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CROP WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 25.

For week ending August 29, 1891.

WESTERN OREGON.

The temperature has been from 10 to 15 degrees a day above the average, the maximum ranging from 90 to 100 degrees on the 26th, 27th and 28th insts. To-day has been warm, but cooler. The season of extreme heat is or should be now about over. No rain fell during the week. The weather has been cloudless, with fog on the coast in the mornings and smoke in the interior valleys.

Wheat is all cut and much of it is threshed. In every section the yield has been above the expectations of even the most sanguine. The wheat is plump, heavy, and of excellent quality. Oats are heavy, and as a rule are large in yields. Late oats have been injured slightly by rust in parts of Marion county. The threshers will be busy for about two weeks yet. Hop-picking begins next Monday. In some sections considerable damage has been done by the lice, in other sections a good average crop will be picked. In Josephine county hop lice are not observable and no damage has been done. Fruit is ripening rapidly and is very plentiful. Tomatoes and canteloups are now generally ripening. The hot, dry weather has been slightly injurious to root crops, clover, corn, and to young orchards. In Curry county the second crop of red clover is heading and the fourth crop of alfalfa has been cut, each crop averaging in stalk, 22 inches in length.

EASTERN OREGON.

Continued hot weather, with maximum temperatures of from 90 to 105 degrees, have prevailed. No rain fell. The sky has been cloudless, with smoke appearing in the atmosphere.

The weather has been slightly injurious to the corn crop, but favorable to fruit, melons and to harvesting. Fruit and melons are ripening rapidly and are very plentiful. The wheat is nearly all cut west of the Blue mountains, and considerable has been threshed. All reports show that it is turning out much better than was expected. In Wasco and parts of Sherman county spring and fall wheat is somewhat shrunken. In Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla counties the wheat crop as a whole was never better. Harvesting is in progress east and south of the Blue mountains. Union county especially has a fine crop of cereals; but all counties have crops above the average. Smut is found in the wheat in sections of Grant county. Prices are about 20 per cent. higher than last year, with an upward tendency. Farmers are happy and prosperous times prevail throughout Oregon.

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

Lacking in Judgment.

Ed. Warman, the liveryman of Medford, came near saying good-bye to a team and vehicle in an unexpected manner last Tuesday evening, having hired it to a man giving his name as J. S. Gordon, who was a prominent sheepman (in his mind) having a large band of sheep awaiting shearing at the head of the river, and who also in his mind wanted to use the rig to haul a load of supplies to his camp from a Jacksonville store. He obtained the outfit, but foolishly confided his intention of getting away with it to an acquaintance at Medford, who informed Warman that he was about to be swindled out of his property. Warman used the wires and a messenger to such good effect that the sheriff and his deputy headed off the man at Wagner creek as he was making for the California line. Gordon was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Plymale at this place on Wednesday afternoon and bound over in the sum of $300, to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of horse-stealing. Barry, the witness, was also held to appear at the same time.

Hill's Manual.

A magnificent new edition of that wonderfully popular book, Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms, has just appeared. The sale of this work continues to be something remarkable. It has already run through forty-eight separate editions, not less than 430,000 copies having been sold for to date and the presses are kept steadily going. Think of it. Over 500 tons of paper, fifty-six car loads—have been used in its manufacture. Many who have secured agencies have been making small fortunes, and it is said that one man on this coast has earned over $7000 in commissions on this work. The new edition is a brilliant success with forty-six new features and agents are sure to realize another big harvest. Business men, farmers, mechanics and all classes take to the book at sight. It is a book that saves the owner money, and that is what people are after nowadays. Any man or woman who will spare time can earn big wages with this new edition of the famous Hill's Manual. The History Company of San Francisco controls the Pacific coast. They want live agents—see ad. in another column.

New Use for Indians.

Tolman's magic mud springs above Ashland are becoming quite popular among those who are afflicted with rheumatism and kindred ailments. He is having new baths constructed all around the original spring, and with each excavation a newer and nastier variety of mineral water has been discovered. The general has brought over several antique squaws from the Klamath agency to instruct him in the art of using the water. Of course, the wily general understands the ordinary supernatural uses of the ordinary fluid, but the thing seems to lie in combining the least cleansing properties of the silver mineral compounds with as liberal an application of mud as possible, and the squaws are supposed to be experts in the art. It seems passing strange that, with so many medalingers as have graduated with high honors at Ashland in local politics, it should have been necessary to have called in the services of the aborigines. However the springs are proving all that was ever claimed for them, and the general is happy.

