

THE OREGON SENTINEL

WEDNESDAY, : : APRIL 16, 1879

AGENTS FOR THE SENTINEL.

S. M. Pettengill & Co.....New York
Geo. P. Rowell & Co.....New York
Rowell & Obeesman.....St. Louis
L. P. Fisher.....San Francisco
D. H. Stearns.....Portland

Religious Directory.

M. E. CHURCH.—Religious services every Sunday at the usual hours, by the Reverends M. A. 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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RELIGIOUS.—Rev. M. A. Williams will hold services at the M. E. Church at 11 A. M. next Sunday and at the Dollarhide School House at 2 P. M.

TO THE UNWASHED.—Go to Schumpf's bath rooms, pay your half dollar and take a good square wash, at least once a year. There is nothing more healthful.

DIED.—Mrs. McCain, wife of Rev. J. S. McCain, presiding elder of the Eugene district, died at her home in Eugene on the morning of the 7th inst.

MAY DAY.—The little folks are looking forward to a pleasant time on the 1st. There is to be a picnic attended by the brass band and a pleasant party at Veits Hall in the evening.

CHANGED TIME.—The Stages of the O. & C. S. Co. changed time on Monday. They will not be detained at Yreka or Galesville over night, which will shorten the time between Roseburg and Reading one day. They will now pass through Jacksonville in daylight instead of at night as heretofore.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.—Lake, Siskiyou, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson county runners can win one hundred dollars or upwards, if they can beat Henry Mensor from eighty to one hundred yards at any time between now and the 5th of July. Trot out your fast runners if you want any of it.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

The Trustees met last night but not in time to publish other proceedings.

We acknowledge a delightful serenade from some of the boys one night last week.

Elder Peterson immersed Miss Christine Adkinson near his place the Sunday before last.

Hon. Thos. H. Brents has appointed Hiram Jacobs, son of Orange Jacobs, to the Naval school at Annapolis.

Elder Peterson will preach on the 2d and 44th Daniel, at the Dollarhide School House at 11 A. M. next Sunday.

If you want nuts, candies, fancy or other goods, at the very lowest rates go to Breckenfield's—the old Postoffice corner.

County Treasurer Newman Fisher left last week for Salem with \$10,526 in coin, that being the portion of taxes due the State.

Mr. Sol Sachs has located in Germany, having established himself with another party in the wholesale shoe finding business.

Jos Crain has started to Reading for a load of freight. He says that he can make expense money by taking down freight.

The late freshets have completely swept the tailings out of Steamboat fork of Applegate that have been accumulating for years.

Mr. Sol. Abrahams, of Oakland and Hon. W. R. Willis, of Roseburg, are in town, in connection with the suit of the Douglas County Road company.

Mensor, at the New York Store, still says he will not only undersell any one in Jacksonville but is actually selling at a sacrifice. Try him.

Messrs Zimmerman & Frazer, formerly of Ashland, have removed to Roseburg and commenced the erection of a small foundry at that place.

Telephones are plenty now, Mr. Presley's and Mr. Beggs' boys have constructed one between their parent's houses that is said to work well.

We notice considerable wool coming into town but the ruling prices are now so low that our growers intend holding it in hopes of receiving better prices.

Evan Reames, of the firm of Reames Bros., returned from San Francisco

Ex-Gov. Chadwick, who has been among our mines for several weeks, returned per stage last night to his home in Salem. Mr. Chadwick seems to like this portion of Oregon and will return again in a few weeks.

The wool clip in this county will not be so large the present season as it was last, owing to the severity of the winter and the larger loss of sheep. This together with the low price of wool is discouraging to growers.

There are now eleven Indian prisoners in the guard house at Fort Klamath awaiting their final disposition by the Government. They are renegades from the Putes and other tribes, picked up as stragglers after the late war.

When a young man is found digging in the garden for her, planting and transplanting vigorously, turning up the unfortunate angle worms even before breakfast, it looks suspicious but only shows that he is an ardent lover of—flowers.

There was quite an attendance at the last term of the County Commissioners Court, there being considerable interest taken against a proposed road on Foots Creek. The Rock Point bridge question was not brought up, there being no petition presented.

