The Democratic Times

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MANY of our exchanges are appearing in quarto form, now the most popular shape. The Roseburg *Plaindealer* is the latest to adopt it, and presents a greatly improved appearance.

THE aged helpmate of Hon. Allen G. Thurman, the old Roman, died at her home in Columbus, Ohio, after a lingering illness, on the 17th inst., revered by all who knew her. For almost half a century she had been as the sunshine in the life of one of the nation's ablest and best men, and her existence rounded to its close in the happiest of reflections. She was one of the truest wives and mothers in the land.

JUDGE ROSSE has denied the applications of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads for writs of review against the Oregon Railroad Commission, and decided that the commission has the power to fix rates and has properly exercised the same; that its reduction of freight rates was made after properly considering the value of the roads and cost of service. The roads are given until Friday to answer why the commission's rates shall not go into effect.

THE Portland exhibition closed last Saturday night, with the largest crowd of the whole season in attendance. It was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held on the coast, every industry in the state being well represented, while the progressive business people of Portland were there in full force and with handsome displays of their wares. Supt. Mitchell, to whose good management most of these grand results was due, received a deserved testimonial, in the shape of a gold-headed Malacca cane, an elegant piece of workmanship, from the appreciative stockholders of the enterprise.

THE fact that beets grown in southern Oregon have proven so rich in saccharine matter is attracting attention to this section as a possible sugar centre of the continent, and we trust that during the coming winter decisive steps will be taken looking to availing ourselves of the offer of Spreckles to establish sugar refineries wherever a given quantity of sugar beets will be guaranteed. Diversified agriculture will prove the salvation of this valley from an economic point of view, and ought to be eagerly taken advantage of. Hops, broom corn and sugar beets are three branches of agriculture that offer most promising possibilities to the careful farmer here.

LIEUTENANT SCHWATKA has again distinguished himself by accomplishing that most difficult feat of Arctic exploration, the scaling of the ridges of the Mt. St. Elias range, and the discovery of the sources and the descent of the Copper river, feats that none of his predecessors had been able to execute. On the 7th of the current month he arrived at Victoria, after accomplishing his trip, and the scientific world is eagerly awaiting the official report of the expedition, which is forestalled by newspaper enterprise to a great extent, the San Francisco *Examiner* having given a detailed account of his travels the day after his arrival at Victoria, supplemented by descriptive articles since that time. The doughty lieutenant is a persistent and successful explorer, if he is a little erratic and unreliable when ashore

WE trust that the apathy manifested in Oregon with reference to an exhibit of the state's resources at the approaching world's fair will not continue until the end. Happily, we are so situated that we can get up a very creditable exhibit on short notice; but that is no sufficient excuse for maintaining such utter indifference as is now being shown in the affair. It will present the opportunity of the century to let the whole world know at a glance what kind of land we have in this far-away nook of the continent, and, apart from mere feelings of state pride, it is good business policy to keep pace with the rest of the world in a matter of this character. A reasonable amount expended will return many fold in a very few years, in the form of the most desirable of immigration, and we can point with pardonable pride to the fact that we are unexcelled in our specialties. The bump-on-a-log idea has died out in most sections of the west, where it never was very firmly rooted, and we hope that Oregon will not remain as its only exponent after the world's fair has come and gone. It is certainly high time to "get a move on" in this matter.

TEN DAYS more and we shall know the result in Ohio and New York. The struggle between the great parties grows hotter and hotter there. The chances are favorable to the Democracy in New York, while the majority of the Republicans in days gone by may stand them in good stead in Ohio. The Democracy has been the most aggressive throughout, however. The influence of the Farmer's Alliance will probably determine the result, and from Campbell's popularity in the rural districts it would seem as if he had their entire confidence and would get their votes. The Governor's prompt institution of libel suits against the papers that have been so industriously peddling lies against his private character has had the effect of making them more cautious in drawing upon their imaginations, and it is hoped the balance of the campaign will be characterized by more decency on the Republican side than was apparent in the beginning. In New York, the happy healing of all differences existing between Cleveland and Hill have had the effect of making the Democracy more nearly united than they ever have been in recent years, which certainly augurs well for the success of Mr. Flower.

