The Democratic Times

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THE leading Republican papers concede that, should their party fail to carry Ohio next Tuesday by less than 30,000 majority, they will have an exceedingly doubtful contest on their hands in the national fight next year; hence, those who profit by the McKinley robber tariff are making a death struggle. We shall see what we shall see.

THE Salem *Statesman* is nothing if not enterprising, and in order to keep in the swim its owners have procured a complete outfit for photo-zinc engraving, for the exclusive use of that journal. They purpose giving the public a chance to preserve the phiz of the alleged statesman from the rural districts who come to town for the purpose of getting himself interviewed by a metropolitan journal. These fellows will appreciate the consideration for their vanity on the part of the proprietors of the *Statesman*.

POLITICAL WORK is in active progress at the national headquarters of the Farmer's Alliance at Washington. President Polk is absent in California, which is reported to be one of the most promising fields he has as yet visited. An official dispatch from him states that the Alliance in that state now has as great political strength as either of the old parties, its membership having grown in thirteen months to 100,000. He says that next year the Alliance will elect presidential electors in California beyond a shadow of doubt.

CHINA now finds herself facing the indemnity question in a different phase from that what she is accustomed to dealing with, and will be called upon by a number of other nations to settle for losses of life and property growing out of the recent riots in China. The opposition to foreigners there among the lower ranks of the people will eventually lead to a war which will place the celestial kingdom in the same place as India now is with reference to the rest of the world, *i. e.*, in the position of an unwilling dependency of some of the civilized nations, who will be able by the force of arms to maintain order in her domain. A nation as far behind the age as is China is bound to succumb sooner or later to a higher intelligence.

THE bicycle cranks have had the ear of the public to a great or less extent during the late contest for the six-days championship at Madison Square garden, New York, in which Martin won, reducing the record by more than 65 miles, and making a distance of 1,466 miles during the 142 hours consumed in the race. His share of the gate receipts amounted to $2,740; so he was not such a fool as at first would appear. It seems as if the public would never tire of the species of amusement, and this may well be denominated the record-breaking age. Every day some sort of a record must be broken, in order to satisfy the craving of the public, and when it gets to be too difficult to achieve in one line, some other device is resorted to to get a liberal-minded public to spend its dollars to witness the operation.

SOME of our Republican contems express the hope that Mills of Texas will be elected speaker of the next house of representatives, in order that they may raise the defunct whoop about rebel brigadiers in the saddle and all that sort of thing once more. The Republican managers do not seem to be equal to realizing that the day of the bloody-shirt triumph is so overlastingly dead that not even the witch of Endor nor Madame Blavatsky could invoke its shade again. Still, hope is a wonderful thing to feed on, and we trust that, merely to give the dying faith of the Republicans something to buoy itself up on, Mills will be elected speaker. It is high time that the abler of our southern statesmen were being put in position where the nation may realize on the results of their intelligence, and Mills is among the ablest.

IN one of his recent speeches Governor Campbell drew the following parallel of two farmers with 10,000 bushels of wheat each. One started out from Bombay, India, and the other from Ohio with Liverpool for their destination. Each received for his wheat $10,000. Each purchased with his money such goods as he wanted. The man from Bombay returns home with his $10,000 worth of goods happy and contented. The man from Ohio starts home with his $10,000 worth of goods, but he is stopped at the customhouse at New York and forced to give up $5000 before he can have them admitted to the country. Thus, though they both received the same price for their wheat, it takes 15,000 bushels of American wheat to equal 10,000 bushels of the India man's wheat at Liverpool. All this comes from the beneficent policy of protection.

ALL that some men need as an incentive to show their assininity is opportunity, and this the *Oregonian* has given to T. T. Geer of Marion county; and right well has he availed himself of it. As an ass, pure and simple, he has shown himself to be supreme in a small way, and the fact that he is an open candidate for Hermann's shoes, in league with the Hon. Harry Miller of Grant's Pass, to beat the handshaking, God-bless-you-old-friend candidate out of a renomination, lends peculiar interest to his assininity at present. Hermann is not much to speak of as a congressman, aside from the fact that he is attentive to correspondence and knows how to work the pension racket to best advantage to Binger; but he looms up like a lighthouse beside a tallow dip alongside such precocious asses as Geer. Oregon does not wish to pose as a state of long-eared brayers, however, and there is not the slightest danger of Geer ever getting to congress, where he might be taken as a type of the average Oregonian and damage the prospects of the state abroad. He hung himself long ago, politically, by means of the facilities the *Oregonian* furnished such men as he is.

