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THE *West Oregonian* of Coos county will hereafter be published by a company organized for that purpose. Grundy Short, a native of Jacksonville, will act as foreman and Orville Dodge as editor. We wish them the fullest measures of prosperity.

PRESIDENT HARRISON wouldn't put in an appearance at Eugene, although several thousand people stood in the pelting rain to receive him in a respectable manner. He preferred to remain in bed and snub his fellow citizens than to disturb his royal ease.

WHAT is called a "tariff picture" shows that the wages of jewelers in protection Germany are only 20 cents a day, while in free-trade England they amount to $1.50. The teaching of this "picture" obviously is that tariffs or their absence do not regulate wages.

THERE has been no special internal revenue tax on dealers in manufactured tobacco, nor on manufacturers of tobacco and cigars, nor on peddlers, since May 21, the date when the new law went into effect. The tax was not heavy, but dealers do not regret that it will be imposed no longer.

MR. HARRISON is so afraid of Mr. Blaine that it would not be surprising if he telegraphed to Washington every morning to find out whether the foxy secretary of state had carried the white house off during the preceding night. Never mind, Benny; don't worry. Your successor will be a good Democrat, and not J. G. B.

THE supreme court has made a ruling which will no doubt prove popular with prospective attorneys. Heretofore applicants for license to practice law in the courts of Oregon have had a chance for admission to the bar only one each year—at the second day of the October term of the court. The court has lately made a new rule by which the written application of five or more persons will procure for them an examination at any term.

THE American *Economist*, an organ of the protected manufacturers and a worshiper of McKinley, argues that the increased taxation on many articles has made them cheaper. It also joins in the hymns and hallelujahs for cheaper sugar, says the Portland *Telegram*. Cheaper because the tax thereon has been taken off. So there you have it. Pay your money and take your choice; articles are cheapened by either increasing or decreasing the tax on them.

THE appointment, by Gov. Pennoyer, of Hon W. L. Bradshaw of The Dalles as judge of the seventh judicial district, to succeed Judge Bird, who was compelled to resign the position on account of ill health, is said to be a first-class one by those acquainted with the new judge. He is a pioneer of Oregon and formerly lived in Washington, serving the county in the state legislature in 1874. Mr. B. is an old-time Democrat, a good lawyer and an eloquent speaker.

THE proceedings of the county commissioners' court will be published in full in two of the leading papers of the county hereafter, under the provisions of the law enacted by the late legislature providing for such publication. It is right that the public should know exactly what kind of service their officials are rendering them; and as Jackson county has a commissioners' court above reproach there is no objection heard on any side to the full publication of any of their proceedings.

ELLERY DIXON, one of the thieves arrested in Lassen county, Cal., for stealing stock in northern California, and who was also implicated in the same kind of business in Klamath county, had his trial at Susanville lately and was convicted of grand larceny. It was a stubborn legal contest, able attorneys being engaged on both sides. Hon. Clay W. Taylor of Shasta county was leading counsel for the prosecution, and to his forensic ability and legal acumen must be ascribed much of the result.

FOR the past week the forest fires in the states of Pennsylvania, Michigan and New Jersey have been almost without precedent in the history of that far-off region. Whole towns have been wiped out, villages annihilated, and men have been engaged in a hand to hand fight with the flames in hundreds of localities where once no damage has ever been feared from such casualties. The unusual part of the occurrence is the fact of such devastating fires having taken place so early in the season.

THE fact that California pays out in wages alone nearly a million dollars in her granite quarries should awaken interest in the fine granite and sandstone quarries of southern Oregon. This section can boast of the finest building stone in the northwest, and if we had the business well in hand could well nigh supply Portland and the Sound cities, to say nothing of smaller towns. When such is the case, perhaps a half million dollars will be expended each year in wages to quarrymen south of the Calapooias.

THE war department has finally given up its intention to abandon Fort Bidwell, Cal., and it is being put in condition for the soldiers who are to arrive the latter part of the month. Grain and other contracts are being completed. Fort Klamath is the post which should have been re-established, as it commands the Indian situation more fully than Bidwell does; besides, there is not a single military post in Oregon. Our representatives in congress are industrious and painstaking; but, when it comes to discriminating between this state and California, the latter always gets the preference from the powers that be.

SOME of our farmers intend cutting more hay than usual. This we think is a mistake, as there is every probability that the hay crop will be unusually large without cutting what will yield a fair amount of grain, to which must be added the large quantity of old hay still remaining. Owing to the short crops in Europe, it is the general belief that wheat will command a higher price after harvest than for some years past. The supply of old wheat is shorter than ever before known in the United States, which will account for the big price it commands everywhere. In some places in the Willamette valley it is quoted at $1 a bushel.

