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LOOK out for the counterfeit $2 silver certificates. They carry the portrait of the late Gen. Hancock on their faces, and are printed upon paper so nearly like the genuine that treasury experts have been deceived.

THE Lakeview *Examiner* is righteously indignant over the publication of the fact that her population is less now than in 1880. Half of her territory was taken in the interim, out of which Klamath county was created.

UNCLE SAM is quite well to do, in fact wealthy; but it is not probable that he will again indulge in the extravagant luxury of a billion-dollar congress for some years to come. It did not agree with his internal arrangements.

ROSEBURG stands ready to present President Harrison with a marble book, chiseled from the quarry in that vicinity. Fortunately it will be exempt from the imputation that it contains spring poetry or advice on the Italian question.

GEN. PALMER is now talked of as Democratic and Alliance candidate for president in 1892. The new boom has come out of the west, where the senator is a favorite. Democrats everywhere would not object to voting for Palmer, for he is able, brave and clean.

THE initial number of the Central Point *Enterprise*, the first paper published in that town, is on our table. It is a neat and interesting sheet, well edited and full of promise. The TIMES welcomes this addition to southern Oregon journalism, wishing it the fullest measure of success.

SINCE Jack the Ripper began to operate in New York city we have not heard so much about the inefficiency of the Scotland Yard detective force, for the New York officials have had no better luck looking the gentleman up than their London cousins had when he was honoring them with his presence.

AS GOV. Pennoyer has not seen fit to appoint the additional judge provided for by the legislature, Judge Webster must soon leave for east of the mountains, to hold court in Klamath and Lake counties, although there is still considerable important business in Jackson and Josephine counties to engross his attention. His Honor will not return here until after the middle of June.

IF we are to wait until the revenues of the postoffice department exceed the expenditures before we can have one-cent letter postage, there is a likelihood of a very long wait, as the iniquitous postal-subsidy law of the last congress will add largely to the expenditures of that department without adding much to its receipts for sometime to come.

WOOL MEN are very sensibly advocating the establishment of a scouring mill in Lake county to save freight on the dirt annually shipped out, besides compelling the commission men to classify their wools where they belong, beside the best Ohio product. If all better grades of Oregon wool went to market in as good shape as the Ohio product, prices realized would be almost 50 per cent. higher than now.

CALIFORNIANS have outdone themselves in their reception of President Harrison and his party. No king or potentate was ever received by his subjects with more cringing sycophancy and regal pomp than was displayed by the people of San Francisco and some other California cities. If Mr. Harrison was not himself disgusted with the proceedings, it was because he leans toward a royal asistocracy very much.

THE state that isn't represented at the *World's Fair* by a full and complete exhibit of its products and resources, together with well and carefully prepared statements of the advantages it has to offer capital as well as labor, will deliberately throw away a chance to obtain advertising that could not fail, if intelligently directed, to add millions of dollars to the value of property in the state. It would simply be impossible to invest the people's money in a better way than in thus advertising their state.

OREGON has brought herself into sad disrepute by the refusal of our legislature to make an appropriation for an exhibit at the World's Fair; and, as she stands almost alone in her moss-robed glory, we will be the guy for the caricaturist's pencil and the lampooner's thrust for all time to come, if private and municipal effort does not provide a means for a suitable display of our products; and at least $100,000 will be requisite to properly represent the state. Every effort shou'l be made to compass so desirable an end, and it should be attended to AT ONCE.

SO much has been said in reference to the chief executive of Oregon, regarding his utterances upon the dignity and etiquette to be observed in receiving the president, that the governor has thought best to explain his position in the matter, and he made the subjoined remarks yesterday to an Associated Press reporter, this time for widespread publication: "The interview relative to my reception of President Harrison in Oregon as published in the press reports was an imperfect statement of a private conversation with a member and ex-member of the Oregon legislature, and was not intended for publication. While I insist, with all deference to the opinion of others, that my proper place to receive the president is at the state capitol, and not at the state line, where he will be met by a legislative committee, yet I concede that if I had authorized the interview as published I would be liable to censure, which under the true state of facts is unmerited."

EVEN the regular troops have caught the infection, and a party of soldiers at Walla Walla last week lynched a gambler who had killed one of their comrades, without putting the state of Washington to the expense of holding a trial. The affair is altogether without precedent in army circles, and will lead to a thorough overhauling of the post as regards the matter of discipline. Throughout all departments the greatest indignation exists that such a low standard of discipline pertains as to sanction such a performance; and yet the average soldier is nearly enough human in his sentiments to bitterly resent the wanton killing of his fellow in a drunken gambling quarrel. Who knows but what Sandy Olds' success in eluding justice had something to do with the action of the soldiers, hopeless of justice being done in the civil courts, when the criminal on trial is environed with the influence and money of the gambling element? Such travesties on justice are farther reaching in their effects than at first sight would seem possible.