IN the probate court of the old witch town of Salem, Mass., during the past week, has been in progress one of the memorable trials of the century, in which young Timothy Hopkins seeks to establish the fact of a conspiracy to defraud the great Hopkins estate out of many millions of dollars, the conspirators being none other than the young husband of the aged legatee of Mark Hopkins' millions and his shrewd advisers. There can be no question that the will of the old woman was preverted if not overthrown altogether previous to her death, and young Timothy, through his own position as an adopted child, not to speak of his wife's position as a niece and heir-at-law of the deceased millionaire, hopes to be able to establish the fact that his own rights to the bulk of the estate were and are prominent to those of the artist adventurer who succeeded in capturing the old woman's susceptible heart and with it the greater part of the ill-gotten wealth of the railroad magnate. The odd part of the trial is the behavior of Mr. Searles on the witness stand, where he maintains the utmost composure under the most scorching cross-examination, and is overwhelmed with forgetfulness every time he is called upon to divulge anything damaging to his own side of the case. He professes the most profound ignorance of transactions involving millions, in which he was the beneficiary, and only has a remote suspicion that the old lady's generosity towards him was the natural outgrowth of her having become smitten with his personal charms. Searles is a broth of a boy. The public cannot help having some sympathy for old Mark Hopkins in his grave, for it must be very humiliating to any cadaver to see a set of vampires, with no more legal or equitable rights than the contestants in this case, fighting over his grave for an estate in which he never intended they should have the slightest interest. It is almost enough to deter one from accumulating millions to see the manner in which the will of the accumulator is perverted as soon as he ceases to exercise authority over his wealth. We have well-nigh made up our mind not to be a millionaire after all.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

SECRETARY BLAINE has resumed his duties at Washington. He is said to be in a fair state of health.

WHEN Grover Cleveland left the White House the walls of the treasury fairly bulged with the nation's millions, but under three years of the Harrison administration the vaults have been emptied and the government forced on the market as a borrower.

JUDGE HARMON, as expected, has given a decision in the Searles-Hopkins will case in favor of the defendant, which now goes to the supreme court, where it will be decided on its merits. Hopkins' attorneys seem confident, and, as a compromise is again talked of, Searles is not altogether sure that the will will be sustained.

DIRECT, the California pacing wonder, and Hal Pointer, the champion eastern pacer, have met three times lately, and the former has defeated his competitor twice in very fast time. They met at Columbia, Tenn., on a new track, last Monday, when Direct won in straight heats and made by far the fastest time in harness, viz: 2:09, 2:08¼, 2:08.

THE Yreka *Journal* says that the Republicans have a good chance of carrying Delaware, West Virginia and some of the southern states next year. This is only a fair sample of Bro. Nixon's political "whoppers." We sincerely hope that he has more of a chance of getting to Heaven than the Republicans have of gaining any of the states named.

OREGON PROTECTIONISTS don't point to the woolen mills at Oregon city to illustrate the beneficial workings of a protective tariff. The price of the commodities manufactured at this concern has been increased, while the wages of the employes have been met with a corresponding decrease. Under protection the laborer gets left everytime, says the Sunday *Welcome*.

BISMARCK will appear in the Reichstag, and there is trouble brewing in Germany. The old statesman may have lost some of his vigor, but he knows more than any of his competers ever dreamed of and has the same disposition that he always had, so that he will be able to make things interesting for the emperor and all concerned before he has been long among the German legislators. In spite of his former abuses of power, there is a strong feeling in Germany that Bismarck is the ablest man in the realm, and he will at once attract a strong following, although it is hardly probable that he will be able to resume the role of dictator.

AT Salem, October 23, in the suit brought by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners against the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads, to enforce the rates adopted by the board, came up. Both companies filed an answer, and to these the board filed demurrers. In their answers the railway companies deny any knowledge of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners and claim that the state courts have no jurisdiction and that the cases should be tried in the United States courts. Judge Boise decides that they cannot be moved to Judge Deady's court in Portland. This decision will give general satisfaction.

THE knowing ones prognosticate that the congressional fight in the western district of Oregon will be between State Senator Myers of Scio and Hon. Harry Miller of Grant's Pass. These prophets appear to ignore Hermann altogether; but, unless we miss our guess, the Hermann delegates will be quite numerous in the Republican convention. In the second district the Democratic nomination is at the disposal of State Senator Raley, and his opponent will probably be Anderson of Baker city or Ellis of Heppner, provided the Portland delegates do not try to capture the convention.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY's fame will not hereafter rest on the unstable foundation of a Shakesperian critic who denied Shakespear. He will go thundering down the ages as one among the favored few who have won a libel suit against a newspaper. His case against the *Pioneer-Press* for $100,000 has been decided in his favor, and he was awarded the sum of $1 damages and $5 attorney fees. Happy Ignatius! He has been vindicated and at the same time acquired fame and a week's board and lodging. He has established beyond peradventure the fact that he never accepted or tendered bribes where he could be detected in the act, and he has succeeded in making himself one of the most-talked-about men in seven states. This proves beyond cavil that genius can accomplish all things.

