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THERE is a row in Albany society circles, and a serious one, too. A number of unmarried ladies, who are old enough to vote, are the recipients of invitations like this: "Papa says I can have a party, and so I want you to come to my house next Thursday afternoon. Bring your playthings."

SENATOR MARSTERS of Douglas will propose that the half a million appropriation asked of the legislature for the Lewis and Clark fair be referred to a referendum vote of the people of the state. This would be a practical test of the constitutional amendment adopted by the people of Oregon last June.

OUR new policy of imperialism is responsible for any lessened force the Monroe doctrine may have. If we acquire territory in another hemisphere foreign powers do not see why we should object to acquisition by them in this hemisphere. But even at the risk of being thought inconsistent we cannot afford to alter the doctrine and let down the bars to Europe.

STOCKMEN all over the Dakotas, Wyoming and Eastern Montana are despondent on account of large losses of cattle, with more in prospect. Prominent stockmen estimate the loss of cattle from blizzards since January 1st will reach fully one hundred thousand head. And, they assert, the worst is yet to come, as fully a million head are starving now.

THE Standard Oil Company is gradually absorbing the oil fields about Beaumont, Texas, and is reaching for Southern California lands. The oil industry is at a low stage in California, the price being ridiculously low for the crude product. It is an opportune time for the Standard to extend its tentacles, and it will rule or ruin in California yet, as it has in Pennsylvania and New York.

THE biennial report of Superintendent Lee, of the Oregon Penitentiary, shows that during the last two years the number of convicts in the penitentiary has increased from 278 to 300. The earnings of the institution have amounted to $28,370 92 for the 21 months ending September 30, 1902, and at the same rate the total will be over $32,400 for two years, as compared with $26,700 for the preceding term.

HON. GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN was inaugurated governor of Oregon Wednesday. His address was listened to by a large number, and gave general satisfaction. His first act was to resign the position of district attorney for Multnomah county and appoint John Manning, who was his chief deputy, to the position. W. N. Gatens of Portland will be his private secretary. Both are first-class appointments.

OF course we are not expected to use the Monroe article as a weapon of defense for South American states to cheat creditors out of their honest debts with, but the whole allied crowd are under suspicion. We know what England did in Egypt, and we know what she would do on this continent if she dared to. All we can say to England and Germany is: Collect if you can and get out, but keep off American territory.

LONDON has an ordinance relative to drunkenness, which enables either husband or wife to secure a separation in the case of habitual drunkenness. It allows the police to arrest an inebriate anywhere except in a private house, whether disorderly or not. After conviction drunkards are blacklisted for the space of three years. If they attempt to obtain drink during that period they are liable to a fine, while the publican supplying them is fined $50 for the first offense and $100 for the second offense. Imprisonment is provided for drunkenness of a person in charge of a child under 7 years of age.

THE law authorizing the publication of the records of the Oregon volunteers in the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection prescribe that the copies shall be distributed in such manner as the Governor may direct. Of the five hundred copies provided for in the act Governor Geer directed that one copy be presented to each of the 334 officers, sergeants and corporals of the Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry and Batteries "A" and "B," Oregon Volunteer Light Artillery, and to the wife, father or mother of each of the 64 members of the Second Oregon who lost their lives while in the service, provided they apply to the Adjutant General before May 1, 1903. Copies not delivered in person will be forwarded to the applicants entitled to them, express charges to be collected on delivery. The method of distribution of such volumes as may remain on hand May 1, 1903, will be announced at that time. This book is a splendid publication of 700 pages, well bound and full of interesting data and illustrations.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hark, hark the dogs do bark,
The beggars coming to town,
Some in rags, some in tags
And some in velvet gowns.

So long as you have beggars in velvet gowns eating unearned bread at the front doors of the legislatures, so long will you have beggars in rags and tags eating the crusts of charity at the back doors of nation.—Herbert S. Bigelow.

COAL TRUST MISERY.

Prices Are Raised Beyond the Reach of the Poor.

WANT AND SICKNESS IN THE CITIES

No Restraint to Rapacity of the Coal Barons—The People Helpless In the Hands of the Trust—Republican Administration Makes No Effort to Carry Out the Law.

