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A CHANGE.

With this issue a change takes place in the management of this paper, the TIMES Publishing Co expiring by limitation. The books have been closed and statements will be sent immediately to all indebtors prior to July 1, 1890. An early settlement is requested and required, as the business of the company must be settled at once.

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Jacksonville, July 1 1890.

An Elopement.

A dispatch from Albany to the "Oregonian" gives an account of the elopement from that city on Monday of last week of Julius Schmitt, formerly of Jacksonville, but lately employed driving cab at Albany, and Miss Mary Schlosser, a young lady of that city. Says the dispatch:

"The elopement had been planned for some time, and worked quietly. Miss Schlosser told her parents that she was going into the country for a few days. She went to the house of a friend and staid all afternoon, secluded, and went to the depot at train time. She got on the rear sleeper just as the train started. Schmitt told about a telegram from Jackson county, stating that his sister was sick, settled with Mr. Schmeer, (his employer) drove a cab to the depot with a new man and got on the front car as the train pulled out. Schmitt's people are highly respected in Jacksonville, where he married a Miss Rose. His wife was with him here for a few months a year ago, and it is thought they are parted, but not divorced. He has been with Miss Schlosser a great deal, despite the positive objections of her parents, who are among Albany's best citizens."

LATER.—Since the above was in type Schmitt and Miss Schlosser arrived here from Crescent city, Cal. The former was immediately arrested on a charge of polygamy; but as the parties denied that they were married or that they had lived together as man and wife, and the charge could not be proved, Schmitt was discharged by Justice Plymale.

A Probable Murder.

Montague, Cal., Sept. 12.—Dave Kilgore of Lamell valley, Klamath county, Or., sold his ranch and started to Mexico with his wife and two children in a wagon some ten weeks ago, and had $10,000 or $12,000 with him and wanted to keep his route a secret for fear of robbery. Last Sunday his wagon was found concealed securely in the brush about forty miles east of here in Butte creek valley. In the wagon were the harness, oats by the wo drafts, two suits of clothes and dishes, but no trace of him or his family. Ex-Sheriff Putnam, who started at the same time, has been heard from in the lower part of the state, but nothing has been heard from Kilgore.

Evan E. Reames corroborates the report that both Kilgore and Charles Putnam, the man who accompanied Kilgore, were in San Jose September 1. "I knew the men," said Mr. Reames to a United Press correspondent this morning, "as well as I knew anyone for I was treasurer of Klamath county when Putnam was sheriff, and Kilgore lived near Linkville, that being the county-seat, and Kilgore, Putnam and his wife and child were at my house September 1. They spoke of getting work with thresh teams here, or buying cheap lands, but I gave them no encouragement, and they then said they would go to Monterey county and see what they could do there. I could not have been Kilgore's wagon found near Montague, as that is in Siskiyou county, only fifteen miles south of the state line. I have not heard from them since they left, but have no doubt they are safe.

A Tragic End.

About ten days ago two men passed through Linkville with a small bunch of horses, saying that they were on their way to Red Bluff, Cal., to find a market for their stock. Some days afterward Byron Springer, a special deputy sheriff and a member of the Crook county stock protective association, reached there inquiring for them, saying that they had taken the horses without asking the owner's consent. The horse thieves left for California and were caught at Red Bluff upon a telegram from Springer. He arrived at the latter place with a warrant of arrest, but, upon being tried, the men were released. They had Springer arrested for false imprisonment, and the trial was set for 10 o'clock Monday morning. At 9 A. M. people in the hotel were startled by a loud report of a pistol. On going to Springer's room they found him lying on the floor, shot through the head, having committed suicide. His remains were sent to Oregon.

Road Agents Again at Work.

One day last week the United States marshal at Portland received a letter from southern Oregon, which contained information of a stage robbery which occurred on the 6th of this month between Blitzer and Diamond, small points on the Burns-Fort Bidwell route in southeastern Oregon. The stage was held up by a brace of masked highwaymen, who ordered the mail pouch thrown out at the muzzle of a Winchester. The driver obeyed while the city and the pouch was cut open and rifled of all the registered letters and packages. All the remaining mail was then destroyed by the robbers, who finally ordered the driver to pass on. He did so without any hesitation whatever. Officers will be sent to trace the robbers, of whom no clue has yet been obtained. It is not known by the authorities how much money was obtained, but it is believed to be but a small sum. This is the first stage robbery that has occurred for some time.

A Clever Capture.