THE courts of San Francisco are being subjected to a crucial test, the late grand jury there having seen fit to indict Elwood Bruner, of legislative fame, for alleged corruption in office and incidental perjury. He will now have an opportunity to corrupt court and jury, as he has shown such skill in manipulating and selling out legislative bodies. It will afford the public one consolation, however the trial may terminate; there will be no "whitewashing" by the jury, if the case ever comes to their tribunal. They must either convict or acquit, and the public will not be given the version of how the poor criminal came to be persecuted under the form of prosecution. The public is getting into a frame of mind when it can stand anything better than whitewash. Meanwhile the wily Bruner is likely to have plenty of company in distress before the present grand jury gets through its labors down by the bay, and there are many who think that a day of reckoning has come on this coast for such as he.

IN the supreme court of the United States a number of importers have instituted suits to test the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff law. The attorney-general has filed his brief for the government in answer to that of the plaintiffs, in which they allege that the bounty and reciprocity clauses were both unconstitutional, and that the omission of the tobacco rebate clause in the bill as signed by the president, after it had passed the conference committee, was a radical defect in the law. The bounty question will be the one upon which will hinge the constitutionality of the act, and although the attorney-general expresses it as old as the protective tariff itself, and that it has been answered by continued acquiescence of the people and constant legislation, yet we should remember that despite his advancement to a front seat in the nation's politics by reason of having been the law partner of the president, Miller still ranks as a fourth-rate lawyer. The decision at the bar of public opinion is awaited with much more interest than is that at the bar of alleged justice.

PRIVATE WORDS FOR WOMEN.

The eminent and successful electric physicians, Drs. Darrin, have discovered and perfected a system of treatment that has caused a revolution in the treatment of female diseases. Wherever their treatment is tested and known it has done away with nearly all dosing with nauseous drugs and surgical operations, whereby so many precious lives have been lost. It has proved in more than a thousand cases of the worst kind to be a positive cure for the following female diseases:

Ovarian tumors, polypus ulceration and dropsy of womb, inflammation, congestion and falling of womb, leucorrhœa, painful and suppressed menstruation, flooding, frequent urination, bearing down pains, backache, absence of ambition or desire to live, or, in fact, any complaint having its origin in a disordered state of the generative and accompanying organs, whether from contagious diseases, hereditary, accident, tight-lacing, miscarriage or other causes.

Their method of treatment is harmless, pleasant and mild. It is applied directly to the womb without the use of instruments; can be applied by the patients themselves, thus securing correct local treatment at home, and its application is easy and simple. Its curative action on the inflamed, congested and ulcerated parts is immediate.

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 "The Normandy," Seattle. Hours, 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.

SCHEDULE.

The following is a schedule of expenditures made by the county court of Jackson Co., State of Oregon, at October, 1891, term thereof, which shows the name of claimants, the article or service for which payment has been made, the amount allowed, and whether the claim has been continued or rejected, as follows:

INDIGENT ALLOWANCES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1891.

M. W. Dunlap, for boarding Wm. Daley	$12 00
E. G. Hurt, for boarding S. McLain	10 00
J. H. Whitman, indigent allowance for A. Robinson	10 00
Taylor, for boarding J. Emery	10 00
N. Cooke, for supplies furnished to E. C. Gale	10 00
Sam. Robinson, for boarding Lewis Calhoun	5 00
J. DeRoboam, for boarding James Leslie	12 00
E. G. Hurt, for indigent allowance for J. Cox	10 00
Benj. Haymond, for supplies furnished to W. A. Goldsmith	5 00
Benj. Haymond, for supplies furnished to Ed. Hutt	8 00
Joseph F. Hall, for boarding Riley Phillips	8 00
A. C. Stanley, for supplies furnished to Squire Rogers	3 00
Harriet Johnson, for indigent allowance for herself	4 00
J. P. Goodall, for indigent allowance for himself	4 00
John Sndager, for indigent allowance for himself	4 00
Mrs. S. Root, for indigent allowance for herself	6 00
Mrs. Wm. Randles, for indigent allowance for herself	12 00
Reames & White, for supplies furnished to the family of J. N. Jones	10 00
Benj. Haymond, for supplies furnished to I. F Bassett	5 00
Mrs. Ella Parish, indigent allowance for herself	5 00
J. H. Cottle, indigent allowance for himself	8 00
Jane Berwert, for indigent allowance for herself	4 00
Mark Watkins, for supplies furnished to Geo. Welch	6 00
Mrs. M. F. Williams, for nursing Mrs. Wm. Rissue from July 15th to Aug. 6, 1891, and from Aug. 25th to September 12th, 1891	28 60
Mrs. M. F. Williams, for nursing Mrs. Wm. Rissue from September 12th to 19th, 1891	5 00
S. M. Roer, M. D., for medical attendance and medicine furnished to Mr. and Mrs. Shock	44 00
Chris Ulrich, for making coffin for Wm. Daley	10 00
Reames & White, for supplies furnished to A. Hatch	5 00
Total	$253 60

BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

J. Walker, bounty for killing 4 coyotes	$ 10 00
John Davis, bounty for killing 1 coyote	2 50
E. J. Thurman, bounty for killing 1 coyote	2 50
J. E. Ross, bounty for killing 1 coyote	2 50
A. L. Roten, bounty for killing 2 coyotes	5 00
F. Ayers, bounty for killing 1 coyote	2 50
Mrs. C. B. Hoffman, bounty for killing 1 coyote	2 50
J. L. Scott, bounty for killing 1 coyote	2 50
Clyde Cormack, bounty for killing 1 coyote	2 50
Jesse Neathamer, bounty for killing 2 coyotes	5 00
Total bounties paid	$ 37 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H. Byars, for transcript of field notes of the Oregon and California boundary line	5 00
T. J. Kenney, for provisions furnished on survey of county road from Phil Greave's to Oregon and California boundary line	14 05
Mrs. C. Thurman, for pack horses and packers furnished on survey of county road from Phil Greave's to Oregon and California boundary line	38 50
S. S. Smith, for 1614 feet of lumber furnished to road district No. 9	16 14
Chas. Nickell, for printing	24 00
W. H. Leeds, for printing	40 75
Henry Pape, for postage stamps and stationery	44 67
E. Jacobs, for pair of pants for prisoner	1 00
W. U. Telegraph Co., for telegraphing	10 72
J. H. Whitman, for 30 abstracts of land entries	1 50
Henry Blecher, for 25¼ cords of wood	101 00
G. F. Billings, for error in taxes for 1890	20 00
Henry White, for double assessment for 1890	4 00
C. W. Taylor, for appropriation to open road from Eagle Point to Obenchain's	125 00
Hall & McDonald, for canvass cover for record book	1 65
John McDaniel, for removing fence near free ferry	8 00
C. W. Taylor, for superintending Rogue river bridge and receiving ferry boat	12 00
A. McNeil, for building ferry boat	300 00
Total miscellaneous expenditures	$767 98

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.
County of Jackson. }

I, Max Muller, County Clerk of Jackson County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct schedule of expenditures of the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, made at its October, A. D. 1891, term, except the bills presented and allowed for which the fees or salary have been provided by law.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, hereunto affixed this 28th day of October, A. D. 1891.

[SEAL]

MAX MULLER, County Clerk,
by J. H. HUFFER, deputy.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited, and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stock man, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man that is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at City Drug Store.

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.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine.

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. Rostal; Jacksonville.

Preston's "Hed-Ake" is a specific for headache.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Sawyer, the Grant's Pass photographer, is at Linkville.

J. L. Waters of Bly last week visited in the city down by the bay.

G. E. King and wife arrived at the agency last week, just from Idaho.

A pleasant time was had at the party at Hildebrand's on the 23d instant.

Mrs. Martha Land of Bonanza this week goes to Dudleyville, Arizona.

Superintendent Fountain last week departed for a visit to Ashland.

H. Hurn and mother departed for the Rogue river valley last week.

W. C. Hale, the Linkville attorney, has been commissioned as a notary public.

Geo. Humphrey has removed to Gridley, Cal., to superintend the ranch of Wm. Spence.

W. J. Tennis last week sold the Golden Eagle livery stable of Keno to Fred. Spencer for $1,000.

W. R. Ramsey is keeping the Keno flouring mill humming and will have the market well supplied.

Dr. and Mrs. Hemenway have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their recent bereavement.

J. D. Fountain has closed his store at Keno, and will open out anew in the northern portion o. the county.

Anderson & Whitney's steam thresher handled over 50,000 bushels of grain in Klamath county this season.

Shook Bros. last week took 440 head of fat beeves to Gazelle, Cal., for shipment below. They brought over $10,000.

Nate Evans and wife of Etna, Cal., were the guests of L. H. Johnston and family of Linkville several days last week.

The editor of the TIMES will be in Linkville next week and hopes to be well received by his numerous delinquent patrons.

Prof. L. F. Willits and wife arrived at Yainax from Ashland last week, and have become installed in the charge of the Indian school.

Thos. McCormick of Keno has bought the steamer Mayflower from Robt. Emmitt, and will use her in the lumber trade exclusively hereafter.

Superintendent Fountain will hold his next regular examination of teachers at Linkville, beginning on the 11th of November.

Henry Roberts was completely paralyzed by his recent fall from a roof while at work at Dairy, and has been in a critical condition ever since.

