The Democratic Times

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COLLECTOR BRADSHAW, who succeeded Q. A. Brooks in the Port Townsend custom-house, has followed the fate of his predecessor and had his head chopped off. We believe there is no scandal connected with his case, however, wherein he differs from Quincy.

THE new board of regents which have charge of the State Normal School at Monmouth are citizens of prominence and character, who will take pride in making that institution of learning first-class in every particular. They have already shown their liberality by enlarging the faculty and providing new apparatus. We predict a bright future for the school.

A VISIT to the government jetty at the mouth of the Columbia, a ride on the newly-built Astoria & South Coast railroad, a dinner at the Gearheart Park hotel and a dip in the bosom of mother Pacific, etc., are among the attractions at the meeting of the Oregon Press Association at Astoria. Clams, crabs, salmon, and other brain food, at the seashore, cannot fail to have a beneficial effect on the Oregon editors and their wives and sweethearts.

THAT hoary old canard, about the Lost Cabin mine having been once more found in the vicinity of Diamond Peak, has cropped out again in the press of the state, and injunction proceedings wouldn't stop it running its course through the realms of credulity. Let it go its rounds. The fools who are silly enough to attach credence to such yarns will never all die in one generation, and we may look for the lost cabin and the summer sea-serpent to go gently down the declivities of the future, if not exactly hand in hand, at least in hailing distance of each other.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, through Private Secretary Halford, denies the story that he is about to declare over his own signature that he will refuse to be a candid[illegible] for renomination. The president [illegible] state when asked about it, that he [illegible] replied, discuss newspaper rumor[illegible] would not with which Mr. Harri[illegible]. The vigor given made it qui[illegible] on's answer was such letter [illegible] apparent that no say that [illegible] been written. His friends [illegible] the president is not a can[illegible] the sense of chasing after a [illegible] nation, he desires a renomination. [illegible] subordinates are doing the work while he locks on and notes the effect.

AN agent of the State Board of Immigration was in the valley last week, soliciting samples of fruits, grains and grasses and such other curiosities and specimens as may be obtainable for the purpose of filling the annual car "Oregon on Wheels," to be sent through the east this fall. Our citizens have heretofore been guilty of the grossest kind of indifference with respect to this system of advertising, admittedly one of the best in the world so far discovered, and we trust that this year a full showing of our varied resources may be made that will give the beholder some idea of the vast superiority to those of the east.

IT is learned from an official source that the Southern Pacific company will not accept the 10 per cent. reduction in freight rates made by the Oregon Railroad Commission, but will disobey the findings of the commission, thus compelling that body to make a test case in the courts. The company holds that the rates now in effect on its lines are below the rates fixed by the Hoult act of 1885, which it regards as a maximum rate law. The railroad commission estimates that the Southern Pacific's loss of revenue for 1891 on account of the reduction will be $50,000, but Manager Koehler estimates the company's loss at a quarter of a million dollars.

THE usual summer record of extensive fires in the larger cities this season bids fair to equal or surpass that of any previous year in the history of the insurance companies. The victims of the largest conflagrations so far have been Jacksonville, Florida, which was almost consumed by the flames a few days ago, St. Louis, Boston, and Cambridge, Mass. The cities of the far northwest have as yet had the good fortune to escape the ravages of the flames. Too many precautions cannot be taken against fire when all nature is parched and sweltering in the heat, and it would be well if our own town would put itself in readiness to fight the flames, should a sudden alarm of fire call out the engine.

THE absurdity of paying $7 for a "membership" in a co-operative association in one of the large cities, to obtain some imaginary benefit from the association when buying goods for cash, is beginning to dawn upon some of those who were gullible enough to bite at the bait thrown out by the Portland fellows who canvassed this section sometime ago. The proper way to secure bargains in dry-goods or any other line is to patronize home merchants exclusively, and thus enable them to build up their trade and give correspondingly lower prices. There is scope for a good deal of play of the imagination about the alleged better rates of the metropolitan firms who advertise extensively and flood the country with their annual catalogues. When postage or expressage is added, it will not require a very close computation to convince anyone that the alleged better prices are a delusion and a snare for the unwary.

