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AUGUSTA, the dowager empress of Germany, died last week, and the "Fatherland" mourns one of the truest friends it ever had, Bismarck to the contrary notwithstanding.

ALPHONSO, the infant king of Spain, has been very ill during the past week and his life was repeatedly despaired of. The latest despatches announce his probable recovery, however.

THE state of Washington starts on the highway to future prosperity by issuing bonds to the amount of $400,000, redeemable within ten years, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent. And it is unanimously Republican, too.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN has agreed with an accredited representative of the California Athletic Club on the purse for which he would meet Peter Jackson in the last fight of his life. The amount is $15,000, and the fight will take place before many weeks.

HON. M. P. DEADY sails this week for the Sandwich Islands, to spend the remaining winter months. There is but slight hope of his remaining there permanently. The quality of the free dinners given there is greatly inferior to those provided on the tables of Portland.

THE insurance union has again raised rates in Yreka 50 per cent., on account of the town not providing the hydrant system agreed upon last fall. This, too, in face of the fact that the town sustains three fire companies, two engines and one hook and ladder truck. The compact is becoming as arbitrary and independent as the Standard Oil Co.

THE business of the Roseburg land office for 1889 was huge, as follows: Number of pre-emption filings, 658; number of homestead entries from January 1, 1889, 430. Number of final entries from January 1, 1889, to January 1, 1890, 165; number of final cash entries from January 1, 1889, to January 1, 1890, 410. Amount of acreage covered, 24,900 acres. Amount of cash receipts, $111,543 28.

WILLIAM D. KELLEY, the oldest member of the house of representatives known as "The Father of the House" and "Pig Iron Kelley," died at Washington city last Thursday evening, the immediate cause of his death being cancer, from which he had suffered for many years. He was one of the most prominent Republicans in the country, and when in his prime was accounted a man of great ability.

THE *Oregonian*, whose news editor has developed a decided fondness for cribbing the news of the country press, rarely ever giving any credit, often makes ridiculous blunders in consequence. One day this week he clipped an item from a southern Oregon paper, which was also behindhand, to the effect that Jas. Chenoweth, the Douglas county stock-raiser, was recovering from a severe attack of fever, whereas that unfortunate gentleman had died ten days before.

THE efforts of the Oregon Alpine Club, to bring to the notice of the authorities violations of the game law, are having a good effect. The fact that deer skinning as a business has ceased to be profitable, in addition to the one that it may be hazardous, has nearly put an end to the occupation of the regular "skinner." With a half-chance for life for a few years, the deer may increase so that there may be fine hunting again in the Cascades and Siskiyous.

CALVIN S. BRICE, chairman of the national Democratic committee, has secured the chairmanship, and the only serious charge the Republican press of the country can bring against him is that he is a rich man. Any amount of abuse is being indulged in on that score; but for all that the Republicans greatly fear the effect of his influence on the floor of the senate, for the business career of the man has shown that he is a best within himself in all that finding underticket.

LAND AGENT ANDREWS, of the Oregon & California, stated to a reporter that the company has finished its examinations of the coal lands belonging to it, and is now ready to sell them. They lie chiefly along St. Helens, running west from there on the Scappoose and also on the Nehalem. Then there is some near Comstock's, on Evans creek, east and west of Roseburg, and in Clackamas county. Some experts have made high reports of the products in many places.

THE storm news from eastern Oregon to the weather bureau at Portland and dispatches to the daily press are not encouraging to stockmen. The snow is very deep in most sections, although Chinook winds have remedied the evil in others. Hay is generally scarce and stock thin as a result of the great drought last summer, and heavy losses are inevitable. Much consolation is drawn from the fact that the heavy snowfall insures bonteous crops and fine range next season, however.