Grand Alliance Rally and Old-fashioned Basket Picnic.

The undersigned, one of the special committees appointed to arrange for an Alliance picnic to be held at the fair grounds near Central Point on September 9th, have made the necessary arrangements as to grounds, the music, Prof. M. V. Rork, lecturer of the Alliance and speakers. The principal orator of the State Alliance will be ... of the day. The various lodges ... friends who may desire to form in procession with us are requested to assemble at the Central Point school-house at half past nine o'clock A. M. The proper committees are arranging for music, banners and stands on the grounds, also swings, that all may enjoy themselves. The public generally are respectfully invited to come and enjoy a day of recreation and hear the social, economical and commercial questions discussed from an Alliance standpoint.

F. T. DOWNING, } Com.
E. F. WALKER, } of
SAMUEL H. HOLT, } Arrangements.

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. J. Edwards of Medford will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Rev. P. Watry's appointments for September are as follows: First Sunday at Jacksonville at 9 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Medford at 10:30 A. M. Second Sunday, Grant's Pass. Third Sunday, Jacksonville at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Fourth Sunday, Ashland.

M. E. Church Appointments.

The annual conference of the Methodist Church, South, which closed its session at Roseburg this week, made the following appointments: Roseburg district — T. J. Haynes, presiding elder; Roseburg station, W. B. Smith; Oakland circuit, to be supplied; H. S. Hangle, supernumerary; Myrtle creek, F. A. Moses; Coquille station, R. A. Reagan; Coquille circuit, W. J. Fenton; Grant's Pass and Woodville, J. L. Futrell; Jacksonville, R. C. Ogelsby; Applegate, H. B. Swafford; Linkville, J. F. Wallace; Lakeview mission, J. W. Bryant; transferred to China mission conference, L. Leitch; Dallas and Dixie, J. W. Craig; Lafayette, J. W. Shreve.

You Take No Risk

In buying Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is everywhere recognized as the standard building-up medicine and blood purifier. It has won its way to the front by its own intrinsic merit, and has the largest sale of any preparation of its kind. Any honest druggist will confirm this statement. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy anything else instead. Be sure to get Hood's.

To Whom It May Concern.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the TIMES office are earnestly requested to call and settle without further delay. We have been very lenient, but must now require a settlement from all interested.

Coming.

Prof. D. Van Horn, the well-known and scientific piano-tuner, will be in Jacksonville about the 15th of September. All orders in his line will be promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

Sacks for Sale.

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

HERE AND THERE.

Buy a White.

Read the new advertisements.

The district fair will soon be here.

Clearance sale at the S. F. Variety Store.

Henry Wilson has returned from east of mountains.

Circuit, county and probate courts meet next week.

Now is the time to call at the TIMES office and settle.

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

George Coulter is acting as fireman for the R. R. V. R. R.

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

Jeff Wimer was down from Josephine county this week.

Henry Wilson has returned from east of the mountains.

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

Chas. Schultz, who has been quite sick, is able to be about again

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

John Drake is at Cinnabar, employed in the quicksilver mines.

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

A farmer's alliance was organized at Soda Springs on the 20th ultimo.

Spring-time stirs up the bile. Simmons Liver Regulator removes it.

Harvest is at its zenith and much grain has already been marketed.

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

Rev. T. P. Boyd of Lebanon is now rusticating at Ashland with his family.

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

Pay the printer, as he needs what is coming to him. He has waited patiently.

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

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

Johnny Bilger has purchased a cigar store in Portland and is doing a good business.

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

L. E. Delsey has returned to Gold Hill, where he will follow his occupation of jeweler.

Mrs. Mollie Krause and Miss Laura Luy left for Cinnabar last Friday to spend a few weeks.

The family of District Attorney Colvig have returned from their visit to Rock Point precinct.