THOSE who prate about the deplorable custom of wheat-raising as a means of bringing a farm out of debt will this year have to take a back-seat. The truth of the matter is that, properly conducted, wheat farming has as many merits to commend it as a means of making a success as many other branches of agriculture, with the additional advantage of requiring less preparation and bringing in quicker returns than any other. Whenever a full crop commands a good price it proves a bonanza, and while it is certainly discouraging in the extreme to have a short crop of wheat in a year of depressed prices, yet for solid prosperity there are few sections that can hold over the wheat growing states of the west. One year with another there are few occupations that can beat grain-growing among the purely agricultural employments. In southern Oregon, however, it has been proved that diversified farming shows much the best results. One of the reasons of this is that we are so situated that the railroad company extorts from the producer as much as the traffic will bear.

THE anticipated boom in September wheat has appeared through the east and Europe as well, and it is quite evident that the farmers are ahead so far in the effort to give the speculators a lesson. The "bears" are demoralized already, and the scramble has hardly commenced as yet. While the public cannot consistently endorse the action of any combination or element that tends to demoralize business and to render the markets for breadstuffs unstaple and uncertain, yet the sympathy of the masses seems to be with the farmer in his effort to emancipate himself from the thralldom of the bucket-shops and speculators, and it certainly is his turn to come out on top after these many years of waiting. Whenever an evil becomes so serious as to appear to be beyond and above remedy, then is the time to resort to radical cures, and the farmers made up their minds that that time had about come in the wheat-market manipulations of the speculators. Let the cure be as nearly complete as possible, that so severe a remedy will not have to be applied soon again. Of course, there have been other causes operating to supplement the work of the farmers, as for instance the reported shortage in Europe, and the prospective famine in Russia especially; but the fact remains that the united effort of the farmers to hold back wheat until the gamblers in September options are compelled to pay the farmer's price for grain to make good the contracts has been successful, and it has shown that there has been a most complete organization of the agricultural contingent, on a more or less business basis, that will render our granger friends dangerous to the gambling fraternity in the future.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WHEN contemplated improvements at Gearhart park, on Clatsop beach, are completed, Oregon will have a summer resort equal in magnificence and beautifulness to the famous resort at Monterey, California, and all Oregonians should feel a pride in encouraging such an enterprise as has been inaugurated by M. J. Kinney.

THE *American Agriculturist* estimates that the big crops of the United States for this year at probable prices will be worth $1,000,000,000 more than the average of the last eleven years. This is about equivalent to 15 per cent. advance on the entire annual income of the country, including all industries. It means prosperity not only for the farmers but for the community. It should soon bring back the gold shipped to Europe during the last few months with more to follow it.

IN the opinion of Stephen B. Elkins Governor Pattison is the most formidable rival to both Cleveland and Hill for the next Democratic nomination for the presidency. Elkins talked on the subject with a correspondent at Bedford Springs the other day. Among other things he said: "I have heard no man more mentioned by Democrats recently in connection with the nomination for the presidency in 1892 than the handsome young governor of Pennsylvania. If I were a Democrat I would rather have Governor Pattison's chances for nomination than those of any other man in the United States." Elkins is a Republican with a very odorous reputation, but is nevertheless a shrewd and far-seeing politician. Pattison is a genuine reformer and would make a great run as a candidate for the presidency. Mr. Cleveland, who was an easy leader for the Democratic nomination a few months ago, has seriously injured his prospects by his unnecessary remarks on certain subjects. The TIMES is also of the opinion that Gov. Pattison is a presidential possibility. Pattison and Gray would make a ticket that would sweep the country in 1892.

