# The Democratic Times.

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## Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic central committee for the state of Oregon, assembled at Salem the 19th day of March, 1890, has appointed Portland as the place and Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1890, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time for holding the convention for the Democratic party of the state of Oregon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of congressman, governor, judge of the supreme court, secretary of state, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, state printer and district officers, to be voted for at the June election, and to transact such further business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation will consist of 192 delegates, apportioned among the several counties of the state as follows:

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| Baker | 5 | Polk | 6 |
| Clackamas | 8 | Tillamook | 2 |
| Columbia | 3 | Union | 6 |
| Crook | 2 | Wasco | 6 |
| Douglas | 5 | Yamhill | 7 |
| Grant | 4 | Clatsop | 4 |
| Jackson | 8 | Benton | 4 |
| Klamath | 3 | Coos | 6 |
| Lane | 9 | Curry | 2 |
| Malheur | 3 | Gilliam | 4 |
| Morrow | 6 | Harney | 3 |
| Josephine | 4 | Lake | 3 |
| Linn | 11 | Marion | 10 |
| Multnomah | 28 | Sherman | 3 |
| Umatilla | 10 | Wallowa | 4 |
| Washington | 6 | | |

The same being one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for every 175 votes, and one for every fraction thereof exceeding one-half cast for Governor Pennoyer at the June election of 1886.

The committee recommended that precinct primaries be held the 19th day of April, and the various county conventions the 18th day of April, unless county committees determine differently.

We invite all American citizens, without distinction of calling or political preference, who are weary of paying a needless tribute to organized capital monopolies, to emulate the example of their fellows who have so emphatically expressed themselves at the polls at the recent elections in Massachusetts, Ohio and Iowa, and who in Kansas announce their intention to take a stand and to unite with us in a determined effort to reestablish our national merchant marine, to strike off the fetters of our suffering factories and to relieve the great army of consumers from the burden of tax which oppresses them grievously and profits them nothing, and to rebuke the party which now assumes not only that the body politic of this country shall make brick, but they shall make them without straw.

ASAHEL BUSH, Chairman.

THE Ohio river is now taking its turn at booming, and Cincinnati is in danger from the flood, now within a few feet of the highest ever known.

A MOVEMENT is now on foot to remove Chinatown from the heart of Portland, in imitation of San Francisco. Many leading public men are in favor of banishing them to the suburbs and prescribing limited quarters for them.

SALEM has had 2272 rainy days since 1870 and brags about it. Ye gods, 113 rainy days each season, not to mention fogs, clouds or mists! Come to southern Oregon for a month, ye poor bleached sinners, and get weaned from your infatuation for the sprinkling cart.

THE Roseburg *Plaindealer* is out in open advocacy of Hon. Binger Hermann's renomination. The fact that Mr. Boise is on the cards for register of the Roseburg land office doubtless has something to do with his championship of the Godbless-you-old-friend, hand-shaking candidate.

MR. HERMANN has been loyally supported by Douglas county in three Republican state conventions, and what has Douglas county gained by his election and reelections? Salem, Portland and The Dalles are to have fine public buildings, and Roseburg is to have Buick for register of the U. S. land office, says the *Review*.

THE East is having its winter weather somewhat late in the season but is indulging in a pretty fair article. A tremendous snowstorm raged on the 19th and 20th from the Atlantic seaboard to the Alleghanies. Trains were delayed by drifts in every direction. The weather clerk seems to have been on a spree or lost his reckoning.

As will be seen by the official call published elsewhere, the Democratic county convention to select eight delegates to the state convention at Portland on the 24th day of April, will be held at Jacksonville on the 19th of April next at 10 o'clock A. M. The precinct primaries will be held on the preceding Saturday, April 12th, at 1 o'clock P. M. The Democratic convention to nominate county officers has also been called, May 31 being the date fixed; primaries for same to be held April 26th.

CHANCELLOR BISMARCK, easily one of the greatest statesman the world has ever known, has at last tendered his resignation to the emperor of Germany. General von Caprivi, commander of the tenth army corps, has been appointed to succeed him. With Bismarck's retirement an epoch in European history ends. The next few years will show whether or not the iron chancellor was as essential to the preservation of the peace between the great powers as the world was wont to believe.

THE educational bill of Senator Blair of New Hampshire having been defeated by a vote of 37 to 31 in the U. S. senate, that visionary gentleman is now advocating an equally chimerical measure, designed to effect the same end. It is reported that his mind has been so engrossed with the matter of the passage of his bill that he is partially demented, and the effect upon his reason is feared should the pending bill fail to become a law.

