The Democratic Times

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON

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JUDGE MILLER of Iowa, one of the ablest justices of the U. S. supreme court, died of paralysis on the 12th inst. He was born in Kentucky in April, 1816, and had held his present position nearly 30 years.

SISKIYOU and Shasta counties, Cal., have 12,113 and 12,109 people respectively, according to the new census. Jackson county has about the same number of inhabitants, which is a large increase in each instance.

E. R. SKIPWORTH, clerk of the supreme court, has tendered his resignation as such, to take effect March 1, 1891. J. J. Murphy, of Salem, has been appointed as clerk to take charge of the office on the day that Mr. Skipworth retires.

WILLIAM SPRAGUE, JR., grandson of Judge Salmon P. Chase and only son of ex-Governor Sprague of Rhode Island, was found dead in bed at Seattle on Oct. 8th. A half bottle of chloroform lay on the floor beside the bed. He left a letter of incoherent sentences, which gives rise to the belief that he was temporarily insane.

OUR fruit and vegetable exhibit at Portland's Industrial fair is attracting much attention and favorable criticisms, although it is not nearly as good as Jackson county can make. If this week received more additions in the shape of remarkably handsome peaches of the late Salway and another variety, from the orchard of W. H. Atkinson, grown without irrigation on land that, five years ago, was considered worthless for any purpose.

HON. H. B. MILLER is taking a pronounced stand, as a member of the State Board of Commerce, in remonstrating with the railway companies in the matter of discriminating against local traffic in the interest of the through trade. The sympathies of the people are with him in the premises, and we trust he will be ably seconded in his efforts by other members of the state board. It is a shame that the company does not furnish the people of southern Oregon with enough cars for the demands of our local traffic.

GEN. W. W. BELKNAP died suddenly of heart disease in his room in Washington on the 13th. He was appointed secretary of war by President Grant in 1869. This office he retained until March, 1876, when, in consequence of charges of official corruption, he resigned. He was impeached and tried before the senate for receiving bribes for the appointment of post-traders, and acquitted on technical grounds for want of jurisdiction. Since then he has lived in private.

MAJOR J. A. VARNEY of The Dalles, member of the State Board of Horticulture, heartily concurs in the views of our local member, Mr. Whitman, relative to the necessity for adopting the most stringent measures to suppress the fruit pest now invading every section of the state. It is to the best interests of our people to lend the board a helping hand in this matter. If the orchards are not soon emancipated from the insidious raids of these pests, woe be unto our fruit industry, which is the backbone of southern Oregon.

SPAIN is the first county which proposes to "stand off" the McKinley tariff monstrosity, and others will no doubt follow soon, as they are very indignant and mean retaliation. It is announced that the Spanish government will request the United States to admit the products of the Spanish possessions of the West Indies, especially tobacco and sugar, without the recently-imposed tariff restrictions. In the event of refusal, Spain will exclude American products, especially breadstuffs.

IT is reported that the incentive for accepting the Ashland stone for trimmings for the new city hall building at Portland was the fact that the metropolis expects to ask the next legislature for an appropriation of $40,000 to complete the work on the structure and various other favors, and the building committee were afraid they might antagonize the southern Oregon delegation in the legislature if they gave the preference to the Tenino or Washington stone. It sounds queer to hear any one speak of southern Oregon, the sulky bow of the state here-tofore, assuming the role of dictator. "On with the dance!"

NOT long since, in New York, sums of money were loaned at the rate of 96 per cent. per annum. Yet in the last 60 days the government has disbursed over $50,000,000 in bond purchases, with but little effect in easing the money market. The McKinley bill is showing its first courtesy effects, and the suspension of our foreign trade must follow soon. It will shut European goods out of American markets, and American wheat, flour, hops, salmon, pork, beef, lumber, etc., out of European markets. It will put a high Chinese wall around the United States, which probably will suit the sticklers for a strictly home market.

MOST men mellow with age and experience, but Bro. Nixon of the Yreka *Journal* never changes, especially in a political sense. He is still engaged in the same line of prevarication that characterized him thirty years ago, although he has been publishing a newspaper ever since. We read in the last issue of his paper that Markham, Republican candidate for governor, will carry Siskiyou county by a good majority, when, in fact, he *knows* that such assertions are directly opposite the truth. His columns also teem with abuse of Democratic candidates, and he never loses an opportunity to slander those opposed to him. This is one of the reasons why Siskiyou is a reliable Democratic county, having, like Jackson, rarely elected Republicans to county offices, excepting the past four years, when the crop of scoreheads and disappointed office-seekers was unusually large.