BOTH the governors of California and Washington, who are good Republicans, wrote and said that they felt it to be their duty to receive the president at their respective state capitols. No one objected to the view they took of the matter, and it was an eminently correct one. Gov. Pennoyer said the same thing; but his enemies, chief among whom is the *Oregonian*, distorted the facts in the case and sought to give our worthy executive a lot of unenviable notoriety. It proved to be a veritable boomerang, however, for nearly every unprejudiced person admits that the governor's ideas were correct and that he acted like a thorough gentleman and a Democrat.

As our readers would like to know who comprise the presidential party on the electioneering trip which Mr. Harrison is making at the expense of the railroad and other corporations, we annex their names, to-wit: The president, Postmaster-general Wanamaker, Jeremiah M. Rusk, secretary of agriculture, Russell B. Harrison, Marshal Ramsdell of Washington, E. F. Tibbott, executive clerk, G. M. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad company, three newspaper representatives and the ladies, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Wanamaker, Mrs. R. B. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Dimmick. They travel in royal style and are very little in sympathy with the masses who come to see them. President Harrison has insulted the people of Oakland, Cal., Eugene and some other places by his haughty and uppeemily conduct; but that is his style, and he doesn't care who likes it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE people of Eugene are thoroughly satisfied that Governor Pennoyer was right in not going to the state line to receive Harrison. About 2,000 of them were deliberately snubbed by the president Tuesday morning.—*Guard*, May 9th.

SENATOR MORGAN of Alabama thinks it is not war but cash that Italy wants. It will be sometime before she gets either from the United States. We are not in a condition to fight, and the fifty-first congress not only spent all the money there was in the treasury but all that is expected to come in for a year or two. Perhaps if King Humbert knew this he would change his tactics.

SECRETARY BLAINE is quite ill in New York and his friends seem to be alarmed. It is stated that his condition is now considerably improved, however. Dr. Dennis said there was nothing alarming about Blaine's condition, and advised rest and quiet. The only medicine he prescribed was pepsin, for indigestion. Mrs. Blaine said: "Since the president's absence from Washington Mr. Blaine has been working very hard, and the fact is he has been called to look after all the affairs of the department of state. She denied that he had had another attack of vertigo, and said he would be able to return to Washington in a few days.

WHITHER are we drifting? As if the acceptance of a free special train from the railroad magnates was not a sufficient insult to the great mass of the people, who believe that the president is entitled to the privileges of a plain, everyday American citizen, no more, no less. The iron car of the special free train on which Mr. Harrison is making his tour is emblazoned with big gold letters "The Presidential Train." Photographs of this royally-equipped train should be distributed from one end of the country to the other, particularly among the people who have to work for a living and to buy second-class railroad tickets, or walk, when they wish to go anywhere. The train on which Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, took her recent jaunt was not to be compared, for magnificence, with that upon which Hr. Harrison is now traveling. Is it any wonder that the people clamor for a return to democratic simplicity and every-man-pay-his-own-way methods?

MADAME BLAVATSKY, the great theosophist and spiritualistic leader, has finally come to grief at the hands of the fell destroyer, the grippe having gathered her in last week. All her legerdemain and sleight-of-hand availed her nothing when it came to a downright tussle with death, and she shared the common fate of all in the usual manner. There were many who claimed supernatural powers for the woman, and her admirers and dupes were numbered by thousands; but she had lost her charm, whatever it was, when she needed it worst. Hermann, the magician, says he can duplicate her every trick; but the host who think that seeing is believing, will always think her possessed of some supernatural power. It is so very hard to detect a shrewd deceiver of her stripe in deception that it will pass into the history of the supernatural that she was the living wonder of the age during her lifetime. Certain it is that she has long been recognized as the high priestess of Theosophy.

THROUGH the refusal of the Republican senate to accept the Democratic policy of stopping an excessive revenue by reducing taxes, the present administration found a surplus of $100,000,000 when it came into power. Through the reckless expenditures of the billion-dollar congress, approved by the president, the treasury has twice resorted to desperate measures of questionable legality to avoid a deficit, and is now turning in still greater desperation to the small change in its vaults to meet current expenses. With $30,000,000 in pensions soon falling due and only $12,000,000 available to meet the demand, Secretary Foster is exercising his ingenuity in devising a plan to work off the fractional silver, long carried as an "unavailable asset, but reckoned as cash by Secretary Windom, to postpone for a little the inevitable deficit. And instead of anticipating the payment of unmatured obligations as has been the policy of the treasury for several years, the secretary is meditating an extension at a lower rate of interest of the 4½ per cents soon to fall due.