THE Roseburg *Review* is urging the formation of a joint stock company at that place to build and operate a cannery. They sensibly and fully realize in Douglas county the imperative necessity for being prepared the coming season, as never before, to handle the enormous fruit crop that seems inevitable. It looks like folly for our own people to stand idle in such an important matter, when so much is at stake. The first fruits of years of toil are liable to be as good as thrown away, if no provision is made for utilizing the surplus which all anticipate. In a week or two at farthest all danger from frost will be over, and then we will have to face the question of how we are going to dispose of what must necessarily prove to be the largest fruit crop that has ever been produced here to the greatest profit to the grower. No other solution of the difficulty seems so reasonable or so easy as the establishment of a cannery, and we trust that if necessary the formation of a joint stock company here will not be longer delayed. Private enterprise, if rightly directed, should see many a fortune in the canning business here.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE great Democratic clean sweep of last November, says the Chicago *Times*, is badly beaten by the Republican clean sweep of the treasury surplus.

THE Roseburg *Review* and Del Norte (Cal.) *Record* have both commenced new volumes. They are first-class local papers and ably represent their respective localities.

FROM reliable sources we learn that work on the Coos bay and Roseburg railroad has been suspended, from lack of funds. It is feared that the suspension will be indefinite.

GROUND for the Grant monument at Riverside Park, New York, was broken on April 23, the gen ral's birthday anniversary, with much enthusiasm. The treasurer now has something over $146,000 subscribed for the monument; but $500,000 will have to be raised for its completion.

THE Pacific Coast and Eastern Railway Company, capitalized at one million dollars, with its principal office at Coos Bay, was incorporated last week, having for its object the building of a railroad from Coos Bay to Winchester, in Douglas county. The stock is divided into shares of $100.

THE case of Julius Kumli vs. the S. P. railroad company, for damages for injuries sustained at Lake Labish, terminated last week with a verdict for plaintiff for $1500. $10,000 was the amount sued for. The railroad company is getting the better of those victims who went into court, it would seem. The public seems to be at a disadvantage when trying to get justice from corporations.

MAYOR CREGIER of Chicago concedes the election of Hampstead Washburne, the regular Republican nominee, by a plurality of 389, and has instructed his Democratic friends to withdraw all opposition to Washburne's recognition as the world's fair mayor-elect. Cregier is a man all over, and his defeat is solely attributable to the dirty work of Carter Harrison in bolting the Democratic nominations.

THE Boston *Transcript* (Rep.) says that the reduction of the price of sugar has revealed the fact that the consumer pays the tax. The Democratic party has always contended that the people paid the duties levied by the tariff in increased prices for all kinds of goods, which is stoutly denied even now by the Republican managers, who hope to again bamboozle the public with their free-trade cry. But the truth will out, even if we must wait until 1892 for its appearance.

AFTER reading the perverted accounts of the Pennoyer incident in the newspapers, the president has been agreeably surprised this week to receive a very courteously worded telegram from the governor of Oregon, expressing sympathy with him on account of the accident to Mrs. Eaton and assuring him that the people of Oregon would regret any change in his plans that prevented his going to that state, where, the governor declared, a very cordial welcome was prepared for him.

FRANK SLAVIN traveled as far as St. Louis alone to meet Sullivan and went to the Southern hotel with the offer of a match. Sullivan said he was retired, and taking Slavin by the hand he wished him all the luck in the world and declared himself glad to meet him. "You are the only man who ever came to me to ask for a fight," said Sullivan. "The others like to talk three thousand miles away." Slavin said, "I stand on my reputation and want no man's, and I'm open to fight any man in the world." The meeting was a friendly one.

IT is asserted that Di Rudini, after several interviews with Baron Fava, has decided upon the terms of his answer to Mr. Blaine, which will be to this effect: Italy will not rest satisfied with the reasons given by the United States. The question is one of public rights, and public rights demand reciprocal protection for the subjects of friendly powers. Di Rudini declares that a civilized nation would fail in its duties if it did not demand indemnity for the families of the murdered Italians and for the arrest of the assassins.

THE Southern Pacific Company have put on sale for the first time mileage ticket books. These tickets entitle the holder to travel anywhere over the company's lines to the extent of 3000 miles. Each ticket bears a series of lines marked from 1 to 3000 and divided off in sections of five. These portions of the ticket are cut off as the passenger travels, not less than five miles being taken off at a time, except for crossing Oakland ferry. Each ticket costs $75, which is 2½ cents a mile, and an accurate separate account has to be kept by the conductors in taking up any portion of them.