CAPTAIN JENKINS of the British ship *Cumbermere* was saying good-bye to old friends at San Francisco this week. His ship will not return. Captain Jenkins has been sailing between England and San Francisco and other Pacific coast ports for forty years, and his good-bye is a final one, he says, because of the McKinley bill. "San Francisco is exiled," he said to an *Examiner* reporter. "We can get plenty to carry away, but it will not pay to cover half the long journey with a hold full of ballast. California is most unfortunate, it seems to me. The magnificent state has no competition in her products for export, and this new tariff effectually prevents any reasonable exchange." The consequence will be that fewer ships from foreign countries will come for our agricultural products, which will raise the freight rates and correspondingly reduce the price of what we have to sell abroad. And of such are the beauties of the new tariff law.

THE Lakeview *Examiner*, which claims to be a neutral paper, is busily engaged in manufacturing capital against Hon. E. B. Fond, Democratic candidate for governor of California, for the use of the Republican papers in our sister state, who have been unable to urge anything but these land-grabbing charges against him. Of course, the *Examiner* could not itself do Mr. Pond any harm, as he is not running for office in Oregon, and our cotem. has very few readers elsewhere; but the Republican press of California quote its articles; and the people, not knowing the "true inwardness" of these charges, may believe them to some extent. The *Examiner*, in its zeal to defeat Mr. Pond, forgets to state that this gentleman bought the land in question, in company with a number of Republican capitalists, long after the Wagon road steal had been consummated. Why did not the *Examiner* attack C. N. Felton on the same grounds when he was a Republican nominee for congress in California? He owns much more of these lands than does Mr. Pond. We think there is a method in the *Examiner's* madness.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ED BRACKETT, the driver, who indentified the stage robbers Edwards and Martin, at Redding last week, will come in for a share of the $1,600 reward offered for their capture, should they be convicted.

THE California Sugar Refinery has made a reduction of ⅛c per pound in the prices of white sugars of their manufacture, and advanced the price of Extra C ⅛c per pound and Golden C one-quarter of a cent per pound. The American Sugar Refinery has advanced the prices of yellow sugars of their manufacture as follows: White extra C, one-eighth of a cent; extra C, one-eighth of a cent; golden C, one quarter of a cent per pound. They made no changes in the prices of white sugars.

AMONG the records broken the past season are the following: Harry Howe, b. g., by Sawtelle, Amanda by Western Chief, 2:27; Alta, b. m., by Altamont, 2:26½, to 2:23¼; Kitty Ham, br. m., by Hambletonian Mambrino 3241, 2:26¾ to 2:26; Lady Beach, blk. m., by Altamont, 2:27 to 2:26½; Mollie Cooper, ch., m., 2:29¼ to 2:28¾; Susie S., ch. m., by Hambletonian Mambrino, 2:30 to 2:27¼; W. H. Bailey, b. g., by Vidette, jr., 2:25¾ to 2:22, and Rosie C., br. m., by Duroc Prince, 2:22 to 2:21¼.

THE Vienna *Fremdenblatt* in a bitter article calls the McKinley bill a measure of violence worthy of a nation accustomed to the use of the revolver. It appeals to the countries of Europe to act in concert to prevent their becoming tributary to the new world. England, it says, threatens to compensate herself for her losses by securing eastern markets; so the McKinley bill threatens to engender economic unity between Great Britain and central Europe, to the detriment of America.

THE Yreka *Journal* says that Sheriff Moxley received a letter from his deputy, W. J. Bray, who has been scouring the Butte creek, Cal., section in every direction, to find some clew of the missing man, Thomas J. Sutton, supposed to have been murdered, although there may still be some doubt about a murder having been committed. The stains on the wagon supposed to have been blood are very faint and hard to distinguish. A couple of tin cups were found in the wagon that seemed to have contained egg nog, or a drink of that character. Sutton evidently went into Oregon from Red Bluff through Modoc county, and if murdered may have been killed in this state and thrown into the lakes or Lost river, while on his way back *via* Siskiyou county.

ADVICES from Portugal are of the utmost gravity. A revolution that would overthrow the house of Braganza may break out at any moment, and the chances would be very much in favor of its success. Young King Carlos is in a predicament, from which an war with England might be a happy deliverance. The feeling in the nation is almost as intense against the reigning power as it is against the English, and the invalid and inexperienced young monarch is held up to obloquy as the tool of Lord Salisbury in robbing Portugal of her colonial possessions. To defy England on one hand means the loss of all that remains to Portugal and the complete humiliation of that country. To comply with England's demands means the probable, if not certain, overthrow of the monarch.

