

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Benson is at Portland and Salem.

Z. J. Gervais of Antelope was in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Venable of Applegate is in Jacksonville today.

John Broad of Forest creek, the expert miner, is in town.

Will Hanna arrived in Jacksonville from Portland this morning.

Hon. W. M. Colvig left for Portland yesterday, on professional business.

Mrs. M. Obenbach returned yesterday from her trip to San Francisco.

Manuel Silva of Union precinct and his wife were here a few days since.

Frederick of Climax precinct was among our visitors during the week.

P. F. and Carroll Swayne, the Applegate Boers, were among us Tuesday.

J. E. Davidson of Missouri Flat, a successful miner, was here a few days ago.

Dr. John A. Reuter of Portland arrived in Jacksonville yesterday, on a visit.

C. P. Snell and D. H. Hartson of Medford are in Jacksonville on legal business.

Mrs. May Haskins of Grant's Pass arrived in Jacksonville on this morning's train.

J. A. Houston of Beagle, a staunch friend of THE TIMES, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

C. Swett has returned to Jacksonville from a visit with relatives living on Regue river.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall of Applegate have been in Jacksonville several days this week.

F. A. Hartzell, superintendent of the Steamboat mines, spent Tuesday night in Jacksonville.

D. T. Cox, a prominent business man of Medford, spent several days in Jacksonville this week.

G. K. Walker, formerly a resident of Sam's valley, has located at Coquille city, Coos county.

R. L. Dusenbury, who is mining in Sardinia creek district on a large scale, did jury duty this week.

H. D. Norton, a leading attorney of Grant's Pass, was in Jacksonville Tuesday, attending court.

M. Martin of Siskiyou county, Calif., the well-known stock buyer, was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Chas. E. Wilkinson, one of the prominent residents of Rocky precinct, was in Jacksonville a few days since.

Mrs. Mae Dorris Bronaugh of Portland is at Eugene, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dorris.

W. J. Freeman and W. C. Leever, leading citizens of Central Point, were at the county-seat Saturday.

Sam Van Dyke, one of Jackson county's energetic young farmers, was at the county-seat the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Max Muller left for California Tuesday, and will visit at San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles before returning.

W. C. Deneff went to Grant's Pass yesterday, accompanying his uncle, who was en route from California to Portland, that far.

Hon. W. A. Carter, Frank Heck, J. L. Hammersly, T. M. Reed and Carl Phelps, all of Gold Hill, were in Jacksonville this week.

Eugene Lawson of Seattle, one of the parties connected with the Golden Standard mine of Gall's creek, was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Baker, a relative of Mr. and Mrs. N. Langell, who is well known in Jacksonville, is successfully teaching school at Corning, Calif.

Senator Fulton of Clatsop county was in the valley last week. He is a prominent candidate for U. S. Senator, and he probably came down to see how the wind was blowing.

Mr. Myers, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williamson, left for Southern California to join his wife. He spent sometime in Washington, Idaho and Eastern Oregon, buying fruit for the St. Louis market.

Chas. A. Moore, the Portland attorney, has returned to Jacksonville from his trip to Arizona and New Mexico, where he went to seek a location, on account of his wife's health. He found no place that suited him as well as Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. McDaniel (nee Grace Throckmorton), who were married a short time since, have gone to housekeeping in Jacksonville. Both are well and favorably known, and have been recipients of the congratulations and best wishes of many, in which THE TIMES joins.

Society Elections.

OREGONIAN-POCOSHONTA TRIBE No. 1, IMP'D. O. R. M.—Sachem, D. B. Thompson; son Sag, Fred Fiecke, Jun Sag, W. H. McDaniel; prophet, H. K. Hines; C. of R., J. C. McCully; K. of W., A. Schmitt; trustee, J. W. Opp.