THE great racing stables of Macey Bros., at Versailles, Kentucky, were consumed by fire on the 11th instant, and many valuable horses perished in the flames. Some of the finest standard bred horses of California, including "Bell Boy," the most famous colt of "Beautiful Bells" and "Electioneer," were in the stables and all perished. "Bell Boy" was a California product, and was owned by Clark & Hopper, who paid $51,000 for him last year, and who recently refused $100,000 for the stallion. The entire loss foots up fully $250,000, and the fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

THE United States supreme court has reversed the decision of the U. S. circuit court, in the case of James B. Montgomery vs. the United States, to compel the issuance of a patent to land bought and paid for. The circuit court decided in favor of the plaintiff and ordered the patent to issue, but the supreme court, on appeal, reversed the finding of the lower court, and the land grabbers are disconsolate. On the decision in this case hinged the title to large bodies of land in various sections of the state. It is fortunate for the general public that the supreme court of the land is far enough removed from the seductive influences of land grabbers and money kings to occasionally render a decision in accordance with justice and right.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER has caused the following circular to be sent to the assessors of each county in the state. It has been suggested that a convention of the assessors of the various counties of Oregon should be held for the purpose of securing if possible a more uniform and equitable assessment of property throughout the state. Pursuant to a request made, I would suggest that such a convention should be held at Portland on Tuesday, February 11, 1890, and I would request that you should be present at such meeting. As the request of such a conference would undoubtedly tend to secure a more uniform assessment and a more equitable taxation of property within the state, it is presumable that the county would defray the necessary expenses involved by your attendance."

A CURIOUS instance of the workings of the law of supply and demand is this week presented in San Francisco. As is well known, there was a shortage in the potato crop of this coast last summer, and the supply was still further reduced by the floods in California, the crop in many of the overflowed valleys remaining in the ground and was consequently ruined by the water. A genuine potato famine was threatened in this city by the bay, and resort has been had to immense shipments from the Mississippi valley, at the rate of 95 cents per hundred pounds in carload lots, to say nothing of original cost and middlemen's profits. The result will probably be that a navel orange will cost less than a blooming, pink-eyed spud in San Francisco before spring opens, though the S. P. railroad company will deliver 100 carloads of *pommes de terre* to the eager citizens this week.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

EX-GOVERNOR GEORGE L. WOODS died at St. Vincent's hospital at Portland last Tuesday evening, having been brought down from Forest Grove on the preceding Friday, after a long illness. He was born in Boone county, Missouri, July 30, 1832, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1844. He was a man of versatile talents, and during his life occupied many positions of trust and honor, at one time being presidential elector of Oregon, at another associate justice of Idaho; serving one term as governor of Oregon, and immediately afterwards having been appointed by Grant as governor of Utah. His biography will be closely identified with the pioneer history of the great northwest. While his faults were many and reprehensible, none will deny him the distinction of having been one of the most talented men and effective public speakers who ever appeared upon the stage of political life in Oregon.

IT is now proposed to postpone the world's fair from 1892 to 1895, it being alleged that it would have a demoralizing effect on national politics for the henchmen of either of the great parties of the country to control the expenditure of $15,000,000 of public money during a presidential year. Chicago and New York are still the leading contestants for the prize, and as neither cares to have the matter of location finally determined at present it is quite probable that the postponement will be generally advocated. It may be necessary to call it something else than the Columbus Exposition, though it should be taken into consideration in this connection that Chris. didn't really know he had discovered the continent until his second trip across the water. The main thing is to have the fair, and Columbus' little exploit merely furnishes the pretext. We hope it will be postponed until 1895.

THE following new ruling has just been made by the board of school land commissioners, in the matter of quit-claim deeds to certain swamp land. State of Oregon, Land Department: In the matter of the application of M. C. Kasson et al. for quit-claim deeds to certain swamp lands, it was held; first, that under the act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon relating to swamp lands, approved February 25, 1889, homestead and pre-emption settlers on such lands under the United States land laws, upon proof of full settlement for the entire period of time required in any case by said laws, are entitled to quit-claim deeds from the state without charge; but in case such settler desires deeds to such land before the above requirements are fully complied with, deed thereto will be given by the state upon the payment of $1 per acre; second, that the register and receiver's final receipt for fees paid by a United States settler is the final certificate of proof referred to in said act; but a receipt for cash payment as a commutation of entry shall not be so regarded.

