

HERB AND THERE.

Pay the printer what you owe him. He needs it.

The Yukon river is now free of ice. At Dawson the breakup occurred May 14th.

The best brands of cigars, tobacco, etc., can always be found at Joe Wetterer's.

Stationery, notions, smokers' articles, etc., also a fresh line of lunch goods, at Joe Wetterer's.

Mrs. McKinley is steadily growing stronger, and will soon be able to start on her homeward journey.

The different branches of the I. O. O. F. are in state convention at Baker city this week. There is a large attendance.

The presidential party will start on their homeward journey Saturday. Secretary of State Hay remains with them.

The finest and largest oranges, just from the groves of southern California, always at The Boss. Everybody buys them.

Elizabethtown, Tennessee, was wiped out by a flood this week. The property loss will reach \$1,000,000. Three lives were lost.

Wm. Koepp, watchmaker and jeweler, is now located on California street, opposite the postoffice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Gen. William Kapus, who was very prominent in the organization of the old Oregon National Guard, shot and killed himself at Portland May 21.

The Pan-American Exposition was formally dedicated May 20th with imposing ceremonies. Vice-President Roosevelt made the opening address.

Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds, bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at THE TIMES office.

The dispatches state that the Sultan of Turkey refuses to permit the entry of type-writers into his country. He evidently does not wish his female subjects to know too much.

W. F. Benjamin, an old and prominent citizen of Roseburg, died on the 12th, in his 75th year. He was once register of the Roseburg land office and publisher of the Plaindealer.

A large quantity of newspapers, suitable for wrapping, pasting on walls, putting under carpets, etc. can be obtained cheap, in quantities to suit, at THE TIMES Printing office.

The machinists of the Wolf-Zwickler Iron Works of Portland are out in sympathy with the strike that is general among the iron workers of all parts of the country. The iron manufacturing business is practically at a standstill.

The President told Gov. Geer that he would return to the Pacific coast, complete his tour and so visit Oregon before the expiration of his term. When the President comes next time, in 1902 or 1903, he will have more time, perhaps, and can be induced to stay longer in Oregon than his itinerary allowed him to do on this occasion.

The state convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor, held at Salem last week, was largely attended and proved a success in every way. Dr. Francis E. Clarke, the founder of the order was also in attendance. The next annual meeting will be held in Ashland. The following is a list of the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. H. S. Templeton, Portland; vice-presidents—G. S. O. Humbert, Corvallis, G. W. Fender, McMinnville, Ella D. Rice, Ashland; secretary, Martha Case, Portland; treasurer, J. A. Rockwood, Willsburg; superintendent junior work, Mrs. T. M. Gault, Oregon City; superintendent temperance and citizenship, C. T. Hurd, Lafayette; superintendent good literature, Rev. Mr. Gardner, Turner.

Paris Exposition Prizes. The United States received more prizes at the Paris Exposition than any other nation, except France. The total being 1,281. It is also a remarkable fact that, though the inhabitants of every country suffer from digestive troubles, and though every climate offers some alleviative therefrom, it remains for America to produce an absolutely reliable remedy for such common diseases. This remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Half a century ago it was placed upon the market, and from that day to this it has never been equaled. It has an almost unparalleled record for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, sick headache, sour stomach, belching, heartburn, nervousness, fatigue, insomnia, or any other disturbance of the stomach. Be sure to give it a trial.

Pruning Hop Vines. James Winstanley, manager of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, and one of the most successful hop-growers of Marion county, is taking early precautions against hop lice in his yards. The men who are engaged in training the hop vines on the wires are instructed to strip the vines of all foliage to the height of six feet. Two advantages are gained by this. The vines are not compelled to furnish sap for the support of the large leaves and runners on the lower part of the vine, and there is less opportunity for the introduction of vermin. Stripping the vines has much the same effect as does pruning a fruit tree. Cutting away that amount of growth sends a corresponding amount of plant food to the other parts of the vine. The lower leaves and runners are shaded by the upper foliage, and during damp weather they hold moisture. This is favorable to the multiplication of hop lice. Sunlight and dry weather are fatal to these pests. Mr. Winstanley finds in his yards an unusual number of ladybugs, which prey upon hop lice, and he considers this a favorable condition.

The Most Common Ailment. More people suffer from rheumatism than from any other ailment. This is wholly unnecessary, too, for a cure may be effected at a very small cost. G. W. Wescott of Meadowdale, N. Y., says: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, and it has caused me much suffering. I concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that it has cured me." For sale by City Drug Store.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

G. J. Hiller, the well-known mechanic, has gone to Selma, to remain during the lumbering season.

Hon. G. W. Colvig and H. D. Norton went to Salem this week, to argue the York-Davidson case in the supreme court.

Supt. Savage has announced that a local teachers' institute will be held at Williams June 15th, which is also the date of a school picnic. An interesting session is expected.

The case of A. H. and L. W. Carson and H. B. Miller, respondents, vs. L. L. Jewell, F. M. Hayes, W. H. Swinburn and Chas. Bucknitter, appellants, involving mining property on Oscar creek, was argued and submitted in the supreme court this week.