THE *Examiner* requested several of the leading importers of San Francisco, regardless of their political faith, to give their opinions on the effect of the McKinley tariff bill. In response they say that the bill, instead of protecting American industries, cripples the most of them and kills many of them, notably the wool manufacturing industry, which the tariff on wool has destroyed in that state, notwithstanding the very large quantity of wool raised in California on cheap mountain land. They unite in saying also that the tariff bill will not diminish importations from foreign countries, but will place an additional burden on the back of the consumer, who must pay the whole of the tax. The possibility and the disastrous effects of retaliation by European governments is also spoken of.

THE senatorial committee appointed at the last session of the legislature to wrestle with the assessment and taxation question is at work in Salem. The committee consists of Senator Wait, of Multnomah county; Senator Tongue, of Washington county; Senator Eakin, of Lane county; Senator Cogswell, of Crook, Klamath and Lake counties, and Senator Raley, of Umatilla county. Senator Raley is chairman. The committee was appointed to look into the matter of assessments, with the view of securing the equalization of taxation, and to formulate such changes in the present law as may be deemed necessary into a bill that will be submitted to the next legislature. The *Oregonian* says the committee will, in all probability, embody the repeal of the usury and mortgage-tax laws as salient features of the bill, and suggest the taxation of all property according to its full value regardless of indebtedness.

THE case against O'Brien and Dillon, charged with inciting tenants not to pay their rents, was postponed unceremoniously. Neither of the defendants was present. Both were members of the committee appointed by the committee of Irish Nationalists in Dublin to visit America for the purpose of soliciting aid for the Nationalist cause. They forfeited their bail of £1,000 each in the conspiracy case, and sailed for the United States. The money will be paid by the national league. Much excitement prevailed when it became known that O'Brien and Dillon had abandoned the defense and left for New York. The London *News* in an editorial compares the escape of Dilion and O'Brien to the marvelous escape of Mazzini, and says they will be received in America as Kossuth and other patriots escaping from continental oppressions had been received here. The *News* adds: "If the coffers of the league are as empty as their enemies boast Balfour's blundering will soon replenish them."

THOSE who fail to see in the attitude taken by Blaine on the McKinley tariff bill the beginning of a conflict inside the protectionists' ranks that is at once irrepressible and impossible of accommodation, know little about the way in which great schisms grow in parties. Between the increasing determination of a large section of the people to extend the markets abroad for American goods and the obstinacy of monopolists who are enriching themselves from high protection, a great wedge of public opinion will be forced, and the result will be that the monopolist who profits by a war tariff in time of peace will be pushed to the wall. High protection and the spread of American commerce are incompatible. Both cannot exist together, and an unnatural system of taxation cannot be continued after the antagonistic interests which have rendered it possible have commenced to disintegrate. It is only a question of time when the crazy war-tariff monument will topple to its fall.

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Important Notice.

We have now sent statements of account to nearly all of those indebted to us, and an early response is desired and expected. As we ceased doing business on July 1, 1890, our books must be balanced without delay. TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Jacksonville, Sept. 1, 1890.

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.

Preston's "Red Axe" is a specific for malaria.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

R. Cousins of Grant's Pass was in Jacksonville Sunday.

Jacob Oplinger of Minnesota has opened a blacksmithshop in Grant's Pass.

Our business men are enjoying a good fall trade. Business is good at present.

The walls of the first national bank building at Grant's Pass are going up rapidly.

The Presbyterian synod will hold its next meeting at Grant's Pass in October of 1891.

Lewis McAlister last week returned from a visit to his brother, living near Seattle, Wash.

Dave Payne of the Grant's Pass meat-market took a run up to Ashland one day recently.

Miss Jane DePratt last week returned to Grant's Pass, after visiting her mother at Ashland.

C. G. Topping of Williams creek was engaged in painting his nice new dwelling-house during the week.

James McGarvey of Williams creek is convalescent after several weeks' dangerous illness, we learn.

A grand Thanksgiving ball for Thursday evening, the 27th prox., is announced by the Grant's Pass band boys.

The new rustic on the dwelling of W. T. Coburn, the popular Grant's Pass barber, adds greatly to its appearance.

Henry Jones and J. H. Warner of Williams creek are reported quite ill. Dr. Dellar of Jacksonville is in attendance.

C. C. Sumner of Applegate manufactured 300 gallons of superior sorghum this season, which ought to find ready sale.

Henry Brockman, lately of Jump-off-Joe precinct, has become a resident of Ashland. Success to him in his new home.

Williams creek farmers all had fine apple crops this season, but little codlin moth as yet, and realized top prices for their product.

