The Democratic Times

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CROP WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 11.

The following is the report of the Oregon weather bureau for the week ending Saturday, May 23, 1891:

WESTERN OREGON.

The temperature has steadily risen, ranging from 40 to 85 degrees. There has been absolutely no rainfall, and the weather has been generally cloudless. Light frosts on the 17th and 18th are reported from many sections. Fresh to brisk winds have prevailed, which dried out the soil.

All vegetation has had excellent growth during the week. The weather conditions were favorable to all crops. Winter wheat never promised better; in Yamhill county it began heading on the 23d. Early-sown spring grain is ten inches high. At Langlois, Curry county, rye is seven feet high and heading. Potato acreage increased in Washington and Clackamas counties; in these counties and in Yamhill the number of hop yards have also been increased and they are apparent. The hay crop will be unusually large, especially in Columbia county. Considerable buckwheat has been sown in Clackamas. The prune crop has been somewhat blighted, and not more than an average yield is expected. Cherries have been somewhat injured by blight and frost. Peach trees are affected with blight in sections of Benton county. Strawberries are ripening rapidly in most sections of Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties, which have also excellent prospects for fruit and grain. The surface soil is becoming dusty and can, soils hard. Showers would be welcome and beneficial. The week closes with continued excellent crop prospects.

EASTERN OREGON.

Warmer, cloudiness and dry weather prevailed. The showers on the 15th and 16th were of great benefit, but did not cover the entire sections. Snow fell in Baker county in the mountains on the 16th. Frosts have been reported from the more elevated sections. The winds have been fresh to brisk.

Fall and early sown wheat continues to do well and thrive, in sections it is filling. Late sown spring grain is generally poor, much of it failing to germinate, on account of lack of moisture. The continued relatively cool temperature has been of great benefit to the wheat crop. Strawberries are ripening rapidly in Wasco county. Vegetables are plentiful in many sections. Fruit trees are thriving and doing well. Rain is badly needed, though the week closes with prospects for more than an average wheat crop. Wool is being hauled to warehouses and many head of cattle are being shipped. The grass is quite good and cattle are generally in very good condition. Good, general showers within ten days will increase wheat outputs fully 20 per cent.

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

Farmers, Attention!

Do not be in a hurry to contract your wheat crop, as prospects are for good prices, and remember that I paid from five to seven cents per bushel more than a shipping price last fall. I can and always will be able to pay the highest shipping price for all and any amount of wheat you offer, and many times more than a shipping price. So do not be in a hurry to tie yourselves up to some outside parties in a contract that will perhaps lose and make you no money, as they will not make a contract to pay more than the market price will be, and I can and always will pay you that, and you thus have the chances on your side to get more. Bring in wheat when you now have to the mill, as I am paying 80 cents for good wheat. Thanking you for past favors, I am

Yours respectfully,
A. A. DAVIS.

Medford, May 27th.

A Big Bargain.

S. S. Aiken, who has been a resident of upper Rogue river for a number of years past, until he has accumulated the choicest property in that section, now offers for sale his entire interests. The well-known Red Blanket farm, containing 640 acres of rich land, a large portion of which is now under cultivation, while the balance can be got ready for the plow at a reasonable figure, is included. Although Mr. Aiken raises a large quantity of hay, vegetables and other produce, he is unable to supply the demand, so rapidly is that section filling up with settlers. The timber interests are also developing fast, which will make this fine farm, situated as it is in a pleasant and healthful location, more valuable each year, as it is the only extensive body of agricultural and timber land in Douglas at present. A great bargain is in store here for some lucky individual.

A Wild Man.

A number of school children and others were frightened in the upper Butte creek section last week by the reported appearance of a wild man about the school-house, who with disheveled hair and scant raiment was engaged in gathering up the fragments from the children's lunch baskets when observed, and who at once fled to the woods before any effort could be made to identify him or effect his capture. Of course, there were some imaginative enough to jump to the conclusion that he was the missing Samuel Cover, who so mysteriously disappeared east of the Cascades last winter; but that theory was soon abandoned, and, as the stranger was not seen afterwards, the circumstance has ceased to excite comment. Probably some insane person is at large in that region.

Iron Ore Wanted.

G. S. Miller, chemist and metallurgist of the Oregon Iron & Steel Co., visited our town last Saturday. He comes here for iron ore that was reported to exist in this neighborhood. The company which he represents are seeking for an ore to mix with their Oswego ore and will make analyses of any iron ores that may be sent him, and he will examine any prospect which the analyses may warrant without cost to the locator. Any ore to be available must be located at a distance from the railroad not greater than five miles. Samples may be sent to the company at Portland or to Mr. Miller, direct, at Oswego, Or., and should be accompanied with the location of the deposit and a statement of the size and appearance of the same.

