The Democratic Times

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A CHANGE.

With this issue a change takes place in the management of this paper, the TIMES Publishing Co. exiting by limitation. The books have been closed and statements will be sent immediately to all indebted 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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Corral the Scale.

The visit of Maj. Varney, state fruit inspector, gives occasion for another warning to the people about the serious consequences which will follow the continued neglect of the worst of all the fruit pests, the San Jose scale, which has already left its blighting marks upon the trees in half a dozen or more lots in the central part of town. Anyone who will take the trouble to go and carefully examine the trees which are covered by this scale will realize the danger which threatens the fruit interests here from its spread. Energetic measures should be taken at once for the quarantine and heroic treatment of the lots now infested. Persons who have orchards should be careful not to admit to their grounds a single box or box that has been used in or about a lot that has any San Jose scale upon it. It has been carried from place to place by such means time and again. A determined effort during the coming winter might succeed in preventing the further spread of the pest. Persevering and persistent warfare may possibly eradicate it entirely. Jacksonville has had a worse experience with the pest than Ashland has, many of the orchards in the place having been invaded before the danger was realized, says the "Things."

Religious.

There will be no services held in the Presbyterian church of this place on Sabbath morning, as the Presbytery of southern Oregon has appointed the pastor to preach in Medford and declared the Presbyterian pulpit of that place vacant. There will be the regular services in the evening at 7:30 P. M.

The following are Rev. Robert Booth's appointments for the present year: First Sabbath of each month, Medford at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M.; second Sabbath, Central Point at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.; third Sabbath, Medford at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.; fourth Sabbath, Jacksonville at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at Jacksonville every Sunday at 12 M. and prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The following are Rev. R. Ennis' appointments: On every Sunday morning, excepting the third, he will hold services at the Presbyterian church in Phoenix, on third Sunday morning at Medford, and every Sunday evening he will preach at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville.

The following are the appointments of Rev. Father Clark for the month of October: Sunday, Oct. 5th, at Grant's Pass. Sat. 12th, Ash land; Oct. 19th, Jacksonville at 10:30 A. M.; Oct. 26th, Grant's Pass at 10:30 A. M.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church for Jacksonville circuit will be held at the county-seat on the 1st and 2d of November. Rev. T. L. Jones, P. E. will be present and preach on the morning and evening of the 1st prox.

R. BOOTH, Pastor.

Please Excuse Us.

The TIMES will have to "beg off" from a journalistic encounter with "Dick," the Butte creek Boatwright who does up the personal ink for a few of his intimate friends for the privilege of space for family laudation in the columns of an esteemed Ashland cotem. We can spare time occasionally to give an ink-bath to a reputable editor, and can even afford to sit down on an opposition newspaper once in a while, by way of diversion, without loss of prestige or standing in the community, but considerations of cleanliness, if nothing more, forbid our cracking such nuts as "Dick" under our thumb-nail. The odor is too offensive for a family journal. If "Dick" will embody in his next Sunday's discourse a warning to young brides not to wear cassimere (pants) too early in the game, he may possibly undo the harm that a careless proof-reader has done a most estimable young lady.

College Site Still Unsettled.

The question of locating the Presbyterian college at Jacksonville was indefinitely postponed by the Presbytery, lately in session, as also was R. McLean's proposition to locate it at Grant's Pass. A committee was appointed to consider the inducements offered by different localities from southern Oregon for a college, to correspond with the board of aid for colleges and academies and report on the same at the next regular meeting of the synod. The Presbytery stultified itself and did itself no credit in crawfishing fr in the position it took last year. The people of this section intended to make good their pledges, and had already paid the cash with which to buy twenty acres of choice land. The money has been refunded.

O. E. S.

The grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of Oregon, met at Roseburg on the 8th and 9th, and held its first meeting since being organized last October. The grand officers elected were: Mrs. Julia Abraham, G. W. M., and A. C. Jones, G. W. P., both of the Roseburg chapter; Mrs. I. N. T. Miller, G. A. M., and D. Linn, G. A. P., of Adarel chapter; Mrs. J. M. McCall, G. T., and Mrs. J. D. Crocker, G. S., of Alpha chapter; Miss Frankie Hoineli, G. C., and Mrs. Clara Fullerton, G. A. C., of Roseburg chapter. The appointed officers were apportioned among the other chapters in the jurisdiction. Rosetta A. Miller, past G. P., was appointed grand lecturer. The next meeting of the grand chapter takes place at Portland on the evening following the adjournment of the grand lodge of Masons in June next.

