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Probate Court.

The following business has been transacted in this court—Judge Neil presiding—since the last issue of the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES:

Central Point Amusements. Christmas will be celebrated in an enthusiastic manner at Central Point. A first-class programme is being arranged and everybody is invited to participate.

Weather Report.

The following is the weather report for the month of November, furnished us by E. Britt, volunteer observer: Mean temperature, 44.88 deg; maximum temperature, 65 deg on the 24th; minimum temperature, 22 deg on the 17th; mean of maximum temperature, 55.18 deg; mean of minimum temperature, 35.03 deg; number of times minimum temperature 32 deg or below, 6; number of times minimum temperature 40 deg or below, 20; total precipitation 77.3 inches; greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours and date, 30 inches on the 27th; number of clear days, 2; number of partly cloudy days, 2; number of cloudy days, 4; number of days on which or more of precipitation fell, 4; number of days on which .04 or more of precipitation fell, 4.

Goods Recovered.

Chris. Ulrich has at last discovered who stole the tools he missed from his shop sometime since. They were found among the booty which was recovered from Frank Townsend, the fellow who was arrested in Ashland for committing a number of like depredations, and he has been indicted for the crime.

County Commissioners' Court.

The following proceedings took place at the December term of this court: Officers present: Hon. J. R. Neill county judge; S. Furry and W. H. Bradshaw commissioners; N. A. Jacobs clerk; S. Patterson sheriff.

Special Services.

The thank-offering service at the M. E. church was a success, after which it was decided to hold a series of special meetings for the good and salvation of the friends who are so kindly interested in our church work.

Grand Jury.

The grand jury had found the following indictments up to the time THE TIMES went to press: Two against Frank Townsend, for larceny; one against E. H. Renfro, for practicing medicine without license; one against J. R. Neill, for defacing a public building.

Holiday Goods.

A complete and elegant assortment of holiday goods is being displayed at the City Drug Store, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. It comprises a fine line of silverware, plush goods, etc., also a nice lot of books, which will be sold at eastern prices.

LOCAL NOTES.

Visiting cards at THE TIMES office. Photo car open all day Sunday. Don't forget it. Mining deeds at the TIMES Printing House. Old papers for sale cheap at THE TIMES office.

For first-class dentistry call on Dr. J. P. Bradley, Ryan's building. A Winchester rifle can be had cheap by applying at THE TIMES office. Toys! Toys!! Toys!!! in great abundance at the S. F. Variety Store.

An elegant line of visiting cards—all sizes and shapes—has just been received at THE TIMES office. Murray Bros. are engaged in painting the cottage of J. H. Huffer Jr., in the eastern part of town.

Go to Riverside Nursery, Grant's Pass, for fine trees cheap. Apple trees one to two years old three to ten feet high. The Jacksonville Cash Store has just received a new lot of ladies', gents' and children's shoes; also the latest in dancing pumps and opera slippers.

This has been one of the most favorable seasons for farming known to the oldest inhabitant, and a large area has been sown in grain. A persistent pain in the back indicates trouble in the kidneys. To stay the progress of disease, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

The board of trustees of Jacksonville held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, but did not transact any business of importance. There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzled beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

The TIMES office is where you can get the nearest printing done at city prices. We have the best and most extensive stock of job type and stationery south of Salem. An elegant line of gents' furnishing goods—the most stylish in the market—has just been received at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville. Prices the lowest.

December 8th is the last day on which to file a contest against the railroad company's rights to the mineral belt of southern Oregon. Get in your protest before Saturday. The Wirth Photo. Co. has engaged the services of H. L. Miser, a first-class photographer, to assist in the finishing department and is now better able than ever to do the best work.

Dr. Bradley, the dentist, who has located in Jacksonville, comes well recommended. He practices in every branch in his profession, and those who have tried him are well satisfied with his work. If you want to have a real lively time, don't fail to attend the masquerade ball at Jacksonville on New Year's. It will be a first-class affair in every respect.

Stormy weather preferred for taking pictures at the Boston Photo Car. Satisfaction guaranteed at prices to suit the times. The damaged case instituted by Joe Hockersmith against Mike Hanley, on account of a breach of contract concerning the delivery of certain cattle, will not come up in the circuit court this term.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the pastor being absent at Eagle Point. Sunday school as usual and the Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:30 P. M. The price of THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES and the S. F. Examiner has been reduced. You can get both of them one year for \$3.00.

