deep, which also prevailed over most of the Willamette valley, during the past ten days. The Columbia river was closed with ice, and communication with Vancouver was entirely cut off.

THE whole theory of a protective tariff benefiting the laborer rests upon the following reasoning: The manufacturer is enabled by a protective tariff to make money at the people's expense. This of course he will divide with his workingmen. They all do it.

FOR several days during the past week a great storm raged in the Sierras, which caused a temporary blockade of trains on the Central Pacific railroad. When the storm ceased last Sunday all passenger trains were enabled to get through, but, some freight trains are still sidetracked.

YESTERDAY was the 8th of January, or what is better known as Gen. Jackson's day, when "Old Hickory" forever "put to sleep" all English pretensions to our soil. That was nearly eighty years ago; but the memory of the immortal Andrew Jackson is still green in the mind of this grateful republic.

L. T. BARIS, the next Republican U. S. marshal for Oregon, announces his intention of appointing J. T. Gregg, secretary of the state board of agriculture, to the most important deputyship in his office. Mr. G. is a popular and deserving gentleman, and will no doubt fill the position acceptably.

PARTIES familiar with the situation in the Sacramento valley and other portions of California say that, while far less grain has been sown than is usual, that such as was put in is looking exceedingly promising, and all concur that the floods and heavy fall of snow in the mountains insure bounteous crops next season.

SULLIVAN denies that he has ever challenged Peter Jackson to fight for money, and, saving the glove contest between himself and Jackson now being arranged to take place under the auspices of the California Athletic Club, the champion says that he will rest on his laurels and fight no more. A sensible conclusion.

OTTO STONE of Oak Ridge, Benton county, was accidentally shot by his uncle on new year's day, while engaged in target shooting. The young man stepped behind the target and his uncle fired, not knowing he was there. The bullet penetrated the heart of the unfortunate boy, after passing through the target, causing instant death.

READERS of the TIMES will not be annoyed to invest in eastern bacon next season when it is learned that nearly one-half of the country pack in the Mississippi valley is more or less tainted by reason of the abnormally warm weather prevailing there during the curing season. They are having the warmest winter ever known in the middle western states.

REPORTS from the eastern states are to the effect that the winter has been remarkably mild in most places east of the Rockies, there having been no snow to speak of and vegetation being as luxuriant as it usually is in April or May. Peach trees were blooming last week in many sections of the Mississippi valley, which will ruin the prospect for a fruit crop in that region next summer.

THE President has appointed Franklin Pierce Mays of The Dalles as U. S. district attorney for Oregon. He was once a democrat, but changed his politics early in life. His appointment is not well received, as he is quite unpopular even at home. Mays has long sought political preferment and has some ability, though he cannot compare with his predecessor, Judge McArthur, in any respect.

SOME Republican papers never tire of talking of the pauper labor of England. If England had a protective tariff on raw materials her factories would close and labor would be worse off than at present. That is the condition laid being reached in the United States, says the Portland *World*. Our boundless territory has so far prevented overcrowding, as it gives room for millions who would otherwise suffer fully as much as the very poorest in old England.

THE fact that there was last year a great falling off in the numbers of immigrants coming to this country from Europe is a matter occasioning comment. The army of invasion is still far too large, footing up nearly or quite 400,000 for the year, but shows a falling off of nearly 70,000 as compared with the arrivals in 1888, and almost 80,000 less than came over in 1887. The character of the immigration is also greatly changed for the better.

THE tide in the way the Benton *Leader* talks, and the sentiment expressed there is re-echoed far and near: The people will be found wide awake at the approaching election. Everywhere are Republicans endorsing the administration of Gov. Pennoyer, and he will be found invincible with the public. The Portland ringsters were a little too bold in the last legislature and the grangers are aroused. Let the Democracy renominate Pennoyer by acclamation and go before the people with the cut issue of an honest administration aggressively in the people's interest.

