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SLAVIN is now the world's champion heavy-weight, Sullivan having declined to meet the Australian in the ring, according to precedent.

THREE MEN will be sent from Crook county to California to investigate the death of their fellow stockman, Byron Springer, who was undoubtedly murdered and did not commit suicide.

THE official census returns show California's population to be 1,204,017, a gain of 339,833 in the last decade, or 39·24 per cent. There are but few states which can make a better showing.

JACK THE RIPPER notifies the London police that he has recovered from his recent indisposition and is about ready to resume business again at the old stand in Whitechapel. London is in a ferment in consequence.

THE American seal poachers threaten to hoist the union jack and register under the British flag next season, in order to enjoy greater immunity in chasing the what few seals remain. This is not flattering, to say the least, to our prevailing "vigorous foreign policy."

THE latest verdict against Sandy Olds of Portland, the murderer of Emil Weber, was set aside by the supreme court, substantially on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to justify a verdict of murder in the first degree. The court now declines to review and reverse this opinion. Olds, therefore, is to have another trial.

PRESIDENT WOODRUFF of the Mormon church at last bows to the inevitable, and has issued his proclamation forbidding in the future any marriages within the Mormon church in conflict with the laws of the land. This will mean the gradual dissolution of the church, because without the singular feature of polygamy, in their creed they will no longer be "persecuted," and without persecution they will no longer be enthusiasts and cannot thrive.

A SYNDICATE has been organized in Chicago to carry out Darius Green's idea of a rapid-transit air balloon. Recent experiments have shown that the scheme of aerial navigation is possible, and may prove practicable, in which case the globe can be "circumflown" in about five days. The aerial corporation is capitalized at ten million dollars, and while their project may come to grief, as did Darius', scientists are confident the failure will not prove so ignominious as in that historic attempt.

AN exchange vigorously censures the citizens of southern Oregon for neglecting to utilize the opportunity for calling the attention of the outside world to our resources and advantages. The vast tide of immigration flowing on to the Northwest is allowed to remain in ignorance of this section altogether. The citizens of each of our towns should accept the offer of the Oregon Board of Immigration to provide desk-room and space for exhibits for all locations which see fit to disseminate information of their advantages in this manner.

THE steamer *Thingvalla* failed to land her load into New York in time to take advantage of the old tariff law. The sugar-trust people were not in a hurry to get their cargoes through, and for two long, weary days and nights the steamers *Guido* and *Wergeland* were worked up and down the coast outside the Delaware capes rather than come into dock at Philadelphia with their sugar for the Franklin refinery before sugar was placed on the free list. The government loses about $100,000 by their dilatory tactics.

BOYNTON'S bicycle railroad scheme is attracting much attention from scientists, and an effort is being made to have the government adopt it in the interest of the fast mail service. It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that a uniform speed of 100 miles per hour can be maintained for light trains; and, if a line could be established across the continent, this coast would be within 48 hours' travel of the Atlantic seaboard. The immense possibilities of scientific research are becoming more apparent every day, and it begins to look as if within a century distance would be utterly annihilated.

THE congressional apportionment bill, prepared by R. P. Porter, superintendent of the census bureau, and introduced in the house by Representative Dunnell, chairman of the census committee, is as one-sided and unjust a measure as the tariff bill. In it everything has been lost sight of but increasing the number of the Republican votes in the house of representatives and in the electoral college; and, to make it still more obnoxious, the main features of the McComas, so-called anti-gerrymandering, bill was tacked on it. This was done to prevent the Democrats from redistricting the states which the Republicans have in the past gerrymandered.

ORDERS have been received at the land office to take no filing for land of any description from any man who has already acquired title under the land laws to 320 acres. The land officers must require from all applicants to file or enter under any of the land laws of the United States an affidavit showing that since August 30, 1890, they have not filed upon or entered under said laws a quantity of land which would make, with the tracts applied for, more than 320 acres. Or, provided the party should claim by virtue of the exception as to settlers prior to the act of August 30, 1890, they will require an affidavit establishing the fact.

THE expedition of Mark Kerr and Mr. Russell to Alaska, to ascertain the true height of Mt. St. Elias, so long quoted as the monarch of the continent, so far as altitude is concerned, brings out the fact that while the principal portion of that peak is within American territory, its height is not so great by 5,000 feet as heretofore reported. Instead of being 19,500 feet high, the mountain is little, if any, higher than Shasta or Rainier. It is humiliating to American pride to see one after another of our big illusions shrink in this manner. Soon we can boast of nothing higher than our neighbors' possessions, except our precious war tariff. That will gain time to grow and expand until the people tire of being robbed and hurl the monopolists' tools from power.