THE Chilian insurgent vessel Itata, which recently slipped away from a deputy United States marshal after being seized with a cargo of arms and ammunitions of war aboard at San Diego, under a charge of violating our neutrality laws, has succeeded in getting Uncle Sam into a pleasant predicament. The guns and ammunition were for the use of the Chilian insurgents, of course, and we have not yet recognized them as belligerents, which makes us unaccountable to the existing government of Chili for anything like succor or assistance afforded the rebels. When the Itata coolly set the deputy United States marshal ashore who was left in charge of her and put to sea with all haste to join the ironclad Esmeralda, which was known to be waiting for her in Mexican waters, to convey her down the coast, there was a long and very close consultation among the heads of messes at Washington relative to our duty in the existing state of affairs, and it was finally determined to despatch the ironclad cruiser Charleston from San Francisco in pursuit of the two insurgent vessels. She hastily departed after giving the Chilians two days the start, and we may look to hear some war news when next we get tidings of her. She had orders to capture and bring back the Itata and is making the effort to do so, so she will unquestionably come in contact with the Esmeralda, which is a vessel of greater speed and about equal fighting strength with the American cruiser, which would make a sea-fight between them something not at all improbable should they come together under the circumstances, an affair of great interest to the whole maritime world. A stern chase is a long chase, however, and it may be that the advantage at the beginning will be maintained until the end and the anticipated fight turn out to be but a foot-race, which some American citizens hope will be the case, for public sympathy is about equally divided here between the insurgents and the Chilian government.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANNYMAKER seems to have had an eye open to the advertisement of his pants business while making his triumphal tour in this state and California recently, and his tracks have hardly grown cold ere laudatory editorials are beginning to appear in the columns of local partisan sheets, through the section traversed by him, extolling the methods by which unmentionables were made to figure so largely in the nation's destiny, and by inference striving to prove that the postoffice department is being conducted on strictly business principles, without reference to the religious belief or the Sunday-school affiliations of the employees of the department. There is a marked difference observable between the tone of these "sheep-clodings" editorials and those indulged in by the same papers when they were kicking vigorously about the inefficiency of the department during the snow blockade of something like fifteen months ago, as well as between these and their comments on the overworked condition of the postal clerks on the overland run within the past year. It really looks to an unprejudiced observer like there had been a free-pants distribution somewhere in the neighborhood under the dispensation of the Philadelphia branch of the department. No one has ever gainsaid the statement that Wanny understands pants, from the waistband to the spring bottom thereof, in the minutest particular, and when the purely revenue papers of his own party persistently keep this feature of his qualifications to the fore there can be but one sensible conclusion, and that is that he is still making use of the department as one of the most valuable adjuncts of his pants factory. As a financier he is unquestionably a success of the first magnitude, as witness the method by which, through a ruling of the revenue officials, he recovered the $400,000 which he contributed to the Republican campaign fund, as well as $100,000 interest on the loan, by merely using his influence to determine the amount of duty which he should not pay on a single importation of ribbons. The local revenue press in some sections of Oregon will doubtless accomplish its object in advertising Wanamaker's wares, with their boasted "one-price-to-all" and "all-wool-but-the-buttons" features; but it has undertaken to prove something beyond its capacity when it strives to make him the reputation of a statesman, or aught else but a shrewd manipulator who has learned to make the church-going world contributors to his material prosperity. We trust no future administration will have a Wanamaker to burden it, whatever other faults it may have.

DURING the Cleveland administration the Democracy of the country were more or less afraid at all times and in all places lest sister Rose Elizabeth should open her mouth and say something or write something that were better left unsaid and unwritten; but the feeling of unrest while she was left unmuzzled was as the peace that passeth understanding compared with the horror, the terrible certainty of disaster, the presage of impending ruin, that pervades the Republican ranks while "son Russ" is at liberty to take his pen in hand to show a more or less admiring world what a wonderfully smart man "pa" is, and how little credit Blaine and the other party leaders deserve for their work in the achievements of their party or in the diplomatic line. It is quite pitiful to see how helpless the part is in the hands of the asinine puppy who has bought an interest in *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* for the sole purpose of belittling all men of his party, with the intent to show what superior beings the Harrison tribe are to the other party deities. Blaine has fretted himself into a fever over the silly fool's assertions, which are only given weight because of the medium through which they reach the public and the semi-authoritative air of having emanated from the white house. Son Russ is a pestiferous insect, and is likely to bring the grey hairs under grandfather's hat in sorrow to defeat in the next Republican convention, in spite of his vaunting assertion that Blaine is indentured to "pa," while the other party lights are not even worth mentioning in this connection. Democrats throughout the country should encourage the fool in his folly and the Democratic national committee could well afford to pay him a little extra salary until the windup of the next campaign, if there is a lack of Republican support. It would be a Democratic calamity for Russ to be suppressed while he is dishing up crow in such varied and interesting forms for the palates of his father's saviors.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

C. W. Wolters and family spent Sunday afternoon in Jacksonville.

Miss Maggie Tice is visiting Mrs. J. A. Lee at Ashland at present.