You will miss a grand treat if you don't attend the masquerade ball at Jacksonville on New Year's eve. No pains are being spared to make it the grandest event of the kind that ever took place in southern Oregon. H. McGuire, president of the Pacific Paper Co. of Portland, on his recent trip to San Francisco, was married to one of the belles of the bay city. Hugh's frisky lady friends in southern Oregon are disappointed.

Hon. Theo. Cameron, who went to Portland with his wife to consult one of the leading surgeons of the metropolis, writes that the operation is not likely to be as dangerous as it was at first supposed it would be. It seems as if winter is upon us at last. Following the rain of yesterday came some snow, and as THE TIMES went to press a storm was threatened. Although long quiet, this kind of weather inconveniences quite a number.

Dr. J. P. Bradley has opened dental parlors in Ryan's building (upstairs) on California street, three doors east of the post-office. Every branch of dentistry attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Miss Bessie Sawyers and Mrs. F. Linn of Eugene are arranging to give a public recital of their pupils and students in music. It is probable that it will be given under the auspices of the Laurean society of the university.

As an emergency medicine Ayer's Cherry Pectoral takes the lead of all other remedies. For the relief and cure of croup, whooping-cough, sore throat and the dangerous pulmonary troubles to which the young are so liable, it is invaluable, being prompt to act, sure to cure. J. Primley of Gold Hill district was arrested on Monday, charged with jumping the mining property of H. Olsen and threatening him with bodily harm. Attorney Goodell of Grant's Pass appeared for the prosecution and Primley was held to answer by Justice Richards. In default of bail he was sent to jail.

The Pacific Nursery Co. of Tangent, Linn county, which grows some of the cleanest, choicest orchard stock in the northwest, is offering its entire product at extremely low rates. Here is an opportunity that horticulturists should not neglect. See the advertisement in another column for particulars. Thanksgiving festivities were varied and interesting at Gold Hill. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed themselves. The 600-yard race for saddle horses was won by Cleve and the entry. Some good shooting for turkeys also took place. The ball at Hammersly's hall was one of the most enjoyable that ever took place in the town.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "because a customer, after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than any other medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For coughs, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale by all druggists. Last Saturday morning Brakeman B. F. Lohr put three tramps off the south-bound overland at Myrtle creek, and they retaliated by striking him in the face with a rock, hurting him quite severely. The authorities were notified and yesterday Constable Roseburg arrested the men, bringing them to Roseburg and lodging them in the city jail. The grand jury will deal with them.—[Roseburg Review.]

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied.—I. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists. The smooth individual who swindled Thompson & Meeker of Medford out of \$5 and E. B. Smith of Ashland out of \$25, by means of forged checks, has been caught in Yreka, Calif., while trying to repeat the operation. It is reported that a check for an amount over \$50 was drawn on C. C. Webb at the Yreka bank in favor of J. F. Carny, the same name indorsed on the check forged at Ashland. He was caught, however, before he got the money. Goods corresponding to those sold the forger by E. B. Smith at Ashland were found on the man.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. N. Zirouzey of Rock Point precinct is with us. John Bailey of Foothills creek and his sons are in town. Hon. G. W. Colvig of Grant's Pass is here on legal business. J. W. Graham has returned from a visit to Clackamas county. Gao. C. Culy of Steamboat spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

D. F. Burch of Table Rock precinct spent awhile in town last week. C. B. Watson, the Ashland attorney, has been here on legal business. J. A. Anderson of Eden precinct was one of our visitors on Tuesday. A. B. Seal was among us this week, in the interest of A. Schilling & Co. S. W. Clary, the Siskiyou county capitalist, was with us a few days since. A. J. Barlow, deputy revenue collector, made Jacksonville a visit yesterday. Geo. Rindinger, the bridge builder, will return to his home in Albany this week. Dr. Colvig of Rock Point precinct has been paying relatives in Jacksonville a visit.

Robt. A. Cook, J. Goldworthy and John A. Cook of Foothills creek are with us today. "Squire Galt of Sam's valley and his son Elam were at the county-seat yesterday. W. W. Bretherton, the S. P. Co.'s tax agent for Oregon, was at Ashland on Monday. Ex-sheriff Birdsey and his wife, of Gold Hill precinct, spent Wednesday in Jacksonville. J. M. Cantrill and Cameron Brod. of Uniontown precinct visited Jacksonville last week. Justice Luckey of Ashland was one of those who testified before the grand jury this week. Attorneys Vawter, Parker, Hammond and Fitch of Medford are in town to-day on legal business. G. R. Myers, Ben Vincent and Ed. Rainey of Table Rock precinct were with us on Tuesday. B. R. Moore of Evans creek is serving his country as a juror. So is J. W. Matthews of Gold Hill.