THE labo[illegible]ing masses in Europe, especially in [illegible] protected Germany, are in a sad wa[illegible] for something to put into the mouths of their children during the coming winter, if press dispatches are to be relied upon. Not only are the laboring masses deprived of meat by the senseless exclusion of American pork, but the corn duties have advanced the price of breadstuffs to an almost prohibitive figure, and there has been no corresponding increase in the wages of the laborer. So serious has become the situation, that the government is contemplating the abolition of duties on the necessaries of life altogether, for a time at least, until the workman can adjust himself to the changed conditions brought about by them. He has gradually become accustomed to doing without meat, having absolutely had his ration of that essential reduced to one meal a week, and he was popularly supposed to be becoming accustomed to do without bread; but just as, like Duncan McGirdy's mare, he was becoming used to the diet, he is found to be in a perishing condition, and the government finds that some concessions must be made to the demands of nature, or the machine will stop. In the meantime the workmen, pinched by hunger and worried by want, are becoming a menace to the state, instead of its staunchest support. Even patriotism must succumb to hunger.

THE sensation of the week in commercial circles was the sudden and almost totally unlooked-for advance in the price of all breadstuffs in the principal grain markets of the world. It is more than hinted that the bears had something to do with the movement of the farmer to hold wheat until after September, but the most daring prognosticator has not had the temerity to advance the theory that they had any influence over the czar's action. Immediately after the rye ukase had called the attention of the public to the great shortage in Europe, the market for wheat and corn began to steadily advance, and the excitement grew into a panic which seemed to pervade all the principal grain markets of both continents. In Chicago the wildest *furor* prevailed, and wheat went up about twenty points, with rye and corn close after. December wheat sold for figures higher than for many years, and this in the face of the admitted fact that this country has the best average crops known for years past. The temporary flurry began to subside on Tuesday, and values are once more sinking to somewhere near former bases; but it is quite evident that there will be more fluctuations in all lines during the next few months than the country is accustomed to in these sedate times. At present wheat is selling at $1.05 a bushel, but sold at $1.18 the forepart of the week.

MINING NEWS.

A great deal of prospecting is now being done in different parts of southern Oregon.

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

J. H. Sowell & Co. of Althouse are doing much work on their quartz ledge, which promises well. They deserve success.

Thoman & Co., who went into the Elliott creek mines a few months ago, are doing well and taking out considerable gold.

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

Geo. R. Hammersly also intends to wing-dam the river not far from Gold Hill, and thinks he has found a place where the gold will be found in paying quantities.

The dam which is being built across Rogue river by Hardy & Co., a short distance above Gold Hill, is nearing completion. The bed of the stream at that place is supposed to be rich.

McClure & Houck have contracted to have 40 tons of rock from their ledge crushed at the Braden mill near Gold Hill, and expect to get a handsome return. The rock certainly looks well.

Recent successful assays of the mineral from the Yank ledge have been the cause of numerous locations having been made there lately, and it is quite likely the well-known mines which have aroused confidence in so many men at different times will once more become a leading factor in mining talk and operations in this section.

Work at the quicksilver mines on Beaver creek is being rushed, over 30 men being employed there. A large amount of money is being expended in the purchase of machinery and in opening the cinnabar deposits. Mr. Senn, who is in charge, is an experienced and first-class quicksilver miner. He has great faith in the success of the enterprise, which we hope will be realized in the fullest measure.

DROP A LINE

To some of the following who Dr. Darrin has raised from beds of sickness to the glorious and inestimable boon of health. Learn for yourself that cures are really being done through an entirely new mode of treatment—by electricity:

Mr. Isaac Wingard, Centralia, Wash., asthma of 18 years' standing; restored. D. E. Holloway, Newberg, Or., inflammation neck and bladder and kidney troubles; cured. Joseph Moore, St. Charles Hotel restaurant, Portland, polypus in the nose fifteen years; cured. Miss Lucy Moran, Monmouth, Or., crosseye; straightened in one minute. Lee McGrew, 145 G street, Portland, nervous debility and kidney complaint; restored. Mrs. James Roycroft, St. Helens, Or., deafness and catarrh fourteen years' standing; cured.

Dr. Darrin still continues free treatment to all from 10 to 11 A. M. daily, and those willing to pay at half-price, 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 10 to 12. Confidential consultation by letter or at the office free. Office, 70½ Washington street, Portland, and Sargent's hotel, Aberdeen, Wash.

Question blanks and circular sent free. Dr. Darrin treats all curable private, chronic and nervous diseases, seminal weakness, secret blood and skin diseases, nervous debility, impotence and other weaknesses of manhood, tumors and irregularities in women, female weaknesses, etc.