An Embryo Artist.

One of the exhibits at the late district fair which attracted universal attention was that in the art department made by Vinnie Beall, who was left in a deaf condition after his attack of spinal meningitis last year. Naturally of an artist temperament, prior to his illness he had developed considerable musical talent, and his chief source of amusement was in practicing with the Central Point cornet band. When his deafness deprived him of musical solace he seemed inconsolable, until his parents diverted his mind with the study of painting and drawing, under the skillful tutelage of Mrs. Wright of Medford. In this field he is once more happy and content. His exhibit shows unmistakable signs of a fine artist in embryo.

Poisoned Soup.

Mrs. John Grimes and three children, of Ashland, were seriously poisoned on the 13th inst. by eating chicken soup, into which blue vitriol had in some way been allowed to fall. They were all taken violently ill immediately after eating, and the investigation of the physician discovered the cause. It was feared that some of them would die, but the latest report is that all will recover. The husband and father has been gone from home several months and the family do not know his whereabouts.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited, and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the springtime, or, in fact, at any time, and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

A New Method.

It is said that the mining operations going on in Wagner creek district are directed by "the spirits," which manifest themselves at the beck and call of a lady whose husband is interested in the mines. In company with another couple from California, the two made Wagner creek a visit lately and new "pointers" were given Fred Grob and those at work for them. It remains to be seen if this new style of mining is a successful one.

Good News.

The oft-repeated rumor that St. Mary's academy at this place is to be re-opened is at last an assured fact, upon which our citizens may well congratulate themselves. The school has been of great benefit to the town in the past, and many of our best educated young ladies can trace their education to its walls. The temporary closing of the institution has been a source of regret to all.

What it Does.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
1. Purifies the blood.
2. Creates an appetite.
3. Strengthens the nerves.
4. Makes the weak strong.
5. Overcomes that tired feeling.
6. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc.
7. Invigorates the kidneys and liver.
8. Relieves headache, indigestion, dyspepsia

HERE AND THERE.

Buy a White.

The White is still king.

Jacksonville is filling up fast.

Read the new advertisements.

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

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

Wheat continues dull at 55c a bushel cash.

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

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

Fred Miller now manages Plymale's stage line.

It cures headache only—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Don't fail to read J. Nunan's new advertisement.

P. Donegan of Beagle made us a call last Tuesday.

S. R. Taylor is building a new barn on his premises.

A vast quantity of vegetables is now being disposed of.

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

The attendance at our district school continues to increase.

John Dollarhide of Ashland precinct was here on Tuesday.

Medford roller flour in quantities to suit at Reames & White's.

Bring on that wood you promised us on subscription account.

Mrs. I. O. Miller of Ashland visited the fair at Portland last week.

J. DeRoboam is enclosing the Little lot in town with a neat fence.

Al Helms and Phil Briner have returned to Talent from California.

Jesse D. Neathamer of Pleasant creek was in town on Monday last.

De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure is always safe and always sure.

Messrs. Oden and Hillis were at the county-seat on Wednesday.

Groceries and provisions of all kinds, fresh, at Reames & White's.

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

Al. Knighten and his parents have returned to Trail creek from the coast.

A large quantity of wood is being cut off the Holman addition to Jacksonville.

D. J. S. Pearce of Sterlingville is being visited by some newly-arrived relatives.

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

Some correspondence is unavoidably crowded out of this issue of the TIMES.

Wirt Pool and family of Central Point precinct were in town a few days since.

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

D. Linn is gathering some fine winter apples from his orchard on Jackson creek.

An Applegate apple tree of medium size recently yielded 25 bushels of fine fruit.

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

Several inches of snow fell on the Siskiyous last week, but has since disappeared.

Several miles of new pipe is being laid to feed the railroad water-tanks at Gold Hill.

J. P. Claver of Thompson creek this week goes to Washington, to remain sometime.

The late rains started the grass, which is growing nicely and affords good feed.

L. F. Galt of Willow Springs and Scott Gall of Table Rock were in town a few days ago.

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

Large quantities of apples and pears are now being shipped to northern and southern markets.

