

AGENTS FOR THE SENTINEL.

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Religious Directory.

M. E. Church.—Religious services every Sunday at the usual hours, by the Rev. J. M. Williams, D. A. Crowell and A. Hardison.

Catholic Services.—Services will be held at the Catholic Church in this place every Sunday at the usual hours in the morning and evening, Rev. Father Blanchet officiating.

M. E. Sunday School.—Regular meeting every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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School Reports.—School Clerks will bear in mind that their reports this year must be made to the County Superintendent by the first Monday in March.

CONTINUED.—The case of W. H. Parker, indicted for larceny, has been continued till the June term on account of the absence of a material witness for the defense.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—The census of Jacksonville school district, taken by Clerk Huffer last week, resulted in the enrollment of 397 children between the ages of four and twenty.

FAILED.—We regret to announce that the jewelry stock of F. Ritschard has been attached and sold by his creditors. He will, however, continue the watch repairing business as usual at the old stand.

DASTARDLY.—Several valuable dogs have been poisoned in town lately without any cause. Some dog must have felt some other dog was crowding him and used this means to make room for himself.

TEMPORARILY IN CHARGE.—During the absence of Postmaster Cole, who has gone to Washington, Hon. D. P. Thompson has been placed in charge of the Portland postoffice. Mr. Cole will be absent about six weeks.

VALUABLE REMEDY.—We have a gentleman in Jacksonville whose wife is subject to hysterical attacks. Whenever she is thus afflicted her husband cures her by holding up a half-dollar. She recovers the piece and the cure is instantaneous.

CALICO BALL.—This party was but slightly attended on the 14th, but those who were there had the more room for enjoyment. All of the ladies were attired in simple calico, and looked sweeter than "beet sugar," and those who were absent don't know the pleasure they missed.

RED MEN'S BALL.—Everybody seems determined to go to the Red Men's Ball on the 21st. It is to be given at Schutz' hall and no doubt will be a success. Supper will be provided by Grobe and Ulrich.

LENT.—The first day of Lent, a season of fast observed by the Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches, will fall on the 25th inst., that day being Ash Wednesday. The Lenten season ends on Easter Sunday and comprises a period of forty days.

DARING ROBBERY.—It appears that the deserter from Fort Klamath and the Ashland calaboose took with him a mattress and whole sleeping "out-fit," which have not been heard of since. He should have taken the calaboose also and made a clean sweep.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Friday last a Chinaman who was packing his blankets towards Applegate was met on the grade within a half mile of town by two white men and robbed of his blankets and \$2.50 in money. The Chinaman returned to town for a warrant but the thieves were beyond pursuit and nothing was done.

LIFE SENTENCE.—It is not generally understood that under certain circumstances a life sentence by the courts of this State may be reduced to fifteen years. The "code" provides that a prisoner may earn a certain portion of his time by good behavior, and if for fifteen years the Superintendent of the Penitentiary reports favorably on any person sentenced for life the Governor may grant a full pardon.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Hon. John Kelsay is among the attorneys in attendance at this term of court, being associated as counsel in an equity case with Hon. James F. Gazely. This is the first visit of Col. Kelsay since 1856, he having at that time commanded a regiment during our last Indian war, with which he rendered effective services. The Col. is looking young enough for actual service, but prefers dress parade, and is not anxious to take the field again.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Settle up. Water plenty. Miners happy.

Warm and cloudy. Sebastian Schumpf is back.

Beet sugar at Reames Bros. Go and see what Breckenfeld has.

Dr. Callender practices in Roseburg. Some traveling bills are coming South with a silver ware game—don't bite.

A fine guitar for sale at Howards', cheap.

Mart V. Brown is no newspaper vandal.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

County taxes collected to date \$15,713.92—nearly half.

Wm. Ruble, of Polk county, is in town, party to an extensive mining suit.

Rev. D. A. Crowell will fill the pulpit at the M. E. Church—morning and evening—next Sunday.

Galloway has dissected Watkind's defence of Groverand company till nothing is left but the bare skeleton.

Chris. Ulrich has a scroll saw in operation, and is making an elegant style of brackets and parlor ornaments.

J. C. Overbeck is now at Wilderville taking care of Robt. M. Garrett's stock while J. F. Smith is here attending court.

C. W. Kahler is collecting J. F. Kellogg's accounts. Read the notice and save costs as "Wes" won't fool around much.

On our outside to-day will be found a communication to which the attention of parents is directed. They can read and reflect.

Jos. Beggs' teams arrived with freight from Roseburg yesterday. Mr. Beggs reports the roads miry and in a very bad condition.

If you thirst or want a good cigar step into Matt Dillon's and he will treat you well and attend to your wants with pleasure.

A letter from Senator Mitchell says that he will do his best for the establishment of a mail route between Sams valley and the Meadows.

We have a willow worker in Jacksonville, R. Waitzman, who is making some very handsome and durable baskets. Patronize home industry.

Cow creek was booming again on Thursday last so that the stages could not cross, and consequently we were without mails for twenty-four hours.

Mr. Julius F. Kellogg, of Wilderville, left for home on Monday morning, after a sojourn of several days among his friends here and in the valley.

Our neighbors from the country will do well to give A. Fisher & Co. a call as the highest market price is paid for all kinds of merchantable produce.

The Yreka Journal "stands in" nobly on the question of restricting Chinese immigration. Good for Bro. Nixon—the Chinese must stay—in China.

The amateur minstrels practice nightly and will give a public entertainment about the 1st of March. They improve rapidly and a treat may be expected.

Have you seen that new style of hats at Mrs. I. W. Berry's? She also keeps a complete stock of millinery goods, and sells at prices that defy competition.

The supreme court has granted a new trial in the case of John D. Whitney, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Oliver Hillbert last fall.

The Albany "Democrat" gives an account of an outrage on a little girl of only six years by a Chinaman. The wretch should be spared the trouble of a trial.

The "Roseburg Daily Plaindealer" is at hand. It is a neat little paper handsomely printed and will no doubt be appreciated by the people of Douglas county. Good luck to it.

Mr. A. G. Rockfellow has made a very convenient improvement on the gate leading to the Clerk's office. It is now arranged to open with a knob on each side, and is a success.

The stage that left here on Sunday was upset on the Grave creek hills and again in the Canyon, the last time breaking the axle and smashing things generally, but hurting no one.

The story of Mrs. Chambers' defence of her home in 1855 is in to-day's SENTINEL. The details are accurate, having been related to us very recently by the estimable lady herself.

Five Trustees, one Recorder and a Marshal to be elected on the 4th. No Street Commissioner will be elected as an amendment to the Charter provides for his appointment by the Trustees.

MINING NOTES.

The miners on upper Sterling creek fear that they will have no water this season.

Bybee & Hawkette are tearing the ground open at the "Taylor" claim with two pipes working day and night.

Blue Gravel and English Companies on Galice creek are pushing things. Water supply is good and gravel running off like saw-dust.

Palmer creek mine, Kahler, Eckleson & Co. everything working to a charm and dirt melting before the pipe like snow. Supply of water good.

Robb and Brogan's mine at Star gulch have their hydraulic working satisfactorily with a fair head of water. The ground is well prospected and will "run out" well.

The Coyote Gravel Co., on Coyote creek, are busy piping, and as the ground has always yielded richly with the ordinary process of ground sluicing a good return will be had.

The Centennial, at Willow Springs, is now running under the superintendence of Al McKenzie, and piping away their rich bank rapidly. This mine is one of the best in that camp.

Gin Lin is running two pipes at his hydraulic mine on Little Applegate, and the ground is paying as usual. There will probably be no interruption at this mine until June or July.

The ditch from Clark Creek, part of the property of the Grave Creek Gravel company is finished. The pipe is being put together and the company expect to be washing gravel in a week or so.

Frank Ennis has started the pipes at the Sterling mine and is making the dirt fly. The power derrick works perfectly, and the company expect to wash up a pan-full of dust in a short time.

From E. F. Walker, one of the principal stockholders in the Grave Creek Ditch and Mining Company, we learn that the grading on their ditch was completed on Wednesday last. Sixteen men are now employed at these mines.

The Stockholders of the Grave Creek Ditch & Mining company will meet at the Grave Creek House on the 20th day of Feb., 1879, at one o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is required. By order of Directors.

DANIEL CROSEMILLER, Sec.

The Tellurium company have a crusher of the "Salmon" patent on the ground, and expect to have it running within a month. The crusher is simply steel arms revolving rapidly in a close box, and will have a capacity of about seven tons per day.

Tom Kahler brought to town on Saturday a lump of quartz with gold, which was found in the Fort Lane diggings of Kahler, McDonough & Co. It was estimated to contain about \$200, and was found in the bank at least two feet above the bedrock. Our mines are giving out.

I. N. Muncy, President of the Coyote Gravel Co., has been looking at our quartz mines and thinks that no prospecting has been done. Mr. Muncy is an enterprising miner who has done much to start the development of mines north of us, and he expects to make an extensive examination of our mines before leaving here.

We learn from Mr. Rodebaugh, one of the owners of the "Idrian" quick-silver mine, near Oakland, in Douglas county, that the company have five hundred tons of good ore on the dump. They intend erecting two twenty ton furnaces in the spring. They will be an improvement on the Knox furnaces, and are expected to cost about \$2,500 each.

GRAND JURY REPORT.—The Grand Jury made the following report, and were discharged for the term: Report of the Grand Jury of the county of Jackson, State of Oregon, for the February term of the District Court, 1879:

We, your Grand Jury empaneled as above, respectfully report that we have examined the offices and public buildings of the county and have found them in as good condition as the use and wear thereof will permit, the records being kept in a neat and business like manner according to our best judgment. P. DUNN, Foreman.

The "Times" thinks we have abandoned Gen. Ross' case as a "hard one." We never abandoned a friend or a just cause; but we do think the General's case a "hard one." We think it is hard that a gray haired old man, who at all times risked and was ready to risk or sacrifice his life for the protection of the settlements in this valley, should be belied, maligned and slandered by striplings who were sucking candy and crying for warm milk when the old veteran was living on scanty rations of horse meat and exposing his life to save them. That's all.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following are the transactions in real estate recorded since our last report:

J. K. Moore to H. H. Magruder, his interest in a certain mining ditch carrying water from Middle creek down Sam's creek. Consideration, \$500.

J. W. Hays to Magruder Bros., the undivided one-half of two mining claims on China Gulch, on the North side of Rogue River.

Trustees of Jacksonville to Peter Britt, three town lots in this place. Consideration, \$15.

Two U. S. patents to Franklin Wertz were placed on record.

S. Arrasmith to G. Karowski, premises on Jackson creek. Consideration, \$200.

I. D. and L. B. Applegate to Jos. Swingle, 2.84 acres in Ashland precinct. Consideration, \$2,000.

W. C. Field to J. W. Hoff, 160 acres in Table Rock precinct. Consideration, \$900.

W. T. Leeke to J. Q. Wilts, premises in Ashland. Consideration, \$500.

Eber Emery and John Daley to H. T. Severance, lot in Eagle Point. Consideration, \$36.50.

G. W. Stephenson to Daniel Chapman and L. A. Neil. The Ashland stable property. Consideration, \$3,000.

John Conway to Daniel Chapman, premises in Ashland. Consideration, \$250.

Henry Noland to J. W. Simpson, 160 acres in Little Butte precinct. Consideration, \$800.

J. R. Helman to Daniel Chapman, lot in Ashland. Consideration, \$90.

J. H. Neil to Daniel Chapman, 80 acres in Ashland precinct. Consideration, \$103.

BEET SUGAR.—One of our large firms set out a sample of beet sugar on their counter last week. It was rock salt colored with syrup, very deceptive, the public sampled freely and the victims were numerous. To verify the old adage that "the devil chickens always come home to roost" the junior member of the firm, whose front name begins with E, discovered a singular taste to his tea Saturday evening. After gulping down a large mouthful he turned to his wife and enquired "my dear what kind of tea is this?" The same as we have been using she replied smilingly. "Why," he declared with emphasis, "it tastes salty." She explained to him that a gentleman from California had left a sample of beet sugar that afternoon, and she thought as it was a handsome article and beautifully crystallized.

"Madam" he interrupted, looking at his innocent wife sternly, "how often have I told you to beware of impostors! You have been imposed on, madam," and as he pulled his hat over his eyes and walked out he remarked to himself, "sold!" When the door closed, the eyes of his wife twinkled with satisfaction, for she knew just where the imposition came in. We charge nothing for this notice as our sample was free, but give it as a solemn warning to our country subscribers. The moral is that those who "sell" generally buy, and we believe "Bro Nickell" will endorse our remarks and be glad to learn that he also has been avenged.

TELLURIUM MINE.—This piece of property is situated about two and a half miles nearly South from Canyonville, in Douglas county, and bids fair to be very valuable. The Tellurium company is incorporated, with 200,000 shares of stock, now selling at \$2 per share, and but little stock offered at that price. Careful assays show the croppings to yield \$50 per ton, and ore taken from a depth of 300 feet give by mill process an average of \$65 per ton. A tunnel has struck the vein of the latter depth, and with a clay "goose" and flow of water that proves it a true fissure vein. The principal ores of this mine are telluride of silver and copper, and it speaks well for its management when we say that it is the only quartz mine in Southern Oregon except the "Green" ledge which is out of debt and has not levied any assessments. The company are still driving their tunnel with two shafts and the most favorable prospects.

INDIAN STEVE'S TRIAL.—Indian Steve, jointly indicted with Rath for murder was put on trial Monday morning. The whole of that day was consumed in the examination of witnesses and arguments as to whether certain evidence of Rath's should be admitted in the defense, and the trial was resumed yesterday morning. Steve was ably defended by Messrs. Jones and Antieri, who made very forcible and eloquent appeals to the jury in his behalf, and during Mr. Antieri's plea the prisoner gave vent to tears. After the closing argument of District Attorney Neil the case went to the jury with the instructions of the court at 4 P. M. yesterday, and at 7:30 P. M. the jury came in with a verdict of not guilty.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following is a full report of the proceedings in this court since our report of last week:

State of Oregon vs. John F. Smith; indictment for assault with a dangerous weapon. Defendant plead guilty of simple assault and was fined \$50 and costs. Fine and costs paid and defendant discharged.

State of Oregon vs. Samuel Rath and John Steve (Indian); indictment for murder in first degree. Defendants demanded separate trials, which was granted by the court. Defendant Rath placed upon trial first. Jury returned verdict of guilty of murder in second degree. Defendant Steve then placed on trial and the case was in the hands of the jury at the time of going to press.

State of Oregon vs. W. R. Cummons; indictment for assault with dangerous weapon. Defendant acquitted.

State of Oregon vs. Andrew Elliott, Frank Williams and J. Elliott, indictment for larceny. Trial set for Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

State of Oregon vs. A. J. Walls; held to answer for assault with intent to kill. Grand jury returned "not a true bill" and defendant was discharged.

State of Oregon vs. Oliver Harbough; indictment for larceny. Trial postponed until next term of court.

State of Oregon vs. William Parker; indictment for larceny. Grand jury returned "a true bill." Defendant arrested and discharged on bail, C. C. Beekman and Pat McMahon as sureties.

Thomas Smith vs. J. H. Skidmore and H. C. Hill; action at law to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff by default for \$845 25 gold coin and costs.

Distinguished attorneys present, Judge John H. Kelsay and Hon. J. F. Gazely.

BREVITIES.

Plows running in every part of the valley and we will yet have good crops.

Sheriff Bybee will start about Saturday to convey Rath to the penitentiary.

The communication of "Good Templars" suggests a move for an organization here. Who speaks first?

Quit buying sewing machines of traveling agents and patronize agents who live here and help to consume your flour and bacon.

The Squaw Lake Co., are busily engaged in cleaning out their ditch and will be piping in about a week, everything being in readiness at the mine.

The town election will take place on Tuesday the 4th of March. Elsewhere will be found the announcements of candidates, and the voters can judge of their respective qualifications for themselves.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. Rodebaugh, one of the enterprising miners of Southern Oregon, who is here engaged in a mining suit. Mr. Rodebaugh intends examining the mines of Jackson county before leaving.

E. C. Brooks' advertisement is good reading, and whatever he says in it is true. He has much difficulty in keeping up his stock of American Sewing Machines. Call and hear of their merit even if you don't want to purchase.

We learn that the stage company will soon erect a residence for the use of their hostler at this place. It will be built near the stage barn and is done for the purpose of having him near at hand when the stages arrive after night.

The "Daily Western Star" has made its appearance at Roseburg. It is a bright looking piece of star, broken off of its namesake, and we wish the boys success. When Jacksonville assumes the metropolitan proportions of Roseburg we may follow suit.

Mr. Joseph Craim came into town yesterday and had not been here a half hour till his dog, a valuable animal, fell dead, evidently poisoned. We have only to say that the whipping post should be re-established for the punishment of the cowardly miscreants who scatter poisoned meat about the streets.

Mr. S. Plymale, formerly a resident of this place, is now engaged in the forwarding business at Roseburg. "Back" is a wide awake business man, and those of our merchants who entrust their business in his hands will find that it will be attended to with promptness and dispatch. We wish him success.

COUNTY COURT.—In the case of L. C. Colman vs. J. W. Dollarhide, action to recover money, neither party appeared and the case was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

MURDER TRIAL.

On Wednesday last Samuel Rath was put upon his trial in the Circuit Court for the murder of Evi Sebring, committed on the 10th of January, the jury being B. C. Goddard, M. Dickinson, Geo. F. Merriman, James Helms, John G. Vandyke, Robt. A. Cook, John Head, Thos. H. Stimpson, D. F. Parrish, L. A. Rose, S. A. Carleton, M. P. Phipps. The defense was well and ably conducted by A. C. Jones, who was assisted by E. H. Antieri, who made an eloquent and forcible appeal for the prisoner, who he claimed was entitled to sympathy on account of his weak mind and friendly condition. The case was prosecuted vigorously by District Attorney Neil, and went to the jury at 8 P. M. on Thursday. The instructions of Judge Hanna were remarkably clear and impartial, not touching on the evidence but explaining the duty of the jury and enlightened them on points of law. After a deliberation of thirteen hours the jury returned into court with the verdict of "Murder in the second degree." When the jury filed into court Rath seemed very anxious, and when the little slip of paper was handed up there was an evident tremor on his face, and no wonder, for it might have been his death warrant. On Monday morning Rath was ordered to appear for sentence, and at 10 A. M. was brought into court. The court room was crowded and the prisoner seemed pale and nervous. When asked by Judge Hanna why sentence should not be passed, he replied briefly that he had done the killing but was forced to do so; that he was innocent of murder, and that the jury did not get at the facts in the case, but he was willing to abide by the judgment.

Judge Hanna then delivered the following sentence and the prisoner was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Samuel Rath, you were indicted by the Grand Jury of this county of the crime of murder in the first degree. On that charge you have been tried by an honest, impartial jury, selected and accepted as such by yourself. The verdict of that jury given here, in your presence and hearing, was, that you are not guilty of murder in the first degree, but that you are guilty of murder in the second degree. The time set by the Court for passing sentence upon you has arrived. Have you now anything to say why the Court should not proceed to final judgment?

In your trial you had the services of two able attorneys, and to their ability and zeal can be attributed—to some degree, at least—the mercy with which the jurors tempered their verdict. That you shot and killed Evi Sebring, your counsel nor yourself will not deny. But the humane law of our state, as administered by a merciful jury, has granted to you the mercy you denied your victim. Your life is spared; and in the long prison hours to which you will be consigned you will have time to prepare for that last and final judgment, a privilege lost Evi Sebring. May you profit by the time thus given you.

The judgment of this Court is, that you be confined to the Penitentiary of this State during your natural life, and that you pay the costs and expenses of this trial.

The community seem satisfied with the result of this trial. There seemed to be considerable doubt as to the fact of premeditation or malice, which doubt was of course given to the prisoner, and in their finding the jury have done well. If meddlesome people will now mind their own business and refrain from a foolish and noisy clamor for pardon within a year or two, as it is too frequently the case, Samuel Rath will be sufficiently punished, and have no opportunity to do murder again.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

HAVING DECIDED ON DISCONTINUING THE FORWARDING BUSINESS we desire to give notice that from and after the 15th of February next we will not receive any more freight into our warehouse.

All persons in arrears for freight charges are requested to make immediate payment. For the accommodation of those who live in and about Jacksonville, by kind consent, Mr. Max Muller will receive and receipt for us. S. MERRIMAN & CO. Roseburg, Feb. 15, 1879.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Evi Sebring, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, sitting in probate, Administrator of the estate of Evi Sebring, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

E. JACOBS, Administrator of said estate. Dated Jan. 28, 1879.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, sitting in Probate on January 25th, 1879.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. H. Merriman, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Artemesia Merriman, Executrix of the Estate of Wm. H. Merriman, Deceased has filed her final account of the condition thereof in the office of the County Clerk of Jackson County praying for a final settlement, and ordered that Tuesday, March 4th, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. has been set by the Court for the final hearing thereof.

Given under my hand January 29th 1879 ARTEMESIA MERRIMAN, Executrix.

Settle Up—Save Costs. HAVING CONCLUDED TO REMOVE my place of business from Willow Springs I hereby give notice to all those indebted to me either by note or book account to come forward at once and settle up, and thereby save costs. I must have the money due me and unless they are paid immediately the accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

A. FISHER By S. COHN. December 25th 79.

TO TRESPASSERS. CERTAIN PARTIES HAVING LET down the fence of my pasture near town, thereby occasioning a considerable loss of cattle and sheep, I therefore caution and warn all persons against further trespass upon said lands under penalty of rigorous prosecution. JOHN ORTH. Jacksonville, Dec. 4, 1878.

Settle Up! Settle Up! HAVING A LARGE NUMBER OF accounts on our books we hereby give notice to all those indebted to us by book account to come forward at once and settle up. We must have the money, and unless a settlement is made immediately a forced collection will be made. KAHLER BROS.

WEY SHOULDN'T THE People of this Valley Save THEIR MONEY WHEN THEY CAN BUY Dry-Goods and Fancy-Goods GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, TOBACCO & LIQUORS, AND ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE!!

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