The Democratic Times

FRIDAY ..... MAY 16, 1890

Jackson Co. Democratic Ticket.

FOR STATE SENATOR:

CHARLES NICKELL ..of Jacksonville.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES:

J. H. STEWART.....of Medford.
SAM'L FURRY.... of Eden Precinct.
CONRAD MINGUS.....of Ashland.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

T. E. NICHOLS, of Little Butte Precinct.

FOR SHERIFF:

W. K. PRICE, of Willow Springs Precinct.

FOR RECORDER:

W. M. HOLMES, of Trail Creek Precinct.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

BENJ. HAYMOND.....of Rock Point.

FOR TREASURER:

GEO. E. BLOOMER.....of Jacksonville.

FOR ASSESSOR:

W. J. RODGERS, of Table Rock Precinct.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:

C. S. PRICE.....of Ashland.

FOR SURVEYOR:

G. ELKSNAT.....of Medford.

FOR CORONER:

DR. E. B. PICKEL.....of Medford.

Justly Indignant.

A prominent gentleman from one of the eastern precincts, who desired recognition at the hands of the Republican convention, but who was paralyzed by running up against the iron-bound slate which the present county officials and their Ashland coadjutors had fixed up to put through their convention, was heard to express his chagrin in unmeasured terms a day or two since. "Talk about a Democratic slate," said the irate gentleman, "for a Democratic packed convention—why, they don't know the first principles of slate building. If the Republican party of this county is to be merely a bob-tail attachment to Muller and Birdsey and Foy, with the Ashland aristocrats to do the wagging, I'd withdraw my oar. With as many good men in our party as we have, it is a shame that a ticket should be selected solely with reference to bolstering up the chances of one or two men who have nothing but a lifetime official record to recommend them. Who is Max Muller, any way? Has he had more than twenty years favor at the public teat already? Who is Jim Birdsey? Has he ever done anything more for the party than to ride a fine horse and boss political processions on the 4th of July processions and the fair grounds processions, and manage to laugh his way through without paying out a cent—generally getting big pay for his laugh and his hossing? I tell you, gentlemen, they may be good enough men; but they are no better than the rest of us, and I for one don't particularly fancy having the delegates from our precinct left out of consideration altogether. Why, both of our names were reported erroneously by the packed committee on credentials and afterwards misrepresented in the ring secretary. I'm not a very pleasant sensation to be lumored altogether, not to speak of being so coolly shelved because a trio of trained professional officeholders wanted the ticket arranged in their interest. Myself and my delegate might as well have been John Doe and Richard Roe from the 4th warhard in Seattle, for any voice we had in the convention. You hear me, gentlemen, the best time to settle the bossism is to get a kopon (I prefer bossism fashion) the grip too closely on you." And the gentleman who had such good cause to feel offended is now walking in his neat, and all the rich rollicking, shovelly laughter that ever stroke the crows foot from a face won't tempt him out in time for the election.

Union Party Convention.

The Union party met in convention at the Medford opera house last Saturday, pursuant to call of Chairman Briggs, with the following delegates present: Ashland, J. H. Layman, Wm. A. Grow, E. W. Britton, Amos Wilitz, W. L. Johnson, Chas. Kingsbury, Thomas Bryant, D. H. Hawkins; Eden, Samuel Furry, Jos. Grieb, Kohler; Table Rock, J. S. March; Talent, Wm. H. Breese, E. R. Oatman, Emmett Beeson; Central Point, E. P. Walker; Medford, E. R. Hammond, J. Morgan, J. Dunlap, Dr. Daniels, J. Tice. Gentlemen were a representative lot of American citizens, and their manner of getting down to business showed that they are thoroughly in earnest in the work that they have undertaken—the building of a new party. Their proceedings were distinguished by calmness and moderation and the results of their deliberations was the pasting on the following ticket in the field: Senator, J. H. Morris of Ashland; representatives, Samuel H. Ott of Eden, L. A. Simon of Table Rock, and Wm. H. Breese of Talent; county clerk, Dr. J. M. McCloud of Gold Hill; sheriff, J. S. March of Table Rock; recorder, Emmett Beeson of Talent; treasurer, Amos Wilitz of Ashland; assessor, C. H. Wallace of Medford; county commissioner, R. H. Hatfield of Ashland; school superintendent, Mrs. Josephine Crowson of Ashland; surveyor, Wm. A. Grow of Ashland; coroner, left in hands of central committee. The ticket is one of exceptional merit, viewed from the standpoint of fitness, and it is one which the Union party can logically support to a man. The gentlemen who have organized this new party will merely show their strength this year, but propose to be on hand for a fighting campaign in 1892.

The Coming Fair.