THE monkeys and parrots have been turned loose in Portland and the Lotanites and Simonites are bent on destruction. The clashing of arms and the gabble of voices is resounding over the length and breadth of the state. With Governor Pennoyer at the head of the Democratic state ticket we can view the shedding of hair and feathers with equanimity, and shout with eclat, "Go in Simon! Go in Lotan! and cursed be he who first cries 'calf-rope.'"

The amusing spectacle is now presented of the Republican party claiming all the credit for the Pan-American congress, and yet deliberately killing its effect by so manipulating the tariff schedules as to render our commercial relations with our Mexican and South American neighbors even more strained and restricted than ever. The party which at the behest of the manufacturers has remorselessly levied tribute after tribute upon this unenlightened country, and restricted commerce with neighboring nations to the narrowest possible limits, while sanctimoniously protesting that it was its heart's desire to foster friendly commercial intercourse with all American states, has been exposed in its hollow pretenses.

THE unanimity found to exist among the members of the Democratic State Central Committee, relative to the propriety of renominating Governor Pennoyer for the office he now holds, is but a reflex of party opinion throughout Oregon. He not only has the unbounded confidence of his own party, but men of every shade of political belief fully realize that in the present state of politics in Oregon he is the man needed at the helm of the ship of state. Tried and found equal to every emergency, honest, competent and fearless, he will receive almost the solid vote of the granger element throughout the state. His banker opponent, whoever he may be, will find Pennoyer enjoying the same majority that he received four years ago, when the coming campaign is ended.

THE endeavor of the Republicans to control the election of representatives in congress by means of measures such as are contemplated by the Lodge bill, recently introduced in the lower house, is but an indication of the disposition of that party to subvert the constitution itself if necessary in order to perpetuate their tenure of power. To carry out the provisions of the bill, it would require the employment of 30,000 officers of election at an annual cost of ten to fifteen million dollars every two years, and no good will result from the outlay. The pretense of allowing the states a given representation in congress and then undertaking to control their suffrages is rather more than even Bismarck would have ventured to undertaken in the case of a minor German principality.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

GENERAL ROBERT C. SCHENCK, ex-minister to England, died at Washington city of pneumonia, on the 23d instant. He was at one time very prominent in the councils of the Republican party, but is chiefly remembered now as the greatest exponent of the national game of draw-poker, on which he wrote a treatise for the instruction of English bloods. He had taken no active interest in politics since 1876, but lived quietly at his home in Mississippi.

GENERAL GEORGE CROOK, commander of the Division of the Missouri, died very suddenly of heart failure at his apartments in the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago, on the morning of the 21st instant. He had entered his sixty-second year and would have been retired by virtue of his age in September, 1891, had he lived. A metropolitan daily, in speaking of General Crook, says: The death of General Crook is a painful surprise to the country. Crook was a gallant soldier and did honor to the service on many a critical occasion. Of late some of his actions have failed to win general approval; but nobody has ever doubted his courage or his desire to do what was right as he understood it. In him the army loses one of its ablest chiefs and the country another historical character. The new generation will soon have the field to itself.

WHAT were Bismarck's real reasons for resigning the chancellorship of the German empire have not yet been made public. While there are undoubtedly serious differences existing between him and the young Emperor William, whose ideas of the prerogatives of the crown were radically at variance with Bismarck's opinions; yet the young emperor has followed the ex-chancellor's advice in appointing his successor and has seemingly sought to propitiate him by the tender of a dukedom and sundry sinecures and decorations. The fact that Bismarck declines to accept any favors at his hands augurs ill for the peace of mind of the emperor hereafter. It may be that advancing years have determined the course of the great statesman in retiring to private life; but Europe is loth to believe it, and continues to speculate over the probability of international trouble soon to ensue among the powers.

THE Ashland *Tidings*, with ill-disguised hatred, is beginning to poke fun at our Union-Amalgamated friends. The gentlemen who have cast their fortunes with the new party are entitled to fair treatment at least, in the initiatory stages of their organization; and yet the *Tidings* seeks to belittle their efforts by slighting references to the "milenium propositions" of the party. When the *Tidings* begins to realize that the Union party has come to stays while it will undertake to cajole and wheedle back into the Republican fold the men who have strayed into the Union camp. The prospect of a Union-Amalgamated party organ at Ashland seems to fill Brother Leeds' bosom with alarm, and he pursues his customary tactics of trying to ridicule and browbeat the straying adherents of Republicanism into submission to the party lesses again. We opine that the Union-Amalgamated leaders will be slow about resuming the yoke of the purely local Republican organ of Ashland precinct, and will laugh its pretensions to scorn.