THE action of Secretary Windom, in requiring railroad companies to bond Chinamen in transit through the country, was taken at the behest of the railroad corporations with the hope that it would so far nullify the Scott exclusion act as to repeal the law inoperative and once more give the money kings an opportunity to handle the Coolies under the contract system as of yore. The present administration appears to be peculiarly susceptible to the influence of the yellow metal. Much of the good accomplished during Cleveland's time will be undone before the people can again return him to power.

THE great, throbbing heart of the TIMES wells up in sympathy with our brother in affliction—he of the *Record* breaking proclivities. Truly the *Record* is "live-broken on misfortune's wheel." The saddest feature of the whole business is that our supreme court is just in that infelicitous frame of mind towards the press of the state that would render a decision defining constructive contempt a very convenient precedent to establish, and in doubtful cases such little things sometimes tend to incline the courts "towards north or northwest side." It's dollars to doughnuts that brother Kaiser will be given the opportunity to examine into the intricate construction of our new Pauly patent cells, and we trust that he will kindly give us the benefit of his researches after the fifteen days expire, as they may have some direct bearing on the subject of "stove making," to which he so thoughtfully called our attention last week. "And that's what is the matter with Eliza."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE author of "Hudibras" exclaims:

"Ah me; the perils that environ
The man that tampers with cold iron."

And Kaiser echoes in his heart:

"Ah me, the wheneeness of the when;
The man who monkeys with a pen,
Is want to feel his courage fail
When called to decorate a jail."

AMONG the most creditable efforts at holiday journalism which reached our table last week was the new-year's edition of the Roseburg *Review*, a paper which never does things by halves. The number was filled with interesting reading and a large amount of general information relating to Douglas county and southern Oregon, the people, business and natural advantages of this section, and the inducements it offers to intending settlers to locate their families here.

THE only illustrated weekly west of Chicago is the *West Shore*, which has not a superior in any respect in the United States. Its large colored illustrations are works of art, and are of home scenes in which our people are all interested. Its editorials are crisp and pithy. Its humorous sketches and paragraphs rival those of the papers which make a specialty of them. Its illustrated poems are among its most attractive features. In every respect it is just the paper our people want for themselves, their wives and children. $4 00 a year. L. Samuel, publisher, Portland, Oregon.

WE interviewed a large number of our citizens on the political situation this week, intending to publish their choice for congressman and governor. The Democrats were all solid and enthusiastic for Sylvester Pennoyer for re-election, and were also almost a unit for Robert Veatch for congressman. With the Republicans, a desire was so prevalent to withhold their names from publication that we have done so. Beekman, however, was the leading choice for governor, with Thompson a good second and DeLashmutt third. "Non-committal" leads for congressman, with "no choice" second, and Binger Hermann third.—*Roseburg Review.*

GOVERNOR PENNOYER last Monday, after considering the claims of the several candidates for the office of associate circuit judge in the sixth judicial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge L. B. Ison, finally decided upon appointing Hon. Morton D. Clifford, of Canyon city, Grant county, who served two terms as district attorney in that district, and is recognized as a man of fine legal ability. It is needless to remark that he is a Democrat. The appointment is said by those who know whereof they speak to be a fair, clean and deserving one. Governor Pennoyer can always be relied upon to do the right thing under any and all circumstances.

THE action of the San Francisco *Examiner* in rescuing the shipwrecked Russian sailor, Antonio Nicholas, from Point Bonita rocks during the storm of last Friday night, has made the people of the bay city doubly loyal to the monarch of the dailies. When the poor fellow was first discovered clinging to the rock the life-saving service at the Cliff house declined to send out a boat because the surf was running high, and the rising tide would have made life a question of only a few hours to the hapless outcast had not the *Examiner* chartered a tug at a heavy figure and sent two reporters to the rescue. They succeeded in their mission, and now the whole city is singing the praises of the greatest of San Francisco's dailies.