The farmers of this county express great confidence in their ability to raise wheat enough to supply a large flouring mill at the Pass.

Our popular county clerk, C. K. Chansler, is enjoying a visit at his old home in Missouri, having departed via Portland one day last week.

Fishing in the river has been the chief diversion of our sportsmen for the past few weeks, and some splendid catches have been made.

The board of equalization found the assessor of Josephine ready to make his report last week. Not many changes were made in the assessment roll.

About twenty of the bright young ladies and gentlemen of the M. E. Church last week formed an Oxford club, a semi-religious, literary organization.

W. L. Townsend is now associated with J. F. Presley in the Grant's Pass barbershop and bath-rooms. They are a strong combination, both being good barbers.

The new era of light after darkness was ushered in at Grant's Pass on the evening of the 8th instant, when the electric current was turned on for the first time.

R. E. Arlington, advance agent for ten families of Nebraska immigrants, was investigating the resources of Josephine county and the Rogue river valley during the week.

J. W. Howard's new residence, two-story, 44x56 feet, will go up in a short time, the foundations being already prepared. It will be one of the handsomest and best in the county.

L. F. Coburn, Republican candidate for assembyman, passed through this section during the week, en route to his home at Crescent city, Cal. He has been stumping Siskiyou county.

A child of R. B. Baber of Grant's Pass was taken seriously ill with diphtheria last week; but, under the skillful treatment of Drs. Pryce and Kremer, it is now reported convalescent. No other cases are reported as yet.

The exhibit of Josephine county at the Portland Exposition, while highly creditable in character, is entirely too small, and another season will see it quadrupled. It is a good way to advertise our resources to the world.

The S. P. D. & L. Company has been shipping a few carloads of material and lumber to Salt Lake city, where it is probable a fine market can be opened for a large share of our surplus manufactures and raw material.

Oscar Knox met with an almost fatal accident by being thrown from his wagon by an unmanageable team one day last week. The wagon-wheels passed over his face and head, bruising him in a terrible manner. His injuries are much more serious than reported by the TIMES last week.

County Clerk Chansler's semi-annual report shows Josephine's liabilities, Oct. 1, 1890, to have aggregated $47,[illegible], and its available resources, including tax levy for 1890, of $80,269.79. While the county is building up quite a good-sized debt, our public improvements are of a satisfactory character, and the county is in pretty fair condition.

The business people of Josephine county should beware of one Adolph Schmidt, who claims to be a brewer, cook and baker, and lately arrived at Grant's Pass from Galice creek. He is a bilk of the first water, without a grain of honor in his composition, and can tie faster than a horse can run. His proper residence is the penitentiary.

The Grant's Pass board of trade did a wise thing last week in electing H. B. Miller, R. A. Booth and J. A. Jennings to represent us on the state board of commerce for the ensuing year. The resolution to interview the business men, with the object of establishing a board of immigration for southern Oregon at Portland, was also commendable. The committee appointed for that purpose were Arthur Conklin, S. P. Dodge and J. A. Jennings.

Alex. Watts, who made a preliminary survey, estimates the distance from Grant's Pass, from which there is a good road to Galice creek, via either Crow's ferry or Indian ranch, to be eight miles, to cost $4,000. From the mouth of Galice creek to Yank ledge, four miles, $1,200. From Yank ledge to Philips creek, six miles, $9,000. From Whisky creek to recross the river to north side to Kelsey's canyon, four miles, $3,000; to which should be added, probably $5,500 for bridges, making a total of $19,700.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

F. W. Clift is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. J. T. Forbes is convalescing after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Our merchants are receiving large stocks of goods for the fall and winter trade.

Simpson Wilson advertises 200 tons of fine grain hay for sale in Longview.

There has been a poor demand for horses and mules this season, as times are dull everywhere.

S. H. Patterson, the expert builder, is erecting a nice residence for Mr. Graham at Langell valley.

W. H. Mills and wife are taking a vacation down by the bay, and may remain in California all winter.

Doc. Leavitt now swings the silk over the Linkville Auger stage, vice C. Barneburg, recently retired.

Mrs. H. Kessler recently purchased the Linkville residence property of Mrs. Florence Fairchild for $700.

Charles Swingle returned from Yamhill county recently, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Frier.

J. B. Keene, the small contractor's agent, was at Linkville and Lakeview last week, soliciting minor contracts.

Much grain is being sown in Klamath county this fall, thus insuring a bountiful harvest again next season.

Capt. H. P. Deskins and wife are reported to have found the fountain of youth in the genial air of the Klamath basin.

R. T. Baldwin came out for a few days from Ashland, to visit his brother Wallace, before he went to California last week.

