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CROP WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 23.

For week ending August 15, 1891.

WESTERN OREGON.

A few showers occurred along the coast. In the interior valleys the mornings were cloudy, cool, and damp from dew. The afternoons were warm, the maximum temperature ranging from 78 to 90 degrees. The nights have been warm, causing the daily mean temperature to be above the average two to four degrees.

Threshing of fall wheat has been in full operation. The berry is, as a rule, large and plump, and it is considered to be good milling wheat. Portland price this morning is 87 cents a bushel, which is about 10 cents per bushel more than was paid this time last year. Yields of from 25 to 45 bushels per acre are generally reported. W. H. Gouty of Hubbard, Marion county, threshed out 270 bushels of wheat from a field of 23 acres. This field has been in continual wheat cultivation for thirty-five years. The cool weather in the mornings retards ripening of spring grain and causes grain to be rather tough for threshing until the sunshine becomes warmer. In Curry county four crops of alfalfa, blades about twenty-two inches long, have been cut this year up to July 25th, without irrigation. Oats are heavy and a good crop. Serious damage is feared from the hop louse. Peaches, corn and melons are fully an average crop. Watermelons are now ripe in Jackson and Josephine counties.

EASTERN OREGON.

No rain is reported to have fallen. The temperature has been about the average, the maximum temperature ranged from 85 to 92 degrees. There has been more than the usual amount of clouds, though the afternoons have generally been cloudless. Frosts occurred in parts of Klamath county on the 9th inst.

There is a serious lack of harvest hands in most sections. Heading and threshing are in full progress. The wheat is turning out above even the expectations of most farmers. The quality is generally above the average. Prices to-day in Pendleton for wheat are 65 cents for blue stem and 64 cents for club, clear of the sack. Many farmers in this section sold their wheat last year at from 52 cents to 55 cents per bushel. In Sherman and Morrow counties the yield is most satisfactory, also in parts of Wasco county. In Union county some heading was done this week, but it will be in full operation next week. In Klamath county, which appears to be a natural county for rye, there is rye eight feet high and volunteer oats that will yield nearly or quite fifty bushels per acre. Through the stock country a large crop was secured, and stock are generally in prime condition. This year promises the best all-round harvest on record in Oregon.

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

Pioneer Society Meeting.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the committee of arrangements for the next annual re-union of the pioneers of southern Oregon was held in Ashland Saturday, August 15th, A. D. Helman in the chair. The following committees were appointed: Committee on orator and music—J. M. McCall, W. N. Luckey; on grounds and hall—H. C. Hill, Jacob Wagner, H. S. Emery; on tables, provisions and refreshments—H. C. Hill, Mrs. J. M. McCall, Mrs. J. H. Russell, Mrs. Jacob Wagner, Mrs. O. Coolidge, Mrs. O. Ganiard, J. B. Million. On motion, a basket dinner was decided upon. The committee on tables and provisions was authorized to procure help in setting the tables and washing dishes. On motion, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered furnished to each of the county papers for publication. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

A. D. HELMAN, President.
P. DUNN, Secretary.

Jury List.

The following jury has been drawn for the September term of the circuit court, which meets on Monday, the 7th prox.: R. Beswick, O. H. Blount, E. E. Minor, Robert Garrett, Ashland; John B. Dungan, Gold Hill precinct; W. B. Kincaid, W. J. Gregory, J. H. Gay, Central Point precinct; Jacob Gabriel, S. H. Glass, Table Rock; R. Benedict, Geo. Huffman, Thos. Nickerson, Applegate precinct; S. J. Day, J. F. Atteberry, Jacksonville; J. G. Briscoe, Levi Dawson, Trail creek; Riley Nyswarner, J. D. Atwater, Frank Towne, J. N. Woody, Eden precinct; Jos. Goldsworthy, W. S. King, Foot's creek precinct; T. J. Bell, Jas. Harvey, Jas. Helms, Talent precinct; John Ashpole, Little Butte precinct; C. O. Damon, J. Brandenburg, I. F. Merriman, Medford; P. Gleave, Sterlingville precinct.

Southern Oregon Fruit.

People in this portion of Oregon have no true conception of the vast resources of our state in the southern part in the way of raising fruits. Last Tuesday three full carloads of peaches and apples were shipped from Ashland for Portland, besides several hundred boxes shipped by express. And fruit-growing in southern Oregon is yet in its infancy. This shipment was not an unusual one, but is of almost daily occurrence. From Portland a large quantity of this fruit is shipped to eastern and sound points. In addition, large quantities are shipped south by rail to points in California, and Oregon bids fair to soon rival any portion of the world in the variety and excellence of its fruit.—[Oregonian, Aug. 15.