BY reason of the concerted action of the residents of southern Oregon in petitioning for the re-garrisoning of Fort Klamath, seconded by the able and reasonable recommendations of General Miles, Congressman Hermann was enabled to make out a strong case before General Schofield, general of the army, when the matter was brought up for action Saturday at Washington. While admitting that it was the present policy of the war department to mass the troops of the nation at a few important and central points, the general admitted that there were strong reasons for making an exception in the case of Fort Klamath, and proposed that a conference be had with the Interior department before final action should be taken. The secretary of war is inclined to favor the transfer of a portion of the garrison of Fort Bidwell to Klamath.

THE Irish nationalist party has been in a ferment for sometime over the connection as co-respondent of their great leader, Parnell, with the O'Shea divorce suit. Would-be leaders in numbers have arisen, ready to step to the front in the event of Parnell's dethronement; but the great champion of home rule as yet gives no intimation of any intention to take a back seat. He maintains his reticence and is decidedly the most dignified figure in the whole affair. The outside world is rapidly coming to the conclusion that the O'Shea charges are skilfully designed to do what the *London Times* signally failed to accomplish with the Pigott letters, *i. e.*: to oust Parnell from power and degrade him in the estimation of his adherents. That the conspiracy may fail is the devout prayer of every true-hearted Irishman.

CHAS. CONNARTY, a resident of Highvalley, six miles east of Union, Or., was shot and instantly killed last week by Edward Smith, a resident of the same locality. The affray occurred just outside the house of A. C. Dubord, where the three men had met, and Connarty was engaged in reciting the details of a row he had had with a neighbor named Lamere. Smith was greatly under the influence of liquor at the time, and was flourishing a pistol about when warned by Connarty to put his weapon up. Immediately following this advice, Smith pulled the trigger of his pistol and Connarty fell dead, his brain pierced by the bullet from Smith's revolver. Smith fired his weapon for the second time, but did not do any injury. Dubord is the only witness to the crime, and on his story rests the claim made by Smith that the shooting was accidental.

THE holiday editions of some of the coast dailies were marvels of the journalistic art this year. The San Francisco *Examiner* perhaps deserves the palm for enterprise, having contained no less than forty-four pages replete with interesting reading relative to the past, present and future of San Francisco and California. The Portland *Oregonian* sustained its high character as a newspaper by issuing a 32-page edition devoted to the states of the far northwest, giving a complete business *resume* of the leading cities, historical and descriptive sketches of the rural towns, and much information of value to the homeseeker in the northwest. It was particularly valuable as tending to show the immense strides in the march of progress made by Oregon and Washington during the year just closed. The Salem *Statesman* also issued a new-year's edition that was certainly remarkable, coming from so limited a field, as it consisted of twenty carefully edited pages devoted largely to the progress of the towns of Willamette valley.

THE state executive board, consisting of Governor Pennoyer, Secretary of State McBride and Treasurer Webb, made the state tax levy, amounting to six mills on the dollar of taxable property returned by the county assessors. This is one mill more for state purposes than was levied last year, and was made necessary by the reckless extravagance of the late Republican legislature. The total levy for the state and university funds will amount to $699,518 83 on a returned taxable valuation of $101,586,472. Oregon is peculiarly fortunate in having no debt whatever, either bonded or floating debt, thanks to the economy of Gov. Pennoyer's administration, and if the state was more nearly balanced politically, so as to insure less reckless legislation, she would have a bright future before her. It is always a misfortune for a state, that is to some extent an appendage of a wealthy city, to have any political party become so strongly entrenched in power as to be altogether without check in the matter of public expenditures and appropriations.