Farmers' Alliance.

Samuel H. Holt, county organizer, recently organized Brownsboro alliance with the following officers: W. H. Bradshaw, president; Thos. Baldwin, vice-president; Wm. Terrill, secretary; Mrs. E. Casto, treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Thomas, chaplain; Mss E. J. Baldwin, lecturer; D. Terrill, steward; L. C. Charley, doorkeeper; E. S. Casto, assistant doorkeeper. Jackson county now has six alliances, and John Rowan, one of the national organizers, will arrive soon and form a county organization. The convention will be held at Medford during the next few weeks. On the 5th of June the farmers' alliances will form a state organization.

Probate Court.

The following business was transacted in this court—Judge Neil presiding—since the last report of the TIMES:

In the matter of the estate of John E. Ross, deceased. Citation to heirs ordered to be issued, to show cause why certain real estate should not be sold.

Estate of Albert Anderson. Hearing of final settlement set for July 7, 1891.

Estate of Frank B. Latiadi. Same as above.

Estate of Erastus Wells. Ellen I. Wells and Wm. Cameron appointed executors and I. P. Walker, Dan Chapman and John L. Grubb appraisers.

Portland's Exposition.

We have received from R. W. Mitchell, superintendent of the Portland Industrial Exposition, an "advance courier" containing a general description of the principal features to be offered by the exposition opening September 17th and closing October 17th, 1891. He very thoughtfully supplies us also with blank applications for intending exhibitors which can be obtained by calling at this office. There is every indication of the exposition of 1891 being far ahead of any of its predecessors. The music will be furnished by the great Imperial Band of Mexico, and other features are on as equally high a plane.

In Flagrante Delicto.

Kent Thomas, manager of the Caroline Gage company, stabbed Mark Drumm, the advance-agent, at Eureka, on Monday, in the neck and breast, inflicting several dangerous wounds. Thomas is the husband of the lady, and the cause of his murderous attack is attributed to jealousy. One version of the affair is that Thomas detected his wife coming out of Drumm's room at the Vance house, hence the assault. No arrests were made, as Drumm refused to prosecute. The Gage company left the same day for Scotia. The wounded man remains behind in the care of a physician.—S. F. Music and Drama.

On the Ocean Beach.

Are you thinking of visiting Crescent city this summer? If so, you want to stop at the Del Norte hotel. First-class in every particular and headquarters for tourists. A fine view of the Pacific ocean and surrounding country can be had from this hotel. Board and rooms from $1 to $1.50 per day, according to location. Reduced rates for families and parties. Single meals, 25 cents.

E. YATES, Proprietor.

Big Crops Assured.

Southern Oregon is indeed favored this season. Not only has the fruit escaped injury from frost and an immense area of cereals been sown under favorable circumstances, but exactly at the proper time, when everything was needing moisture to insure bountiful crops, copious showers of rain have fallen. Never in the history of this section was the outlook for a generous harvest so good. Southern Oregon is itself again.

Catarrh.

The ablest physicians of the present age recognize catarrh as a blood disease which aggravates the mucous surfaces. Moore's Revealed Remedy purifies the blood, restores health to the affected membranes, stops offensive discharges and corrects the breath. For sale by all druggists.

Fourth of July Meeting.

A meeting will be held at the town hall in Jacksonville on Saturday evening, May 30th, for the purpose of making arrangements for the appropriate celebration of our national holiday at the county-seat. Everybody is invited to attend.

MANY CITIZENS.

In Town.

D. L. Anthony of San Francisco, who is traveling in the interest of the White sewing machine, is in town prepared to take orders for that celebrated brand. He will also repair and put old machines in order, guaranteeing satisfaction.

Notice.

Hereafter I will be in attendance at the City drug store and take full charge of the prescription business. Will attend to office and town practice only.

DR. H. W. KOMOSTOK.

Jacksonville, Or., May 9, 1891.

HERE AND THERE.

Buy a White.

Thin out your fruit trees.

To-morrow is a legal holiday.

Take a look at Nickell's addition.

Horse and jack bills at the TIMES office.

The beautiful rain was quite opportune.

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

Fourth of July meeting to-morrow evening.

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

Thin out your trees and have fine, large fruit.

Rabbit meal for sale at the TIMES office.

Cures in fifteen minutes; Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Early vegetables of many kinds are in the market.

Jacksonville is full of school ma'ams and teachers.

For dusters of all kinds go to the S. F. Variety Store.

W. W. Walters has become a resident of Yreka, Cal.

Messrs. Schumpert and Hurst have resigned to Cinnabar.

Crop prospects are better than ever and farmers are jubilant.