Rogue River Valley Apples.

The Earl Fruit Company of California has already contracted to have over 6,000 boxes of Rogue river winter apples labeled with their brand next fall, having so far bought only in the northern and southern portions. Getty, their agent and solicitor, announces it to be the intention to buy at least 10,000 boxes of the choicest fruit that this section produces during the season. At the solicitation of our fruit-growers and because of the reputation which our apples have made in the markets of the world, they have concluded to brand their shipments this season "Oregon Apples," in place of "Mountain Apples," as heretofore.

Notice to Exhibitors.

In making the premium awards at the district fair, exhibitors should understand distinctly that there can be no two first, second, nor third premiums awarded in the same class. This mistake was made last year, and had to be awarded according to the books. The utmost care should be taken by the judges in this matter the coming year. The state's appropriation of $1,500 is an important factor in the balance, and the mistakes alluded to above could be looked over as the results of inexperience, when its recurrence would be regarded by the state board as inexcusable negligence.

Oregon Press Association.

The steamer taking members of the Oregon Press Association to the annual meeting at Astoria will leave Portland Thursday, August 27th, at 8 p. m., and return Monday, August 31st, in time to take the earliest trains out of Portland. Complete programme of exercises and general information about transportation, hotels, etc., will be mailed to members this week. Newspapers desiring to join the association will make immediate application for membership to L. Samuel, president of the Oregon Press Association.

A Thief Captured.

Ashland, Aug. 14.—Marshal Smith arrested a man to-day with a lot of jewelry, which he had evidently stolen, in his possession. He gave his name as Scott. He had in a small graham flour-sack, which had the brand of a Tehama county, Cal., mill on it, about half a dozen gold and silver watches and numerous charms, chains and rings. The officers are holding the man awaiting some information as to where the property came from. He said he got the jewelry in California, but would not say where.

Attention, Pioneers!

This is to notify you that the fifteenth annual re-union of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon will be held in Ashland on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1891. We hope to have the pleasure of greeting you on that occasion, together with your family and friends. It is desirable that the annual re-unions of the society be perpetuated. All male members will please come prepared to pay their annual dues to the society.

SILAS J. DAY, Secretary.

Catarrh.

The ablest physicians of the present age recognize catarrh as a blood disease which agitates the mucous surface. 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.

Exchange! Exchange!!

With farmers and merchants in any amount from one bushel to one thousand bushels at the Medford Roller Mills.

A. A. DAVIS.

Medford, July 18, 1891.

Sacks for Sale.

A quantity of burlap sacks for sale. Apply to Mrs. G. Karowski, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Piano for Sale.

A fine Vose & Son's piano, almost new and in perfect order, can be obtained at a bargain. Call on or address

H. K. HANNA, Jacksonville.

HERE AND THERE.

Buy a White.

Clearance sale at the S. F. Variety Store.

G. W. Coulter of Medford was here on Wednesday.

The nicest straw hats at cost at the S. F. Variety Store.

As an internal or external Pain Cure S. B. gets there quick.

For Cholera Morbus ask E. C. Brooks for the S. B. Pain Cure.

Mason's fruit jars and rubbers of all sizes at the S. F. Variety Store.

Mrs. John Dyar has returned from her visit to Wagner creek.

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

Lou Hale is successfully managing the H. R. Brown ranch at Brownsboro.

A stitch in time. Take Simmons Liver Regulator and prevent sickness.

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

At cost—a first-class assortment of straw hats. Call at the S. F. Variety Store.

S. C. Lawrence and wife of Gall's creek were in Jacksonville on Saturday.

Reames & White and Jas. Drum received a carload of sugar last Wednesday.

A. Betz of Rogue river has been furnishing this market with choice watermelons.

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

W. A. L. Brose and Wm. Dorn of upper Applegate were here during the week.

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. 50 cents a hundred.

Kidney affections of years' standing cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.—[J. W. Poynts.

Sells Bros.' second advertising car was here during the week renewing posters, etc.

Watch-cleaning $1, and warranted by D. T. Pritchard, watchmaker and jeweler, Medford.

Coronado water creates appetite and aids digestion. A sure remedy for kidney troubles.

A. J. Wright of Goose lake was considerably injured last week by his team running away.

The summer vacation is approaching a close and school will begin in less than a month.

If you want to enjoy your meals, strengthen your digestion with Simmons Liver Regulator.

The county commissioners have granted the assessor until Oct. 12th to complete his assessment.

Miss Winnie Stanley of Ashland last week opened a school for the fall term on Gall's creek.

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

No more salmon fishing in Rogue river until after the 10th prox., the close season being now on.

John Morgan, who left for east of the mountains sometime since, has returned to Jackass creek.