J. D. Carr passed through Linkville for his Salinas, Cal., home last week, where he will spend the greater portion of the coming winter months.

Thousands of fat beef cattle are being driven out of Klamath county at present, which will bring a snug sum of money within our boundaries.

Judge Webster and District Attorney Colvig have arrived at Linkville from Lakeview. Some of the Jacksonville attorneys will also arrive here soon.

Circuit court for Klamath county will convene next Monday. Unless the grand jury finds some indictments there will not be much business to transact.

Seven turnouts for teams on the Topsy grade have been made, and the perils attendant upon traveling this route have been greatly reduced in consequence.

The rapid improvement of the ladies' brass band is remarked by everyone, and the fair musicians will soon take high rank among the amateur bands of the state.

J. C. Cruickshank of Alkali valley last week accompanied his brother as far as the railroad, on the latter's return trip home, after a pleasant visit in Klamath county.

Threshing is approaching its close. A big amount of grain was harvested. Some of the grain was damaged by frost and heat, but the most of it was of a fine quality.

Mesdames Walker and Wilson accompanied J. D. Fountain as far as Ashland last week on his road to the bay city, and have since returned home with a supply of fruit.

D. B. Worthington, a bright newspaper man from the bay city, has been imbibing Klamath scenery and wrestling with the trout problem in this section during the past week.

The state veterinary, Dr. James Withycomb, reports finding but few cases of genuine glanders in the basin, but will take prompt measures to stamp out the disease entirely.

George Hurn last week resigned as marshal of Linkville, and the council appointed R. B. Hatton to succeed him. The salary is entirely too low for a man to make a living out of the office.

Applegate Bros. took 500 head of range-fed beeves through town to the railroad last week that would have been mistaken for stallfed cattle by anyone, in such good condition were they.

An effort should be made another season to have an adequate representation of Klamath county products at the Portland exposition, as none have ever yet been shown there from this section, and we could make a good showing.

A number of the young friends of Miss Daisy Summers tendered her a farewell party at the residence of Wallace Baldwin one evening last week, prior to her departure for Portland to attend school. A pleasant time was had.

Some fair shooting was done at the shoot of Troop B last week for the trophy medal. The winner, W. F. Arant, made 35 out of a possible 50, while John Cabler and J. K. Haynes were not far behind him, with 33 and 32 to their credit respectively.

Among recent arrivals who will make Linkville their future home may be noted Dr. M. N. Mitchell and cousin, Miss Lillie Smith, late of Ukiah, Cal., who came to Klamath last week. The doctor will engage in the practice of his profession here.

A few horses in Klamath county are afflicted with glanders, and the danger having come to the knowledge of the county inspector, E. S. Tull, of Vistillas, has notified owners to corral all horses diseased. The state veterinary surgeon has arrived and all incurable cases will be promptly dispatched.

The market afforded for grain the present season has liberated considerable money in this county, which, taken in connection with the higher prices obtained for beef cattle, has made the financial outlook rather favorable in the basin; and, as the "Star" says, society will be very lively in Klamath land the coming winter.

A large quantity of grain is being shipped out via the Ager route, and wheat hauling to the railroad will continue until the roads get impassable. It is high time this county were taking some steps looking toward early railroad connection with the S. P. system. The grain shipments from Klamath county will be something prodigious in a very few years more.

BAKING POWDERS.

WHAT THE MINNESOTA STATE AUTHORITIES KNOW ABOUT THEM.

If there is a doubt in anybody's mind as to the quantity of the various baking powders of the market, it will be settled by the evidence given upon the subject by the State officials of Minnesota. The Dairy and Food Commission and the State Chemist are the highest official authorities upon such subjects in this State, and their evidence will be accepted as disinterested and unprejudiced It is their business to examine the quality of. those found impure and unwholesome, and all will admit that they have performed their duties without fear or favor.

At a recent examination by a Legislative Committee to determine the qualities of the various baking powders sold in Minnesota, State Chemist and Analysist to the Food and Dairy Commissioner, Dr. Benjamin F. Drew, gave the following evidence:

Ques.—Dr. Drew, I see by the report of the Dairy and Food Commission of this State that in making analysis of the various baking powder of the country you report as a result of your work that the Royal Baking Powder contains and gives off in baking a greater per cent. of carbonic acid gas (leavening gas) than any other baking powder made; is that true?

Ans.—Yes, sir, that is a fact.

Ques.—Doctor, you also found from experiment that the Royal Baking Powder will keep longer and retain its qualities better than any other powder made, did you not?

Ans.—Yes, sir. I think it does.

Ques.— Now, the two most desirable qualities in baking powder are the amount of carbonic acid gas it contains and gives off and the length of time it will keep, are they not?

Ans.—Yes, sir.

Ques.—Then the Royal Baking Powder, possessing these qualities, is the best powdre made, is it not?