The executive committee of the Southern Oregon State Board of Agriculture assure us that the coming district fair will be made one of the leading fairs of the north west. Upwards of $2000 will be expended in the speed ring alone, possibly as much as $3000, and all races after Wednesday will be free for all horses on the coast. The fair will continue for an entire week, six days, including a free fruit exhibition Monday. The event of the week in the speed ring will be a $500 free-for-all trot on Thursday or Friday, although several good purses will be hung up. Premiums will be advanced in all classes, and especially in the live-stock departments where sweepstakes and herd premiums will be offered, and other important changes made. As the success of the fair no longer a doubtful matter, the board feels justified in making the premiums in the departments commensurate with the importance that should attach to a district or state enterprise. Their course cannot be too highly commended, as they have no desire to accumulate a surplus in future, and the liberal patronage sure to be bestowed by the citizens of this valley and the district at large insures the financial success of the fair, even though larger premiums be offered than are given at Salem. A magnificent exhibit is assured for next fall, and the whole county will derive great benefit from the holding of the fair.

Decoration Day.

Attention, soldiers, sailors and citizens! Notice is hereby given that Chester A. Arthur Post will observe Memorial Service and Decoration Day—May 30th and 30th. See programme next week. All graves of deceased soldiers and sailors will be decorated May 30th, by a detail of comrades from Chester A. Arthur Post. All other services will be held at the opera-house and park in Medford. All ex-soldiers and sailors are invited to join with us in this Memorial Day service. We also extend a cordial invitation to any and all citizens who may feel disposed to join with us in this beautiful custom of strewing with flowers not only the graves of dead soldiers, but those of our departed friends as well. By order of the COMMANDER.

An Infamous Libel.

Lies and vituperation seem to be the chief stock in trade of some exponents of the opposition to the Democratic ticket. The point the "Tidings" tries to make that some of our candidates owe their nomination to the order of business adopted by the convention is the thinnest thing that could be imagined. The committee who reported the order of business was composed of some of the best and most honorable men in Jackson county, and to insinuate that they were parties to a trick or intended to cheat anybody is a libel of the highest degree. They alone are responsible for any mistake, and they are perfectly willing to answer for it.

Public Speaking.

Governor Pennoyer and State Treasurer Webb will address the citizens of southern Oregon at Ashland, Monday, May 19th, at 1 o'clock P. M.; at Medford, Monday, May 19th, at 8 o'clock P. M.; at Jacksonville, Tuesday, May 20th, at 1 o'clock P. M.; at Central Point, Tuesday, May 20th, at 4 o'clock P. M.; at Grant's Pass, Tuesday, May 20th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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

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

HERE AND THERE.

Buy a White.

The White is still king.

Advertise your stallions.

Read the new advertisements.

Hurrah for the Democratic ticket!

Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Don't fail to hear Pennoyer and Webb.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers get there.

Horse and jack bills at the TIMES office.

Ed. Booth left for the north one day this week.

Strawberries from California are in the market.

Straw hats of all kinds at the S. F. Variety Store.

Yreka is to have a new paper, says the "Journal."

Cleanse your breath with DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

E. Jacobs is temporarily in charge of N. Fisher's store.

The candidates are now interviewing the average voter.

A. J. Stanley is a resident of Big Butte precinct again.

All kinds of sewing-machines repaired by J. W. Sowden.

Ask E. C. Brooks what DeWitt's Little Early Risers are.

W. O. Carter of Meadows precinct was in town yesterday.

Election falls on the first Monday in June—the 2d inst.

Chas. Vincent and Monroe Gordon made us a call yesterday.

Circuit court for Lake county will convene next Monday.

H. Deitz is furnishing this market with choice early vegetables.

Fresh bread can be obtained at the S. F. Variety Store at any time.

Swan Waldin of Siskiyou returns home this week from a trip to Sweden.

Burnside Post of Ashland will observe decoration day in due form.

John C. Rush offers 80 acres of land, situated near Woodville, for sale.

Considerable corn has been planted this season, and more is being put in.

Election is less than three weeks distant—two weeks from next Monday.

Dunsmuir is to have a newspaper, the press having already been received.

Address Jackson & Sowden, Grant's Pass, for a White sewing-machine.

The bountiful rains of the past fortnight have assured big crops of every kind.

Chicken feed in quantities to suit at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

His girl didn't go back on him because he used DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Crops are growing nicely, and the valley now presents a handsome appearance.

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

Straw hats in endless quantity and in every style at the S. F. Variety Store.

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

F. Roper and wife of Ashland have returned home from their California trip.

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

For pure Rogue river whisky, in quantities to suit, call on Captain Caton, Jacksonville.

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

Take a look at those elegant furnishing goods for summer use at the S. F. Variety Store.

Yesterday was the feast of the ascension, a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church.