Sheriff Enders of Del Norte county, Cal., was at Gold Beach Pass last Friday noticing after two horse thieves from his section, and the lift Birdsey happ ning along volunteered to pilot him through the Applegate section in quest of the rogues. When about twenty miles on the Crescent city road they met the fellows, leading two magnificent mares with foals by their sides, which they had stolen from John Miller of Crescent city. The officers got the drop on the men, relieved them of their weapons, and took them to Grant's Pass together with the animals. Sheriff Moss accompanied the California officer to Crescent city in a hack from Grant's Pass the next day, getting safely across the state line sans requisition. The thieves were hardened fellows and one of them attempted to get away on the day after leaving Grant's Pass, but succeeded in slipping his shackles and then leaping from the hack. Only the officers' guns persuaded him to return.

Teachers' Institute.

The following is the programme of the next institute of the Jackson county teachers' association, which will be held at Medford on Saturday, Sept. 20, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.:

MORNING—Preliminaries; factoring, I. B. Raymond; fractions, G. G. I. Newbury; vocal music, P. A. Getz.

AFTERNOON—Map drawing, J. F. Weisner; busy work, Miss Hattie Newbury; vocal music, P. A. Getz.

All members of the association are expected to be present, and all teachers of Jackson county are requested to attend.

Officers—P. A. Getz, president; H. C. Faber, secretary. Committee, C. S. Price, I. B. Raymond, Miss Anna Fischer.

Accident at Portland.

Dr. Charles W. Cornelius met with an accident at Portland recently. He drove up to his residence to dinner, accompanied by a lad who was to sit in the buggy and watch the horse. When Dr. Cornelius came out of the house he unhitched the horse and was preparing to get into the vehicle. The boy in the buggy stood up and was putting on a duster, which scared the horse, and he ran away. Dr. Cornelius grasped the bridle and was dragged down the street for a short distance, when the animal ran into a pile of slabwood, throwing the boy out of the buggy and knocking him senseless and breaking Dr. Cornelius' leg.

Bound Over.

J. H. Preston, for several months a resident of Jacksonville, was arrested at Corvallis last Monday, charged with having entered the tailor shop of J. B. Sodner and stealing two pieces of cloth as well as some other articles. He was brought back by Sheriff Birdsey yesterday and had an examination in Justice Plymale's court soon afterward, which held him to answer at the December term of circuit court. Bonds were fixed at $500, and the defendant being unable to furnish them was imprisoned.

For Sale.

One ¾ graded Jersey cow, four years old past, of W. C. Myer's Ashland stock, and will come in next January. I raised the cow myself and know that she is gentle and can be milked by a child. Also one 2-year-old heifer from the above cow, which will come in during the spring of 1891. Also one Indian pony. Persons desiring kind, gentle animals, of good stock, will find the above just as I recommend them.

J. NUNAN.

Jacksonville, Sept. 16, 1890.

Trains to District Fair.

Morning freight trains leave Ashland daily at 5.30 A. M., arriving at Central Point at 7 A. M. Returning, leave Central Point at 4.25 o'clock P. M., and arrive at Ashland at 5.35 P. M. Reduced rates will be given at every point along the railroad.

HERE AND THERE.

Buy a White.

The White is still king.

New goods at J. Nunan's.

Go to the U. S. Hall to-night.

Everybody is going to the fair.

Read the new advertisements.

Best show of the season to-night.

Straw hats at cost at S. F. Variety Store.

Fresh vinegar at the S. F. Variety Store.

Cures in fifteen minutes; Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Settle what you owe the S. F. Variety Store.

Cures while you wait—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

If fails, money refunded; Preston's "Hed-Ake."

J. F. Callachan of Sam's valley has gone to Bly.

Why suffer? Preston's "Hed-Ake" will cure you.

Warren Howard of Phoenix was in town last Saturday.

Ira Drake is assisting Geo. Hayes in his blacksmithshop.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses at cost at the S. F. Variety Store.

Henry Jones of Williams creek was here one day last week.

Bring on that wood you promised us on subscription account.

Louis Duranzo of Steamboat is spending a few days in town.

The handsomest and latest millinery goods at Mrs. Prim's.

C. J. Armstrong of Medford was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Look out for sneak thieves and fakirs during the next ten days.

The Rogue River Baptist Association is in session at Grant's Pass.

Misses Rosa and Ida Clemmens have returned from Grant's Pass.

Newt. Lewis and family have returned from their visit to Butte creek.

The big sawmills in Del Norte county, Cal., are still running on full time.

Mrs. J. D. Bright will leave for her old home in Tennessee in a short time.

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

Don't fail to see the White sewing-machine at the fair grounds next week.

Primus Fasznacht of Gall's creek was among our visitors during the week.

H. E. Husted has been appointed postmaster of Ontario, in eastern Oregon.

Wm. Ellner, who conducts the Phoenix billiard hall, has been quite sick lately.

A number of interesting local items will be found on the first page of the TIMES.

Ed. Nunan will leave for Mount Angel in a short time to attend the college there.

