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MINING NEWS.

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

It is reported that H. T Hutchins has discovered a very promising quartz ledge on the divide between Jackson creek and Foots creek.

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

While the miners generally have had a very discouraging winter so far, much prospecting will be done during the coming few months; and, as the hydraulics are nearly all ready to take advantage of every drop of available water, the output will probably not be very far short of the average season. A wet spring would prove a veritable bonanza to some of the miners in the lower hills.

It is reported from the Applegate section that two tenderfeet, who became excited over the conversation of a second childhood regarding some particularly rich diggings in early days, concluded they would see if they could not rediscover the old dirt; that such marked success attended their efforts that they took out over $65 in dust the very first day they went to work, and that they have done remarkably well ever since; which but goes to show that the mines of this section by no means are entirely worked out yet.

Bills That Should Pass.

A memorial was extensively circulated and signed in the upper valley and has been presented to the legislature by Representative McCall, praying for an appropriation of $10,000 of state funds for the purpose of repairing and putting in good condition the old wagon road from Rogue river valley to southeastern Oregon. The bill for this appropriation has been by McCall's especial care, and he is the fearless mate for Mr. Merritt at Salem. $12,000 for a road from Eagle Point to Klamath county, both measures should receive unanimous support from southern Oregon's representatives, regardless of party, for both cases thoroughly justify the use of state funds in laying out and grading good highways for internal commerce. The barrier of the Cascades is well-nigh impassable, and the season we have one or more well graded wagon roads over their divides the more secure will Oregon be in retaining the rapidly growing trade of the southeastern counties, and diverting it from San Francisco as its base of supplies. The matter is urgent, and we trust will receive early and favorable attention at Salem. We ought to have these appropriations, by all means. Both roads are badly needed, and we trust the desired appropriations will be raised from the insignificant figure to which they have been scaled by the joint committee to which they were referred.

Accidents.

John Carney, one of the owners of the Central Point hotel, met with an accident in the Cow creek canyon last week which for a time looked very serious. He was foreman of a gang of carpenters who were taking down the last span of temporary bridge crossing the lake made by the great slide there last winter, and was struck by a falling brace and knocked into the lake, falling 22 feet to the water, where the lake is thirty feet deep. His head was hurt by the falling timber and he was knocked senseless; but the cold water revived him almost instantly, and he swam ashore. He was brought to Central Point on the freight train, and Dr. Parson, the company surgeon, was summoned to attend him. The doctor found that his injuries were superficial and that he will recover without any trouble.

Max Webster, son of Rev. G. J. Webster, met with a painful accident on Jan. 30th that might have proved serious. In drawing a loaded gun—a 22-calibre rifle, called a peewee—toward him through a picket fence, the gun was discharged. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of his right hand and thence into the right arm about two inches below the armpit, passing through the arm beneath the bone and lodging beneath the skin at the edge of the shoulder-blade.—[Ashland Tidings.

Sudden Death.

Samuel Cozzens, the colored man who has been living on the hill in the southeastern portion of town for sometime back, was found dead in his bed by Thos. M. Stewart on Monday afternoon He no doubt passed away as peacefully as he did suddenly. The authorities were notified at once and an inquest was held by Justice Plymale, acting as coroner. Dr. DeBar was summoned and a jury empaneled, consisting of A. Thompson, Adam Schmitt, H. Harrison, Geo. Newbury, S. P. Dobbins and Frank Kasshaler, who returned the following verdict: "We, the jury empaneled to enquire into the cause of the death of deceased, find that his name is Samuel Cozzens; that he was a colored man 65 years of age; that he came to his death sometime during the day of the 6th of February, 1891, and that the cause of his death was apoplexy."

A Curious Case.

A Grant's Pass dispatch of the 10th says: "Miss Odie Lindsay, the daughter of pioneers of this county, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday afternoon and pronounced dead Monday by physicians. The funeral took place in the Methodist church, South, this afternoon. At the close of the service, when the friends were passing around the coffin to take a farewell glance, someone noticed that her cheeks were flushed, and the body was taken back home and all known means of resuscitation are being used. Many are confident that she is only in a trance, as a consequence of congestion of the brain."

A Boy Tries to Keep His Word.

Linkville, Or., Feb. 6.—Fred Clift was seriously stabbed by John Fairchild, a 19 year-old son of John Fairchild of Siskiyou, Cal. Clift was intoxicated and sought a quarrel with Fairchild, who tried to escape him. Clift pursued him, when Fairchild called out to the by-standers, "Stop him, boys, or I'll kill him." No effort was made to stop Clift. He caught Fairchild, who stabbed him with a penknife in the arm, neck and head. Clift was placed under arrest. No blame is attached to Fairchild, who acted only in self-defense.

Proposals Wanted.

Proposals for the delivery of 100 cords of wood will be received at the company's station at Jacksonville until Thursday, February 19, 1891. Wood to be of sound fir, delivered and stacked alongside of track, not less than 4x4, 2 feet long, 128 cubic feet to the cord. Cash will be paid on acceptance.

W. HONEYMAN,
President Rogue River Valley Railway Company.
Portland, Feb. 13, 1891.

Religious.

Rev. M. C. Alerdige will preach at Medford the first Sunday morning and evening of each month; second Sunday, at Antelope at 11 A. M., and at Eagle Point at 7 P. M.; third Sunday at Talent at 11 A. M. and at Medford in the evening; fourth Sunday at Jacksonville at 11 A. M. and at 7 P. M.

Rev. Father Watry is holding Lenten services at different points in his circuit.

Rev. R. C Oglesby recently organized a church at Emigrant creek, in Ashland precinct, with eighteen members.

If Your House is on Fire

You put water on the burning timbers, not on the smoke. And if you have catarrh you should attack the disease in the blood, not in your nose. Remove the impure cause, and the local effect subsides. To do this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which radically and permanently cures catarrh. It also strengthens the nerves. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Notice.

We are prepared to fill all orders for cemetery work in either marble or stone at prices that defy competition. All persons wishing work done are requested to place their orders early before the rush for spring and summer work begins. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

JNO. F. WHITE,
Manager Jacksonville Marble Works.
Dated Feb. 13, 1891.

Rogue River Valley Railway Co.

Passenger trains will commence running on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1891. The following is the time schedule until further notice: Leave Jacksonville at 8:30 A. M., at 11:30 A. M., and at 5:30 P. M. Leave Medford at 10 A. M., at 1 P. M., and at 7:30 P. M. Trains will stop at Harbouch's on being signaled.

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. KIMMELL, Roseburg, Oregon.

Mules for Sale.

The undersigned has four good mules for sale, which he will dispose of at reasonable rates. For further particulars address near Rock Point, or call on

GEO. MICKEY, Gall's Creek.

HERE AND THERE.

Buy a White.

The White is still king.

Hurrah for the railroad!

The Lenten season is here.

St. Valentine's Day to-morrow.

Valentines at the S. F. Variety Store.

Fresh bread at the S. F. Variety Store.

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

Call at the S. F. Variety Store for valentines.

E. B. Hunsaker was at Yreka last week on business.

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

Settling-up time is at hand. Don't forget the printer.

The county jail was without a prisoner only a few days.

G. C. Israel, the Lakeview attorney, has gone to San Francisco.

Fresh oranges, candies, lemons and nuts at the S. F. Variety Store.

Fresh honey in pitchers, only 50 cents, at the S. F. Variety Store.

Lent commenced day before yesterday, which was Ash Wednesday.

The days are growing longer and soon supper will be eaten before dark.

If you are a candidate for a town office, make your wants known at once.

Marshal Grimes elsewhere announces that he is candidate for re-election.

Henry Roberts, of Linkville, visited friends in Ashland during the week.

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

Will Plymale has gone to Ashland to take a position on the "Tidings" office.

H. Pech of Chimney Rock precinct visited the county-seat one day this week.

Ten chests of Epicure tea, packed especially for this trade, at Raines & White's.

Subscriptions to the daily and weekly "Examiner" taken at the TIMES office.

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

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

The Medford roller mills have raised the price of flour to $20 per thousand pounds.

Some snow still lingers on the foothills and the weather is colder than it has been.

B. Pitner, constable of Eden precinct, was here a few days ago on official business.

Road Supervisor Dean of Willow Springs has been repairing the roads in his district.

Andy Weidner of Talent was here Wednesday with a load of choice vegetables.

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

Choice five-acre tracts in Nickell's addition to Medford are offered on favorable terms.

Ashland markets are now supplied with Umpqua salmon from the vicinity of Roseburg.

Comic and sentimental valentines in reckless profusion at the S. F. Variety Store.

Miss Mary Wiley of Eagle Point has been visiting relatives near Phœnix during the week.

The best goods at the lowest prices at Raines & White's. Go and judge for yourself.

Choice clean alfalfa seed, 13 cents a pound; lots to suit at Nunan's store, Jacksonville.

Wm. Pence and his son Dave, of Elk creek, were over to the Forest creek diggings this week.

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

A Pool of Eagle Point has been improving his premises and buildings during the past week.

The railroad made its first trip yesterday, carrying several passengers and the mail and express.

A big assortment of fresh garden seeds, alfalfa, clover, timothy, etc., at the S. F. Variety Store.

It is probable that the W. U. telegraph office will be removed to the railroad depot in a few days.

Hay continues firm, the baled article selling at $12 a ton and the loose at that sum delivered.

Isaac Louden, who is at work at Rowe, Douglas county, has been visiting relatives in this section.

Jack Snelling, who was struck by a rolling log in the Siskiyous a few days ago, is able to be about.

It is only a few weeks until town election takes place, and candidates should make their wants know.

Raines & White have just received another large assortment of fine shoes. Call and see them.

Boys & Jeffrey have at last completed their work in Cow creek canyon for the railroad company.

Rev. F. E. Jones of the Eugene Christian church held a series of meetings at Ashland during the week.

The depot and warehouse of the R. R. V. R. R. Co. at this place are nearly completed and are neat buildings.

The Gold Hill reading circle has proven of great benefit to the membership during the long winter evenings.

Snow fell to the depth of two inches in southern Oregon Monday night, but most of it soon melted away.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Spencerian Pen Co., which manufactures the best pens made.

Saturday and Sunday nights were clear and cold, the mercury then reaching its lowest point this season.

Gaylord, the Paisley carpenter, is engaged in building a neat, new residence for Klippel Bros. of Summer lake.

W. E. Buchanan of Portland, assisted by M. Purdin, paid off the employees of the R. R. V. R. R. Co. last Tuesday.

J. H. Preston, who was recently sent to the pen. from this county, is acting as flunky in that state institution.

Geo. Conn, who has been at Portland and Salem, passed through the valley recently, bound for his home at Paisley.

Everybody knows scrofula to be a disease of the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy for all blood diseases.

An increase of pension has been granted Polk Hull of the Meadows, one of the most enterprising citizens of that section.

A fine line of trunks, valises and handbags of all sizes and prices has just been received at the S. F. Variety Store.

Key West, imported and domestic cigars—the best and most popular brands in the market—at the S. F Variety Store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; only pill for Chronic Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

Don't fail to read C. W. Wolters' advertisement elsewhere. He keeps only choice goods and sells at very reasonable rates.

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

Fresh buckwheat flour, rolled oats, honey, maple sugar and other table delicacies just received at the S F Variety Store.

We pay no attention to anonymous communications; neither are we responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

The infant child of Frank Smith, which has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving under the treatment of Dr. De Bar.

A round-house and blacksmithshop will be built here by the railroad company at once. Chris. Ulrich will have charge of the work.

Constipation poisons the blood. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure Constipation. The cause removed, the disease is gone.

Elmer Stephenson, formerly of this county, is now a resident of Silver city, Idaho, where he is engaged in the wood and coal business.

Small in size, great in results: DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach.

E. M. Pool, who has charge of the Merriman farm in Central Point precinct, furnishes our residents with excellent vegetables this week.

On the first Monday in March, the 2d, school meetings will be held in different portions of southern Oregon. The time is nearly here.

A subscriber to the TIMES writes from Ocean, Klamath county, under date of the 6th, that five inches of snow had fallen there on that date and it was still snowing. According to that report, there must be at least a foot of snow in that section now, as we have had considerable stormy weather since then.

The cold weather of the past few days is keeping back the fruit blossoms, which we are glad to see, as the frost will surely nip them now.

Thos. J. Kenney has been appointed administrator of the estate of S. Cozzens, deceased, and gives notice to that effect in another column.

Quite a number of our Medford friends visited us during the week, taking advantage of the completion of the railroad to make us a friendly visit.

E. B Hunsaker of Ashland spent the week in California, looking up a business location, and may not return to this section for several weeks.

S. S. Aiken and Henry Gorden of Flounce Rock precinct, as also R. H Dean of Grant's Pass, were in Jacksonville on land business last Saturday.

L. Samuel of the "West Shore" passed through the valley on the northbound train one day last week. He is no longer connected with this journal.

The sickness that has been epidemic in southern Oregon of the past month (a sort of influenza), is abating. Fortunately few deaths have occurred.

The railroad bridge carpenters have been busily engaged in overhauling the trestles and bridges in the northern portion of the county for several weeks past.

The price of beef cattle at the cities of the coast is better than it has been for sometime and is advancing steadily. This is great news for our stockmen.

Mr. Watts has arrived in Jacksonville from Montana. He is looking for his brother, J. Watts, formerly of Jackson creek, whom he has not seen for many years.

Geo. M. Love intends running a delivery wagon, for the convenience of the people of Jacksonville, if the business men will give him the proper encouragement.

Acts at once, never fails. DeWitt's Cough and Consumption Cure. A remedy for Asthma and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold.

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.

J. H. Cook of Ashland is engaged in building 150 rods of combination fence for Capt. Crowell and son, who now own the Stephenson place near town.

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.

When the special freight rate to Ager goes into effect, the Lakeview "Examiner" thinks the great volume of southeastern Oregon freight will then go by that route.

Chris. Beale of Big Butte, Jackson county, has been visiting his brother, Wm. Beale, in Klamath county during the past week. He may possible conclude to locate there.

Mrs. P. Watson has let the contract for enclosing her lot in the cemetery to the Jacksonville Marble Works, which is now engaged in doing some elegant work therefor.

Prof. C. S. Price is engaged in planting 15 acres of an orchard on his property near Ashland, having contracted with Wm. T Beagle to prepare the ground and plant the trees.

A grand mask ball is announced in Lakeview for Friday evening, February 20th which is expected to be one of the great social events of the bunch-grass belt this year.

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.

They sell more of DeWitt's Little Early Risers than any other pill; their action is easy, do not gripe or cause pain, are the best regulator of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

A. Lamb, the Phœnix miller, visited the upper valley one day last week. This mill continues to hold its excellent reputation under his management, and is doing a fine business.

An assistant superintendent for the Linkville-Lakeview stage line has been promoted Mr. Biggs, who finds the duties of the office too much for one man to attend to properly.

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.

J. T. Breeden is preparing to set out one thousand fruit trees on his Applegate ranch this season. That locality is said to be particularly well adapted to the fruit culture.

Grain is raising in price, good wheat selling at 60@62 c. J. Nunan was offered 65 cents a bushel for a lot of 1600 bushels by a milling firm a few days since, but would not accept it.

Your cough will not last all winter;
You will not be kept awake at night;
You will get immediate relief if
You will use De Witt's Couch and Consumption Cure.

A wealthy Minnesota gentleman is negotiating for the purchase of the well-known Truman springs property, near Ashland which rumor says he will improve to the fullest extent.

J. C. Myrtle, recently from Spokane Falls, last week purchased the residence property of Dr. A. C. Helm at Ashland for $2,400, and will soon remove his family to the granite city.

Hammon Bros. still ship occasional carload of apples to San Francisco and other points, although the traffic has about ceased for this season. They shipped two carloads last week.

Francis Fitch and A. S. Hamm could were allowed $25 each for defending I. J. Stacy, they having been appointed by Judge Webster to appear for the defendant, who had no attorney.

Dwellers in the foothills who have been getting out wood for the railroad this winter have not lost many days, and will realize on their contracts much earlier than usual in consequence.

Headache is the direct result of Indigestion and Stomach Disorders. Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Early Risers and your Headache disappears. The favorite little pill everywhere.

The roads are in a bad condition in many portions of southern Oregon, but may be considered good for this season of the year, as we have very few thoroughfares that are worth mentioning.

Our friends should give DeWitt's Cough and Consumption Cure a trial. No disappointment follows the use of this reliable medicine, and it merits the praise received from all who use it.

Chinese new year commenced this week, and the average Mongolian is enjoying himself. Large numbers of fire-crackers and bombs have been exploded and "blandee" flows like water.

The railroad company will carry mail and express matter between Jacksonville and Medford hereafter. Eli Warman has taken his stage off the route, after an efficient service of several years.

A man employed on the trestlework at Talent by Erickson & Co., was hurt while handling a scraper. Dr. Parson, the railroad company's surgeon, fears that his injuries are quite serious.

The frosts of the past week are double welcome to our fruit-raisers, as they retarded the growth of the fruit buds as well as aided the cultivator in preparing the soil for planting, an important item in setting an orchard.

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.

Recorder Holmes this week received the article his nominee was awarded in the weekly "Examiner" prize distribution last December. It was a handsome dress pattern of Henrietta cloth, and not a baby carriage, as reported.

Last week Senator Cameron introduced a bill to amend the charter of Jacksonville, so that the town can incur an indebtedness of $15,000 if necessary. It has passed both houses of the legislature and only awaits the governor's signature.

J. W. Hockersmith last week found a ready market for two carloads of Rogue river apples in San Francisco. He reports that our apples still hold the call in the markets down by the bay, being far superior to the local product.

The Pintes below Lakeview have just caught the fever and have been engaging in the ghost dance every night lately. Chas. Sherlock, who lives near the camp, had a curiosity to see the performance, and he went over; but the Indians made him go home.

Several years ago Chamberlain & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, commenced the manufacture of a cough syrup, believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation yet produced for coughs, colds and croup; that the public appreciate true merit, and in time it was certain to become popular. Their most sanguine hopes have been more than realized. Over three hundred thousand bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are now sold each year, and is recognized as "the best made," wherever known. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For sale by Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point, and G. H. Hankins, Medford.

W. E. Buchanan of Portland, representing the Rogue River Valley R. R., has been here during the week, on business connected with that enterprise. He is a courteous, energetic gentleman, and has already made many friends.

Representative Hermann has secured an order for the survey of so much of township 31 south, range 2 and 3 east, and township 33 south, range 2 east, as will include the present settlements and all of the agricultural lands in said townships, which are in Jackson county.

Emil Barbe has received news from Salem to the effect that Welch's bill to license the sale of native wines, etc., has been "put to sleep." It would have been an outrage to thus handicap what promises to be one of the most important industries in southern Oregon.

D. W. Alberry, who has charge of the construction of the R. R. V. R. R., is rushing operations as fast as possible, and doing the best of work. This promises to be a first-class line of road, as the company owning it now are sparing no expense to make it such.

The stock inspector of Lake county finds but 72,000 head of sheep in that county this season; but a few favorable years will replenish the ranges once more after last winter's fearful losses. One benefit resulting will be much better prices for the surplus of mutton sheep.

Have you a friend "back in America" whom you wish to remember you? Send him the TIMES for a year, and its weekly visits will be pleasant reminders of your kindness. Remember, all the district news for only $2 50 per annum, to any part of the United States or Canada.

Rev. Father Champagne expects to locate a large number of families of eastern immigrants as colonists on the vacant government lands about Lakeview during the coming summer. He has been extensively engaged in the colonization line in Minnesota, before coming here.

It is reported that both Medford and Ashland will get the benefit of reduced rates on insurance, on account of having waterworks in condition to successfully fight fire. It is no more than right that they should derive some benefit from their enterprise in establishing the systems.

T. R. Sheehan of Roseburg had a pretty close deal of the lesser of the twin boom cities of the north. He put the population of the young giant at 35,800, and coming within two of the census bureau's figures raises the wager in Bakersfield, Cal., awarded to the "Examiner" distribution.

Stockmen in the foothills are now relieved of all apprehension on the score of feed for their stock this winter, as but few range animals have come down from their summer haunts at all, and everything is in excellent condition. Hay will not command anything like the figure it did last spring.

The Lakeview "Examiner" publishes the names of several delinquent debtors who have left that town without settling up, and if some of the citizens of this county are not more prompt and particular in meeting their obligations in the future, they may look for similar treatment.

The counties of Lake, Klamath and Harney desire to be formed into a separate agricultural district, and ask the legislature to grant them the customary allowance of $1500 annually, to be expended in premiums. It is hardly likely that they will be accommodated, as only one fair can be successfully maintained in this district.

Rogue river apples are retailing for $3 00 per box in San Francisco, and even better rates are obtained for them in the Montana country. The fear of overproduction of such fruit as we raise need not deter any one from planting an orchard. A good quality always commands a fancy price, and the quality of our fruit is of the best.

Our Ashland contemporaries are bragging about the quality of fish, flesh and fowl that have adorned their tables the past few months. They forget that this land of milk and honey there is no reason why anyone should not live like a lord. With a very little assistance from the hand of man, nature will here provide, ready for our using, more bountifully of her most toothsome dainties than almost anywhere else in the known world.

Edson Bros. have completed their proposed improvements at the Shovel creek springs, and the public can rest assured of ample accommodations there in the future. Chas. Hamilton and Henry Roberts of Linkville did the carpenter work and Peterman Bros. the decorative work called for in making the improvements, and, needless to state, everything was well done throughout.

The Lakeview "Examiner" thinks the bill to create a separate agricultural district out of Lake, Klamath and Harney counties is destined to be tabled in the legislature, as Klamath does not wish to be included in the new district. Lake county will preferred to hold as good a fair without a bonus, and as possible, however, and will probably send an excellent exhibit to the Southern Oregon fair next fall.

At a meeting of the city council of Ashland last week, Col. J. T. Bowditch was appointed city attorney for the ensuing year. A matter of great delicacy, requiring experience and the exercise of diplomatic ability of the highest order, was referred to him for investigation the evening he was appointed. That the knotty question was adjusted himself well in the difficult affair goes without saying.

The mildness of the present winter has furnished an exhaustless subject for comment, old settlers and newcomers vieing with each other in paying homage to Oregon's matchless climate. The mildness weather of the winter season of 1890 91 has been unusual in its uniform mildness, it can not be regarded as phenomenal, since it is but the duplicate of several winters to which the inhabitants of the pioneer rupneth back with pride.

The celebrated case of the United States against Charles F. Stone and E. J. Hyde was brought to a close in Judge Deady's court one day last week by the arraignment of both of the prisoners for sentence. They each received three years for subornation of perjury, and Stone was also awarded two years for conspiring to defraud the government. The latter swindled a number of people in this section about 18 months ago.

In Sam's valley recently, while D. Duggan and his son Johnnie were cutting brush for the erection of a new fence on their premises, they were attracted by the dogs barking a short distance from them. Going to the spot they discovered a large wild cat up a pine tree, and Johnnie went home for a shotgun. In the mean time, J. S. March chanced to come that way, and when the gun arrived he shot the cat, bringing him down the first time.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it now for less than a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy, and I never hoped for cure; but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Osgrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The National Granite Company, who have the contract for supplying the building stone for several large Portland structures now in process of erection, have been obliged to open a new quarry on their premises above Ashland, owing to injunction proceedings having been instituted against them in the circuit court for removing the flume of the West Ashland Ditch Company from the line of their lower quarry. The case will be fought out through the higher courts.

Mrs. K. Kubli and Miss J. Orth had a narrow escape from a serious accident while on the way to Medford one day recently, a support of the buggy-seat having broken, precipitating the first-named lady to the ground. One of the lines dropped, but Miss Orth held to the other and guided the horse they were driving into the nearest fence, when assistance arrived. Fortunately Mrs. Kubli did not sustain serious injury by her fall, though she had a close call.

A sure cure for the whisky habit; Dr. Livingstone's Antidote for Drunkenness will cure any case of the liquor habit in from ten to thirty days, from the moderate drinker to the drunkard. The Antidote can be given in a cup of coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. The Antidote will not injure the health in any way. Manufactured by the Livingstone Chemical Co., San Francisco, Cal.; sold by E. C. Brooks, Jacksonville; Miller & Strang, Medford, Oregon.

Most of the sheep men of Jackson county omitted the customary shearing last fall, and the result will be a magnificent crop of long, lustrous wool this spring. The flocks of the valley are now so nearly free from the scab that the practice of fall shearing is no longer absolutely necessary, and will doubtless be abandoned to some extent in the future. The stock inspection law has been of vast benefit to the sheep raisers of the county, for without it they could never have succeeded in exterminating the pest.

I have a cousin who is a printer, says ex-Mayor J. B. Loughran of North Des Moines, Ia. Some years ago he was employed in this city, where they were printing circulars for Chamberlain. He had a deep seating up copy he made up his mind to buy a bottle. It cured him and that was the first I ever knew of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have been strongly in its favor ever since. My own experience and that of my family convinces me that this remedy is the best in the world. That may be strong language, but that is what I think for sale by Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point, and G. H. Hankins, Medford.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. W. Hayes left for Montana last Sunday.

Col. R. A. Miller started for Salem last Sunday.

Abe Fisher has returned from his trip to Centralia, Wash.

D. Lebners of Portland visited Jacksonville on Wednesday.

H. L. White of Rock Point was in town again last Wednesday.

Gen. E. L. Applegate is making his friends in town a visit.

Mr. McGee and wife spent Wednesday morning in Jacksonville.

Chas. Prim made a professional visit to Grant's Pass on Saturday.

Hon. J. D. Whitman of Medford made us a visit one day this week.

Levi Morris and Jas. Helms were at the county seat last Wednesday.

Judge Hanna paid Grant's Pass a professional visit during the week.

W. A. Owen of Central Point made the county-seat a visit a few days since.

Mrs. M. N. Long and little son of Ashland visited friends at Grant's Pass last week.

Messrs. Edwards and Noffsger of Talent precinct spent a while in town on Wednesday.

John S. Hamrick of Central Point precinct made us a pleasant call during the week.

Jos. Deuden and Max Jacoby of Gold Hill were at the county-seat during the week.

Mrs. Cardwell of Sam's valley visited Jacksonville on Tuesday, accompanied by her son Ed.

W. J. Boody of Washington, who is sojourning in the valley, made our town a call a few days ago.

Mrs Sarah Stought has returned home to Phœnix after a pleasant trip to Alameda county, Cal.

John Miller left for Iowa last week to pay his old home, which he has not seen for many years, a visit.

Mrs N Lengell is stil in Portland, but her health is improving so steadily that she expected home soon.

M. Purdin of Medford was here a few days since. He is often called to the county-seat on business.

Wm Ulrich, the insurance agent, called yesterday, being the first time he has been here since his sickness.

Ed. Wilkinson and wife of Medford spent Sunday in Jacksonville. The latter is still visiting her relatives here.

Miss Delpha Masterson returned home to Gold Hill a few days since, after a visit with friends in Lane county.

Chas. W. Wolters, Medford's clever baker and grocer, made the TIMES a friendly call Tuesday. He is doing a good business.

Jacob Worlow has been very ill at his home on Antelope creek during last week, Dr. Pryce of Medford being in attendance.

Mrs. Jackson Hockersmith of Ashland will visit her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Morton, at Tenino, Wash., during the next several weeks.

We are sorry to learn that T. L. Beck is lying very sick with asthma at the residence of John S. Brown in Willow Springs precinct.

Hon. H. Klippel spent last week in Salem, attending the sessions of the world's fair commission, of which he is a member.

Theo. Engel of Phœnix called at the county-seat on Saturday, accompanied by his foreman, L. Berger, and three of his employes.

G. W. Albright, who returned from California on Wednesday evening, was the first regular passenger who traveled over the new railroad.

Chas. C. Pursell and family have returned from their visit to Grand Bend, Kansas. Charley has almost recovered from his serious illness.

Fred. H. Rowe, the well-known lumberman, passed through the valley for San Francisco from his Douglas county home one day recently.

Sheriff Birdsey has returned from his trip to Salem with I. J. Stacy, and has been collecting taxes along the line of the S. P. R. R. He brought home over $4,000.

Chas. Graves and Chas. Dupree of Linkville passed through town Sunday, en route from Lemon Louse creek, Josephine county, where they have been engaged in prospecting.

W. H. Shook of Klamath county visited his friends in Jacksonville several days during the week. He will go to California in a few days to attend the trial of Buckmaster, Dixon and Sylvester.

Eugene Freeland, who has been employed so long at the bank of Ashland as bookkeeper, has resigned his position and gone to Portland to reside. Vice-President F. H. Carter has taken his place at the desk.

H. L. Boggs, the Portland timber land-buyer, last week crossed the Cascades over the Dead Indian route, in company with J. K. Leabo, to investigate some timber land there. They found considerable snow.

E. W. Allen of Portland, who furnishes the best northern-grown seeds, has something to say to the readers of the TIMES in another column. They are quite popular everywhere, as they are fresh and just as represented.

Capt. A. C. Smith, the genial gentleman who has recently purchased a property in the Herrin ranch near Phœnix, for the purpose of putting out an orchard and vineyard, has energetically begun operations and will soon have one of the nicest places in the valley.

Mrs. Emma Thayer Rice, daughter of the late Hon. A. J. Thayer, who recently died in San Francisco, was buried at Corvallis. Mrs. Rice was a native of Benton county and a lady much beloved by all who knew her. Hon. Richard Williams of Portland delivered a very interesting address at the funeral.

Lora Hollis of the Hollis-Lent Dramatic company made herself known to old residents of this place as the daughter of Col. W. D. and Laura D. Fair and a native of Yreka, when the company got among financial breakers last Tuesday, and our sympathetic citizens subscribed liberally for benefit tickets for the performance that evening to enable the troupe to get out of town. A pioneer or the child of a pioneer never appeals in vain to the sympathies of coast residents.

All the fever patients at Ashland are reported to be convalescent at last, although some of them had quite a serious time while ill, notably Miss Mabel Wagner, who was at one time very low. The cause of the visitation is to some extent still a mystery, though the drinking water of that portion of the town is generally held accountable. Of the sick folks who were confined to their rooms longest, Daniel Chapman and the members of his family are all about again, Fred Wagner is able to be up, and little Ruth Leeds and Oma Crocker are recovering rapidly.

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.

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 no other medicine can compare with 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.

Better Than a Gold Mine.

Ten acres set to fruit when in a bearing condition will yield an income of from $3000 to $4500 per year and requires no expensive machinery to operate it. A fruit-grower in the Willamette valley requires but a small outlay, has all the advantages of a civilized and cultured society, has good and convenient markets and receives a better income from the same investment than can be had from any other line of business. You can get this land from $55 to $75 per acre of The Oregon Land Company of Salem, Oregon.

Legal Blanks.

A full assortment of blanks for the use of justices of the peace and constables can always be found at the TIMES office; also deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, leases, mechanic's liens, bonds and every legal blank generally used in Oregon. They are printed after the latest and best forms, and will be sold at Portland prices. There is no necessity for sending away for your legal blanks.

New Tinshop.

Otto Biede, an experienced tinsmith, has opened a tinshop at his residence on Third street, one door below the TIMES office, where he is prepared to do all kinds of new work and repairing in his line at the most reasonable rates. He is a first-class mechanic and guarantees satisfaction.

LOCAL NOTES.

No "California on Wheels" to-day.

Messrs. Parker and Gay were here one day lately.

First-class potatoes for seed at the S. F Variety Store.

G. W. Isaacs and W. Dodge of Medford called during the week.

Chas. J. Howard of Grant's Pass was in town one day this week.

Geo. Hamlin of Eden precinct made us a pleasant call one day this week.

Elder David Brower held Dunkard services at the Naylor school-house last Sunday.

W. C. Parsons, the Arizona capitalist, spent a day at the Sterling mines this week.

O. Gilbert of Crescent city, Cal., has been paying his former home in this section a visit.

Miss Genevieve Moore, who has been visiting friends at Ashland, has returned home.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell and family are conducting the City hotel at Independence, Polk county.

Several parties from upper Rogue river went to Roseburg this week to make proof on their timber claims.

We are glad to announce that the bill to abolish the state board of horticulture was killed in the senate.

The legislature has passed a memorial to the war department asking that Fort Klamath be regarrisoned. That's right.

A man named Allen found a rich quartz ledge near the conjunction of Lane and Willow creek, one day this week.

Gevert Mehrten, better known here as Dutch George, died at the county hospital yesterday. He was about 65 years of age.

Dr. Loomis, the special land agent, was in this section last week. He proposes to rigidly cross-examine those who make final proof at Roseburg hereafter.

A heavy windstorm prevailed throughout the valley yesterday, which did some damage. It is reported that the roof of the Medford roller mill was blown off.

Gen. J. C. Tolman has succeeded J. N. Phillips as president of the Oregon Live stock Mutual Indemnity Association. Several agents for this society are now in the field.

Miss Bertha Autenrieth of Yreka, Cal., last week passed south from Portland, after seeing her brother safely at his studies in Bishop Scott academy at the Oregon metropolis.

The body of young Cox, who was drowned in Rogue river not long since, was found in the stream a short distance below Foots creek. It was in bad condition and consequently buried at once.

C. Coleman and E. W. Carver will not accept the damages allowed them by the county commissioners' court and have appealed the matter to the circuit court. Levi Morris has accepted the amount awarded him in that road controversy.

As the TIMES went to press this morning we learned that a big slide in the Cow creek canyon will prevent the southbound train from arriving at Medford, attached to which will be the cars containing the California exhibit that has been east for the past 15 months.

A shooting-match for the championship of Jackson, Douglas and Josephine counties, for a silver medal, will take place at Gold Hill on the 21st. The excess of entrance fees over the price of the medal ($15) will be added. Distances: 100 yards with rest; 60 yards, off hand; five shots, string measure.

The Hollis Lent troupe gave three performances at the U. S. Hall during the past week, the first of which was well attended. There are some clever performers in the company, but their plays did not seem to give satisfaction. They started for Crescent city on Wednesday, but it is doubtful if they will reach there, as they almost stranded here.

We are sorry to learn that the dwelling-house of Jas. D. Stevens of Slate creek precinct was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, together with all its contents. Mrs. S. was in this section and her husband was at Wildervile at the time. A defective flue probably was the origin of the fire. Phil. Stevens informs us that they have gone to housekeeping again.

J. R. Davis, traveling superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, has been engaged with a force of men during the week in replacing the wires of the company along the line of the track of the road through the Cow creek canyon, they having been temporarily removed higher up the mountain during the progress of the improvements going on there.

Again in the Tolls.

Jas. Parr, a tramp who stole an overcoat from M. Bellinger's wagon at Medford while the owner was attending a Christmas entertainment with his family, is again in the meshes of the law for a similar offense. He was so well pleased with his 30 days sojourn in the county jail that he resolved to get back into the