S. B. Cranston, wife and grandchildren last week returned from their northern tour, prepared to pass the winter in Klamath.

Silas Kilgore returned to Langell valley from Ashland, after establishing his family in comfortable quarters there last week.

T. J. Clopton of Bonanza keeps a nice and well-assorted stock of goods, and, as he sells at low prices, he is doing a good business.

The lakes and rivers of Klamath are teeming with wild ducks and geese, on which our sportsmen are expending their best efforts.

The wagon-road to California is almost completed, and will become one of the best mountain thoroughfares on the northwest coast.

Several hundred fine beeves are now being driven to market. There are thousands of fat cattle in Klamath county awaiting buyers.

In a short time Linkville will have two of the largest and best hotels east of the mountains. They will be complete in every way.

Linkville never made such rapid strides forward as during this year, and much improvement has taken place everywhere in the county.

The tax roll of Klamath county has been filed with the secretary of state and shows taxable property of $1,622,915; number of polls 479.

J. V. Houston and wife expect to return to Klamath in the spring, after spending the winter in Denver, Colorado, where they now are.

Sikes Worden brought in some nice specimens of quartz from the north Umpqua, on his return from his hunting and prospecting trip last week.

Judge Smith and wife will return soon from Portland, where they have been purchasing furniture for their new hotel and goods for the Red House.

John Wells, who took a band of horses to the northern markets sometime since, has returned with most of them, finding very little demand for stock.

N. F. Hildebrand has been appointed postmaster at Edgewood, a new postoffice established in Dairy precinct, and which will prove quite a convenience to many.

Anderson, the gardener of Lost river gap, has been so successful in the raising of melons and garden truck this season that he will double his acreage next year.

W. L. Tiffany, wife and two children of Boston, Mass., are visiting friends in Klamath, and will probably remain through the winter as the guests of R. W. Marple and family.

Beautiful weather is prevailing since the rainstorm, and everything is looking well. Grass has taken a new start and we can almost see it grow. Heavy frosts are the order, however.

Judge Webster and District Attorney Colvig passed through Linkville last week, en route to Lakeview, to hold the October term of the circuit court. They will return here in a few weeks on the same mission, the November term of our court convening on the 3d prox.

Geo. T. Baldwin and Evan R. Reames, two well-known business men, have formed a partnership and will hereafter engage in the hardware business on a large scale. They will keep on hand the most complete stock of goods in their line in Klamath or Lake counties, and sell at prices that any competitor will find it to their interest to duplicate.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WILL INTEREST MANY—ONE OF THE DRS. DARRIN JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

[From the "Oregonian."]

The Drs. Darrin have been prevailed upon by many throughout the Willamette valley to pay a visit to their vicinity, as they could not afford by their time and business to come to Portland. One of the doctors have at last consented to visit and accommodate the afflicted in their vicinity. He will visit Albany, Roseburg and Ashland (at Ashland Oct. 26 to Nov. 1), and will make a stay of only one week in each place. Their dates will be as follows: Albany, Oct. 12th to 18th; Roseburg, Oct. 19th to 25th; Ashland, Oct. 21st to Nov. 1st. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily at The Oregon, room 12. Their head office in Portland will be run as usual, where they are permanently located.

Consultation free. Charges reasonable.

Drs. Darrin make a specialty of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and all nervous, chronic and private diseases, such as Loss of Manhood, Blood Taints, Syphilis, Gleet, Gonorrhœa, Stricture, Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, or Loss of Desire of Sexual Power in man or woman.

All peculiar female Troubles, Irregular Menstruation, Leucorrhœa, Displacements, etc., are confidentially treated, and will under no circumstances take cases that they cannot cure or benefit.

Cures of private diseases guaranteed and never published in the papers. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office. Inquiries answered and circulars sent free.

SAMPLE THAT CAN BE REFERRED TO.

Robert Hardy, Etna, Wash.—Weak eyes, cured.

Lucy B. Wood, Blockburg, Cal.—Female troubles; cured.

Wm. Parrott, Middleton, Or.—Deafness many years; cured.

E. Anderson, Salem.—Catarrh seven years; cured.

D. W. Emmett, Salem—Deafness ten years; restored.

Mrs. M. E. Day, Port Madison, Wash.—Tumor difficulty; restored.

Henry Slough, Macleay, Or.—Deafness fifteen years; restored.

Wm. Hunter, Eugene City, Or.—Catarrh twenty years; cured.

Volna Webster, Weston, Or.—Catarrh; cured.

The Oxford club, a semi-religious, literary organization.