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

Call on Pritchard when in Medford and see something new in the jewelry line.

The S. F. Variety Store has just received a fine, new assortment of fishing tackle.

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

Work has been temporarily suspended at Kuppel & Co's saw mill on Gall's creek.

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

J. D. Pankey has 50 acres in corn near Central Point that will yield 50 bushels per acre.

C. D. Rifner has gone to Central Point precinct to take charge of Dr. DeBar's farm.

This section is already filling up with fakirs, and the people should look out for them.

Mr. Tryon, who purchased the Eddy property near Daisy creek, is improving the same.

Archbishop Gross and Rev. Father Clark started on their mission to Klamath county this week.

Secretary Miller of the district agricultural society now has his office at the fair grounds.

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

Some officers in the valley were inspected by Postal Inspector Tuall of San Francisco last week.

At cost, a large, first-class assortment of fruit jars and jelly glasses, at the S. F. Variety Store.

Messrs. Rader, Carlton and Linkswiler went at the county-seat last Saturday on land business.

Geo. Kincheloe quit the fishing business at Gold Hill and went to Seattle, Wash., tending shoe.

C. H. and E. P. Pickens of Sam's valley have shipped seven carloads of baled hay to Grant's Pass.

Hull & Beck have their new saloon at Gold Hill in running order, and are doing a good business.

Jimmy Watson, who has been spending his vacation in Jacksonville, returned to Portland last week.

A fine line of accordions has just been received at the S. F. Variety Store and will be sold cheap.

Prices of straw hats and summer furnishing goods have been reduced to cost at the S. F. Variety Store.

Ashland will make a determined effort to open the new wagon-road via Pelican Bay to Fort Klamath.

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

The average on the T. F. Beall farm near Central Point is 35 bushels to the acre this year. Ben is a good farmer.

Go to the new firm of Cronemiller & Elliott for handmade horse shoes of all the latest improved patterns.

De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

Great quantities of wheat are being hauled to Ashland and warehouses. There is considerable of a surplus.

Wm. Terrill, an excellent teacher, is in charge of the Brownsboro school again, having given general satisfaction.

Chas. L. Tinirman's health is not improved a great deal by his stay in the vicinity of the springs at Cinnabar.

De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best liver pill ever made. Cure constipation every time. None equal. Use them now.

John Van Horn last week returned from a tour of introduction in Klamath county—introducing Radam's microbe killer.

Economy: "100 Doses One Dollar."
Merit: "Peculiar to itself."
Purity: "Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Remember that it will cost you only $15 for a set of first-class teeth at Dr. Marcoux's office at the U. S. Hotel in Jacksonville.

The district fair commences next Monday and continues six days. Of course it will be a grand success in every particular.

R. T. Baldwin advertises to sell a lot of personal property, also some desirable real estate, at Ashland on the 27th instant.

John D. Chappel & Co. are manufacturing an excellent quality of lime near Gold Hill, for which they find a ready demand.

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

Orchardists estimate that in a very few years fully 100,000 boxes of early fruits will be shipped out of the county every season.

Louden's threshing-machine, having finished its work on this side of the county, has gone to Applegate to finish the season's work.

The Ashland public schools began last week with an attendance of over 400, the largest on opening day in the history of the city.

No griping, no nausea, no pain, when De Witt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. Brooks sells them.

J. C. Gage was here yesterday on land business, accompanied by Wm. Smith and others. He is still running his ferry across Rogue river.

Jackson county has a good corn crop this season. There is no section on the coast that is ahead of this when you talk about corn.

Mrs. John Hailey, wife of Hon. John Hailey, of Idaho, and mother of John and and Thomas Hailey of Pendleton, is visiting her sons.

Wimer & Allison are disposing of a large quantity of their superior lime to builders along the railroad, shipping as far north as Roseburg.

Settle! Settle!! Settle!!! what you owe the TIMES office previous to July 1, 1890, as the books have been closed and must be balanced at once.

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.

An abundant crop of the finest grapes is now in market and more will be ripe soon. The land about Jacksonville grows the best grapes in America.

The ladies should not fail to examine the handsome millinery goods that Mrs. Prim selected personally from the great stocks in Portland.

Geo. A. Jackson is still shipping carloads of his fine melons to the Willamette valley and Portland markets, where he finds ready sale for them.

E. H. Autenrieth of Yreka, Cal., will act as pool-seller at the district fair. He understands the business better than any other person we know of.

S. B. Galey's peach shipments from Ashland will aggregate 10,000 boxes this season, in addition to which he will ship several carloads of winter apples.

J. W. Sowden, having resigned the agency of the White sewing-machine, headquarters therefor have been established at the S. F. Variety Store in Jacksonville.