A FEW WEEKS since Secretary Windom emptied the United States treasury to save Wall street from ruin. Last week the secretary went on Wall street to purchase silver bullion to coin cartwheels, and the Wall street vipers whom he had resuscitated turned and stung him by booming silver up to 114½ until after the government purchases were completed. McKinley bared the bosom of the people to the assaults of the blood-sucking capitalists, Windom has prostituted the treasury at their behest, Reed has begun the forging of the fetters that must eventually bind the people in perpetual slavery to the power of gold, and Blaine's vigorous foreign policy has covered the nation with ignominy. Truly the present administration has much to be proud of.

SPEAKER REED is emulous of the distinction which Doorkeeper Fitzhugh won in the Forty-fifth congress by advertising himself "a bigger man than old Grant." One day recently Speaker Reed was met by President Harrison in the corridors of the capitol, and the chief executive cordially greeted him with "Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker." Elated with his recent victory in the state of Maine, Blaine's pine-tree rival ignored the greeting, and gave his superior official the snub direct, using his colleague, Boutelle, as a foil for his incivility. The trouble arose over the appointment by Harrison of an enemy of Reed to the collectorship of the Portland, Me., custom-house. Reed evidently surmises that he is a "bigger man than old Ben;" but he may awake to realize that he is but a "broken Reed" one of these days.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE State Board of Commerce, organized at Portland last week with T. F. Osborn as president, Henry Failing as treasurer and Charles Randolph as secretary, should prove a most important factor in the general progress of the entire state. It has a great work before it in stirring up the people of Oregon to prepare a creditable exhibit for the Columbus fair at Chicago in 1892-3.

SOUTHERN members of congress predict that of the twenty-four Republican members of congress from the southern states not more than two or three will be returned at the coming election. They have announced their intention of making the south solid as far as congressional elections are concerned, and announce that the federal elections bill is what will do it. The gerrymander in Tennessee and Kentucky will cause a loss of three Republican members.

THE Administration seems determined to carry Commissioner of Pensions Raum through in spite of the damaging facts which Representative Cooper has brought out, even in the face of the open opposition of the Republican members of the congressional investigation committee. If the Republicans can stand this sort of thing we have no complaint to make; but under a Democratic administration Raum's own admissions would have caused his instant dismissal.

IT has often been asked why a daily Democratic paper does not start in Portland? The reason is this, says the Mon mouth *Democrat*: The publishers cannot get sufficient assurance for the support of such an enterprise. The trouble lies with the Democrats of the state. They seem to prefer a "cheap John" sheet, of no political color or value, published in the east at one dollar a year, to a paper of home print, and which would be of general interest to them and their party. So long as Democrats patronize a Republican or independent paper and give their party the cold shoulder, as it were, just so long will they be without a leading daily in the state.

THE Southern Pacific passenger department will shortly send some of its employees to make sketches or photographs of Crater lake, fifty or sixty miles northeast of Ashland, Or. But little is known of this lake in the outside world, which is described as being a large sheet of beautiful water in the crater of an extinct volcano. A person standing on the edge of the crater is said to look down upon the lake 2,000 feet below him. The depth of the lake is believed to be some 2,000 feet in places. In the center of it rises a cone-shaped island, its apex comprising a number of acres. In the middle of the apex is another small body of water.

M. WILKINS has returned from attending a meeting of the World's Fair Commission at Chicago. He says that the next legislature should make an appropriation of at least $50,000, with which Oregon can be properly represented at the great fair. Mr. Wilkins was through the permanent exposition building while in Chicago, and says that no exhibit there of grain or cereals can begin to compare with that grown in Oregon. In corn alone do they exceed us. In timber Oregon need not fear competition. He was one of the commissioners who originally opposed the dual site, says the Eugene *Guard*. At a meeting just attended by him the site was changed so that all exhibits would be placed together.

HERE is a picture, presented by the Omaha *World*, which compelling farmers will do well to study: "On Sangamon county, Illinois, the home of Lincoln, one-half of the farmers are now renters. Did Mr. Lincoln imagine that such a state of things would ever exist at his own home when he spoke of 'a government of the people, by the people, for the people?' The forces which have worked this result at the home of Lincoln are felt over the whole land. The mortgages are being gradually foreclosed. The land-owning farmer is passing into the conditions of the peasant of Europe, and the process will go on as long as the same system of tariff robbery and railroad extortion is in existence."

