The Democratic Times

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MINING NEWS.

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

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

Jas. Herd has been engaged in putting up an arastra for Alfred Carter of Forest creek, who has discovered a quartz ledge that is thought to be both extensive and rich. Those who have seen this mine believe it to be one of the best ever discovered in southern Oregon.

E. Sanderson Smith, the indefatigable mining expert, is of the opinion that he has at last struck the main vein of the old Steamboat ledge. The ore taken out during the past ten days is of an excellent quality, and assays made of some of it show that it is worth several hundred dollars a ton, with plenty of it in sight. Mr. S. has spent much time and money in prospecting in southern Oregon, and we are glad to learn that his efforts are to be handsomely rewarded.

The Siskiyou Quicksilver Mining Co. has been obliged to tear down its furnaces and rebuild them for finer ore, which requires more brick and larger furnaces. When the ledge was first opened the superintendent supposed all the ore would be coarse, or consist of large chunks, as in most cinnabar chimneys, but finds that it is fine but rich. The new furnaces will be ready for the reduction of ore again in about a week or ten days. It was the intention to build a fine-ore furnace afterwards, but owing to the lateness of season it is deemed best to put up the coarse-ore furnaces first. With the construction of the fine-ore furnaces and probably retabling some of the coarse-ore ones, the company will be prepared to work both kinds of the ore successfully, says the Yreka Journal.

Good Roads Needed.

The constant agitation of the matter of good public roads in the rural districts in the public press is going to have its effect one of these days, in giving us the greatest possible assistance to future greatness. Nothing else is so conducive to growth and continued prosperity as a fine system of public highways, turnpikes, macadamized or graveled roads, in any community, and the sooner the state of Oregon adapts herself to circumstances and remodels her road laws completely, in order to be able to meet the exigency, the better for all parties concerned. Nowhere on the continent can good roads be constructed more cheaply than here, and yet nowhere else on the continent have so few good roads been made. The best of materials are in reach everywhere, and yet so far they have almost entirely been ignored. The entire plan of our road laws is deceptive, and the labor that should be applied on one mile of road is wasted in the endeavor to make it reach over ten miles. If intelligently utilized, the amount expended in cash and labor every year in this county with such poor results on three hundred miles of road could be utilized in constructing at least fifty miles of durable turnpike, that would not need renewal for a decade; and the veriest tyro in computation can figure out what a magnificent system of roads this plan would give us if persistently adhered to for ten or twelve years. The county roads are, after all is said, the principal arteries of commerce, and the sooner intelligent action is taken to give us a good system of durable thoroughfares the better for the state and every community in it.

Advertising for Southern Oregon.

The Rogue River Valley Railway Co., with its usual enterprise and foresight, have delivered to the management of "Oregon on Wheels" the specimens of stone, cinnabar, asbestos, ores, etc., remaining over from the Portland exposition, where they will form part of the cabinet devoted to Oregon's resources in this respect. The manager of the car has also taken some of the cereals which presented the best appearance, to be used for decorating purposes. The vegetables and fruit were too far gone to be of any service. It is really to be feared that nobody took enough interest to prepare specimens of our unrivaled fruit, vegetables, and other products, so they could be exhibited throughout the eastern and western states. They would doubtless have attracted much attention and advertised our resources to a great extent, toward the end of inducing desirable immigration to southern Oregon. What our country needs more than anything else is advertising, and "Oregon on Wheels" would have done the work most completely.

At Work Again.

Hon. John D. Whitman, State Horticultural Commissioner, made the Review a pleasant call. He has just commenced his official work again, which was interrupted by the fatal illness of his wife, who died last summer. He then tendered his resignation as a member of the board and devoted his time to caring for his large fruit crop until a short time since. His resignation not being accepted, he has consented to begin once more his crusade against the fruit pests of the state. Mr. Whitman finds that some very effective spraying has been done in the vicinity, the summer wash appearing to have been a success. There is little doubt that the scale and bark louse may be easily exterminated. The commissioner advises a wash composed of one pound of lye to two and a half gallons of water. He thinks there is no doubt that fruit-growers will secure a good price for their product if they do not sell too quickly.—[Roseburg Review.

Religious.

Rev. E. L. Thompson will preach in Gold Hill the first Sunday in each month; at Central Point on the second and fourth Sundays, and at Antelope on the third Sunday. Services morning and evening in each place.

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 on the Sunday evening he will preach at the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville.

Rev. J. B. Bayer's appointments for October are as follows: First Sunday at Jacksonville at 9 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Medford at 10:30 A. M., on same day. Second Sunday Eagle Point. Third Sunday, Jacksonville, at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Fourth Sunday, Ashland.