THE Republican press has indulged in a vast amount of virtuous indignation because Calvin S. Brice, a reputed millionaire, has been elected U. S. senator from Ohio, and charge that he obtained his election through bribery. There is no foundation to these slanders, and those giving publicity to them know that they cannot prove a single one of them. Mr. Brice is a gentleman of good ability and reputation and will make a first-class senator. He has twice been elected chairman of the Democratic national committee, and did much service during the last presidential election; therefore he has at least a reasonable claim to recognition from his party. Of course, he is one of America's millionaires; but they are human, and some of them gentlemen besides. Upon scanning the list of Republican U. S. senators we notice that a considerable number of them are also the reputed owners of several millions of dollars each, against whom the same charges that are made against Mr. Brice could be alleged; and they are not nearly so well entitled to the position as he is, if we consider ability, industry and other attributes which make a good senator.

THE Gold Beach *Gazette* is strenuously advocating the opening of a wagon-road, or at least a trail, down Rogue river from Grant's Pass to Ellensburg, a long-needed accommodation to the people of the two counties. Indeed, it may well be assumed that the whole of Rogue river valley is vitally interested in the project, for no contiguous sections of this coast are more effectually separated by interveening canyons and mountains than are the upper and lower Rogue river valleys; sections that would be immeasurably benefited by the construction of a highway of communication between them. Our Curry county friends have been the first to agitate the matter of constructing this highway, for they fully realize the inevitable importance of it to the future growth and consequence of their towns and harbors. To a region of the diversified productions of this famous valley, the fact of being within 100 miles of salt water, a good wagon-road to the ocean must needs be of inestimable value to all interests. That the route is feasible and that a good road can be constructed down the Rogue river at a reasonably moderate cost none in these days of dynamite and road engineering will deny. The practical business man and farmer cannot fail to see the resulting benefit to this whole valley in the lowering of the railroad tariff alone, if a good road existed to salt water, where our products could find deep sea transportation to the general markets of the coast. The saving of a fraction of a cent per pound, which it would undoubtedly effect on the freights that come into and leave this valley, would in an incredibly short space of time pay the entire cost of construction of the wagon road. The scheme should contemplate nothing less than the grading and opening of a first-class highway adapted to the expeditious transportation of heavy loads, else the expected benefits will never materialize. The building of the ordinary heavy-grade mountain road of pioneer days will only prove a make-shift convenience.

VOORHEES HITS THEM HARD.

The Dudley letter concerning the "blocks-of-five" transaction in the last campaign will not down, but returns again and again to plague its authors and the Republican leaders generally. Last week, at Washington, Senator Voorhees of Indiana went to the clerk's desk and had read the notorious epistle, and then proceeded in his inimitable way to excoriate the administration and the heads of departments for conniving at this great crime against the purity of the ballot and for shielding the perpetrator from justice, especially for his exemption from arrest during a recent visit to Indianapolis, when a federal official ordered the United States commissioner there not to issue the necessary warrant. When it comes to executing the "skinning-alive" process to perfection, the tall Sycamore of the Wabash is right at home, and the feeling manner in which he referred to Harrison and Dudley as the Siamese twins of Indiana politics during the last campaign and to Senator Quay as mediator between the president and Dudley after the exposure of the infamy, was truly distressing to the Republicans. To such sore straits were the administration party leaders reduced, that they even called upon the venerable Senator Edmunds to trail his dignity in the mire by appearing on the floor of the senate in espousal of Dudley's cause; the cause of corruption, of rottenness, of bribery and disloyalty to our institutions. At first glance it seems passing strange that a man of Edmunds' hitherto unblemished record should consent to prostitute his talents to the effort to justify the principles enunciated in the "blocks-of five" platform on which the Republican party has taken its stand; but when one reflects that the Blaine-Quay-Dudley-& Co. element dominates the party absolutely, and that the Vermont senator is still afflicted with the presidential itch, his truculency to the corrupt and venal on his side of politics is partially explained.

"We Point with Pride"

To the "good name at home," won by Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared, there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than of all other medicines, and it has given the best of satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago. This could not be if the medicine did not possess merit. If you suffer from impure blood, try Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its peculiar curative power.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Rabbits are busy girdling fruit trees this snowy weather.