Are You Suffering

From backache, inflammation of the bladder, brick-dust deposit or stone in the bladder, or in fact any derangement of the kidneys or urinary organs? If thus afflicted do not lose time and waste money on worthless liniments and worse plasters, but strike at the seat of the disease at once by using the greatest of all known remedies, that celebrated Oregon Kidney Tea. Pleasant to take, purely vegetable. Satisfaction every time.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Andrew Copeland and wife last week departed for Salem.

J. T. Henley last week bought the saloon at the Hotel Linkville.

Threshing has commenced in some places and will soon be well under way.

Tone Woodcock of Gale was last week severely injured by being thrown from a cart.

W. S. Munroe found twenty pianos to tune in Linkville, and yet this section is supposed by some to be a primeval wilderness.

W. B. Townley of Keno has been busy for sometime past in heading 900 acres of the finest grain ever raised in this section.

A number of summer tourists from Yolo county, Cal., passed through Linkville one day last week for a trip to Crater lake.

Miss Maude Brandenburg of the agency contemplates attending school in the Willamette valley during the coming winter.

The Linkville hotel has a good run of custom, which it certainly deserves under the skillful handling of the present management.

Prof. Brandenburg has 94 pupils in charge at the Yainax agency, and the school there is one of the most flourishing in the northwest.

Prof. W. T. Butcher will open school for the winter term at Bonanza about the first week in September. He is a first-class teacher.

The Indians at Yainax have harvested a fine crop of both grain and hay this year and will be prepared for winter with an abundance of everything.

Beef and grain will be worth more this fall than for a long time past. No wonder the people are happy. Our county will now take a long step forward.

G. T. Baldwin's new residence in the western part of town is rapidly assuming proportions under the skillful superintendency of Paul Breitenstein.

George Smith is now holding a position in the wholesale boot and shoe house of Akin, Selling & Co., at Portland, and shows excellent qualifications for the business.

Sheriff Gowen advertises to sell some valuable real-estate on September 14th, under execution issued out of the circuit court in the case of Henry Berg vs. John Friese.

The crops promise very well and the yield will be immense in many places. As the prices promise to be even better this season than last, it will pay to haul the grain to the railroad.

L. Gerber has begun fall shipments of cattle and sheep from Klamath ranges, having shipped fifteen carloads from Montague, Cal., last week, to be followed by as many more this week and next.

The Star proprietors are in training for a libel suit threatened by Superintendent Chattin of the agency. We trust there will be no unnecessary charges of private as well as official corruption before the fight culminates.

The prospect for good prices for cattle the coming fall has induced many to hold to their steer crop, which all can do to advantage, as there is an abundance of hay, and it is conceded that higher prices may be looked for next season.

Mr. Mitchell last week bought the Shook, Gleim and Applegate cattle fit for beef, for Moffat & Co. of California, and will handle a great many besides before the season closes. The present is one of those years when the stockman can market his product at home and realize fair prices, a much better way than to drive to California to sell.

The dread of teamsters lest they should meet another team when hauling a heavy load up the Topsy grade, below the rock bluffs, is said to be the cause of much of the Lakeview freight going over the Redding route. There is an earnest demand made on the county board to appropriate a reasonable amount toward putting in pas[illegible]

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Take a look at Nickell's addition.

If you want pure, fresh candy, call on Maxey.

F. M. Poe of this place has been granted a pension.

Pritchard, watchmaker and jeweler, Medford.

E. Hammond is visiting in Yolo county, Cal., and will locate there soon.

A. C. Taylor has opened a shoe-shop in Medford, opposite the post-office.

Misses Maggie Linn and Ella Young of Jacksonville visited our town one day this week.

Jas. Drum, R. S. Dunlap and Wm. Kahler of Jacksonville were on our streets during the week.

Mrs. O. H. Slocum has returned home to Iowa after a pleasant visit with her father, F. Hubbard of Medford.

J. R. Crabtree, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is recovering under the treatment of Drs. Cole & Jones.