Miss Mary Davison of this place is teaching the Flounce Rock school.

J. C. Tipton has opened a butchershop in the building east of the Railroad saloon.

Geo. E. Anderson and family have gone to Sisson, Cal., to remain during the summer.

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

A. Garrick, wife and child last week removed from Medford to their future home in Ashland.

Riley Strait, the gunsmith, has gone to California. It is said that he will not return alone.

The blind preacher, Haskell, delivered an interesting discourse at the Baptist church in Medford one day last week.

N. Langell and wife of Jacksonville were in town Wednesday, accompanied by their son Harry, whose eyes are being treated by Dr. Geary.

Forbes & Coker have dissolved partnership and J. C. Coker will continue the business at the stable in the rear of the Clarendon hotel.

Mr. Mathei, an experienced brewer, arrived from the north this week and intends putting up a brewery in some portion of southern Oregon.

The Monarch saloon at Medford, under the management of H. H. Wolters, is proving a popular resort. The best of every thing in that line is kept there.

John A. Hanley last week returned from a stock-dealing trip to San Francisco. He did quite well with sheep purchased in Douglas county recently.

While the "Pink Tea" given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. last week was not as remunerative as was hoped, a most pleasant time was had and everybody went home satisfied.

Prof. W. J. Crawford last Sunday filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Ashland. The regular pastor, Rev. F. G. Strange, is attending the general assembly meeting at Detroit.

Deboy & Stuart this week removed their jewelry establishment from Gold Hill to Medford, where they will make their headquarters in the future. Success to them in their new location.

The family of Wm. Ulrich is visiting Isaac Miltenburger and wife of Williams creek, Josephine county, the parents of Mrs. U. Improvements to the family residence there are in progress.

Charley Brous is now the sole proprietor of the Railroad saloon, having purchased the interest of Mr. O'Donnell. He keeps a full stock of the best wines, liquors and cigars. Give him a call when you are in Medford.

The commencement programme arranged by the public schools for the 22d instant bids fair to excel anything of the kind ever before attempted in Medford. Pupils and teachers are working hard to that end, and their efforts will certainly be crowned with success.

S. L. Bennett, of Jackson county, Oregon, is in town, having been summoned to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, who has been dangerously ill. Mr. Bennett is a pioneer resident of the West Side, but moved to Oregon 7 years ago.—[Stanislaus (Cal.) News.

The following citizens of Medford made final proof on timber-land entries in the Lakeview land district last week: Anna E. Davis, Myra Wrisley, Geo. W. Coulter, Frances J. Johnson, Silas H. Hull, Edgar T. Pottenger, John Wrisley, Geo. L. Davis, E. A. Johnson and Theron Smith.

At the meeting held by the voters of Medford district last Saturday it was decided to build a neat and commodious school-house. J. D. Whitman, H. F. Wood and J. A. Whiteside were appointed as a committee to confer with the directors in the matter of devising ways and means, make plans, etc.

H. H. Wolters, the mixologist, has removed his saloon to the building next door to C. W. Palm's barbershop, on Front street. He has supplied the bar with the finest wines, liquors and cigars, and a fine billiard table can also be found there. Give him a call, for he will treat you well.

Some youthful pilferers last week went through Goldsmith's store and purloined a lot of cigarettes, candies etc., obtaining entrance through a rear door by removing the glass. The boys were apprehended without trouble, but out of consideration for their parents no prosecution will be had. It is high time that young America was checked in his reckless career, when he can descend to the low level of the midnight burglar in order to gratify his love for forbidden sweets.

MINING NEWS.

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

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

T. P. Judson of Grant's Pass has bonded the Swacker quartz mine in Foots creek district and has put a mill on it, which is kept busy crushing ore.

Considerable prospecting must be going on in southern Oregon, as a large number of location notices and mining guides are being purchased at the TIMES office.

J. A. Harvey of Foots creek has discovered a well-defined quartz ledge, which prospects very well. He crushed some of the ore, and realized $5 from a single pan.

The extensive mines of Simmons, Cameron & Co., after several years of preliminary preparation, are now being operated on full time. A good season is expected there.

The Sterling Mining Co. has a good supply of water and two pipes at work. It is expected a good cleanup will be made at the end of the season, which is several months hence.

The Wimer mines will probably be operated for several months this season, as the circuit court has dismissed the receiver, which action will probably allow Wadleigh & Co. to take possession again and work the property.