FINDING that the letter which Mr. Blaine, in a moment of forgetfulness, wrote to Senator Frye during the fight over the McKinley bill in the house two years ago is plaguing the life out of the campaign in Ohio, the leaders of the Republican hosts there have compelled Mr. Blaine to write another letter explanatory of the one in which he said that "There is not a line or section in the McKinley bill that will open a market for another bushel of wheat or another barrel of pork." The effort is a good deal like that of the wondrous wise man who, when his eyes were out, jumped from the historical bra..ble bush into another like it and scratched them in again. Blaine accompanied the feat "with all his might and Maine," if we may paraphrase the rhymester, but the light that breaks over Ohio in consequence of his effort is more in the nature of a calcium light than the healing sunlight to McKinley, for Blaine in effect says that the reciprocity clause in the bill, which McKinley was so bitterly opposed to until he was compelled to incorporate it in order to secure the passage of his pet measure at all—this hated reciprocity clause is in the opinion of Mr. B., all that saves it from utter condemnation. Needless to say, it was not exactly the kind of an explanation that the campaign managers wanted, and McKinley still is not happy. It is quite evident even at this distance that the gentleman is on the defensive, and a defensive campaign in Ohio is never assuring. Blaine affects to wind up his letter of explanation very neatly, after disclaiming that he was opposed to the measure, stating: "On the contrary, I have cordially supported it ever since it was perfected by the provision of the reciprocity clause." And this is the kind of an apology the distressed campaign of protection for protection's sake gets from the Plumed Knight! In effect he says: "Your measure was an execrable bill, until I compelled you to incorporate my ideas in it, since which time, for the sake of using it to carry out my ideal, I find it a very good measure." McKinley may be fighting a losing fight anywhere but in a strongly Republican state, being stabbed in the back by his alleged friends, while the enemy is making it so hot for him in front that he needs protection himself for protection's sake. Perhaps the voluntary (?) contributions of the government employees at Washington city may afford him the protection necessary.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

IN the city election in Indianapolis, (Harrison's home) last week, the Democrats gained a sweeping victory, electing the whole ticket by from 1500 to 2000 majority. This is the second time the Democrats have carried the city in twenty-five years, and is significant.

YREKA is now lit by electricity and puts on city airs. We envy our more fortunate neighbor, but hope that we will be similarly favored in the near future. Jas. Quinne, a pioneer of Siskiyou county, is in charge of the electric works at Yreka, and has made a success of the venture.

BETWEEN 1850 and 1860, under Democratic rule and a low tariff, the value of the livestock in the United States increased from $554,180,516 to $1,000,089,129. Between 1870 and 1880, under Republican rule and a high tariff, the value of livestock in the United States decreased from $1,525,276,557 to $1,500,464,609.

THE death is announced during the week of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, second son of the lamented Gen. R. E. Lee, at his home in Fairfax county, Virginia, where he had long been a prominent man in public life. He had filled the position of governor of his native state and was serving his third term in congress at the time of his death from heart disease at the age of 54 years.

THE California state horticultural commission have issued a bulletin warning farmers and orchardists against the ravages of the yellows in peaches, and advising them not to import peach trees from the east, where the mysterious malady is creating sad havoc at present among both nursery stock and growing trees. It is a constitutional disease and can't be dealt so easily with as scale and like pests.

THE statement of some of our esteemed contemporaries, to the effect that State Superintendent McElroy is in favor of the state furnishing school-books at cost, is rather funny, after the people seem to have become thoroughly satisfied that Mr. M. is one of the ring of manipulators who have been preying off the people in a questionable manner by forming a school-book trust to compel the public to buy of them, whether or no.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Lake county's assessment of the present year and 1890 shows an increase in the amount of agricultural land, although the rate of assessment is somewhat lower than last year. On road lands and swamp lands the rate has been raised, as it should have been. There is also a gratifying increase in the values of town property, showing continued prosperity in that line. The mortgage indebtedness of the county has decreased almost a hundred thousand dollars, about forty thousand of which is owing to school-land loans, which are not included in the assessment.

IN less than two weeks the November elections will have taken place and the results thereof be known. A great contest is being waged by the Democracy in Ohio, Iowa, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, though the latter state has odds, especially as the Republicans are straining every nerve and spending millions of dollars to be successful. All are hitherto reliable Republican states in presidential years, but many predict a Democratic victory in some of them. The TIMES is not so sanguine, however. If the Democracy carries any of them it will be just so much of a gain, and a big one, too. It has everything to win and nothing to lose in those states.