W. E. Greene, of Linkville, has been visiting relatives in Yamhill county.

J. H. Colahan, of Alkali valley, is happy over the advent of another boy.

A large quantity of ice of fine quality is being put up in this county for next summer's use.

The weather has been quite cold in this section lately, the mercury ranging several degrees below zero.

Feed is holding out pretty well in Alkali valley, and stockmen are not much discouraged as yet.

Ab. Giddings last week returned home to his Klamath county ranch and several feet of snow, from Jackson county.

Applegate Bros. have bought 150 tons of hay of Mrs. Land in Poe valley, and last week drove a band of cattle thither.

J. H. Colahan and Shook Bros., of Dairy, have driven most of their herds to Sprague river, where hay is still plentiful.

Supt. Fountain was last week reported very ill with diphtheria; but at last accounts was much better, we are glad to learn.

A knockdown argument is reported as having recently taken place at Bonanza, wherein two prominent citizens were the principals.

G. W. Loosley, wife and children, of Fort Klamath, last week departed for Fort Jones, Cal., where they will remain for the winter.

Wells, Fargo & Co. sold money orders aggregating $36,000 in Linkville alone during the year 1889, in spite of the drouth and hard times.

Thomas Lang is absent from Keno, and that place is quite lonesome. There is something about Tom's festive augur that charms the average Kenoite.

Adjutant-General J. C. Shofner notifies S. B. Cranston that a number of carbines have been shipped to the Linkville company and sabres will shortly follow.

Many of the residents on lonely ranches in Klamath county will be practically cut off from humanity during the next few months, because of the deep snow.

Gen. E. L. Applegate was last Thursday confirmed by the senate as Indian agent at Klamath agency. J. C. Lackey was also confirmed as agent at Warm Springs agency.

J. R. McClellan and J. C. Potter, formerly of Bonanza, Klamath county, have moved to Montague. Mr. McClellan has opened a wagon shop and Mr. Potter will build a feed stable.

Oliver Johnson, the great ante-bellum abolition agitator, who recently died in New York, was a cousin of Mrs. Mary Osgewell, the mother of attorneys Fred. and Chas. Cogswell.

H. J. O'Brien, of Dairy, recently returned from eastern Oregon and western Nevada, and brings doleful accounts of stock prospects in those sections. Not only is the snow deep, but hay is scarce and stock very thin.

Mrs. Kessell, of Dairy, who went to San Francisco last fall to be treated for cancer, died at that city on Christmas day, after intense suffering. Her death is sincerely deplored by many friends in Klamath county.

On Wednesday evening of last week a pleasant social party assembled at the residence of Hon. S. B. Cranston and wife and were handsomely entertained with music, song and conversation until a late hour.

A large quantity of snow has fallen in this county during the past fortnight, and it is several feet deep everywhere. Stock will suffer more or less; but the country will nevertheless be greatly benefited in more ways than one.

Ex-Agent Emery departed last week for southern California, where he will reside in the future. He is an honorable, intelligent gentleman, and this community sustains a severe loss in his departure. May success attend him wherever he goes.

J. W. Symons is now alone in the management of the club and boom as a health resort, having leased the interest of J. H. Withrow in same. Tony Castel superintends the business. Don't fail to patronize John, as he is enterprising and deserves it.

It has been many years since there was so much snow in this county as there is at present. Much stock must necessarily suffer, and, if the winter is a protracted one, the loss will be considerable, as many of our stockmen were not able to put up much feed last season.

Messrs. Thompson and Dobson fought their way from Linkville to Dobson's ranch on Aspen lake, through the unbroken snow last week, requiring twenty hours of steady, hard work, wading through snow four feet deep and leading their horses, to accomplish the trip.

The people of the Pelican bay country want a road to Linkville badly and threaten to open a good thoroughfare over the mountains to Ashland in the spring, if the citizens of Klamath's county-seat do not assist them in the matter of building the first-named road. The people of Linkville must be more enterprising.