Ans.—Well that would be the natural conclusion.

Ques.—Well, that is the fact, is it not?

Ans.—Yes, I think it is. I consider it one of the best baking powders made.

Catarrh in Colorado.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for dry catarrh It proved a cure.—B. F. M. Weeks, Denver.

Ely's Cream Balm is especially adapted as a remedy for catarrh which is aggravated by alkaline dust and dry winds.—W. A. Hover, Druggist, Denver.

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

Ely's Cream Balm has cured many cases of catarrh. It is in constant demand.—Geo. W. Hoyt, Pharmacist, Cheyenne, Wy.

MINING NEWS.

Many of the miners are almost ready to commence operations.

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

The Siskiyou Quicksilver Co. intend to fire their furnace in a few days. They have plenty of good ore in sight.

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

It is reported that the long-sought deposit of spinning fibre asbestos has at last been found in Meadows precinct, and a renewed lease of life of the asbestos boom may be looked for soon.

The cinnabar discovery in Meadows precinct by Messrs. Hardy and Slover is still attracting much attention, the ore being said to be both rich and plentiful. An expert from California is on the ground.

Developments of a very promising nature continue to be made at the Steamboat quartz ledge, and Mr. Smith is sanguine that the vein of ore he has been looking for so long has at last been discovered Work will be continued energetically.

J. T. Wilson now has a shaft down 125 feet on the Patton ledge in Talent precinct for the company by whom he was employed to do the work. It prospects first-class at present, and all parties interested are hopefully awaiting developments.

Henry E. Ankeny, superintendent of the Sterling mine, informs us that the water supply is increasing steadily, and he expects to have enough water to run one pipe in a very short time. The ditch is now being put in repair, and some bedrock that was not cleaned up will probably be attended to first.

A platinum mine has been discovered about six miles from Grant's Pass, in the Louse creek country. Wm. Platt, who brought in specimens of ore last Saturday, declined to tell the exact location, but that he has a good lead seems evident. Platinum is more precious than gold, as it is used largely in electric lighting.

Gold Hill is looming up as the mining centre of this county, and the large amount of money paid out there every month by the various companies engaged in carrying on operations tends to make the town one of the best business points in the valley as well. Work on the plan of cleaning the gold out of the river channel has been abandoned for the winter, but will be resumed in the spring, as soon as the water in the river gets low enough.

Dr. J. M. Taylor, the well-known mining man, was in Portland lately on a matter of business connected with the management of his mining property. He is president and manager of the American Mining Company, whose property is located in the Bohemia mining district, east of Cottage Grove. He has just completed regulating his mill. Dr. Taylor says that the company's mill recently turned out $2500 worth of gold ore in a run of four days and four hours. The property is pronounced one of the best in the state.—[Oregonian.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Chas. Watkins and family are now residents of Moscow Idaho.

D. Lee has left these parts and several creditors mourn his departure.

F. W. Sawyer is at Linkville photographing the average citizen of Klamath county.

Judge Hanna of Jacksonville, one of Oregon's leading attorneys, was at the county-seat during the week.

W. B. Patterson has been engaged during the past week in laying brick in the walls of the city hall at Ashland.

J. B. Hall and daughters were in Jacksonville a few days since. Mr. H. has raised a fine, large crop of vegetables.

W. C. Wilson, one of our best painters, has been awarded the contract to paint the new school-house at Medford.

W. J. Plymale, secretary of the S. O. S. B. of A., was at Grant's Pass this week on business connected with the late fair.

Dr. Will. Jackson has returned from a professional trip to Jacksonville, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jennie.

Supt. Massie will hold the usual quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates on Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

A good-sized crop of excellent hops was harvested this year, but the price offered is somewhat discouraging. Better rates are expected before spring.

Orville Sturgess of Jackson county was at Grant's Pass the forepart of the week and was accompanied home by one of our young ladies. We congratulate.

The next meeting of the S. O. S. B. of A. will be held at Grant's Pass on the 24th of November. The place of holding the next district fair will then be determined.

The board of trade of Grant's Pass have instructed their secretary to correspond with the parties who are at the back of the railroad enterprise and see whether they are in earnest or not.

Hugh Clawson, one of the best hunters in southern Oregon, whose prowess is also well known in Siskiyou county, Cal., a few days ago killed a cinnamon bear near Wm. Bybee's stock ranch, which weighed over 1100 pounds.

Work on the dam being built across Rogue river by the Grant's Pass W., L. & P. Co. is progressing nicely, and it will not be long before it will be finished. The big turbine wheel has been put in position and the flume timbers are also in place.

A consignment of the largest apples ever seen in Oregon was received in Portland last week from Grant's Pass. The contents of the hundred boxes would average a pound to each apple, and ten were selected the aggregate weight of which was twenty-four ounces. They were as large as water melons.