Flockmasters have generally brought their sheep to the valley, from the summer ranges.

Jones & Oden have purchased many peaches this season, for shipment to Portland.

The cost of holding the late district fair, in premiums, purses and expenses, exceeded $8000.

Much improvement is taking place in southern Oregon, notwithstanding the dull times.

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

W. W. Miller retains his position as miller in Daley's remodeled flouring mill at Eagle Point.

The latest styles in gent's furnishing goods have just been received at the S. F. Variety Store.

The weather for the past week has been beautiful, although the nights and mornings are cool.

Clothing and cents' furnishing goods of the best quality at Reames & White's—new this week.

Prof. Price is happy over the advent of a bouncing boy of the Democratic persuasion at his house.

A. H. Boothby is running the Aiken sawmill at Deskins to its full capacity, on fine logs, at present.

Onions are quoted at 1½@2c. a pound; beans at 3@4c., and potatoes at 40@45c. according to quality.

Misses Della Allen and Rose Clemmens of Jacksonville spent a day at the Oregon in Ashland, last week.

De Witt's Little Early Risers. Only pill to cure Sick Headache and regulate the bowels. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

There are only five patients in the county hospital at present. They all speak well of the treatment they receive.

Joe Schmidlin is quarrying a large quantity of fine rock on Jackson creek for the Grant's Pass marble-works.

W. H. Runnells, the Gold Hill tinsmith, and J. W. McKay of Willow Springs precinct called a few days since.

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

John Toepper is having a breakwater constructed, to protect his premises from Jackson creek in the winter.

Wm. Gee is energetically pushing his prospect tunnel in the coal mine on the Wade place in Sam's valley.

De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill for Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

About thirty Oregonians went East with the Boyd cheap excursion, which passed through the valley last week.

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

The advertisement of M. Purdin, assignee of the estate of Magruder Bros., will be found in another column.

Vegetables are now being gathered. In some sections the yield is very good, while as much cannot be said in others.

G. M. Grainger of Ashland last week took possession of the elegant cottage he has been building for sometime past.

Thousands of fruit trees are now being planted in southern Oregon. Too many of the right kinds cannot be set out.

Lyman Adams and family have returned from Josephine county and are located on Mr. Mabrey's farm on Antelope.

The Oakes troupe performed at the U. S. Hall last Monday evening to a fair audience and gave general satisfaction.

What steam is to the engine Hood's Sarsaparilla is to the body, producing bodily power and furnishing mental force.

Ashland sports are reported by the "Record" to have staked their pile on the wrong horse at the Yreka fair recently.

B. F. Stephenson brought a load of fine grapes, from Dr. Geary's farm on Griffin creek, which commanded a ready sale.

Wm. Webb, Sr. and wife arrived from Klamath county this week, and will stay in the valley during the coming winter.

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

Three carloads of Chinamen from California arrived at Cow creek last week and are now employed on the railroad work.

De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best Liver Pill ever made. Cure Constipation every time. None equal. Use them now.

S. J. Scott, city surveyor of Albina, was married to Miss May Pennebaker, at the home of the bride's parents, at Talent

P. B. Whitney, of the S. P. forces, well known in the valley, was at Ashland on railroad business last week. He reports the freight traffic very heavy on the road this fall.

District No. 62 on Evans creek has let the contract for a neat, new school house to B. F. Taber, the Woodville builder.

J. M. Upham of Butte creek intends wintering in southern California. He recently completed a fine barn on his ranch.

Mr. Robinette, the wagon-maker, now occupies quarters in the Inlow & Ashpole shop at Eagle Point. He is doing good work.

Dr. C. R. Darrin, of the Drs. Darrin of Portland, visited Ashland last week, and will make a professional visit to the granite city soon.

Prof. Van Horn, the piano-tuner, will not be able to visit southern Oregon this fall, but will be here early in the spring, as usual.

Henry L. Pegg of Flounce Rock precinct was here Monday. He informs us that he has rented his place to J. S. Backus of Medford.

Owen Keegan now occupies the residence recently vacated by S. R. Taylor, near the court-house, having taken possession last Tuesday.

Chas. Bennett of Big Applegate, who attempted suicide recently, was still alive at last accounts, but is probably dead by this time.

The fellow who stole G. W. Wise's fiddle will be released from the county jail to-day, his term of imprisonment having expired.