P. P. PHIM'S CABIN No. 15, N. S. O.—Past Pres, Chas Prim; Pres, M. M. Taylor; 1st V. P., E. Britt; 2d V. P., Harry Lay; 3d V. P., F. E. Bybee; Sec, J. C. McCully; Fin Sec, Lewis Ulrich; Treas, T. J. Kenney; marshal, J. S. Orth; trustees, J. F. Miller, G. E. Neuber, P. Donegan, Jr.

Fast Friends.

Rushville, Ind. Messrs. ELY BROS.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY.

Prove its value by investing 10 cents in trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. Drug stores supply it and we mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York.

LOCAL NOTES.

Christmas is less than two weeks off. A new line of ladies' waists and skirts at Nunan's.

Watkins Bros. of Big Applegate were in Jacksonville yesterday.

The thermometer went down way below freezing point last night.

The streams, which were high for a while, have receded considerably.

F. M. Watkins, who is now located at Baker city, writes for THE TIMES.

S. Sandry, a successful prospector, is now operating in Applegate district.

Buy your holiday candies at The Boss. Cheapest and best in Southern Oregon.

Rev. W. Bitter will hold services at Jacksonville Sunday morning and evening.

Good three-foot, sugar-pine clapboards, \$7.00 per thousand, at Nunan's.

Will Jacksonville have a public Christmas tree? That is the leading question just now.

Rev. M. McGregor will hold services at the M. E. church Sunday, morning and evening.

A nice holiday present to your lady friend, a pair of Centemeri's genuine kid gloves. Nunan, sole agent.

Rev. W. Bitter will hold high mass in the Catholic church Christmas at midnight; also at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

If Jacksonville is to have Christmas tree festivities it is high time that steps were taken toward that end.

Notes, receipts, drafts, due-bills, etc., in book form, can always be obtained at THE TIMES Printing House.

Don't forget that Myers guarantees everything he sells. He may be found opposite Van Dyke's Store, Medford.

Miners' liens, deeds to mines, water-right locations and other mining blanks always on hand at THE TIME office.

A son of Wm. E. Center of Douglas county, who formerly resided in this section, was sent to the insane asylum last week.

Police Judge Dox had a customer Monday, and sent him to the town bastille in default of payment of the fine imposed.

Rev. S. H. Jones will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday, at the usual morning and evening hours.

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

Fresh bread, pies, cakes and other pastry, of superior quality, can be obtained at The Boss regularly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Max Weiss of the Roseburg brewery, which manufactures superior beer, was in Jackson and Josephine counties during the past week.

Amos McKee of Applegate made us a pleasant call Tuesday. He was accompanied to Jacksonville by his brother Wm., who resides near Derby.

Salt Mackerel, Salt Salmon Bellies, Holland Herrings.

At Nunan's.

The jury drawn for the December term of circuit court was discharged Wednesday morning. Equity cases are now being considered by Judge Hanna.

W. J. Rodgers of Sam's valley, who is managing the Jackson County Improvement Co.'s cook house, located on Butte creek, was in Jacksonville Thursday.

Frank McLoughlin of Humbug was among our visitors during the past week. He is farming on a larger scale than ever, having rented the old Bolt place.

If you desire to make a purchase of jewelry, watches, etc., the best and up-to-date, don't fail to give Myers, the Medford jeweler, a call. He is sure to please you.

The Jacksonville and Central Point teams will play a game of football at Central Point next Saturday. It promises to be a good one and will attract a big crowd.

The holidays are almost here, and The Boss is better prepared than ever to fill orders for articles appropriate to this season. Fresh candies, nuts and fruit a specialty.

Frank Roundtree of Kane's creek was in Jacksonville a few days since, accompanied by Isaac Matney and S. Welch, his brother-in-law, who lately arrived from Washington.

G. W. Wilcox of Woodville has shipped a carload of onions to Wood, Curtis & Co. of Sacramento. He will engage in the shipment of this vegetable on a larger scale than ever next year.

G. Olsen and Frank Lidd, who are well known in this part of Southern Oregon, are conducting a racket store at Roseburg and doing a good business. Their many friends wish them success.

The Eugene Guard says that the Southern Oil Co. of Ashland, after spending \$12,000, has asked the Portland board of trade for financial assistance to properly prosecute further development.