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

Remember the 4th of July meeting at the town hall to-morrow evening.

Ed Hubert has returned to Josephine county, after a brief visit here.

Elegant straw hats for men, boys and children at the S. F. Variety Store.

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

If you want to sell your wool for the highest cash price call on J. Nunan.

The board of trustees will hold its regular monthly session next Tuesday evening.

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

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

Joseph Rapp has recently completed a fine, large barn on his premises near Talent.

Women troubled with headache will find Simmons Liver Regulator relieve and cures.

Work has been resumed at Braden's quartz mill near Gold Hill on a larger scale than ever.

A medicine endorsed and used by physicians and druggists—Simmons Liver Regulator.

A fresh supply of crockery and glassware has just been opened at Reames & White's store.

The pay-car was in the valley last week, much to the delight of the railroad employees.

To-morrow is decoration day and the event will be generally observed in southern Oregon.

John Devlin will this season erect a fine dwelling-house on his farm in the Applegate section.

If you have over-indulged in eating or drinking take a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator.

A. E. Moore of Antelope will soon remove from this county, on account of his wife's health.

E. G. Hurt has been appointed engineer of the Medford city water works. A good appointment.

My own family medicine — Simmons Liver Regulator—Rev. Jas. M. Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

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

Messrs. Wilcox, Beeson, Foss and Bropy of Wagner creek spent a day in Jacksonville lately.

Why do you endure the agony of dyspepsia? Simmons Liver Regulator will always cure you.

A Chinaman took passage for the flowery kingdom one day lately and was buried in the potter's field.

Messrs. Larson, Williams and Owings of Dry creek were at the county-seat this week on land business.

Several parties from the east were in Jacksonville on Wednesday. They are looking for land.

A. J. Wilcox of Talent has been awarded the contract for building a new school-house near Phœnix.

A nice line of straw hats of the most popular styles is being displayed at the S. F. Variety Store.

Burkhart & Metzger of Evans creek are shipping large quantities of excellent lumber from Woodville.

We have the largest stock of men's summer suits in town. Try us and see if we haven't.—Reames & White.

Don't fail to buy a lot in Nickell's addition to Medford. The tract adjoins the west boundary of our town.

Emil DeRoboam and Augustine Schmidt-in robbed a bee tree a few days since and secured 165 pounds of honey.

Phil. Stevens and Drake Bros., who have been employed at Cinnabar for sometime past, returned home this week.

Immigration is commencing to flow into southern Oregon again, and real estate is beginning to move somewhat.

Another large assortment of ladies', gents', misses and children's fine shoes just received by Reames & White.

The present scholastic year for Jacksonville school district will close one week from to-day, with an entertainment.

Trout fishing has been unusually good in the streams about Ashland and the lower Rogue of late, generally this season.

A neat stone coping is now being placed around the Walker burial lot in the cemetery by the Jacksonville Marble Works.

Very popular, very small, very good. De Witt's Little Early Risers, the pill for constipation, biliousness, sick headache.

There was a heavy thunderstorm in this section last Monday, since which time a great deal of rain has fallen, at intervals.

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

Another elegant assortment of gents' furnishing goods—the latest and best—has just been received at the S. F. Variety Store.

Bananas, oranges, lemons, candies, nuts, etc., always fresh and first-class, at the S. F. Variety Store. The nicest stock in the valley.

William Holman, just from the east, last week bought the J. A. Bagley ranch on the Indian creek of Antelope creek, paying $1 200 therefor.

Reames & White have added to their already large stock a beautiful line of boy's clothing, which they are selling very reasonably.

A party of three, who have been prospecting in the Elliott creek section, sold their outfit to T. J. Kenney and left for California on Wednesday.

The decoration day exercises at Eagle Point promise to be very interesting this year, several schools having signified their intention to participate.

Those needing horse and jack bills will find that the TIMES printing establishment prints them better and cheaper than any other in southern Oregon.

The Congregational church of Ashland give an excursion to Coles in this week, as well as the order of the Eastern Star of both the place and Ash and.

"If you want the best sewing-machine in the world, get the unequaled White. Sold at a discount for cash or at a reasonable rate on the installment plan.

In all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, due to the exclusion of all other medicines, Nature's own remedy, Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

The sheep-shearing season is about over, and one of the finest and largest crops of wool ever gathered in southern Oregon is being marketed at fair prices.

The native Sons and Daughters of Oregon will arrange a joint programme with the pioneers for the annual meeting of the latter organization in September next.

Wright's Jamaica Ginger—strictly pure. An excellent remedy for cramps, colic and where a tonic for the stomach and bowels is required. Sold by all druggists.