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

Phil. Miller and Harry Hull, formerly of Jacksonville, are employed in livery stables at Portland.

Health demands a healthy liver. Take Simmons Liver Regulator for dyspepsia and indigestion.

Thos. Freshour, who has been in Coos county for about a year, has returned to Sam's valley.

Reames & White will next week receive a new stock of men's clothing and gent's furnishing goods.

Misses Chavner of Gold Hill recently bought a handsome photon of Mitchell & Lewis of Medford.

Mr. Christian has gone to Applegate to commence the foundation of John Devlin's proposed residence.

Nothing is being left undone to make the fair an unparalleled success, which it will prove in every sense.

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

E. H. Schofield has recongaged in the furniture business at Yreka, Cal., in company with Nick Young.

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

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.

J. Craig, who formerly resided in this county, is now stationed at Astoria, where he finds plenty of employment.

Mrs. Kreuzer, formerly of Jacksonville, who has been confined to the insane asylum for sometime past, is recovering.

One of the novelties of the coming fair will be a bicycle race, which will attract the fastest wheelmen of the district.

Reames & White, in another column, notify those indebted to them to come forward and settle. They mean business.

Geo. M. Love this week hauled the last load of machinery for the company operating the quicksilver mines at Cinnabar.

Simmons Liver Regulator is a most excellent appetizing tonic.—[Saml. S. Pentz, Chap. to Bishop of North Carolina.

The health of C. W. Kahler, Esq., which has been poor for sometime past, is somewhat improved, we are glad to say.

What steam is to the engine Hood's Sarsaparilla is to the body, producing bodily power and furnishing mental force.

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

Southern Oregon will furnish a goodly portion of the visitors at the Portland exposition. It is a worthy institution.

Judge Watson and K. Kubli, as also those who accompanied them on their hunting expedition, returned a few days since.

If you contemplate purchasing a new suit of clothes it will be well for you to call on Reames & White, as their stock is first-class.

John McDonough has rented T. P. Kahler's land in Flounce Rock precinct. The latter intends leaving Jackson county temporarily.

Carloads of southern Oregon fruit, watermelons, etc., are finding their way into northern markets, and are readily disposed of.

Mr. Rogers, who has been a resident of Ashland for sometime, was admitted to the county hospital last week. He is 87 years of age.

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.

A social party for this evening is on the tapis, in compliment to Will. Miller, who goes to Washington to find a location in a few days.

Blackberry shipments alone have yielded Ashland growers not less than $3,000 in hard cash during the season now drawing to a close.

Forest fires are raging in nearly every direction, filling the atmosphere with smoke. A good rain would not be out of order just now.

That celebrated medicine, Joy's Sarsaparilla, can now be found at Dr. Robinson's drug-store. It has no superior and few equals.

Bybee's new threshing-machine is in Sam's valley and doing the best of work. It threshed 3,000 bushels in one day there recently.

Rev. J. A. Slover canvassed the valley during the past week in behalf of the proposed new Baptist church at Antioch, north of the river.

G. H. Lynch and family of Wagner creek during the week entertained their esteemed friends, George T. Mann and wife of Terre Haute, Indiana.

A vast amount of wheat is pouring into the Butte creek mills. It is of a first-class quality, weighing more to the bushel than is usually the case.

Lake county will this year produce almost enough fruit to supply the local demand, all the trees in that section being full of the choicest varieties.

W. J. Gillespie of Redding, one of the new owners of the depot hotel at Ashland, was at the granite city during the week inspecting the property.

A considerable quantity of grapes is being shipped from the vineyards of Col. J. N. T. Miller and Raphael Morat. They are of an excellent quality.

F. A. Briner of Tulare county, Cal., is paying relatives at Talent a visit. He was accompanied to the county-seat on Wednesday by Mr. Kirby.

Charley Bilger of Roslyn, Wash., will soon be married to one of the belles of Ellensburg, same state. We tender congratulations in advance.

The contract for building the proposed hotel at Lower Soda Springs, Siskiyou county, Cal., has been let to San Francisco parties for $36,000.

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.

Levi Morris & Sons have threshed more than 3,000 bushels of wheat at their ranch in the upper valley this season, and have already sold to California buyers.