Mr. Holmes, lately from the east, who purchased Judge Tolman's place near Ashland, has two trotters in training, who will participate in the fair races.

Horsemen are invited to inspect Cronemiller & Elliott's stock of handmade shoes and judge for themselves. They make a specialty of shoeing race-horses.

Mrs. M. J. Spaulding, formerly of Jacksonville and a resident of Lakeview for several years, has gone to Denver, Col., where she expects to reside in the future.

Assessor Childers and his deputy are completing the assessment of the county, and the board of equalization will pass upon their work on Oct. 20, 1890.

Wright's Jamaica Ginger—strictly pure. An excellent remedy for cramps, colic and where a tonic for the stomach and bowels is required. Sold by all druggists.

There was quite an attendance from different portions of the county last Sunday and Monday, which was the occasion of Archbishop Gross' visit here.

For furniture of every description go to John Gildersleeve of Central Point. He keeps a complete and first-class assortment and sells at the most reasonable rates.

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.

Robert Taylor of Ashland is building a neat two-story frame residence on his Granite street lot. It will be 30x50 feet, and handsomely furnished throughout.

A complete assortment of justice's blanks will be sent to any address for the small sum of $2. They are the latest and best. Address TIMES Printing House, Jacksonville.

There is one medicine that will cure immediately. We refer to De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure for all summer complaints. No delay, no disappointment, no failure.

Road supervisors should not fail to destroy the dagger cockle burr, which is a nuisance belonging to the thistle family, to call forth a protest from the late grand jury on this point.

The celebrated White sewing-machine will be represented on the fair grounds next week, and those wishing one of them can be accommodated at the lowest cash rates.

A summer friend—Wright's Blackberry Cordial. Once used always taken. Reliable and prompt. Pleasant to take. Indispensible for summer troubles. Sold by all druggists.

The best remedy for headache and neuralgia is Wright's Paracon Headache remedy. Stops pain in five minutes. Harmless, tasteless, no bad effects. Sold by all druggists.

If you want any repairing done call on Pritchard, one door from Grand Central, Medford. He can't make a new watch out of an old one, but he can make a good one run like a dedgy.

Mrs. D. Chapman of Ashland, wife of the deputy assessor, presented the TIMES office with some of the finest and largest apples we have seen this season, which were only appreciated.

We are lucky to have permanently located with us a city dentist who will give you all the science you want in dentistry. Call on Dr. Marcoux, at the U. S. Hotel and see him.

If you want to preserve your roof, as well as to protect it from fire, use Hibbard's patent asbestos paint. It has no superior. For further particulars call on Frank Bybee, sole agent.

Geo. Beavenue, Ed Lambert and Mr. Fox arrived from Crescent city Tuesday evening. They inform us that quite a delegation from that section will attend the district fair.

Hibbard's asbestos roof paint still leads. All who have tried it speak in the greatest terms of praise, for it preserves as well as protects. Frank Bybee is sole agent for Jackson county.

Marvin Woods last week raised the frame of one of the best barns in the county at his place near Eagle Point. The structure is about 100 feet long, with 24 foot posts and lots of shedroom.

New goods are being received on every freight train by J. Nunan, who is laying in an immense fall and winter stock. He keeps nothing but the best, and sells at reasonable figures.

Ed. Oliver returned from Crescent city, Cal., last Tuesday evening, bringing seven passengers. There has been a great deal of travel between that point and southern Oregon this season.

The Dunkard set in Bear creek valley are engaged in rebuilding their church, recently torn down at Ashland, at the Talent cross-roads, for the greater convenience of the communicants.

Newsome Bros. of Stanislaus Co., Cal., accompanied by Lewis Allen, arrived in this valley last week seeking locations. The Newsomes are nephews of J. B. R. Hutchings of Ashland.

Geo. W. Edwards of Wagner creek is preparing to ship 1500 boxes of choice winter apples soon, having bought up a large portion of the apple crop of the upper Bear creek country.

The prospects are good that several trotting and running horses from Siskiyou county, Cal., and Klamath and Lake counties, Oregon, will participate in the races at the district fair.

The San Francisco "Examiner's" great drawing will take place in November. Sub-cribe for the weekly at once if you wish a chance to draw one of the valuable articles offered to new subscribers.

A. A. Haug of Portland advertises for information of Mr. Maggie Crisman, formerly of Ashland, now living in Kansas or Nebraska. He wishes to advise her of the whereabouts of her little son Ralph.

S. C. Carter of big Applegate came for Dr. DeBar one day last week, his services being needed by Chas. Bennett, who is very sick with dropsy. The latter has since been able to go to DeRoboam's hospital.

Kanaka George, an old resident of southern Oregon and northern California, died at his residence in Jacksonville last Monday, and was buried the following day. He had been ailing for sometime past.