Sessions to be Resumed.

The following is the programme of the Jackson County Teachers' Association, to be held at Medford, Oct. 24, 1891, commencing at 9:30 o'clock A. M.:

Morning Session.—Music; roll call; election of officers; music by the institute; "Primary Methods in Geography," Miss May Gilson; music by the institute; "Map Drawing," Miss Hattie Newbury.

Afternoon Session.—"Geographical Songs," Miss Clara B. Frink; "Sand Modeling," Miss A. Janet Forbes; music by the institute; "Structural Geography," Prof. N. L. Narregan; discussions by institute members; music by the institute; "Suggestions to Teachers," Supt. C. S. Price.

Surrounded Them.

Stephen Curran, driver of the Linkville-Bonanza stage, says that ex-Sheriff Carll of Lakeview and Tom Minoet Jackson county made a big haul of malefactors last Tuesday in a canyon four miles northeast of Lakeview. A few weeks ago, considerable counterfeit money having been found floating through Lakeview and Altures, Cal., Miles was sent on the track of these queer-shoers. In company with Carll he visited the den in the canyon, and although no counterfeit money was found, yet a great haul was made, the two men capturing thirteen of the "tin-horn" fraternity of Lakeview and Linkville. Among the prisoners were the notorious Howard brothers.—[Linkville Star, Oct. 16.

A Valuable Yearling Colt.

Harry B. Miller, of Grant's Pass, yesterday purchased from Asa B. DeLashmutt one of his yearling colts raised at Witch Hazel farm, paying therefor $1000. The colt is named John Mann and is a full brother of Altaco, who has a record of 2:22¼. He was sired by Altamont, first dam Sally-come-Up. Mr. Miller has bought the colt for breeding purposes and to help him in winning the political race in which he intends to enter before long. The colt is a very fine one and promises to be a credit to Witch Hazel farm.—[Oregonian, Oct. 22.

Fires.

Two alarms of fire were sounded in Medford during the week, and the buildings found to be in flames were both totally destroyed. A dwelling-house in the southern portion of town, belonging to Mr. Gore and occupied by Mr. Tipton, was discovered to be afire early last Sunday morning. Its contents also proved a total loss, although they were insured. Tuesday evening the barn on the premises occupied by E. W. Hammon, located in the same neighborhood, was found to be on fire, and was burned to the ground by the fiery element. There was no insurance on this property. The origin of the fire in either instance is unknown.

Machines Repaired.

Second-hand sewing-machines of different kinds can be obtained cheap by applying at the S. P. Variety Store. All branch repaired and put in the best order by Mrs. L. Anthony. Leave orders at the S. P. Variety Store.

HERE AND THERE.

Buy a White.

Sure cure—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Nelson Bishop is now a resident of Visalia, Cal.

Go to the Medford Nursery for apple trees.

Drink Coronado Water and you will be healthy.

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

Everybody is now convinced that the White is King.

Men's overcoats for the winter at Reames & White's.

Will Williams returned from Portland a few days ago.

Did you see those fruit trees at the Medford Nursery?

Winter flights have already bloomed out on Applegate.

Coker & Miller have shipped their thresher back to Portland.

The Ross land will again be offered for sale on Nov. 14th.

Prof. Freeman is conducting a prosperous school at Gold Hill.

Do you wish to sell real-estate? If so advertise in the TIMES.

Ike Blum is on the road again and visited us a few days since.

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

G. C. Culy has been furnishing the market with a superior quality of beef.

A lot of first-class shingles have been received at the TIMES office.

Beans are more plentiful this season than ever and are selling very slow.

Misses Clem Dodge and Lillian Balls have opened a restaurant at Gold Hill.

A prosperous school is being taught by Mrs. Culley at Wimer this season.

Wm. M. Mackay is now at his old home in Josephine county engaged in mining.

G. W. Oliver, formerly of this place, has become a resident of Petaluma, Cal.

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

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

Jos. Randles and W. Messal of Chimney Rock precinct called on us Wednesday.

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

Charlie Judge of Ashland is at the metropolis learning the plumbing business.

You cannot feel well without a clear head, and for this take Simmons Liver Regulator.

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

Jas. Hordy has removed from Kent, Wash., to Tacoma, where he is permanently located.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is not only relieved but cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

New and nobby hats and choice neckwear of the latest styles just in at Reames & White's.

Edgar Knutzen and wife passed through town Wednesday, en route home from Antelope.