HERE is a beautiful tariff picture from the New York *Press*, owned and edited by Census Sharp Porter: "We produce 9 1800 tons of beet sugar in 1888; but in 1891, thanks to the McKinley bill, we are producing 14 600." The *Courier-Journal* says that this is only a bust picture. It fails to show the imperfections and deformities that the lower limbs. The part which does not appear is the $584,000 that is taken from the people in taxes on their clothing and other necessaries and given to the producers of beet sugar, as a bounty, who, in return, do absolutely nothing for those who pay the taxes. Tariff pictures should always be full length, showing the hoofs, the horns and the spike at the end of the tail. The government might pay a bounty on raising quite a number of other articles as well.

THE discovery of an opium smuggling ring on this coast is announced, extending from Portland and the Sound cities to the Canadian metropolis, utilizing the opportunities afforded by the Canadian Pacific to carry out their nefarious designs on the treasury. There are a number of men in public life involved in the scandal up to the present time, several congressmen and at least two U. S. senators being said to have their skirts in the mire. Speculation is rife as to their identity, and as they have the call on the treasury department it is quite possible that the matter may be allowed to go no further, although investigations so far made establish the fact of the existence of the ring beyond a doubt. It is said to excel in its scope and ramifications any similar swindle in the history of the country.

THE *Oregonian* of the 22d gives the *finale* of the "interview" racket that has been so nicely worked at Portland for sometime past. Jeff. and Bob did not seem to understand this "fake" for a long time, but finally "tumbled" after being subjected to quite a number of excruciating interviews at the hands of the cruel *Oregonian* reporters. The following is the latest that was obtained in this line: State Senator Jeff. Myers of Linn county left last evening for the east on a business trip and will be gone about a month. Before going he stated that his trip east had no political significance. "If you boys want any more interviews," said he, "I will refer you to my friends, Bob Miller and Colonel Bowditch. They can discount me in talking to reporters, without half trying. My friend Daly, of Salem, need not send any more dispatches to you, for I refuse to be interviewed. While in the east I will take a bird's-eye view of national politics and sound the depth of the Pennoyer boom, but nothing more.

SAN FRANCISCO has been in a ferment during the past several weeks over the job put up on the government in reference to the selection of the new postoffice site for the bay city, at a price at least double what was asked for the property at private treaty. The place selected is not in a central locality, but where the majority concede the postoffice ought not to be located, and the only wonder, aside from the indignation expressed, arose from speculation as to who worked the job. From the first the suspicion has been openly expressed that Postmaster-General Wanamaker was at the bottom of the matter, and in response to his vigorous denials the press of this coast only the louder reiterated the charge. The pious John was about to be overwhelmed by public opinion, when lo and behold! the doughty Secretary Foster springs into the arena and relieves him of the suspicion by owning up that he did the job all himself. He either was unwilling to share the notoriety incident to the exposure with even Brother Wanamaker, or he is to be credited with rather more honor than usually exists among rascals. Meantime San Franciscans can digest their spleen over the fraud as best they may, while the boodlers laugh at the indignation of the public over the folly of building a great government structure in a fog and in a quarter where it can least subserve the public interests.

A Safe Investment

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottle free at E. C. Brooks' drug-store.

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.

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

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

We are now having plenty of frost and cool weather.

J. K. Ingalls of Naylox has been at Ashland within the past few days.

Henry Ammerman of Talent has recently been in this county on business.

Circuit court convenes one week from next Monday. So far, the docket is a light one.

Mrs. Wallace Baldwin arrived at home from her trip to Rogue river valley last week.

L. W. Rogers of Jackson county spent the week in Klamath county, on business and pleasure.

Miss Emma Nail is now at Sprague river, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Baldwin at Linkville.

John Boor and wife of Portland were at Pelican bay during the week, looking after their claims in that section.

S. H. Mayor and J. L. Cain of California have been hunting and fishing in Klamath county during the past week.

Dr. Hemenway and wife brought a supply of fine fruit for winter use with them on their return from Rogue river valley.

Floyd Farrar last week addressed a number of the citizens of Lost river at the Weed-on school-house on political topics.

The new owner of the Hall ranch in Langell valley, Mr. Welch of Sacramento, arrived last week to inspect the property.

The distillery at Medford will use a considerable quantity of our rye, which is conceded to be of an excellent quality.

The work done on the Linkville wharf by Mr. Peterman is satisfactory, and the structure will prove of benefit to the town.

Dr. Hemenway last week went over to Ashland to meet his brother from abroad, who will visit him for sometime to come.

J. Ross Traynor and wife will spend the coming winter months in San Francisco, after a season spent at Marysville, where they now are.

Prof. H. G. Fairclo opened his private school in Linkville last week with a very fair attendance. He is an able instructor and gives general satisfaction.

James Cruickshank of Dairy has been entertaining his brother, just from Japan, during the past week. They met for the first time in many years.