Pierce Brothers, accompanied by C. Angle and G. B. Addington, were on Four Bit creek last week, under the chaperonage of M. H. Huff.

C. O. Damon accompanied his family to Drain station one day last week, where his better half will visit her parents during the next few weeks.

John B. McGee returned last week from a month's visit to Cottage Grove. He has been looking after the quicksilver mines of Douglas and Lane counties.

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

Maxey is manufacturing a superior article of candy, which has become deservedly popular. He also keeps ice-cream, soda water, etc., and is building up a nice business.

One of the most complete grocery and provision stores in southern Oregon is kept by Geo. L. Davis. He has a large stock of the best goods and never fails to please, for his prices are most reasonable.

A social party took place at the opera-house last Saturday evening, which was well attended. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. Walker and a gentleman who handled the guitar deftly. Several couples from Jacksonville also participated.

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.

Medynski & Theiss expect before another season to be able to work up the surplus crop of small peaches in this valley into peach brandy at the distillery, thus affording a market at home for what would otherwise prove worse than a total loss, by begetting a tendency to glut the foreign market with small fruit.

The moonlight sociable under the auspices of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and E. L. last Saturday evening, near the city water-tank, was one of the most enjoyable affairs that have been participated in by our citizens for a long time past. A number of young folks from Jacksonville were also in attendance.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Del. Merritt was at the county-seat on Wednesday.

The health of Hon. J. W. Merritt is still precarious, we are sorry to state.

F. G. Kertson of the Enterprise has been visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Fred Fradenburgh was at the county-seat with a load of drummers one day this week.

Miss Emma Mee returned home to Grant's Pass last week, after a most pleasant visit with her sister at this place.

Will Olwell of this place is engaged in milling, his old-time occupation, at Medford. He is one of Davis' foremen.

Will Merriman and Lou Gay attended the party at Jacksonville on Friday night. They are already booked for the next one, it is said.

Clyde Rippey returned from Shovel creek during the week, reporting his brother Charlie as being much improved by the baths.

Mrs. Tom Scott was last week called to Sacramento to attend at the bedside of her mother, who was very ill at that time. Her husband lately returned from the north.

Much interest is taken in the races to take place here to-morrow, it being understood that all will be run for blood, and that the horses are pretty equally matched.

There will be a social hop here to-morrow night, Profs. Walker and Webb will furnish the music, while Joe Rader, J. C. Hall, J. Barneburg and W. Hurst will act as floor managers.

The city dads should lose no time in procuring fire-fighting apparatus, as we are liable to have a disastrous conflagration at any time. The council at its meeting last week made the necessary order.

The fact that there are so many horses now in training at the track, some for the races to-morrow and others for the fair purses, attracts much attention to that portion of the county. There are some very good performers at the track at present.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Leroy Jones removed to Pomeroy, Wash., not long ago.

Judge Howell of Etna, Cal., is paying the Illinois valley a visit.

Circuit court will be in session again the latter part of the month.

The yield of hops will be very good. Picking will commence in a short time.

The fruit crop is immense and of a fine quality, much of it already being shipped.

Frank Shepherd, erstwhile of Grant's Pass, has just started a newspaper in a Minnesota town.

Mrs. T. P. Judson has returned to the Pass after a pleasant visit with friends at Sacramento, Cal.

Threshing is under way and crops are turning out well where the rust has not affected the wheat.

Dr. Will Jackson was at Ashland last week erecting a monument over the grave of the late Luman Townsend.

Georgie, the 2-year-old boy of Fred Benson, was drowned in a spring on his father's place near Kerby, last week.

J. N. Gotcher of Williams creek has invested in a fine Holstein bull, which he purchased of S. L. Bennett of Medford precinct.

Sheriff Moss recently sold the real-estate levied on by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court in the case of Amanda Bilger vs. Kellogg and Messenger. It was bid in for plaintiff.

People who are posted ascribe the fact that this county has no flouring mill to the very small amount of grain raised. The grain land is here, however, and should our farmers be assured of a market for their product a good mill could be kept busy without importing any great amount of grain.