E. J. Farlow was in charge of the Record during the absence of Editor Kaiser last week.

C. B. Kingsbury is now associated with a Mr. Chrisman in the grocery business at Ashland.

The most of our ailments come from disordered liver, which Simmons Liver Regulator cures.

If you wish to secure a good bargain, call on or address John W. Robinson, Wimer, Or.

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

Mr. Horn of Gold Hill, who was stricken with paralysis sometime since, has almost recovered.

Frank Mingus now resides on his father's farm near Medford, which he will manage this season.

Buy no other sewing-machine than the White. It leads everywhere. Every machine is guaranteed.

A. Alford's threshing crew returned from their season's work in Klamath basin one day last week.

Sled A Son have used about 50,000 feet of lumber from Jacobs' sawmill on Butte creek this season.

Jack Layton, son of J. T. Layton of Applegate, is engaged in the plumbing business at East Portland.

Al. Drake, who has been at Cinnabar for several months, returned home recently and will stay awhile.

A new stock of gents' fine imported all-wool underwear, the best in town, at Reames & White's store.

Geo. Givan marketed a load of fine Rogue river salmon in the upper valley during the past week.

A large assortment of men's and boys' fine French calf shoes has just been received at Reames & White's.

John Sissmore is still in the valley, notwithstanding the report that he had returned to eastern Oregon.

A. Lamb has resigned his position as agent at the Jacksonville mills and is succeeded by Mr. Boody.

T. C. Law and his mother, who reside in Willow Springs precinct, were in Jacksonville a short time ago.

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

Reames & White have the largest and best assortment of ladies' kid gloves—choice goods. Call and see them.

M. E. Beatty is once more in the real-estate business at Portland, after a temporary absence in Idaho and Montana.

Mrs. A. Pool of Eagle Point has been entertaining her brother, Mr. Evans of Nebraska, during the past ten days.

Emile Barbe this week shipped quite a quantity of grapes to Portland, where they will be manufactured into wine.

The peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which "makes the weak strong."

Wm. H. Lewis is finishing a neat dwelling-house in the big Applegate section. He was in the lower valley last week.

The White Sewing-machine has no equal. You get your money's worth when you buy one of those celebrated machines.

Bricklaying is proceeding rapidly on the new city hall at Ashland, which will be an imposing building when completed.

We have had some beautiful weather during the past week, but the atmosphere is now clouded and a storm is threatened.

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

Francis Jordan and wife are now in possession of the Talent restaurant, which no doubt they will conduct satisfactorily.

At the grand ball masque at Lake creek last week nice costumes were shown and all report having had an enjoyable time.

Al. Sears has quit the saloon business and returned to the barbering trade, which he is successfully plying at the metropolis.

Chris. Ulrich had his hand cut severely by a saw in his planing-mill last Wednesday, which will keep him quiet for several days.

Samuel Boyd of Goose lake, in Lake county, died after a short illness on the 12th, and was interred in the Surprise valley (Cal.) cemetery.

I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all sufferers from dry catarrh from personal experience.—[Michael Herr, Pharmacist, Denver.

Alex. McNeil of Eagle Point, the boat-builder, visited Jacksonville a few days ago. He did a good job on the county ferry on Rogue river.

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

The regular annual teacher's institute of Lake county will be held at Lakeview, beginning on the 28th inst. and continuing for three days.

John W. Robinson offers his fine farm, situated not far from Woodville, for sale at a bargain, as he has engaged in mercantile pursuits.

P. H. Oviatt of Medford was here a short time ago. He is interested in a yellow ochre mine in Sardine creek district which promises very well.

Staver & Walker purchased the Metzler & Burkhardt saw-mill, located on Evans creek, at sheriff's sale last week, and shipped it back to Portland.

There has been more or less frost in southern Oregon during the past month. In some places it did considerable damage to vegetables still standing.

A number of Gypsy families have been wandering through the valley for the past few weeks, wending their way to the warm climes of California.

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 young folks of Jacksonville have sent for plays and propose to give a dramatic entertainment in the near future. They should be encouraged.

C. A. Moore of Lakeview was among the recent applicants for admission to the practice of the law at Salem who successfully passed the examinations.

We are sorry to learn of the death of the 6-year-old son of J. A. Houston and wife of Long branch, which occurred last Sunday. He has not been ailing long.

A large amount of wood is now being hauled to town for winter use. Not so much wood was cut during the past season, owing to the scarcity of choppers.

Geo. Epps of Phœnix severely cut himself in the leg with an ax not long since. He is able to get about on crutches, but will be disabled for some time to come.