OWING to private reasons, Hon. Wm. H. Holmes this week resigned his position as clerk of the circuit court of Oregon, and E. K. Shipworth of Eugene was appointed in his stead. Mr. Holmes has made a most creditable record while officiating as clerk, and his retirement to the practice of his profession is a source of regret to both litigants and attorneys throughout the state. By the way, what of the matter with Billy Holmes for congress? The measure of his popularity in his judicial district was shown by the triumphant election to the office of district attorney in the face of a large Republican majority some years ago, and in the present demoralized condition of the Republican party, Holmes would make it very hot for him in the coming campaign, even though Binger has a few thousands margin in his favor to plead on.

THE time and place fixed by the Democratic state central committee for holding the state convention, Portland, April 24th, meets with the approval of a Democrat, and we predict one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious conventions ever held in the state. The events of the past two years have satisfied all thinking men, irrespective of political affiliations, that the coming struggle in Oregon will be the people, represented by the Democracy, versus the powers of wealth and the corporations, championed by the Republican party. The consistent course of Governor Pennoyer in checking the encroachments of capital upon the rights of the people has gained him the unqualified support of the granges and labor unions of the state, and with him as the standard bearer—as nomination is assured in advance—and judicious selections for congressman and minor state offices, there is a fair show of electing more or less of the ticket in spite of the seeming numerical advantages of the Republicans. The record that party has made in saddling a useless burden of sinecure officials upon the people, overriding the governor's veto to compass their designs, their reckless extravagance in the matter of appropriations, their worse than useless legislation, and, above all, the Republican and defiant appeal of the cohorts of the capitalists opposed to the people, has caused the thinking, reasoning, honest element in their party—and it is large in spite of boss domination—this large body of independent thinkers on political subjects, to openly announce their intention of supporting the men who not only profess but practice the principles of honesty and reform in politics. Let there be a large turnout at the primaries on the 12th prox. and the proper men chosen to represent this county at Portland when our local convention meets on April 19th, when we see that Jackson county is not left out of consideration in the party councils.

A NUMBER of our exchanges, notably the Klamath *Star*, condemn the policy of the press in referring matters and things in the various counties composing this judicial district with as great accuracy as possible. We have endeavored on all occasions to tell the exact truth, as nearly as ascertainable, concerning the severity and effect of the extraordinary winter through which we have just passed, well aware that the truth cannot hurt any country like southern and southeastern Oregon in the eyes of the desirable, intelligent settler. All the resultant disasters attending the unprecedented snowfall and seemingly endless delay of spring's coming, were simply the effect of a lack of proper preparation for what every honest man in this section is ever ready to admit, i.e., that once in a decade or a generation we are liable to have a regular eastern winter in severity, saving only the frigid temperature of that region. In Canada, Minnesota, Dakota or Wisconsin, where such seasons are of regular recurrence, the residents would laugh to scorn the terror this sporadic case of hyperborean winter has inspired in this section. While it is true, and perhaps an undesirable feature of our otherwise almost perfect climate, that one such year under the methods hitherto practiced may sweep away the accumulations of years, yet it is much better that the intending settler should invest here with his eyes fully opened to the real situation in order that he may prepare to meet it accordingly. In these times of building facilities, with a sawmill on every water course and almost untouched opportunities for irrigation in the foothills, a due amount of preparation will enable anyone to guard against extraordinary losses of stock, where herds are not allowed to get unreasonably large. What is true of this county is true of the eastern counties. Too much reliance on nature's bounty and too little farming and barn building are largely responsible for the untoward check the country's progress has sustained this season. Severe as the lesson "better stock and more feed" has been, it has been well learned, and will eventually result in a far healthier condition of the stock interests than has prevailed for many years. However, it is useless to attempt to disguise the fact that we have had a very hard winter, for Oregon, all over the state.

A NUMBER of our exchanges, notably

## KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Public health is good.

E. Ball has lost over 400 head of cattle during the winter, it is said.

Grass is growing nicely, and furnishes fair food for stock already.

W. J. Winter, who now resides in Oakland, Cal., is visiting relatives here.

Stock of all kinds are doing well again, and very little further loss is expected.