People of this section have not gotten over their laugh at the recent "discovery" of the Josephine county caves by the San Francisco Examiner. These caves have long been regarded locally as the leading natural curiosity of the county, and to have them thus ruthlessly "discovered" over again is galling to our pride.

School Apportionment.

The following is a copy of the second apportionment of school moneys made by Supt. Price during 1891.

No. Dist.	No. Children.	State Appropriation.	Co. Appropriation.
1	294	$423 36	$161 70
2	58	83 52	31 90
3	58	83 52	31 90
4	133	191 52	73 15
5	723	1,041 12	397 65
6	255	367 20	140 25
7	77	110 88	42 35
8	38	54 72	20 90
9	71	102 24	39 05
10	44	63 36	24 20
11	44	63 36	24 20
12	44	63 36	24 20
13	31	44 64	17 05
14	71	102 24	39 05
15	45	64 80	24 75
16	29	41 76	15 95
17	29	41 76	15 95
18	56	80 64	30 80
19	59	84 96	32 45
20	37	53 28	20 35
21	17	24 48	9 35
22	126	181 44	69 30
23	38	54 72	20 90
24	43	61 92	23 65
25	49	70 56	26 95
26	31	44 64	17 05
27	43	61 92	23 65
28	18	25 92	9 90
29	31	44 64	17 05
30	16	23 04	8 80
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32	43	61 92	23 65
33	35	50 40	19 25
34	26	37 44	14 30
35	74	106 56	40 70
36	22	31 68	12 10
37	10	14 40	5 50
38	36	51 84	19 80
39	40	57 60	22 00
40	64	92 16	35 20
41	40	57 60	22 00
42	61	87 84	33 55
43	30	43 20	16 50
44	31	44 64	17 05
45	20	28 80	11 00
46	11	15 84	6 05
47	22	31 68	12 10
48	25	36 00	13 75
49	352	506 88	193 60
50	17	24 48	9 35
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$50 Reward.

Stolen from the ranch of M. Zanon on Lake creek, Jackson county, Oregon, on the night of August 17, 1891, one bay horse, broken to saddle and harness, with dark mane and tail and a small white spot in his forehead. He is four years old, weighs about 1250 pounds, has collar marks and is lightly branded MZ connected on his left shoulder. His legs are heavy and brownish in color and his feet were never shod.

Twenty-five dollars will be paid for his return to M. Zanon at Lake creek, and $25 will be paid by the undersigned for the arrest and detention of the thief. Wire.

J. G. BIRDSEY,
Sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon.

To Whom it Concerns.

The public is hereby notified that the Rogue River Steam Flouring Mills at Jacksonville will be opened for business on and after August 15th next, and that I will receive grain at market price on note or book accounts due the estate of the late G. Karewski. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward promptly and settle and avoid costs of suit. Settlement must be made in either cash or grain immediately. A word to the wise is sufficient.

MRS. JOHANNA KAREWSKI,
Administratrix.

Religious.

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

Rev. F. Watry's appointments for August are as follows: First Sunday at Jacksonville, at 9 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Medford at 10:30 A. M. on same day. Second Sunday, Siskiyou. Third Sunday, Jacksonville at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Fourth Sunday, ———. Fifth Sunday, Ashland.

The Germ Destroyed.

In the field of discovery and invention medicine has not kept pace with surgery. That, perhaps, is natural; service surgery is the mechanical branch of medicine. The general acceptance of the germ theory of disease, however, opens a new field for medicine, and will take it completely away from the mediæval superstitions that still cling to its skirts. And yet medicine is not without its discoveries. It has long been known, and the fact is now recognized wherever the test has been made, that Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) will destroy the germs of malarial disease, the microbes of skin disease, and the bacilli of contagious and other forms of blood poisoning, ejects them from the blood, and purifies and builds up the system. No medical discovery of our day has achieved such remarkable success.

Bids Wanted.

Tenders wanted for building residence, etc., to be completed by October 5, 1891, for A. W. Salmon, of Victoria, B. C. Plans and specifications can be seen now at the office of Francis Fitch, Esq., attorney, Medford, Or. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

"Fruits and Flowers."