Men looking for timber claims are making their way to the upper Rogue river country.

A social party will be held at the residence of L. J. Marks on Rogue river, this evening.

Democrats, who elected the Republican officials two years ago, don't repeat your mistake.

Robert Hardman of Gold Hill has gone to Kent creek to inspect the Chavner property.

E. P. Morse of Ashland is going through California with the "Examiner's" census blank.

Circuit court adjourned sine die yesterday. The next term commences in September.

Geo. Coolidge of San Francisco visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Casey of Ashland, last week.

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

Wm. Nusbaum of Chimney Rock precinct was at the county-seat yesterday, on land business.

Jacksonville will not celebrate our national day, but Medford, Central Point and Ashland will.

The planing-mill at Talent is kept busy and is doing good work. It is deserving of liberal patronage.

Considerable rain fell during the week; but since Saturday beautiful weather has been prevailing.

Southern Oregon is now at the height of its country. It could hardly present a handsomer appearance.

K. Kubli has purchased a large stock of goods for this market, which is now arriving from Portland.

Send to Jackson & Sowden, Jacksonville, for elegant and prices of monuments, tombstones, tablets, etc.

Ed. Hanley this week goes to Harney valley for the summer, to look after his stock interests there.

Union memorial services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Ashland on Sunday, the 25th instant.

Wm. Young, one of the best barbers in southern Oregon, is temporarily in charge of Rostel's barbershop.

Ed. Sherman has opened a blacksmith-shop near the bridge across Applegate. Henry Plotts informs us.

Send the TIMES to your friends East, or at any other place. It answers better than all the letters you can write.

Some tall lying against some of the Democratic ticket is being done. Democrats, don't take any stock in them.

Askew Bros. of Table Rock precinct made us a call yesterday. They inform us that their mother is quite sick.

The streams have been unusually high during the past few weeks. The snow in the mountains is now melting fast.

Grant I. Taggart of Willow ranch, near the state line, is now engaged in the real-estate business at Oakland, California.

John Veach, W. H. Hoagland and Harvey Walker left for Klamath county on Tuesday with a band of young cattle.

John O'Connor, we learn, arrived in Ashland during the week to superintend the construction of the water works system.

The nicest and freshest candies, oranges, lemons, dates, figs and other sweetmeats just received at the S. F. Variety Store.

Democrats, what has been gained by electing Republican officials? Have we none among us fit to hold those offices?

All danger from frost is over now. Some of the early fruit was killed by the freezing weather in April, but there is plenty left.

Mrs. Emma Herrin Dickey, who has been visiting in Ashland during the winter, returned to her home at La Grande last week.

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

A large amount of fruit will be shipped from Ashland during the coming summer, as the crop in that vicinity will be very large.

Max Muller is abroad in the land looking for votes. He finds that he has no walk over, by any means, and needs all the help he can get.

Mrs. Phebe Gwain, who has been visiting friends in Ashland during the winter, returned home to Fort Bidwell, Cal., last week.

John K. Lewis, who gave notice in the TIMES last week that he had lost a horse, has already recovered him. Advertising pays.

James Watkins of Little Butte and Chris. Wooley of Eagle Point were in town on Wednesday and called at the TIMES sanctum.

Democrats, look out for campaign lies. They are circulated for a sinister purpose, and with no intention of serving any good.

When in Medford don't fail to call on D. T. Pritchard, the jeweler. He will take pleasure in showing you his mammoth stock of jewelry.

Mrs. W. J. Plymale is now the duly authorized telegraphic reporter and general correspondent of the "Oregonian" for Jackson county.

There will be no canvass of the county by the local candidates. They will consume the time between now and election in stiff-hunting.

One of John O'Brien's sons had a narrow escape from drowning while crossing the Applegate recently, the stream being very high at the time.

In all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys use, to the exclusion of all other medicines, nature's own remedy, Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Democrats, stand by your ticket! All of your candidates are clever, upright men, whose qualifications are beyond dispute. Give them the support they need and deserve.

C. W. Kahler this week sold his fine old trotting mare, "Nellie," to Hon. Richard Williams of Portland, for $350. She has a record of about 2:32.

Dr. C. A. Larison and F. A. Autenrieth are each building a fine residence in Yreka, and numerous other improvements are contemplated there this season.

Thos. E. Nichols and W. K. Price, Jackson county's next clerk and sheriff, are making a winning canvass, and their election is conceded by many good judges.

The largest and best stock of deeds, mortgages and all kinds of real-estate and legal blanks south of Salem is kept at the TIMES office and sold at Portland rates.

Election-day is fast approaching, but Reames & White are already here with a big assortment of first-class goods, which they are selling cheaper than the cheapest.