Frank Ennis is to have a telephone from the mine to his boarding house. He gets so hungry that he wants to know the exact minute "grub" is ready, and desires to hear the sweet tones of a female voice mingled with the zephyrs and announcing hash!

Mr. W. A. A. Hamilton, who sprained both ankles by falling into a cut on his claim below Star Gulch a short time since, has again sprained one ankle when nearly recovered. It will probably prevent him from doing any more work this season.

Mr. Alex Martin one of the oldest citizens of this county, will leave with his family about the 15th of May. His family will remain in Oakland, but Mr. Martin intends going to Carson City, Nev., to engage in stage business. "Jerry" will be missed here.

"O darling" said he as the beautiful moonlight streamed down into her soft and lustrous eyes, and the zephyrs fanned her downy cheek, "can I do anything to make thee happy?" "Love thou canst," she whispered, "bring me a gallon of Helms' Budweiser and a pound of—"

MINING NOTES.

It is unnecessary to explain that our mining notes are perfectly reliable.

The reports of the nuggets found on Briggs' creek, in the Ferren claim are confirmed.

The "Dry Diggings" Mining Company have been piping since February with very good prospects, but will not clean up until their water gives out.

Jos. Clough, Geo. Howard and Wm. Nickell started yesterday for Silver Creek. They won't take anybody's word but want to see for themselves.

The troubles of the Squaw Lake Co. with regard to their ditch seem to be over as they have now been piping over a week without any break occurring.

In the case of the Coyote Gold and Silver Mining Co. vs. Wm. and Walter Ruble, testimony is being taken, and on petition of defendants Garrett Crockett has been appointed receiver.

Frank Ennis, superintendent of the Sterling mine, was in town yesterday and reports everything working satisfactorily. The prospects are splendid, gold being visible and plenty in the gravel.

Tom Kahler's last clean up at the Fort Lane diggings was \$90—for the work of two hands for one day. The week previous he cleaned up \$158—for the work of two hands six days, ground sluicing.

Irving & Co. are opening their claims with very good prospects. As the work now being done on this creek is in a newly discovered channel, and as the creek was successfully worked twenty years ago it will probably be a good camp.

Sturgis and McKee, on Jackass creek, have just cleaned up two boxes at the end of a two hundred foot race and realized \$621. Considering the short time they have been at work this is good pay and indicates a clean up of three or four thousand dollars for the season.

Mr. Henry P. Macnevin, the gentleman who lately purchased a quartz lode near the lower Table Rock, and who has been examining our mines, returned to San Francisco last night. He will return here with his family in about a month and will, we hope, become a permanent resident among us.

Silver Creek news is not encouraging.

SILVER CREEK.

A correspondent to the Ashland "Tidings" from Silver creek gives the following account of that camp:

The miners on this creek have made their local laws. A miner can hold but one claim by location, and if a man is lucky enough to find two notices over the same name he may jump one of the claims, and the miners will stand by him. I should be unwilling to induce anyone to go to mining unless I think he could make good wages, or at least two dollars a day, and I do not feel sure that it can be done here. If there are any who wish to try the mines, I would advise them to bring money enough to take them through, for I feel sure they will be disappointed in the diggings. There are as yet no stores, saloons or boarding houses here. The latest novelty on the creek is Dorothy's self shooting, fall leaf mattress, on which we can sleep or sit up and read with solid comfort. I have been up and down the creek, and find only five claims that have been prospected. The ground is "spotted." One miner who has mined five months has not averaged fifty cents per day. The others have made from \$3 to \$4 per day.

[We do not think that the creek is sufficiently prospected to justify an opinion, and we learn from other sources that prospecting has hardly commenced. We think it will prove a good camp.—Ed.]

EDITORIAL DIFFICULTIES.

Our friend, A. H. Burrows, of Yreka, an ardent Republican, has assumed editorial control of the Yreka "Union" during the absence of Mr. Bird. The new editor explains, but magnifies the difficulties of the situation. Wade right in, "Al." and you will find it easy. We tried it once for a week and survived. Put on a high shirt collar, pin back your ears, chuck the truth out of the window, and lie like Munchausen. If a Republican paper says yes, yell no! but never risk a reason for anything. In fact, keep the father of lies at your elbow, out-lie him if you can and you will be a success in your new role.