Prof. Narregan of Medford made out the assessment roll for the assessor this season, which kept him very busy during his leisure moments for sometime past.

G. W. Edwards has taken his apple-packing force from Talent over to Siskiyou county, Cal., to handle the purchases of McDonough & Johnson in that section.

B. F. Miller of this county has received an invitation to collect specimens of our fruits for the California exhibit at the world's fair in 1892, but has not accepted as yet.

D. L. Anthony, the White S. M. Co's new agent, is meeting with much success, and is disposing of several machines each week. He never fails to give satisfaction.

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.

The Yreka railroad evidently does not pay expenses, as we notice that much of the stock of the company is delinquent and will be sold at auction sometime this month.

A nice and new assortment of ladies' and gents' rubber overshoes and sandals, as well as a complete stock of gum boots, were placed on Reames & White's shelves this week.

The Jackson county agricultural society will hold its annual meeting at the town hall in Jacksonville, when the question of increasing the capital stock will be decided, in a short time.

There is no stock of gent's furnishing goods in southern Oregon that equals that now being displayed at the S. P. Variety Store. Everything is new, stylish and elegant.

Engineer D. McCarthy's place on the Ashland-Grant's Pass run was filled during the past week by Mr. Gorsch of Portland, while the former attended the exposition at Portland.

Several loads of rye have been hauled for the Medford distillery from Klamath county by persons who have gone there with a load of produce, who thus kill two birds with one stone.

Shipments of late fruit have continued from Ashland up to and including this week. W. P. Benn shipped a carload to the Washington commission company of Tacoma a few days ago.

Chas. Faith and H. Rasmussen of Lincoln town precinct have returned from their trip to Klamath county, where they sold two wagonloads of apples to good advantage, returning with rye.

John Lloyd Thomas, the heavy-weight secretary of the national prohibition party, will probably expound the doctrines of his faith in this valley during the coming month. He is said to be an able speaker.

The Southeastern Oregon Stock Protective Association will holds its annual meeting at Paisley on the 9th of November, at which time it is hoped the association will greatly extend its field of usefulness.

Alvah Eames, who will be remembered by the base-ball cranks here at the time they defeated the Ashland club four years ago, is now employed in the Portland post-office, as is also Lew. Gay, late of Central Point.

Interest in the approaching municipal election in Lakeview is said to be wanting to such an extent that there are as yet no candidates for the office of councilman, though there are plenty of aspirants for marshal.

The board of equalization finished its labors last week. The tax levy will not be made until the beginning of the year, as the state board will not equalize the assessments of the various counties until December.

On Nov. 1st a change in the time-table of the S. P. R. R. will be made, trains from the south arriving two hours earlier at all stations than usual. There will be no change made in the arrival of the southbound train.

The road through the lands of Messrs. Coleman, Carver and Morris, in Lincoln precinct, over which there has already been so much litigation, still remains unopened, pending the appeal of the case to the supreme court.

Ladies, you will find the prices of All-wool dress goods very much reduced at Reames & White's store this fall and spring. All their present stock in this line must be sold. Call and examine goods and ascertain prices.

J. J. Fryer of Eagle Point has been selling large late peaches for one cent per pound in his orchard recently, a very low rate, attributable to the fact that there have been no canneries or dry houses in the valley this season.

Ashland has had the opportunity to view "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and a fair house greeted the performers, a somewhat unusual thing in the granite city, where they have had a surfeit of poor performances by mediocre companies.

St. Patrick's Pills are carefully prepared from the best material and according to the most approved formula, and are the most perfect cathartic and liver pill that can be produced.—[H. Haskins, Medford, and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point, sell them.

The Yreka Journal says that Al. Peacock and George Woods left for Lodi, near Stockton, last Monday, to take a look at that section, with a view of driving Swan's famous trotters Ante-Echo, Georgie W. and Zephyr in the San Joaquin valley this winter.

The Eagle Point public schools have grown so rapidly, under the able and efficient tutelage of Prof. Haselton, that it has been found necessary to build an addition to the school-house, in order to accommodate the pupils and afford quarters for an assistant teacher.

The attendance at the late district fair was not as large as that of the previous year, by at least 25 per cent. Still the receipts were fully as great this year as last, while the net revenue is considerably more. This strange result is an agreeable disappointment to all concerned.

Reames & White have just opened a nice, new stock of men's and boys' clothing in all sizes, which they are selling very rapidly and at the most reasonable prices. All persons contemplating buying a new suit will do well to inspect their stock while it is fresh and complete.