The spring clip of wool has commenced to come into the market. It will not be as large as usual, owing to the loss of sheep during the winter season, but is of a good quality.

The south fork of Butte creek, which has been quite high lately, has done considerable damage to the farms of Jos. Randles, Fred Pech and others, we are sorry to learn.

The performance of Pinafore, by the students of the Ashland normal school, assisted by local talent, has made a decided hit. It is highly spoken of by all who had the good fortune to hear it.

H. A. Lawton, who secured the contract for carrying the mails on the new route between Jacksonville and Applegate, via Uniontown, twice a week, is looking for somebody to take it off his hands.

"Pritchard" can't make a new watch out of an old one, but he can make it run like a daisy. Remember the place, near the Grand Central hotel, Medford, Oregon. *

Don't forget the speaking next Tuesday evening. Gov. Pennoyer and Treasurer Webb will address the people at that time, and everybody should turn out to hear them.

Al. Zeiber, one of the oldest and best known of Oregon's pioneers, died at Salem recently. He was the first man in the state to become an Odd Fellow, and a quiet, upright citizen besides.

The Republican bosses evidently do not know what the people of southern Oregon are made of. Ad of Thompson's money cannot induce them to forsake their stalwart, honest chief executive, Sylvester Pennoyer.

Talent Democrats have named J. B. Dyer for justice of the peace and George Renfro for constable. Their strongest opposition will be the Union party candidates, W. A. Dean for justice and M. L. Pellett for constable.

Trespassers upon Rev. Robert Ennis, property near Jacksonville are hereby notified that they will be arrested and prosecuted if they do not cease their depredations.

A large audience will no doubt greet Governor Pennoyer and Treasurer Webb at every point of their canvass in Jackson county. They are two of the most popular candidates that ever went before the people.

Richard Sinclair of Butte creek had the misfortune to lose his little girl, aged about eight years, last Saturday, after a brief illness. The remains were interred in the Brownsboro cemetery on Sunday.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Hubbard & Williams, the live dealers in agricultural implements, machinery, at Central Point. They handle only superior goods and give general satisfaction. Call on them.

Don't fail to see that fine, large stock of clocks, watches and jewelry at D. T. Pritchard's. He is constantly receiving new supplies at his old stand on Main street, Medford, Oregon.

A full and handsome line of gent's furnishing goods for summer wear, including negligee overshirts, underwear, cuffs, collars, neckties, scarfs, hats, etc., has just been received at the S. F. Variety store.

The Democrats do not propose to give Birdsey, Muller and Ray another pull at the public teat, as they have now enjoyed nearly two years of office-holding by the grace of Democratic votes. Turn about is fair play, at least.

A Learned who did such good work in building the new road in the southern portion of town, has been employed to repair the damage done to the Ashland mill ditch by the February floods. He has several men engaged in the job.

John Powers, of the Oregon hotel bar at Ashland, boasts two additions to his cabinet of mounted fowls, in the shape of two snowy owls presented him by P. M. Ellis of Woodland, Cal., who recently returned from a trip to the British border.

Mr. Galgon and family, who have been engaged in the laundry business at this place for several months past, left for Grant's Pass last Saturday, but have since returned as far as Medford. They will probably come back to Jacksonville.

A large majority of those who voted against Ben Haymond in 1888 now see their mistake and are giving him a cordial support. Nothing can be said against his honesty, ability and fitness for the position to which he aspires, and we predict his election.

S. S. Drew begins cutting alfalfa hay on the Slusher ranch near Saturday, and will cut about 300 acres, besides nearly 100 acres of volunteer stuff. The alfalfa crop will be very heavy this season, and a good second crop is assured by the recent heavy rains.

Jackson & Sowden have a large assortment of new and elegant designs in monuments, tombstones, etc., which they will sell with prices to anyone wishing to buy anything in that line. Do not fail to see them before you buy.

Levi Scott, who came to Oregon in 1843, and in the long ago was a familiar figure on the old trail leading from the Willamette valley to California and the southern Oregon mines, died in Malheur county recently at the ripe age of 95 years, says an exchange.

Never had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor. When the capillary glands become enfeebled by disease, age or neglect, this dressing imparts renewed life to the scalp, so that the hair assumes much of its youthful fullness and beauty.

Dyspepsia causes depraved blood, which, in time affects every organ and function of the body. As a remedy for these troubles, nothing can approach Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, strengthens the stomach, and corrects all disorders of the liver and kidneys.

Don't forget that every first premium awarded at the district fair for fine photographic work was carried off by Logan, the Ashland photographer, for his unrivaled portraits and views. When you want a fine picture at a small price call on him.

F. M. Thompson of Antelope was in town on Wednesday and called on the TIMES. The residents of his locality will petition the post-office department to establish a office in that section, to be supplied from Ashland, in a short time. We hope that they will be successful.