In the office of the secretary of state articles have been filed incorporating the Oregon Needle Fibre Company of Grant's Pass, with a capital stock of \$100,000. Its objects are to manufacture fibre from pine needles, oil and other marketable products that can be obtained from the foliage of the pine, and to sell the same. Clark M. Terrell, W. T. Cope and W. P. Wagay are the incorporators.

Jos. Kessler, who recently returned to Grant's Pass from San Francisco, where he has been sometime for the benefit of his health, died at the residence of his grandson, Henry Kessler, Jr., on the 14th inst. He was a native of Germany where he learned the watchmaker's and jeweler's trade. Mr. Kessler was one of the earliest pioneers of Siskiyou and Shasta counties, Calif., but resided in Klamath and Josephine counties in later years. He leaves a son, Henry Kessler, Sr., of San Francisco.

The city council meeting, Thursday night, was the first regular meeting of the new body, with Mayor Kremer in the chair. J. A. Jennings was elected to fill the unexpired term of W. A. Haskins, resigned. The Mayor made the following appointments: Recorder and police judge, R. L. Davis; day policeman, George P. Furman; marshal, John Lockhart. A street commissioner was not appointed. The contract for the extension of the sewer system was let to Binns & Co. for \$225.

The late county teachers' institute was without doubt one of the best attended, most interesting and instructive ever held in southern Oregon, and Supt. Savage may well feel proud of the success of his efforts. Besides a large array of local talent, J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of schools; J. H. Orcutt, president of Central Oregon State Normal School; W. M. Clayton, president of Southern Oregon State Normal School; P. H. Daily, superintendent of Jackson, and Prof. Jones of Salem participated. These teachers were present: Grant's Pass—Caroline Heslin, Edna Parker, Maggie Chiles, Minnie Tufts, Mrs. Belle Huden, Cora B. Lemon, Anna Wade, Ethel Hackett, Astella Goodin, May Sutton, Mrs. G. A. Savage, Mary Day, Florence Akin, Allie Pool, Dora Colvig, Lillian Hogan, Mrs. Josie Ruyig, Lillian Holmes, Edbert Robins, M. Robinson, Mr. Walker, Edna Harvey, Prof. Moriarty, G. A. Savage, Stephen Jewell, Edna Haynes, Selma—Margaret Hanseth, Golden—Hilda McCurdy, Williams—Lillian Pence, Abbie and Daisy Stiles, Kubli—P. M. Corum, Jasper Miller, Kubli—Ella Parks, Ashland—Waldo—Blanche Fetters, Placer—Agnes White, Dryden—E. Musiek, Murphy—Grace Barrett, Stella Paddock, Wilderville—J. P. McConnell, Cora Smith, Belle Sturges, Winona—Tilla Barrett, Provost—Prof. Miller, Kerby—Cora Diedricks, Anna Fiester, Lucy George, Wimer—Prof. Rigby, Woodville—Prof. Walker, Hugo—Lula Martin, Wolf Creek—W. M. Heston.

A Sad Accident. THE TIMES has inadvertently failed to chronicle the tragic ending of M. Volk, a gentleman prominently identified with the railroad history of southern Oregon, and one who was highly respected and deservedly popular with all who had his acquaintance. He held the position of general roadmaster of the S. P. Co. between Portland and Dunsmuir, and was traveling on a gasoline handcar on a tour of inspection, when a local train ran into him near the siding at Upton, Calif., and cut off his head. Mr. V.'s car was followed by another, on which was the local roadmaster, Mr. Burkhalter, and F. J. Manning, and at the time of the accident Mr. Volk was looking back for them, fearing they would run into him rounding a curve. He had been employed by the railroad company about 18 years and had charge of the building of the road from Glendale to Ashland.

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Probate Court.

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

Guardianship of Sarah Harper. Hearing of petition for appointment W. V. Jones as guardian set for June 7th.

Estate of Elizabeth Helms. Final statement of administrator approved and order made for his discharge.

Estate of Jacob Kubli. Will admitted to probate and Verena Kubli appointed executrix.

Estate of M. E. Minear. Inventory of appraisement approved, showing real and personal property to the value of \$2681.25. Certain personal property set aside for use of widow.

Estate of Robt Taylor. Order made allowing claim of W. C. Sonnenbros in the sum of \$40.

Guardianship of Alender heirs. Order for sale of real property made.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth of LaGrande, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by City Drug Store.

Retail Market Report. The following quotations were made up this afternoon, and is an impartial report of the prices paid by Jacksonville dealers:

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Oats—40¢ to 50¢ per bushel.

Hams—Baked, \$1.25 per cental.

Hay—Per ton, baled, \$10@12.

Potatoes—\$1.00 @ \$1.50 per hundred.

Onions—2¢ @ 2½ per pound.

Butter—30¢ to 50¢ per pound.

Beans—45¢ per pound.

Lard—13¢ per pound.

Eggs—12¢ per dozen.

Sugar—D. G. \$ 6.90 per cwt.

Poultry—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per dozen

Hams—15 and 16¢ per pound.

Shoulders—12¢ per pound.

Side Bacon—10¢@16¢ per pound.

Horse Lost. A liberal reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of a brown mare, 8 years old, weight about 1000 pounds, left hind foot white, white spot on nose and between eyes, connected by small white strip white spot on back bone, under back band the size of silver dollar, wearing bell. Is gentle and in good condition. Address J. T. BREKIDEN, Ruch.

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