Lewis McAllister of Slate creek precinct has leased his paint mine to J. R. Markley, the abstracter, and A. C. Taylor of Grant's Pass, for a long term of years, and will receive a certain precentage of the results of the sale of the output. The lessees will at once order a valuable plant for grinding the pigment, it is said.

The people of Grant's Pass will recognize in the following paragraph from the Pendleton Oregonian that fat hombre who was arrested here last August for selling pens and giving away greenbacks and was bound over to appear at the next term of circuit court. "A corpulent street man with a red face and engaging air sang songs to the people last night, afterward selling pens for $1 a box and incidentally allowing purchasers a chance to draw greenbacks with the boxes. It was not gambling—merely an advertisement—but it paid pretty well."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

Max Pracht to Elizabeth E. Tolman; E½ of lot 3 and all of lot 4, Pracht's addition to Ashland. $1100.

Mary W. Pracht to same; lot 40, same addition. $400.

Jas. C. Tolman to Wm. H. Atkinson; W½ of lot 6 and all of lots 5 and 39, same addition. $1500.

James Thornton to Mrs. Mary F. Cottrell; 96 acres in Twp 39 S, R 1 E. $350.

Oscar D. Lowe to John Moreland; quitclaim to 160 acres in Twp 38 S, R 1 E. $144.

G. F. Billings to G. A. and Clara Fitch; lot 19, W. C. Myer add to Ashland. $250.

A. E. Woods to R. R. V. R'y Co., quitclaim to use of West 8th street in front of lot 13, block 39 Medford. $150.

United States to John Miller; patent to Farmer's flat placer mining claim in Twps 37 and 38 S, R 3 W.

Ellen I. Willits to Amos Willits; W½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ Sec 29, Twp 32 S, R 2 E. $2000.

Jacob Evans to O. G. Gartgiese; NW¼ of NE¼ Sec 27 Twp 34 S, R 4 W. $200.

G. M. Grainger to Horace J. Hicks; lot 2, block Ashland. $1600.

Walter Farnham to Eugenia E. Jackson; 10 6-100 acres in twp. 38 S., R. 1 E. and ditch, etc. $1, etc.

T. L. Beck to James McDougal; Walker or Blackwell ditch from Kane's creek. $400.

J. W. Wright to Hilda Salstrom; 10 acres in sec. 25, twp. 37 S., R. 2 W. $1300.

Eliza Digman to George Brown; lot in Eagle Point. $250.

Geo. Rice to same; S. W.¼ Sec. 2, twp. 36 S., R 1 W. $150 (subject to lien).

Docia A. Pennington to Charles F. Shepherd; lot 7, block 51, Summit add. to Ashland. $100

W. H. Parker to A. H. Macaoy; und. ½ of 36 225-100 acres in twp. 38 S., R. 2 W. $1.

James Hummer to Emily J. Hummer; 75 acres in twp. 39 S., R. 2 E. $1600.

Rachel L. Alford to Mary H Vining; 54.100 acre in Ashland. $2500.

Sewing Machine Supplies.

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

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MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Take a look at Nickell's addition.

Pritchard, watchmaker and jeweler, Medford.

Miss Clara Hurst is convalescing from her recent illness

Frank Fehely and wife arrived from California lately.

Mrs. Ed. Wilkinson has returned from her trip to Roseburg.

C. K. Fronk was joined last week at Albany by his family.

B. F. Crouch last week returned from his trip to Klamath county.

Newell Harlan and amily have returned from their trip to eastern Oregon.

Merriman & Legate have now three forges in their shop, and are still rushed with business.

Mesdames Fox and Payne of Ashland visited at the home of Mrs. B. F. Crouch during the week.

The new Medford business college is displaying 75 designs in art penmanship at the Baptist church.

W. S. Barnum last week built an addition to his repair shops at this place, where he is doing a good business.

Mrs. H. H. Wolters has been sojourning during the week at Murphy's soda springs above Ashland.

Mrs. M. Krause and Miss Rose Luy visited Medford on Sunday and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Demorest.

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

The train from the south will arrive here two hours earlier than usual after this week. This will be a welcome change.

D. W. Hazel has been joined at Olympia, Wash., by his family from this place, who will make their future home there.

The S. O. P. P. Co. is now engaged in manufacturing bacon and lard, having already killed several hundred head of fat hogs.

A Masonic lodge will be organized here forthwith, with Prof. Narregan as W. M., Wm. Slinger S. W. and Julius Goldsmith J. W.

Landlord Faris will hereafter conduct the Medford house on the plan of a private boarding-house, and it goes without saying that it will be a good one.

J. F. Theiss of the distillery has purchased the residence property lately occupied by H. E. Baker, the latter having removed to the corner of Fifth and C streets.

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.