ONE of the wildest scenes witnessed in the custom-house in New York in a quarter of a century was enacted just as the old Trinity clock at the head of the street struck midnight and ushered in Sunday morning. At that moment the McKinley bill, making changes in the tariff, went into effect. Several postponements had been made during the day to allow belated steamships to reach port, and all had gotten in except the Cunarder, the Etruria. Minute after minute passed and the brokers to whom the delay meant the risking of thousands were nearly beriff with excitement. Just at the last moment, when the deputy collector had begun the sentence which would declare the custom-house closed, Captain Haines, in full uniform, burst in and shouted: "I am here." The scene which followed was a wild one, and his wonderful race has made his name familiar all over the country.

THE McKinley bill, said a San Francisco dealer, will be the death-blow to the cigar-manufacturing industry of the United States. Any increase of the revenue on Havana cigars will diminish the supply. Cuban cigar makers will therefore be thrown out of employment and will flock to the United States to compete with American cigar-makers, until a coolie standard of wages shall have been reched. The bill is a mortal stab at the heart of the American laborer. It will tend to reduce the wages of white citizens, and will give the Chinese cigar-makers of California the long-looked for opportunity of driving white men out of the business. It will be a burden on the smoker also that will be productive of no good. The United States has a surplus of money on hand, and it is not necessary that the government should add to the surplus by a measure so oppressive as this. The bill will give no protection to the American manufacturer of chewing and smoking tobacco or cigarettes, for there is no foreign competition in those articles. It is aimed only at cigars; and as there are no manufactories of tobacco in bulk in California, while there are many cigar factories and cigarmakers, it will be seen that the bill is a mortal thrust at the cigar-manufacturing industry of that state. The man who smokes eight 12½-cent cigars a day will have to pay to the government in duty alone $73 a year more than he has been paying.

Eczema From Childhood.

When an infant my body broke out all over with an eruption or rash, which became more aggravated as I grew older. From early childhood until I was grown my family spent a fortune trying to cure me of the disease. Every noted physician in our section was tried or consulted. When I came of age I visited Hot Springs, Ark., and was treated there by the best medical men, but was not benefited. After that, under the advice of a noted specialist, I tried the celebrated Clifton Springs, New York, without any good results. When all things had failed I determined to try S. S. S., and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible Eczema was all gone, not a sign left; my general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. I have since recommended S. S. S. to a number of friends for skin diseases, eruptions, etc., and have never known of a failure to cure.

Geo. W. Irwin, Irwin, Pa.

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Trial bottles free at all drugstores.

For Sale.

One ¾ graded Jersey cow, four years old past, of W. G. 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.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

The new opera-house at Grant's Pass is now lit by electricity.

Wm. Stinson and wife last week removed to Nevada to reside.

Dr. J. Spence of Kerbyville was at the county-seat recently on business.

J. F. Pressly visited old-time friends in Colusa county, Cal., during the week.

T. P. Lee is manufacturing sorghum syrup this season. He will market over 200 gallons.

Arthur Conklin returned during the week from his summer vacation in New York state.

Prof. James G. Clark was warmly welcomed during the week, on his return from California.

The ferry-boat is superfluous since the bridge was thrown open to the traveling public.

John Hartman's neat, new residence on the river, near the bridge, will soon be ready for occupancy.

Every department of the Grant's Pass public schools is overcrowded and a new department is badly needed.

E. E. Redfield, the jeweler, is once more able to attend to business, after his recent attack of malarial fever.

Hon. Chas. J. Howard returned to the Pass last week from his surveying tour for the O. & C. railroad company.

W. H. Underwood is visiting relatives in Rock Island county, Illinois, and will return home about the 15th prox.

J. P. Mills of Deer creek visited the county-seat one day during the week, and was welcomed by his many friends.

Hamden's colored minstrels gave an amusing entertainment at the opera-house at Grant's Pass on the 24 instant.

Croxton, Wheeler & Co. opened a meat market on Main street, Grant's Pass, last week and are dispensing choice cuts.

Rev. Robert McLean has been induced to retain his pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Grant's Pass. Too bad.

C. F. Walker has removed his shingle mill further into the hills, to secure better timber. He is doing a large business.

Geo. E. Floyd and family of Illinois river were entertained by friends at Grant's Pass for several days during the week.

Johnston Bros. intend to enlarge their hop-yard from 20 to 65 acres next spring. The past season was highly remunerative to them.

Postmaster Gilmore of Waldo tarried several days at Grant's Pass while en route home from the district fair at Central Point.

J. R. Jennings resumed charge of the Pioneer hotel at Grant's Pass last week, and is giving the best of satisfaction as a Boniface.