R. Mansfield of Grant's Pass has been appointed agent for Hadam's microbe killer.

Keeler H. Gabbert is now employed on the St. Helens "Mist," and is said to have "braced up."

John Fairchild has lost considerably more than 200 head of horses, and cattle losses are also heavy.

E. C. Mason of New Pine creek is canvassing Klamath county for Stanley's book of adventures in Africa.

As high as $50 per ton was asked and refused for good hay in the neighborhood of Linkville during the last month.

District Attorney Colvig was at Grant's Pass this week, taking depositions in the case of Schultz vs. Hyde, et al.

A number of cases of snow-blindness were reported in this as well as in Lake county during the late unpleasant weather.

Dr. Hall, lately of Langell valley, has removed to Sutter county, Cal. We wish him prosperity wherever he may go.

J. R. Cooper, who lives near Pine Grove, brought his stock through the winter in good condition, with the loss of only two horses.

Henry Root, of Williams creek, was in Jacksonville this week. He lost all of his horses during the past season, of some unknown disease.

It is said the snow is rapidly disappearing from the section about Tule lake, and active farming operations will begin in a short time.

George Batchelor last week reached his home in Linkville after an invalid winter's sojourn in California, delayed by floods and the blockade.

A. D. Carrick and W. W. Newman, having dissolved partnership in the blacksmithing business, call upon their numerous patrons to settle forthwith.

The biggest kind of hay and grain crops will be grown hereafter in this county, and Klamath county will be herself again in due course of time.

Robert Emmitt writes from Linkville to Roseburg friends that the snow at Klamath's agency was at one time four feet deep and that losses of stock have been very heavy.

The reelection of J. A. Jennings, our popular county treasurer, is one of the certainties. He has made a first-class and clever official, and deserves another term.

The weather is no more cheerful than it has been for some time past, and the snow is disappearing rapidly everywhere. Our citizens feel encouraged, and will resume operations with renewed energy.

The melting snow has caused the sloughs and swamps to become flowing rivers in many places, and the thorough work done by Dame Nature in the irrigating line insures good crops for years to come.

J. G. Wright of Dairy started for California one day last week, summoned to the bedside of his father at Oakland; but on coming to Linkville he received the welcome intelligence that the old gentleman was better, and returned home.

Letters recently received from Langell valley state that food supplies are short, and that some families have been reduced almost to the traditional "hawk and buckwheat" diet during the past two weeks. There is little absolute suffering, however.

H. C. Compson now wears the ermine on the county bench, Governor Pennoyer having appointed him to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Moore. He is a gentleman of good judgment and ability, and will no doubt fill the position admirably.

Many ranchers whose stock losses are largely the result of failing to get their animals down from the range when the first snow fell are now advocates of the full pasture plan—gathering everything large river 2 Sundays in December each year in order to have stock thoroughly under control.

Peter Dey at last maintains his condition of cheerful serenity and hasn't heard of any winter in Klamath county so far. He reports last week that over 70 per cent. of the stock of cattle of Klamath county which survived the winter "pulled through" and are now grazing quietly on the range. Ananias' beam will be born with varied and conflicting emotions—built he ever met Peter.

The Republican primaries will be held in Klamath county on the 5th of April for delegates to their county convention at Linkville on the 26 prox., which will name three delegates to the state convention and nominate a full county ticket including county judge. Advices from Langell valley of 40 delegates, apportioned as follows: Linkville, Plevna 4, Klamath 1; Wood river 3, Dairy 1; Lost river 3, Sprague river 2, Keno 1, total 40.

Shrewd speculators realize that now is the time to invest in Klamath county property. The basin has immense resources as yet undeveloped. Dairying has always been comfortably successful, stockraising, it but continues the fact that the days of wholesale ranging are numbered, and it is clear that legitimate stock farming will rapidly supersede ranching as now the practice, which is far inferior by the sufficient to the slow-fattening stock, which is the only method of fattening on the range, and which is responsible for the death of a seven eighths half summer, that probably will never be known until the time for the final roundup, when grain farming first begins to come on. It is no less delightful the situation at present, but it is not the time to discourage that the offer of the presented by an occasionally hard winter, which is inclement in Canada every year. Nevertheless, numbers of ranchers will be compelled to leave this section because a lack of foresight and preparation caused them to lose their stock during the past year. Let us hope the force as well heed the warning to keep in more and better stock and feed and shelter every winter. By adhering to this policy the ranges will be fenced, better stocked, and the country generally improved, and we shall have no more terrors for the stockman.