L. E. Hoover of Medford, agent for Settlemeter & Son of Woodburn nurseries, will be in Jacksonville Saturday and Monday, for the purpose of delivering the trees ordered from him sometime ago.

F. Wichman of Central Point precinct and his wife were in Jacksonville one day this week. He has concluded to remain in his present location, and Mrs. W. has purchased a tract of land adjoining his.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Smith's Cash Store of San Francisco, a firm long established in the shipping business, and with a trade not exceeded by any house on the coast. This is owing to the fact that family orders sent by mail are filled according to catalogue, promptly, with dependable goods, and at lowest prices.

Thos. Watkins, a brother of the late Mark Watkins of Applegate, who made this section a visit several years ago, died at his home in Mt. Carmel, Ill., a short time since. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

Calvin Williams of Pleasant creek precinct, whose dwelling-house and its contents were destroyed by fire lately, while nobody was at home, has prepared a temporary abode in one of the buildings on his premises. The loss was nearly \$1000.

The grand masquerade ball to be given in Jacksonville under the auspices of the N. S. O. will take place on the night before the new year comes in—Dec. 31st, and extensive preparations are being made therefor. It will take place in the court house.

The largest crowd from Southern Oregon that ever visited San Francisco during the holidays will embrace the opportunity to do so offered by Peil & Bolton's excursion. The fare is only \$12 for the round trip. Tickets can be obtained of O. Whitman at Medford or of Messrs. Peil and Bolton at Ashland.

Geo. Vernon, the violinist, who gave a worthless bank check to a woman living near Happy Camp, Calif., in payment for a horse, languishes in the Siskiyou county jail at Yreka. The horse was recovered, but he will doubtless be sent to the penitentiary. Vernon also operated at Eugene and Grant's Pass, but succeeded in eluding the officials.

Griffith, the cheap faker, fresh from his dirty escapades in Idaho and Washington, has been giving exhibitions of alleged "hypnotism" in Portland, similar to those he gave in Southern Oregon. All of his "feats" are accomplished with the aid of confederates, and he should be jailed for obtaining money under false pretenses from those who attend his performances.

Mrs. M. H. Steers, a lady well known to pioneers of Jacksonville, has opened a purchasing agency at Portland. She will buy dry goods, drugs, jewelry, house furnishings, etc., for customers living in Southern Oregon and other parts of the state. Her many years of experience with John Cran & Co. have well fitted her for this work. Business entrusted to her will receive prompt attention. Address or call on Mrs. Steers, Room 205, Macleay Building, Portland.

Ashland's municipal election, which takes place on the 17th, promises to be an unusually lively one. The Democratic convention, called to nominate candidates for mayor, recorder and treasurer, was captured by Republicans to the advantage of saloons, which caused a majority of the genuine Democrats to withdraw—not because they favor prohibition, by any means, but for the reason they did not wish to be made the catspaw of designing Republicans who are too tricky and cowardly to show their own hand. Besides, the idea of a Democratic convention nominating Republicans was entirely too preposterous. The programme was afterward carried out under the guise of a citizens' meeting, when the following nominations were made: Mayor, D. B. Grant; recorder, M. Berry; treasurer, A. McCallen; councilmen, A. H. Praecht, Gust. Edlund, Dan Applegate, E. A. Hildreth, Jr., nearly all of whom are Republicans. Mr. McCallen refused to accept the nomination tendered him.

The Yreka Journal of Tuesday says Nicholas Boaz, a native of Oregon, aged 35 years, was killed last Friday, while blasting in a tunnel of the Prather quartz mine, located near the Dewey mine in Gazelle district. He had in connection with a man named Pickens put in five blasts, one of which in the end of the tunnel over his head going off first and throwing out considerable rock, a piece of which about as large as a bucket crushing his skull in a fearful manner and causing instant death. Pickens had a very narrow escape. Boaz either waited too long, or the fuse was too short. The coroner held an inquest next day, the jury rendering a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was an industrious and upright man, well thought of by all who had his acquaintance. His parents reside on Applegate, Jackson county, Or. The remains were brought to Yreka and interred in the Old Fellows' section of Evergreen cemetery, he having been a member of that order in Oregon.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10c.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow are visiting with relatives living in Jacksonville.