G. H. Palethorpe has succeeded to the ownership of the variety store recently conducted by O. J. Vannoy and sold by him to N. Delamatter.

Grant's Pass once more boasts of the best bridge on Rogue river, and it is needless to say that our citizens duly appreciate the luxury regained.

Hon. H. B. Miller and family, accompanied by Misses Katie and Bessie Kelly, will spend the winter in Portland, to avail themselves of the superior school facilities presented there.

E. S. Moore, the "bird's-eye view" artist, was in Grant's Pass taking orders for lithographs at $25 per thousand a few days since. He made some nice pictures of the county-seat.

Our mining interests are attracting more attention every week. Several rich developments have been made lately, and we expect to see our mines worked to a more extensive extent than ever before long.

H. C. McIntosh recently sold 80 acres of fine land on Coyote creek to Reub. Jones for $80. Mr. McIntosh is making preparations to thoroughly develop his quartz ledge, the "Anaconda," during the coming winter.

Arthur Conklin and Hon. H. B. Miller represented the Grant's Pass board of trade in the state board formed last week at Portland. It will doubtless be instrumental in attracting thousands to our favored state from the effete east.

R. G. Smith deserves the chief credit for collecting the splendid exhibit of grains, fruits, grasses, melons, vegetables, minerals, etc., which advertises our merits to the world at the industrial fair, under the supervision of W. L. Lister.

W. P. Jeter of Applegate sent exhibits of fruit to the Portland fair that were the equal of any raised on the coast. His specimens of peach-tree growth of 12 feet 4 inches, and prune sprouts 16 feet 10 inches, the present season, illustrate the fertility of our soil.

Apple-growers are jubilant over good crops of fine quality, for which top prices are obtained. The work of boxing and shipping goes rapidly forward. Many young orchards will be set out in Josephine county next spring as a result of the success of the orchardists this season.

A recent writer in the "Oregonian" forcibly advances the proposition that Grant's Pass is destined to become and always to continue the largest and most important town in southern Oregon, and her varied manufacturing resources certainly warrant the prediction.

The veteran Albert Gaines, father of Mrs. Geo. B. Currey, has been visiting his daughter during the past week. He enjoys the distinction of having delivered the first Fourth of July oration in Josephine county, while passing through the valley with a party of gold hunters in the summer of 1849.

A pleasant social dinner was given at the Centennial school-house to mark the close of the summer term of Sunday-school in that and the New Hope district. The attendance was large and strict attention was given to the edibles, and a common-sense discourse delivered by Rev. J. A. Preasure of Grant's Pass.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

We are having heavy frosts.

Chuggage's stages are doing a good passenger business.

J. P. Roberts returned from the Willamette cities last week.

Fred Clift was very ill at his home on Lost river last week.

Chap Graves is about again after a severe attack of fever.

Judge Smith has taken possession of his handsome new quarters.

Stock is very cheap, the prices paid being the lowest ever known here.

Those of our residents who visited the district fair have returned home.

Misses Nellie and Hortense Russell are visiting Mrs J D Fountain at Linkville.

D. C. Brownell visited Modoc county, Cal., on legal business during the week.

Mrs. John Wells and son of Sprague river were at Ashland after supplies last week.

Jos. A. Crain of Medford was in Klamath county last week in search of a stray horse.

Mat. Obenchain was very ill at his home on Sprague river last week, but is better now.

A number of grizzlies have been seen in Swan lake valley recently, and few have been killed.

The government freight at Fort Klamath was last week ordered shipped to Vancouver via Ager.

The Sunday-school picnic held at Dairy on the 22d ult. was largely attended and much of it a success.

The friends of Miss Effie Stidham will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Circuit court will convene on the first Monday in next month. There will be much criminal business.

Miss Maggie Manning accompanied Miss Sallie Maury home to Jackson county last week for a lengthy visit.

N. S. Goodlow intends removing from his present home to Bonanza this month. His son Henry has returned from Lake county.

Parker's station and other elevated points were visited by light falls of snow several mornings during the past ten days.

Rev. F. A. Lott attended the Southern Oregon Presbytery at Oakland during the week, extending his trip to Portland.

Reames, Martin & Co. last week took possession of their new brick store-room, and are displaying a splendid stock of goods.

H. H. Blecher has sold his big hay crop in Sprague river valley to John Wells. He put up several hundred tons of good hay.

The crying want in Linkville is a number of residence houses to rent. The town is full and overflowing, and not a house to let.

Some stock has been sold, but not enough to relieve the stringency of the money market. No doubt buyers will soon be plentiful.