## 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:

A. J. Wilcox to D. M. O'Donnell; lots 3 and 4, block 6, Medford; $175.

John Ashmead to Rob. Haymond; 150 acres in twp 38 S. R 2 W. $1200.

Hannah C. Hunt to Elizabeth Breese; 2 acres and 70 rods in twp 36, R 1 W. $250.

Emma M. Neathamer to Wm. Harper; one-half interest in property in twp 36 S. R 4 W. $1000.

C. Minger to Frank Leet; lot 9, block 75, Medford; $75.

Naomi Hurt to Emma McLean; lot 4, block 4, Berryvale's addition to Medford; $200.

Henry Hoit to Wm. Erlman; 4 41-100 acres in twp 37 S. R 2 W. $650.

R. H. Dwight to W. R. Kincaid and C. R. Kingsbury; 80 acres in twp 38 S. R 2 W. $800.

O. F. Cole to Elbridge Hewson; lots 11 and 12 in block 55, Medford; $300.

S. W. Sheppard to A. J. Wilcox; lots 3 and 4, block 6, Medford; $75.

Basil W. Stonerod to Henry F. Whetstone; 80 acres in twp 38 S. R 2 W. $850.

O. W. Kubler to C. R. Kingsbury; one acre in block 37 Medford Tract; $150.

H. S. Reynolds to F. W. Taylor; north half of lot 8 in block 105, Medford; $125.

Thos. Smith to same; south half of same lot; $125.

T. H. Smith to Geo. W. Hicks; 20 acres in twp 38 S. R 1 W. $200.

J. H. Griffin to Robt. Haymond; 150 acres in twp 38 S. R 2 W. $1200.

State of Oregon to R. H. Scofield; 320 acres in twp 39 S. R 4 E. $400.

Same to G. A. Kerlin; 320 acres in same twp. $400.

A. P. and G. T. Walker to Wm. L. Sly; lots 1 and 2, blk 33, Medford; $200.

Trustees of Jacksonville to John Beck; frl blk 20, Jacksonville cemetery. $2.50.

A. C. Sharp, administrator to G. W. Howard; lot 4 in twp 37 S. R 2 W. $715.

Executrix Turnham to G. W. Howard; quitclaim to same property. $1.

O. F. Cole to John A. Zielin; lots 21 and 22, blk 37, railroad addition to Medford; $200.

State of Oregon to C. Merritt; 240 acres in twp 38 S. R 1 E. $200.

C. Merritt to James Abraham; same tract. $800.

State of Oregon to E. H. Carss; 320 acres in twp 38 S. R 3 E. $400.

E. H. Carss to James Abraham; same tract. $800.

State of Oregon to Wm. Johnson; 320 acres in twp 32 S. R 1 E. $400.

Wm. Johnson to James Abraham; same tract. $400.

State of Oregon to H. Rolfson; 320 acres in twp 31 S. R 1 E. $400.

H. Rolfson to James Abraham; same tract. $400.

State of Oregon to James Abraham; 320 acres in twp 31 S. R 3 E. $400. Also, 320 acres in twp 38 S. R 4 E. $400.

F. M. Freeland to B. R. Freeland; 20 acres in twp 38 S. R 1 E. $140.

Geo. Terhune to H. Hornberger to Mee Anna Parker; lot "B," Cockey add to Central Point. $1250.

### Eureka.

The motto of California means, I have found it. Only in that land of sunshine, where Nature reclaims, overlays and ripens and attains their highest perfection, even mild winter, are the herbs and gum found that are used in that pleasant remedy for all blood diseases, Shiloh's Vitalizer, Sulphur, Sarsaparilla and Dandelion, combined with Iron, Potash and Lime. Sold by druggists at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by druggists everywhere, and is warranted to cure consumption. All druggists are agents for this valuable California remedy, and sell it under a guarantee of $1 a bottle. Three doses for 25 cents. Shiloh's Catarrh Cure. Shiloh's Vitalizer. Shiloh's Cure. Shiloh's Cure is the only guaranteed cure for catarrh. $1; by mail, $1.10.

### Eggs for Hatching.

From America's best breeds: Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas, Brown and White Leghorns, Partridge Cochins, White Wyandottes and Black Minorcas. Winners of the highest honors at all the large exhibitions for the past eleven years.