The rapacity and greed of the coal barons are getting almost beyond endurance. The bituminous coal combine is equally as guilty as the anthracite trust, for it has advanced prices in about the same proportion. The coke combine has also increased prices on a par with its brother reprobates. The pretense is being made by the hard coal trust that it has a hard and fast price of $3.75 a ton at the mines, to which is added the railroad freight rate of $1.55 to New York, $2 to Washington and "whatever the traffic will bear" to other points, which varies according to the competition of river and lake transportation. To these charges is added $1.50 allowed the retailer for cartage and profit. The agents of the coal trust are, they say, obliged to agree not to charge above the prices given—that is, on the basis of $6.75 at New York, $7.25 at Washington, and at other points according to the increased railroad charges. The facts, however, do not substantiate this scale of prices, for when the harassed householder puts in his order for coal to the agents of the trust he is informed that his order will be booked, but delivery cannot be promised. Compelled to find coal that will be delivered immediately, the buyer finds that the independent dealers have hard coal on hand, but the price ranges from $9 to $15 a ton. The natural conclusion to arrive at is that the trust is selling at a large advance in price to the independent dealers instead of supplying its own agents at the advertised rates.

The rich are well to do are, of course, able to obtain coal, but the largely increased cost to the poor, vastly augmented by the profits of the small dealers, is so serious that great destitution and suffering are reported in the large cities. In New York alone it is reported that 5,000 families are unable to buy fuel, and the corporation of Greater New York has appropriated $100,000 to purchase coal to be given to such destitute persons.

There is no doubt that the misery and suffering on account of the high price of coal will lead to a great increase of sickness and a consequent great loss of life from pulmonary and kindred diseases.

The criminal section of the antitrust law covers just such a restraint of trade and monopoly as the coal trust is imposing upon the American people. The administration of that law is in the hands of the attorney general of the United States, and in each state the United States district attorney can enforce the law in the federal courts. Thus the whole machinery for bringing the coal monopolists to the bar of justice can be put in motion by the Republican administration. One word from President Roosevelt would compel his attorney general to act. As he does nothing to curb the monopoly, it would seem certain that he does not want any action taken or, for political reasons, does not wish the extortion of the trust stopped.

The criminal statute would allow the arrest of the coal barons, and upon conviction of being parties to any restraint of trade or of having formed a combination to control prices they could be imprisoned for a year. A coal baron in jail would soon bring him and his brother robbers to terms, and the price of coal would soon tumble.

Would Not Float.

"Publicity" would certainly curb some of the trusts. It would knock their securities as high as a kite. They would be too light to float.—Galveston News.

Timber Land Fraud in Idaho.

As a result of an investigation made by L. L. Sharp, inspector of the General Land Office, warrants are out for J. W. Lusk and W. R. Simmons, who have been living at Boise, Idaho, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. It is said that these men have victimized some 70 people by pretending to locate timber land for them. They would show the victim a fine body of timber that was not open to location. Then they would file him on some worthless land. The two men have disappeared.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles." Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by City Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

TARIFF AND EXPORT PRICES

Prices of American Manufactures Lower Abroad Than at Home.

Congressman Holliday of Indiana tells the Sentinel's Washington correspondent that he "takes no stock in the talk that the tariff is the mother of trusts." On the contrary, he asserts that "we would have had the same trusts under a free trade policy."

Conceding for the sake of the argument that Mr. Holliday actually believes what he says as to the existence of trusts, he certainly cannot deny that the tariff gives the trusts the opportunity to extort higher prices from the American consumer. This may be illustrated by the price of borax. There is a borax trust in this country and likewise one in Great Britain. In England borax is selling at 2½ cents a pound, with a profit to the trust. In this country it is selling at 7¾ cents a pound. The American tariff on borax is 5 cents a pound. There can be no possible explanation of the difference except that the tariff wall enables the American trust to exact this additional 5 cents from the consumer.

Nobody denies that most trust made products are sold cheaper abroad than at home. It was freely conceded before the industrial commission. John W. Gates of the steel and wire trust testified in November, 1899, that steel and wire goods were sold cheaper to foreigners than to American consumers. Charles M. Schwab, president of the steel trust, testified in May, 1901, that all kinds of manufactured goods were sold cheaper for export than for the home market. A. B. Farquhar, the agricultural implement man, said, "Certainly our manufactures are sold much lower abroad."