Sheriff Childers tendered his resignation to the county board one day last week, but the commissioners refused to accept it, as Mr. Childers is a most efficient officer and they knew there would be difficulty in filling the vacancy. Mr. C. is interested in an excellent business at Salem, and is desirous of removing to the state capital.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

L. Vance has sold his store at McAllister to H. M. Chapin.

W. F. Horn is now in the S. P. D. & L. Co's store at Grant's Pass.

A board of trade will probably be organized soon at the county-seat.

A good many sleighs were seen on the streets of the Pass during the week.

H. Barnes returned to the Pass from his visit to Wilmouite last week.

Sunday office-hours at the post-office at the Pass are from 12:15 to 1:15 p. m.

Grant's Pass merchants all report an excellent trade during the year 1889.

There are some prospects of a wood famine at the Pass before spring opens.

There is plenty of snow on the ground and in the hills it is several feet deep.

Jesse Rosan is getting ready to begin his rounds. He is a first-class official.

J. T. Flynn, the irrepressible boomer, visited in Josephine county last week.

The weather lately has not been favorable to the ice-factory at Grant's Pass.

Grant's Pass had but little more than 16 inches of snow in last Sunday's storm.

Miss Couthout, the elocutionist of Chicago, will hold forth at Music hall on the 21st.

Judge Brower of Grant's Pass has been appointed a notary public by Gov. Pennoyer.

The newest delivery wagon at Grant's Pass is owned by the enterprising grocers, Lee & Davis.

Samuel Axtell was last week appointed administrator of the estate of John Jordan, deceased.

Stock is not suffering a great deal yet, but some of our stock-raisers are rather short of feed for their herds.

W. E. Brock, Dr. Kremer's popular prescription clerk, visited in the Willamette valley during the week.

The county-seat merchants require no less than a dozen freight and delivery wagons to handle their business.

Mrs. F. Stiffer arrived from Sterling, Ill., recently to spend the winter with her father, A. M. Joss, of this county.

J. A. Knight and family, late of Silverton, are now fixtures at Grant's Pass. Mr. K. has already opened a boot and shoe shop.

The Sugar Pine Door and Lumber company have all the timbers in readiness for their new building, which will go up in a short time now.

Hon. Davis Brower and wife entertained a few friends at a progressive euchre party in honor of their daughter, Miss Lou, a few evenings since.

The melon kings about Grant's Pass are preparing to plant a larger acreage than ever next season. Rogue river watermelons have a great name everywhere.

Joe Griffiths of Grant's Pass has received a first-class well-boring machine, and is prepared to sink wells to any depth in a scientific manner and at reasonable rates.

A pleasant party was given to a few invited guests on the evening of January 31, by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fayle of the Pass, at which a most entertaining time was had.

A number of new buildings are contemplated at the Pass as soon as spring opens, and there will be as good demand for both brick and lime as there has been during 1889.

The county-seat boasts of an excellent institution, the ladies' library, which has upwards of 420 volumes of standard works, and has just ordered a large number of new volumes.

J. P. Williams, of Boise city, Idaho, arrived at the Pass last week to remain permanently. He purchased a tract of land from Chansing & Moss last summer, and will improve it and set out an orchard.

H. B. Miller and H. C. Kinney last Monday went to Albany to perfect arrangements for starting the branch factory of the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Co. at that place. The contemplated building at Albany is to be a brick, 50x70, two stories high.

Gen. Logan Post No. 29, G. A. R., installed the following officers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st: W. F. Kremer, Com.; J. S. Peterson, Sen. Vice. Com.; Ed. Wade, Jun'r. Vice Com.; Volney Colvig, Q. M.; J. P. Coleman, Chap.; J. Mott, O. D.; Jno. Patrick, O. G.; J. P. Coleman, P. P. Com. officiating.

The "Courier" reports that game is getting to be such a rarity in Josephine county that hunters now esteem coyote meat a great delicacy. While the coyote is undeniably a species of the dog, the "Courier" doesn't wish to be understood as insinuating that hard times are prevailing in Little Josephine.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court for this county in the case of Geo. W. Riddle vs. H. B. Miller, for the ownership of the Royal hotel property in Grant's Pass. Judges Brower and Prim appeared for the respondent Riddle, and Judge Tanner of Portland for the appellant Miller.