If you want to subscribe for the best weekly on the coast and at the same time get a chance to draw a handsome present, subscribe for the San Francisco "Examiner." Subscriptions taken at the TIMES office.

We recommend De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure because we believe it a safe and reliable remedy. Its good effects are shown at once in cases of cholera morbus and similar complaints. For sale at E. C. Brooks'.

Dr. Marcoux, dentist, could not practice in this state unless he graduated from a good school. His diploma has been endorsed by the honorable gentlemen composing the Oregon state board of dental examiners.

Kincaid Bros., engaged in the mercantile business at Central Point, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, naming W. B. Kincaid, their father, as assignee. Their liabilities and assets are about equal.

The peach shipments for one week from Ashland reached over 5,000 boxes, 1500 boxes being the heaviest single day's shipment to date. These shipments will continue for a while yet, but the heavy output is now over.

A team O Harbaugh was driving last Sunday started to run away while passing through his farm gate, and he had a narrow escape from fatal injuries. One of his hands was jammed against a post and seriously injured.

A. W. Cormack of Big Butte was in town a few days ago. The mill he is interested in with A. S. Jacobs is still manufacturing an excellent article of lumber, but will be obliged to remove soon, on account of the scarcity of timber.

A. W. Gowan of Joseph, Wallowa county, who has been lubricating both the public and private individuals of this county for the census department, left for Curry county on Tuesday evening.

A fine supply of fresh candy, nuts, bananas, lemons, etc., at the S. F. Variety Store. The best in the market.

Once in seven years—the body is renewed. The blood must have the elements of vitality. Wright's Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla cleanses and enriches the blood, and gives a new impetus to life. Sold by all druggists.

Ringgles & Taylor's circus gave two performances in the northern portion of town this week, which were fairly attended. As we did not attend, we are unable to say, from personal observation, whether or not it is worthy of patronage.

A lot of stock is being shipped to points on Puget sound from southern Oregon. Five carloads of cattle, three and a half of hogs, and one of calves recently went over the Southern Pacific road. Stock shipments are getting quite numerous.

McConnell & Eubanks of Ashland have received one of the wonders of the age—Edison's phonograph—which talks, sings, plays all kinds of instruments, and tells some useful information. One of the pieces is the park band of San Francisco.

William Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Roseburg, died at the home of his parents Sept. 17th, 1890, aged 38 years. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kubler of Jacksonville, who went to Roseburg to attend the funeral today.

Owen Keegan's gray horse strayed from camp during his visit to the Dead Indian springs, since which time he has not been heard from. As he had a long rope tied around his neck, it is thought that he became fast in the brush and starved to death.

For rent or sale at a sacrifice, nearly 2½ acres land with about 75 bearing fruit trees, joining the corporate limits of Jacksonville. There is a house, good well of water, barn for 2 horses, hay-loft and chicken-house on the place, with a small creek at hand. Inquire of C. B. Rosiel.

The prompt action of the committee appointed by the citizens' meeting at Ashland to construct a good road between Dead Indian and the Klamath country resulted in raising over $200 for the work in a short time. Work has already been commenced.

It is reported that the Portland company which will operate the stone quarries on the Dunn ranch, above Ashland, intend working at least 100 men when under full headway. The foreman, Hall, has had 15 men at work clearing off the ground for some time past.

The "Examiner" reports that there have been a number of robberies and attempts at robbery on the streets of Lakeview recently, and says the opinion is that the stage robbers who were operating on the Lakeview-Cloverdale stage a few weeks ago are the street thieves.

It is pretty well settled that the outfit found in Butte creek valley, Cal., last week did not belong to David Kugore, who, with his family were supposed to have been murdered, but is the property of a man from Tehama named Sutton. There is every suspicion of foul play.

Miss Hortense Russell, of Ashland, was painfully burned by carbolic acid last week. She was suffering with toothache, and was holding a bottle of the acid in mistake for liniment, and the mistake was not discovered till her face was burned so that it will take several weeks to heal entirely.

The Chilian Medical Co. is now holding forth in town and giving nightly entertainments to large and delighted audiences. It will remain for one week longer, at the end of which time, which is a week longer than any other person we know of.

August Bartel, who fell from a building in Seattle a few days ago, breaking his spine, has died. A married daughter from Port Townsend reached him just before his death, and in time to be recognized by the dying man. His wife and children live at Chehalis, and he had recently come to the city to seek employment.

Some extensive mason work is being finished in two weeks canyon, on the line of the Southern Pacific. The contractor has finished two piers for a bridge of 180-foot span, also a retaining wall 800 feet long and twenty feet high. He yet has a large amount of work to complete, and hopes to finish about the last of October.