An elegant line of gent's furnishing goods, for the fall trade, has just been received at the S. F. Variety Store. Don't fail to see them.

No Griping, no Nausea, no Pain, when De Witt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. Brooks sells them.

The married ladies of Jacksonville are subscribing to the Washington monument fund, which will be sent to France in due course of time.

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.

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.

Evan R. Reames of San Jose, Cal., has become interested in Klamath county again, having formed a partnership with Geo. T. Baldwin.

The Centers places was not sold last Saturday, as advertised, owing to lack of bidders. It will be offered at public sale again next Saturday.

The Eagle Point schools were closed for a few days last week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Brown, recently from Douglas county.

H. L. Hill and Riley Myers and wife, from across the river, were here Wednesday. They report much favorable rain, which killed much vegetation.

Bears are numerous in the lower foothills, there being a good crop of "mast." Oscar Snodgrass killed a fine, fat one on Pleasant creek recently.

O. Coolidge exhibited a lot of Missouri pawpaws of his own raising at the fair in Portland; also a 15 ounce peach of the Lost Chance variety.

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.

Our carpenters are all busy now, a large number of mails and additions to buildings being constructed. A number of other improvements are also being made.

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.

Miss Sullivan of Canyonville, who committed suicide recently at the Canyonville hotel, committed her failure, had a number of acquaintances in this valley.

Subscriptions for the S. F. Examiner taken at the TIMES office. Those wishing a chance in the grand November drawing should send in their names at once.

J. D. Edsall of Eden precinct is reported to have threshed 1025 bushels of spring wheat, sowed to Australian, from a 25 acre field, a yield of 41 bushels to the acre.

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 Prospect school has recently been equipped with a fine line of maps, charts, globes, etc., a line of action directors in other districts would do well to follow.

A. W. Sheerer and L. Durand of Steamboat were here yesterday. They report that their prospects at the ledge now being worked by E. S. Smith continue good.

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

At a meeting of the creditors of Kincaid Bros., insolvent debtors, held at Jacksonville on the 14th inst., M. Purdin was elected as assignee of the insolvent estate.

A complete assortment of justice's blanks will be sent to any address for the small sum of $5. They are the latest and best. Address TIMES Printing House, Jacksonville.

Shaver & Walker have a large and first-class assortment of plows suited to the soil of southern Oregon, especially sticks land, which they sell at the most reasonable rates.

The orchards on Evans creek and Pleasant creek yielded large crops of good fruit this season. That is a fine section for the growing of all kinds of vegetables and grain.

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.

All the medicine in the world will not cure your stomach trouble if your teeth are in poor condition. Visit Dr. Marcotte and have your mouth put in order so you will enjoy life.

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 old one run like a daisy.

Major Varney of the state board of horticulture is also the head of the G. A. R. of Oregon, and enjoyed fraternal intercourse with the Ashland and Medford posts while in this valley.

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. Marcotte, at the U. S. Hotel and see him.

Frank Esting of the Edison Electric Light Company of Portland superintended the starting of the new dynamos at Ashland, which supply the incandescent system, this week.

Sheriff Birdsey advertises to sell some realty on the 8th of November, by virtue of executions in the cases of J. M. McCall vs. the Dollarhide estate and Louis Solomon vs. Wm. Eaton, et al.

Rain yesterday commenced falling again, and the prospects are good for a storm. This is just what the farmers and stock-raisers want, although many others are not ready for it as yet.

Our customers all speak highly in praise of St. Patrick's Pills. They are the best.—Brant Bros., Carroll, Nebraska. For sale by Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point, and G. H. Haskins, Medford.

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. Brooks sells it.

We recommend De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure because we believe it to be a safe and reliable remedy. Its good effects are shown at once in cases of Cholera Morbus and similar complaints.

Fred Houck, while wrestling with a bicycle at Ashland one day last week, was thrown by the animal and had a bone broken in his arm, which had but just healed from a former break.

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

Wm. Pence brought a load of fine fish to town on Monday, which he had no trouble in disposing of. They were caught in Elk creek, having run up from Rogue river during the recent raise in the waters.

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

Reames & White have received their new stock of fall and winter goods, consisting of hats, ready dry goods, ladies' fine dress goods, fancy yarns, and gents' furnishing goods, fine shoes, hats and clothing all of which they will sell at the most reasonable prices. Call and see their new goods before making your purchases elsewhere.