THERE has been no announcement as to the exact time when the presidential party will pass through this valley, although it is generally understood that it will be next Tuesday, May 5th. As there is some uncertainty as to the time when they will come, whether by night or day, no programme of reception has been agreed upon. There was a rumor current that the Ashland bicycle club would turn out to welcome the distinguished personages; but we learn since that it was a canard and that there will not be even a leg or calf show.

THE supreme court of the state of Oregon has settled the vexed wagon-road question, and future legislatures will not have their time taken up by resisting or advocating, as the case may be, the raids on the treasury for wagon-road aid. Recently the court decided that the law passed by the legislature at its session in 1889, appropriating funds from the state treasury to build a wagon-road in Tillamook county, is in conflict with subdivision 7, section 23, article 4, of the constitution. This law was one of those that drew from the treasury about $130,000, which sums have been expended and cannot now be recovered by the state.

STEPHEN B. ELKINS is authority for the statement made to a representative of the Poughkeepsie *News-Press* to the effect that James G. Blaine would shortly announce his decision not under any circumstances to allow his name to be used at the next national Republican convention as a candidate for president. It is said that Mr. Blaine's letter or announcement will be so positive as to admit of but one construction, and that is he will never again be a candidate for the presidency. Arkell, editor of the *Judge*, announces that he will soon publish the above letter of declination. This must be a source of relief to the respective Republican aspirants to the presidential nomination, as Blaine would prove a most formidable candidate.

IT is to be hoped that the president and party will remember the many courtesies that have been shown them in traveling through the Pacific states, and will bear in mind that their first social duty on arriving in Oregon is to pay their respects to our chief executive, and by so doing place us in the position that will enable us to dispense hospitality and courtesy to the utmost limit of our resources. After viewing our magnificent scenery in the ride down the Pacific coast and after tasting of the quality of our incomparable climate, the president should read up on the old code of ethics which decreed that a visiting president should pay the same respect to the sovereign power of the state through which he passed as would be accorded by a foreign potentate to the legitimate ruler of a neighboring dominion; the code which governed Washington and his immediate successors in the highest of offices, and in the observance of which at this time the president has an opportunity of doing a graceful act which will be placed to his credit for all time to come. We should not feel called upon to thus remind our Republican brethren of the existence of such prescribed social formalities, but for the fact that the managers of the demonstration at Portland have shown such a disposition to ignore almost one-half of the state in their preparations for the reception that we fear they may altogether overlook such social observances. It goes without saying that Governor Pennoyer will be ready to receive the distinguished visitors with all the honest, hearty welcome that they could wish, should they remember their duty and call on him at Salem.

TEAR OFF THE MASK.

One can hardly aver without truth that Governor Pennoyer was betrayed in the house of his friends by the recent publication of the alleged interview with him by a *Telegram* reporter, concerning his court etiquette, if we may so term it, where there is an interchange of social courtesies between the president and the governor of one of the states. By the "cross-lifting" process, the *Telegram* attempting to damn the governor with faint praise and the *Oregonian* posing as critic, these representatives of the journalistic Mafia that has made Portland notorious for years have succeeded in placing our worthy governor in a most unenviable light abroad, although his position on the question of a proper reception of the visiting president is perfectly tenable and sound. Since the *Telegram* found it necessary, in order to retain a monopoly of the press franchises held heretofore in common with the *Oregonian*, to ostensibly become independent of its parent paper, and avail itself of the enhanced mail facilities afforded by recent changes in the schedule time of the evening trains out of Portland, it has been posing as the long-hoped-for Democratic daily that was to disenthrall the minority party of the state from the unhinged domination of Scott's paper, the *Oregonian*. The public, honest in intention and therefore easily duped, was at first warm in its support of the improved *Telegram*—improved in appearance, make-up and contents, and ostensibly Democratic in politics—and Scott's business sagacity in supplying a "long felt want" on the other side of the house, which the *Oregonian* failed utterly to fill, was extolled by those in the secret as a rare evidence of the workings of a great mind. And indeed, according to Satan his due, it is a fact that only minds of extraordinary ability can fill their coffers at the expense and by the free contributions of their personal and political enemies. The scheme worked magnificently at first, and the Democracy of the state might have continued to warm the serpent into life till the end of the chapter, had not the rottenness of thirty years of journalistic corruption impelled Scott to take a advantage of the trust reposed in the *Telegram* by the Democratic executive, and by the publishing of a distorted interview with Governor Pennoyer stab that gentleman in the short ribs, through the assumed mantle of Democracy in which the *Telegram* had disguised itself. It is bad enough for a paper politically opposed to a public man to resort to such questionable methods as "cooked" interviews with him, in order to compromise him with the people. It is utterly despicable and disreputable to discuss with equanimity when a disguised enemy, posing as a friend in order to obtain the longed-for opportunity to ply the dagger, will come fawning around the intended victim until the requisite amount of confidence is obtained, and then drive the blade in to the hilt. The mask is off the *Telegram*, and fortunately Governor Pennoyer proved invulnerable to this attack in the dark. We fancy that the Democracy will not longer feel impelled to support that paper from partisan or patriotic motives. The management of the *Telegram*, or the alleged management, (for everyone now realizes that Moffett is merely a figurehead that is subserving the *Oregonian's* purposes realizes that it has made a mistake from a business standpoint, and that the public will not be humbugged after the scales drop from their eyes; for in Wednesday's issue the lame apology for a party organ makes a new profession of faith and espouses the cause of "independent journalism," winding up a long harangue on the subject by saying of itself: "It aims to be a paper for the banker, the capitalist, the corporations, the land-owners, but no less for the man who carries a dinner-pail to his daily toil, and by manual industry earns an honest livelihood." It might just as well have omitted the qualifying statement that concludes the confession, for all will realize that it is the same old political rot, although the acknowledgment, unwittingly made, perhaps, that it is still but the evening adjunct of the morning corporation organ, is refreshing in these days of perversion of truth.