Watermelons are becoming plentiful. A choice article may be found at the S. F. Variety Store.

The sheriff and his deputy are engaged in summoning the jury for the September term of circuit court.

Look out for the sure-thing gamblers, thieves, etc., which always follow in the wake of a circus.

The Sweetwater grapes are making their appearance, and are abundant and of an excellent quality.

A. J. Daley of Eagle Point was in town not long ago, on his way home from a business trip to Grant's Pass.

O. E. Rose and Jas. Rock of Applegate have purchased Wm. Bybee's horse-power thresher and are operating it.

Frank Olwell of Central Point brought a load of fine watermelons to the S. F. Variety Store on Wednesday.

A new Worcester dictionary, latest edition, can be bought for a reasonable figure by applying at the TIMES office.

The owners of the Jacobs & Cormack's saw-mill on Big Butte are turning out a large amount of superior lumber.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Biede of Jacksonville died last Sunday morning. He had been ailing sometime.

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

The weather during the week has been cooler than usual, the atmosphere being clouded and rain threatened.

After diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia, or any other severe illness, there is no better tonic than Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A "guess" party was indulged in by a number of the young folks of Jacksonville last night and passed off pleasantly.

We are just aching to show you how quickly we can stop that pain in your stomach, for 25 cts. at City Drug Store, S. B.

Several families from Ellensburg, Wash., arrived in the valley during the week to seek homes in the "Italy of Oregon."

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

Will Q. Brown of Riddle spent several days in this vicinity last week, on business in connection with the U. S. geological survey.

W. J. Gregory of Central Point precinct is interested in a washing-machine, which is a first-class one and proving quite popular.

In order to make room for the fall stock, goods have been marked away down at the S. F. Variety Store. Call and see for yourself.

Geo. M. Love is engaged in hauling the last pieces of the furnace which is being erected at the quicksilver mines on Beaver creek.

A young man working for J. B. Welch of Meadows precinct had the misfortune to have a leg broken by a tree falling on him one day last week.

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.

The seven-year-old son of Mrs. Shoenbachler of Yreka, Cal., who was stopping with a married sister at Linkville, was drowned at that place lately.

The Klamath hot springs are being well patronized, both the Edson and Truitt hotels being full to overflowing. Many aristocrats from San Francisco are there.

The usual number of fools will be in Medford Monday who think they can beat the circus men at their own games. Some men will not even learn by experience.

Ira Drake and his fair bride received a hearty reception on the evening of their arrival in Jacksonville. They have the best wishes of all, in which the TIMES joins.

Frank Livingston, one of the pioneer merchants of Yreka, Cal., who afterward amassed great wealth at San Francisco, died in Germany on the 12th inst., aged 61 years.

Frank Bilger of Oakland, Cal., returned home Sunday, after a short but pleasant visit here. He is an energetic and smart young man and does a good business.

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.

Amos Strong, formerly of Salem, is now in charge of the Gearhart Park hotel on Clatsop beach, and is preparing to welcome right royally the visit of the Oregon editors, August 30.

Organizer Birnbaum of Kansas expects to have at least thirty alliances organized in this county before he leaves here, which will make this one of the banner counties in the state.

We have just printed a number of new and first-class blanks, including transfers of bonds. The largest and best stock of blanks south of Salem can always be found at the TIMES office.

The Siskiyou Stone Company of Ashland are employing about 35 men and ship about nine carloads of stone each week, to be used in the construction of the Dekum building at Portland.

H. D. Kubli of Applegate was in town Wednesday evening. He says that barley and oats are turning out nicely in that section, but that the rust has damaged wheat considerably.

A head of German millet, 12½ inches long on a stalk 44 inches high, was exhibited by Mr. Cornish in the lower valley last week. It would be considered phenomenal in the eastern states.

I am an old man and have been a constant sufferer with catarrh for the last ten years. I am entirely cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is strange that so simple a remedy will cure such a stubborn disease.—[Henry Billings, U. S. Pension Att'y, Wash., D. C.

N. Langell, deputy internal collector, has returned from his trip to Coos and Curry counties, returning via Crescent city, Cal. He informs us that I. G. Owen is lying quite ill at Marshfield.

Max Pracht has returned to Ashland, and among his first acts was the selling of a five-acre tract on Euclid avenue to an Alaska friend, O. T. Porter, U. S. marshal for the far northern district.

S. Mathis, of Rock Point precinct, whose health is not good, wishes to sell his mines, farm, stock, etc., and offers this property for sale at a bargain. Read his advertisement in another column.

The coming state fair will be the best ever held. The premiums and purses offered are larger than usual and will attract many competitors. Southern Oregon should be well represented there.