J. C. Murray was last week summoned to his old home in the Willamette country by a dispatch announcing the death of his mother.

Montague's new flouring mill has been partly instrumental in bringing flour down from $25 to $18 per thousand in the Klamath region.

Horace Moore, of the La France fire-engine company, spent several days in Linkville last week. He expects to sell us an engine soon.

S. W. Kilgore of Langell valley last week removed his family to Ashland to enjoy the superior educational privileges of that place.

Capt. J. W. Siemens will set out a vineyard this fall, having become satisfied that Klamath county can produce a fine quality of that fruit.

Curly Webb this week opened his handsome saloon in the new Linkville hotel, and is assured in advance of a big share of public patronage.

S. Wilson and his father, accompanied by Robert Dobson, were caught in the Umpqua country hunting bear and deer when the rains came on.

Linkville's two new hotels can furnish ample accommodations to the traveling public. They give the town the air of a city from a few miles away.

Geo. T. Baldwin's fine stock of hardware is attracting a large share of the trade of Klamath. He is a thoroughly reliable dealer, and handles only the best.

W. H. Millard, a pioneer printer of Oregon, died of typhoid fever at Cherry creek on Wednesday of last week. His many friends sincerely mourn his loss.

The big stage barn on the lake shore, opposite Reames, Martin & Co.'s store, erected by Frank Chuggage for his stage stock, fills up quite a gap in the scenery.

The hay and grain harvest is about over in this county. Both were bountiful. Our people are in good spirits and business is livelier than it has been for a long time. A great deal of improvement is also going on everywhere, and Klamath county will soon be itself again.

E. E. Williams of Indian creek has been negotiating for the Ferree property at Keno for sometime, and intends putting in a stock of merchandise at that point.

L. B. Applegate, Newt. Gordon and Chas. Graves spent several days last week in a vain quest for three bears that came down from the higher mountains into the clearings.

The rains of last week cleared away the smoke, and the sublime scenery of the basin is again the subject of remark. Old Shasta's peak looms up like the mountain was but a mile or so away.

Vedder & Leavitt recently built a warehouse and bake-shop for George Pun, the old Linkville hotel dining-room boy, who will go into "blizzincss alice samee Melican man" in Linkville.

Stockmen are closely watching the movements of several suspicious characters operating in the neighborhood of Drew's and Langell valleys, and some important disclosures in the criminal line are expected soon.

Owing to an error in the spelling of Mr. Mathews' given name he will not get his commission as agent of the Klamath Indian agency. The president will appoint him to the position temporarily, and when the U. S. senate meets his name will be sent in again.

MORE PREMIUMS.

The following list of premiums, awarded at the late fair, were unavoidably crowded out of the last issue of the TIMES.

APPLES.

FIRST PREMIUMS.

Best collection, and best single variety, winter, R F Maury, Jacksonville.

Best single variety, autumn, W J Nichols, Sam's valley.

Best Yellow Bell-flower, J W Ingram, Willow Springs.

Best Rhode Island Greenings, C W Taylor, Eagle Point.

Best 20-ounce Pippin and Roxbury Russet, Thos Gilson, Sterling.

Best Gloria Mundi, J Norris, Ashland.

Best collection, winter, Fred Hansen, Table Rock.

Rev. Robert McLean has been induced to retain his pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Grant's Pass. Too bad.

SECOND PREMIUMS.

Best variety winter apples and Roxbury Russet, R F Maury, Jacksonville.

Best fall apples, J McDonough, Tolo.

Best Gloria Mundi, C W Taylor, Eagle Point.

Best 20-ounce Pippin, W P Renn, Ashland.

Best Yellow Bell-flower, Mrs Thos Curry, Table Rock.

Best display of apples, S A Carlton, Eagle Point.

THIRD PREMIUMS.

Best variety autumn apples, R F Maury.

Best collection apples, Miles Wakeman, Winter.

Best winter apples, J McDonough, Tolo.

GRAPES.

FIRST PREMIUMS.

Best variety, and best Muscat of Alexandria, C D Reed, Jacksonville.

Best display, best Rose of Peru, best exhibit new grapes, Peter Britt, Jacksonville.

Best improved Mission, W T Leever, Central Point.

Best Concord, Geo A Jackson, Beagle.

Best grapes grown by exhibitor, best single variety, best table grapes, J H Stewart, Phœnix.

Best Flame Tokay, W Bell, Ashland.

SECOND PREMIUMS.

Improved Mission, G Naylor, Medford.

Wine grapes, J H Stewart, Phœnix.

PRUNES.

FIRST PREMIUMS.

Best general display, Italian and Petite, Abner Riddle, Riddle.