John Thompson has returned to Linkville and has been the guest of his brother-in-law, County Clerk Leavitt, during the past week. He will probably locate here.

J. C. Sergent of Jackson county has arrived in this county with a load of beans, fruit and other farm produce, and will probably return with a load of rye.

Emil Egert last week caught no less than 15 skunks within the city limits of Linkville, and it has lightened the overburdened night air very perceptibly since he got in his work.

Dwellers on Sprague river allege that the dam below Keno obstructs the run of salmon in the river to such an extent that but a limited number have been caught even by the Indians during the past season.

Henry Roberts was quite severely injured at Tule Lake last week by falling from the roof of a building on which he was working at the time, a distance of 20 feet, to the ground.

J. M. Wagner and Miss Lydia McCall of Ashland passed through Linkville last week on their way to Otsego to visit O. C. Applegate and family. Mr. W. is a brother-in-law of the Captain.

Miss Sadie Michael will this week return to her Klamath county home from Brownsboro, where she has been a member of the family of J. C. Sergent for the past few months.

The coal prospects in the rear of Pelican bay formare promising, and specimens which were tried in the various forges and stoves in this vicinity and in Linkville attest a superior article of fuel, if nothing more can be said of it.

Prospects were good for awhile last week for heavy business in the criminal courts of both this and Lake counties, it having transpired that Deputy U. S. Marshal Carll of Lake and Tom Miles had succeeded in running to earth no less than thirteen green-goods men and stage robbers, identity not fixed, whom they surrounded on two sides in a canyon not far from Lake county's capital.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Take a look at Nickell's addition.

Pritchard, watchmaker and jeweler, Medford.

Geo. Merriman paid a visit to the metropolis last week.

Geo. E. Anderson and wife are back from their trip to Sisson.

J. R. Erford and wife made the county-seat a visit during the week.

C. K. Frank's family go to Albany this week to reside there permanently.

Rosenthal has returned from the bay city with a fine new stock of winter goods.

J. H. Faris, our efficient recorder, has succeeded Geo. L. Davis as school clerk.

C. H. Barkdull, for a long time a resident of Medford, has removed to Oregon city.

Wes. Johnson is now associated with I. A. Merriman in the dray business in this place.

Francis Fitch, Esq., and J. B. McGee last week took a trip to Cottage Grove on mining business.

Miss Edith Crouch, formerly of Linkville, is attending the higher department of our public school.

Barney O'Neil and a son of W. B. Roberts, who have been in California, returned home not long since.

Dr. Geary and Francis Fitch have returned from their trip to Portland in the interest of the K. of P.

Mrs. M. Purdin has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Jas. Bunyard of Harney valley, during the past few days.

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

Misses Carrie Cronemiller, Mollie Miller and Jessie Langell of Jacksonville were among our visitors on Sunday.

E. G. Salstrom and wife, late of Prospect, now occupy the Holst residence, in this city, where they will remain until spring.

Miss Haggard, a sister of Mrs. Dr. Demorest of Medford, accepted a situation in the TIMES office at Jacksonville this week.

Dr. O. F. Demorest was accompanied to Portland by Dr. A. C. Caldwell of Ashland one day last week, for a short stay.

Charles J. Howard is engaged in building himself a new house in Barr's addition. He is in charge of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office here.

Hiram West has returned to Medford from the Sierra valley, Cal., where he has been residing for sometime past. Mrs. West will also return soon.

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.

N. A. Jacobs has let the contract for a neat residence on C street to Skeel & Son. This firm also has the contract to erect a residence for Spencer Childers in a short time.

Phil. Yeiser, who was a resident of this place for several months, has, like the Arab, "folded his tent and quietly stolen away." A number of low coulding persons mourn his departure.

The death of Mrs. Nora Johnson, daughter of E. M. Plymale, last week cast a gloom over the whole community, for the lady was a general favorite and the light of the home circle. Her death was in a measure unexpected, although she had been in poor health for sometime.

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.

A Good Inducement.

Of course you want your local paper as well as a San Francisco paper, and we will furnish the TIMES in connection with the "Weekly Examiner" for $3.50, which will include any one of the "Examiner" Premium Pictures that you may choose and all of the other privileges that regular subscribers enjoy. If there is no agent in your neighborhood and you do not care to remit direct, the TIMES will receive and forward your subscription to the publisher and see that you get the paper promptly.

Mules Strayed.