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HAS AN ORGAN AT LAST.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, C. C. Beekman, anent whom the Republican press of the state has been saving some very complimentary things of late, with reference to the approaching gubernatorial contest, is to be congratulated upon having secured an "organ" in the Medford *Mail*, which last week hoists the Beekman colors to its mast-head, and "thus early and before the campaign" indulges in "some plain talk, candidly spoken," which is calculated to place Mr. Beekman in the vanguard of Pennoyer's possible opponents. There is nothing sadder in this world than to see a worthy and deserving aspirant for office buried beneath the wreck of his hopes, all for lack of an organ. The situation was becoming so serious for our fellow townsman, as the convention crisis approaches, that we had almost concluded to lease him a column of the TIMES for the purpose of urging his cause before the people. His claims for preferment at the hands of his party at this time are certainly paramount to those of any other Republican in this section, and in view of the fact that the leaders of his party seem to have a tacit understanding that southern Oregon shall be recognized on their ticket, Democratic aspirants for Mr. B., in common with his own partisan following, were loth to see his chances go glimmering solely for lack of an "organ" to nurse the incipient boom. "Worth in these degenerate times to envied honor seldom climbs," and we were beginning to fear that each of our able but sectional Republican moulders of public sentiment had gone off in advocacy of some little local political deity's claims to such an extent that M. Beekman's boom would suffer for want of the nurse's tender care. Our fears have vanished now, for the exigencies of the occasion have raised up a champion who recognizes the fact that our fellow citizen combines in his person "all the necessary elements of strength"—that he is able, deserving and brilliant; and we trust that through the kind offices of Brother Harlan the goal may be reached and that worth will meet worth when Beekman is called upon to face Pennoyer.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

I. G. Moon is running a feed store in the room lately occupied by Jennings & Dean.

G. L. Messerle, formerly of this county, is now located at Northforks, Humboldt county, Cal.

Much land will be cleared in Josephine county planted to orchards and grain the coming season.

J. P. Coleman, of the Pass, is entertaining G. Savage, wife and child, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, old-time friends.

Hon. Morris M. Harkness spent new-years day in Yreka, which place was his home in the early sixties.

J. Pardee and wife, of Hastings, Neb., are in Grant's Pass, and Mr. P. will open a drug-store there at an early day.

Jennings & Dean's newly-fitted saloon is one of the pleasantest resorts in southern Oregon. Only the best is kept there.

Geo. Walter and Geo. Altpeter are making preparations to start a new brewery at Grant's Pass, and appear to be ready for business before many weeks.

Fifty-five tickets were sold for the Christmas ball, given at the Odd Fellows' hall, Kerbyville, on the night of the 24th ultimo. All present had a grand time.

Layton & Co. have stored their big stock of agricultural machinery in the new warehouse, and have furnished a store-room for occupancy by Hall & Son.

A number of gentlemen interested in fine stock in Grant's Pass are making arrangements to secure grounds for a race park and lay out and establish a good track in a short time.

Grant's Pass was completely cut off from communication with the country up Rogue river, during the late storm. The "Courier" is clamoring for improved wagon-road communication.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Grant's Pass Opera House Company on Saturday, 25th, at the court-house, to elect officers and transact such other business as may come up.

We are informed that the firm of W. H. Taylor & Co., which has met with many reverses, is insolvent, and that their mill will revert to the original owners. The firm was composed of energetic and honorable men, but luck was against them.

At a regular meeting of Kerbyville Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F., held Dec. 25, 1889, the following were elected officers for the year 1890: C. W. Whipp, N. G.; Jacob Hanseth, V. G.; R. P. George, Sec.; Peter Hansen, Treas. Installation, first meeting in January.

There is only a meager exhibit of woods from Josephine county on exhibition in the rooms of the state Board of Immigration at Portland. Our citizens should see to it at once that a full display of cereals, dried and canned fruits, winter vegetables, etc., is added to the exhibit at once.