Much inconvenience has been caused our people by the custom adopted by the S. O. S. B. of A. of paying off all obligations in orders on the treasurer at Grant's Pass, instead of paying out the cash at some point in the central valley. The necessity for reform in this matter is manifest to all.

A. H. Knight has taken his horses, Ginger and Johnny Allen, north, and will be seen in this section no more until he cat. work in a "ringer" on the public unawares again. He made a considerable cleanup at the district fair, and by keeping his own counsel no one suspected that he had anything fast in his string.

Stenography and type-writing are now being taught at St. Mary's Academy in Jacksonville. Nowhere cat females get a more thorough education than here, and there is no reason why the school should not be full to overflowing. Needle-work, fancy work and like things also taught, and free of charge.

J. G. Bone, a druggist at Dunmore, Pa., says he has never sold a medicine that gave such universal satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and that the large demand for it has been a great surprise to him. It is sold by Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point, and G. H. Haskins, Medford.

Stephen A. Douglas Higgins, more familiarly known as "the Duke of Sleepy Hollow," has fled for Cinnabar, hurriedly leaving Arthur Thompson in charge of his billiard parlors. It is not known how soon Sad will return, probably not before he thoroughly recuperates. As is usual, there is a woman in the case.

The man with a practical fruit-dryer, especially adapted for small orchard use, will find a bonanza awaiting him in this valley another season, for many farmers lost the price of half a dozen such in wasted fruit this year. All wish to see a different condition of affairs existing in the fruit line here next year.

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.

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 resignation of Hon. J. D. Whitman as a member of the State Horticultural Commission was not accepted, and he will serve out the term for which he was appointed, much against his will, as the duties of the office interfere seriously with his private business. He is one of the most efficient members of the commission.

Energetic citizens of Ashland have been viewing out a route for a road to Cinnabar, up Ashland creek, to connect with the new survey on the other side of the mountain, and report finding one entirely practicable. All sections are awakening to the importance of making an effort to secure the prospective rich trade of that section.

I had catarrh of the head and throat for five years. I used Ely's Cream Balm, and from the first application I was relieved. The sense of smell, which had been lost, was restored after using one bottle. I have found the Balm the only satisfactory remedy for catarrh, and it has effected a cure in my case.—[H. D. Meyer, Waverly, N. Y.

Notwithstanding the fact that we had nothing like an adequate line of exhibits at the Portland exposition, our products attracted deserved attention from all who visited the great show during the past few weeks. Southern Oregon can hold her own anywhere, when it comes to horticultural, agricultural or mineral specimens.

The next regular meeting of the S. O. S. B. of A. will be held at Grant's Pass on the fourth Monday in November. Douglas county wants the fair, and it may be that the pressure brought to bear will prove so strong that it will be held at Roseburg next year. In that event, the Jackson county agricultural society will probably have an exposition of its own.

The moral obliquity of some people is past finding out. For instance, a number of articles entered for premiums at the fair pavilion were manufactured by others than those who exhibited them, which most of them knew to be clearly against the rules. The majority were awarded premiums and the exhibitors "drew down the cash" without the least compunction of conscience.

A. J. Daley of Eagle Point last week shipped a carload of flour to Roseburg's leading grocer, and will follow it up with a number of carloads to Willamette valley points. He has a large quantity of his superior product stored at Central Point for shipment during the winter, and purposes opening a market for a portion of the output of his mill at the metropolis itself.

"We know from experience in the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that it will prevent croup," say Messrs. Gadberry & Worley, Derry, Iowa. They also add that the Remedy has given great satisfaction in that vicinity, and that they believe it to be the best in the market for throat and lung diseases. For sale by Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point, and G. H. Haskins, Medford.

L. Swan of Yreka has some photos taken of the trotting filly Georgia W., sired by Altamont and owned by Jas. McDonough and himself, one of which represents the little flyer with Georgia Woodthorpe, after whom she was named, seated in the sulky, and another without harness and the same lady standing at the side of the animal. This trotter made a half-mile at the late Yreka fair in 1:07 and could have done better, as she was not crowded in the trial test on time, says the Journal.

Joe Brandle, who resided in Jacksonville for quite a while but returned to Switzerland a few years ago, is prospering in his old home. He is engaged in the manufacture of fine fabrics and does a large, profitable business. The friends of "Dutch Joe," as he was familiarly known here, will be glad to learn that he is one of the most prominent and wealthiest citizens of his town. He gets the TIMES regularly and still has a warm spot in his heart for this country, in company with several Americans celebrating the 4th of July in fine style.