Pasture.

Good pasture can be had at reasonable rates at W. S. Crowell's Stephenson ranch, near Jacksonville.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

H. F. Wood, the Medford contractor, was in town last week.

Horace Gasquet came to Grant's Pass over his stage-line last week.

City Attorney Bowditch of Ashland was at the county-seat last week.

P. Womack of Tulare, Cal., has been visiting his former home in this section.

Mrs. C. S. Moore and Miss Jessie Langell visited at Grant's Pass during the week.

A number of new enterprises are in process of incubation and promise to turn out well.

Ben George has sold 150 head of cattle to Bybee Bros. of Jacksonville. He received $10 a head all around.

Many prospectors have outfitted in Grant's Pass during the past few weeks for their summer campaign in the hills.

J. C. Hall of Williamsburg precinct is hauling a large quantity of potatoes to the Jacksonville and Medford markets.

A carload of lime was received from the Jacksonville quarries by Sherer & Judson last week. It is of the finest quality.

J. N. Gotcher marketed two fine stallfed beeves at the county-seat one day recently which weighed 1200 pounds apiece.

Wm. McAllister of Lowell, Wash., last week visited his brothers, Simon and Lewis. He has become interested in their paint mine.

Mrs. L. L. Jennings visited relatives at Wilbur during the week, going with Mr. J. last week and remaining after his return.

W. H. Gilbert last week purchased a new plant of machinery for his new sash and door factory at Grant's Pass while in Portland.

Mayor Kremer and Mayor-elect Howard, of Grant's Pass, went to Portland last week to assist in entertaining President Harrison and suite.

Harry Price is assisting Alec Ireland in the management of his meat market and is giving satisfaction. The choicest of meats are always kept there.

E. E. Redfield is now ensconced in handsome new quarters in Jennings & Co.'s brick building and displays his fine stock of jewelry to excellent advantage there.

The serious illness of Mrs. Tweed Coburn at Grant's Pass last week was the occasion for the summoning of her mother, Mrs. Baldwin, from Ashland to wait upon her.

It is proposed to rigidly enforce the stock ordinance within the city limits of Grant's Pass, and even outside stock will stray into the "corporation" at their peril.

The "Courier" sensibly advocates beginning early to prepare for an adequate exhibit, at the Portland mechanics' fair, of the varied products of Josephine soil next fall.

Miss Nellie Moss hurried up from San Francisco lately when apprised of her brother's (the sheriff) illness, and is rejoicing with his friends over his convalescence.

T. Shattuck returned from St. Louis after marketing the five carloads of Oregon potatoes at good prices, last week. The consignment was but ten days on the road.

Mrs. C. M. Stone opened a fresh stock of drugs and fancy goods last week, she is one of the neatest and best drug-stores in southern Oregon and sells very reasonably.

The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation gave a pleasurable entertainment at the opera house in the presentation of "The Temple of Fame" last Thursday evening. It was well attended.

Three ice-cream parlors will intimidate bashful young men at Grant's Pass during the coming summer, conducted by Mrs. G. H. Martin, Geo. H. Fulethorpe and C. A. Blackstone, respectively.

Wm. Jordan is handling Morford John's fine Adrian colt out of a Sir Walter mare, at the race-track near Grant's Pass. Experts say he is apt to win in the two-year old contest at the coming district fair.

The taxable property in Grant's Pass school district since the late division foots up $654,840, an increase of $75,000 notwithstanding the cutting off of a portion of the territory embraced in the old district.

La grippe is still prevailing among the residents of the southern portion of the county. Nearly all of those who attended the late term of the circuit court—and there were many of them—came home sick with that disease.

Lewis McAllister has sold a half interest in his paint mine near Grant's Pass to his brother, Wm. McAllister of Washington. The price paid is said to be $2,500. The brothers will no made to work the mine on an extensive scale, we learn.

The twenty $500 school bonds issued by District No. 7, were issued last week. The school clerk and chairman of the board had to run each bond for some time, including the coupons, and there was a marked improvement in their chirography before each had subscribed for the same time.

School Clerk Jennings gives notice that the school tax levied March 2, 1891, in district No. 7, is due and payable and will be returned delinquent if not paid on or before July 1 next. School Clerk Wade of district No. 28 gives notice that the special tax levy in his district was delinquent after June 20, 1891.

Mayor Kremer vetoed the chicken ordinance passed by the Grant's Pass council, for which we give him credit. Our town has not become metropolitan enough as yet to provide measures for keeping chickens closely confined to their yards. Only one member (Mr. Gray) voted to sustain his veto, but it proved enough under the new charter.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

John Callaghan has left Sprague river for parts unknown.