THE presidential progress through the south and through California has thus far resembled more the triumph of a Roman conqueror than the visit of a republican ruler to his subjects, many of whom were supposed to be anything but well-disposed towards him. It demonstrates anew the inherent disposition towards hospitality that ever actuates the south and this coast, and proves conclusively that the American people can eliminate the item of politics from their minds entirely, when it comes to entertaining the president as the president of the whole country. There has been nothing to date to in any way mar the pleasure of the party socially, and it is devoutly to be hoped that the northwest and Oregon especially can show itself as superior to partisan feeling on an occasion of this character as the great state of Texas, for instance, has proven herself to be. It is a source of regret to many that the local entertaining committee at Portland have evidently been organized or named by some one who was so narrow-minded as to jump to the conclusion that the whole demonstration was purely of a partisan nature, and that it would be a purely partisan welcome to the state that would be given the president and his party; but that circumstance merely illustrates the fact that our local Republicans have taken a Reedean view of the situation and have merely succeeded in demonstrating the truth of the assertion that when it comes to social amenities and courtesies the utilitarian northern mind is prone to exhibit a woeful lack of education as compared with its southern prototype. The disposition to rule out the Democrats from participating in the demonstration at Portland will find no parallel south of Mason & Dixon's line in all the annals of social history.

ALL Germany mourns for the greatest general of her recent history, the revered Von Moltke, who passed away from his earthly triumphs at the advanced age of 91 years last Saturday, and over whose body the German nation pays more than royal honors. There can be no question but that he was far the superior of all of the fighting men of his own country; and it is an open question if he had his equal in all respects in the whole world during his momentous career. While the more prominent generals of the American rebellion have their champions, who will ever believe that the European armies could not have duplicated some of their achievements, yet all will concede that in his peculiar field the German warrior was in most respects their equal, in some their superior. Certain it is that he was never caught napping in any of his undertakings, and if he ever failed in accomplishing his well-laid plans, he could always ascribe that failure to other faults than his own. The grandest feature of his life was the native simplicity of his character, which remained his distinguishing characteristic, even when the whole world stood ready to do him reverence. There were all the elements of greatness in his make-up, without the superciliousness of the grandee or the haughtiness of the nobility to alienate his forces from him, and in consequence he had the love and admiration of the army to an extent that no German chieftain ever had before; a devotion that was in no small degree responsible for his greater victories in the field. In history Von Moltke already ranks among the "great and good," the highest distinction that any mortal can hope to attain; and while royalty joins with the common people in mourning his demise and extolling his worth, it is in the hearts of the great mass of the German nation that he will live forever as their ideal of what the great general should live for and represent in his vocation.

THE true inwardness of the resignation of Senator Edmunds has leaked out. It is chagrin. There was a time when his word was law with his Republican colleagues in the senate; but at the last session his suggestions were not only ignored, but he was actually snubbed on several occasions by a majority of the Republican senators, and in such ways as to make it plain that his power over them was gone never to return. That was more than the old legislative tyrant could stand, so he resolved to go himself to escape further mortification.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Mrs. P. Griswold of Ashland visited the Pass last week.

Circuit court is still in session and will continue a while longer.

Miss Cora Smith has returned to Portland, after quite a visit here.