B. R. Willits, the Ashland contractor, has the contract for building John Devlin's new farm residence on Applegate, and will begin work on the same immediately.

Henry Vanpel and C. H. Veghte and their families have been at the Tyler soda springs on upper Butte creek during the past few weeks for their summer vacation.

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.

It is once more rumored that the O. P. railroad will be extended to an eastern connection from its present terminus in the mountains east of Albany at an early day.

The Douglas county farmer's alliance in convention assembled last week passed a resolution protesting against the building of a new court house at Roseburg at this time.

Chas. O'Neil, a teamster lately from Oregon, was killed in Siskiyou county, Cal., on the 29th ult., while driving a heavily-loaded lumber wagon down Squaw creek mountains.

Wm. Mathes of Applegate was at Ashland last week looking for suitable quarters for his family in the granite city, where his children will attend school during the coming winter.

Among the good grain yields reported from Lake county is that of J. Barriss, who threshed 1,500 bushels of barley from 22 acres, an average of more than 63 bushels to the acre.

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

The Farlow-Million-Merrick combination of pleasure-seekers from Ashland to the Crater lake section and home through Klamath county, report having had a splendid time while away.

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—[E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ill.

A. H. Maegly, who has arrived from Portland, is busy adjusting the Edwards insolvent estate, of which he is assignee. Mr. Maegley thinks that the assignors have been kicked while down.

From information received by residents in the vicinity of Goose lake from the department of the interior at Washington, the proposed drainage of the lake will be enjoined by the government.

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 district fair at Central Point commences September 22d, and Reames & Whites' new stock of clothing will be open next week. If you wish to dress up, come to Jacksonville and buy a new suit.

George Engle of Ashland last week finished his first 2,000-cord contract for furnishing engine wood to the S. P. company, and is now engaged on his contract south of the summit, which calls for the same amount.

U. S. Marshal Brown last week took a carload of Chinamen to San Francisco from the state of Washington, to ship them back to the flowery kingdom, they having come in without return certificates, as required by law.

A. K. Williams, owing to ill-health, is obliged to sell his mining property in Pleasant creek district. These are good mines and will be sold cheap. For further particulars see the advertisement in another column.

Frank Galloway and J. A. Whiteside have been appointed to take charge of the governmental interests in the Medford distillery. The former will act as store-keeper and the latter as gauger. Both are good appointments.

Tim Bailey, the drover, last week brought over another band of Modoc county cattle, to be shipped to the Portland market from this valley, and will continue to bring about 200 head per month during the remainder of the season.

Tom Lynch, formerly of Ashland, is in the employ of Frank Herrington, the Portland barber. A Sun[illegible] reader, resident of the granite city, still holds forth at Charley Stifter's saloon, the Banquet, located on First street, Portland.

Messrs. Wright, Kinney and McClendon intend opening a saloon at Gold Hill sometime during the month. They will keep a fine line of wines, liquors and cigars, and, being experienced hands in the business, will no doubt give entire satisfaction.

A match race has been made between Jas. Pankey's "Grey Eagle" and Rippey's "Grey Cap," which will be run at Central Point on Sept. 19th, Saturday before the fair. It will be for $200 aside, distance half a mile. Both are fast and an exciting contest is expected.

Southern Oregon melons and peaches are abundant in the markets of Portland, Seattle and other northern cities and towns, and sell better than those from any other section. No wonder that they have gained such popularity, as their quality is unapproachable.

Jack Montgomery, who has charge of the Harbaugh & Singer place on Butte creek raised some of the finest grain, vegetables, etc., this season. He is an expert judge of corn and bankers any one in southern Oregon to shuck an acre of it, the winner to take the whole.

Many years practice have given C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of patents at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of inventions. They make a specialty of rejected cases, and have secured allowance of many patents that had been previously rejected.

The spell of hot weather which now seems to be drawing to a close has broken the record, being the longest and hottest we have experienced in southern Oregon as well as elsewhere. It has done no especial damage, excepting that fruit would have fared somewhat better with cooler weather.