Judge Webster, of the southern Oregon district, on account of the sickness of Judge Bird, will hold a term of court, commencing September 15th, in Gollam Oregon. Gollam seems like an unhealthy place for judges. Bird was last heard from in Gollam, and now Judge Bird is in southern California for his health.

The biggest transaction in land that has taken place in southern Oregon for a long time was consummated a few days since. The Harg dine tract of land, near Ashland, comprising 5000 acres of land, has been sold to Joe Simon and Ben Selling of Portland, for $35,000, or an average of $7 an acre. The sale was effected by A. T. Kyle.

A. W. Gowan, who has just abstracted the mortgage records of our county, informs us that 1661 farm mortgages have been recorded between Jan. 1, 1880, and Dec. 31, 1889, a period of ten years. Mr. Gowan says this is a better showing than many other counties where he has done the same work can make. Our county in debt less by places at $111,888.

Israel Morrison of Smith river, Cal., is in the valley on his annual summer tour of recreation. He is largely interested in Del Norte county, having about 700 acres of timber land included in the redwood deal of Hobbs, Wall & Co., to the English syndicate about which there has been so much talk, recently. He expects to realize $40 per acre for his timber holdings.

Some people have an idea that when they are in debt to a paper $8 or $12 for subscription the debt can be discharged by simply refusing to take the paper from the office. Will such persons please read this and take notice that such is not provided? No, reader, the TIMES prefers to have what is due it, if it has to enter suit or wait and collect from the subscriber's estate.

Jas. McDonough's fast "Altamont" mare, the gentle "Wooden horse," will participate in the fair races, having a fine colt sired by the celebrated California stallion Antevolo, "Saltsette" belonging to T. P. Judson of Grant's Pass, who also won a race at the district fair last year, has been sired by "Altamont," and will not participate this year, either.

Last week J. H Settlemier of Woodburn, shipped 40,000 French prune trees to Pomona county, California. He also shipped a mixed lot of 24,325 to San Diego, 20,000 French prunes to Pomona county, and has yet the last two trees ready an average of two telegrams a day for trees. The orders come from Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Utah, Idaho, Washington and California.

There is no place in southern Oregon where such a well-assorted and first-class stock of shelf-hardware, cutlery, ammunition, builder's materials, firearms, tools of all kinds, etc., is kept as at the pioneer store of John Miller in Jacksonville. He keeps only the best goods and sells at the most reasonable rates. Whenever you need anything in his line call on Mr. Miller and see for yourself.

An Eagle Point society reporter, giving an account of a recent wedding, said that the bride was dressed "in a tan color cashmere, trimmed with cream-colored silk and ribbon." We have heard of gentlemen wearing cassimere clothing, though we never saw any of tan color; but, that a lady should be dressed in such goods at her marriage ceremony, must have been as unique as it was unusual.

J. W. Hockersmith shipped a carload of Ashland fruit to New York last week. It was shipped for Porter Bros., of Sacramento, Cal., and was consigned to E. L. Goodell, New York city. The carload was made up of peaches, Bartlett, Bosc and Jo and Seckel pears, prunes and apples. The car was one of the refrigerator kind, and after the fruit was all loaded the crevices were filled with ice and the car sealed with cotton batting. On the out side of the car were four large placards containing the words: "Selected fruit from Ashland, Oregon."—Tidings.

Our Public School.

The Jacksonville district school re-opened on Monday last, with an attendance of 178 pupils which number has increased to 190, with numerous additions being made daily. This is a gratifying increase over last year. Superintendent Price is the new principal, and is assisted by Miss Newbury and his sister, Miss Hattie. All are experienced, able and popular teachers, and we predict a success-ful year for our school in every particular, as they have no superiors and very few equals in southern Oregon. As flattering testimonials are offered, we expect to see a good attendance by parties living outside the district.

Handsome Entertainments.

"The Chilians" in a programme of mirth melody and fun; Le Compt, the acknowledged king of all fire kings, in the most marvelous act ever witnessed in Jacksonville; the laughable musical Mokes; the Friedlander Bros., who make beautiful music on many curious instruments; C. H. Belcher, the sweet baritone singer, who will introduce many of the latest successes; the Chilian minstrels and W. M. Belcher, who is a host in himself as an entertainer. You can not miss this treat. Admission 25 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents. Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 19th and 20th, only.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. J. Story of Little Butte precinct called Wednesday.

I. E. Deboy and wife visited our town last Tuesday.

Mr. Burrough of Central Point visited us on Wednesday.

Ben. Simpson, late of Central Point, was in the valley last week.

Mrs. N. D. Young and children have returned from California.

Mrs. Robt. H. Moore left for Eugene last week to join her husband.

Henry Barneburg of Medford precinct was at the county-seat Monday.

C. M. Root and Miss Higgins of Gold Hill spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

We are sorry to learn that John Cantrall of Uniontown precinct is quite ill.