J. Pardee and wife returned home from their visit to the bay city last week.

C. J. Kurth has a neat residence in course of construction at Grant's Pass.

P. C. Ream and family have returned to Grant's Pass from eastern Oregon.

Sheriff Moss is recovering from his severe spell of sickness, we are glad to announce.

Mrs. J. A. Jennings of Grant's Pass has returned from her visit to Douglas county.

We are sorry to learn that J. L. Yocum of Grant's Pass is again confined to his bed.

Gen. Reames and the editor of the TIMES of Jacksonville were at Grant's Pass Tuesday.

Messrs. Prince and Nipper of Williamsburg precinct visited the county-seat last Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Cummons of Grant's Pass visited relatives at Medford and Ashland during the week.

Misses Kittie and Jennie Clark of Glendale visited Josephine county friends one day last week.

G. W. Anderson of Williams precinct, a well-known prospector, is at the county-seat this week.

D. Levi is now in charge of the S. P. D. & L. Co.'s blacksmithshop at Grant's Pass and gives entire satisfaction.

Hon. H. B. Miller returned from his Portland trip a few days since. His family will soon join him here.

Railroad Commissioner Colvig and family will make this place their home again for the future, we understand.

Rev. J. T. Hoyt of Portland addressed a large congregation at the Baptist church at Grant's Pass on Sunday of last week.

The name of McAllister postoffice will hereafter be known as Merlin, the order having been made from headquarters.

The S. P. D. & L. company has been engaged on an order for 12,000 cherry boxes for California parties during the past week.

E. A. Estes, having traded his town property for a farm not far from Grant's Pass, is no longer a resident of the county-seat.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Stratton will deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the Grant's Pass high school this year.

The city election here takes place on the 4th instant. Considerable interest is taken in the outcome, and no doubt a lively contest will be had.

Still the tide of immigration is allowed to flow unchecked by our doors, and our citizens are taking no steps looking to securing a share of it.

Col. Haines, one of the attorneys for W. I. Wadleigh, returned home last Saturday evening, leaving Hon. C. W. Cross to finish the work.

Cockerline's mill in the Applegate section will do a good business this season, its increase as the merit of their product becomes known.

Mrs. Malloy-Barrett gave a parting lecture at the Baptist church in Grant's Pass on her way northward last week, on the subject of temperance.

A single passenger train recently had 12 heavily loaded coaches for Portland, the Mecca of the immigrant to the northwest coast just at present.

Grant's Pass' school bonds were disposed of at par to San Francisco parties during the week. They will run 20 years and bear 7 per cent. interest.

Miss Gertie Pollock has 20 scholars enrolled at the lower Deer creek school, and will doubtless have a more prosperous term during the next few months.

Mrs. Johnson will soon take charge of the Bagley hotel (which is her property), succeeding Mrs. Dutybon, who has proved an efficient and clever landlady.

Assessor Harmon last week completed the work of taking schedules on the south side of the mountain and has begun operations on the county-seat side.

John Wilson has succeeded John Lenz at the Pass and is doing a good business, being a first-class shoemaker. He merits a liberal share of public patronage.

G. H. Clark has removed his family to Grant's Pass for the purpose of taking up his abode here for the future, his health being much better here than elsewhere.

Citizens of Merlin have received assurances from the S. P. managers that the application for depot privileges at that place will probably get favorable consideration.

Noah Campbell has returned from Coos county and will probably continue a resident of this region again. He is not at all pleased with the climate of that section.

Rev. Haskins preached at the Hogue and upper Deer creek schoolhouses on the afternoons of last week, the first time this season that the usual religious services have been held.

It is rumored that J. G. McCollum of Marion county and Will Jackson will start a Democratic paper at Grant's Pass in the near future. There is a good field here for such an enterprise.

G. F. Orchard has been buying largely of Grant's Pass property during the last week. He is the happy capitalist who invested in 50 acres of fruit land across the river last summer.

Whipp & Hathaway are getting more encouragement than even this participant in their attempt to establish a newspaper at Kerbyville, and we trust they will succeed in their endeavors.

J. Christy last week closed a five-years lease of the Vannoy farm and will doubtless soon bring it into a high state of cultivation, as he is a first-class farmer and thoroughly understands his business.

Riley Mansfield is in charge of T. Shattuck's fine Clydesdale stallion "Clyde," one of the best horses ever brought into southern Oregon. He was raised in California and is well bred, both on his sire's and dam's side.

The Gotcher-Sparlin water cases are now engrossing the attention of Judge Webster and will occupy several days. A large number of witnesses are in attendance, and a spirited legal contest is in progress.