There was a good attendance at the social party which took place at Red Men's hall on Friday evening, and it proved a most enjoyable affair. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. Walker of Medford.

The project to connect the well-known Tyler springs in the Dead Indian section with the Ashland-Pelican bay road meets with the approbation of everybody, and the work will soon be begun.

Messrs Scribner and Cardwell of Sam's valley have made a match race for $30 a side, to be run at the race-track near Central Point to-morrow, Saturday. There has been rivalry between them for sometime.

Farmers will find during the harvest and fruit season, at Reames & White's store, grain, bags and twine, fruit jars, jelly glasses, groceries and provisions, in quantities to suit. All will be sold at lowest cash prices.

The Eugene Guard says that Bunch & Williams have sold the right to sell the Pacific washing-machine in Jackson county to a Mr. Mills for $500. They have also sold the Sutter county (Cal.) right to J. B. Cann for $300.

Geo. Martin, now at Linkville, expects to join his brother Will in a trip to India after the latter graduates from the Harvard dental school, and both may locate in that country, if they can find a suitable business point.

M. Mickelson, who has been under treatment for cancer by a California specialist for sometime past, returns home almost entirely cured, contrary to the expectations of his friends, who were fearful that he would never get back alive.

Three carloads of mixed fruits were last week shipped from Ashland to the sound cities, being consigned, respectively, one carload by Mayor Grainger to Tacoma, one car by P. H. Donaghue to Seattle, and one car by W. P. Benn to Tacoma.

The manager of the railroad eating-houses along the S. P. last week died in San Francisco, and the houses will soon doubtless be offered for sale. His name was Henry R. Clawson, and he was the owner of the hotels at the Ashland and Redding depots.

For eight years I have suffered from catarrh, which affected my eyes and hearing; have employed many physicians without relief. I am now on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and feel confident of a complete cure.—[Mary C. Thompson, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

A. Garrick, the popular merchant tailor of Ashland, has had to enlarge his quarters by removing the partition between his place of business and the room formerly occupied as Luckey's real-estate office. We are glad to hear of friend Garrick's success in his new field.

There has already been some trouble with forest fires in this section, and there is likely to be considerable complaint on this score before the season closes. Hunters and others in the mountains are altogether too careless about throwing out fire where it will do the most harm.

Supt. Price has found his duties so multifarious that most of his vacation has been occupied in looking after public business. With the assistance of Miss Lizzie Graves he is engaged in defining the boundaries of the various school districts in a neat, intelligible manner.

E. K. Anderson expects his peach-crop to bring him not less than $4,000 in hard cash this season, and will besides ship about five carloads of prunes and pears and at least twenty carloads of apples before the season ends. Who says that fruit-raising does not pay?

Levi Morris and Will Gray, of Talent, who are still running their combined harvesters and threshers, have met with uniform success, doing good and rapid work. These machines are in general use throughout California, where they have given the fullest satisfaction.

During the session of the Oregon Press Association several hours will be spent at that delightful seaside resort, Gearhart Park, and the manager of the Park Hotel will not only entertain, but also cater to the wants of the inner man, during the stay of the association at the seaside.

John Slagle is working McDonough's colt, Lottie K., at the fair grounds, and she will be entered in the trotting race for yearlings during the fair. She was sired by Swan's Ante-Echo, dam Georgia Woodthorpe, and is a dark bay with white points. She takes kindly to harness and promises to do credit to her pedigree.

For a troublesome cough there is nothing better than Ballard's Horehound Cough Remedy. It strengthens the pulmonary organs, allays any irritation and effectually cures the cough. It is especially valuable for the cough which so often follows an attack of the grip. For sale by Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point, and G. H. Haskins, Medford.

Our friend, Wm. Otto of Ashland, has taken a life partner unto himself and commenced housekeeping at once. Billy is an industrious, reliable young man and a good mechanic, while his bride is one of the granite city's most amiable young ladies. We tender our congratulations and trust that their journey through life may be both blissful and prosperous.

Some of the locomotives and cars used on the S. P. R. R. are so old and badly worn out that they should be replaced by the improved styles. Frequently one of them breaks down while in service and causes several hours' delay. This was the case not long ago, when a shaft on one of the locomotives broke near the Grave creek grade. The train was consequently delayed for sometime.

Young Nutt, the counterfeiter's accomplice, says that the two Coon brothers confessed to him that they manufactured $800 of the spurious $5 coins at Woodburn last summer, which they successfully worked off on the public in the Sound country. He says their scheme to start a factory in Josephine county was concocted while both were prowling about the large grounds adjoining the late campmeeting at Central Point.