From Lakeview, on Sept. 24, 1891, a pair of mules weighing about 1000 lbs. each, one 5 years old, the other aged; both are mares, black, also lame in fore-leg and hair worn off rump by switching the tail. Both were roached, with tails shaved, had collar-marks and were shod when last left. We came from Grant's Pass, via Central Point, Ft. Klamath and Bly, to Lakeview. The finder, or anybody giving reliable information, will be suitably rewarded.

MASSIE & LONG, Lakeview, Or.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE FIGHT FOR PURE FOOD.

SUCCESS OF THE EFFORTS TO SCOTCH BAD BAKING POWDERS.

The aggressive war waged by the Royal Baking Powder Company upon the hosts of adulterated and impure baking powders sold throughout the country is having a desirable affect. The scandalous attacks upon the Royal company by the manufacturers of the impure goods (which are made doubtless both from a spirit of revenge and in the hope of breaking the effect of the damaging exposures) show that they are hit, while the official reports which have come from various public authorities, fully corroborating the statements made by the Royal company, have awakened a wholesome public sentiment in favor of repressive laws, which means mischief to the illegitimate traffic.

The Royal Baking Powder Company set out some time ago to expose the character and to break up the sale of adulterated baking powders. Having found from an examination of many specimens that there was a large number of actually injurious powders in the market, they brought the matter before the public and denounced the makers by name in the press and to the health authorities. The affair was taken up by physicians, Boards of Health and Legislatures throughout the country, chemists were employed to test the various powders in the market, and the government itself directed analyses to be made before it would purchase the supplies needed for army, navy and Indian uses.

The result justified the charges made by the Royal company. Not only were the majority of baking powders in the market found to be largely adulterated, but many of them were ascertained to contain alum and other poisonous ingredients to such an extent as to render them positively unsafe for use in human food.

In making the charges the Royal Baking Powder Company did not hesitate to enter into competition with every other baking powder in the country, and it is a public satisfaction that, in the official tests by the government and state chemists and by Boards of Health, the Royal Baking Powder has been declared to be the superior of all others in strength, purity and wholesomeness, and absolutely free from all inferior or detrimental substances.

From recent official reports it is evident that the alum and other adulterated powders have again come upon the market in dangerous quantities and their old enemy, the Royal, is again upon the warpath. In continuing its warfare against these goods the Royal is meeting with the old-time opposition and abuse. The public, however, will appreciate, as heretofore, both the object of the abuse and the action of the Royal company, and award full justice to the company that so fearlessly stands up for its protection from such adventurers.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

T. E. Scott and son have gone to Portland to spend the winter.

Geo. T. Hershberger received a carload of sugar during the week.

Mrs. Martha M. Cooksey has returned from her trip to Sam's valley.

Dr. Hinkle has the largest and best stock of jewelry ever brought to this town. Call and see.

Mrs. F. T. Fradenburgh is temporarily absent visiting relatives at her former home in California.

For drugs, medicines, jewelry, perfumery, etc., go to Dr. Hinkle's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Ed. Owen, Peter Applegate and Geo. T. Hershberger could be seen at the county-seat one day this week.

All four departments of our public schools are in a flourishing condition, there being no less than 100 pupils enrolled, which number will be largely augmented after the holidays.

The contemplated sale of the planing-mill property has been delayed by the illness of Mr. Gray, the purchaser, at the residence of Chas. E. Wall in the upper Rogue river country.

Wm. P. Parsons, of Fradenburgh's headquarters, has now the sole right to make and sell in this county the renowned Perfect Rest spring, and the season approaches when he will be subject to frequent interviews.

Vintie Boall left here in the care of his parents last week for Salem, to attend the school for mutes at that place. A boy of his intelligence will have no difficulty in acquiring a liberal education in spite of his affliction.

Revs. Thompson, who have been holding a revival here for several weeks past, are meeting with much encouragement. It is said that there have been over 50 converted, and the good work goes on. The interest has spread to Medford, Antelope and other neighborhoods, a number of residents of which attend the meetings regularly.

ADVERTISING DOCTORS.

HOW JOHN BEACH, A POOR GERMAN, WAS SERVED BY DR. DARRIN.

MR. Editor and the public—I am so pleased to be able to hear again that I ask you and the public to hear my experience with Dr. Darrin. For two years past I have been gradually getting deaf with ringing noise in my head like the boiling of a tea kettle until it was with great difficulty I could hear at all. I discarded my prejudices against advertising doctors and tried Dr. Darrin's Electric Treatment. Through it I was cured in 20 minutes.

JOHN BACH,
91 North Third St., Portland, Oregon.