Placer miners have an abundance of water, and are making the most of their opportunity.

Rev. N. S. Halloff, who has been holding successful meetings in Jacksonville last week, which is well attended.

The Grant's Pass Tailoring Co., which is now located next door to the New York Racket Store, is doing a big business. The best materials only are used by it, up-to-date styles and perfect fit being guaranteed.

Monday a special car containing prominent Southern Pacific officials arrived in Grant's Pass and remained over five or six hours. In the car were R. B. Miller, general freight and passenger agent, Harvey E. Lounsbury, traveling freight agent, and J. P. Jones, traveling passenger agent. While the car remained they were driven over the city, meeting the citizens and also inspecting the company's interests there.

Christmas Ball.

O. E. Rose will give a dancing party at his hall on Applegate Wednesday night, December 25th. The best of music and supper will be provided. Tickets, including horse feed, \$2. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MINING NEWS.

For sale: 225 feet of 7 1/2-inch pipe, 12-inch taper, 2 elbows, No. 1 giant, with nozzles. All in good order and used but little. Enquire at THE TIMES office.

J. S. Childs, the mining expert, arrived from Redding, Calif., on the 11th, to inspect the mineral resources of this section, accompanied by Mr. Murray.

Mr. Weiss and two other parties living in Seattle spent sometime in the mining district south of Jacksonville recently, inspecting our mineral resources.

Mr. Cronin of Seattle, a well-known operator in mines, this week, visited Cooper, Hamilton & Co.'s big copper mine, situated at the head of Applegate, which is attracting much attention.

The Golden Standard mine, situated in Gall's creek district, which was sold by Kuhl & Co. to Messrs. Lawson and Ramsey of Seattle, Wash., has reverted to its original owners. A tunnel about 150 feet long was run by the Washington parties, who also made other improvements. Kuhl & Co. will continue the development of the mine. They are ahead the sum paid in advance to them, which was the greater part of the purchase price.

Elegant Holiday Goods.

The City Drug Store is again at the front with a large and complete line of articles suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents, such as toilet cases, picture frames, albums, penknives, fancy boxes, papereries, books, all kinds of glove and handkerchief boxes, novelties in Sterling silver, Bohemian, opal and other celebrated wares. Everything of the latest patterns, and prices reasonable. Call on Dr. Robinson when looking for goods in his line.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Mrs. C. C. Gilchrist has returned from her visit to Kansas.

Mrs. Booth Lee is being visited by her mother, who resides at Joplin, Mo.

W. M. Holmes and J. H. Gay were at the county-seat this week, serving the people as jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers of Medford have been visiting relatives living near Central Point.

P. W. Olwell last week joined his wife and daughter, who are spending the winter in Southern California.

Ex-Marshall Lynes, who has been working in the mines of Siskiyou county, Calif., returned not long ago.

Prof. A. J. Hanby, assisted by the larger pupils at his school, will soon give an entertainment, which will include a drama.

Rev. Mr. Badger of Ashland, a Christian minister, commenced a series of meetings at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Our board of trustees has passed an ordinance prohibiting cows and other stock from running about the streets from 7 P. M. to 5 A. M.

Bert Newton, who runs a livery stable at Henley, Calif., last week bought three bugles therefrom from W. J. Freeman, who always sells the best goods at the lowest prices.

Miss Nora Sydow, who is one of the principal teachers in the Grant's Pass schools, recently made a visit to her parents and many friends, living here.

Rev. E. E. Lockhart, although with us a very short time, has become quite popular, and his meetings are always well attended. His subjects last Sunday were "Marching Order," and "Why the Christian is not ashamed of the Gospel."

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, warm brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of 10c, 25c, and 50c, per package. Sold by all grocers.