Circuit court convenes on the second Monday in June.

Chas. S. Moore has been appointed notary public by Gov. Pennoyer.

L. J. Baumann, a first-rate blacksmith, will open a shop at Bonanza in a short time.

A. Howell of Bonanza has embarked in the photographing business at Susanville, Cal.

Sergeant Castel has been detailed to drill the new recruits of troop B two days each week.

A band of stock cattle sold in Klamath county last week for the low price of $13 per head.

Wm. Wright has the Ingalls place rented near Naylox and will have a fine crop next season.

J. W. Hopkins will open a meat market in the Houston & Cabler building at Linkville in a short time.

Mrs. D. G. McIntosh will visit relatives and friends at San Bernardino, Cal., during the next few weeks.

L. Leonard, the stock-raiser of Sprague river, recently arrived from his home in Josephine county.

C. L. Parrish, the town recorder of Linkville, last week handed in his resignation to the board of trustees.

Tyra Stanley has been doing a good deal of fruit-tree pruning for the citizens of this section recently.

Chas. Willson is once more at Linkville, having left his father in charge of the new saloon atAger, Cal.

D. W. Anderson will have the usual quantity of fine melons and vegetables at his Lost river gap ranch during the coming season.

J. H. Cobban has purchased the Barclay springs place and will run it in the interest of the public during the coming season.

Mrs. Sikes Worden departed for a visit to Santa Rosa, Cal., during the week, after spending a few days with her parents at Keno.

A new store at Keno is promised by Mr. Metz, recently from Missouri, who will put in a stock of general merchandise there soon.

Dan Cronemiller of the fort boasts of a steer that stands 19 hands high and weighs 2200 pounds in fair flesh. Who can beat it?

Wm. M. Knight last week brought two thoroughbred bulls from the Williamette valley to his father's ranch near Fort Klamath.

Dr. H. A. Wright will hereafter be numbered with the faculty of the Portland medical college, having recently accepted a call there.

Chas. Hammond will probably start a nursery near Linkville sometime soon in order to supply the rapidly growing demand for fruit trees.

Quite a number of cattle are being driven into this section from Jackson county, having been purchased for the purpose of being matured here.

R. S. Moore has obtained a contract for surveying the townships of the public domain down in Curry county and started for the scene of operations last week.

Assessor Smart has been among the taxpayers for sometime past and finds it difficult to make a good assessment on account of the vast amount of indebtedness reported.

Geo. S. Nickerson will assist R. S. Moore in his government surveying contract in Curry county, whither he went last week. He was accompanied as far as Ashland by his brother Will.

Mrs. Jackson Hockersmith of Ashland will spend the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. Fountain, the wife of our worthy school superintendent, having come out during the week from the granite city.

Ellery Dixon has been convicted at Susanville, Cal., of stealing stock and some of his pals will be likely to share the same fate. Dixon will no doubt be sentenced to quite a term in the California penitentiary.

Carroll & Co. will in future have their headquarters in the building known as the Union hotel, where in enlarged and pleasanter rooms they will be able to entertain their customers in better style than ever.

A company, with Frank Adams and Dan Colwell at the head, last week purchased the fine Kansas stallion brought into the basin by Coleman & Avery, paying $1850 for the animal, which was a good investment at any reasonable price.

M. Hartery and Mrs. Boddy of Tule lake recently purchased 868 acres of land from Frank Adams, paying a trifle over $16,000 for their bargains. There will be many transfers of real estate in this section within the next few months.

Henry Finley of the Sprague river section last week went to Ashland after his wife and recently arrived heir, who accompanied him home on his return. James Taylor of the same neighborhood was also in the valley after supplies during the week.

Everybody Knows

That at this season the blood is full of impurities, the accumulation of months of close confinement in poorly ventilated stores, workshops and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, salt rheum, or other diseases may be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which "100 doses one dollar" is true.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BEAGLE AND VICINITY.

Health is improving after a heavy siege of sickness.

B. F. Wade and family talk of moving to Ashland soon.

The Meadows school opened on the 4th with J. E. Potter, the veteran school teacher, at the helm.

The Antioch school is prospering nicely under the efficient management of Miss Dee Ankeny of Sterling.

The farmers of this section who have just finished planting corn are quite jubilant over Monday and Tuesday's rain.

Henry Atteberry, one of Merlin's bright young men, is paying his father, T. F. Atteberry of this place, a visit.

The aged father of Joe Martin of this place has been lying dangerously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Smith, but is somewhat improved now.

The Mountain school, which has been closed on account of sickness, has resumed studies, Miss Martha Cardwell, our teacher, gave her pupils lessons in house-cleaning last Friday and the school-house now presents a very neat appearance.