Eggs: $3 per setting; two settings, $5. Send stamp for catalogue. Address,

J. M. GARRISON,
Forest Grove, Or.

### Barber Durazzo' Good Luck.

Ticket No. 12,122 drew the second capital prize of $100,000 in the January drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. One-twentieth of this ticket was held by Corporal N. Durazzo, who was found yesterday by a "Sun" reporter at his barber shop, 90 Joseph Campau avenue. "I received the $5,000 through the American Express Co., and it came to me like a dream," said the fortunate man. I held the ticket absolutely and no one was entitled to a division of the prize as has been reported. The money I will invest in real estate.—Detroit (Mich.) "Sun," February 9.

### Jacksonville to Medford.

Patronize the only wagon that connects with every train, rain or shine, and carries the U. S. mail and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN DYER, Driver.

## JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Dr. Flanagan is in Washington looking for a new location.

S. F. Patton is now in the employ of Riddle & Scott, at Grant's Pass.

Mrs. Van Auken, the elocutionist, has gone to Ashland to form a class.

The ladies' library at the Pass is constantly receiving additions of new books.

There has been a dearth of good, dry cordwood at Grant's Pass for sometime.

J. F. Robertson of the Pass will sojourn at Coquille city for the next two months.

The chairs for the new opera-house have been ordered and are now on the road.

Stephen Jewell will teach the spring term of school in district No. 26, in this county.

The board of trade at Grant's Pass is getting in shape to accomplish much good for the town.

G. Blalock of Grave creek exhibited a nugget worth $27 in Grant's Pass the other day, says the "Courier."

Lee & Davis have sold their town property at Grant's Pass to W. H. Fayle and W. H. Brook for $1200.

Mrs. E. B. Christian left for Chicago and the east last Sunday morning to purchase stock for the Ladies' Bazar.

Thirty dollars per ton was the highest figure at which hay was sold at Grant's Pass during the winter just closed.

Miss Mercy Applegate of Josephine county will teach a term of school at Yoncolla, Douglas county, this spring.

The neat, new residence now being built on Main street, west of Gilbert, in Grant's Pass, belongs to C. H. DePuy.

Layton & Co. furnished the furnace and hot-air heating apparatus for the new M. E. church. O. H. Starr was engaged in putting it in last week.

Frank H. Stackpole of Mt. Vernon, Wash., left for home last week after an extended visit with his brother, F. Stackpole of Williams creek.

The dangers of fording Applegate call the attention of our citizens to the necessity for rebuilding the washed-out bridges across that stream.

The public schools at Grant's Pass have entered upon the last term for the year with an increased attendance in all departments.

C. E. Johnson of Kerbyville was last week taken quite sick at Ashland while in that city negotiating for the purchase of the Snyder restaurant.

A number of citizens at Grant's Pass were engaged in slashing the brush on vacant lots near their residences last week in order to enhance the view.

The residents of the Williams creek valley are preparing to bring the water of the Illinois river around the mountains in a ditch for irrigating purposes.

The woodwork in the opera house at the Pass is about completed, and as soon as the finishing coat of plaster is on, the building will be ready for occupancy.

Bud Yarbrough of Kerbyville recently surprised his friends on his return from Humboldt county, Cal., by introducing his bride, a well-known young lady from that vicinity.

Robt. G. Smith and Geo. W. Colvig have formed a partnership for the practice of law at Grant's Pass. They are intelligent, energetic gentlemen, and we wish them success.

H. A. Stancel, foreman of the Courier force, was so unfortunate as to fall from a scaffold at his new house one day last week, sustaining injuries which laid him up for several days.

A bachelor in Illinois valley, whose ranch was buried under a mountain slide, dug among the bodies of four favorite dogs, victims of the casualty, in order to "give them Christian burial."

A. A. Wimer, of Arago, writes that the winter in Coos county was disagreeable, but not very cold. Not more than two inches of snow fell at any one time. The weather is warm now and grass is growing nicely.

In a letter to the "Christian Advocate" of March 12, Rev. T. L. Jones of Grant's Pass states that there have been 25 accessions to the membership of the M. E. church of the county seat since the last conference.

George Dean of Ashland has consolidated his merchandise business with that of his brother, W. F. Dean, the live merchant at the Pass, and the stock of the former was last week moved down to Josephine's metropolis.

The S. P. D. & L. Co.'s factory is in operation again, after an old-fashioned suspension of several months. It will be running on full time in a few weeks, we are glad to say. It is the leading enterprise of southern Oregon, and should be liberally sustained.