We neglected to announce in a previous issue that Frank Brown of Eagle Point, employed at Orr's ranch, near Yreka, Cal., was thrown from a wagon loaded with hay, the team running off. He was unconscious and apparently dead for a while, but recovered although it was several hours before he regained his right mind. No bones were broken, and he will soon be himself again, says the Journal.

A suggestion: If you are troubled with rheumatism or a lame back follow us to suggest that you try the following simple remedy: Take a piece of flannel the size of the two hands, saturate it with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it over the seat of pain. It will produce a pleasant warmth and relieve you of all pain. Many severe cases have been cured in this way. The Pain Balm can be obtained from Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point, and G. H. Haskins, Medford.

The announcement that the district fair management have concluded to offer special purses for short-distance horses and young trotters has met with the approval of all horsemen, there being many of the better class of this stock which have heretofore been unclassed here. There is as much satisfaction in witnessing a first-class race between green horses that are known and that can be depended upon to do their best as there is to view a cut-and-dried race between professionals.

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 Livingston Chemical Co., San Francisco, Cal. Sold by E. C. Brooks, Jacksonville; Miller & Strang, Medford, Oregon.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or what have been cured of chronic diarrhœa by it. Such persons take special pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows the introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point, and G. H. Haskins, Medford.

Considerable work is being done on the roads in the Butte creek country, and it will be of such a character as to give the citizens of that fruitful section better facilities for getting to market in the future than they have enjoyed in the past. The regulation compelling drovers of loose stock to clear the rocks and boulders out of the mountain roads, after driving their herds and flocks over the route, will enable supervisors to maintain the foothill roads in much better condition in the future, if they will but see that the law is enforced.

All the exchanges along the line of march of the circus have been systematically warning the public to beware of the brace games and sure snaps of the fakirs who accompany such aggregations of wonders, and our own citizens would do well to heed the warning. There is not one among the fakirs but understands how to gull the average citizen, and, if the a. c. could only be made to see this fact with the appalling distinctness that the fakir sees it, the occupation of the latter would be gone.

LOCAL NOTES.

A. S. Hammond of Ashland is at the county-seat.

Drink Cornado Water and you will be healthy.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator. One dose is worth 100 dollars.

John Herberger is putting up some new buildings for K. Kubli.

D. P. Barnes of Sam's valley was at the county-seat yesterday.

The railroad pay-car passed through the valley one day last week.

Wm. Puhl has gone to Yreka, Cal., to visit his cousin, Adolph Rostel.

The price of the best flour is now quoted at $2.25 per hundred retail.

Mrs. J. H. Williams of Gold Hill visited Jacksonville a few days ago.

Ed. Beggs went to Idaho this week, accompanied by his brother Milo.

Miss Hattie Reames and Miles Cantrall visited Ashland on Tuesday.

Ex-Governor Chadwick of Salem made our town a visit during the week.

For horse-colic Simmons Liver Regulator is known to be the best remedy.

Chas. Howard's railroad surveying party is at work in Uniontown precinct.

E. W. Hammond of Pleasant creek and E. D. Foudray of Phœnix are in town.

The M. E. conference is in session at Salem, Bishop Fitzgerald presiding.

Mrs. L. L. Merrick of Ashland has lately been visiting Miss Genevieve Moore.

The family of Hon. W. M. Colvig are visiting relatives in Rock Point precinct.

Hon. E. B. Watson and son and K. Kubli leave for the Cinnabar section to-day.

Mrs. P. Donegan and daughter of Beagle made our town a visit during the week.

I. M. Harvey, W. L. Webster and W. S. Griffis of Medford called one day this week.

A large quantity of new wheat has been ground into flour and placed on the market.

A heavy rain fell in Ashland and vicinity on Wednesday evening. No damage was done.

W. C. Engledow and Jack DeFlanry are making rapid progress in painting the courthouse.

Miss Laura Glenn of Oakland, Cal., is paying her friend, Miss Lois Steers of Portland, a visit.

Dr. J. A. Callender's drug-store at Los Gatos, Cal., was destroyed by fire not long since.

Mark Armstrong was in Jacksonville on Wednesday, returning on the accommodation train.

Herman Meyer and Henry Pech of Chimney Rock precinct were here during the past week.

Mr. Rothermel of San Jose, Cal., and wife, as also his niece, are the guests of P. Britt and family.

Among the latest officers instituted by the Western Union Telegraph Company is one at Gold Hill.

Geo. A. Jackson is shipping a great many fine melons to the Willamette and Washington markets.

Gus. Mitchell and Chas. Crump have taken contracts to furnish the railroad company with fir wood.

The second crop of alfalfa has turned out very well and the third crop will also prove a bountiful one.

Dr. J. S. Walter, lately of Ashland, has located at Eugene for the practice of his profession, dentistry.