My son has been afflicted with nasal catarrh since equilibrium was born. I was induced to try Ely's Cream Balm, and before we had used one bottle that disagreeable catarrhal smell had all left him. He appears as well as any child. It is the best catarrh remedy in the market.—[J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

Bailey, the cattle drover, last week brought a trophy of more than usual interest with him to Ashland, in the shape of a set of rattles from a monster rattlesnake which was of his own killing on the last drive over. The snake was immense, measuring [illegible] inches in length and the rattles numbered no less than 44, besides the customary button. It was evidently in spring chicken of a snake. The record says so.

Sells' circus train was a couple of hours late at Redding, Cal. The elephant, Jumbo, Jr., reached from his car above Delta and pulled out the coupling pin with his trunk, cutting the train in two, and the engine and part of the train ran twenty miles before anything was found to be wrong and had to go back, thus causing the delay.—[Shasta Courier.

Sheriff Warrin of Yamhill county arrived last Saturday, as expected, and took the boys, yclept Lewis brothers, back to their old home to answer to the indictment hanging over them for cattle-stealing. It is thought that relatives of the young rascals will deposit bail for them and turn them out again, with the stipulation they leave the state for good.

Jim R., the noted Lake county race-horse, which bids fair to be superior to Oregon Eclipse or Al Farrow, is now in the north and will participate in some of the leading events of the northern circuit during the next few weeks. That he will prove another phenomenon almost goes without saying, for the horses from that section seem to be almost invincible, when given a fair show.

A suggestion: If you are troubled with rheumatism or a lame back allow us to suggest that you try the following simple remedy. Take a piece of flannel the size of the part hurt, 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.

Captain H. J. Teel and wife of Ashland last week entertained their old-time California friends, E. Houx and wife of Colusa county. Mr. H. is one of the big wheat farmers of that section, and the raise in the price of the cereal while he was in the granite city was of some consequence to him, as he had not sold his grain when the raise came, and he will clear six or seven thousand dollars by it.

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.

The redoubtable Chris. Buckley was a passenger on the northbound train yesterday evening, in charge of a friend who officiated as guide for the sightless boss. To test the politician's memory a friend introduced Gen. Reames, who happened to be at the depot at Ashland, to the blind professor of politics, simply as "General Reames." "Ah, yes; Tom—Tom Reames; I remember him," said the boss. He had been introduced some five or ten years before, along with a party of other Oregonians, then at the Iowa city.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clift of Eden precinct tender their congratulations and trust that their voyage on the sea of matrimony may be prosperous and blissful.

Sunday picnics at the melon patches on Rogue river are the order of the day on the eastern side of the county. Last Sunday a large number from Eagle Point and vicinity spent the day at the camp-ground at George Jackson's place.

The Portland exposition, which convenes on the 17th, will be the best that has ever been held on the northwest coast. Nothing has been left undone to make it an entire success, and such it will certainly be in every department. R. W. Mitchell, the superintendent, is the right man in the right place.

For a troublesome cough there is nothing better than Chamberlain's 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.

The cable and fixtures for the proposed new free ferry across Rogue river were last Tuesday taken out to the ferry site by A. Betz. The cable is 1¼ inches in diameter, the largest ever used in the county, and will be perfectly safe for three times the strain to which it is contemplated it will ever be subjected. It is well to be on the safe side in all cases where the life of human beings may be dependent on the strength of a cable.

The executive committee of the southern Oregon district fair, G. W. Riddle, of Roseburg, F. T. Downing of Central Point and F. W. Van Dyke of Grant's Pass, with Secretary Plymale of Jacksonville, met at the fair grounds and added a purse for yearlings, also one for equestrienes. It is their intention to add others at the time of the fair. The grounds are to be turned over to the district board on the 18th inst. and will be in first-class condition.

The Jacksonville public schools will reopen for the term on Monday, the 14th instant, under the tutelage of the former corps of teachers, Messrs. Price and Newbury and Misses Newbury and Devlin. There are many who do not hesitate to pronounce the schools of this place the very best in the southern part of the state. The numerous pupils from outside the district will this year avail themselves of their advantages.

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.