There is little doubt but that many persons suffer for years with ailments that could easily be cured by the use of some simple remedy. The following incident is an illustration of this fact: My wife was troubled with a pain in her side the greater part of the time for three years, until cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has, I think, permanently cured her. We also have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever needed and believe it to be the best in the world.—F. M. Boston, Prineville, Sullivan Co., Missouri. For sale by G. H. Haskins, Medford, and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

RAILROAD TO THE COAST.

OFFICE OF OREGON SOUTHERN RAILROAD CO.,
SAN DIEGO, CALIF., October 16, 1891.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE DEMOCRATIC TIMES.

Dear Sir: Your paper containing notice in reference to the proposed railroad construction in your vicinity has come to hand, and I have referred it to those of my associates resident here. It is almost needless for me to say that they fully appreciate the labors of yourself and the people in securing so much of a subsidy for the proposed road, and, with the apparatus have been doing little in return, I am pleased to assure you and your people that we, too, have been working in the same direction for something past. In fact, since A. J. Henderson (my uncle) of Josephine county visited this section, some three months more ago, our principal subject was in the way of investigating the resources and natural advantages of your portion of the state. In pursuit, we have now one of our parties, a resident of New York city, as representative in your midst, who is compiling necessary information, and upon his report will be based our company's operations. I will say, so far, they are satisfactory to our company, and we expect before another week to have the report in full. If it proves what we expect it will be, you will then learn of our immediate action. We are coming to stay. No cases, no transfers, no sales; we propose to run it. For reasons that are no doubt fully understood by you, I am not at present at liberty to give the president of the company, but, suffice it for me to say, that the gentlemen are well-known eastern capitalists, who, I can assure, be satisfactory to the people of southern Oregon and Crescent city. I sincerely hope your people will keep the good work moving, and will positively assure you that if all the conditions, etc., as they now appear and expect in the near future will prove to be, and we have no reason to fear to doubt, the road will surely be pushed to a speedy completion. This much I am at liberty to assure you and your people.

Respectfully,
A. B. SMITH, Sec. O. S. R. R.

Stage Robberies.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 20.—The Redding and Weaverville stage was stopped by a masked highwayman last evening about 6 o'clock, on the way down, when about a mile and a half from Redding. The robber, a medium-sized man, armed with a double-barreled shotgun, stopped the driver and demanded Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box. There were three white men and a Chinaman on board, but they were not molested, although possessing money. As soon as the highwayman got the box he told the driver to "drive on and give his regards to the dear people of Redding." Under Sheriff Ross and Charles Overholster went across the river in search of the highwayman, and fortunately found two men in a field, who are doubtless the parties. Their tracks led to the river where, after robbing the stage, they had crossed in a skiff. The men are safely lodged in jail.

This morning Mr. Hoe, the postmaster at Millville, brought word that the Redding and Alturas stage had been robbed near Draper's place, two miles this side of Millville. Two men, masked, one armed with a shotgun, the other with a pistol, took Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box and also the mail. This is the first time the mail has been touched. The loss is not known, but it is thought it is light.

Got off Easily.

The young men who passed for the "Lewis Bros." at Central Point, and who made a national reputation by shortening the quarter-mile record 22 steps, pleaded guilty to the charges of cattle stealing against them in the circuit court of Yamhill county, and were each sentenced to pay for the stock stolen, the costs of the prosecution and a fine of $300 each, under a recent statute enacted to give young malefactors a chance for reform without the ignominy of posting through prison bars. It is hoped the young rascals will need the lesson, and abandon the ways of wickedness before they come to grief again. They will not get off so easily next time.

Identity Discovered.

The man found in the Sacramento river, near Mott, Cal., mention of which was made in the TIMES last week, proves to be John Honecker, who formerly was in the employ of Geo. Schumpff of Jacksonville. A few days before his demise he left Cinnabar, where he had been at work for the Siskiyou Quicksilver Co., going to Sisson from there. Those who knew him best here thought him somewhat demented, and are now of the opinion that he committed suicide by drowning.

The Great Benefit

Which people in run-down state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla conclusively proves that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength, but Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up in a perfectly natural way all the weakened parts, purifies the blood, and assists to healthy action those important organs, the kidney and liver.

Horses and Wagons for Sale.

The undersigned has for sale a span of horses, also two wagons and two sets of harness, in good order, which he offers for sale at a reasonable figure. For further particulars enquire of

W. L. WEBSTER, Medford.

LOCAL NOTES.

Assessor Hamilton and family are in town.

Jeff. Hamlin of Medford precinct called last Saturday.

Will. Booth has been quite ill, though he is getting better now.

Plowing and seeding have been commenced in some localities.