The largest and best stock of deeds, mortgages and all kinds of real estate and legal blanks south of Salem is kept at the TIMES office and sold at Portland rates.

L. M. Hurley of Central Point, who lost house twenty, recovered his animal in Lincoln county, proclaiming through the medium of the TIMES. Nothing like advertising.

De Witt's Little Early Risers never gripe or cause nausea. Mild but sure, assist rather than force. Best little pill for sick headache, chronic constipation, dyspepsia

If food sours on the stomach, digestion is defective. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remedy this. The famous little pills that never gripe and never disappoint.

It is reported that Gideon Hutchens of Lake creek, who is now a resident of Drain precinct, Douglas county, has lost his mind.

Constipation, blood-poison, fever! Doctors' bills and funeral expenses cost about two hundred dollars; De Witt's Little Early Risers cost a quarter. Take your choice.

Our genial friend H. H. Gurry, reading clerk of the U. S. senate, is at his old home in Lane county, on a short visit, his family remaining at Washington city this summer.

The voters of Willow Springs precinct have voted a three-mill tax, for the purpose of repairing the school-house and making other improvements. A sensible idea.

It is quite the fashion now to take De Witt's Little Early Risers for liver, stomach and bowel disorders. They are small pills, but mighty good ones. E. C. Brooks sells them.

J. W. Mills has been engaged for sometime in erecting a hay barn on his premises in Eden precinct, the structure being 60x60 feet, and having a drop of 20 feet from the eaves.

Miss Dice Headrich, late of Ashland, now residing at the metropolis, was a passenger on a southbound train one day recently, en route to California for her health.

The Oregon, at Ashland, has been closed, for want of adequate support. It is one of the best hotels south of Portland, but hardly ever paid expenses since it was opened.

A beautiful skin, bright eyes, sweet breath, good appetite, vigorous body, pure blood and good health result from the use of De Witt's Sarsaparilla. It is sold by E. C. Brooks.

G. F. Billings, accompanied by his wife and child, last week attended the state Sunday-school convention held at Eugene, as did also Rev. James Hummer, of the upper valley.

Purifies the blood, increases the circulation, expels poisonous humors and builds up the system. What more do you want a medicine to perform? De Witt's Sarsaparilla is reliable.

Phillips and Burtenshaw, the Ashland attorneys, have located at Myrtle Point for the practice of their profession, it is reported. Coos Bay has endured much since it first became a bay.

A summer friend—Wright's Blackberry Cordial. Once used always taken. Reliable and prompt. Pleasant to take. Indispensible for summer troubles. Sold by all druggists.

One evening last week a pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Bernice Cameron at the residence of L. L. Jacobs of this place, which was attended by many of her school friends.

W. P. Dodge is now engaged in drilling a well for Kesterson & Waite of Table Rock precinct. He recently finished a fine well for A. Childers of Medford, and never fails to give satisfaction.

Bybee Bros. this week placed 200 head of cattle from Josephine county on their range. These they purchased not long ago at the low price of $10 a head, securing a big bargain.

The haying season is at hand and considerable alfalfa and clover have been cut. The cutting of volunteer and grain hay will soon begin. An immense crop of all kinds is anticipated.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has ordered all postmasters to place a notice over each drop-letter box warning all persons not to mail lottery matter or any kind, since to do so is illegal.

The best remedy for headache and neuralgia is Wright's Paragon Headache remedy. Stops pain in five minutes. Harmless, tasteless, no bad effects. Sold by all druggists.

A hail storm occurred at Woodville and vicinity last Tuesday, but fortunately it did no great damage, although it lasted several minutes and some stones as large as a partridge egg fell.

Those wishing a good farm at a bargain should not fail to be in Jacksonville on June 6th, when the Center farm will be sold. About 100 tons of hay is growing on the place, which goes with it.

A hail storm and cloud-burst, one day this week, did considerable damage in Sterlingville precinct. J. V. Reed, who is in charge of J. F. White's farm there, had his garden entirely swept away.

Ira Wakefield has the material on the ground for a new house on the tract he recently purchased from the Colver heirs near Phœnix. He intends building lumber from the Talent planing-mill.

Those desiring a first-class sewing-machine can procure a White on favorable terms of Mr Anthony, the agent, who is also prepared to give instructions on the same, put old machines in order, etc.

The picnic which took place at Colestin on Tuesday, under the auspices of Alpha and Adelphi cloisters, O. E. S., was attended by quite a number of the members of the order and proved a very pleasant affair.

Messenger's sawmill in the Dead Indian section is now under full headway for the season. A. P. Hunt has been furnishing the mill with logs for sometime past, and will continue to do so during the summer.