Elder B. F. Kittinger of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, says he had been suffering with a cold and cough, also his wife, that they took to using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and received great benefit from it. For sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and by Engel Bros., Phœnix.

Republicans hardly ever give Democrats office in counties where their majority is decided, and yet we have the spectacle of the minority asking the Democrats to give them the sheriff's and clerk's offices, not only once, but twice or more times. The good Lord deliver us from such a display of monumental cheek.

For rheumatism there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost, which is but fifty cents per bottle. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. For sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and by Engel Bros., Phœnix.

Yreka people are discontinuing the practice of insuring their property against burning to the advance of 50 per cent. on rates made by the compact last summer. The place is better prepared than ever before to fight fire, and the citizens prefer to assume the risk themselves rather than to pay the exorbitant rate.

Wm. Gunther, formerly of Lakeview recently eloped with Miss Emma McClure of Marysville, Cal., and the sympathy of the town people is strongly with the young couple, for Billy is an honest, deserving man, and the bride is pretty and smart, even if she is only 15 years old and has an unreasonably stern parent.

James Bell, the veteran stage-driver of early days, well known on the route between Yreka and Jacksonville, and afterwards Klamath river ferryman, died on Wednesday evening at Henley, Cal., aged 60 years. His wife preceded him to the grave several years since, and he leaves surviving several children, for whom he was able to make due provision.

The teachers' institute at Ashland last Friday and Saturday was quite well attended and must be a success. The association of this county is doing good work for the profession, and Jackson county is fortunate in having some of the best instructors in the state within her borders.

C. R. Van Alsten and G. M. Grainger of Ashland have taken the preliminary steps towards fitting up a race-track and organizing a speed association at Ashland. This section is especially adapted to the raising of road-sters and track horses, and the numerous tracks in the valley which will be ready for spec ing in a short time give assurance of awakening interest in that line.

N. A. Jacobs will be one of Ashland's representatives to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which meets at Portland in a few days. He was in town during the week.

Roseburg has raised her full quota of the bonus asked by the Roseburg and Coos bay railroad, and now only requires grading at the entrance of the railroad will be built. It is not every county that can raise a cash bonus of $75,000 at a few weeks' notice, Coos county, it may be noted, having been subscribed, their proposition having been subscribed.

The TIMES acknowledges the receipt of cards announcing the marriage of Hon. S. S. Pentz of Medford to Miss Frances Hancock, daughter of San Francisco, a the Westminster Presbyterian church of that city, on the eleventh instant. We extend heartfelt congratulations and rejoice to know that the happy couple will make their home in this valley.

The surprise of the week in Jacksonville was the marriage, last Saturday evening, at the bride's residence in this place, of Raphael Morat and Mrs. Anna F. Williams, both well known throughout the county. Justice Plymale performed the ceremony which made the happy couple one, and numerous friends tendered congratulations. The TIMES joins in wishing them long life and happiness.

A cloudburst and rainstorm on the west side of Table Rock mountain extended west as far as Moonville, and did considerable damage one day last week. Hail fell to the depth of six inches, doing considerable damage to grain and stripping the fruit trees within a limited area. The old mill on the Coleman place was almost destroyed by the wind and considerable fencing was blown down.

Last week we inadvertently neglected to hoist the name of Ben Haymond of Rock Point, Democratic candidate for county commissioner, at the head of our columns, and we now make amends. Mr. H. is one of our best and most prominent citizens, and a pioneer as well. He has been tried before and made an admirable official. He should be elected, by all means.

W. J. Rodgers, the Democratic candidate for county assessor, is well qualified in every way for the position to which he aspires, and Democrats everywhere should see to it that he gets there. He made an excellent road master while he was county commissioner, and his sterling common sense and knowledge of the county will enable him to make an equally good record as assessor.

The football vineyards near town are putting on their robes of summer green, and are most of them in splendid trim, especially those of Emil Barge and Peter Britt, who have done much work during the early part of the season. Our vineyardists all realize that success with the vine depends largely on tillage and pruning, and their labors will be richly rewarded by an abundant crop, from present indications.

A waterspout dropped on one of the spurs of the Siskiyous several miles southeast of Ashland, Tuesday afternoon, that flooded the neighborhood of the Devlin place with oceans of water for a short time and washed out considerable plowed land. Jack Atkins, who lives on the Devlin place, saw the waterspout coming, estimating his loss at $200. The water came so fast that it drowned five pigs for him before he knew what was the matter, says the "Record."