Gen. Crook Camp No. 3, Sons of Veterans of Grant's Pass, on Wednesday night, January 1, 1890, installed the following officers: Frank Eastman, Captain; M. T. Utley, 1st Lieut.; C. D. Williams, 2d Lieut.; Geo. Riddle, Orderly Sergeant; L. W. Carson, Q. M. Sergeant; Harry Smith, Roy Bartlett and Elmer Colvig, Camp Council.

Monument Grange No. 214 elected the following officers on Saturday, Dec. 28: F. G. Day, W. M.; L. L. Sill, W. O.; A. H. Carson, W. Lec.; H. L. Reed, W. Stew.; P. W. McDaniel, W. Asst. Stew.; G. H. Fenn, W. Chap.; Lewis Hayes, W. Treas.; Alice Carson, W. Sec.; Wm. Knox, W. G. K.; Hattie Reed, Pomona; Sophia Cockerline, Flora; Mrs. E. Swinden, Ceres; Mildred Sill, L. Asst. S.

Grant's Pass Lodge No. 84, A. F. & A. Masons, their families and friends, to the number of 80 or more, partook of a substantial banquet after the installation of officers on the evening of St. John's day, December 27. The following were the officers installed: Davis Brower, W. M.; James T. Tuffs, S. W.; Alec. Burgess, J. W.; J. W. Howard, Sec.; C. K. Chanslor, S. D.; Thos. Herbig, J. D.; Jno. Hannum, Tyler; Walter Everton, Sen. Steward; Wm. Wood, Jr., Jun. Steward.

Mr. Gasquet deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which the mail has been carried over his portion of the route this winter. The snow is over seven feet deep on the summit, but, by putting men and horses to breaking the road, the mail has been carried through on time. The mail carrier who arrived here yesterday reports that the snow has drifted from 14 to 16 feet on the summit, above Shelly creek. Both mail wagons are snowed under, and the mail was packed through on foot. Theodore Carriers, Dick and Mike Adams, deserve great credit for their labors, says the Del Norte "Record."

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

The following judges and clerks of election were appointed by the county commissioners' court at the January term for the ensuing two years:

Ashland—Judges, W. H. Atkinson, J. R. Tozer and Pat Lyttleton; clerks, C. C. Walker and E. J. Farlow.

Applegate—Judges, S. H. Cook, O. E. Rose and J. H. Krutzen; clerks, H. D. Kubli and Geo. Hoffman.

Big Butte—Judges, W. F. Wilkinson, A. J. Meeker and W. H. Derby; clerks, John Watkins and T. B. Higinbotham.

Central Point—Judges, G. T. Hershberger, Bartlett Obenchain and Ed. R. Owen; clerks, J. C. Hall and W. C. Lawver.

Chimney Rock—Judges, W. P. Farlow, John Savedge and J. H. Tyrrell; clerks, W. C. Daley and H. G. Myer.

Eden—Judges, Saml. Furry, L. A. Rose and J. A. Anderson; clerks, E. D. Foudray and Dr. Geo. Kahler.

Flounce Rock—Judges, Chauncey Nye, R. H. Dean and U. Gorden; clerks, T. P. Kahler and H. L. Pogue.

Foot's Creek—Judges, N. Hosmer, S. Duffield and W. M. Morris; clerks, W. A. Cook and Alex. Orme.

Gold Hill—Judges, J. W. Masterson, W. S. Fitzgerald and James McDougall; clerks, J. J. Houck and J. H. Griffis.

Jacksonville—Judges, N. Langell, K. Kubli and A. L. Reuter; clerks, J. H. Huffer and F. R. Neil.

Little Butte—Judges, J. J. Fryer, Geo. Rice and A. Pool; clerks, James Kent and A. C. Howlett.

Lost Creek—Judges, J. F. Ditsworth, J. C. Phipps and Frank Manning; clerks, F. Hubbard, Jr. and H. A. Sutton.