Shipments of peaches to the canneries of the Willamette valley from the vicinity of Ashland have been in full progress during the week just past, and a very large amount will go forward during the next ten days, the quality being very fine, although the fruit has ripened somewhat later than usual. The second crop of June and Briggs seedlings have the call in the market to a very marked degree, and are unquestionably among the very best peaches to plant for profit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jas. Holmes of Talent has gone to California on a visit.

D. Allen of Tolo was one of our visitors yesterday.

L. A. Rose and wife of Phœnix visited Jacksonville on Wednesday.

Evan Reames has returned from Cinnabar and is employed at the bank.

Miss Swank of Albina, a friend of Mrs. E. Turner, arrived here yesterday.

Will. Q. Brown, the geologist, of Douglas county, was here last Wednesday.

Levi Morris and son of Talent precinct were at the county-seat yesterday.

Max Miller and his family have returned from their trip to Crescent city, Cal.

We are sorry to learn that the condition of Thos. T. Turner has not improved any.

J. M. Childers of Sam's valley made the TIMES office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Col. Bowditch, one of Ashland's attorneys, was at the county-seat during the week.

Mrs. Jacob Neathamer is reported quite ill at her residence in Rock Point precinct.

T. A. Harris of Medford has been putting in the week at the Klamath hot springs.

Miss Mary Devlin of Applegate recently spent several days visiting Ashland friends.

Judge Hanna accompanied his wife to Crescent city, Cal., returning home this week.

Miss Alta Naylor has returned to her home at Seattle, Wash., after a visit of several weeks.

Lindsey Sisemore this week went to Crook county, where he will remain for some months to come.

M. Purdin and Frank Galloway, two prominent citizens of Medford, called at the TIMES office on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Ayers and children returned to Portland last week, after a pleasant visit with Ashland relatives.

Hon. E. B. Watson and family, who have been visiting Jacksonville, returned to Portland one day this week.

Judge Wilshire and family of Lakeview have returned home from an extended trip to the Willamette valley.

Capt. Crowell and son of this precinct were at their land claims on Jenny creek for a few days last week.

Dr. Keeler Osburn is practicing medicine at Astoria and doing well. He was formerly a resident of Jacksonville.

Gen. T. G. Reames was at Ashland this week, being called thither by work in the Knights Templar accommodatory.

Mrs. Emma Dunn of Walla Walla is paying relatives and friends in Jacksonville a visit, and will remain a few weeks.

J. T. Viller and wife last week removed from Sardine creek to Ashland, where Tom will look after Captain Teel's nursery.

Hon. Stephen J. Field, of the U. S. supreme court, was a passenger through the valley one day last week, going north.

L. G. Porter and Thos. P. Kahler were down from Rogue river, accompanied by Messrs. Salstrom and Rasmussen, Wednesday.

Prof. H. T. Taber and wife of Tulare county, Cal., last week turned a day in Ashland, while on their way home from a trip to Lilian.

Orville T. Porter and wife tarried a day in Ashland last week while on their way home to Alaska, of which Mr. Porter is U. S. Marshal.

A. L. Reuter and wife have gone to Carter creek to spend several weeks at Smith Bros.' mineral spring, which is fast coming into popular favor.

Isidor Caro, one of Roseburg's prominent merchants, spent a few hours with Jacksonville friends on Wednesday. He has been at Colestin for the benefit of his health.

F. H. Page of Portland has been sojourning during the past week at Ashland, watching the ripening of the luscious peaches now maturing so rapidly in the upper valley.

C. C. Bagsdale of Colusa county, Cal., has been in the valley during the past week, straightening up his affairs preparatory to spending the coming winter at the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fitch of Medford have been visiting Portland during the past week, and were accompanied by Miss Rose Cardwell. They returned home yesterday.

E. Sanderson Smith has returned from a trip to San Francisco and Portland, where he has been successful in enlisting capital in the prospecting of some of our quartz mines.

Rev. John McIntyre of Yamhill county was in the valley last week, looking for desirable fruit land, his occupation for a number of years having been that of a horticulturist.

Prof. Armstrong, principal of the Portland Business College, spent a few days in Jacksonville since the last issue of the TIMES, returning home during the week. He was accompanied by his wife.

Hon. C. A. Cogswell and wife last week went to Oakland, Cal., at which place Mrs. C. will remain until next spring, the climate of Lake county in the winter season having proven too severe for her.