The many friends of Grandma and Grandpa Myers, who have been so near death's door for the past two months, will be pleased to hear that they are on the road to recovery under the skillful treatment of Dr. Wait of Medford.

M. Welch and family, who became so thoroughly disgusted with our state during the blockade of '90, that they "pulled stakes" and left for windy Kansas, have returned well satisfied that there are lots worse places than Oregon. Mr. W. is a cousin of the well-known mill man, J. B. Welch of the Meadows, and, like that gentleman, is a desirable acquisition to any community.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

I N Shook to Clara E Wick; lot in W C Myer's addition to Ashland. $500.

Clarence Farnham et al. to Walter Farnham; 25 acres belonging to est of Allen F and Sarah A Farnham. Partition, etc.

Clarence Farnham et al. to Emma Eugenia Jackson; 72.53 acres, adjoining to same estate, same.

Emma E Jackson et al. to Clarence Farnham, water right etc, and 30.95 acres belonging to same. Same.

Clarence Farnham to Emma E Jackson and Walter Farnham; ½ interest in water in Eagle Mills race for stipulated time. $1.

A P Talent to Edmund Brooks; lots 7 and 8, blk D, Talent. $75.

Marion Tryer to J F Tryer; lot 12, blk 40, Medford. $40.

Thos McAndrew to D H Miller; lot 7, blk 24, Medford. $400.

W C Myer to Clara E Wick; part of lot 24, W C Myer add to Ashland. $400.

O T Co to C K Kluns; lots 16 and 17, blk G, R R add to Ashland. $110.

Morris S Miller to Anna R Burdick; 34½ acres on Jackson creek. $200.

R D Stephenson to W W Murphy; lot on Granite street, Ashland. $700.

Ashland Lodge No 23, A F & A M, to W H Atkinson; strip 6 feet 8½ inches on north side of lodge building whereon to build stairway, etc.

O T Co to W J Ward; lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 49, Medford. $120.

Jas G Birdsey, sheriff, to Benj Haymond; sheriff's deed to 80 acres in twp 36, s, r 1 w. $1138.44.

United States to John B and Eliza J Wrisley; patent to D C No 42, in twp 36 s, r 2 w.

United States to David Mosier; patent to D C No 42, in twp 35 s, r 1 w.

Lewis Rose to David Mosier; 40 acres in tp 35 s, r 1 w. $100.

A H Bennett to Frank Mathei; 160 acres in twp 36 s, r 1 w.

Otto Riede to W F Towne; water and lot No 22, Phoenix. $484.50.

Lucretia F Morgan to W F Towne; lots 9 and 10, blk — Phoenix. $150.

U S to Elias R McKee; patent to 129.39 acres in twp 38 s, r 3 w.

DISCHARGING EARS.

DR. DARRIN SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM A GRATEFUL PATIENT.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 7.

Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: Your letter asking my condition, received. Would say I have not had any discharging ear of years' standing has healed and is entirely well, thanks to your treatment.

Yours truly,

A. LEITCHER.

Mr. Letcher is in the jewelry business in Tillamook, and one of the solid men of the place, and one whose word can be relied on.

Dr. Darrin treats with electricity and medicines all curable chronic, acute and private diseases, blood taints, lost or failing manhood, nervous debility, effect of error or excesses in old or young, loss of memory, disease caused by mercury in late improper treatment of private diseases, irregularities in women, etc., and never published in the papers. Office, 703½ Washington street, Portland, Or. Hours 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily. Examination free and confidential; question blanks and circulars sent gratis to any address. Patients cured at home after one visit to the doctor's office. Medicines sent to any address without the doctor's name appearing.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Miss Emma Coakley returned home from her trip to California last week.

The Burroughs saloon property was sold at sheriff's sale at the county-seat last Saturday and bid in by Wm. Ulrich, who held the mortgage on it.

In proof of the assertion that merit is recognized the world over, may be mentioned the fact that Hon. J. W. Merritt was recently recognized as a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science of Philadelphia.

Merit Wins.

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

An Effective Cure.

E. C. Brooks of Jacksonville, the oldest druggist in southern Oregon, has found a sure cure for la grippe. It is taken both internally and applied externally, relieving the cough and that fearful headache in five minutes. By repeating a few times the patient is cured permanently, well and sound. This has been used two seasons and has not failed in a case, where used as directed. People go to Brooks' drugstore in the morning to be treated and go home at night free from pain and feeling well.

A Child Killed,

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine.

Salary, $25 per Week.

Wanted: Good agents to sell our general line of merchandise. No peddling. Above salary will be paid to "live" agents. For further information address

CHICAGO GENERAL SUPPLY CO.,
No. 175 West Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale.