Why? There can be but one answer, and that is that by excluding foreign competition from our markets we have enabled the trusts to monopolize them and to put prices far above the point of reasonable profits.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

An Ill Wind That Blows, Etc.

The Standard Oil company advanced the price of kerosene oil 1 cent per gallon on Dec. 10. This makes 3½ cents advance since the beginning of the coal strike. The New York Commercial says:

"There has been no advance in the Standard Oil products shipped to foreign countries because there is no coal strike there and because there is competition with Russian oil.

"The Standard Oil company has been using every possible means to develop the use of kerosene in heating and cooking stoves since the beginning of the coal strike. The increased consumption, a Standard Oil official said recently, has been very large. The general impression in Wall street lately has been that the Standard Oil company is trying to make its profits large enough to pay 50 per cent dividend during the present fiscal year."

The coal strike is a godsend to the hungry Standard Oil trust. It is coining money out of the misfortunes of the poor.

Santa Claus Up Against a Toy Trust.

A toy trust is the latest to organize. All the principal kinds of children's toys will in future be the product of the National Novelty corporation, with $10,000,000 capital. This monopoly of the gifts that Santa Claus disburses in the stockings of the little ones will doubtless add to the cost and make it more difficult for the poor folk to bring a gleam of sunshine into the home at Christmas time. There is a tariff duty of from 35 to 60 per cent on all toys, which will allow the trust to add that much to what the cost would otherwise be.

Window Glass to Be Free.

The timeliness of the bill of the Knights of Labor to put window glass on the free list is evident from the fact that the trust has just arranged to put up the price of glass every sixty days. The three headed window glass trust has made a contract with the National Window Glass Jobbers' association for 450,000 boxes of glass a month for six months. This, with the continually advancing prices, promises great prosperity for this trust. Congress should take prompt action on this very important bill.

Krause--Muller.

Otis Krause, eldest son of Mrs. Theo. Cameron, and Miss Sophia Muller, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Muller, both of whom are natives of Jacksonville, were married at Oakland, Calif., last Sunday, Rev. D. E. Potter officiating. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father the wedding was a simple but pretty one. The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Carrie Edwards. The bride was gowned beautifully in white silk mull tulle over silk, elaborately trimmed with lace. She wore a long wedding veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Amelia Muller, who was prettily gowned in a costume of pale green gauze and chiffon over green silk, trimmed with touches of velvet and gold. Wm. Muller, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. The couple will reside in Oakland. They have the best wishes of all.

BRIEF MENTION.

Jacksonville district has levied a tax of 10 mills, for the maintenance of its public school.

Jas. D. Stevens of Grant's Pass is confined to his bed with a severe attack of bladder trouble.

Judge Hanna has granted I. M. Stinson of Griffin creek a divorce, and the custody of the minor children.

Henry Vogelei, an old resident of this section, has entered the National Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, Calif.

D. H. Jackson of Dunn precinct has been elected journal clerk of the State Senate, a position he is well qualified to fill.

Tresspass notices, printed on cloth, for sale at this office. They are just what is needed to keep people off your property.

Alvin Cardwell, a former resident of Jacksonville, is at Yreka, Calif., where he is looking after the interests of a mining company.

Isaac Coffman of Forest creek has bought S. C. Minnick's property situated on South C street, Medford, which he will improve considerably.

Subscriptions for Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, the leading Democratic newspaper in the United States, are taken at THE TIMES office.

A. J. Stevens, president of the Jackson Co. Lumber Co., was in town Thursday. His company is manufacturing a large quantity of superior lumber.

Hon. Wm. Smith of Baker City, grand master of the A. O. U. W. for Oregon, is making the different lodges a visit. He will soon be in Southern Oregon.

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.

William Young, bridge carpenter, working on the Klamath River Railroad, was instantly killed Saturday by falling a distance of 53 feet from the top of a trestle.

Chas. Darby, a relative of Rev. Darby, who recently arrived from Missouri, has purchased part of J. P. True's farm, in Griffin creek district, paying $30 an acre therefor.

The Rock Point bridge, which has been rather in a dilapidated condition, is being put in good shape. County Commissioner Riley is supervising the work with his usual efficiency.

Blue-print maps of any township in Roseburg, Oregon, Land District, showing all the vacant lands, for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address Title Guarantee & Loan Co., Roseburg, Oregon.

Jacob Huger, who with W. J. Freeman owned a fine prune orchard located near Central Point, containing 40 acres, has sold his interest to Chas. Pheister. The price paid was $1750, and is low.

Prof. Hanby, principal of the Central Point school, makes the following report for the month ending Jan. 8th: Number of days taught, 19; days attended, 2649; days absent, 147; cases of tardiness, 36; total enrolled, 173.

John Coleman, a pioneer of Southern Oregon, is quite ill at his residence in Phoenix. His daughters, Mrs. G. N. Anderson of Ashland, Mrs. Lee Calvert of Grant's Pass and Miss Minnie Coleman of San Francisco, have been visiting him.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of Judge Hanna in the case of York & Wortman vs. J. T. C. Nash, which was brought to recover a commission for the sale of the Nash Stables in Medford, and decided in favor of the plaintiff.

Noel E. Graves of Yreka, Calif., the expert civil engineer, and J. H. Magoffey, his attorney, are in the valley, for the purpose of taking depositions in the suit for divorce he has begun. Mr. and Mrs. G. were formerly residents of Jacksonville.

J. D. B. Lee, a pioneer of Southern Oregon, who crossed the plains in 1852 with an ox team, and served in the Rogue River Indian War, died a short time since at his home near Myrtle Point, Coos county. He removed from this section in 1873.

Thos C. Norris have received a full line of new harness and saddles, which they are selling at very reasonable rates. They also keep an excellent assortment of second-hand goods in the same building and execute upholstery of every description.

Geo. W. Skinner of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived in Medford Thursday night, accompanied by seventeen others. They came for the purpose of making final proof on their timber claims, which are located in the vicinity of the Glade Fork of Applegate.

Hon. J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, has announced that eighth-grade examinations will take place throughout the State on the following dates: January 28, 29 and 30; April 8, 9 and 10; May 20, 21 and 22; June 17, 18 and 19.

Both Doctors Leak and Messner, the veterinary surgeons, report a great deal of sickness—principally epizootic—among horses in different parts of the county. There have been few fatal cases, however. A case of glanders at Ashland was reported to Dr. Messner.

Rev. Geo. R. Varney of New York, secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society and the Oregon board of missions, will assist Rev. N. S. Hollcroft in a series of meetings which will begin at Talent on Feb. 1st. Both gentleman are able and logical speakers, and will doubtless interest their many hearers.

Jas. Galloway, who has been living with his son, Frank Galloway of Grant's Pass, died on the 8th, after a very short illness. He was remarkably active for one so aged, and retained his faculties to the last. Mr. G. was a kind, intelligent gentleman, and highly respected by all who knew him. He formerly resided at Medford and Central Point.

The Supreme Court has reversed the judgemnt of the circuit court of Multnomah county, in the case of the State vs. B. F. Durphy, who was convicted of having too many wives, and a new trial was ordered. The defendant has been a promoter of many schemes and is well known in Southern Oregon. At present he is located at Eureka, Cal., and engaged in several big enterprises.

Salted a Gold Mine.

The Stratton Independence Company has filed in the United States Court for Colorado a suit for $6,000,000 against the executors and trustees of the Stratton estate, and also against Harry Stratton, heir-at-law.

The complaint alleges that at the time the mine was sampled, preparatory to concluding the sale, which had been negotiated through the Venture Corporation of London, the samples were "salted so that the amount of ore estimated on those samples was valued at $7,000,000, when in reality the ore in sight was worth only $2,000,000 or less." It is alleged that the blocks of samples were opened and quickly but thoroughly sprinkled with rich, ground-up silvanite. The Venture Corporation will also bring a similar suit, claiming that its expert, C. A. Rickard, was deceived by the salted ore, and the individual stockholders will bring actions for the return of their money, alleging that they were induced to purchase stock at $5, $10 and $15 when in reality it was not worth such prices.

A Movable Fort.

One of the latest inventions for service in war times is called the war motor. Being built on wheels it can be operated by a very few men, and is strongly recommended for sea-coast defence. The only medicine that is strongly recommended by thousands of grateful people, who have used it as a defense against all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cured them and will not fail in your case. Try it, if you are a sufferer from loss of appetite, headache, insomnia, indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipated bowels, or kidney troubles, and you will not be disappointed. Ask your druggist for a copy of our 1903 Illustrated Almanac. It contains much valuable and useful information and is free of charge.

Solons at Work.

The Oregon legislature, which convened last Monday, organized the same day. A hard-fought battle over the organization took place among the Republican members, who are in control of both houses, and it resulted in favor of those favoring Chas. W. Fulton of Clatsop for U. S. senator. The following are the officers of the legislature:

Senate—President, George C. Brownell; chief clerk, S. L. Moorhead; assistant clerk, D. H. Jackson; calendar clerk, F. C. Middleton; reading clerk, Frank Motter; sergeant-at-arms, A. W. Gowan; door-keeper, J. L. Calvert; mailing clerk, William Smith.

House—Speaker, L. T. Harris; chief clerk, A. C. Jennings; assistant clerk, W. F. Drager; reading clerk, C. A. Murphy; calendar clerk, F. O. Northrup; sergeant-at-arms, W. K. Bishop; door-keeper, T. W. Wann; mailing clerk, D. M. Pierce.

Quite a number of bills have already been introduced in both houses, a few of which are important and of general importance.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale at City Drug Store.

Important to Miners.

In accordance with the policy of the United States Geological Survey to make available the results of its researches as early as possible, and in a form suitable to the business needs of the country, a bulletin is in preparation and will shortly be issued which will contain a concise summary of the advances in economic geology made by the Survey during the last year. This will not take the place of the more extended reports of the organization, but will place before the public the essential features of the investigations of the year in the metalliferous and non-metalliferous deposits of the country, so that those desiring the information may obtain it in concise form without the necessity of searching through voluminous reports. By this means the results of investigation will also be made available much earlier than has heretofore been possible. It is probable that a bulletin of this nature will be published annually for the benefit of the public.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Another Robbery.

Somebody, late Wednesday night, entered the stable of Dr. Ray, on the Kesterson farm, and stole the best horse and saddle it contained. The thief was evidently well acquainted with the premises. A certain party is suspected and steps have been taken to arrest him.

Tax Levied.

At the last meeting of the board of County Commissioners the annual tax was levied, amounting to 24 mills. This is two mills less than was levied last year on a higher assessment of property that was made in 1902. The new levy is apportioned as follows: State tax, 6 3; county school fund, 5 mills; road fund, 1.5 mills; general fund, 11.1 mills; indigent soldiers' fund, .1 mill.

Sent to the Asylum.

A man named Comstock was taken to Jacksonville on Wednesday evening, charged with insanity. Dr. Gale examined him and pronounced him insane. He was taken to Salem Thursday by Henry Orth and Wm. Puhl. Comstock resided with the family living on the Fry place, Griffin creek district.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally; but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at City Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joel Holman, the miner, was in Medford Friday.

Miss Pauline Levy was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Paul Spuhn, lately of Phoenix, has removed to Cantara, Calif.

S. F. Godfrey of Table Rock precinct was in our town one day last week.

E. P. Dunlap was at Grant's Pass Monday. He is now located near Tolo.

John Grieve of Prospect and C. J. Geer of Brownsboro were in Medford Friday.

Sheriff Rader has been spending a few days at his home in Eagle Point precinct.

Mrs. J. H. Messner visited her many friends living in Central Point a few days ago.

Mrs. A. R. Thompson and Mrs. J. B. Harris were in Medford Thursday afternoon.

Lee Robinson, who went to the Philippines as a soldier, has returned from the islands.

Jacob Oleson, a thrifty farmer living near Central Point, was in Medford Wednesday.

Judge Hanna and Hon W. M. Colvig, who have been at Grant's Pass, returned Wednesday.

J. Byrum, after a short visit in this section, has returned to Powell's Valley, Multnomah county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoisey of Gold Hill precinct tarried a few hours in Medford a few days ago.

Joe Murphy, the tonsorial artist, who got his start in Jacksonville, is now located at Oakland, Calif.

Willie Murphy, who is employed at Deuel & Hubbs' store at Ashland, is visiting his home in Jacksonville.

Emil DeRoboam, county hospital contractor, and Al. Learned of Jacksonville were in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Towne Grisez of Siskiyou county, Calif., has been visiting relatives and friends living in this valley.