Strawberries, which were just beginning to appear in market when our last issue appeared, are now quite plentiful, and our local growers will have the best crop known for years. They are also of a fine quality.

Catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatism and most diseases originate from impure blood. Cleanse it, improve it, purify it with De Witt's Sarsaparilla and health is restored, strength regained. Sold by E. C. Brooks.

J. W. Aid has recently been taking some excellent photographic views of Talent and surroundings, which are establishing a reputation for good work in that line that will stand him in good stead in the future.

James Garvin had the misfortune to strike his foot with the wrong end of the ax while chopping near Talent one day last week, and the result was a bad cut, which was heeling readily at last accounts, however.

The Del Norte Hotel at Crescent city, Cal., has been thoroughly renovated and placed in first-class condition for summer business. Mr. Yates keeps a most excellent house and spares no pains to please his guests.

Petitions and remonstrances are once more circulating with reference to the proposed road from Ashland to the head of Antelope creek, which has been before the county court so often in one shape or another.

The Portland syndicate, which has been considering the matter of purchasing Jas. McDonough's Willow Springs ranch, has made him an offer of $25,000 for the property, which he has under consideration at present, we learn.

M. L. McCall, Major Barron and his son George last week made a preliminary survey of a proposed road to Grizzly prairie, to connect with the Ashland Linkville road near Kean creek. It will prove of great convenience to the public.

Not since the crowding salmon in Rogue river upset the stage in Applegate some years ago and drowned several people, has so remarkable an ichthyological tale appeared as that regarding the crawfish which recently stopped a train at Tulare, Cal.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the directors of Medford district, which invite sealed proposals to build the new school-house at that place. Bids will be opened on June 27, 1891, and plans and specifications can be seen at the store of I. A. Webb after June 1st.

Decoration day will be appropriately observed at Talent by the local associations, as well as by the presence of Burnside Post, G. A. R., of Ashland, during the afternoon. There are a number of the honored dead of the county interred in the beautiful cemetery at that place.

Stover, the dishonest horseman, well-known here and owner of Lindthorpe and other good horses, has been notified to leave the Chicago race track, as his entries will not be received. Club officials claim to have evidence that he was bribed to scratch horses so that another could win.

A cloud burst in the vicinity of Jacksonville last Monday, and for more than half an hour rain fell in torrents. More water fell than we ever saw fall in so short a time, excepting once, and that was when a big cloud burst a number of years ago on Jackson creek, and literally deluged the country for a few miles around.

H. L. Darnell's, formerly of southern Oregon, employed at the Lake Earl mill, met with a painful accident last Saturday, by which he will be incapacitated from work for sometime. Darnell was working on a picket machine, when in some manner his right hand came in contact with the knives, cutting a circular gash in his thumb extending from the first to the second joint.—Crescent City Record.

Paint on the face of Jacksonville would be very serviceable this season. As this town should be very cautious how she permits her want of freshness to stare a visitor. Painting is better for old towns and faded belles than poetry. It seems to brighten the old face, and imparts to it what looks something like a glow of public spirit. Get out your paint-pots! Paint Jacksonville!—Klamath Star.

Owners of trotting and running horses should remember that Cronemiller & Elliott of Jacksonville are the only blacksmiths in Jackson county who can make any kind of shoes they want. *

A little child of Mr. Netherland was taken suddenly ill last week with a mysterious malady which the physicians pronounced to be the dreaded meningitis. The child lay at the point of death for a number of days at its home near Talent.

Mrs. Eliza Wells found Ashland a good town to work in the line of her specialty, and was able to dupe a number of the willfully blind who devoutly believe in her power to summon spirits from the other world. She found it so good a town for her business, in fact, that she will return and work it over again in about a month.

The Jacksonville cemetery, the handsomest in Oregon, will be the scene of impressive memorial exercises to-morrow, (decoration day) the pioneers of southern Oregon joining the G. A. R. in doing honor to the honored dead. There will be a large number from different portions of Jackson and Josephine counties present.

Mr. McCavish of Phœnix, who was the victim of a runaway accident last week, falling from the running gear of his wagon on which he was riding at the time, is under the care of Dr. Geary. He was very badly bruised, besides having the forward wheel pass over his head, which caused injuries from which it was for sometime feared he could not recover.

S. J. Stormer last week bought of John Van Horn about ten acres of fine young orchard above Ashland, the nominal consideration paid being $2 000, in the shape of a 160-acre ranch that Mr. S. owned at Round lake, Klamath county. Computed on this basis, a section of land set in fruit trees in Rogue river valley is worth almost as much as a whole township of ranch land, even where the latter is well improved.