Frank A. Knox, who is now located in Gilliam county, writes that the past winter was the severest known in eastern Oregon for thirty years. There has been a terrible loss of stock among farmers and ranchers. Sheep have suffered least, but even they have lost heavily. Surely our town is going ahead rapidly.

Bigelow & Sons' ditch on Williams creek suffered very damage by the storms and floods February, but they will have it in condition to use for irrigation before summer. The damage is trivial enough to have about 20,000 pounds of potatoes on hand this spring, which sold readily at their place for 2 cents per pound.

The board of trade of Grant's Pass will enter into correspondence at once with similar organizations in Southern Oregon and California, for information relative to the requirements of their markets in the dried and fresh fruit line. The board of trade will also endeavor to put in a branch establishment at the Pass. The board has very sensibly decided to advertise the wants of the town in three of the eastern journals devoted to the furniture, milling and fruit trades.

## MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Thos. Harlan has returned from his trip to Nevada.

M. P. Phipps was at the county seat last Saturday and called on the TIMES.

Charley Wolfer has a very fine display of confectionery and fancy groceries.

A. J. Wilcox picked a party of timber-land seekers to Aiken's mill last week.

Prospects upon Nickel's addition to Medford will be viewed and presented.

One of Geo. W. Isaacs' boys fell from a wagon a few days since and broke his collar bone.

A couple of fellows from Jacksonville were arrested and fined for beating Phil Kelly the week before.

Medford has a new brass band of eleven pieces, which will soon furnish our citizens with excellent music.

Mrs. Carrie Sackett is teaching 35 pupils in the primary department of our school in the Eight Hundred district. Our school-house is entirely too small.

Joe Renner of the Medford roller mills, and Hon. J. D. Whitman, of the state board of agriculture, were at the county seat on business last Monday.

The Monarch saloon at Medford, under the management of H. H. Woiters, is proving a popular resort. The best of everything in fond line is kept there.

We are glad to announce that the late W. C. D. Purdy was a member of the A. O. U. W. at the time of his death, and his widow will receive the usual sum of $2,000 in due course of time.

The Jackson County Bank is now under the management of W. I. Vawter and G. W. Howard, two of our most reliable citizens. They will no doubt be well patronized, as they deserve it.

H. H. Wolters, the mixologist, has reopened the saloon formerly kept by A. H. Carlson, thoroughly refitting it and making many improvements. He has supplied the house with the finest wines, liquors and cigars, and a fine billiard table. Also can be found there. Give him a call for he will treat you well.

A. Eckhart of this precinct, a competent surveyor, and who has one of the finest instruments in southern Oregon, will be a candidate for surveyor before the Democratic convention to be held at Jacksonville on May 31st.

John Robinson, familiarly known as "Doll" Robinson, died at Medford last Friday, after a painful illness with kidney trouble. His familiar figure will long be missed on our streets, for he was an upright and industrious citizen.

We regret to learn that the Coker orchard on the N. Medford, now owned by Mr. Murphy, was almost ruined by rabbits during the time that the snow was on the ground. A large number of the trees in the 40-acre tract were girdled before the rodents were discovered to be at work.

The authorities have very sensibly concluded to abandon the town cemetery west of town, and will lay out a new cemetery on land purchased of Dr. F. Barneburg on the east side of Bear creek, where no evil effects can result to the town from the drain or proximity of the burying-ground. A beautiful site has been secured for the new location.

### "Nothing to Equal It."

"I have been selling Simmons Liver Regulator for the past sixty years. My customers pronounce it the best ever used. One of my customers, whose health was in a wretched condition from a very bad and stubborn case of Dyspepsia, used the Regulator and was entirely cured. I am using it myself for Torpid Liver, caused by close confinement. I find nothing to equal it and highly recommend its use. Respectfully,

"C. P. Hosey, Druggist, Edenburg, Va."

### Household Goods for Sale.

A rare bargain will be offered for the next thirty days in household goods, consisting of a cook stove, heating stove, kitchen furniture, carpets, two bedroom sets, chairs, bounces, one organ, etc. etc. I will sell articles separately or altogether. This would be a golden opportunity for any one wishing to rent a house and furnish same, as they can buy our goods, rent the house and go to housekeeping without the annoyance of fitting it up.

A. M. MASSEY.

### Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are flighty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at all drug stores.