Best Silver prunes, G F Schmidtlein, Woodville.

SECOND PREMIUMS.

Petite, Thos Gilson, Sterling.

Silver, Frank Bellinger, Jacksonville.

PEACHES.

FIRST PREMIUMS.

Best Wakefield cling and Malaca Tone, C T Payne, Phœnix.

Best variety peaches, A M Jess, Grant's Pass.

Best late Crawford, and best five named varieties, G F Schmidtlein, Woodville.

Best general collection, W P Renn, Ashland.

Best display, F H Canter, Ashland.

SECOND PREMIUM.

Best variety peaches, J H Whipple, Woodville.

SPECIAL.

FIRST PREMIUMS.

Butter, William Robinson, Crescent city, Cal.

Wild corn, J B Wisley, Central Point.

Hand-painted glass, Mrs Fannie Love, Jacksonville.

Lustre painting, Mrs R Halley, Medford.

Smilax, Mrs S E Downing, Central Point.

Raspberries, blackberries and peppers, Mrs P Griswold, Ashland.

Harness leather, Israel Morrison, Crescent city.

Seedling peaches, Miles Wakeman, Winter.

White Elephant potatoes, A M Jess, Grant's Pass.

Improved Mission grapes, G Naylor, Medford.

Peach melon, Mrs G Kahler, Phœnix.

Late Flat Dutch cabbage, E F Nichols, Table Rock.

Roman Beauty apple, G F Schmidtlein, Woodville.

Blue Pearmain apple, C W Taylor, Eagle Point.

White velvet painting, Miss Susie Turner, Jacksonville.

Flowers in oil, Miss Issie McCully, Jacksonville.

Melrose grapes, C D Reed, Jacksonville.

Moosepark apricot, Robert Goodyear, Ashland.

Bread bracket, Mrs Eugene Orr, Medford.

Hickory King corn, Thos. Bailey, Beagle.

Golden Wonder millet, and Brigham Domah corn, D W Cornish, Central Point.

Hair wreath, H S Bunch, Medford.

La Count pear, and 20-ounce cling peach, W H Atkinson, Ashland.

1 bottle Silver prunes, J W Smith, Medford.

Sunrise mat, Miss Mollie Britt, Jacksonville.

Prune marmalade, Wm Smith, Medford.

Eggplant, B F Miller, Gold Hill.

Beaded pincushion, Mrs E Coker, Central Point.

Plush panel, Mrs N Faber, Ashland.

1 jar peaches, Mrs L E Norris, Ashland.

Best gourds, Mrs B W Dean, Willow Springs.

Fair deer horns, E Stanley, Canyonville.

Tidy, Miss Annie Wimer, Ashland.

Sea-moss album, Mrs H M Bain, Althouse.

Wax crochet, Miss Pearl Thomson, Talent.

Kelsay Japan plum, and Egyptian corn, Mrs G A Jackson, Beagle.

Fellenburg prunes, Mrs R H Crump, Jacksonville.

Best general collection green fruits preserved in acids, O Coolidge, Ashland.

SECOND PREMIUMS.

Plush photograph case, Mrs W R Stammers, Medford.

Moss lamp mat, Mrs Eugene Orr, Medford.

Kelsay Japan plum, W H Atkinson, Ashland.

Beaded pincushion, Miss E A Coker, Central Point.

Brocaded banner, Miss Annie Wimer, Ashland.

THIRD PREMIUM.

Tualpy Hocking apples, Mrs R H Crump, Jacksonville.

Important to Settlers.

The provisions of the land-grant forfeiture act, as passed by the last congress, are as follows:

To the United States, which resumes titles, are forfeited all lands heretofore granted to any state or to any corporation to aid in the construction of a road opposite to and coterminous with the proportion of such a road not theretofore completed and accepted for the construction or benefit of which such lands were granted. These forfeited lands are declared to be a part of the public domain, but the right of way for station grounds of the railroads is not included in the forfeiture.

All persons who, at the date of the passage of the act, were active settlers in good faith on any of the lands forfeited and were otherwise qualified, on making due claim within the homestead law, within six months from the date of passage, shall be entitled to a preferent right to enter the same under the provisions of the homestead law, and of the act, and shall be regarded as such settlers from the date of actual settlement or occupation. Any person who has not heretofore had the benefit of the homestead or pre-emption law, or who has failed from any cause to perfect the title to a tract of land heretofore entered by him under either of these laws, may make a second homestead entry under the provisions of the act.