Hon. S. Furry and W. H. Bradshaw, county commissioners, are at the county seat on official business. Robt. P. Neill and D. R. Mills, adjacent citizens of Ashland, are at the county seat, serving as jurors. J. M. Whipple, constable of W. H. district, was at the county-seat last day, on official business. Hon. W. H. Leeds, state printer, has returned to Ashland. He made arrangements for his removal to Salem. Dr. E. Hrehschneider, the German doctor of Medford was in town yesterday and may open a branch office here. Editor Kaiser of the Valley Brook returned home on Monday, the grand jury having dismissed the case against him. Geo. A. Jackson went to Portland last Monday, to look for funds with which to re-build his fine, large farm on Rogersville. Bill Porter, the irrepressible drummer, is in this section, selling more books and shoes than ever. He won't be outside long. Fred. Barnberg of Medford one of southern Oregon's leading storekeepers is in town, accompanied by his wife and John. The editor of THE TIMES returned from Roseburg, where he is attending a meeting of the Oregon Soldiers' Home. Judge Bronough went to Medford, but will return to-morrow for the O. & C. R. Co. cases against property-holders in Medford. Oscar Swacker and daughter were in Jacksonville to-day, superintending the Back Gold Mining Co.'s operations in Foothills district for the present.

Sam. Clarke, the well-known hatter, is in the valley for the purpose of getting prizes for a New York firm, and secured a few carboys, but none were bought outright, but some Judge Webster and wife returned to Portland on Wednesday, for a short time, and secured a few carboys, but none were bought outright, but some Judge Webster and wife returned to Portland on Wednesday, for a short time, and secured a few carboys, but none were bought outright, but some

Remains Awhile Longer. On account of the storm the Boston Photo will be held in Jacksonville, rather than in Portland, on Saturday. All sittings made by the 10th inst., will be finished before the car leaves. Stormy or cloudy weather good for sittings. Don't miss the last opportunity. Come and see 50 photos of your own people made by us. Cure for Crippled Children. The National Surgical Institute, Pacific Branch, 319 Bush St., San Francisco, successfully treats all cases of Orthopedic Surgery, diseases of the spine, hip and knee joints, paralysis, palsy, distula, nasal catarrh, bow legs, knock knees, all deformities and chronic diseases. Their success in treating these cases is shown by thousands of references from trustworthy people all over the country. Persons having afflicted children or friends should convince themselves of the excellent results of the system of treatment by this institute. One or two of these surgeons will be at the Hotel Medford, Medford, Wednesday, December 19th, one day to examine cases. Send for circulars. Reference may be had to B. F. Poart, Central Point; Mrs. DePaul, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Ashland; J. Perry Strahan, Portland; Governor E. P. Ferry, Olympia, and hundreds of others.

Trespass Notice. Notice is hereby given to all persons that I strictly forbid them from trespassing on any of my lands. Those found disobeying this warning in the future will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Wm. FREE, Jacksonville, Nov. 26, 1894.

Coming. Dr. J. W. Odgers, the Medford dentist, will make his regular visit to Jacksonville, which will be in a short time. Very description of work in the dental he satisfactorily executed at reasonable rates. Where to Go. No better house can be found in Portland than the new Esmond hotel conducted on the American or European plan with reasonable prices for all. Try it.

HERE AND THERE.