M. Bellinger and family of this precinct are taking their summer vacation at the McAllister soda springs.

Sixty-five cents a bushel has been paid for wheat during the past week, but much more has been sold at 60 cents.

A. J. Stewart of Eden precinct has so far recovered as to be able to be about again after his recent accident.

The wife and son of Editor Nixon of Yreka, accompanied by Mrs. E. Hill and daughter, visited Ashland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conn of Lake county had the misfortune to lose their little child, aged but a few days, last week.

Quite a portion of the population of Jacksonville are "rusticating," which may be said of nearly every other town.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at Roseburg on the 26th inst. Bishop Duncan will preside.

C. H. Fisher of the Roseburg Review force was through the valley one day last week, on his return from a trip to Crater lake.

Mrs. W. J. Plymale has been invited to deliver the address at the pioneers' reunion next month and probably will accept.

"Nobby" Martin, solicitor for the Oregon hotel at Ashland, and Wat. D. Alred of Klamath county were in Jacksonville yesterday.

J. R. Hardin, late of Umatilla county, a nephew of C. C. Gall of Sam's valley, has removed to Medford to make his future home.

Holman Peter and family of Josephine county have been visiting relatives in this section.

Jas. Leeper of Williams creek, who raises some of the finest vegetables in southern Oregon, was in town with a load during the past week.

Perry McDaniel of Lake county claims to have killed the largest cougar on record lately, it having measured 9½ feet from tip to tip.

The case of Roper vs. West Ashland ditch company, decided in the circuit court in favor of the plaintiff, will be appealed to the supreme court.

Nelson Hosmer of Foots creek precinct was in town yesterday. He says that he has sold an interest in his mines to Chas. Anderson, his former partner.

Wm. Herrington and Dr. Hinkle took a prospecting run up Rogue river recently and it is rumored that they found something worth investigating.

Edward A. Swope of Portland last week accompanied Bro. Leeds of the "Siftings" and J. M. Wagner of the soda springs on a trip to Klamath river.

Billy Webb of Klamath county and Chas. Lewis will ride Grey Cap and Billy Colquit, respectively, to-morrow, and each will be ridden to win if possible.

The son of S. C. Lawrence of Gall's creek, who was severely hurt by a piece of a wedge hitting him on the neck, is recovering under the treatment of Dr. Walt of Medford.

John Wintjen, one of Jacksonville's pioneers, whose residence is now in Germany but who spends much of his time in traveling, is paying his old home here a visit.

Mrs. R. A. Knowles of Gold Hill had the misfortune to dislocate her arm while driving near Central Point one day last week. Dr. Terry of that place successfully set it.

A. S. Jacobs has purchased A. W. Cormack's land, as also his interest in the Big Butte saw-mill. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Cormack intends leaving the county.

Many carloads of wheat have been shipped from the valley already, having been contracted for sometime since by California parties at prices raging from 60 to 63 cents net.

The Chatauqua assembly-room at Gearhart Park, on Clatsop beach, will seat one thousand people, and is a grand memorial to the public spirit of M. J. Kinney, who deeded it to the cause of that popular method of education.

One dollar and twenty-five cents per day and board, or $1.75 per day without board, is the rate paid for laborers at the mining operations on Rogue river, in the neighborhood of Gold Hill, and there are now about sixty men employed.

Prof. Perry, the elocutionist, last week paid a very high compliment to the quality of the "Rogue river" dispensed by the Ashland and Medford vendors of the ardent by getting too full to do himself justice.

G. H. Andrews, land agent of the S. P. R. R. at Portland, W. A. Buchanan and J. W. Graham of the R. R. V. R. R. Co. and Francis Fitch, attorney-at-law, who were in the Butte creek section on a tour of inspection, have returned to the valley. Mr. Andrews leaving for Portland last Sunday evening.

The editors and their friends, who attend the meeting of the Oregon Press Association at Astoria, will find some of the most pleasant features of the season to be the visit and entertainment at Gearhart Park, the elegant appointments of the hotel, the incomparable sea-bathing, and the refreshing coolness of the park.

Ruggles' circus "went busted" in Lake county, when on the return from Vodoc. The employes were most of them discharged without receiving their wages, and curses deep and loud were heard on every side against the concern that did not advertise. Even a fakir must advertise to be successful these times.

Art exhibits should be in place before the fair opens. This will give exhibitors ample time to study the best effects for the different articles they desire to place on exhibition. All entries in domestic products, division I, will positively close before 12 m. Tuesday, the first day of the fair, and exhibitors will govern themselves accordingly, as there will be no deviation from the rule in this division.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. B. Reed has again become a resident of Portland.