The secretary of the interior is to make such rules as will secure to such actual settlers those rights. In all cases where citizens of the United States or those who have declared their intention to become such are in possession of any of the lands restored to the public domain under deed, written contract with or license from the state or corporation to which such grant was made, executed prior to January 1, 1888, or where persons may have settled on the land with bona fide intent to settle, they shall be entitled to purchase the same from the United States in quantities not exceeding 320 acres to any one such person at the rate of $1.25 per acre at any time within two years from the passage of the act.

Where any such person in actual possession of the lands and having improved them prior to January 1, 1890, under the conditions noted above, has made partial or full payments, upon proof of the amount of such payments he shall be entitled to have the same to the extent and amount of $1.25 per acre, if such amount has been paid, credited to him as a part of the purchase price to be paid to the United States. Where parties have made improvements upon the lands and are not entitled to enter them under the provisions of the act, they shall have six months in which to remove any growing crop, as well as all buildings and other movable improvements.

It is estimated that between 7,500,000 and 10,000,000 acres will be restored to the public domain, mostly along the line of the Northern Pacific.

S. O. P. A.

The regular annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Protective Stock Association was held at the rooms of David H. Miller, in Medford, on Oct. 4, 1890. President J. S. Crain presiding. Welborn Beeson of Talent was appointed temporary secretary in the absence of the permanent secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted as read.

The report of Wm M. Holmes, secretary and treasurer, was read and accepted. Mr. Holmes favored the society with interesting correspondence containing some good suggestions for the good of the association.

On motion, the president was instructed to investigate the charges made by the Times Publishing Company for advertising estray stock last winter.

Joseph A. Crain was unanimously elected president, Thomas E. Nichols vice-president, Welborn Beeson secretary and treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year.

The secretary-elect was authorized to collect and take possession of all money and property belonging to the association.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to furnish a copy of these minutes to the newspapers of southern Oregon and Siskiyou county, Cal.

The president called a special meeting of the association, to convene at Medford on Saturday, Nov. 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M., to transact important business, and the meeting then adjourned until that time.

JOSEPH A. CRAIN, President.
WELBORN BEESON, Secretary.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

A. J. Wilcox, the plasterer, has removed to Rigney, Wash.

Mrs. D. J. Lumsden arrives from her trip to Kansas this week.

Mrs. Peter Henderson attended the ball at Yreka during the week.

P. H. Oviatt and wife made the county-seat a visit one day last week.

Bert. Whitman is shipping a large quantity of pears to northern markets.

The McAndrew building is about completed and will be an ornament to the town.

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

Rev. Wm. Lund of Roseburg held services in the Medford Episcopal church last Sunday.

Mrs. Eneas McLean, who is at Bandon, Coos county, is much benefited by the salt sea air, we learn.

The great original Rosenthal and his partner, Levi Ulrich, were in Jacksonville a few days since.

Mrs. G. E. Anderson has returned from her visit to Klickitat county, Wash., where her parents reside.

Ed Riddle returned to his Douglas county home last week, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

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

George Merriman, having leased the Purdin & Ulrich blacksmithshop, is doing the best of work in his line.

Rain last week caused operations to be temporarily suspended on the Cooper and other buildings going up in town.

P. B. O'Neil dropped a sharp mattock on his foot one day last week, cutting it to the bone and temporarily disabling him.

M. Purdin is taking a course in law with Francis Fitch and probably will prosecute his studies to admission to the bar in the future.

Hamden's colored minstrels had a fair audience at their entertainment at the opera-house on the 4th instant. They do good work.

John Gallagher had the misfortune to break his collar-bone while riding to town after Dr. Pickel one day recently, but is now rapidly recovering.

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

Ira A. Phelps disinterred the "News" plant here one day last week, to ship the remains of the reminiscence to Junction city, where he will try to do it over again.

The engrossing topic of interest at present is the great Sunday-school convention to be held at Medford, beginning Tuesday, October 28th, and continuing three days.

Medford's lawn tennis and archery club has resolved itself into a debating society for the winter. A most interesting programme has been prepared for next Tuesday evening.

Bert Skeel saved a drunken man from getting under the car trucks one day last week, by dragging him from the track at the right time. The act showed rare presence of mind in one so young.

The case of the city of Medford vs. F. Hubbard, which was decided in the lower courts in favor of the corporation, has been appealed to the supreme court by the defendant. Messrs. Hanna and Whitman represent Mr. Hubbard, while Francis Fitch, Esq., will appear for the city.

H. H. Wolters, the mixologist, 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.

Newspaper Law.