The following named gentlemen were elected officers of Bolt Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M., on Dec. 7, last, for the ensuing Masonic year: Thos. F. Floyd, W. M.; Chas. Johnson, S. W.; Jas. Anderson, J. W.; S. W. Forbes, Sec.; C. W. Whipp, Treas. Appointed, J. M. Gibblen, tyler; A. J. Adams, S. D.; A. Johnson, J. D. Installation took place Dec. 27, 1889.

Grant's Pass was infested last week by a couple of thieves named Wolff and Armstrong, lately from Medford, who sold a lot of goods at the second-hand store which did not belong to them, after which they skipped for Portland. The authorities are on their track, and the prospects are favorable that they will board at the expense of the public.

Messrs. Ross, Hoover and others have returned from Portland, where they were called by U. S. officials, being charged with purchasing timber that had been cut on government land. This seems to be the outcrop of a conspiracy of certain clerks of W. B. Taylor & Co., assisted by one Pomeroy, a new appointee of the interior department, who seems anxious to make a record, no matter how shoddy it is.

Our old friend, J. P. Mills, of Deer creek, has been in Josephine county for thirty-three years, taking part in mining in early days and subsequently making and cultivating a beautiful farm on Deer creek. Many are the tales of Indians, bear, deer and panther he could tell if he so desired. The general pioneer is not loquacious; few words suffice him to tell the things he has seen and the deeds he has done, says an exchange.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Stockmen are kept busy feeding their herds.

W. E. Greene, late of the "Star," is now in Portland.

Even the coyotes are said to be starving out in the foothills.

H. E. Cooper, the Keno sawmill man, visited Ashland last week.

Simpson Wilson returned from Portland to Haynesville some days since.

N. S. Goodlow, of Langell valley, visited his aged mother at Portland during the holidays.

A very successful term of school was recently closed by Miss Ida Campbell at Barnes valley.

Capitalists lately bought up some cattle in the vicinity of Haynesville at the rate of $6 per head.

Mrs. Wm. Webb, of Fort Klamath, is spending the winter with friends and relatives in California.

A San Francisco dispatch says that Captain Hogan and family of Linkville are spending a few days here.

Miss Fannie Haynes now conducts the post-office store at Haynesville in the most approved fashion.

J. P. Royce gave a very pleasant dance at his place in Haynesville on new-year's night, at which all enjoyed themselves.

The goose hung high "neath the rafters at the Christmas ball at Pelican bay schoolhouse, so git say who were there.

W. B. Simpson's hay, near Naylor, gave way beneath its load of snow last week, and his hay is now exposed to the elements.

The Western Stage Company has just purchased two light-running spring wagons to be used for winter travel, while the snow continues.

J. W. Parker and daughter will arrive at Linkville this week. We are glad to learn that the health of the Judge's father is much improved.

Thos. Martin is contemplating many needed improvements in the spring, and intends making his mill at Linkville second to none in the state.

The policy of supplying needy ranchers with hay at living rates so far pursued, will do much to maintain confidence in the future of this county.

The weather has moderated somewhat and not a great deal of snow has fallen during the past week. Still there is a superabundance of the beautiful.

Stockmen say that the ranges will not be overcrowded next year, a good many cattle having already succumbed to the weather and force of circumstances.

Miss Effie Spallinger, who has been living with her aunt and uncle, N. S. Goodlow and wife, of Langell valley, for some time, will return to the Willamette valley soon, it is said.

Thomas Wilson, who has been in the asylum at Salem for sometime, is said to be improving in health, and it is hoped that he will be sufficiently recovered to be given his liberty in the spring.

The cost-bill in the Grohs-Gwinn case, which was objected to by the defendant, was submitted to Judge Webster by Messrs. Hanna and Parker, attorneys for the parties, at Jacksonville on the 8th, without argument.

The orchestra which furnished the music for the mask ball at Linkville was composed of Wm. Webb, Geo. Hurn, Fred. Gift, Robt. Hunsaker and Henry Roberts. The music added much to the zest of the entertainment.