Jimmy Wilson, who has been ill, is now convalescent.

Capt. W. S. Crowell made a trip to Grant's Pass this week.

Mr. Wortman and [illegible] Jacksonville on Tuesday.

Geo. Durand has returned to Yreka, Cal., from Silver Lake.

Judge Hanna and wife will start for Crescent city, Cal., to-morrow.

L. Shideler of Medford was among our visitors during the week.

Owen Keegan and family are camping in the Dead Indian country.

Jos. G. Pierce returned from his trip to the mountains Wednesday.

Dr. Jones and N. A. Jacobs of Medford made the TIMES a call last Tuesday.

K. Kubli, Jr., returned from a trip to the state of Washington on Wednesday.

Miss Rose Morris, lately of Foots creek, has become a resident of Grant's Pass.

Col. Wm. Martin, who has been visiting Douglas county, returned during the week.

Scott Griffin of Tolo, the well-known real-estate agent, visited Jacksonville yesterday.

J. F. Wisner of Applegate, the successful pedagogue, made us a pleasant call recently.

John F. White, one of our leading merchants, has returned from his trip to Portland.

Commissioner Taylor was at the county-seat Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Williscroft.

T. J. Kenney on Tuesday returned from Cinnabar, where he had been for over two weeks.

L. B. Fisher, representative of the Durand Piano and Organ Co., is in the valley on business.

Mr. Graham, who is connected with the R. R. V. R. Co., was at the county-seat a few days since.

Thos. Johnson has gone to the upper Rogue river section to spend ten days in recreation.

Geo. R. Neil and Robt. Armstrong returned from the Dead Indian country one day last week.

Hon. H. K. Hanna has returned from Grant's Pass, where he has been on professional business.

Geo. R. Hammersly and M. F. Hull of Gold Hill were at the county-seat the forepart of the week.

Miss Mabel Baker, one of Red Bluff's most amiable young ladies, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jessie Langell.

Mrs. J. Nunan, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Josie and Fannie, are at Wagner's soda springs.

Mrs. Pauline Putnam, accompanied by Misses Mary and Daisy Wetterer, left Wednesday for Portland.

John R. Hammersly and wife (nee Miss Coach Copple) left for their future home in Lake county on Wednesday.

Capt. Caton has gone to Cinnabar, for a brief summer vacation, and Tom Clemmens is in charge of the Criterion.

Miss Kittie Faith arrived from Grant's Pass Tuesday, to pay her parents, who live in Uniontown precinct, a visit.

A. W. Sanders and Chas. Anderson, two of Foots creek's genial miners, made us a pleasant visit not long since.

Chas. Wallace, Frank Dean and another gentleman from Prospect spent several hours in Jacksonville recently.

Miss Clara Mingus, who has been visiting Miss Agnes Devlin of Uniontown precinct, returned to Ashland Wednesday.

I. O. Miller and E. R. Willits of Ashland went to Uniontown precinct Wednesday to construct John Devlin's residence.

J. A. Cochran and wife of Willow Springs precinct were in Jacksonville Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. C.'s parents.

Miss Alice Matthews of California creek will return to Portland soon to resume her studies during the coming winter.

Judge Webster and District Attorney Colvig returned from Grant's Pass last week, where they were on official business.

Jacob Bowman, Israel Harris and Mr. Martin of Gold Hill precinct were at the county-seat Saturday on land business.

Dr. Geisendorfer left for the north on Tuesday evening, to seek a new location. He has the best wishes of numerous friends.

C. Colman of San Francisco is looking after his interests in this section. He is now interested in a store at Port Townsend, Wash.

Miss Susie Turner has removed from Seattle, Wash., and is in charge of The Dalles Chronicle office, during the absence of her brother.

Robt. T. Armstrong and his brother Eugene are spending a few days at one of the summer resorts in the southern portion of the county.

Jimmy Carroll, the pugilist, showed himself to admirers of the manly art, etc., on one of the southbound trains through the valley recently.

Rev. F. G. Strange of Ashland, a popular and able Presbyterian minister, has been visiting friends in Jacksonville, accompanied by his family.

Mrs. Faulconer of Yamhill county, who has been quite sick at the residence of her father on Gall's creek, is recovering, Geo. Mickey informs us.

Prof. G. H. Watt, formerly of Jacksonville, is now a resident of North Yakima, Wash., where he has obtained a prominent position in the public schools.

E. J. Farlow, L. L. Merrick and Joe Million of Ashland have been engaged in fishing out Williamson river in the Klamath section during the last few days.

J. B. Agee, the clever landlord of the hotel at Applegate, Cal., has gone to Crater lake, accompanied by his daughter and C. L. Crabtree and wife of Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. W. B. Phillips (nee Anderson) has joined her husband at their future home at Ruby city, Idaho, after a pleasant visit with her parents on Wagner creek.