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

S. B. Galey of Ashland expects to market at least 10,000 boxes of fine peaches this season from his various orchards about that place, and has contracted his entire crop to the fruit firm of Page & Son of Portland. By strict attention to business and making a specialty of something that everyone cannot raise to perfection, Mr. G. is making the profession of horticulture extremely profitable.

Joseph V. Dorris, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; out finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and feel sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. It is for sale at 50 cents per bottle by our druggists, Dr. J. Hinkle Central Point, and G. H. Haskins, Medford

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I think God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. Stanley and his daughter Nellie are in town.

Theo. Cameron went to Roseburg Tuesday evening.

H. S. Emery of Ashland is visiting his old home at Yreka, Cal.

Chas. Schultz has gone to San Francisco on a visit to his daughter.

Mr. Wenzel, formerly of this county, is now located at Reed city, Mich.

Joe Pierce has returned from his timber-inspecting trip to Cinnabar.

Geo. A. Jackson and P. Foster of Table Rock precinct were here on Wednesday.

Mart. Bybee arrived from Klamath county yesterday and will stay a short time.

Col. J. N. T. Miller has gone to Chico, Cal., with a band of salable young horses.

Chas. Chitwood has accepted a position in a leading drug-store at East Portland.

H. H. Wolters and wife of Medford spent Tuesday afternoon in Jacksonville.

M. Purdin and J. D. Whitman of Medford were among our visitors during the week.

L. A. Pruett and wife of Central Point precinct were in town the forepart of the week.

C. Vroman and W. H. Newton of Rock Point precinct were here on business last week.

Wm. Bybee arrived from Klamath county this week. He is enjoying the best of health.

Miss Minnie Klein of Applegate last week went to Los Gatos, Cal., to make her home for the future.

Mrs. P. Duncan left for Grant's Pass on Wednesday evening, to pay Wm. Jackson and wife a visit.

John Savedge and wife last week departed from Brownsborough for the Willamette section to reside.

Mrs. E. C. Kane and Mrs. Mary Rice of Ashland, visited the family of A. M. Berry of this place last week.

J. S. March of Sam's valley and L. C. Rainey of Trail creek precinct were among our visitors during the week.

Dennis Dugan, Frank Wade, C. S. Sydenstricker and Mr. Smith of Table Rock precinct were in Jacksonville last week.

Mein-host Gross of the Depot hotel at Albany passed through this valley last week, on his way south for a vacation at his home city.

E. K. Brightman of the Ashland hotel has been visiting relatives in Shasta county, Cal., during the past week.

K. Kubli and J. A. Boyer, who have been attending the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F., returned home last Sunday.

A. S. Ellis of Portland, who is in southern Oregon for the benefit of his health, visited Jacksonville on Wednesday.

C. W. Ayers of Albany last week tarried a while in the valley being on his way home from his Scott valley mines.

Miss Lottie Reed, who has been teaching one of the departments of the Central Point school, returned home a few days since.

A. H. Macgly went to San Jose, Cal., a few days since, being called thither by a telegram announcing the death of his father.

Mrs. A. Dunlap of Phœnix made the TIMES office a pleasant call last week, accompanied by a lady whose name we did not learn.

John Devlin and Miles Castrall, who are trading in the district schools in Uniontown precinct, were in Jacksonville Saturday.

M. Obenchain and wife of Klamath county are spending a short time in the valley. They will return home in a few days with supplies.

Rev. J. H. Mayfield of northern California is visiting Ashland, having been called there by the dangerous illness of his son, Marshal Mayfield.

Supt. Price and Prof. Raymond are conducting the district school examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in the court-room.

Mrs. W. J. Plymale returned from Portland Tuesday morning. She has been appointed secretary of the state association of Rebekah degree lodges.

Henry Carnell and S. S. Cooper made the county-seat a call last Saturday, being witnesses for J. Shaul, who made final proof on his land claim then.

Hon. G. W. Riddle of Roseburg was in Jacksonville yesterday on business connected with the coming district fair. He is president of the S. O. S. of A.

John M. Nichols and family of Little Butte precinct were in Jacksonville not long since. Mr. N. is recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Max Muller has been chosen to represent Banner lodge No. 23, A. O. U. W., at the annual meeting of the grand lodge, which will be held at Victoria, B. C., in July.

C. W. Kahler, Esq., who has not been well for sometime past, has gone to Portland for medical treatment. His many friends wish him a speedy return to health.

Prof. E. E. Smith will return to farming this week, after the close of his term of school at Ashland, having bought his father's ranch about five miles from Eagle Point, on Antelope.

Jeff. Wilson of Klamath county made relatives in this valley a visit last week. He says that there were two heavy frosts east of the mountains lately, which damaged crops considerably.