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The days are becoming perceptibly shorter.

The painting of the court house has been finished.

J. H. Wilson of Medford has been granted a pension.

J. H. Brown is building a neat barn on his premises.

L. F. Willits of Talent was in Jacksonville yesterday.

The fair commences on the 22d inst. Get ready for it.

Mrs. W. J. Plymale returned from Portland to-day.

Mrs. H. Weydeman has returned from San Francisco.

Crops in southern Oregon are generally turning out well.

The board of trustees met in regular session last Tuesday.

A special term of circuit court has been in session this week.

J. B. Dungan and M. F. Hull of Gold Hill precinct are in town.

Ray Jackson of Grant's Pass has been visiting Jacksonville.

Prof. Raymond was in town several days during the past week.

The Ashland militia will give a ball on the evening of Pioneer day.

Considerable wheat is being hauled to the Jacksonville flouring mill.

H. G. Kesterson and Mr. Turnham of Rogue river called yesterday.

C. C. McClendon and Robt. Westrop were among our visitors yesterday.

From 60 to 65 cents a bushel is still being paid for wheat, according to quality.

Judge Neil and family visited George A. Jackson's watermelon patch yesterday.

Summer-time brings colic and stomach-ache. Simmons Liver Regulator cures it.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pape of Corvallis is quite ill, we are sorry to learn.

There are quite a number of cases docketed for the September term of the circuit court.

Thos. Ferguson, who has been in Shasta county, Cal., for sometime past, is back on a visit.

Autumn produces chills and fever and malaria. Simmons Liver Regulator prevents them.

The petrified man from Fresno was exhibited at Ashland last week. He is quite a curiosity.

Col. Maury, J. Gibson and M. Purkeypile, of Central Point precinct called on the TIMES to-day.

D. L. Reynolds, who has been in California the past year, is visiting relatives in Meadows precinct.

Miss Rose Cardwell has removed to Medford, to take a position in the law office of Francis Fitch, Esq.

Profs. Gus Newbury and Miles Cantrall have been rusticating in the Applegate hills during the past week.

St. Mary's Academy reopens next Monday. This is a first-class institution and should be liberally patronized.

L. Madson of Table Rock precinct is supposed to be insane and will be examined in the county court to-day.

D. W. Anderson of Klamath county was in the valley during the past week. He formerly resided in Jacksonville.

J. C. Whipp and family, who have been in the Dead Indian country for sometime past, returned home Wednesday.

Cool mornings and nights are now the order. The temperature has moderated materially during the week.

Walter Jackson, representing Esberg, Bachman & Co., was in southern Oregon interviewing customers lately.

John McReynolds of Foots creek and F. M. Furgeson of Willow Springs precinct were in Jacksonville on Wednesday.

The Eugene "Guard" says that Ed. Helms left for Jacksonville one day last week. He got no further than Roseburg, however.

The fires in the hills west of town have subsided to a great extent, but those a few miles further north are still burning fiercely.

J. C. Dysert of Josephine county has been visiting the springs in this county, accompanied by his father, who lives in Iowa.

Mrs. G. Karowski yesterday presented us with an excellent sample of the fine peaches grown on the orchard adjoining the grist mill.

Health was never better in southern Oregon at this—the worst—time of the year. There is general complaint among the doctors.

Don't forget the pioneer reunion which will be held at Ashland next Thursday. Arrangements have been made for a pleasant time.

D. W. Kaup of Portland spent Wednesday in Jacksonville. He represents the New York Life and Home Mutual fire insurance companies.

David Loring and family of Portland arrived in Jacksonville yesterday. Mr. L. has since returned home, but his wife will remain a while.

The fire department had their engine on the streets yesterday evening, which did good work. The dust was laid in excellent style thereby.

Julius Goldsmith of Medford is paying the highest cash price for good pears, peaches and prunes. If you have any to sell don't fail to call on him.

E. H. Autenrieth, who has no superior as an auctioneer in northern California or southern Oregon, will again sell pools for the S. O. S. B of A.

Miss Emma Dunn of Walla Walla is paying relatives and friends in Jacksonville a visit, and will remain a few weeks.