Ben. B. Beckman, formerly of this place now of Portland, follows the declining star of Republican party, and has been selected to speak in McMinnville next Monday, Independence on the 20th; Albany on the 21st; Toledo on the 22d; Yaquina on the 23d; and Newport on the 24th inst. He will deliver an excellent speech at Dallas, Tuesday, after filling a number of engagements in eastern Oregon. We regret to see Ben wasting his talents and valuable time on the worn-out Boss Louan and Money-bags Thompson.

Postmasters are kept busy this month weighing mail in their respective offices, in order to determine the allowance to be made for transportation. At Ashland, measurement and weighing continue, the weight of north and southbound mail, passing over that route each day, and will keep a daily record of the amount for a full month. It is not a bad idea on the part of postmasters to have this work done during the political campaign, when the mails are normally heavy.

On a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton of Lamy, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the office of Commissioners & Co., Des Moines, to show them an ex-six year-old boy, who was cured of a severe case of rheumatism by Kidney-Wort. He says: "I feel certain that Kidney-Wort saved my life, and is enthusiastic in his praises of the remedy. My boy was paralyzed in his limbs, doubled up in his entirety; that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it, and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their families. For sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and by Engel Bros., Phœnix.

The Yreka "Journal" thus refers to the Coyle-Crooker wedding, which took place in Jacksonville after we went to press last week: "Married, on Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's father, Judge J. L. Henley, the genial and clever superintendent of the Postal telegraph line for the northern California division, and Miss Ella Crooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crooker, of McAdams creek, of this county, were married at Jacksonville on the 8th inst., Rev. Father Clark of that place officiating. The happy couple received a number of handsome presents, and dinner was given at the house of Mr. Coyle's mother, together with a reception in the evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Crooker, Mrs. Henley being a sister of the fair bride. In conjunction with their many friends in Siskiyou, we extend congratulations, and wish them a long life of happiness and the greatest prosperity."

Kimball, South Dakota, "Graphic:" We have received testimonials of "Graphic" are open to any and all unobjectionable advertisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the various articles of merchandise advertised, as we have not tried them in our own experience. But there are exceptions occasionally, and a noteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This universally known medicine has been in use in this "Graphic" for four or five years, but not until recently had we any personal knowledge of its wonderful efficacy, which has come about through the severe illness of our little boy with the croup, which has so often attended it. In the writer's family this medicine has on several occasions this winter cured a cough that baffled any and all other remedies; and the number of families in Kimball and vicinity in which this remedy has been used with like effects attest to its value as a specific for coughs and colds of every nature. For sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Engel Bros., Phœnix.

Accidental Drowning.

One of those unfortunate accidents traceable to the treacherous condition of the mountain streams at this season resulted last Sunday in the death of a prospector named B. Swanson, in Applegate river, near K. Bozo's place. He undertook to cross the stream in a frail boat, which capsized with him, and the unfortunate man was drowned in full view of several observers. The body was recovered on Sunday, after drifting some miles down stream, and the remains were given interment in the neighborhood on the following morning, by Chris Hirsch and Sheriff Birdseye, acting under instructions from the county court. Deceased had been prospecting on Star gulch for sometime, and it was generally supposed he was from the state of Washington. He spoke of having a son living at Smith river corners, in Del Norte county, Cal. He was a man of about 70 years of age, weight about 140 pounds, about 5 feet, 8 inches in height, wore a full beard, and was dressed in a suit of overalls and cotton flannel underclothes. All of his teeth were badly decayed and he had lost several front ones. About $3 in coin, and old-fashioned watch were found on his person, besides numerous small articles of no particular value, but nothing to establish his identity or former place of residence.

An Object Lesson.

One of the best cultivated young orchards in the valley, is that of G. Karewski, who has about 2000 trees, peaches, apples, prunes and pears, on the steep hillside in the rear of his small property. Their splendid color and luxuriant growth is a living advertisement of the possibilities of fruit culture in the foothills, on land that was valueless until a few years ago. By alternately throwing the soil to and from the young trees, Mr. K. finds little difficulty in cultivating even the steepest hillside, and our citizens, who realize the value of fruit trees properly cultivated, should not be slow to imitate his example, and utilize the cheap land on the hillsides, by all conceded to equal, if it does not excel, the valley lands for orchard purposes. Every foot of the brush lands in the vicinity of town should be cleared and set in fruit-trees or vines within the next five years. Mr. K.'s course in spending time and money to demonstrate the economic value of the foothill land cannot be too highly extolled. The success of his experiment is already assured by the thrifty appearance of his orchard.

MINING NEWS.

Griffith & Jackson have disposed of their interest in the Rowe ledge, on Steamboat, to a San Francisco company represented by E. Sanderson Smith. This will no doubt prove a valuable mine.

Many of the miners are now engaged in cleaning up. Much gold-dust is being taken out.