For the benefit of all who may seek to swindle the newspapers out of their just dues, we publish the following which is taken staring at the head of the first editorial column in many of our exchanges:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect to or refuse to take their periodicals from the office of which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has subscribed for it or not, is held in law as a subscriber.

7. The postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspaper addressed to him, is liable also to the publisher for the subscription price.

Notice.

Cut this out, and when you visit Portland during the exposition call on Towne, the photographer, and receive the following extraordinary offer: All presenting these slips will be given one dozen of my best style cabinet photos and one extra for framing for $3 50. My regular price for the same work to those not holding these slips is $6.00 per dozen and $3.00 for extra picture. This is an extraordinary offer, and the probability of doing enough extra work to make it pay prompts the inducement. Call and see our work; it speaks for itself. This holds good until November 1st.

B. C. TOWNE.
Studio cor. First and Morrison Sts.
Bring your babies to Towne.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning. You are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at all drug-stores.

Call and Settle.

All knowing themselves indebted to the S. F. Variety Store are requested to call and settle. A change has taken place, and all accounts must be settled on or before Oct. 1, 1890. A word to the wise is sufficient.

New Store and New Goods.

E. E. Redfield has opened a large and first-class assortment of watches, jewelry, etc., in the Conklin building on Main street, Grant's Pass, which he is selling at prices that defy competition. He is a first-class workman and anything entrusted to him will receive the most skillful attention. Don't fail to give him a call.

Notice.

Complete copies of township plats, posted up to date of the order, made for $1 50 per township. Money must accompany orders. Address

G. W. KIMBALL, Roseburg, Oregon.

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.

Ho, for Medford.

The undersigned has fitted up a stage, which will make regular trips between Jacksonville and Medford, connecting with all trains and carrying the U. S. mails.

W. G. KENNEY.

$20 Reward.

I offer $20 reward to any person who gives information leading to the conviction of the vandal who set fire to the brush and my ranch on the hill adjoining my residence, on Sunday afternoon.

P. BRITT.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were recorded in the office of the county recorder since the last report of the TIMES:

United States to Jackson Hockersmith, patent to 160 acres in twp 37 s, r 1 e.

Same to Erastus Wells, patent to 110.77 acres in twp 39 s, r 2 e.

Same to Nathan S Marshall, patent to 130.37 acres in twp 28 s, r 1 e.

Same to Eli K Anderson, patent to 120 acres in twp 38 s, r 1 w.

D W O'Donnell to T F West, lots 3 and 4 in blk 6, Medford; $127.50.

Elizabeth Breese to Rossetta Waters, 2 acres in twp 38 s, r 1 w; $400.

J H Hoffman to J Deflanney, lots 8 and 9, blk 14, Central Point; $200.

J M Weaver to H C Humphrey, 425 acres in twp 33 s, 2 w; $10.

Horace Root to S C Townsend, 2 acres in twp 39 s, r 1 e; $700.

Chas T Anderson to A W Sanders, one-half interest in 80 acres of mining ground in twp 37 s, r 4 w; $1500.

Erastus Wells to C B Kingsbury, 11.83 acres in twp 37 s, r 2 e; $100.

W O Kenney to J H Hoffman, lots 8 and 9, blk 14, Medford; $100; $200.

J M McCully to Darlon Tryon, blk 31, Jacksonville (except lot 8); $150.

D T Lawton to Geo H Haskins, lot 6, blk 14, Medford; $800.

C C Ragsdale to J G McDonald, lots 7 and 8, blk 28, Tolo; $100.

Geo S Briggs to S G Wortman, lot 3, blk 6, Park add to Medford; $50.

T J Hamlin to S G Wortman, 240 acres in twp 38 s, r 2 w; $1600.

L L Angle to Orra E Angle, 2 lots on J st, Medford; $200.

Same to Alice W Angle, lot in Medford; $200.

D T Lawton to Francis Fitch, lots 1 and 2, blk 54, Medford; $575.

P H Oviatt to Susanna S Ferguson, lots 1 and 2, blk 64, Medford; $200.

A H Simpson to Jas Gaines, lot in Jacksonville; $150.

C B Kingsbury to Erastus Wells, 11.83 acres in twp 38 s, r 2 e; $100.

O & T Co to Hamlet Green, lots 24 and 25, blk "A," and lots 27 and 28, blk "K," R R add to Ashland; $180.

S A Bateman to F M Rowland, title bond to lots 1 and 2, blk 31, Medford; $300.

O C Gunnison to J Thompson and G F Billings, deed of correction to lot on Helman st, Ashland; $1.

William Russell to G F Billings and W B Colton, lots 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, Ashland Homestead Association; $250.

G F Billings and