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Dr. Darrin treats with electricity and medicines all curable, chronic, acute and private diseases, blood taints, lost or failing manhood, nervous debility, effect of errors or excesses in young or old, loss of memory, disease caused by mercury in the improper treatment of private diseases, irregularities in women, and never publish in the papers. Office 70½ Washington street, Portland, and 10 Geary street, San Francisco. 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. daily. Sunday 10 to 12. Examinations free and confidential; question blanks and circulars gratis to any address. Patients cured at home after one visit to the doctor's office. Medicines sent to any address without the doctor's name appearing.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Ed. Daley of Kerbyville precinct is now in Jackson county and will remain there awhile.

Mrs. Bowditch of Ashland has been visiting Mrs. C. M. Stone of Grant's Pass during the week.

D. L. Anthony, representing the White S. M. Co., spent several days in Grant's Pass last week, and sold several machines while here. The White leads all others and has no equal anywhere.

J. O. Booth has disposed of his drug business at Grant's Pass to E. Dimmick and has moved back to Douglas county with his family. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen as Mr. B.

Geo. Vannata of Ashland, who has been assisting in putting the big wheel in position at the dam for the water power on the head by some flying timbers and quite severely hurt. He has been removed home for treatment by Dr. Parson.

Messrs. Stormer and Vannatta, who have been engaged for sometime past in putting in the monster Leffel wheel in the river at this place, were at Ashland during the week. The work will soon be completed on the dam, and all the water of the river will be available, over a five-foot fall, for power at this point.

Commercial School.

Everybody who starts out in life should have at least a fair business education. This is what Rigby & Hart, late of Santa Rosa, Cal., will give all who attend the commercial school which they will open at Medford on September 28. The school will be in session both day and evening, and the following branches will be thoroughly taught: Book-keeping in all of its departments, banking, mathematics, commercial law, commercial grammar, political economy, civil engineering, plain and ornamental penmanship, card writing, blackboard writing, pen engrossing, painting in oil and water colors, crayon, pencil and ink painting and drawing in every department. Architecture, planning, designing, letter writing, and every branch generally taught in a first-class business college. These will make it a first-class school for both gentlemen and ladies. As they come well recommended from their former home in California, the public may rest assured that they will do as they agree to.

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. Karowski. 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 KAROWSKI,
Administratrix.

An Effective Cure.

E. C. Brooks of Jacksonville, the oldest druggist in southern Oregon, has found a sure cure for la grippe. It is taken both internally and applied externally, relieving the coughing fit at once and breaking up a severe cold in a few minutes. By regular use it soon thoroughly restores the patient to permanently, well and sound. This has been used two seasons and has not failed in a case, where used as directed. People go to Brooks' drug-store in the morning to be treated and go home at night free from pain and feeling well.

The First Symptoms of Death

Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Dr. Acker's English Blood Elixir has never failed to remove scrofulous or syphilitic poisons. Sold under positive guarantee.

Corn Wanted.

The Medford Distilling and Refining Co. are ready to buy corn, and will pay 50 cents per bushel for all the corn in this valley.

MEDINGER & THELSS, Medford.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. R. A. Miller has returned from Portland.

E. C. Kane of Ashland spent Wednesday night in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. M. Clovig has been ill with fever, but is recovering now.

A. A. Davis of Medford was here yesterday, looking after business.

Thos. Baldwin of Brownsboro made our sanctum a visit on Tuesday.

Joe Pierce and Fred. Pape are on Jenny creek viewing timber land.

Jas. Cantrall of Uniontown precinct is in town looking after his new boy.

Judge Prim returned from Portland yesterday, accompanied by his wife.

E. B. Hunsaker of Table Rock visited in the upper valley during the week.

Squire Sturgess of Uniontown was at the county-seat day before yesterday.

J. M. Lofland and Jas. R. Howard were among our visitors during the week.

Messrs. Barclay, Vining and Thornton of Ashland spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

G. Hastings, who returned from California recently, visited our town during the week.

Chas. Prim, who has been at the metropolis for several days, returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Jones arrived from Portland a few days since and will remain awhile.

Col. Bowditch of Ashland has recently been in the Willamette valley on legal business.

W. E. Anderson and Fred Furry of Eden precinct visited our town during the past week.

G. C. Culy of Steamboat, the well-known breeder of fine stock, spent Wednesday in town.

Dr. Colvig of Rock Point has so far recovered his health as to be able to be about again.

Miss Josie Nunan, who has been visiting Ashland, returned home a few evenings since.