### The Laundry Queen.

The sole agency for Jackson county for the celebrated Laundry Queen washing machine is now held by J. H. Brown of this place. This labor-saving machine is now such a universal favorite with good housewives that Mr. Brown has decided to keep its merits before the public. Those desiring to inform themselves as to its workings are referred, by permission, to Mrs. Hinkson, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Henry Klippel and Mrs. H. Wendt, of Jacksonville, and to Mrs. James R. Howard, living on the Davison place near Medford. For terms and prices apply to J. H. Brown, at the Biger residence, Jacksonville.

### Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### A Wonderful Discovery.

Mrs. Geo. P. Smoote, a highly cultivated and estimable lady of Prescott, Ark., writes under date of April 22, 1889: "During the summer of 1887 my eyes became inflamed, and my stomach and liver almost hopelessly disordered. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I took our nice diarrhœa, and for some time my life was despaired of by my family. The leading physicians of the country were consulted, but the medicines administered by them never did any permanent good, and I lingered between life and death the latter being preferable to the agonies I was enduring. In May, 1888, I became disgusted with physicians and their medicines. I dropped them all, and depended solely on Swift's Specific (S.S.S.), a few bottles of which made me permanently well—well from then until now."

### Mass Convention Called.

In compliance with the request of the State Union Committee meeting held in Portland February 27, 1890, all legal voters of Jackson county, Oregon, who are in sympathy with the Union party, are called upon to meet in mass convention at Granite Hill in Ashland, on Saturday, March 29, 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing a permanent organization, and electing delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Oregon city, April 9, 1890. By order of the temporary chairman.

GEO. S. BALDWIN,
Ashland, Or., March 15, 1890.

### Information Wanted

Of the whereabouts of Annie Marcaret Lenora, and George Washington Robertson, aged respectively about 20 and 19 years, children of Edward and Rosa Robertson. The above-named children or their friends will hear of something to their advantage regarding their mother, by communicating with B. S. Harris, 109 King street, West Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

### Fashionable, Durable Clothing.

J. B. Sollner, our live merchant tailor, has just received one of the finest stock of clothing at an early day. The price paid was $2000 just $500 more than was asked for the same goods about a week ago. Surely our town is going ahead rapidly.

Bigelow & Sons' ditch on Williams creek suffered very damage by the storms and floods February, but they will have it in condition to use for irrigation before summer. The damage is trivial enough to have about 20,000 pounds of potatoes on hand this spring, which sold readily at their place for 2 cents per pound.

The board of trade of Grant's Pass will enter into correspondence at once with similar organizations in Southern Oregon and California, for information relative to the requirements of their markets in the dried and fresh fruit line. The board has very sensibly decided to put in a branch establishment at the Pass. The board has very sensibly decided to advertise the wants of the town in three of the eastern journals devoted to the furniture, milling and fruit trades.

### Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positive cures for Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

### Seed! Seed!! Seed!!!

Choice seed wheat, oats and barley for sale at the Medford Farmers' Warehouse. Also rolled barley and milled feed. Baled hay in carload lots or less. Apply to

H. E. ROGERS,
Medford, Oregon.

### Piano Tuning.

Prof. D. Van Horn, the experienced piano tuner, writes us that he will be in Jacksonville in a few days. Those who have musical instruments should wait for him.

### $500,000, to loan, $500,000.

By J. H. Whitman of Medford, on improved farm security in Jackson county, at the best rates of any loan agency in the county.

### Adieu.

"Keep your head cool—your feet warm—your liver active and trust in God," was the farewell advice of a celebrated physician to a patient. You can regulate the action of your liver, kidneys and bowels by using DeWitt's Sarsaparilla, an absolutely reliable blood purifying remedy. For sale by E. C. Brooks.

### Pitcal Pitcal Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It bleeds and develops into tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

### Just Arrived.

Choice, selected white curly Angora Rugs, superior to any in the market, size 3x6 feet, price, $3.50.

H. F. GERLICH & Co.,
104 Third St., Portland.

### Shakes and Shingles.

A supply of the best shakes and shingles has just been received at the TIMES office, which will be sold in quantities to suit at reasonable rates.


**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.

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, expels 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**

my head in the morning by hawking and spitting was painful. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me relief immediately, while in time I was entirely cured. I am never without Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house as I think it is worth its weight in gold." MRS. G. B. GINN, 1029 Eighth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar


### Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends and acquaintances on Butte creek and vicinity for their kindness during the sickness of my husband; also to those of Medford who were so kind during his last days. Their kindness will 