J. W. Barker, our present marshal, has made a first-class official, and we think that the sentiment for his retention is general. Grant's Pass has been given a wide berth by many tough citizens since he assumed the baton.

It is very doubtful who will be elected mayor and councilmen of Grant's Pass. It is to be hoped that men will be chosen who be liberal and progressive, who will have the interests of public good and not controlled by any man or clique.

In three weeks more the Grant's Pass schools will close, and there will be a grand entertainment given at the close that will surpass anything heretofore attempted in that section of the state. There will be several graduates.

The Commercial hotel at Grant's Pass is being thoroughly renovated and placed in first-class condition. No pains will be spared by the proprietress to please the public, and good meals and comfortable lodgings can always be obtained at the Commercial.

J. B. Williams keeps one of the best butcher-shops in southern Oregon, being always supplied with the choicest of fresh and salt meats, chickens, butter, eggs, etc. Henry Holm, a popular and first-class butcher, presides at the block and gives general satisfaction.

Considerable unfavorable comment is indulged in because no more attention was paid to Ned Manning, pioneer of this section, who died at Grant's Pass last week. Had not some of his old friends been at the county-seat at the time his last wants might have been neglected.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Sam Parker left for his home near Petaluma, Cal., last week.

Ira Johnson came up from the Rogue river valley last week.

C. D. Willson is back from his tour to the Willamette valley.

The ladies will play their own grand march at the party this evening.

John Boer and wife of Pelican bay were at Ashland during the week.

Mrs. Kester of Poe valley is this week visiting friends at Red Bluff, Cal.

Messrs. Stone and Wheeler of Yreka made the county-seat a call last week.

C. A. Barneburg will open his new saloon at Bonanza about the 8th instant.

Miss Alice Sutton came out from Ashland last week to teach the Keno school.

C. P. Hughes last week took a band of horses from Poe valley to Josephine county.

Next Monday R. A. Emmitt will begin the regular spring work on the Linkville Ager road.

Jeff Kasson, late of Pelican bay, passed through Jacksonville county going north one day last week.

J. F. Bloomingcamp came up last week from his home at Hogue, Cal., to his Sprague river ranch.

Mr. Wells of Yreka arrived last week for the purpose of thoroughly prospecting the mines at the head of Sprague river.

Mrs. G. W. Smith boasts of one of the choicest selections of plants and shrubbery in the southern part of the state.

"Curly" Webb last week set out a row of promising poplars along the front of his premises adjoining the Hotel Linkville.

T. D. Blair and wife of Lakeview passed through this section last week, on their return home from an extended eastern trip.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Little Klamath Water Ditch Company will be held at Linkville next Monday, May 4th.

The water will probably be turned from the big Klamath ditch on the first day of July next, for the purpose of cleaning the ditch.

S. L. Rose and Ed. Lytle are now in charge of the Van Brimmer sash and door factory and will keep it humming with orders all summer.

The ladies' silver cornet band ball this evening will be the novelty of novelties this season, and all will attend who ever go to the shrine of Terpsichore.

William Barks returned to his Tule lake ranch last week, after a two-years absence in California, and will at once proceed to fence and improve his holdings in this county.

L. C. Gruby of Medford was through this section last week in the interest of the Oregon Mutual Live Stock Indemnity Association of Ashland, and proceeded east from this point.

W. S. Parrott, W. L. Long and Louis Green have been sketching and otherwise using the lava beds during the past week, with a view to using their labors in the line of illustrations.

The entertainment given at Linkville last evening for the benefit of the local Sunday-school was a success in every way, and all went home satisfied that a profitable evening had been spent.

Marshal Hurn this week had the pleasure of welcoming his mother and brother, just from Nevada, Mo., to a new home in this section. He went to Alger last Sunday to meet them on their arrival there.

Mrs. S. L. Cooper is engaged in the collection of specimens and data in the natural history line for the state agricultural college, and it is needless to state that her work, whatever she undertakes, will be thoroughly done.

By the burning of his house in Langell valley recently, J. W. Bryant lost everything he had in the world, but he returns thanks for the kind and cordial manner in which neighbors and friends came forward to his relief in his hour of need.

G. W. Barron of Ashland precinct was in Linkville last week on veterinary business for some of our stockmen, who think it advisable to turn everything into beef cattle that they can at present. This policy if persisted in will make stock cattle very high in the county in a few years.

Several Klamath Indians are said to have been at the bottom of the recent feud at Oak Bar, Cal., among the red men, and while the Oregon contingent got took to the mountains after killing several lower Klamath medicine men and bucks, further trouble is looked for, as the Happy Camp Indians are bent on revenge.