Thos. Harvey, a native of Ohio, died at the county hospital a short time since; aged 71 years and one month. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and leaves relatives in the northern portion of the county.

The appearance of a small covey of quail in town one day recently excited comment. The birds were so nearly exterminated by the snow last winter that with one accord sportsmen have agreed not to molest the few that remain.

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.

Wm Mahl of New York, a Southern Pacific special inspector, last week returned south to report to Mr. Huntington the condition of the narrow-gauge system in the Willamette, which recently passed into their control.

The board of equalization will meet at the court-house in Jacksonville next Monday, the 20th, to examine the assessment roll submitted by Assessor Childers and to make any alterations, corrections, etc., that may be necessary.

Rev. S. E. Searns, of St. John, Washington Territory of Gold Hill, on his way back from Victoria, had his pocket picked of all the money he had with him during the excitement caused by the wreck on the Union Pacific, south of Sherbuck.

Geo. W. Dunn of the upper valley recently bought five promising young cattle from the herd of Galloways belonging to H. C. Lewis of Medford, paying $800 therefor. They will doubtless form the nucleus of a fine herd in a few years.

Owing to the opposition of Rev. Robert McLean of Grant's Pass, probably the most unscrupulous and unfair preacher in the northwest, the proposition to locate a Presbyterian college in southern Oregon has been indefinitely postponed.

Edwards Bros. of Medford report that some miscreant removed and stole the halters with which their team were hitched at a rack in this place recently. The authorities should investigate and promptly punish such petty thievery.

Eggs and butter are scarcer than usual at this time of the year. The former are being shipped to Portland and San Francisco, in large quantities, on account of the good prices afforded there, which makes them considerable of a luxury here.

One of the features of the late fair, mention of which was overlooked, was the parade of stock that took place on Friday of that week. We have never seen a finer and better lot of cattle, horses, etc., at one time than appeared on the grounds on that occasion.

The fruit season is pretty well over in this section, with the exception of the shipment of winter apples, which has hardly begun as yet. The branch house of Page & Page at Medford has had carloads of fruit from Ashland last week, made up of apples, pears and peaches.

A couple of girls, who ought to know better, took a trip up the road with one of the troupes that performed here lately. One of them was persuaded to return home but the other followed. They may have occasion to regret their rashness some day.

Jerry Nunan is again at the front with one of the largest and best stocks of general merchandise ever brought to southern Oregon. He keeps nothing but first-class goods and sells at even lower prices than before. It will do you good to see his store, which is crammed to overflowing.

Sheriff Birdsey elsewhere gives notice that the county court has commanded the immediate collection of the delinquent tax for 1889, and that no more grace will be given after Nov. 1, 1890. Mileage will be added after that date and a levy made. This is positively the sheriff's last call.

There is already getting to be a scarcity of houses to rent in town. The assurance of our railroad, the splendid public schools we now enjoy and the certainty that St. Mary's academy will soon be re-opened are bringing the eyes of people abroad to the merits of the county-seat as a place of residence.

Remember that Dr Marcotte, dentist, will make you a full upper and lower set of the best teeth for only $25, and satisfaction guaranteed. His office is in the U. S. Hotel, Jacksonville. Please remember, also, that every Monday the Doctor visits Central Point, where he has a branch office in Dr. Lappeus residence.

Geo. B. Landers of the Ashland roller mills caught the fingers of one hand on an ascending elevator bucket in the mill last Saturday, by which he himself in order to release his hand, struck with his head on the floor with such force as to render him unconscious for several hours, and lightheaded for days after his accident.

We are sorry to announce the death of Willie, son of Dr. Robinson and wife. He had been sick with diphtheria about two weeks, but had recovered from that. The direct cause of his death was heart failure, his illness having left him in a very weak condition. Willie was a bright and promising boy, and the bereft family have the sympathy of all in their misfortune.

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 can be 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. M. and see for yourself.

Michael Mickelson and Miss Victoria Cochran were united in matrimony at Ashland Tuesday evening. The ceremony took place in the Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices of the Rebekah degree lodge, and was a most happy event. The contracting parties have many friends, all of whom wish them much joy and prosperity. The TIMES force acknowledges receipt of their compliments and joins in the congratulations and best wishes.