An illustrated horticultural monthly journal, edited by Prof. E. R. Lake. No farmer or fruit-grower can afford to be without it. It PAYS whoever takes it. $2 per year; $1 six months; 20 cents for single number. Address D. H. STEARNS, Portland, Or.

U. S. Feed Stable.

I have added a feed stable to the U. S. hotel for the accommodation of transients and the public generally. Horses will be boarded for twenty-five cents per day.

J. DEROBOAM.

Boxes.

Before buying fruit-boxes elsewhere, get prices from the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co. of Grant's Pass. They are selling peach boxes at 1 1-2 cents each; all other boxes in proportion.

Manure Wanted.

The undersigned, residing 2½ miles east of Jacksonville, will pay 25 cents per load for 1000 loads of good manure.

W. S. CROWELL.

For Sale.

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

Sells Bros.' 20th Annual Tour.

Other shows may come and go, but Sells Brothers' Enormous United Exhibitions, like Tennyson's Brook, seem destined to "go on forever." They have already been under one and the same ownership and management longer than any other similar enterprise now in existence, and their continual increase in size, attractiveness and popularity is a fair sign of health and longevity. Messrs. Sells are legitimate, enterprising showmen and honorable men, with whom it is both pleasurable and profitable to do business. As such, both they and their stupendous and elegant entertainment will be again most heartily welcome at Medford on Monday next. For their present tour there wild beasts, hippodromatic, circus spectular and other resources of instruction and amusement have been largely increased, and they undoubtedly present altogether the biggest and best show of its kind in the world. They manage it in person, and it is so conducted as to deserve and obtain universal popularity and patronage.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

James G. Birdsey, sheriff, to B. L. Messenger; sheriff's deed to lot on Granite street, Ashland; $119.50.

Iredell J. Phipps to Maggie Caldwell; lot 6, block 24, Medford; $175.

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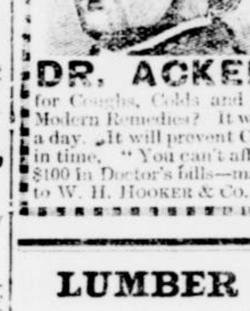

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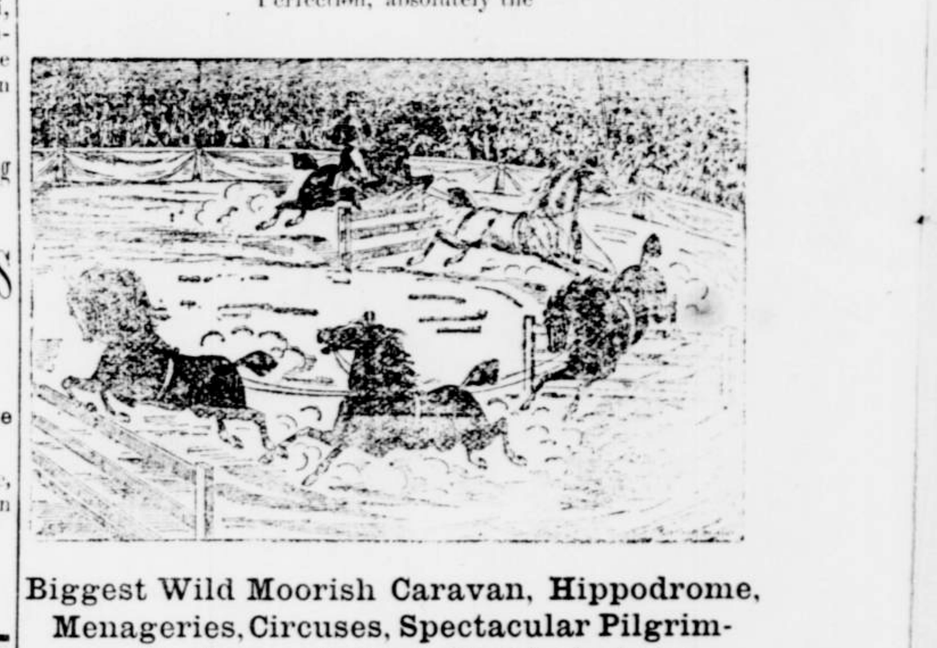

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