Much interest is taken in the ladies' band, organized in Linkville during the last few weeks, and all are disposed to encourage its formation. Aside from its novelty and the pleasure it will afford to the community as well as to the participants, it is said to be remarkably healthy exercise for ladies to be able to feed their own horns, as well as standing them good stead to know how to do so in case of an emergency.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Jas. Park departed last week for California.

Chas. Gay has been putting in a while in the mountains.

Mrs. Jas. Wright and son have removed to Roseburg.

J. A. Mann returned from his California trip last week.

J. B. Williams and family of Central Point are paying Grant's Pass a visit.

Messrs. Wright and Barker of Central Point were at the county-seat yesterday.

O. O. Kincaid now holds a position in the book-keeping line in one of the mercantile houses at La Grande, Or.

Will Merriman, the genial station agent and express operator, last week returned from his visit to Portland relatives.

Central Point has an excellent base-ball team, coming on which will soon be ready to pick victory from any club in this section.

Dr. Terry, lately of Kansas city, Mo., has located here. He comes well recommended and will no doubt do his share of business.

Silas Obenchain, accompanied by Jay Purkeypile and Isaac Constant, last week departed for east of the Cascades with a drove of cattle.

Our paper, the "Enterprise," has made its appearance and makes a good impression. It has already got a goodly number of subscribers.

We learn that a match race for $100 a side has been arranged between Rippey's Cap. and Fred Fradenburg's stallion at the fair grounds to-day.

Fred Fradenburg has ordered a handsome piece of marble-work of J. C. Whipp, which will soon mark the resting-place of his deceased son.

School Clerk Purkeypile gives notice that the delinquent school tax must be settled on or before June 20, in order to avoid possibility of added costs.

The splendid driveway through the center of town is a gay scene on Sunday afternoons, when all rigs which are abroad invariably make the rounds through our beautiful town.

The May-day ball set for this evening will be one of the pleasantest events for a long time in Central Point. The hall is in excellent condition and the best of music will be in attendance, while an excellent supper will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnick received the congratulations of numerous friends on their return from Grant's Pass, where the ceremony was performed which made them one. We also tender our best wishes.

Prof. P. A. Williams deserved and was accorded the honor of managing the most successful school entertainment ever given at this place, in that held on Saturday evening of last week. He is an excellent instructor as well.

S. H. Holt, of Alliance fame, was in this place during the week, taking the preliminary steps towards organizing a branch of the Alliance in this precinct. The new Alliance is named Walker, in honor of E. F. Walker, and starts out with 15 members.

The S. O. Lumber company this week renew active operations for the season, opening up with an order for 200,000 fruit boxes, for which they have the material now on hand. It is hoped the company will keep their forces employed on full time all summer.

The receipts from the benefit entertainment given at the hall in the Hogg building on Saturday of last week were fully enough to settle the balance due on the organ, and the little folks are highly delighted at the idea of being "out of debt." Too much cannot be said of the merits of the entertainment, which was unusually good for the work of amateurs.

The World Enriched.

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

Immediate relief by using Preston's Heil-Ake."

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Tilbury Fox, M. D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus accounts for the pimples so common on the face and neck: Eating too rich or too greasy food, or too hearty eating while the excretory organs are sluggish, causes in most people indigestion or a dyspeptic condition, which urges the blood to move sluggishly, which in turn enfeebles the pores. The result is, that the exuding secretions block in the pores, which inflame, each distinct inflammation being a pimple. Dr. Fox therefore does not prescribe "blood purifiers" so called, but a "dyspepsia cure" to be taken, to use his own words "*till the dyspeptic symptoms are dispelled.*" The old idea was, that face eruptions were caused by a "humor in the blood," for which they treated the blood, giving the famous potash. Hence the reason why the older sarsaparillas contain potash. Joy's Vegetable sarsaparilla follows the modern ideas of Dr. Fox, and acts with gentle vegetable alteratives at the stomach and digestive organs. The reason is apparent why it cures dyspepsia and indigestion, and the pimples and skin eruptions which result therefrom, and why sarsaparillas that use mineral potash.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT.