R. H. Ride, 32 B street, Portland—Heart disease; cured, three months since.

A. Jackson, Seattle, Wash.—Pain in his back four years; cured.

C. Snowden's girl, Salem.—discharging ear nine years; cured.

Rev. M. Barbur, Brooks, Or.—Nasal and throat catarrh; cured.

Samuel Jackson, Highland, Or.—Deafness twenty years, cured in ten minutes.

Geo. M. Frank, Middleton, Or.—Discharging ear twenty-five years; cured.

B. F. Stout, Independence, Wash.—Deafness, catarrh and lung trouble; cured.

Miss Mary Walter, 361 Twelfth street, Portland—Both eyes crossed; cured.

Geo. Schmith, Astoria, Or.—Deafness; cured.

Rev. J. E. Coensar, Portland, Or.—Skin disease; cured.

Miss Sylvester, La Grande, Or.—Crossed-eyed; cured.

Isaac Thompson, LaCenter, W. T.—Deafness; cured in five minutes.

W. T. Binkley, Centralia, W. T.—Sciatic rheumatism; restored.

J. T. George, Gleneden, W. T.—Chronic rheumatism five years; cured.

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, McMinnville, Or.—Deafness many years; restored.

C. F. Mayhew, 183 D street, Portland.—Rheumatism in its worst form; cured.

Henry Van Helms, Sandy, Or.—Cancer of the nose and catarrh; cured.

Mrs. C. Sandstone, cor. Water and Curry sts., South Portland.—Deafness; cured.

Mrs. J. Ellis, 325 Clay street, Portland—Deafness and disease peculiar to her sex; cured.

Miss Minnie Kelley, The Dalles, Or.—spinal complaint and nervous debility; restored.

D. S. Welle, four miles north of Albina, on Vancouver road, deafness five years; cured.

Wm. F. Hosenbig, cor. Twelfth and Washington sts.—Cross eye; cured in ten minutes.

Chas. Magnusson, Salem, Or.—Asthma so he could scarcely walk or sleep; restored to health.

Ed. Hynes, Albina.—Catarrhal deafness; restored.

P. C. McFarlane, Vancouver.—Sciatic rheumatism; cured.

Geo. C. Scotten, Albina, Or.—Ringing noises in the ear and deafness; cured.

J. R. Cunningham, Wapinitia, Wasco county, Or.—Total deafness two years in one ear and partially so in the other; cured.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, Prineville, Or.—Nervous debility and general weakness, almost bordering on insanity; restored.

Henson McCoy, Dufur, Wasco county, Or.—Deafness and terrible pain in the ear and head for six months, until he was nearly crazy; restlessness and insomnia. Restored to health by electricity after all other treatments had failed.

Many thousand of other cases could be here published, did not the want of space forbid.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Gildersleeve sells furniture cheaper than anybody in southern Oregon.

Low Gay has returned from Portland, after a short stay there.

Furniture of all kinds at Gildersleeve's. Finest stock south of Eugene.

M. Purdin will also act as assignee of the insolvent estate of Kincaid Bros.

W. A. Owen, the inimitable auctioneer, was at Jacksonville last Saturday on business.

Charles Cowles and family have removed to Ashland from Central Point for the winter.

Miss Minnie Holland last week returned home to Josephine county, after a pleasant visit here.

G. L. Webb of Medford is assisting Assignee Purdin to wind up the affairs of Magruder Bros.

Fred Downing will ship ten carloads of baled hay to Josephine county from this and Tolo stations.

The prospectors looking for locations in this vicinity during the past week were from Grant county.

Chas. H. Hoagland and family have returned to their stock ranch in Klamath county for the winter.

No need of sending to Portland for furniture. Gildersleeve keeps a fine assortment and sells at the lowest rates.

Wise Brothers will transform the planing-mill into a general repair shop, and will doubtless do a good business here.

Miss Emma Mee recently paid her sister, Miss Mary, an extended visit at this place, returning to Applegate last week.

J. E. Harvey has succeeded J. W. Shepherd in the hardware firm of Rippey & Shepherd at this place. Mr. H. is one of our best citizens, and the new firm merits the success that it will meet with.

As Mesdames Sheridan and Hershberger were returning from a ride one day this week, their horse became frightened when near the school house and started to run away. Fortunately neither lady was hurt, although the buggy was badly demoralized.

One W. E. Tatom, who claims to be a dentist and sports the name of doctor, has skipped for more congenial claims, leaving several mourning creditors. He is a measly bilk by profession, and everybody should give him a wide berth, as he has neither brains nor honor.

MINING NEWS.

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., for sale at the TIMES office.