Dan Chapman and C. P. Jones of Ashland were here yesterday.

Bybee Bros. have received a new barley-crusher from Portland.

Levi Morris of Talent has been at San Francisco during the week.

Misses Rader of Little Butte precinct visited Jacksonville recently.

A son was born to Ad. Helms and wife at Gold Hill one night last week.

Burb. Brockway of Roseburg was in Jacksonville one day this week on legal business.

Mrs. Fred Grob of Wagner creek has been visiting relatives and friends in Jacksonville.

J. B. Williams and family have become residents of Grant's Pass again.

Anton Rose of Sterling has been spending a few days in Jacksonville.

Judge Prim has been re-elected vice-president of the Oregon bar association.

The slaughter of hogs has been commenced at the Medford pork-packing house.

Pills often leave a person constipated. Simmons Liver Regulator never does.

Geo. Holecamp of Medford is furnishing this market with a fine quality of sausage.

Col. Bozeditch of Ashland is in town. Our reporter has not been able to interview him as yet.

Dr. R. L. Parker and J. Wright of Butte creek have returned from a prospecting tour.

Thos. Riley of Little Butte precinct made his many friends in Jacksonville a visit not long since.

John Beckner of Josephine county was in Jacksonville the forepart of the week for supplies.

Simmons Liver Regulator, bear in mind, is not an experiment. It is endorsed by thousands.

U. S. Jones, the thresher, and his brother came in from east of the mountains to Ashland last week.

Mrs. S. H. Cook of Applegate is reported to be quite ill. Dr. Hinkle of Central Point is in attendance.

John L. Pelton of Ashland, the extensive stock-buyer, was here yesterday, accompanied by A. Cantrall.

Henry E. Ankeny has returned from his trip to Portland. Mrs. A. will remain in Marion county for awhile.

Jas. McDougall, John Rach and T. L. Beck are in town. The latter is suffering very much with asthma.

Chas. Williams, Frank Burkhardt and Fred Albright were at the county-seat Saturday on land business.

Mrs. A. M. Berry and her daughter, Miss Sarah, visited the family of E. C. Kane at Ashland during the week.

The curfew now tolls at eight o'clock in the evening and admonishes the youngsters that it is time to retire.

The Geo. Black place, which is situated on the road leading to Sterlingville, will be sold at sheriff's sale next month.

The county clerk has issued license to wed to Ernest Everton of Josephine county and Jessie u. Hawn of Roseburg.

The old Reed house in the northern part of town, which has been an eyesore for so long, was removed a short time since.

Miss Cora Brown, who recently returned from Portland, was accompanied home by a nephew, the eldest son of Jas. T. Guerin.

Geo. M. Parkinson of Ashland has returned to Portland, where he is engaged in manufacturing mild beverages of a superior quality.

It is the medicinal qualities which is in no other mineral water that makes "Coronado" the only curative mineral water on the market.

The Portland base-ball club have gone to California to play the champions of the golden state, who will be either the San Francisco's or the San Jose's.

Tom McKenzie, who has been holding a case in the Mercury office at Portland for the past five years, is paying his old home in Jacksonville a visit.

Dr. Rickenback, assisted by Dr. Robinson, during the week cut a small tumor out of the back of F. M. Short. The operation was entirely successful.

Graham Glass, the senior member of the Portland firm of Glass & Prudhomme, printers and blank-book manufacturers, was at the county-seat recently.

Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens has again been engaged in temperance work in the valley during the past week, lecturing at Ashland on the 16th, 17th and 18th insts.

A vast amount of lumber, to say nothing of shakes, shingles, posts, etc., is being used this fall, showing that much improvement is going on in southern Oregon.

John Brown, who has been under the treatment of Dr. DeBar for several weeks past, returned to his home near Wilderville a few days since, much improved.

Capt. Mount, owned in Lane county, recently beat Tybalt and J. B., in a trotting race near Eugene, winning the $200 purse in three straight heats. Best time 2:37.

John Cahalin, the veteran boot and shoe agent, who is a member of the well-known firm of Porter, Schlessinger & Co., visited his old friends in the valley a few days since.

A. H. Wyland of Antelope was here not long since. He informs us that his son recently hurt himself while at work in the Klamath river mines, piercing one of his legs with a sharp pick.

W. H. Norcross of the Central Point nurseries made us a visit one day this week, accompanied by his family. He intends engaging in the business on a larger scale than ever this season.

J. M. Smith, who formerly resided in this and Josephine counties, is a resident of Washington, where he is a prominent member of the Farmer's Alliance and engaged in organizing branches of that order.