Four yoke of oxen, in good order and well broken to work in logging camp. For further particulars apply to Henry Klippel at Medford, or Jonas A. Lee at Ashland.

Wood Wanted.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Rogue River Valley Railway Co. in Portland, until the 25th inst., for the delivery of 300 cords (128 cubic feet) of merchantable fir wood in quantities of 50 cords or more along the line of said Railway. Wood to be of the following dimensions: 4x4 and 20 inches long, and to be stacked securely. Payment will be made on acceptance of not less than 25 cords.

W. A. BUCHANAN Secretary.

Religious.

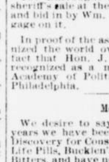
The following are Rev. R. Ennis' appointments: On every Sunday morning, excepting the third, he will hold services at the Presbyterian church in Phoenix; on third Sunday morning at Jacksonville and every Sunday evening he will preach at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville.

To Sheep Men.

Wool bags, fleece twine, Little's sheep dip, for sale at Nunan's, Jacksonville.

A QUAKER'S DOZEN.

Richard Stege, the well known proprietor of the Quaker Dairy, No. 20 Ellis St., San Francisco, last week sent the following letter to the Edwin W. Joy Co.



"My family have been taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla now for months with splendid results. Our experience has been that after taking it regularly for a short time and getting the system started right, an occasional dose thereafter keeps the system in perfect condition. A peculiarity of your vegetable compound inexplicable to me is, that it does not lose its effect, but seems to accomplish the same results continually. As a liver and bowel regulator and corrective it is perfection. We would not be without it in our house. In fact I have just bought a dozen bottles to get the reduced price."

A. M. Rowe, of 523 Jones street, S. F., also writes that it has been his habit for years to awake in the morning with a headache and an exhausted feeling; but since the first bottle he has had no return of his old time debilitating headaches.

If you have headache try Preston" "Hed Ake."

CROP WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 9.

The following is the report of the Oregon weather bureau for the week ending Saturday, May 9th, 1891:

WESTERN OREGON.

The temperature has been about average for the week, while the rainfall has been in excess from one to two inches. In southern Oregon the rain was unusually heavy, general rains prevailing from the 4th to the 7th inclusive. On the 6th a thunder storm was experienced, which in Benton county especially was accompanied by high winds and hail doing slight damage to cabbage and rye. Hail accompanied the thunder-storm. Hail fell in sections on the 7th. Light frosts were general on the 7th, 8th and 9th, doing no appreciable damage. Warm sunshine prevailed on the 3d, 8th and 9th.

The increased warmth has been of great benefit to crops of all kinds. The growth is remarkable. Winter wheat is, in places, quite rank. On low land spring seeding is not completed owing to the rains and wet soil. Some rye is heading. The hay and clover fields are unusually promising. Hay will be a big crop, the rain being very beneficial. Hops are pole high already and so far are very healthy. Corn is being planted. Garden products are up and doing well. Strawberries are in blossom and the fruit formed. Grape vines are being trained on arbors, leaves are about fully formed. The vines are thrifty and clusters forming. Fruit trees are heavily laden. The frost has not pruned out the surplus fruit, hence considerable fruit pruning will have to be done by hand, else the trees will break down. The prospects for all products are unusually promising.

EASTERN OREGON.

The temperature has been about an average. Showers fell on the 4th, 5th 6th, and 7th, quite copious in Wasco county and decreasing in amount, eastward. In Morrow county only sprinkles were experienced. Light frosts occurred in sections on the 7th, 8th and 9th, no damage is reported. The weather has been more cloudy than usual.

Late spring grain is in need of more rain; unless more moisture is soon to be had the spring grain will be a short crop. Fall wheat promises unusually well. In Umatilla county the ground is quite hard, but the late showers benefited it somewhat. In sections fall wheat has begun to head. In Baker and Malheur counties irrigation is mainly depended upon for crops and here they are very promising, as the cool, cloudy weather retarded evaporation. In Union county wheat prospects are excellent. South of the Blue mountains spring is backward, frosts are frequent. Fruit is now blooming; frost has done no damage to it so far. Spring grain is coming up, but more rain is wished for. Snow yet lingers in the mountains, keeping the air cool. Throughout eastern Oregon the fruit prospects are excellent. Sheep-shearing is progressing finely, some clips being delivered to warehouses.

B. S. PAGUE,
Observer U. S. Signal Service.

Last Notice.

Those indebted to us are expected to call and settle AT ONCE, as all accounts not settled shortly will be placed in a lawyer's hands for collection. We ceased business on July 1, 1890, and our books must be balanced without further delay.

TIMES-TRIBUNE CO.

Jacksonville, Jan. 21, 1891.

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