COUNTY COURT.—The following business was transacted in the Commissioner's Court at the April term:

Delinquent tax list—amounting to \$5,960—was turned over by Sheriff

Let the People Look to Their Interests.

READ AND REFLECT.

MR. EDITOR.—It is the duty of every citizen to assist in guarding the interests of the whole people of the county and State of which he is a resident. Nor need he be untrue to himself in doing so, for that which inures to the interest of one is an advantage to all in a public point of view. These thoughts are suggested by an effort now being made by certain parties interested in business at Rock Point to induce the county to pay from four to five thousand dollars to aid in the construction of a free bridge across Rogue River at that point. A petition is being circulated over the county at this time and citizens are being importuned to sign the same asking the County Commissioners to appropriate the amount of money above named for the purpose stated.

Be it known that Thos. Chavner has now a splendid new bridge across the river, one and a-half miles above Rock Point, where the stages carrying the U. S. mails and all other travel cross at the most reasonable rates. And this bridge is situated on the most direct route from all parts of this valley South of Rock Point leading to the North. The road is better in every respect than that leading from Dardanelles to the old bridge, and it has been rendered so by the individual enterprise of Mr. Chavner. Every one who has ever travelled the road knows that near the old bridge, on the South side of the river, it is rough and dangerous because of its rocky condition. There have been enough wagons broken on that almost impassable portion of the road in the last five years to pay for the construction of a bridge better than the old one. The road on the South side of the river, leading to the new bridge, is gravelled and passable for all manner of vehicles at all times of the year. Mr. Chavner has spared neither time nor expense in making it so without asking the county or any one else for a single cent. Then why this effort to add to the heavy burden of taxation already borne by the property owners of the county in the construction of a free bridge. Rock Point makes nothing in the operation, as the road leading from Chavner's bridge North passes directly through that village.

So far as the people of Foot's creek are concerned they constitute but a small portion of the population of the county, numbering only thirty or forty voters, and while their interest are to be guarded with those of other citizens they are too magnanimous to expect all to be subordinate to their special

SCHOOL DIFFICULTY.—A difficulty occurred on Monday at the school house on Applegate just below Mr. Layton's store. It seems that an emigrant named D. W. Wildey pre-empted a tract of land on which a school house had been built. Mr. Wildey notified the Directors of the District three months since to remove the building, offering to assist, but no action was taken. On Saturday last he served a written notice on the Directors forbidding them to open school on Monday as the building was in his garden. There was no school opened, but at 4 P. M. a number of persons appeared, and Wildey supposing that they had come to move the house, went to the school house when an attack was made on him with knives and clubs. The clerk of the District, Jos. Bricker, interrupted and saved him from violence. Mr. Wildey came to town and procured a warrant from Justice Huffer for the arrest of Wm. Sonsson, Henry Jones, Wm. Farris, John Loomin, John McDaniell, Manly Rexford, Blake Ba— old man Carr. Deputy Sheriff Caton started yesterday with the warrant and will probably bring some of the party in to-day.

In the matter of the Douglas County Road Co., vs. the Canyonville and Galesville Road Company, execution was issued against the latter company and returned no property found, whereupon the Douglas County Road Co. instituted proceedings to compel the officers of the corporation, Sol and Hyman Abrahams and W. R. Willis, to appear before his Honor Judge Hanna on the 15th day of April, to answer on oath certain interrogatories of plaintiff in regard to any money, property or credits of the company in which they might be in possession of. The case is so complicated now that it takes a good lawyer to understand it.

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.—A view of our magnificent valley at this time from the summit of the Applegate divide will repay the labor of a trip to that point. Stretching out as far almost as the eye can reach, it lies in emerald beauty, the rich verdure of the green alternating with grove and stream and woodland. Shimmering in the bright sunlight the white homes of the valley stand out in pretty contrast to their surroundings, and betoken— and comfort— and