There may be persons in this community who are at times troubled with colic, or subject to bowel complaint. If so, they should try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It will afford almost immediate relief, and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. If taken as directed, the first indication of the disease is felt it will ward off the attack. Many people use it in this way, and find that it never fails them. A 25 or 50 cent bottle may be obtained from Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point and G. H. Haskins, Medford.

John Keown, the worthy postmaster at Keown, Allegheny county, Penn., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells better than any other." The reason of this is because it can always be depended upon. Let any one troubled with a severe cold get a trial and they will find that the first dose will relieve the lungs and make breathing easier, and that its continued use will free the system of all symptoms of the cold. The promptness and certainty of this remedy in relief and cure of colds has won for it many sincere friends and made it very popular. For sale by Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point, and G. H. Haskins, Medford.

Preparations Commencing.

Some people are very anxious to see work commence on the Jacksonville-Medford railroad, being fearful that something may yet happen to blast the success of the enterprise. To those we will say that the last that the contract for getting out the ties was let this week to Henry Klipper and C. W. Sseel of Medford is evidence that business is meant by Crawford, Howell & Co. There will not be much grading necessary, and as the company has until Jan. 1, 1891, to finish the road, they still have enough time to complete their contract. The right-of-way has been secured along the whole line, D. H. Whetstone having last week given his deed. The steel rails are probably on the way here by this time. In less than three months Jacksonville will be connected with the O. & C. R. R. by rail and a new era of prosperity will begin.

County Commissioners' Court.

The following proceedings took place at the October term of the commissioners' court:

Ordered that sheriff report amount of taxes still uncollected for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

Ordered that court house be insured for $16,000 in the Marine, Trader, Home Mutual and German-American insurance companies.

Semi-annual reports of clerk, sheriff and treasurer approved.

The sum of $705 was appropriated for the improvement of Mule Hill, under the management of Oliver Dews, road supervisor.

Petition of S. M. Nealon and others for a road in Table Rock precinct denied.

In the matter of the county road in Eden precinct petitioned for by W. M. Mathes, et al., D. Linn, J. M. Leland, M. Bellinger appointed viewers, to meet the county surveyor on Oct. 22, 1890, and proceed to view proposed road.

Petition of L. A. Murphy and others for a road on Griffin creek. Some viewers appointed.

Ordered that Riley Phipps be allowed $8 and Mrs. Wm. Randles $12 a month until further order of court.

Bills to a large amount were audited.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Cal. Eubanks was in Ashland several days last week.

Geo. M. Love has returned from his trip to Evans creek.

Judge Prim has returned from his trip to Portland and Salem.

Jos. Rader of Little Butte precinct was in town Wednesday.

Chas. G. Rippey of Central Point visited Jacksonville this week.

C. A. Miller has returned from his trip to Roseburg and Portland.

Mrs. H. D. Kubli is paying Portland a visit, and will be gone a fortnight.

Dr R. Pryce was in Jacksonville last Wednesday on professional business.

Paul Chartrand of Medford precinct made us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Miss Dee Ankeny, an accomplished teacher, is teaching the Antioch school.

Cliff. Ralls and wife of Benton county are paying relatives in this section a visit.

Sanderson Reed, the Portland attorney, was here Tuesday on professional business.

Dr. A. C. Helm of the Oregon, at Ashland, visited Portland during the week.

G. W. Rice J. M. Matney and Thos. Baldwin of Little Butte precinct tarried a few hours in town one day this week.

Miss Gertie Brooks lately departed for a lengthy visit to her old home in Massachusetts.

Jacob Thompson and wife and G. S. Butler and wife last week visited the fair at Portland.

Curtis Merritt, of Portland, passed through the valley last week on a trip to California.

R. R. Dunn, manager of Staver & Walker's branch house at Medford, called on Monday.

Elder Jas. Hummer and wife, accompanied by their son David, have gone east on a visit.

Sanford Marsh passed through the valley last week, on his way to San Diego, Cal., from Salem.

Gen. T. G. Reames has been confined to his room during the week, being afflicted with neuralgia.

Judge Webster and District Attorney Colvig are now at Lakeview, where circuit court is in session.

Mrs. Fannie Love and her daughter left for Portland Wednesday evening to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. S. Caldwell and children left Ashland last week for Humboldt county, Cal., says the "Tidings."