MARRIED.

RIDDLE—ISAACS—In Medford, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 8, 1901, Claude Riddle and Miss Mamie Isaacs.

BORN.

BROWN—At Central Point, Dec. 1, 1901, to Mr and Mrs. J. J. Brown, a son.

OWENS—At Gold Hill, Dec. 1, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Owen, a son.

DIED.

BOAZ—Near Yreka, Calif., Dec. 9, 1901, Nicholas Boaz; aged about 34 years.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured." R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do. We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

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

York & Wortman vs J T C Nash; to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff for \$100 rendered by jury. Defendant given 30 days in which to file bill of exceptions.

Irene Eaton vs A F McCrary; ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff returned by jury.

Wm Bybee vs J B Edsall and T M Edsall; appeal from justice's court. Judgment for plaintiff.

E J Kuhl vs Samuel Carkhuuff and Mary J Carkhuuff; to foreclose mortgage. Decree granted.

C F Young and J C Hall vs James Fitzgibbon; to recover money. Judgment for \$246.85 and costs.

John Matson vs Montreal and Oregon Gold Mines, Limited; damages. Motion to strike from complaint allowed and plaintiff given 15 days to file amended complaint.

Nancy Carter vs Miles Wakeman; to recover damages. Demurrer to complaint allowed and plaintiff given until Dec 26th to file amended complaint.

H M Coss vs H B Nye; to recover money. Dismissed.

A S Hammond vs City of Medford; to recover money. Dismissed.

Belle Lucas vs Lynn Lucas; divorce. Decree granted.

J Nuran vs Logg & McDonnell, confirmation. Sheriff's sale confirmed.

State Land Board vs J R Howard; action. Continued.

W C Brass vs James Fitzgibbon and John Fitzgibbon; to recover money. Judgment for \$88.50 and costs.

Grand Christmas Raffle.

A raffle for \$100 in U. S. gold coin will take place at the Banquet saloon in Jacksonville on Tuesday night, Dec. 24, 1901. The person throwing the highest number with dice will get \$75, and the lowest throw takes the remaining \$25. Chances will range from one cent to \$1. A fine turkey supper will be set after the raffle, which will be conducted to insure general satisfaction.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

J. H. Knutzen to Henrietta Shearer, 160 acres in sec 32, twp 38, 4 w, love, affection, and...

J J Brown to Martha Wichman, 19 acres in sec 3, twp 37, 2 w, .....

Jas Carr to W B Roberts, fraction of d c 42, twp 37, 1 w, .....

J F Garrison to M P Cantrall, 40 acres in sec 29, twp 39, 2 w, and half of ditch.....

Total.....\$1,336.00

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. N. Perry, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

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HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING OF CHRISTMAS?

We have. Consequently we purchased our Holiday Goods and are now showing a very neat and up-to-date line of

Furniture

Made by the best Manufacturers in America. What would make a more useful as well as a beautiful Christmas Gift for Husband, Wife, Daughter, Son, or Friend than our COMBINATION CASES, LADIES' DRESSING TABLES, MUSIC CABINETS, SIDEBOARDS, CHINA CABINETS, COUCHES, LAIDIE' DESKS, EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS.

Our Line of Chairs and Rockers are unsurpassed for Strength, Finish, Style and Beauty

COME AND SELECT ONE

WE WILL HOLD IT UNTIL CHRISTMAS FOR YOU. Medford Furniture Co House Furnishers and Undertakers.

Saint Helen's Hall... PORTLAND, OREGON.

A Boarding and Day School for Girls. MUSIC, ART AND ELOCUTION.

This School offers to girls a broad and thorough education, combined with the advantage of a beautiful and refined home. It occupies a large and attractive building in the immediate vicinity of the City Park. The sanitary condition of the premises has been made a matter of special attention. The bed chambers, class and recitation rooms are large and thoroughly ventilated; and the construction of the building is such that every room is open to the sunlight. The greatest care has been taken to provide all the necessary