The fourteen soldiers stationed at the fort have been defending themselves chiefly against the encroachments of the snow by day and "ennui" by night for some weeks past. The post is well equipped with snow-shovels and poker chips.

It is earnestly hoped by the dwellers in the Klamath basin that the efforts to have the fort re-garrisoned will be crowned with success, and that this section will once more rest secure from the perils of Indian outbreaks and the encroachment of rowdyish white men on the Indian holdings.

Some stock are succumbing to the inevitable, and the loss will be considerable if much more snow falls. Owing to the drouth last season, not as much hay as usual was put up, and many stockraisers are consequently not as well prepared to meet a hard winter as they otherwise would have been.

Governor Pennoyer has assured the residents of Klamath county that the state will equip and arm Troop B, O. N. G., the Linkville cavalry troop, in better shape than any other company of the state militia, as it is highly desirable that they be prepared for instant and efficient service in the event of any unforeseen emergency. Carbines and sabres have already been ordered, while it is confidently expected that at the meeting of the state military board of Salem, early this month an allowance will be made for uniforms and armory rent for the troop.

The new-year's eve mask ball given by Graves & Lipsett at Linkville was a highly successful affair, the attendance being very large, the costumes fine, the characters in the main well sustained, the music under the leadership of Billy Webb all that could be desired, and the supper giving fresh evidence of the skill of that queen of caterers, Mrs. J. W. Manning. The prize for handsomest costume was awarded to Mrs. J. D. Fountain as "Stars and Stripes." Miss May DePuy as "Grandma" was voted the best sustained character; most original costume by common consent was that of F. S. Stanley as "Linkville Business Directory." "Father Hubbard," personated by Les. Stidham was by odds the ugliest costume.

27 PER CENT. DIFFERENCE.

TESTS SHOWING THE STRONGEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL BAKING POWDER.

Some valuable tests have been made by the government chemists as to the practical strength and usefulness of baking powders. Efforts are continuously made to introduce inferior baking powders, the statements being published that they are as pure, or as strong as the "Royal." Such powders are sold to consumers at the same price as the Royal, but being deficient in strength, are more expensive in use, besides making inferior or unwholesome food. These low priced powders are frequently exposed by the public analysts. Publications have recently been made by the Price Baking Powder Co., the obvious purpose of which was to rid themselves of the exposure of the inferiority or low test of the baking powder which they manufactured.

The tests by the government chemist, and also by Prof. Chandler, of the New York Board of Health, revealed the fact that Price's powder contained twenty-seven per cent. less strength than the "Royal."

When compared in money value, this difference could be as follows:

One pound can Price's worth 36 cents.

The public are indebted to the Royal Baking Powder Company for the fight they have been making for years past to break up the practice of substituting alum, phosphates, lime, etc., as cheap substitutes for cream tartar, as well as short weights and low tests in baking powders, and it is proved that the "Stop that!" cry will not prevent that company from continuing the exposure of all who are engaged in the nefarious business of palming upon the public cheap or injurious baking powder at the same price at which a pure and wholesome article is sold.

The Royal Baking Powder has the commendation of the most noted chemists in the country for its purity and freedom from every substance of an injurious nature, its manufacturers will receive the support of all consumers for the fearlessness of their crusade against all manner of food frauds.

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:

Maggie Shipley to J. C. Whipp; 40 acres in twp 36 S, R 2 W 81.

O. E. Ta, to Emilie C. Hansen; lots 21 and 22 blk "J," lots 30, 31 and 32, blk "L," lots 33 and 34, blk "P," and lots 8 and 9, blk "R," railroad addition Ashland; $1,000.

United States to Jos. G. Wisdom; 160 acres in twp 38 S, R 2 W.

J. Maurer, trustee, to Isaac B. Williams; lot 11, blk 6, Central Point; $180.

John A. Love to Fannie M. Love; property in Jacksonville; $1,000.