Legal blanks of all kinds at the TIMES Printing House. A convention of county clerks and recorders will be held at Portland December 19th. For the latest in gents' furnishing goods call at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville. Brigadier-General James Forsythe has assumed command of the department of California. Old papers, in quantities to suit, for sale at the TIMES office. 50 cents a hundred. Felix Green, of Lakeview, has 2500 head of XL cattle gathered and ready to take to the desert for the winter. The vault of the Union Savings and Loan Association of Portland was blown open last Saturday night and \$2,500 in cash stolen. Elegant holiday goods of every description—new and first-class—for sale cheap at the S. F. Variety Store. No trouble to show goods. The largest and best stock of blanks in southern Oregon can always be found at THE TIMES office, which will be sold at Portland prices. Go to the S. F. Variety Store in Jacksonville if you wish to see the newest, newest and cheapest stock of holiday goods in southern Oregon. If you wish printing of any kind done, don't forget that you can get just what you want at the TIMES Printing House, where city prices prevail. Geo. W. McBride, secretary of state, writes from New York City that his health is improving rapidly. He expects to remain several weeks longer. Despite the fact that Governor Penney issues so many pardons, there are now 305 prisoners confined in the pen. Eight were received in one day last week. The Farm and Fireside and 55 elegant volumes of the World's Fair, together with the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, for the small sum of \$2.50. Now is the time to take advantage of this great inducement. The Crocker Estate Co. has closed a contract with an eastern syndicate to plant two thousand acres of land near Medford, Calif., in sugar beets. The latter has agreed to erect a beet sugar refinery near Medford. Levi Akroy, a former Oregonian, but a resident of Walla Walla for some years past, is a candidate for U. S. senator from the state of Washington. Many old-time Oregon friends will wish Mr. Akroy success.

There is to be a systematic crusade against the Sunday opening of saloons in Portland. The Minister of Union has adopted a resolution asking every minister in the city to take up the subject and begin an assault from the pulpit. The Portland Telegram last week published several "fake" dispatches as bait to catch its unsuspecting contemporaries. Several enterprising papers gulped the bait, hook and all, among them being the Portland Sun and Salem Statesman. It has been said that as the first three days of December are so well the winter, he it such proves true the coming winter, the bear and other animals that have been prepared for a hard winter by raising an unusually heavy crop of fur will get footed. The state of Alabama now has two governors and two separate sets of state officers. Col. Oates and those elected on the Democratic ticket preside at the state house, Capt. Kolb and his Populist contingent have announced their official headquarters.

The Governor Penney made no mistake in selecting Roseburg as the site for the Soldiers' Home is evidenced by Colonel Brown's remarks. During his recent visit he stated that the site and location of the Oregon home was the equal of any in the United States. Wm. Dunbar, convicted at Portland in the U. S. court on charges of smuggling, has gone to China, and some are intimating that he does not intend to come back. Dunbar's case was appealed to the U. S. supreme court, and pending a decision he was released on \$4,000 bonds. It will no doubt be many years before a bridge will be built across the Klamath river in Del Norte county. It is estimated that the cost will be \$151,800, which amount the county cannot afford to pay. The ferry, with all its dangers, will have to be used. The Examiner's railroad petition has been placed in the hands of Congressman Maguire, of California. It contains 300,507 names, Oregon contributing 13,028 of the signatures. Multnomah county is highest with 1428, Coos second with 1148 and Jackson third with 1134.

Seattle, Dec. 4.—The air was sufficiently clear to-day to permit of Mount Rainier being plainly seen, and there now remains no doubt that what the mountain has undergone many changes, but it is due to a series of tremendous avalanches of snow, ice and earth, and not to any unusual eruption. To-day it was observed that the crater rim was intact, showing that no trouble occurred there. A recent decision of the U. S. supreme court in the case of Borden vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. holds that the secretary of railroad land up to the time of issuing patent to the railroad company, but that after such patent has been issued the land is withdrawn from his jurisdiction and no further hearing to determine the character of the land can be had. Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real-estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by all druggists. Governor-elect Lord with Senator Mitchell called on the president at Washington and invited him in the name of the Oregon people to visit this state. Senator Mitchell told the president if he would come any time after January 1st next he would guarantee that the governor of Oregon would meet him at the state line, referring to Governor Penney's refusal to meet President Harrison. The president's answer is not recorded. Collector of Internal Revenue Blackman is waiting for instructions in regard to preparing for income-tax business. There is no danger of this "poor-man's law" being declared unconstitutional, notwithstanding that it is retroactive, and that no appropriation was made for carrying out its provisions. Congress, which met on December 4, will have time to attend to the appropriation feature, and by January 1, 1895, he expects to be ready to proceed with business.

NEW! FALL AND WINTER GOODS Are now being Received AT REAMES, WHITE & CO.'S CASH STORE, Jacksonville, Oregon. Full Particulars Next Issue.