Simon Caro of Roseburg passed through this valley, on his way to the bay city, one day last week.

Dr. Parson and wife and Miss Ella Drake of Ashland have returned from their trip to Portland.

Prof. Van Horn of Albany, piano-tuner, made the valley another professional visit this week.

S. H. Clary, of Henley, Cal., one of Siskiyou county's capitalists, was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Geo. A. Jackson of Rogue river called on Wednesday. He has finished shipping this season.

B. F. Miller of Sardine creek, the well-known nurseryman, made us a call on Wednesday.

E. D. Foudray and wife returned one day last week from a short visit to the exposition at Portland.

Mrs. Harry I. Wells (nee Miss Minerva McManus) of Portland is visiting her old home in Yreka, Cal.

Welborn Beeson of Talent visited our town on Saturday, accompanied by Ira Chandler of Klamath county.

J. W. Marksbury of Gold Hill attended a recent meeting of the State Farmer's Alliance at Portland.

Ed. Temple has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties at B. Haymond's store at Rock Point.

H. C. Myer and wife of Ashland visited the exposition at Portland, and extended their trip to the sound cities.

Mrs. Cryder of Gold Hill, who has been under the weather for sometime past, has about recovered her usual health.

E. V. A. Dunlap of Klamath county has been in Rogue river valley during the past week, looking for young stock.

Henry Knutzen came over from Thompson creek one day this week. He returned home from California sometime since.

J. W. Howard and Dr. W. H. Flanagan of Grant's Pass attended the meeting of Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., last night.

Fred. Wagner of the Ashland Tidings and E. J. Kaiser of the Record were at the Portland exposition during its closing days.

L. A. Rose and family of Phœnix have been visiting the family of J. H. Gutman in Klamath county, during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Laura Horber, who has been in Jacksonville for several months past, returned to her home in San Francisco during the week.

E. F. Kreiss, who has been an attache of the TIMES office for the past three months, returned to San Francisco Saturday morning.

William Kahler of Jacksonville was accompanied by Mrs. George Kahler of Phœnix on his visit to relatives in the Sound cities.

Swacker brothers were summoned home to Foots creek from California last week, to the bedside of their sister, who is dangerously ill.

Dr. Will Jackson, the Grant's Pass dentist, is paying this town a professional visit. He is accompanied by his wife and youngest daughter.

Miss Sadie Johnson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this section, for sometime past, returned to Sacramento Wednesday.

Ladru Royal, formerly of Ashland, having disposed of his Jacksonville property, will be off for a trip to Europe with his wife in a short time.

R. R. Reid, the live agent of the Equitable life insurance company of New York, has been in Lake county during the past week, soliciting policies.

Prof. McElroy, state superintendent of public instruction, has about recovered from his recent severe spell of sickness and will soon be himself again.

W. L. Webster of Medford, the soda manufacturer, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday; so did J. F. Ritter, who will soon engage in the prune industry.

Wm. H. Parker was in Portland last week. He became a member of the Oregon bar association, and was appointed a member of the executive committee by the president.

C. K. Chandler, Josephine county's popular clerk, Recorder Jennings and Geo. R. Riddle, all residents of Grant's Pass, were in Jacksonville Tuesday, on business connected with the Royal Arch Chapter.

Prof. L. F. Willits and wife of Jackson county have been appointed to the positions of teacher in the Indian school at the Yainax agency, and have gone out to assume charge. They are both first-class educators.

J. A. Whitman, the wholesale fruit dealer of Medford, tarried in Jacksonville one day this week. He is getting ready to ship a number of carloads to different parts of the northwest, commencing with a carload of winter pears for Montana next week, though the frost and hot weather did some damage.

D. F. Barnes of Sam's valley returned from a trip to Klamath county yesterday. He reports little sale for horses, though better prices are now being paid for cattle than for the past few years. Crops were large over the whole section this year, most of the grain being of a good quality, though the frost and hot weather did some damage.

Merit Measured By Success.

The wonderful popularity of Swift's (S. S. S.) is the natural result of the tests to which the public has put it. The merits of the medicine have remained the same, but the knowledge of the people with respect to its remarkable curative properties has increased, until now there is a demand for it wherever the English language is spoken. S. S. S. was first offered as a specific for contagious blood poison. For that it was, and is, truly a specific. But it is now recognized wherever its virtues are known, as a true specific for all forms of blood diseases. Whole columns could be filled with testimonials to this effect.