J. J. Walker, who is now in the employ of the Sterling Mining Co., was in Jacksonville on Monday. He is a Democrat of the old school and never flinches from his duty on election day.

W. R. Newman, formerly traveling agent for a firm in San Francisco tailors, was married to Miss Grace Norton, of Napa, Cal., lately. He is now engaged in business at Fairhaven, Wash.

E. O. Packard was joined at his home near Salem last week by his wife and children, who have been sojourning in Texas since the arrival of the latter in Oregon, more than two years ago.

Prof. Sherrill of Wooisville and Prof. Freeman of Salem, the latter of whom has been teaching a successful term of school in Willow Springs precinct, made the TIMES office a pleasant call on Wednesday.

John H. Huffer, Jr., left for Crescent city, Cal., this week, where he will engage in the marble and stone-cutting business. He is a good mechanic and a reliable, industrious young man, who will no doubt do well in his new home.

LOCAL NOTES.

Health is good and doctors are idle.

The eagle will screech here July 4th.

Spring chickens are already in the market.

Dr. Geo. Barron of Ashland precinct is in town.

Ashland will celebrate the Fourth of July, as usual.

A big hail-storm visited Jacksonville late last Wednesday.

And still improvements are being made in Jacksonville.

Stephen Swacker of Foots creek has gone to California.

Mrs. W. J. Plymale is in Portland again on lodge business.

Eighty cents a bushel is now the market price for wheat.

The grippe has spent its force and public health is good again.

D. J. Lumsden, formerly of Medford, has been granted a pension.

Mr. Enyart and his son of Medford were at the county-seat yesterday.

T. J. Kasson of Klamath county tarried a day at Jacksonville recently.

The condition of P. Simon of Eagle Point is precarious, we are sorry to learn.

Mrs. E. V. Reynolds of Linn county is visiting relatives in this precinct.

W. F. McCarthy, Levi Strauss & Co's genial representative, is with us again.

Some alfalfa hay which was cut just before the rain has been seriously damaged.

Mrs. John N. Young of Butte creek was in town recently, accompanied Mr. Dugan.

J. Nunan and other merchants of Jacksonville received a carload of sugar to-day.

Wm. Edwards and family of Medford were in Jacksonville the forepart of the week.

Miss Mary Jacobs of Medford precinct was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Jacobs last week.

Miss K. Hansen of Ashland has returned from a several-months stay in California.

Hon. Binger Hermann this week returned to his home at Roseburg for the summer.

H. C. Stock of Tolo valley was married to Miss Lizzie Mills at Salem one day this week.

Arrangements are being made for the most successful fair ever held in southern Oregon.

Messrs. Smith, Grow and Rush of Ashland precinct were here recently on land business.

S. G. Allen, Murphy, Grant & Co.'s well-known representative, called a few days ago.

Messrs. Pomeroy and Hurst of Medford spent a few hours in Jacksonville last Saturday.

An advertisement in the Oregonian announces that the Grant's Pass Courier is for sale.

Charles Kahn of Portland was in the valley last week several days looking after interests here.

Miss Lena Reuter arrived from East Portland yesterday to visit relatives and friends here.

Abstracter Hammond of Ashland now makes periodical trips to the county-seat on his bicycle.

Choice ice-cream and strawberries were served at Mrs. Alberry's boarding-house Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. Green of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fryer of Eagle Point.

Mr. Foveran, who painted the scenery of the U. S. Hall, is doing some excellent sign-writing.

W. C. Engledow of Central Point and Adam Schmitt are engaged in painting Capt. Caton's new saloon.

Mrs. Ellen Cardwell of Sam's valley, accompanied by her son, was in Jacksonville one day recently.

Jacksonville is bound to go ahead now, and many improvements are under way and in contemplation.

Ralph Dean of Willow Springs and J. F. Wilson of Uniontown precinct were here a few days since.

Geo. Gray has finished clearing 30 acres of land for J. McPherson of this precinct with his stump-puller.

The best celebration of our national holiday will be in Jacksonville. Preparations will be commenced at once.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Mollie, last week went to Portland to remain during the summer.

J. J. Fryer of Eagle Point made Jacksonville a visit last week, accompanied by Mr. Hicks of California.

A number of our citizens were serenaded by two parties of young folks last week. The singing was excellent.

There was considerable thunder and lightning the forepart of the week. Some wire fence was demoralized.

John Harryman of Medford, the live real-estate agent, and W. H. Runnels of Gold Hill called during the week.

Messrs. Howell and Moser of Mankato were in Jacksonville recently.

Wm. M. Holmes has an extra fine yearling Poland-China boar for sale for $20. Call and see him at Jacksonville.

California parties are contracting for southern Oregon wheat, offering about 70 cents a bushel and advancing 20 per cent.