TREES! TREES!! For the next THIRTY DAYS we will sell NURSERY STOCK at the following prices: Apple, 1 year old, 4 to 6 feet, 6 cents. Pears, 1 year old, 4 to 6 feet, 6 cents. Plums, 2 years old, 5 to 7 feet, 5 cents. Cherries, 1 year old, 4 to 5 feet, 6 cents. Plums, 1 year old, 4 to 6 feet, 6 cents. Plums, 2 years old, 5 to 7 feet, 5 cents. Prunes, Italian, 2 years old, 5 to 7 feet, 1 cent. Prunes, Petite, 1 year old, 3 to 4 feet, 1 cent. Prunes, Italian, 1 year old, 3 to 4 feet, 1 cent. Prunes, Petite, 1 year old, 3 to 4 feet, 1 cent. Prunes, Silver, 4 to 6 feet, 1 1/2 cents. Apples, 1 year old, 3 1/2 to 5 feet, 3 cents. This stock is on rented ground and has GOT TO BE SOLD. Send for Catalogue. Pacific Nursery Co., Tangent, Oregon. NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OR. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED...

Get Your Fruit Trees. L. R. Warner of Medford, agent for the Albany Nurseries, whose products have gained an extended reputation, has lately received a full line of goods in his line, consisting in part of the best and most popular kinds of apple, peach and prune trees, small fruits of all kinds, shade and ornamental trees, etc., which may be seen at his delivery yard south of the Medford fair. His prices are the most reasonable. Call and examine for yourself. NEW THIS WEEK. Happy New Year to All! Grand - - - Mask Ball, U. S. HALL, JACKSONVILLE, NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1894. The management will spare no pains in making this a most refined and enjoyable affair and grandest Mask Ball ever held in southern Oregon. A special invitation is extended to all. Four Valuable Prizes - - - will be given away, one each for the finest costume worn by lady and gentleman, and one each for the best suited lady and gentleman. Music will be furnished by The Unequaled Jacksonville Orchestra consisting of five pieces, under direction of Professors Middleton and Morrison. Tickets, including Supper, \$1 each. Spectator's Ticket, 50 cents. Supper will be served by Mrs. L. Chappel at the Chappel House. Special train will leave Medford at 7:30 P. M. GRAND MARCH, 9 o'clock promptly. Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson. In the matter of the estate of W. J. Filppon deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the administrator of the estate of W. J. Filppon deceased has filed in the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and by order of said court, Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., is set for hearing thereof. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and file his or her objections to said account on or before said day. Published by order of Hon. J. R. Neill, Judge of said court. Dated Dec. 6, 1894. WM. FLIPPEN, Administrator of said estate. W. H. PARKER, Attorney.

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State Treasurer's Tenth Notice. STATE OF OREGON, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Salem, Nov. 22, 1894. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand with which to redeem the following outstanding state warrants drawn on the military fund, viz: Warrants numbered 4297, 4298, 4299, 4300, 4301, 4302, 4303, 4304, 4305, 4306, 4307, 4308, 4309, 4310, 4311, 4312, 4313, 4314, 4315, 4316, 4317, 4318, 4319, 4320, 4321, 4322, 4323, 4324, 4325, 4326, 4327, 4328, 4329, 4330, 4331, 4332, 4333, 4334, 4335, 4336, 4337, 4338, 4339, 4340, 4341, 4342, 4343, 4344, 4345, 4346, 4347, 4348, 4349, 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4355, 4356, 4357, 4358, 4359, 4360. The above designated warrants will be paid upon presentation, properly endorsed, and interest thereon will cease from and after the date of this notice. PHIL. METSCHAN, State Treasurer.

ROBT. C. SMITH, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Grant's Pass, Oregon. Practices in all the courts. LAYS ANCHORS HERE. DR. J. W. CEARY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Central Point, Oregon. Calls attended to promptly, day and night. SPEEDY AND LASTING RESULTS. FAT PEOPLE. You can get this. No inconvenience. You can stay sure. ABSOLUTELY FREE. From any injurious substance. LAYS ANCHORS HERE. WE GUARANTEE A CURE or refund your money. Price \$2.00 per bottle. Send 4c. for treatise. THE MOST MEDICINE CO., Boston, Mass.

Mineral - - Railroad, - - Agricultural. H. G. Potter, Attorney-at-Law, 1106 C Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. For many years Examiner of Contests: Mineral and Mineral vs Railroad and Agricultural claims, and late Chief of the Mineral Division in the General Land Office. Correspondence solicited.