J. T. Viller and wife last week removed from Sardine creek to Ashland, where Tom will look after Captain Teel's nursery.

Hon. Stephen J. Field, of the U. S. supreme court, was a passenger through the valley one day last week, going north.

L. G. Porter and Thos. P. Kahler were down from Rogue river, accompanied by Messrs. Salstrom and Rasmussen, Wednesday.

Prof. H. T. Taber and wife of Tulare county, Cal., last week turned a day in Ashland, while on their way home from a trip to Lilian.

Orville T. Porter and wife tarried a day in Ashland last week while on their way home to Alaska, of which Mr. Porter is U. S. Marshal.

A. L. Reuter and wife have gone to Carter creek to spend several weeks at Smith Bros.' mineral spring, which is fast coming into popular favor.

Isidor Caro, one of Roseburg's prominent merchants, spent a few hours with Jacksonville friends on Wednesday. He has been at Colestin for the benefit of his health.

F. H. Page of Portland has been sojourning during the past week at Ashland, watching the ripening of the luscious peaches now maturing so rapidly in the upper valley.

C. C. Bagsdale of Colusa county, Cal., has been in the valley during the past week, straightening up his affairs preparatory to spending the coming winter at the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fitch of Medford have been visiting Portland during the past week, and were accompanied by Miss Rose Cardwell. They returned home yesterday.

E. Sanderson Smith has returned from a trip to San Francisco and Portland, where he has been successful in enlisting capital in the prospecting of some of our quartz mines.

Rev. John McIntyre of Yamhill county was in the valley last week, looking for desirable fruit land, his occupation for a number of years having been that of a horticulturist.

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Alfred Gordon of Jacksonville precinct threshed 832 bushels of wheat from sixteen acres. This is the best report that has yet been made to the TIMES.

We are under obligations to the secretaries of the Portland Industrial Association and the State Agricultural Society for complimentary tickets of admission.

The thermometer went a little above a hundred degrees here on a few occasions, but in many portions of the coast it sometimes went higher than 115 degrees.

Judge Prim and wife, who have been at Portland and the seaside for sometime past return home this week. They are accompanied hither by their daughter, Mrs. I. M. Canning.

An excellent description of a trip to Cinnabar, the circuit court docket and some interesting correspondence are crowded out of this issue of the TIMES, but will appear in the next.

A social party, complimentary to Lew Gay and Eugene Armstrong of Portland, was given at Red Men's hall on Thursday evening of last week. It proved one of the most pleasant events of the season.

J. B. Welch, the well-known lumber manufacturer of Meadows precinct, was here yesterday, accompanied by his wife. He informs us that his mill has been rebuilt and will commence running soon.

An accident occurred in the Sacramento valley last week, which resulted in the death of several people and the serious wounding of a number of others. It was caused by the hot weather warping a rail.

John Slagle is engaged in training the yearling colt belonging to Jas. McDonough, sired by Ante-Echo, out of Georgie Woodthrpe, which is a beauty. She will trot in the race for yearlings on the district fair grounds. There will be several other entries in the race.

We hope that the people of southern and southeastern Oregon will sustain St. Mary's Academy in a hearty and becoming manner. Many of the most accomplished and worthy ladies of Oregon have graduated from this institution of learning, which has no superior in its line.

Our attention has been called to page 19 of the district fair premium book for this year, and the question is asked us whether the published rates for space in the pavilion mean that all who exhibit there must pay that price. Space for all agricultural and horticultural exhibits is free. Space on the left-hand side of the pavilion is sold to advertisers and those who are there for the purpose of selling, but not to exhibitors.

Ashland now has less water in the creek than has been known for a long time, the supply being almost inadequate to supply the water system of the town, and subjecting the mills there to serious inconvenience. The reason is said to be that the peach-growers argue that the peach crop brings in from $50,000 to $75,000 a year to that place, an amount far exceeding that realized from any other one source, and they have made up their minds that they will encourage peach culture to the utmost, even if it takes every drop of water in Ashland creek to give it the necessary fostering care. Some lively litigation is looked for in the not far distant future.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

United States to Wm. Wooley; patent to 166.32