Spring fights commenced in town last Sunday, but no one was seriously hurt. Fighting wine was the cause of it.

The force at work on the roadbed of our railroad has been cut down to five men. The force will be put in first-class shape during the season.

An excellent programme is in course of preparation for the entertainment that will be given by the Jacksonville schools next Friday.

Early cherries are in the market, but will not be as plentiful as in former years, owing to the prevalence of the cherry pest in many localities.

Samuel Heimroth last week returned from his sheep-ranch in Lake county, and is well satisfied with this valley than he was before he left here.

S. L. Bennett returned to Medford from California last week, bringing the welcome intelligence that his sister is convalescent after her recent illness.

P. Dunn and wife of Ashland are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Holberg, at Port Townsend, Wash., and will be away from home for some months.

J. D. Howell of Jacksonville railroad fame was married to Miss Lizzie Hemphill at Corvallis on the 27th. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

The S. P. company last week commenced work on a cut at Bloody Run, which will require an excavation about 60 feet wide and at least 1400 feet long.

Rev. Wm. Lund, the well-known Episcopalian minister, held services in Jacksonville this week. He has been transferred to Salem and will leave Roseburg soon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitman and wife was buried in the Jacksonville cemetery yesterday. The bereaved family have our sincerest sympathy.

We are informed that the condition of C. W. Kahler has not improved since he went to Portland and that he is confined to his bed with ulceration of the stomach.

The special excursion train requiring Conductor Kearns's attention last week, his place on the regular passenger was supplied by Patsy Tynan in his genial style.

Lee Sillof Josephine county was in Jacksonville one day last week, accompanied by C. W., C. C. and F. A. Belknap, of Goldfield, Iowa, who are looking for a location.

The memorial services at the Jacksonville cemetery, which will be participated in by the G. A. R., pioneers and others, will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. All are invited to attend.

Geo. Walters of Grant's Pass, who manufactures some of the best beer ever brewed in southern Oregon, made his numerous friends in Jacksonville a visit on Tuesday.

J. N. Phillips writes to the TIMES from Myrtle Point, asking us to correct the mistake made in announcing his departure. He says that he will return to Ashland in July.

A memorial-day picnic will be held on the river near Gold Hill to-morrow, and all be participated in by the pupils and patrons of the Dardanelles and several neighboring schools.

A district conference of the M. E. Church, South, is now being held at Medford, which is being attended by ministers and communicants from different portions of southern Oregon.

Numerous strangers in this section are awaiting the decision of the managers of the R. R. V. R. R., with reference to the proposed extension of their railroad, before investing in real estate in this valley.

J. B. McGee came in from the Cinnabar country last week, and reports that the furnace at the mines in that locality will be in operation in a short time. The rock taken out is very promising in appearance.

Gall's creek school-house has recently been supplied with new desks and furniture. The citizens of that section appreciate the value of all material aids to progress at the disposition of an earnest, energetic teacher.

G. W. Parkinson, who is engaged in bottling mineral water for the market at Wagner's soda springs, brought a load of his products to Jacksonville this week. It is of excellent quality and commands a ready sale.

The Dardanelles school literary society last week elected Miss Ada Parker president and Miss Lora Ray secretary. The school is under the right sort of management, having doubled the enrolled membership during the past month.

A large contingent of the members of the M. E. denomination from this section will attend the annual campmeeting of the church at the fair grounds, beginning on the 11th of June and continuing during the week.

Look out for the agents of a so-called business association who are operating in the Willamette valley and are coming toward southern Oregon. They claim that they will sell their victims goods at wholesale prices, which is a lie on its face.

Wheat, which is only worth 50 cents in Klamath county, and is dull at that, is being hauled to Ashland and sold for 80 cents a bushel, the teamsters returning with freight for Linkville merchants. There is plenty of grain still left east of the mountains.

Chas. Hughes of Waldo, who has been selected by Governor Pennoyer to represent the first judicial district on the state board of equalization, was for many years clerk of Josephine county, and is well qualified to fill the position. He will no doubt look after our interests carefully.

Wm. S. Guerin, son of School Superintendent Guerin of Curry county, was drowned at the mouth of Klamath river not long since, the boat in which he was sailing with four other persons upsetting. His companions escaped. Will, was a nephew of Jas. T. Guerin and an intelligent, popular young man.

Boys have a bad habit of getting on and jumping off the cars while in motion, and some day one of them will get hurt. Why don't the board of trustees pass an ordinance prohibiting such conduct, and thus confer the requisite power on the marshal to stop this dangerous business?

The following is a list of those who applied for teachers' certificates this week: J. W. Beatty, John A. Yost, W. J. Stanley