Hon. Wm. R. Willis of Roseburg passed through Klamath basin, en route to Lake's county-seat, last week.

Wm. Bybee has gone to Happy Camp and other portions of Siskiyou county, Cal., to look after the hog market.

Rev. R. C. Oglesby has gone to Josephine county to visit his nephew, Oscar Knox, who was so seriously injured last week.

Hugh Harrison and family have returned from Del Norte county, Cal., and will locate in Jacksonville for the present.

Wm. Russell of the City Bakery is recovering from a severe cold, which has confined him to his room for several days.

Mrs. H. C. Faber last week joined her husband, the professor, now engaged as principal of the high school at Tulare, Cal.

F. B. Hunsaker, Ashland's enterprising dry-goods merchant, visited our town Wednesday. He is enjoying a good trade.

W. J. Flymale is at Portland this week. He was accompanied as far as Salem by his daughter Emily, who will attend school there.

Hon. J. W. Merritt and W. T. Leever, prominent citizens of Central Point precinct, were in Jacksonville during the week.

Jeff. Nell of Ashland precinct made us a visit yesterday. He has purchased the home-place, one of the best farms in that section.

Misses Mary Ann and Margaret Chavner of Gold Hill last week departed for Cincinnati, to visit relatives, and will be gone several months.

James O'Meara and family passed through the valley going north one day recently. The veteran journalist is as vigorous as ever.

A. G. Colvin and family have returned to Lake county, accompanied by Mr. Innis. He bought a lot of supplies in Jacksonville before going back.

Rev. Robt. Ennis returned from the north one day this week, where he attended court, Presbytery at Oakland and the Synod at Portland.

N. Langell has returned from Portland. His wife's health is improving, but the attending physician would not allow her to return home as yet.

Levi Morris and Jas Helms of Talent called on Wednesday. The former raised a fine crop on his big ranch this season, as he is a first-class farmer.

Wm. T. Henry, chief clerk of the railway mail service for this division, and wife, headquarters are at Portland, was in Ashland the first of last week.

N. H. Spencer of Griffin creek called one day this week. He is still engaged in improving his place, which will in time be one of the most valuable in the county.

Frank Ennis and Anton Rose arrived from Galice creek one day last week. The former remained only a short time. He is much improved in health, we are glad to announce.

M. Purdin of Medford, assignee of the bankrupt estates of Magruder Bros. and Kincaid Bros., has been at the county-seat on business connected therewith on different occasions.

Mr. Holcamp, an expert sausage-maker, has removed from Phoenix to Jacksonville. Other members of the German colony at the first-named place will probably settle here soon.

Frank Beach, late of the Lakeview "Examiner," is now sure host at the Wilbur mineral spring hotel, in Colusa county, Cal. He passed through the valley last week with his wife, from Portland.

Mrs. J. H. Skidmore of Boise city, Idaho, who last week was called to Central on a visit with her parents, Mayor Hill and wife of Ashland, went south to visit a sister at Little Shasta, Cal., before returning home.

Hubert Donegan has accepted a position with the S. P. R. R. surveying corps, and last week left for Portland, from where he will spend the winter. His many friends here wish him every success imaginable.

Wm. G. McCabbin of Red Bluff, Cal., was in the valley several days during the week and dropped up to the county-seat on Tuesday. He has some idea of making southern Oregon his home, having recently purchased property in Medford.

Teachers' Institute.

A local teachers' institute was held at Gold Hill on Saturday, Oct. 4, 1890, at which a number of teachers were present. Superintendent Price called the meeting to order, and J. T. Miller was elected secretary.

"How to Teach History" was presented by Miss Delpha Masterson, who gave some very good ideas how to conduct a class in that study.

H. A. Cryder, C. D. Griffiths and others made a few remarks, after which the association adjourned for dinner.

In the afternoon, the first on the programme was "How to Manage an Ungraded School," by C. B. Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald being absent, an essay, written by him, was read by Miss Wilson. Remarks were made by C. S. Price and H. A. Cryder.

The school law was next expounded by Supt. Price.

"How to Teach Geography," was the subject taken up by C. D. Griffiths. The ideas advanced by the gentleman were entirely original, and all who heard him went away satisfied that he fully understands his business.