Supt. Price on the 31 Monday in April made the first apportionment of school funds for 1891, of which the following is a summary:

NAME OF CLERK.	No. of Children	Amount
1 J. H. Huffer	264	$ 195 00
2 J. McPherson	58	195 00
3 Wm. Ray	58	195 00
4 Frank Towne	111	182 50
5 W. A. Patrick	723	1,857 50
6 M. Purkeypile	27	68 75
7 Daniel Walker	95	242 50
8 W. H. Gray	58	145 00
9 A. J. Forey	51	227 50
10 J. W. Hockersmith	44	160 00
11 Ed. Olson	44	160 00
12 Wm. Brausham	44	160 00
13 E. M. Thompson	51	227 50
14 Martin McDonough	51	227 50
15 John Coleman	45	162 50
16 J. S. Hagey	59	222 50
17 Mrs. E. Pierce	59	222 50
18 J. G. Martin	56	180 00
19 John Grieve	49	167 50
20 Horace Pelton	37	142 50
21 Wm. S. Bailey	17	67 50
22 J. H. Dyer	126	365 00
23 Geo. W. Beale	58	145 00
24 Edgar Anderson	43	157 50
25 Ben Haymond	49	167 50
26 R. F. Peart	51	227 50
27 J. Cameron	43	157 50
28 Thomas Wheipley	18	65 00
29 Alpha McDowell	51	227 50
30 E. N. Provolt	16	65 00
31 W. R. Hightshaw	50	170 00
32 N. Hosmer	43	157 50
33 H. E. Ackemy	35	137 50
34 Geo. Huffman	26	115 00
35 W. Y. Jones	74	255 00
36 J. C. Corum	32	105 00
37 T. A. Newman	16	75 00
38 M. A. Smith	56	140 00
39 Wm. Terrill	48	150 00
40 O. E. Rose	64	210 00
41 A. S. Moon	57	130 00
42 W. P. Farlow	61	202 50
43 A. W. Sturgis	50	125 00
44 J. S. March	51	127 50
45 F. X. Misty	50	100 00
46 G. W. Reynolds	11	27 50
47 F. J. Jones	32	105 00
48 Fred Otten	57	142 50
49 G. L. Davis	783	1,695 75
50 J. C. Hannah	37	92 50
51 H. Von der Hellen	73	182 50
52 J. M. McGrew	51	127 50
53 R. R. Sinclair	52	115 00
54 W. G. Holmes	72	180 00
55 Chas. Sherman	51	127 50
56 Noah Allen	51	127 50
57 J. W. Marksbury	49	122 50
58 A. W. Shearer	20	50 00
59 A. H. Boothby	52	130 00
60 J. D. Williams	51	127 50
61 W. R. Colton	29	127 50
62 M. S. Wakeman	20	50 00
63 J. C. Caton	17	35 00
64 J. A. Houston	19	35 00
65 J. D. Gray	11	27 50
66 J. F. Ditsworth	14	35 00
67	44	110 00
68	24	110 00

Notice.

GOD'S BLESSING TO HUMANITY—So says an Oregon pioneer ninety years old.

Forest Grove, Or., March 19, 1891. I used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly ninety years old, came to Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, and since I began using OREGON KIDNEY TEA I enjoy good health. DAVID MCNROE.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MARRIED.

KLIPPEL—VANDERPOOL—At Silver Lake, April 19, 1891, by Rev. Robt. Ennis, R. H. Klippel to Miss Nellie Vanderpool of Crook county, W. C. Martin, justice of the peace officiating.

DUNN—PAGE—In Jacksonville, April 29, 1891, by Rev. Robt. Ennis, R. R. Dunn and Miss Emma Page.

BORN.

KING—In Chewaucan valley, April 21st, 1891, to the wife of S. A. King, a son.

GEISBRECHT—In Ashland, April 13, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. Geisbrecht, a daughter.

CLEY—At steamboat, April 15, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. Cley, a daughter.

GILFILLAN—At Grant's Pass, April 26, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gilfillan, a daughter.

DIED.

RUSSILL—At Sacramento, Cal., April 13, 1891, John M. Russill, aged 61 years, 3 months and 26 days.

EMMITT—At St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, April 21th, 1891, Enos Emmitt, aged 76 years, 5 months and 26 days.

RICE—At Ashland, April 17, 1891, Mrs. Mary M. Rice, a native of Pennsylvania; aged 47 years, 1 month and 18 days.

CHAPPEL—In Jacksonville, April 27, 1891, Chas. E. Chappel; aged about 70 years.

BALDWIN—On Williams creek, April 24, 1891, of consumption, E. A. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Baldwin; aged about 22 years.

Friend of Woman.

The very remarkable and certain relief given woman kind by "Moore's Revealed Remedy" has won for it the name of Woman's Friend.—It is uniformly successful in relieving their delicate ailments.

Moore's Revealed Remedy

Stands peerless as the natural remedy peculiarly adapted to wants of womankind.

WHAT ONE LADY SAYS.

Seattle, Jan. 20, 1891

"I want you to publish my testimonial for MOORE'S REVEALED REMEDY, for it has been a grand thing for me, for it has cured me of headaches, from which I have suffered when every I became crippled, for the last fifteen years. I have suffered perfect torture for twenty-four hours at a time, sometimes retching for