L. L. Duffield, the Gold Hill merchant, has returned from San Francisco, where he spent nearly a fortnight.

H. L. White of Ashland made our town a visit Friday. His health is considerably improved, we are pleased to note.

Mrs. N. D. Wilson of Poorman's creek has been visiting in Medford, the guest of Miss Maud Wilson, the milliner.

W. T. Campbell and Walter Garrison, who are engaged in mining in Josephine county, were in our town Thursday.

Miss Bernice Cameron of Applegate, who has been visiting in Jacksonville and Medford, left for her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams were in Medford Friday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and other members of the Iowa party.

Frank H. Moe, one of the principal stockholders of the Hilt Lumber Co of Cole's Calif., is making Southern Oregon a business visit.

W. T. Kinney was in our city Thursday. He recently purchased Bert Lewis' ranch in Lake creek district and secured a bargain.

Ed. Moore is visiting relatives and friends living in this county. He is in the employ of the Hilt Lumber Co., which operates near Coles, Calif.

C. Swett and his wife have gone to Fortuna, Calif., leaving N. O. Haskins in charge of their farm, the old Jackson place, located on Rogue river.

Ex-Senator Cameron went to Portland Thursday evening. He will tarry a while at Salem, where he spent five terms as a member of the legislature.

Jas. Stewart and H. D. Jones have gone to Salem. They have secured clerkships at the disposal of the Oregon legislature and will be gone forty days.

Geo. W. Kincaid, who is Dr. Ray's foreman, spent Wednesday in Medford. He was looking for the party who stole a horse and saddle from the Kesterson ranch.

District Attorney Reames, who is a son-in-law of the late Congressman Tongue, returned from Hillsboro Thursday, whither he accompanied his wife. He went back the next day, to attend the funeral.

Language Lessons.

Beginning Jan 15, 1903, private lessons in French, German and Latin will be given at the residence of Rev. J. D. Murphy. Address Lock Box 115, Jacksonville.

Talent Talk.

Our Talent school patrons have met and voted a three-mill tax for school purposes.

This foggy weather has prevailed during the longest period within the memory of the oldest settlers, including coyotes and wo drats.

Prof. Carlock, who has been principal of our school for three years, is the right man in the place. He keeps good order and retains the good will and respect of his pupils.

Eli Murray, a stockman of Dillon, Montana, is now visiting with friends in Southern California; but on his return in the spring he will pay a long visit with his cousin, S. Sherman of this place.

C. W. Sherman, a publisher and printer of notoriety, also private secretary to Wm. J. Bryan when he was in congress, is booked for a visit with his brother, S. Sherman, during the coming summer.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Will. McDaniel has opened a neat cigar, confectionery and fruit store in Ryan's building, Jacksonville, and keeps a complete assortment of the best of everything in his line Standard brands a specialty. Give him a call, for he will treat you well.

Best Liniment on Earth.

H. D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I thing it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at City Drug Store.

To Cure Constipation Forever

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Southern Oregon Mines

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., up-to-date and complete, for sale at this office.

L. F. Jordan and S. W. McClendon, representing the Bowden Mining Co., are making arrangements to purchase the Humason mill and water right, located near Gold Hill. This will add materially to the value of the property, as well as to cheapen its operation and development.

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

The quartz mines of South of Myrtle creek are coming to the front. A recent shipment of 13 tons of ore netted over $700, above all expenses for mining, shipping and smelting. The ore was taken from the Little Chieftain mine. The Continental adjoining, was sold a few days ago by G. W. Crews to W. B. Stewart for $20,000. An offer was since made, by representatives of Eastern capitalists, of $50,000 for the Little Chieftain, but was refused.

One of the most valuable copper properties in Southern Oregon is the Cook & Green, located not far from the big copper mine owned by Cooper, Hamilton & Co., in the Siskiyou mountains, very close to the state line. It is in charge of A. T. Lungren, a miner of skill and experience. Much work has already been done, the mine, which is from 87 to feet 450 feet in width, having already been developed to a considerable depth. The ore prospects from 2½ to 10 per cent in copper, and shows $6 and $7 in gold per ton.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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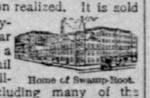

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