"How to Teach Spelling" was explained in a very satisfactory manner by Miss Rose Griffiths.

"Reading" was then discussed by J. T. Miller, followed by remarks from Misses Ella Griffiths and Delpha Masterson, C. S. Price and others.

The last thing on the programme was the query box, which was well patronized.

On motion, it was decided to meet again on the third saturday in December.

Misses Rose Griffiths and Delpha Masterson and H. A. Cryder were appointed as a committee to arrange the programme for the next meeting.

After a few appropriate remarks by the superintendent the meeting adjourned.

J. T. MILLER, Secretary.

First-class Performance.

The Merrill-Abt-Abbott combination, better known as the Modern Miracle Company, gave two performances at the U. S. Hall in Jacksonville last week, which were very well attended. It is one of the very best companies that has ever appeared in the interior, merits much better patronage. Every member is an artist, and no mistake. Abt and Abbott are both great in their respective roles; but Eddie Abbott, who is only seven years old, is a prodigy. As a bicyclist Merril has no superior on the northwest coast. All who attended the entertainment were well pleased and considered that they had been fully rewarded.

Semi-Annual Report

Of Jackson County, Showing Financial Condition from April 1st, 1890, to September 30th, 1890, Inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

To cash and warrants in Treasury on April 1st, 1890	$37 694 65	
To cash for taxes	27,097 09	
" " " liquor licenses	200 00	
To cash for trial fees	177 50	
" " " Miscellaneous	72 16	
		$65,711 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

By state taxes paid state treasurer	$12,854 59	
By warrants paid and cancelled	29,097 61	
By interest paid on said warrants	8,265 65	
Transferred to school fund	14,541 78	
		$65,659 63

INDEBTEDNESS.

Indebtedness, see last report		$114,888 50
Warrants drawn last six months as follows:		
Sheriff, jailor fees and boarding prisoners	$3,491 61	
County Clerk, fees	1,068 67	
" Judge	600 00	
" Treasurer	250 00	
" Stock Inspector	100 00	
School Superintendent	400 00	
" Janitor	170 00	
" Commissioners	168 40	
District Attorney	44 60	
County Supervisors	60 00	
Circuit Court	1,057 48	
Justice Courts	331 25	
County printing	473 35	
Sundry indigent persons	1,395 42	
County hospital	855 41	
Courthouse	417 88	
Roads and bridges	5,145 80	
Books and stationery	252 45	
Examining teachers	55 00	
" insane	62 00	
Firewood	225 00	
Election expenses	526 67	
Coroner's inquests	184 95	
Bounty on wild animals	540 00	
Miscellaneous	305 86	
Mining records	1,681 53	
		$20,331 35
		$135,219 63

SUMMARY.

Total receipts during six months	$65,711 31

CONTRA.

Total disbursements	$65,659 63
Cash in treasury	51 68
	$65,711 31

SUMMARY.

Warrants paid in 6 mo's	$29,97 61
Indebtedness of county Sept. 30, 1890	105,222 02
	$135,219 63

The foregoing is a correct showing of the financial condition of Jackson county on Sept. 30, 1890, as shown by the records of the office, exclusive of interest on outstanding warrants, and $7,585.57 due (for county and school purposes) on taxes for 1887, 1888 and 1889, uncollected on the 30th day of September, 1890.

MAX MULLER, County Clerk.

MARRIED.

HATCHER—STRAND—In Merlin, October 1, 1890, by Chas. Ladd, J. P., Delancy A. Hatcher, of Curry county, and Miss Josie Strand, of Josephine county.

VAIL—WINDOM—At the residence of Chas. Sigsbin in Portland, Oct. 5, 1890, by Rev. D. S. McInturf, Wm. T. Vail and Mrs. Clarinda Windom.

NETHERLAND—CROSBY—In Eden precinct, Oct. 9, 1890, by Rev. H. Hastic, Leo Netherland and Miss Winnie Crosby.

HARLAN—PEERS—In Medford, Oct. 8, 1890, by Rev. H. A. Barden, Newell Harlan and Mrs. H. Peers.

ROOT—HIGGINS—In Gold Hill precinct, Oct. 1, 1890, by Rev. Robt. Ennis, Chas. M. Root and Miss Addie Higgins.

BORN.

CRYDER—In Sam's valley, October 7, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs.