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THERE has not been for a number of years so fine an outlook for abundant crops as is presented at this time in Jackson county. The wheat, of which much was sown in all parts of the county, cannot be surpassed. The fruit and grape crop is equally promising. Altogether the people of the county have reason to congratulate themselves on the outlook.

VERY few people, probably, are acquainted with the meaning of the word "Mafia," which has been given such a fatal significance by the events of the last few weeks. It means "My Faith," and was formerly adopted by an organization of Sicilians opposed to the Italian form of government. At first the Mafia was composed of zealous, if misguided men, but subsequently its original purpose was forgotten and it degenerated into a band of outlaws and villains, enemies not only to their country but to society at large. Its organization is secret and powerful and branches are established in nearly every country.

THE National Association of Democratic Clubs recently sent a circular letter to Democratic clubs all over the country, which requested them to appropriately celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, and also called attention to the contrast between the simplicity of Jefferson with the prodigality, centralization, favoritism and corruption of the last congress, of which it says: "They could go no further, for they have exhausted the surplus in the treasury, and in the McKinley bill, raised taxes and prices to the last point of endurance. The time is especially appropriate, while celebrating the birth of the great apostle of liberty, to rejoice over the popular repudiation and the final adjournment of the odious billion-dollar congress, whose existence was a menace alike to the freedom, the prosperity and the business of the country."

THE tax upon tin plate reaches the home of every farmer and laborer in the country. It aggregates at least $12,000,000 a year. Well, what of that? says the protectionist. Distributed among 60,000,000 of people that is not much. But add to it the other millions which the producing classes are obliged to pay upon the actual necessities of life and it aggregates into a gigantic robbery of the commonwealth. The sum total of all these impositions upon tin, iron plows, harrows, grain sacks, woolen clothing, starch, drugs, sheep wash, and especially women's wear, amounts to so large a sum that in the great states east with less natural advantages than we have, the farmer finds that the income from his land does not meet his expenses. What is the result? A draft upon his capital. What does that mean? A mortgage. Then the sleepless interest account begins its work. The producers everywhere are crying out for relief from these unjust burdens, and wise indeed will be the party—not only wise but just and patriotic—who listens to that call for justice.

EX-SENATOR Henderson, of St. Louis, who was the permanent chairman of the Republican National Convention, of 1884, and has lately been prominent as one of Blaine's Pan-Americans, recently said: "As a Republican, I think the extravagance of the congress just adjourned was an outrage upon the party and the people. However the appropriations may be justified, the fact that they reach $1,000,000,000 is of itself appalling. No such enormity of appropriations has been voted since the war, and occurring in a time of profound peace as this is, and when the greatest economy was demanded, no excuse can be offered for the extravagance. The Republicans in congress must have proceeded upon the theory that they were not coming into power again for about 400 years. Their closing days reminded me very forcibly of the closing days of the Democratic congress which went out on march 4th, 1861. As a Republican, I feel that the comparison is odious, but in most respects it is just. I hope that if we have another Republican congress soon, it will devote itself to methods of economy different from those observed by the Fifty-first congress."

NEXT week the residents of the Pacific coast have an opportunity to demonstrate to the world that whatever sentiments may actuate other sections of this great country, the western portion fully realizes that when the country elects a president, that president is here regarded as the president of the whole people, without reference to the particular party or faction that places him in power. The reception that has everywhere been accorded the administration party has been peculiarly gratifying to all who entertain truly American ideas of the workings of our government and institutions. In the first place, all who have personally viewed the different conditions that environ and characterize the vastly varying sections of the continent that intervene between the two oceans, believe that to rightfully form an estimate of their equally varying needs, the ruler of the country should occasionally traverse its length and breadth as nearly as may be without neglect of his purely perfunctory duties, and thereby enable himself and his cabinet to intelligently consult the best interests of all portions of the nation. The commendable feature of the custom is the fact it broadens the vision of the powers that be and especially shows them that it is not enough to know one's own state and its wants to constitute the proper equipment of a great ruler, who is called upon daily to pass upon questions as widely varying in import and consequence as it is possible to conceive of. Let the people everywhere turn out and do the president honor and rise above mere party affiliations on an occasion of this kind.

WE trust that the southern Oregon district board, in remodeling their premium list for the approaching district fair will see to it that more attention is paid to the livestock interests, than has been the case in former years. There has never yet been a herd premium or sweepstakes premium offered at the fairs held here, although at fairs held everywhere else they are the premiums which are the most eagerly contested for and which make it worth the breeder's while to expend months of time and trouble in preparing his herd for exhibition. There is getting to be a good deal of fine stock of the various kinds most useful for crossing purposes to the farmer and rancher in this valley and yet the stock interest here is in the most backward condition of all our agricultural ventures and the most needing the kind of encouragement and development furnished by the local fair. The attention devoted to horticulture from the inception of the district fair project to the present time has borne such excellent fruit in showing how a little display will show the capacity of a country for producing any particular article that we trust the district board will see fit to take a like fostering interest in the stock features of the fair in the future. Time was when this section had the reputation of producing the very best live stock in the western country, in both the speed ring and the show ring. Perhaps it is true that the reason why we are no longer distinguished as raisers of the very best class of horses is because we have sold out all the best and kept only second-class animals at home. Be that as it may, there is certainly a better class of hogs, sheep, cattle and perhaps poultry in the valley now than ever before, and it is within the range of the possible that we might have a display rivaling that at the state fair, with the same range of premiums, or a better devised list, which could be easily arranged with a little care and attention on the part of the executive committee as they are revising the list. It involves far more cost to condition a pig, a sheep, or a calf for the show ring than it does for the preparation of agricultural products that do not require special feed and care, and when it comes to conditioning a whole herd, even a wealthy breeder will pause before making such an outlay, unless he can see some way of getting a return from the awarding committees, should his stock be meritorious enough. We would respectfully suggest that the entrance fees in the sweepstakes classes almost pay the premiums usually.

EDITORISL NOTES.

THE Salem *Statesman*, Dallas *Observer*, and several Republican papers have already commenced fighting the farmers' Alliance. "Straws show which way the wind blows."

IN defeating the ballot-reform law in Maine Speaker Reed and his fellow partisans confess their intention of doing their own corruption, their own counting, and their own certification, as they wanted to do in the nation.

THE managing editor of the Robertson county *Democrat*, published in one of the greatest whisky producing counties in Tennessee, says editorially that he has renounced corn whisky, and notifies subscribers who have been paying for the *Democrat* in that article that they can hereafter make arrangements with and settle only through the local editor, who has, as yet, developed no repugnance to corn juice. But as for the managing editor he will confine himself henceforth to beer.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT LEECH states that after July it is probable no more silver dollars will be coined, but silver certificates will be printed instead. Congress has given the secretary of the treasury power to recoin about $2,500,000 of the subsidiary coin now in the treasury, and that, too, will probably be done as soon as possible after the beginning of the next fiscal year. There are also about $2,600,000 in the treasury against which silver certificates can be issued.

THE Republican managers take a special delight in the knowledge that the extravagant appropriations of the last congress will make a deficit in the treasury which the incoming Democratic congress will have to provide for, either by reducing expenses or increasing taxation. Perhaps when the Democratic house begins to show up some of the financial crookedness of the majority in the last congress, as it is almost certain to do, these fellows will not feel quite so gleeful.

AN eminent Republican who is friendly to neither Harrison nor Blaine says that the deluge of Harrison talk which has recently emanated from Republican Senators and Representatives in the columns of Republican newspapers in all sections of the country is the direct result of a bargain between Harrison and Blaine, whereby the latter agrees to give the former a chance to get himself renominated if he can, and the former agrees that in the event of its becoming impossible for him to get the nomination he will withdraw in favor of Mr. Blaine.

THERE will be a large part of the earth's surface unpeopled in South America in a short time, if the Chilians are allowed to go on killing one another at the rate they have been enjoying that luxury the past few months. They are the most vicious fighters the world has ever seen since the Greeks used to fight for pastime, and are foolishly throwing away their best blood and resources in internecine warfare that is actually likely to end in practically wiping the nation from the face of the earth. In this peculiar kind of amusement no one is especially anxious to interfere, from motives of pure philanthropy, and unless commercial incentives are sufficient to invite European intervention, the killing bids fair to go merrily on until the work is complete.

WHEN the president and party arrive in Oregon they will be received at Ashland, and the Oregon committee will take charge of the "remains" and conduct them to Portland, where the grand blowout will take place. We rather fancy that the party will not be in exactly a receptive frame of mind after the treat that nature will furnish them in coming down the Siskiyous, and perhaps it would be as well if our local Boanerges would refrain from spouting until their minds get back to the purely earthly again. At this season of the year we haven't really much to offer the distinguished gentlemen except fine scenery and a glorious array of our good looking girls. There isn't even a pumpkin or a beet to rhapsodize over.

ALTHOUGH it has been six weeks since congress adjourned it is still impossible to get a correct idea of all the pernicious legislation enacted into laws, or the exact amount of money carried by the appropriations tucked away in corners of bills of all sorts. Every day something is discovered showing a new and unexpected appropriation or a new piece of unexplainable botch legislation. Secretary Noble has discovered what he considers a $30,000,000 steal in connection with one of the Indian bills, and he says the money shall never be paid if it is in his power to prevent it; but owing to the fact that several prominent republicans are to get a big slice of the money in the shape of attorney's fees it is doubtful whether any remonstrance on the part of Mr. Noble will prevent the steal being consummated.

IT is not surprising that with such a vast undertaking as the world's fair there should be more or less bickering and misunderstanding among the numerous people called together in its interests. If the Board of Lady Managers are having rather an unfortunate time of it—unfortunate because of the criticisms which will be made, as a matter of course, about the possibilities of a lot of women getting along together without quarreling. The present row between the president, Mrs. Potter Palmer, and the secretary Miss Phoebe Couzins, wears rather a serious aspect, and much unpleasantness may result. To those far removed from the seat of this petticoat war, it would seem that the ladies might get along with greater felicity and harmony if they could be induced to fight their battles over the teacups instead of bringing their personal differences into the sessions of the board. Personal pride and prejudices, as well as individual ambition and love of place, should be subordinated to the interests of the great enterprise which involves their services, says an exchange.

FOR very lack of other lies to tell, the fibbing newspaper correspondent has been busy with "Our Mary's" private affairs the past week, and the yarns that have gained currency would put any war correspondent to the blush in behalf of truth. The first meddlesome fellow had Mary welcoming a little Navarro to possible future usefulness; the next denied that there had been any such innovation in the late Miss Anderson's domestic life, but stated that the nation's idol was living in desperate poverty and the strictest retirement at a little out-of-the way English hamlet, and that news of a delicate nature might be hourly expected. Then came the story that she was ruined in health and her beauty gone, and that she must either return to her art, go into a convent or die. Just as the whole country was preparing to weep over its recent stage deity and her untoward early decay comes the "authentic rumor" to the effect that Mary is all right, and that the whole batch of lies was the work of a news bureau out of news, which had not been put onto the racket of working over the Bender family, the Keeley motor or the Behring sea complications, and singled Mary out as a suitable subject for a sensation. Shame!

THE Republican party found a surplus of $100,000,000 when it returned to power in 1889. In two years it has squandered this surplus and entailed a deficiency ball as large. The Billion Dollar Congress has rendered necessary and inevitable a tariff for revenue. A tariff for revenue on the existing lines is a tariff. It "the foreigners pay the duty," as the protectionists claim, they must be made to pay from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 more than the present tariff yields. If the American consumers pay the duties, as the revenue reformers maintain and as common sense indicates, they should at least have the benefit of lower prices through lower taxes as a partial compensation for contributing the additional revenue made necessary by Republican reckleness in appropriations. The next house will have more than a two-third's majority in favor of reforming the tariff downward. There will be a small but sufficient majority in the senate in favor of the same policy. A bill to increase the revenues for a couple of years by reducing the tariff will without much doubt pass both branches. After that the revenue can be cut down to meet the economical appropriations of a Democratic house by abolishing taxes through the enlargement of the free list.

SENATOR CULLOM, of Illinois, is quoted as saying that the Democrats have been adding some very strong material to their ranks in the senate, and the three strongest men are Hill, Vilas and Palmer. They are all good constitutional lawyers, good debaters and good parliamentarians. General Palmer will take a prominent position in the senate at once, for his ability and experience fit him to be one of the leaders. He is ready at drafting a bill and has much experience in that line. There is some old precedent to the effect that senators are not to be heard during their first session, but it is altogether likely that Palmer, and no doubt Hill and Vilas also, will be a working factor from the start.

THE meeting of the western states congress has offered President Harrison an opportunity to express his opinions upon some of the questions that are attracting attention both in the west and elsewhere. His letter is devoted principally to silver and the tariff, and upon both of these points it takes ground that can hardly be very agreeable to the gathering to which it is addressed. Mr. Harrison agrees with Mr. Cleveland in his opposition to the free coinage of silver, except that he goes further than his predecessor. Mr. Cleveland merely expressed the opinion that the "free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver" would be a dangerous experiment. He did not object to free coinage in conjunction with other nations, nor to unlimited coinage on government account. Mr. Harrison condemns free coinage, and he also intimates that even the present silver law, for which the late unlimited congress claimed so much credit, is a failure.

THE New York Democratic club gave a dinner in commemoration of Jefferson's birthday. Besides ex-President Cleveland and Governor Abbett of New Jersey many prominent local Democrats were present. Ex-President Cleveland was the principal speaker. In the course of his remarks he said: "This is peculiarly a time when the Democratic party should be mindful of its relations to this country, of its responsibilities as the guardian of sacred principles, and of its duty to a confiding people. Blindness to danger and neglect of party organization and discipline are invitations to defeat. We shall court disaster if we relax our industry in commending the creed which we profess, and we tempt humiliating failure and disgrace when we encourage or tolerate those who, claiming fellowship with us, needlessly and from the worst of motives seek to stir up strife and sow discord in the counsels of our party.

EX-GOV. GRANT of Colorado, the only Democrat who was ever elected governor of his state, says that the letter of ex-President Cleveland will not alienate his party in the west. He says that while there is a demand for what may be called free silver, there is also a general satisfaction in what is now being done by the government in the purchase of a large quanity of silver monthly. Gov. Grant's view is that as the time grows nearer for the holding of the next Democratic national convention Mr. Cleveland will be accorded the nomination without any contest. The Republican papers which have been trying to excite hostility against Mr. Cleveland on account of his silver letter have done their worst, the governor thinks, but it has amounted to nothing. The public confidence in Mr. Cleveland is too well planted to be shaken by their clamor. "Gov. Grant," says the Davenport, Iowa *Democrat*, which produces the interview, "like the majority of his party, places the tariff question above all others and this will be the issue clearly defined in 1892 as it was in 1888."

SEDGWOOD SQUIBS.

Postmaster Howard and his son Charles are at Grant's Pass this week.

Henry Griffin is putting in a fine field of corn on the True place near the old stage road.

Wm. Ulrich now has an office fitted up in the rear of the bank, in Mrs. Stanley's building.

Judge Walker has gone to Cottage Grove to visit George Cardwell who is reported quite ill.

Miss Eva Galloway accompanied Mrs. Stout of Phoenix to Santa Barbara for the summer, recently.

B. F. Crouch has gone to Linkville, but will soon return with his family, to permanently locate here.

Among the citizens of Eagle Point seen on our streets recently we note J. J. Fryer and Ben. Hubbard.

A branch of the Epworth League was organized at this place last Wednesday evening at the M. E. church.

J. K. Pigney and J. H. Hyzer of Grant's Pass made their comrades of the G. A. R. a visit on Wednesday.

O. P. McGee and family have removed to the Williams creek section, where they will make their future home.

J. H. Faris was recently appointed pension agent by the department at Washington. An excellent appointment.

Hon. J. D. Whitman last week arrived at home after his rounds through the state in the interests of the horticulturists.

Dr. E. B. Pickell and W. I. Vawter will represent the local lodge of Odd Fellows at the approaching grand lodge meeting.

Messrs. Leonard & Skeeters, who were in business here sometime ago, are now at Crescent city, Cal. Good luck to you, boys.

After a week's stay in this place, Georgia Reed's company of comedians and dogs went to Grant's Pass on Sunday night.

A. Childers and family arrived at Medford last week from the Sound country, and will be content to remain here for the future.

Wilkinson & Hanley have dissolved partnership in the butchering business, and Ed will continue the business alone in the future.

D. S. Youngs, the expert tree trimmer, has been engaged at the Walz ranch during the week, preparing the fruit trees there to bear up under their burden of apples and peaches.

W. H. Barr, Geo. E. Anderson and H. E. Baker went to Briggs' creek, Josephine county, one day this week, where the first-named gentleman is interested in mining property.

The programme carried out by all connected with our public schools on Arbor day reflected credit upon pupils and teachers alike, and gave the public an idea of the civilizing influences around us.

P. B. O'Neil was in Napa, Cal., during the week, arranging for the erection of a monument above the remains of his recently deceased mother, who sleeps in the quiet burying ground at that place.

A member of the Oregon Iron and Steel Company of Portland, Mr. G. S. Miller, has been in this place during the week, looking for an eligible site for a blast furnace near some one of the large iron deposits of southern Oregon.

The school meeting in district No. 49, Medford, will be held to-morrow to vote upon the proposition to levy a three-mill school tax, for the purpose of paying one-third of the cost of building a new school-house for the district. Much interest will be taken at the election.

The plat of the town of Medford, recently completed by Mr. Narregan from official plats among records of the county, is something long needed by the school clerk and assessor, and should be paid for at liberal rates by the town council. Owing to the numerous additions to the town, the map of the city complete resembles a gerrymandered congressional district more than anything else.

Alba Heywood's company gave an entertainment last Tuesday, the largest audience that has ever filled the opera-house on a similar occasion being present. Quite a number of Jacksonville people were also there and a pleasant evening was spent. The performance was good. Heywood, who is a very clever impersonator of human character in its different phases, being supported by a company of first-class musicians. As great things were expected of the company, the performance may have been disappointing in a degree to some.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Will. Constant has the measles and several others are likewise affected.

A. J. Daley of Eagle Point is here loading a carload of his superior flour for Grant's Pass.

Chas. Nelson, formerly a merchant of this place, is now confined in one of the California insane asylums.

A ball will be given at Fradenburg's hall on the evening of May-day, which will no doubt prove a pleasant affair.

Fred Green, formerly of this place, is now a resident of Douglas county, where he is following his old business of painting.

Tom Scott has returned from Grant's Pass, considerably the wiser for his experience there. He was released from custody Monday.

Prof. C. J. Kurth holds a responsible position in the S. P. D. & L. Co.'s store at Grant's Pass and has already become a popular salesman.

Oscar Kincaid, who removed from this place sometime ago, is engaged as a salesman in a large mercantile establishment in Washington.

There is hardly a week that passes but what more or less people leave this point for upper Rogue river with the intention of locating timber claims.

Kertson & Bain, our newspaper publishers, are receiving considerable encouragement in their new venture, which has fitly been called the *Enterprise*.

The entertainment given by the young folks last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sabbath-school organ was well attended and proved much of a success. The performers acquitted themselves quite creditably.

The little child at Mrs. Baker's residence, who underwent an operation of tracheotomy, is improving steadily under the treatment of Dr. Pryce. This will probably prove a great feat of surgical and medical skill.

Central Point will have a full-fledged newspaper, Messrs. Bain and Kertson having arrived from Portland last Friday for the purpose of establishing one. They have secured the plant on which the *Oregon Sentinel* was published and expect to issue the first number of the *Enterprise* in a few days. They deserve success and we hope that our citizens will lend them their hearty support.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Chas. Barneburg visited in Ager last week.

I. C. Johnson visited Rogue river during the week.

Linkville's two new livery barns are about ready for occupancy.

R. T. Baldwin returned last week from his trip through California.

Frank Cook, Jr., of Ashland was a visitor in Linkville during the week.

G. W. Knighten is this year farming the Shollock ranch near Linkville.

Miss Sutton of Ashland opened the Keno school for the spring term last Monday.

Will. S. Webb and father returned last week from their winter's sojourn in Jackson county.

John Van Horn and family returned to their Klamath county home from Ashland last week.

Henry Webber, the painter, will occupy a shop in the rear of Beall's blacksmithshop hereafter.

The first races at Tule lake, to be held May 1st, are looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation.

D. W. White of Chewaucan reports poor success in selling his last shipment of horses in California.

Chas. Humphrey and A. H. Engle have gone to work in the sawmills at Sisson, Cal., for the summer months.

Frank Barrows returned to his home in Sacbigan after a year's visit in Klamath county, last week.

Frank Ward officiated at the Forbes saloon during the absence of Ben Abrams in the mountains last week.

Enos Emmitt's leg was successfully amputated just above the knee, at one of the Portland hospitals last week.

Dr. Will. Jackson will attend at Linkville during the June term of circuit court, on professional business intent.

Everybody is greatly encouraged at the outlook for crops, and business is corresponding; good for this time of the year.

Lorete Van Horn and Nathan Firestone removed to their ranches near Linkville from the Rogue river valley a few days since.

Johnnie Manning is studying elocution and oratorical art at the academy in town. J. W. Siemens and bids fair to excel in both lines.

Ira Johnson made the trip over the Ashland-Linkville road in the space of little more than forty-eight hours with a single team recently.

John M. Cunningham and wife, just from Leavenworth, Kansas, arrived at Linkville during the week, to join the elder Mr. Cunningham there.

E. H. Bozes, of the Linkville-Lakeview stage company, last week returned from a trip to the eastern terminus, only to head that way again.

The Royce-Huffman wedding at the county seat last week disappointed a lot of people who still laughs at Jocksuffs in this glorious Klamath valley.

Mrs. W. G. Parker returned home after wintering at San Francisco, last week, her son, Sam Parker of Petaluma, accompanying her home for a visit.

Beall & Newman have employed Dan Gordon to build a large addition to their blacksmithshop, and will have most commodious quarters when it is completed.

Chas. Graves has been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Driesback, deceased, and gives the customary notice to creditors and others interested.

Albert Walker of Sprague river has been at Susanville, Cal., during the week, attending the horse-stealing cases against Dixon and Sylvester, in the capacity of a witness.

Dr. H. W. Cox, the new agency physician, arrived with his family from Salem last week, to make a home at the agency during the remainder of the present administration.

Klamath county is already assured of a healthy immigration this summer, and is deserving of the best class of settlers that crosses the mountains. All will be welcome.

Frank W. Beach's partner, Mr. Stanley of Wilbur Springs, Colusa county, Cal., has been in this section during the week looking around. The boys are still running the hotel at the springs.

Chas. Swingle of Langell valley has completed preparations to erect a fine barn and dwelling-house on his ranch during the next few weeks, and has let the job to Contractor Patterson, which insures good work.

Messrs. Coggswell & Hale, the popular attorneys are abs ut to erect a fine law office in the space between the butchershop and the postoffice, and are temporarily occupying a room in the upper story of the stone store building.

The cavalry drill of Company B bids fair to be a grand feature of Klamath scenery during the coming summer. The initial drill of the season was held last week, and the whole face of nature underwent an immediate change for the better.

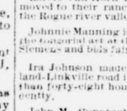
J. W. Wells last week imported a fine jack from Woodland, Cal., for use at his Sprague river ranch. The business of raising mules is one of the most remunerative in the stock line, and Wells doesn't propose to get left in the procession.

Jasper Bennett of Edgewood was at the county-seat one day last week looking for a blacksmith to take charge of a shop at that promising young Klamath town. Bennett does not believe in letting nature take its course, when it comes to building up a town.

Gen. John F. Miller bought 150 head of fine cattle of Alex. Martin last week, paying $15 per head for them, no calves thrown in. It is about time that a calf was beginning to have some identity of its own in this country, the silly custom of "throwing in the calves" having no reason for its observance longer.

The wound which Josh Buckmaster sustained while resisting arrest last fall has been the source of much trouble to him during the past winter, if we are to believe the Lassen "Mail." No less than five pieces of bone have been removed from his arm, and he has won the sympathy of many citizens of that section by the fortitude with which he has borne his sufferings while in the Susanville jail, awaiting the trial of Dixon and Sylvester, in which case he was the most important witness for the state.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.



This cut is a faithful picture of the well known establishment of Thomas Price & Son, at 524 Sacramento street, S. F. As the leading chemists of the west, they were asked to settle the question as to what sarsaparillas were in fact purely vegetable. We present their report.

"We have made careful chemical analyses of several well known brands of sarsaparilla, and have found them all with the single exception of Joy's to contain iodide of Potassium. As a result we are enabled to pronounce Joy's to be the only purely vegetable sarsaparilla now on the market, which has come under our observation."

Modern medicine has proven that all ordinary face eruptions are not caused by diseased blood, but by indigestion and sluggish circulation, which call for vegetable alteratives, instead of mineral blood purifiers like Iodide of Potassium. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla being the latest, is the first to discard the old notions and proceed under the modern theory. Its cures attest the soundness of the theory. It is the talk of the town.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

The voice of the road supervisor is heard in the land.

The editor of the TIMES is at Grant's Pass on business.

Crop prospects of all kinds never were better in this section.

Wm. Layton is home from Portland after many months' absence.

Mrs. Adams has opened a stock of millinery at Miss Tuffs former stand.

Hon. H. B. Miller delivered an Arbor Day address at Ashland last Friday.

L. Vance of Wilderville was at the county-seat during the week just passed.

Mrs. Barrett, the notorious evangelist, is holding meetings at Grant's Pass.

Chas. Decker, the genial Waldo merchant, is suffering with a malignant carbuncle.

The S. P. D. & L. Co.'s factory is now running on full time and with a large force.

A merchant tailor is badly needed at the Pass, there being none there at present.

Ned Mann, a pioneer miner died at the Palace hotel in Grant's Pass on Thursday.

Potatoes are plentiful at one cent per pound, as opposed to four cents at this time last year.

J. B. Sollner, the Sisson tailor, took several orders for fashionable clothing last Monday.

The strawberry crop in the vicinity of the Pass bids fair to be unusually good this year.

Sheriff Moss was taken suddenly ill on Thursday, but is much improved at this writing.

Lovers of the national game now see a good practice game every Sunday at the race track.

The billiard and pool hall now has its headquarters in the Lempke building on Sixth street.

Grant's Pass is livelier than usual, as many people are attending court in one capacity or another.

Corn planting is more than half completed in this county. An unusually large acreage will be put in.

Geo. Swinden, who has been ailing for sometime past, was at Medford recently for medical treatment.

D. Dixon was in Jackson county this week looking for supplies for his popular feed store at Grant's Pass.

Chas. Butler, June Davis and Harvey Smith left Grant's Pass this week to seek their fortunes in Washington.

Judson and Mench have their brick-yards in running order and are ready to fill large orders the coming season.

Scott Wilcox has been transferred to the S. P. agency at Oakland, Oregon, and is succeeded at the Pass by P. W. Ellis.

Hon. W. W. Fidler of Grant's Pass and J. J. Brown of Slate creek precinct are recovering from a severe attack of illness.

The Alba Heywood company performed at Grant's Pass on Wednesday evening to a large audience and gave satisfaction.

Judge Brower is expected to return from California in a short time. We are sorry to learn his health is not improved.

Kerbyville school directors advertise $230 in 8 per cent. school bonds for sale, to run five years, interest payable annually.

Hon. H. B. Miller returned from the Willamette valley last week with numerous orders for the S. P. D. & L. company to execute.

Dr. J. G. Jessup writes that he may return to practice at this place, not being satisfied with his experience down in California.

O. P. McGee of Williams creek was at Medford this week, where he went to meet relatives who lately arrived from the east.

Grant's Pass is being overwhelmed with shows of different kinds during the past few weeks, all of which are well patronized.

The race track is the place of popular resort these fine spring days and several horses in training are developing considerable speed.

Wm. Helms is looking after Hugh McKenzie's ranch on Jones creek during the latter's absence on the railroad with his family.

R. E. Morris and L. L. Jennings have been elected to represent Golden Rule lodge of Odd Fellows in the grand lodge, which meets in May.

Mrs. Chas. Hughes has returned from her visit to Crescent city, Cal. Her health was not benefited by her stay there we are pained to say.

It is quietly whispered that the dream of another large brick hotel building at Grant's Pass will surely be realized the coming summer.

W. T. Coburn has purchased the barbershop of J. F. Presley, who has returned to his chicken ranch.

Albert Osborn of Tunnel Nine has in cultivation a large area in fruit and berries which will be a source of no small income to him in the near future.

J. T. Flynn is once more calling the attention of the public to the merits of the townsite company's property in stentorian notes, by liberal advertising.

P. N. Butcher has changed his mind about becoming a base-ball player since he nearly paralyzed himself while practicing on the diamond field recently.

Many of the ranchers on lower Grave creek have set out small orchards this spring, and others contemplate following their good example in a short time.

Revs. Landen and Cole and President Ede-Jones attended the meeting of the ministerial, Epworth league and Sunday school convention at Roseburg last week.

An elegant show-window has been put in the front of the S. P. D. & L. Co.'s store at Grant's Pass, which will add materially to the looks of that emporium.

Thomas Scott, the colored man in jail, made a bold break for fresh air on Wednesday of last week, but was corralled before getting very far away from his cell.

J. K. Pigney has resigned his position in the S. P. D. & L. Co.'s blacksmithshop, being succeeded by D. Lee. He left for California the week to seek a new location.

There is now a fair prospect that the sash and door factory in the eastern part of town at the county-seat will be operated steadily during the coming summer.

The Grant's Pass council passed ordinances prohibiting horses, chickens, etc., from running at large. The festive town cow will roam the streets as usual, however.

P. C. Reams of the Idaho stage company, will hereafter superintend the routes of the company in southern Oregon, and will probably make his headquarters here.

E. F. Everett will devote himself to outside work in the photographic line during the coming summer, having secured a competent assistant to take charge of his gallery.

Mrs. E. H. Curry has so far recovered her health as to be able to leave the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, and is now enjoying a visit with her parents at La Grande, Oregon.

Dick Robinson, who has just completed a fine new barn on his Applegate ranch is already contemplating the erection of a fine dwelling in the course of the next few months.

The Grant's Pass post office receipts show an increase of 30 per cent. over the receipts of last year, a most gratifying showing, even for those who persistently prate about hard times.

Sheriff Moss advertises to sell some valuable real-estate on the 16th of May next, under executions issued out of the circuit court in the case of McCroskey & Dixon vs. John D. Chatham.

The Wilmer mining case is dragging its slow length along, and there is no telling how much longer it will take to try it. The examination of one witness occupied nearly the whole of Wednesday.

The literary and scholastic exercises at the city schools in Grant's Pass on the afternoon of Arbor day were participated in by most of the pupils of the schools, and were enjoyed by all present.

A most successful nine months' term of school was completed in the Jones creek district last week by Prof. G. A. Savage, who will immediately begin a term at the Centennial district school house.

During the lull succeeding the finish of the rush consequent on early spring work by our ranchers and farmers, the town has been full of men and teams and our merchants have done a thriving business.

The election of six aldermen under the new charter, will provide almost enough holes for the posts for the city election, which bids fair to be one of the most interesting in the history of the county-seat.

Col. Haines of Washington and Mr. Cross two prominent lawyers of San Francisco, are at Grant's Pass representing W. L. Vadleigh in his suit with Wiley Bros. Judges Prim and Hanna appear for the latter.

Rev. G. W. Black returned from his revival work at Wilbur, last week, after being the means of bringing many sinners to see the error of their ways. His health would not permit his continuing the work longer.

The owners of E. P., the trotting horse, refused an offer of $250 for the animal last week. They hold for $1000 and say they do not care to sell. This has proven quite a damper to our local sporting men, who wished to purchase him.

The Paradox Medicine Co. is at the Grant's Pass opera-house this week, and appearing to crowded houses. Their programme is duly appreciated, Georgia Reed and her trained dogs coming in for the principal share of attention.

S. M. Wilcox and family have removed to Oakland, Or., where Scott will take charge of the railroad and Wells' Fargo and Co.'s offices. The gentleman until lately in charge of the Oakland station has been transferred to Grant's Pass.

Miss Dollie Dessenger now has exclusive charge of the Pioneer hotel in Kerby, the public having been notified to that effect by Mrs. Mary E. Dessenger, who has placed the renting of her farm and hotel property in the hands of her daughter.

T. Shattuck, who contracted to purchase L. Robinson's large crop of potatoes, has gone to Missouri, where prices are good, with five carloads of them. Last winter Oregon imported "spuds" from the east. The imitation of human events is something wonderful.

Lee Calvert of Grant's Pass is again at his place of business, having returned from Portland several weeks ago where he attended Armstrong's business college, the best on the northwest coast. His brother returned to California not long since, after a short stay with us.

The three hardware burglars who went through Layton's store and were captured by the Jackson county authorities at Gold Hill, almost succeeded in making good their escape from the jail at the Pass on Monday of last week. The jail is a wood and spikes concern that was constructed with the puerile idea that it was economy to pervert chicken coops from their legitimate uses, and the county authorities are to blame should there be a jail delivery at any time.

Some of the attaches of McMahon's circus broke into J. W. Baker's stable at Grant's Pass and stole quite a number of articles therefrom. Baker "stayed with" the thieves and succeeded in receiving the bulk of his property. A number of other parties also were loosers.

The grand jury empaneled at the March session of the circuit court was recalled last Monday and investigated several cases. The fellows who burglarized Layton's hardware store were indicted, and it is probable that they will plead guilty and be sent to the penitentiary at once.

Circuit court commenced last Monday to be in session sometime, as there are several cases on the docket. The Winer-Wadleigh case is now on trial and likely to continue for several days, as it is being stubbornly contested on both sides and a large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed.

Joseph Yonker has been spending considerable time lately in working up public sentiment down the river in regard to opening a trail from Curry county up Rogue river to connect with the county roads of the upper counties. It is a most commendable project and one in which the county itself should take a hand.

Geo. W. Bates of Portland last week purchased the colt "Admar" by "Adrian" of Messrs Vanbyke & Jordon, paying $250 for the animal, which will be taken to Portland and trained for the coming races there. He is said to be a very promising colt, with indications of great speed.

There is rapidly growing interest being taken by mining men in the possibilities of the mining district of Illinois. Applegate section within the next few years. It is confidently predicted that hundreds of men will find lucrative employment there in the recently located quartz mines, which certainly promise well enough to satisfy anybody.

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GOLD HILL GOSSIP.

La grippe is quite prevalent in this section.

Corn planting is in full blast in this vicinity.

The Alliance fever has struck this community.

Miss Clem. Dodge is very sick with rheumatism.

J. W. Masterson has been quite ill with the grippe.

Professor Simons closed his school at Gold Hill last Friday and has taken charged of the Dardanelles school.

Dr. James Braden has returned from the east, and it is rumored that he is likely to dispose of his mining interests at Gold Hill.

The prospects for a large fruit crop in this vicinity are quite flattering at this time. Let us have a community somewhere in the valley.

A Girl Worth Having.

After reading Mr. Gray's experience in the plating business, I sent $5 to the Lake Electric Plating Company, Toledo, Ohio, and received $21 in a week. Isn't this pretty good for a girl? Always take an interest in plating at every house; then, why should any person be poor or out of employment, with such an opportunity at hand.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers will continue to administer such poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Ackers Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine.

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