J. R. Tozer to H. C. Hill; lot in Ashland; $200.

H. Harper to Jos. G. Pierce; quitclaim to 158 43-100 acres in Tps 38 S, R 2 E; $200.

John C. Angle to same; quitclaim to 177 95-100 acres in twp 38 S, R 3 E; $200.

Thos. Williams to E. B. Williams; 10 acres in twp 37 S, R 2 W; $650.

L. J. Phipps to Calista P. Phipps; lot in Phipps addition to Ashland; $155.

United States patent to Silas Shattuck; 160 acres in twp 41 S, R 1 E.

IN MEMORIAM.

The following lines in memory of little Ella Charley, whose death in Montana was chronicled some time ago, have been sent in for publication.

"Our Darling." Ah, yes! we saw it
Engraven on the lid
Of a little white casket,
Where a tiny form was hid.

But a few short months before
There had come, like a frightened dove,
One September morn, a little stranger,
That seemed sent from heaven above.

How our hearts went out to greet her,
As we clasped her to our breast.
How, for many an hour together,
Was she petted and caressed.

We named the bud of promise,
"Our Ella" was the name;
Oh! who can tell what she was to us that with her
Into our household came!

But in the form of Ella
Was hidden a soul so rare,
That it needed purer nurture
And the Savior's tender care.

So He gathered the gem to His bosom,
And we yielded with many a tear;
And hearts that seemed almost bursting,
The babe we had hoped to rear.

As we clasped the small white fingers,
And kissed the pure, cold brow,
These thoughts alone sustained us,
"Our Darling" is an angel now.

And we know the Savior hath promised,
That free from all sorrow and care,
Somewhere in that celestial kingdom
We shall find "Our Darling" there.

A. F. C.

Society Meetings.

MASONS.—Winter Lodge No. 40 of Jacksonville meets each Wednesday evening at or preceding the full moon; Ashland Lodge No. 30 on Friday evening on or after the same time; Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., meets in Jacksonville on the Tuesday evening previous. Ashland Chapter No. 23, R. A. M., Jacksonville, meets on every other Thursday evening; Alpha Chapter No. 1 of Ashland on the first and third Tuesdays.

I. O. O. F.—Jacksonville Lodge No. 10 meets every Saturday evening; Ashland Lodge No. 42 at the same time. Table Rock Encampment No. 10 meets at Jacksonville on every other Tuesday evening of each month. Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4 of Jacksonville meets every other Monday evening. Hope Degree Lodge of Ashland on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

RED MEN.—Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp'd O. R. M., of Jacksonville, every Tuesday evening.

A. O. U. W.—Banner Lodge No. 23 meets every other Friday evening; Ashland Lodge No. 66 on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

The Promptness with which Mr. Harris Received His Money.

The fact of the winning of the $15,000 by our townsman Henry Harris in the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery is not new to our citizens. He replied: "That the money had promptly come. I am not seeking fame, and guess I will invest the money in real estate in the best county of California.—Napa, (Cal.) Reporter, November 12.

To Hog Raisers.

I wish to say to the farmers of Jackson county that I imported several head of full-blood 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.

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Ladder Fell. Galveston, Texas, June 25, 1888. Fell from ladder; bruised and sprained my foot and wrist; suffered five days; was cured by St. Jacobs Oil. JOSHUA WYTATE.

Knee-Cap Hurt. Hall Ind. Aug 19, 1888. Knee-cap was hurt and I suffered 3 months; 3 bottles of St. Jacobs Oil permanently restored me. C. C. McMORRIS.

Dislocation. Joliet, Ill., May 26, 1888. Dislocated shoulder 3 years ago; confined 3 weeks to house; the pain was cured by St. Jacobs Oil and have had no return of it. J. D. BROWN.

Horse-kick. Ozark, O., June 28, 1888. Suffered 4 weeks from the kick of a horse; had to use cane; two bottles St. Jacobs Oil cured me. F. G. REETH.

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