Geo. Addington returned from Seattle several days ago, and alone, too. The report that he had "doubled up" while absent turns out to be a canard.

Francis Fitch, Esq., was last week elected grand orator for the ensuing year by the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, and Dr. Geary was elected grand inner guard of the same lodge, two highly important positions.

The teachers of Jackson county were well represented at the meeting of their association, held in Medford last Saturday. It was the most successful session of the association ever held, nearly 50 pedagogues being in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogan, who have been residents of this section for several years past, not long since left for California to make that state their future home. Mrs. O. disposed of her property to her son, I. L. Hamilton, before leaving.

John A. Hanley has purchased the saloon fixtures and stock of goods belonging to Chas. Brous, and will thoroughly renovate the Railroad saloon. When it is re-opened it will be one of the handsomest public resorts in southern Oregon.

The Medford Business College opened last Monday under favorable auspices. The attendance, which is already good, continues to increase. Messrs. Rigby and Hart will no doubt give the fullest satisfaction and should be liberally patronized.

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.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Dr. Rohr of Eagle Point was on our streets a few days since.

I. M. Lewis and wife departed for Arbuckle, Cal., last week.

Mrs. F. W. Hogg of Ashland visited friends here during the past week.

Lester High of Ashland has opened tonsorial parlors at Fradenburg's hotel.

T. E. Scott and son will ply the barber's art at Portland during the coming winter.

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

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

We are glad to announce the convalescence of Mrs. Del. Merritt, who has been quite ill lately.

The season of '91 and '92 was opened at Fradenburgh's hall last week with a pleasant social party.

Mrs. Coker of Sisson, Cal., has been visiting friends in this section during the past few weeks.

An "Epworth league" was organized by the young people of Central Point last Tuesday evening.

James Wright has removed his wife and son to Roseburg, their old home, for the winter months.

J. W. Hays of Rock Point was in this place last week. Rumor has it that he has been striking it rich in the mineral line.

J. W. Merritt recently received a carload of sugar and is expecting a carload of coal oil. He does an extensive business.

W. C. Leever of this place has taken the velocipede route. He was getting along nicely at last accounts, without having to call in a surgeon.

Mrs. F. T. Fradenburgh was called to her old home in Siskiyou county, Cal., last week, to the bedside of her mother, who passed away from earth before her daughter's arrival.

The meeting held by the Thompson Bros. closed Sunday evening. More than 80 manifested a desire to leave the evil for the good. While more than 60 profess conversion, 44 have already united with the M. E. church since the meeting began, and many more say they intend to "do likewise."

Catarrh.

The ablest physicians of the present age recognize catarrh as a blood disease which aggravates the mucous surfaces. Moore's Revealed Remedy purifies the blood, restores health to the affected membranes, stops offensive discharges and corrects the breath. For sale by all druggists.

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BORN.

GRIFFIN—In Jacksonville precinct, Oct. 26, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin, a daughter.

ADAMS—In Gold Hill precinct, Oct. 10, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, a son.

MARRIED.

EVERTON—HAWN—In Ashland, Oct. 20, 1891, W. E. Everton and Miss Jessie M. Hawn, Rev. F. G. Strange officiating.

STURGESS—HYZER—At Grant's Pass, Oct. 26, 1891, Orville D. Sturgess, of Uniontown, and Miss Mamie Hyzer, of Grant's Pass.

COOPER—COX—At the U. S. Hotel in Jacksonville, Oct. 24, 1891, by W. J. Plymale, J. P., Herbert E. Cooper and Mary J. Cox.

WALKER—ROSS—In Ashland, Oct. 26, 1891, by Rev. G. J. Webster, Daniel J. Walker and Miss Sadie P. Ross.

DIED.

HEMENWAY—At Linkville, Oct. 19, 1891, Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Hemenway; aged 7 months and 22 days.

Pimples.

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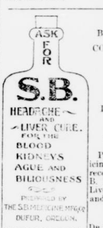

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Leave Jacksonville at 8:30 A. M., 1:00 P. M. and 5:40 P. M.
Leave Whetrock at 8:40 A. M., 1:12 P. M. and 5:48 P. M.
Leave Harbaugh's at 8:43 A. M., 1:17 P. M. and 5:51 P. M.
Leave Davisville at 8:50 A. M., 1:27 P. M. and 5:55 P. M.
Arrive at Medford at 9:00 A. M., 1:40 P. M. and 6:00 P. M.

GOING WEST.

Lave Medford at 10:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Leave Davisville at 10:10 A. M., 2:12 P. M. and 7:37 P. M.
Leave Harbaugh's at 10:17 A. M., 2:20 P. M. and 7:41 P. M.
Leave Whetrock at 10:20 A. M., 2:25 P. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Arrive at Jacksonville at 10:30 A. M., 2:40 P. M. and 7:55 P. M.

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