

Democratic Times.

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JUDGE BOISE has just rendered a decision of some importance, since it affects the joint liability of husband and wife in the payment of bills for family supplies.

THE discussion of the situation in regard to the purchase of the rights of the French stockholders in the Panama Canal occupied the attention of a late Cabinet meeting.

SHORTLY after the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor some effervescent patriot proposed that the children of the country contribute dimes, nickels and pennies to build another Maine.

DICK DUPONT of Valley, Columbia county, made final proof on his homestead entry before the county clerk, August 2, but a contest had previously been filed by Louis Nicod...

THE U. S. Treasury officials regard the action of the German Reichstag, in adopting the so-called Reichstag paragraph in the new tariff bill, as peculiarly unfortunate.

The Oregon Irrigation Congress, recently held in Portland, closed its labors with the election of officers and the appointment of executive, legislative and press and publicity committees.

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OUR JUGGLED CENSUS.

Wage Statistics Doctor to Aid the Protectionists.

ALL DONE TO FOOL THE PEOPLE.

Wages Declined More From 1890 to 1900 Than Census Officials Admit.

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Both Mr. Bliss and the editor of the magazine, desiring to be entirely fair, accepted the suggestion of Mr. North and postponed publishing the criticism of the wage and other statistics of the final reports.

THE friends of Otto Biede were shocked to hear of his death, which occurred at his place of business and residence at Ashland Nov. 25th.

THE celebratory cutter whisky, although a very old brand, is becoming more popular every day. None other has a greater sale.

THE union services held at the M. E. church Thanksgiving day were well attended.

THE Congressional paragon at Eugene was the scene of a pretty wedding, Tuesday, when at high noon, Rev. M. H. Wallace united in marriage...

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BRIEF MENTION.

THE Hon. Short has purchased A. Briner's blacksmith business at Talent. Joel Holman has returned from Sisson, Calif., and will spend the winter in his vicinity.

THE Southern Oregon Cider and Vinegar Co. will receive no fruit this week, having secured all it can use.

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A NEW ROAD TO CRATER LAKE.

REPORT of the Superintendent on a New Thoroughfare. W. F. Arant, superintendent of the Crater Lake Park, writes as follows to W. G. Steel:

I have today completed the survey for a new road leading from the Jacksonville-Ft. Klamath wagon road to the lake, and instead of going over the high summit on the old road we leave the old wagon road at this point, bringing the creek about 10 rods from its head and running first in an easterly direction, thence northerly and northeasterly to the lake. I had previously viewed out the route and was surprised to find that the lake could be reached so easily.

It stands the highest for its wonderful curves of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

The "Cattle Queen" in Jail. Two weeks ago a woman wearing knickerbockers and a short riding skirt, who called herself the "cattle queen" of California, appeared in Ashland and Jacksonville, caused a lot of comment by her boldness, said in the Town Talk. She is now in the Siskiyou county jail at Yreka, charged with horse stealing.

Mr. Frank Adams of Klamath county has been visiting recently in Rogue river valley. Chas. Gerow has purchased property located in Ashland, and with his family removed their one day last week.

Joan F. Halls, Geo. T. Hershberger and Jas. Fitzgibbon, registering from Glendale, were in our city last week. M. G. Maul of Medford, the expert machinist, was in Jacksonville Friday, attending to J. Nunn's gasoline engine.

Mr. J. L. Wilhite of Watkins district, the miner-merchant, was in town Thursday, awaiting the return of his wife, who went to Colorado sometime ago. Jas. F. Davis, the miner, who was one of the original owners of the Bowden mine, was in Medford Friday. He is developing another excellent property.

Mrs. Esther Sinclair has returned from her trip east of the Rocky mountains. She is now visiting her brother, Dr. D. J. S. Pearce of Poorman's creek. S. E. Dunington was at Gold Hill on night last week. He attended the pugilistic exhibition, and says the colored bobo was too clever for his white opponents.

Ben Beall of Pool Bah, one of the leading farmers of the valley, was in Medford Wednesday. He sold 30 head of fine hogs to Gore & Wortman, which averaged about 250 pounds.

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A Few Suggestions For the Holidays. Medford Furniture Co. The House Furnishers and Undertakers. Combination Cases, Sideboards, Stand Tables, Extension Tables, Ladies' Desks, Rockers, Morris Chairs, Easy Chairs, Bamboo Novelties, Couches.

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