J. T. Edwards and family of Table Rock precinct will soon leave for Texas.

J. M. Black of Little Butte precinct made our town a visit one day last week.

Lindsey Sisemore of Sam's valley made us a pleasant call one day last week.

Squire Purkeypile of Central Point made us a pleasant call one day this week.

Miss Sarah Dungan of Gold Hill precinct left for Arbuckle, Cal., a few days ago.

Miss Sophie Simon of Eagle Point is reported to be very sick with typhoid fever.

E. J. Farlow and family last week returned from their sea-shore outing at Yaquina.

Max Jacoby of Gold Hill is in San Francisco at present, laying in a stock of goods.

W. K. Price of Tolo has been confined to his room for several days, but is better now.

Corlies Merritt passed through the valley on his homeward journey to Portland last week.

John Barrett of Portland inspected operations on the Ashland water-works last week.

Prof. Frank Huffer has gone to Eugene to resume his duties as tutor at the State University.

Sam DeRoboam has gone to Cinnabar to spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

S. G. Allen, the well-known representative of Murphy, Grant & Co., is in Jacksonville.

Commissioners Taylor and Haymond were at the county-seat last week on official business.

Lair Patterson of Monterey county, Cal., visited his old home in this valley during the week.

C. I. W. J. Martin has returned to his home in Douglas county, after a pleasant visit here.

Wm. H. Shook is now in Klamath county, having returned from California not long ago.

Mrs. A. T. Kyle accompanied her husband to Portland on a business and pleasure trip last week.

Miss Hattie Coleman is conducting the Schiffelin school this fall in her customary thorough style.

J. B. Duncan and daughter of Gold Hill precinct are at Salem, attending the state fair, this week.

Geo. L. Mathews of Flounce Rock precinct was among those in Jacksonville during the past week.

Jas. C. McCully has returned from Cinnabar, where he has been employed in the quicksilver mines.

Peter Simon of Eagle Point is on his way home from Germany. The trip has not benefited his health.

John D. Chappel of Gall's creek was at the county seat a few days since, accompanied by Mr. West.

Mrs. N. K. Lytle and daughter May have gone to Seattle, where the balance of their family are now located.

Thos. Riley and family have removed to their Antelope farm. We wish them success in their new home.

V. Cook of Clifton, Curry county, one of the principal stockholders in the Sterling Mining Co., is at Sterlingville.

Miss Julia Goodyear last week went to Portland to take charge of her department in the Harrison street school.

L. L. Burtenshaw, the Ashland attorney, has been down in Linn county, visiting relatives, during the past week.

E. J. Sweaning, who owns some land in the Dead Indian country, last week returned to his old home in Iowa.

F. B. Inlow, one of Eagle Point's leading merchants, was in Jacksonville not long since, accompanied by his daughter.

D. J. Lumsden of Medford was in Jacksonville a few days ago, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Hutchinson.

Aleck Zekind, the well-known representative of Jos. Bremer & Co., cigar manufacturers, dropped in on us Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Erb and daughter returned to Ashland after a pleasant visit with Josephine county friends, one day last week.

Hon. Theo. Cameron returned Tuesday from a hunting trip to Galice creek, where he has been looking after his mining interests.

Messrs. Root and Boswell, who have bonded Dr. Braden's quartz mine near Gold Hill, spent a day in Jacksonville last week.

G. A. Hollenbeak of Sam's valley called on Tuesday. He will soon take charge of the Linville place near the Antioch schoolhouse.

Dr. W. W. Rivers, who is now a resident of Arkansas, writes to the TIMES that southern Oregon is away ahead of that section.

E. C. Kane and family of Ashland this week departed for a tour through the east and "York state," visiting relatives and friends on the other divide.

Archbishop Gross of Portland, the well-known divine, is spending a few weeks in southern and southwestern Oregon, having arrived here last Saturday.

Welcome Fowler, who formerly resided in this county, but who is now a resident of southern California, is paying relatives and friends in the valley a visit.

Misses Rea and Wood of Gilroy, Cal., last week visited F. Roper and family of Ashland, being on their way home from Alaska and the Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. P. Prim returned from her trip to Portland Tuesday. During her stay she selected the large and handsomest stock of millinery goods in southern Oregon.

Prof. H. C. Faber of Ashland departed for Tulare, Cal., last week to assume charge of the high school of that place. Mrs. F. remains at Ashland for the present.

H. H. Chapman of Ashland precinct, who was so severely kicked by a fractious young horse a short time since, is able to be about again, with the assistance of crutches.

Fletcher Linn, who delivered the oration at the pioneer celebration on the 11th, has returned to his business at Eugene. He has been highly complimented upon his effort.