Some of the largest and finest bunches of grapes we ever saw can be seen at S. P. Jones' saloon on California street. They were raised by Frank Lorraine of Rich gulch and are perfect beauties.

Testimony is being taken in the matter of the claim of Wm. J. Martin against the United States, on account of Indian depredations in the early days of southern Oregon. Judge Prim represents the government.

W. P. Farlow of Little Butte creek has been entertaining his sister, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, and her husband, from eastern Oregon, during the past few weeks, the visitors taking their departure for home a short time since.

J. Nunan has purchased a fine lot in Clugage's addition to Jacksonville and will build a handsome residence in the near future. Besides Mr. N. and Dr. Robinson, there will be others who will put up residences there, as it is a beautiful and healthful location.

The citizens of Ashland will be entertained every Monday evening for awhile with lectures by local talent, which cannot but prove interesting. Max Pracht commenced the series on the 19th and will be followed by Prof. Getz on the 26th, after whom comes H. B. Carter.

Rigby & Hart's college opens at Medford in a few days. They are receiving much encouragement from the people of the whole county and will no doubt be well patronized. They deserve encouragement, as they are first-class instructors and will give the fullest satisfaction.

Sunol, the great Electioneer mare for which Robt. Bonner of New York Ledger fame paid Senator Stanford such a big sum, broke the trotting record, held so long by Maud S., at Stockton last Thursday. She trotted the mile without a skip in 2:08¼, lowering the record half a second.

Quite a number of persons appeared before the board of equalization last week and stated their grievances. But few changes—not so many as should have been—were made, the majority of the board being of the opinion that the assessor's figures were in the main about right.

A. J. Meeker of Big Butte informs us that an attempt is being made to establish a postoffice between Eagle Point and Leeds, with W. H. Derby as postmaster. This would be a great convenience to a number of settlers and accommodate several who are almost altogether deprived of mail facilities.

Ed. Purcell and Green Hays, who were brought to the county jail here by Deputy Sheriff Taylor on a bench bond until Mr. Wrightman, deputy sheriff of Marion county, came after them, have been sent to the penitentiary from Yamhill county for horse-stealing, the first-named getting four years and the other two years' imprisonment.

Hon. Robt. Clow, one of the members of the railroad commission, was in Jacksonville yesterday inspecting the R. R. V. R. R. and made us a pleasant call while here. The body of which he is a member is doing the people of the state good service, and will bring the different railroad companies to terms if given the power to do so.

J. Noonan Phillips, who sports the name of judge, reverend and anything else that suits the occasion, is cutting a wide swath on Coos bay. Like necessity, he knows no law; still he persists in getting litigants, who are overwhelmed by his distinguished appearance, scared in the sulky, and "bodily thrown out of court," as it were.

Raymond & Whitcomb again issue their bulletin to the effect that winter tourists to the Pacific slope will be more numerous the next few months than ever before. Of course they will. More people are finding out the benefits of our incomparable climate every year back in America, and the tide of winter travel will doubtless be greatly augmented every season for a decade to come.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church at Ashland tendered a pleasant reception to Rev. J. V. Milligan, for sometime in charge at that place, now stationed at Portland, during his visit to the granite city last week. The present pastor and Rev. Milligan are true types of the highest manner of Christian development, and their congregations duly appreciate their worth.

$5 Reward.

The undersigned will pay the above reward for the return of his hound (or information that will lead thereto), which was last seen near the Rock Point bridge nearly four weeks ago. He goes by the name of Hunter, is 2 years old, black and yellow in color, with white tan, belly and feet, and also has a big white ring around his neck.

GRANVILLE SEARS

For Sale.

The undivided half interest in the Messenger planing-mill at Ashland and all its appurtenances will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars enquire of C. B. Kostal, Jacksonville.

Sewing Machine Supplies.

A full assortment of needles of every description, all cases, attachments, and everything pertaining to sewing machines can always be found at the S. P. Variety Store in Jacksonville. The best goods at the lowest prices and satisfaction guaranteed.

Important Notice.

All following themselves indebted to the S. P. Variety Store are hereby notified that a number more days remain until Nov. 1, 1891, and a settlement of all old accounts must be made within the next 30 days.

Jacksonville, Aug. 14, 1891.

Peach Pits Wanted.

The undersigned will pay the highest market price for seedling peach pits if delivered early. For further particulars address or enquire of

R. M. SIMPSON, Grant's Pass.

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.

U. S. Feed Stable.

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

J. DELGODAM.

Cures in fifteen minutes: "Preston's Hed Ake."

Poison in the Kitchen.