Chas. Howard of Grant's Pass is surveying a ditch on Applegate for Lin, the Chinese miner.

The quartz claim being developed by John Walsoe on Wolf creek is rapidly opening out to a good body.

Messenger & Henry of Josephine county are ready for the rains, with a large quantity of good ore on their arastra dump.

The American Mining Code, standard authority on all subjects pertaining to all mining, water-rights, etc., is kept for sale at the TIMES office.

An 11-foot vein of silver-bearing ore is reported to have been struck in the Trombly mines on Anderson creek, the ore going about $30 to the ton. It may prove a bonanza.

Work is progressing day and night at the Braden quartz mine near Gold Hill, and a goodly amount of gold is regularly being extracted from the ore by the mill. The only drawback is the insufficiency of water.

It is said that the proprietors of the great Anaconda mine in Montana are the gentlemen who have bonded the copper mines near Waldo, Josephine county, and they propose to develop them to their full capacity, provided the ore proves rich enough to warrant the building of a branch railroad to the ledge.

There is a fair prospect that in the near future the nickel mines near Riddle will be again in active operation, says the Roseburg "Plaindealer." A party of capitalists, Baron Fullon and Dr. Bockardt of Austria, B. Eichholler of Germany and T. Possser of New York, have been at Riddle for the past fortnight investigating the merits of these mines. They were pleased with the quality and quantity of the deposits and are now negotiating with the owner with reference to purchasing or working them.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Medford needs a fire bell badly.

E. W. Starr is home from his trip to Salem.

J. H. Faris was in Portland on business last week.

Wm. Ulrich shipped a carload of barley north this week.

W. K. Davis of this place has had his pension increased.

John Bellinger last week sold out his dray business to Isaac Merriman.

Jas. Carr continues to make improvements on his farm in this precinct.

Palm Bros. recently purchased a number of town lots from Welcome Fowler.

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

John Redfield now wears a blacksmith's apron in Merriman's shop. He is an excellent mechanic.

Ora E. Angle and wife are visiting their old home in New York, but expected to return in the spring.

The government preliminaries will defer the opening of the First National Bank of Medford some weeks.

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

Miss Daisy Tucker of Dead Indian will reside in Medford this winter, making her home with Mrs. Fordyce.

The total number of pupils enrolled in our public schools is 205 at present, with a daily attendance averaging 170.

W. F. Taggart of Big Butte broke the record one day last week by hauling 25,000 shingles into Medford on one load.

Mrs. W. T. Vail of Portland was here last week for the purpose of disposing of her property, and returned Tuesday.

The departure of Rev. Mr. Barden and wife for Salem, to remain permanently, is a source of sincere regret to Medford's citizens.

Our local debating society met at D. J. Lumsden's pleasant residence last Tuesday evening, it being their initial meeting for the season.

Mesdames West, Haskins, Hailey and Summers were in Jacksonville recently for the purpose of receiving the many premiums awarded them.

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.

The city park was plowed up during the week, preparatory to sowing it in grass next spring. With plenty of water for irrigation it can be made a beautiful place.

Bert Whitman a few days since shipped two carloads of choice pears to a Chicago consignee. He has shipped in all seven carloads of choice selected fruit from this station this season.

The Protection Hose Company, of Medford, has filed articles of incorporation, with G. E. Page, H. F. Wood, H. L. Nicholson, J. W. Curry and D. T. Lawton as incorporators. Twenty years is the term designated for the company to exist. $1000 is the capital stock, divided into 500 shares.

H. H. Wolters, the mixologist, has removed his saloon to the building next door to C. W. Park'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.

Rev. Robt. Ennis of Jacksonville will preach at Medford every third Sunday morning in each month, the Presbytery having decared the Presbyterian pulpit at this place vacant. As Mr. E. is a logical reasoner and an able, interesting expounder of the gospel, our citizens are to be congratulated. Rev. E. McLean, the former pastor, is now located in Coos county.

LOCAL NOTES.

H. T. McCallen has returned to Roseburg.

Wm. Short of Phœnix made us a pleasant call a few days ago.

I. J. Stacy of Table Rock has purchased H. C. Lewis' saw-mill.

F. M. Blevins of Gall's creek came to mill one day last week.

Prof. Narreson of Tolo recently spent a day at the county seat.

W. R. Cook has returned from his prospecting trip in the Siskiyou.

Alex. Orme and Andy Bailey were among our visitors during the week.

John Painter will farm 110 acres of property near Tolo this season.

Alfred Carter of Jackass district has discovered a very promising quartz ledge.

A. M. Sullivan of Ashland has been investing in six fine lots at Tolo recently.

Marriage license issued Oct. 11th to Willis F. Griffin and Miss Mary E. Soules.