W. S. Bailey informs us that the Mountain Lion Mining Co. has made a discovery in Reservoir gulch, which promises well. The ore being taken out is full of free gold.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Sunderman of Medford was in town yesterday.

Supt. Brandt of the O. & C. R. R. was at Ashland last Tuesday.

A. E. Hammond of Ashland spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Jas. Herlihy and family of Medford spent Monday in town.

Squire Angle and Chas. Pierce of Medford called last Tuesday.

District Attorney Colvig left for Lakeview on Wednesday morning.

T. J. Kress will leave for Salem in a few days to look for a location.

Chas. Prim and Dr. Robinson left for Portland on Sunday evening.

A. Betz of Little Butte precinct is visiting his numerous friends in town.

A. J. Daley of Eagle Point made our town a brief visit on Tuesday.

D. J. Lounsden and W. P. Wood of Medford were in town on Monday.

J. W. Sowden came up from Grant's Pass the forepart of the week.

P. Donegan and his son Hugh of Table Rock precinct, were here yesterday.

R. R. Dunn and S. Rosenthal made our town a pleasant visit on Wednesday.

L. M. Eagon of Ashland was in town a few days since and paid us a pleasant call.

Mrs. Rader was in Jacksonville yesterday, accompanied by a son and daughter.

John Fischer, the expert painter, is in town, assisting his brother-in-law, T. J. Crews.

Dr. Pierce of Medford has been making several professional calls to the county-seat.

Hon. S. Furry of Eden precinct, one of our next representatives, made us a friendly call last Friday.

Jacob Neathamer and his son Henry, of Rock Point, visited Jacksonville one day this week.

Wm. Harper of Woodville and Joel Stover of Gold Hill visited Jacksonville on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Plymale returned from Portland on Tuesday and went to Ashland the following day.

M. L. Whitsett of Ashland drove down to the county-seat on Tuesday and dropped in to see the TIMES.

Charley Kahn of Portland, the well-known stock dealer, is sojourning at "The Oregon," in Ashland.

Judge Webster left for Lakeview yesterday morning, to hold the May term of circuit court for Lake county.

Adam Schmitt has gone to Grant's Pass to manufacture a large number of beer barrels for Geo. Walters & Co.

Newman Fisher, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Ida and Fannie, left for San Francisco on Monday morning.

Rev. F. S. Noel of Roseburg was in town during the past few days, on legal business connected with the Catholic church at Medford.

Mrs. L. P. Maury, who has been spending several months with relatives in this section, left for her home in Coos county this week.

Wm Clarke of Medford, the Democratic warehouse, made us a pleasant visit on Wednesday. He is always in the fore of the fight.

J. T. Hover is now engaged in canvassing Douglas county for the Jacksonville marble-works, and is meeting with considerable success.

E. P. Pickens of Table Rock precinct was at the county-seat Monday, with a load of fine bacon, which he disposed of at the S. F. Variety Store.

Messrs. Shearer, Griffith, Durazzo, Drake and Jackson, of Steamboat, spent a while in Jacksonville last week.

Prof. Kirtlan of Central Point, the well-known musical director, led the music at the Red Men's ball, last Monday evening, and gave entire satisfaction.

Rev. G. J. Webster and wife of the Ashland Congregational church are making an extended visit to friends in San Francisco and southern California.

Henry Vogelei of Trail creek was in town on Wednesday, canvassing for an improved washing machine which bids fair to be a favorite with the ladies.

John Rost of Roseburg is at Ashland, taking advantage of a cheap excursion. We are glad to see our friend looking so well and free from any attacks of rheumatism.

We are glad to announce that R. F. Denn of Table Rock precinct, is improving and a severe attack of pneumonia is proving. Dr. Stanley is in attendance.

Jesse Neathamer and L. L. Oberschelp of Rock Point precinct were in Jacksonville last Wednesday and reported Democratic prospects blooming in that section.

Miss Charlotte Coyle, of Henley, visited Jacksonville last week, to be present at her brother's wedding, which took place on the 8th inst., at the Catholic church in this place.

B. A. Grigsby has returned from a trip to Klamath county. He reports that half the stock there succumbed to the severe weather, and that prospects for a bountiful harvest were never better.

Jake Wrisley, who has just returned from east of the mountains, says that the loss of stock there was heavy. He has sold his ranch in Grant county and will remove to the coast.

W. K. Price and Thomas E. Nichols, Democratic candidates for sheriff and clerk, made our town a visit this week. They are gaining votes every day, and both will certainly be elected.

Jay Sechrist of San Francisco, the well-known commercial traveler, visited friends in the valley the forepart of the week. He has just returned from a trip through Klamath and Lake counties.

Frank Mingus, agent for Mitchell, Lewis & Co., of Medford, drove up to the county-seat last Tuesday, accompanied by Wm. M. Mitchell, senior member of the firm at Portland, who is visiting in the valley.