Mount Pitt—Judges, Geo. Beale, Chas. C. Parker and S. B. Edsall; clerks, Asbury Boall and Chris. Beale.

Medford—Judges, F. M. Plymale, Geo. S. Walton and I. A. Webb; clerks, Wm. Ulrich and M. Purdin.

Meadows—Judges, W. O. Carter, John Bailey and D. Reynolds; clerks, W. G. Mayfield and Polk Hull.

Pleasant Creek—Judges, S. Simpkins, W. P. Hills and Joshua Neathamer; clerks, M. S. Wakeman and Chas. Williams.

Rock Point—Judges, Noah Bowers, H. L. White and P. W. Hockert; clerks, Isaac F. Bassett and James T. Holmes.

Steamboat—Judges, G. C. Culy, J. D. Shearer and J. B. Prickett; clerks, W. E. Finney and W. H. Rich.

Shake—Judges, Samuel Brown, Robert B. Grieve and J. Lomas; clerks, Melvin Naylor and Geo. W. Bailey.

Sterlingville—Judges, T. H. Gilson, H. E. Ankeny and J. B. Saltmarsh; clerks, A. S. Johnson and D. J. S. Pearce.

Trail Creek—Judges, J. G. Briscoe, Harvey Richardson, and Wm. Alcoe; clerks, John H. Hynson and J. A. Houston.

Table Rock—Judges, M. A. Houston, C. H. Pickens and Thos. Curry; clerks, Horace Pelton and Charles B. Fitzgerald.

Trowbridge—Judges, J. J. Holt, A. Alford and G. F. Pennebaker; clerks, W. Beeson and E. K. Anderson.

Uniontown—Judges, R. J. Cameron, John Cantrall and Aaron Throckmorton; clerks, J. D. Buckley and A. Hunter.

Wilson Springs—Judges, Thomas Wright, J. W. McKay and T. J. Downing; clerks, W. N. Wright and R. F. Vincent.

Woodville—Judges, J. H. Breding, John Woods and J. H. Whipple; clerks, G. F. Schmidtlein and W. J. Stanley.

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.

G. W. Edwards et al, to James Helms; ¾ interest in part of block "R," Talent, $125.

James Helms to Elizabeth Helms; lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, blk "L," Talent, $165.

R. R. Galey to Henry Oliver; 15.30 acres near Ashland; also 16 lots in Mountview addition to Ashland, $750.

Andy Virgil to Sylvester Patterson; 40 acres in twp 38 S, R 1 E, $200.

S. H. Gasquet et al, to Ellen C. Galey; 28 acres in twp 39 S, R 1 E, $3,000.

S. B. Galey to H. B. Carter; 2.5 acre in Ashland, $375.

Jacob Thompson to G. F. Billings; quitclaim to property in Ashland, $1.

G. W. Howard to M. D. L. Cox; right of way for water ditch and interest in ditch, $300.

Edith G. Porter to Caroline E. Porter; lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, blk "O," railroad addition to Ashland.

Caroline E. Porter to city of Ashland; quitclaim to property in Ashland, $400.

Jesse Porter et al, to Caroline E. Porter; quitclaim to lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, blk "O," railroad add to Ashland, $500.

Chauncey Porter et al., to Caroline E. Porter; quitclaim to same property.

N. J. Brandon to James M. Brandon; assignment to bond for deed to Ashland property.

St. Louis was visited by a destructive cyclone last Sunday, which did immense damage to property and caused some loss of life. The immediate cause of the disturbance appears to have been the return of the "influential citizens" who had visited the cities of the east and St. Louis city last week in advocacy of the claims of the Future Great to the world's fair of '92. It is said that the returned magnates were simultaneously repeating to their many friends and constituents the weighty arguments they had individually made before the congressional committee on the subject of location, and the united force of their breezy dissertations caused the elements to break loose. St. Louis isn't even built with reference to enduring the "steady blow" which is Chicago's normal condition, and whenever her citizens venture to indulge in a united clamor it causes serious trouble to her own hopes.

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