W. H. Parker, who has been in Lake and Klamath counties for the past fortnight, returned home Tuesday evening. He reports immense crops east of the mountains.

Dr. J. E. Payton, a prominent physician of Douglas county, last week, removed his family from Drain to Ashland where he will resume the practice of his profession.

Lou. Gay of Central Point, who is one of Uncle Sam's cleverest letter carriers at the metropolis, is paying this section a visit, and doesn't slight his old haunts in Jacksonville, either.

Miss Mollie Olser of Ashland returned to Portland last week, after a visit with home folks during the past month, and has resumed her position in a leading photograph gallery at the metropolis.

John Hunter of Rowe, Douglas county, was at Grant's Pass recently. He informs us that his company has a large quantity of lumber on hand and will not manufacture any more for a short time.

J. K. Moores of Sam's valley was here Friday, accompanied by Levi Brunson, representing the Buffalo Pitts threshing machine.

Dr. Rickenbach has located his office at the U. S. Hotel. He has had 15 years' experience in hospital and private practice and comes well recommended.

Jesse Paulus, a nephew of Mrs. Kime of this precinct, was recently struck by lightning at his home in Indiana and killed. He was a genial and promising young man.

Sam DeRobeam, who has been at Cinnabar for the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday night. H. Klippel, Jr., Columbo Knowles and Robt. Bybee also returned from the same place during the week.

Prof. Narregan is engaged in making the assessment roll for 1891 for Assessor Hamilton, who is still busy in the field. The blank books were not received until a short time ago, which delayed the work considerably.

W. A. Buchanan of Portland and J. W. Graham, who are interested in the R. V. R. R., went to the cinnabar region on a tour of inspection, Wednesday, accompanied by Francis Fitch, Esq. They are examining the resources of Jackson county quite thoroughly.

C. I. Homes of Ashland precinct made us a pleasant call yesterday. He is raising some of the finest stock in southern Oregon, in company with his brother, and will be at the coming district fair with more or less of them.

Mrs. E. Turner arrived from The Dalles a few days since, accompanied by her son Tom, who has been very sick and whose health is still quite poor. It is to be hoped that he will find the climate of southern Oregon all that is claimed for it.

Beagle Brothers, Adam Lettcken and W. R. Taylor of Ashland have been on an expedition to the summit of Mount Pitt during the past week, seeking recreation and for the purpose of taking accurate observations of the mountain's altitude.

June Wachenheimer, who has officiated as freight conductor between Ashland and Grant's Pass for sometime past, has been transferred to the Junction division and last week removed his family thither. His place on this run has been taken by Conductor Hendricks, late of Junction.

B. S. Pague, U. S. signal officer at Portland, and also manager of the state weather bureau, made Jacksonville a visit yesterday. He is on a tour of inspection and taking notes for the Oregonian. Mr. P. is highly delighted with southern Oregon and believes that there is a great future in store for it.

A. L. Reuter and children, who have been spending several weeks at Smith's springs on Grave creek, in Ashland precinct, returned home this week much improved in health. Mr. Reuter says that the rare medicinal qualities of those springs are evident, and that a number of persons are availing themselves of the benefit to be derived from them.

Miss Mamie Wilson of Rock Point last week distinguished herself by an act that deserves to be classed as heroic, having jumped into Rogue river to rescue her companion, Miss Lily Hay, who had fallen in while fishing, and who was sinking for the last time when Miss Wilson discovered the mishap. Fortunately both escaped a watery grave by the promptness of the young lady.

W. T. Leever last week entertained as his guests Geo. W. Brown, cashier of the first national bank of Vandalia, Ill., and C. T. Leever of Lebanon, Or., brother-in-law and brother respectively of our worthy fellow citizen, who had not met them for many years. The gentlemen were both accompanied by their wives, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown had their two daughters with them. All were greatly pleased with southern Oregon.

The County Assessment.

Assessor Hamilton is making his final rounds and will have his assessment, busy form, put forth on the assessment book, which is growing to such dimensions with the increase in population and the additional entries of public lands that it will soon require four times the space formerly taken on the tax roll. The recent entries of timber-land alone will fill many pages, and, if a full assessment of railroad lands is made this year as should be done, there will be much space required for them. Assessor Childers paved the way for such an assessment last year, and after the railroad company acquiesced in the assessment there can no longer be any reason for not listing all the lands claimed by the company.

Josephine Circuit Court.

The following business has been transacted in this court since the last report of the TIMES:

D. W. Keith vs. L. McAllister; injunction. Trial set for adjourned term in September