Scott Griffin sold a desirable residence lot at Tolo to Mrs. Louise Beauchamp last week.

J. B. Sollner has quit his former quarters and may remove from Jacksonville altogether.

Messrs. Gibson and Hurley of Central Point tarried a while in Jacksonville recently.

John Cantral and W. H. Bostwick of Uniontown precinct, who have been quite ill, are convalescent.

John Herberger is making a new roof for G. Karowski's residence. His services are always in demand.

The party at the U. M. L. hall on Wagner creek a few evenings since was well attended and a pleasant affair.

W. R. Buck has rented the Humphrey farm of Beckman & Reames, and will be in charge during the coming year.

Hammon Bros. of Medford are handling much of the Applegate apples this year, among others having purchased John Devin's entire crop for shipment.

Wm. Ulrich has adjusted the losses sustained by the burning of the house on the Linvill place in Table Rock precinct and I. J. Stacy's threshing-machine.

John A. Miller has brought several head of fine large horses from Klamath county and is offering them for sale at reasonable figures. They may be seen at Brownsboro.

Mr. Innis of Lake county lost a purse containing $200 in gold on the last day of the fair, and has as yet been unable to recover it. He cannot account for its loss.

Fred Barneburg has brought in his entire band of cattle from the Klamath ranges, numbering 212 head, and will have the finest lot of Christmas beef this year that he has ever turned off.

Bro. Harlan of the Medford "Mail" committed matrimony one day last week, and is receiving the congratulations of his brethren of the press, as well as those of his numerous friends. The happy couple also have the best wishes of the TIMES.

Holmes Business College

Of Portland, Or., will open Sept. 1st. J. A. Wesco, the leading penman of the coast, has become a partner in this school and will make it the leading business college. Send for catalogue.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

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.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

Mary J Ragsdale, et al., to J A Cochran, quit-claim to 102.14 acres in twp 36 s, r 2 w; $4000.

C B Kingsbury to J DeWitt Butts, 188.63 acres in twp 39 s, r 2 e; $9054.24.

A. P. Talent to Eva R Spicer, lot in Talent; $600.

Eva R Spicer to Chas S Klum, lot in Talent; $600—same as foregoing.

C H Pickens to E B Hunsaker, 213.46 acres in twp 36 s, r 2 w; $5500.

Cyrus H Pickens to E B Hunsaker, quit-claim to lots 12 and 13, sec 31, twp 36 s, r 2 w; $1.

Same to same, right-of-way, etc., for water ditch.

Rosella M Berry to Thomas Baldwin, 2 lots in Brownsboro; $250.

A D Heiman to Elizabeth C Thorton, deed of correction for 3.18 acres in twp 39 s, r 1 e; $1.

John Weiss to Rev Frederick E Clark, fractional lot in Jacksonville; $10.

J C Whipp to John F White, general assignment, including realty, for benefit of creditors, etc.

Geo T Sly to Francis Fitch, 1.62 acres in twp 37 s, r 2 w, near Medford; $270.

H Klippel to Jonas A Lee, undivided one-half of section 16, twp 37 s, r 3 w, with saw-mill business, etc; $400.

Wm Wertz to Catherine Wertz, lots 7 and 8, blk 51, Central Point; $1.

D T Lawton to J West Lawton, lots 11 and 13, blk 13, and lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 12, Medford (subject to liens); $1.

Same to same, part of lots 11, 12 and 13, in blk 2, Medford; $175.

J West Lawton to Jason Kellogg, lots 10, 11, and 12, blk 12 and lot 11, blk 13, in Medford (subject to liens); $1500.

James H Gay to James M Hurley, 4 acres in twp 36 s, r 4 w; $800.

J E Harvey to John W Shepard, lots 13 and 14, blk 10, Central Point; $900.

C W Palm, et al., to Emma Bloom, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 46, Medford; $210.

Jason Kellogg to J W Lawton, 100.47 acres in twp 38 s, r 2 w; $2500.

Nora Johnson, et al., to W P Benn, quit-claim to 1.34 acres in Ashland; $1.

Robert C Dwigans, et al., to same, same to same; $1.

Elizabeth A Scott, et al., to same, same to same; $1.

Margaret Dwigans to same, same to same; $3.33⅓.

Elizabeth A Scott to same, guardian's deed; $130.

Mary J Ragsdale, et al., to Scott Griffin, quit-claim to 30 acres near Tolo.

M P and Wm P Jacoby to Mrs Sophia Jacoby, lot 11, blk 25, Gold Hill; $150.