Wm. H. Parker has been invited to address the state convention of the Rebekah degree lodges, which meets in Portland next week. He is an excellent speaker, and will, no doubt, do his subject justice.

S. Sherman of Talent will visit relatives and friends in the eastern states for several months this summer, and will attend the encampment of the G. A. R. at Boston, in August next. The TIMES wishes him a pleasant journey.

A. H. Maegly and family will soon depart for Portland, where they will make their future home. They have been residents of this section so long that they will be greatly missed after their departure. Mr. M. will engage in the real-estate business at the metropolis, where a choice lot has valuable holdings. They left for San Jose, Cal., yesterday, for a visit to relatives.

School Reports.

The following is the monthly report of Forest creek school district No. 43 of Jackson county, Miss Ida Herriott teacher, for the month ending May 2, 1890: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 31; No. of cases of tardiness, 3; Total number of day's attendance, 540; Average daily attendance, 27; No. of days absence, 41. The following pupils were another day's attendance during the month: Isabel Smith, Eva Atteberry, Adeline Weaver, Bertha M. Weaver, Zolphia McKee, Elna McKee, Claude Smith, Hector Hart, George Smith, Orren Stephenson, Arthur Smith, Lorenzo Harvey, Bertie Codman, Newton Weaver, John Weaver, Bertie McKee.

The following is a report for the first month of the Tolo school, Mrs. W. P. Cornett teacher: Enrollment, 22; average attendance, 18; cases of tardiness, 4; Roll of honor: Henry Brookfield, Horace Brookfield, Nellie Bennet, Lillie Cox, Lee Cox, Bertha Cox, Lucy Hirsh, Lua Sullivan, Effie Sullivan, Lena Sullivan.

The Picnic.

The anti candidate panic at the old granger ford on Rogue river last Sunday was a very pleasant affair, and while many were deterred from attending on account of the rain of the preceding day, and the threatening appearance of the sky, yet there was a fair-sized gathering on the banks of the river, and a good, old-fashioned camp-ground feast was enjoyed. The excellent music furnished by the Central Point cornet band, who have now attained to great proficiency with their instruments, was thoroughly appreciated. There was a commendable absence of speech-making, and all aspiring candidates were duly kept in order. The committee who carried out the plan deserve the thanks of all for the thorough manner in which they made their arrangements.

Captured.

The gentry who robbed C. K. Klum's store at Talent, last February, purloining about $100 worth of goods, last week had the gall to appear on the streets of Ashland wearing some of the clothing. A search warrant was promptly sworn out, and the balance of the stolen property was recovered at the residence of one of them. The two men, Harry Little and Chas. Parker, charged with the crime, were arrested and taken before M. Berry, J. P., at Ashland. After a preliminary hearing they were held to await the action of the next grand jury, and, in default of bail, were committed to the county jail, where they now languish.

Southern Oregon Pioneers.

The 14th annual meeting of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon will be held at Ashland, on Thursday, June 5th, 1890, for the purpose of electing officers of the society for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before it.

SILAS J. DAY, Secretary.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Susie Turner leaves to-morrow for Portland on a visit.

Wm. Alcoe and Reub. Johnson of upper Rogue river are in town.

Dr. Sommers and family are now residents of San Francisco.

D. Boone and Jack Morris of Gold Hill precinct were here yesterday.

Sanford Carter of Squaw lake is furnishing this market with the finest fish.

Thos. Collins of Klamath county arrived here yesterday, and will stay a while.

Wm. Reese of Eden precinct will soon remove to Glendale, Douglas county.

W. W. Woolf of Gold Hill and Marcellus Rowe of Central Point have returned from a visit to California.

Andrew Carter is making preparations to build a large barn. Henry Holtzclaw of Medford will be the boss carpenter.

C. B. Fox left last Tuesday for Aberdeen, Washington, whither he goes to look after the affairs of his late brother, Dr. Alex Fox.

The re-election of District Attorney Colvig is already a foregone conclusion. He will get a large majority in every county in the district.

All that the "Tidings" can say against W. K. Price is that he aspired to be sheriff at his former home in Linn county. Grant argument, that!

The qualifications and worthiness of Price and Nichols, Democratic candidates for sheriff and clerk, are beyond question, and they should be elected by a large majority.

Sixteen carloads of fat cattle passed through the valley, bound for the northern market, this week. Will Slocum, well known here, was one of the parties in charge of the train.

There is not a better, more economical or incorruptible district attorney anywhere than W. M. Colvig. He has proved a successful officer, and will be strongly endorsed.

To hear many Republicans boast, their party is strong enough in this county, and does not need any Democratic votes.