Prof. Price, our worthy school superintendent, who has accepted the position of principal of the Jacksonville schools, arrived here last week, accompanied by his family.

Rev. Father Dominican, president of the Mount Angel college, made our town a visit during the forepart of the week. He has been looking after the interests of his institution of learning.

J. B. White and wife returned from a visit to Vancouver, Wash., one day last week, and have since arrived at their home in Ashland, Cal. Mrs. Raymond of Rock Point returned from Vancouver with them.

At the Fair.

D. W. Wiles, a practical optician, from 642 Market street, San Francisco, will attend the fair and exhibit the largest and finest assortment of spectacles and eyeglasses that can be produced in the world. He will be established near the pavilion, and those who have failing of vision or dim sight, also those who are wearing glasses, should call on him and have their eyes examined at once. A fine line of field glasses and hunting spectacles and Bell's odometers for sale at the same place.

Sam's V. C. O. P.

O say now, Mr. S., you are hitting us right where we live. We are regular downeast Yankees; in fact, were brought up right close to Boston and were raised on "baked beans and punkin pie." We know that a few big "punkins" ain't to be sneezed at. If you had brought a few along with you, instead of saying, "I will hand you the change in the morning," you would never heard me kick.

MR. L. OF PUNKIN HOLLER.

Contract Let.

The county commissioners' court, at its special session last week, let the contract for building a bridge across Emigrant creek. H. A. Ferguson will execute the stone work at $380, and Wm. Patterson the wood work at $370. The bridge, which will cost about $775, will be a good one.

Immediate relief by using Preston's "Hed-Ake."

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Francis Fitch, Esq., went to Glendale this week on professional business.

A. Garrick, the merchant tailor, has put in a complete, first-class stock of goods.

Forest France is at Gold Hill, assisting Jacoby Bros. in the mercantile business.

Do you want a watch you can depend on? See Pritchard's patent dust-proof cases.

Joe Skeeters has returned home and Jas. Leonard and himself will have a booth at the fair grounds.

D. T. Sears, A. D. Naylor, Chas. Brous and other residents of this place are attending the state fair.

The sociable given at Howard's hall one evening last week was well attended and proved a pleasant affair.

Don't fail to see the new line of goods at Pritchard's in Medford. "Quick sales and small profits is his motto."

Mrs. Hicks of Ashland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barneburg, who reside near this place, during the week.

Chas. Decker, the Waldo merchant, was here during the week on business.

Mr. Milligan and his sons, who have been residents of this place for sometime, have gone to the northern part of the state.

Jay Darneille broke his arm by falling from a tree and S. S. Cooper cut his leg badly with an adz about the same time last week.

Rev. H. A. Barden preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday, before leaving for the Willamette valley with his family.

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

The county teachers' institute will be in session at Medford to-morrow, and will no doubt be a well-attended and successful event. A general invitation is extended.

S. Childers has returned from his ranch on Dry creek and is employed on W. G. Cooper's brick building, which will be one of the handsomest in town when it is completed.

The Chilian Medical Co. has been giving entertainments at the opera-house for some time past, and have been greeted by crowded houses. They give an excellent performance and spare no pains to please.

Much interest was taken by our citizens in the G. A. R. rally last Tuesday evening, when a fine bean spread and oyster supper was given by the veterans of Chester A. Arthur Post. It was a very pleasant affair.

H. H. Wolters, the oinxologist, has removed his saloon to the building next door to C. W. Palm's barbershop, on Front street. He has supplied the bar with the finest wines, liquors and cigars, and a fine billiard table can also be found there. Give him a call, for he will treat you well.

Crop-Weather Bulletin.

The following bulletin has been issued from the Oregon weather bureau, co-operation with U. S. Signal Service, at Portland, for week ending Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1890:

About normal temperature prevailed during the week. In various sections frosts were more frequent and of greater severity, though the period for any serious damage being done has passed. There was no material injury done to the wheat, which has been light, generally from the northwest. The mornings have been partly cloudy or foggy, the atmosphere is becoming more filled with smoke from the forest fires. Harvesting in the Willamette valley are nearly free from smoke than the other sections. A few leaves have begun to fall, few varieties are coloring, showing the rapid approach of autumn.

Harvesting is over; the crops generally threshed and hauling to warehouses, mills, etc., is now in progress. Good crops of extra good quality of wheat, oats and hay are generally reported to have been secured.

Fruit drying is in progress. The prune crop was large, of good quality and in demand. The onion crop is being pulled. Potatoes are early to be dug, and they are generally reported to have a good quantity, quality and size. Some hops are already being hauled to the market. In Marion county hops are received 32 cents per pound. Late apples are ripening. The vines are very healthy and are bearing heavily. The grape yield in Jackson county is unusually large. The cor