Poisoned by Scrofula

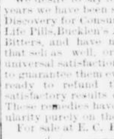
Is the sad story of many lives made miserable through no fault of their own. Scrofula is more especially than any other a hereditary disease, and for this simple reason: Arising from impure and insufficient blood, the disease locates itself in the lymphatics, which are composed of white tissues; there is a period of foetal life when the whole body consists of white tissues, and therefore the unborn child is especially susceptible to this dreadful disease. But there is a remedy for scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by its powerful effect on the blood, expels all traces of the disease and gives to the vital fluid the quality and color of health. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not accept any substitute.

An Effective Cure.

E. C. Brooks of Jacksonville, the oldest druggist in southern Oregon, has found a sure cure for la grippe. It is taken both internally and applied externally, relieving the coughing fit at once and breaking up a severe cold in a few minutes. By regular use it soon thoroughly restores the patient to permanently, well and sound. This has been used two seasons and has not failed in a case, where used as directed. People go to Brooks' drug-store in the morning to be treated and go home at night free from pain and feeling well.

Shakes and Shingles.

A supply of the best shakes and shingles has just been received at the TIMES office which will be sold in quantities to suit at reasonable rates.



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In just 24 hours R. V. S. relieves constipation and sick headaches. After it gets the system under control an occasional dose prevents return. We refer by permission to W. H. Marshall, Russ wick House, S. F.; Geo. A. Werner, 501 California St., S. F.; Mrs. C. Melvin, 136 Kearny St., S. F., and many others who have found relief from constipation and sick headaches. G. W. Vincent, of 6 Terrence Court, S. F. writes: "I am 60 years of age and have been troubled with constipation for 25 years. I was recently induced to try Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. I recognized in it at once an herb that the Mexicans used to give us in the early 50's for bowel troubles. (I came to California in 1850,) and I knew it would help me and it has. For the first time in years I can sleep well and my system is regular and in splendid condition. The old Mexican herbs in this remedy are a certain cure in constipation and bowel troubles." Ask for

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

C. H. Harzadine to Mary F. Casey; undivided ¼ of 40 acres in Twp 38 S, R 1 E. $140.

Minnie J. Ogg to Lucila Rogers; lot in block 26, Ashland; $600.

O. Coolidge to same; lot adjoining above named lot. $300.

Max Pracht to James C. Tolman; 22.86 acres in Twp 39 S, R 1 E; $75 per acre.

James C. Tolman to J. A. Richardson; same property, $80 per acre.

J. H. Downing to H. W. Elmore; 7.40 acres in Twp 36 S, R 2 W. $450.

C. W. Palm et al to R. Behrendt; lots 1 and 2, block 47, Medford. $180.

Caroline M. Wisdom to Thos. Baldwin; lot in Brownsboro. $20.

A. A. Davis to Martha A. Hazel; lot 3, Harbaugh's Sub D L. C. 76. Twp 37 S, R 2 W. $300.

Isaac M. Muller, administrator, to James G. Birdsey; 109 acres in Twp 37 S, R 3 W. $600.

Cingare Heirs to J. Nunan; lot 4 in Valley View addition to Jacksonville. $250.

J. K. Van Sant to C. B. Kingsbury; .33 acres in Ashland, adjoining Woolen Mnfg Co. lot. $200.

Henry C. Engel to W. T. Anderson; 80 acres in Twp 38 S, R 1 W. $1750.

United States to Wm. Mathes; patents to 243.06 acres in Twps 37 and 38 S, R 1 E and 1 W. W. M.

W. H. Atkinson to John P. Walker, lot 14 in McCall's add to Ashland. $500.

H. B. Carter et al to Dovia Ann Pennington; quitclaim to lots 5, 6 and 7, block 51, Summit add to Ashland. $1.

I. M. Dean to John L. Ferry; 1.28 acres in Twp 39 S, R 1 E. $1000.

Probate Court.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jesse Wilson, deceased. Hearing of final settlement set for Nov. 3d.

Estate of John Roten; Sale of real-estate to J. G. Birdsey approved and administrator ordered to make deed.

Hearing of final statement of I. M. Muller, administrator. Friday, Oct. 30, 1891.

Guardianship of Warren Lynch. Geo. H. Lynch appointed guardian.

Estate of J. E. Ross. Sale of real-estate to Wm. R. and Wilbur Jones approved and administratrix ordered to make deed.

Estate of Jane Holt. Final statement of administrator approved.

Estate of Jones Ellatt. Same proceedings, Estate of S. Carter. Same as above.

Estate of J. Dollarhide. Sale of real property to E. D. Briggs confirmed and deed ord