

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

WM. BYBEE.

The present Sheriff of Jackson county comes of old Kentucky stock, and was born in Clark county in that State in 1830. Raised to agriculture he remained on his father's farm until early in 1852, when he emigrated to California and struck his pick into rich gravel at Diamond Springs, where he made quite a stake. Not liking mining Mr. Bybee came to Portland in 1853 and subsequently lived on Sauvie's Island for about a year, and then came to Jackson county. In the year of his arrival here Mr. Bybee was married to Miss Elizabeth E. Walker, daughter of Capt. Jesse Walker, by whom he has raised a family of seven children. Mr. Bybee is entitled to a front place among the enterprising farmers of Jackson county. He purchased the donation claim of Mrs. Walker, and added to it until he is now the owner of over fifty-five hundred acres of land, a large portion of which is situated only one mile north of town, and on which his magnificent residence is built. He has been largely engaged in stock raising and driving, and for many years had full control of the hog business of this county, and his genial voice is familiar in many a camp across the Siskiyou. "Billy," as he is popularly called, was urged by his friends in 1876 to run for Sheriff, but was beaten by Mr. J. W. Manning. In 1878 he tried it again, on the People's ticket, and was elected by a rousing majority that required no official count. Mr. Bybee is now extensively engaged in hydraulic mining, farming, stock raising and keeps a vigilant eye on the affairs of his office. His name in this county is a synonym for generosity. His home and hand are always open to the needy; no one ever appealed to him for charity in vain, and it is often remarked that "Billy Bybee" has done more for the general prosperity of Jackson county than any other of its citizens. In politics Mr. Bybee has changed from an ultra Democrat to an Independent, voting and thinking just about as he pleases.

A QUESTION OF PROPRIETY.

When Governor Thayer was elected last June it was under a strong pressure from those demanding reform. It was generally understood, and indeed Mr. Thayer distinctly assured the people that he would not under any circumstances accept any other compensation than that provided by the constitution. Mr. Thayer knew exactly what that sum was and he was well aware that it was insufficient, for he so stated prior to his nomination. In the light of subsequent events it is just possible that the candidate was shrewd enough to see an advantage to be gained over his brethren of the bar; but whether he saw it or not he certainly has obtained a very advantageous position as an attorney. We do not say that Mr. Thayer's appointment of the Supreme bench entitles him to any special favors in the Supreme Court, but, as a French philosopher once remarked, "Most men are human," and the general public appear to think that Gov. Thayer is a very proper and desirable attorney to conduct cases before the court of his own creation. In justice to at least a majority of the bench the public are undoubtedly wrong, but the services of the Governor continue in demand, and those who expected him to confine himself to affairs of State, are sorely disappointed at his increased popularity as a practitioner. The wave of reform on which Thayer was lifted into office seems to have sub-

LUCKY OREGON.

Our Democratic exchanges are in an ecstasy of delight at the appointment of Representative Whiteaker to the chairmanship of the committee on Revolutionary Pensions. Glorious land of the West, where prairie and stream and mountain commingle, and the great river yields its yellow tribute to the sea, how proud thy people should feel! Splendid State where the Occident and the Orient, the budding maiden and the hoary patriarch of nations embrace; where the lingering rays of sunset kiss the icy brow of "Hood" with a sad "good night" how happy thy children should be. Just think of the honor which must swell the breast of every Oregonian! Twenty long years since we shook off our swaddling clothes and sat down in the National council and this is the first time our Representative has received a chairmanship. We feel that we are all honored, every man, woman and baby in this commonwealth are all "chairmen." And of that important committee! It is true the old heroes of Valley Forge and Bunker Hill and all the other famous places are all dead as "Christopher Columbus." True that the pension box is locked and the key rusted in the wards, but no matter. We can sit through our honored representatives in the committee room, filled only with the intangible shadows of the brave old men, and learn the unwritten history of the Revolution. It is such an easy honor for "Honest John" after his tiresome ride, just when he needed rest, that we think it hard to take any of it away, and suggest that the people of Oregon take the shadow and let Whiteaker keep the substance of the honorable recognition if there is any.

THE OUTLOOK IN JOSEPHINE.

A recent visit to Kerbyville impresses us with the belief that there will soon be a reaction in Josephine county. For a number of years the yield of the mines has been decreasing, but new discoveries and new methods of working old ground bid fair to give mining industry a new impetus. Lying between Illinois river and the waters finding their outlet on the coast, and between Rogue and Illinois rivers is a very large extent of country directly in the gold belt that has never been prospected, and there is no reason why additional discoveries should not be made in that region. Many of those now crowding into Silver and Briggs' creeks will be forced to prospect elsewhere, and we expect to hear of good "strikes" being made during the coming Summer. Agriculture in that county seems to have been neglected, owing probably to the gradual decline of the mines, but it strikes a casual observer that where the area of good and productive lands are so limited that farming should be self sustaining, and we were informed of several unoccupied tracts of land that might be secured at government price or by the homestead law. Altogether the indications are that the mountains and valleys of our sister county will be soon filled up and a new and prosperous era commenced. The possibility that the harbor of Crescent city may be improved, and the freighting of Jackson county be again centered at that point, is encouraging to our neighbors, and we hope the day will come when they as well as ourselves will be benefitted by it.

OUR MINING INTERESTS.

As we predicted some time since the yield of our mines, so far as we have any positive knowledge, has been very remunerative during the present season. It is only per courtesy of a miner that we are permitted to publish the actual amount washed up, but we judge from the cheerful faces of many

DECISIONS BY THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—In the Supreme Court to-day the following case was disposed of: S. Jennison, executor, plaintiff in error, vs. S. T. Kirk. In error to the Supreme Court. The question presented by this case is whether the ninth section of the Act of July, 1866, confers upon one who has water rights the right of way for ditches to be used for mining purposes over public land of the United States, occupied at the time by another, with no other title than that of proper possession. The Supreme Court of California decided that it did not, and its judgment is here affirmed. Justice Field delivered the opinion.

REMARKABLE VITALITY.—A few days ago we visited Joseph Hess, whose arm was amputated by Dr. Aiken about two weeks since, and found the stump completely healed over, an occurrence which is extremely rare in so short a time. The patient had discharged his nurse and was taking care of himself.

I. O. O. F.—Members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 14 are requested to attend on the last meeting in this month, (Saturday, May 31st.) as business of importance to the fraternity will be brought up. A large attendance is expected.

JOS. HYZER, R. S.

Mrs. P. P. Prim. Miss Ella Prim.

NEW MILLINERY STORE. SPRING OPENING.

We have just received a new and complete stock of Millinery goods, consisting of

- HATS OF ALL STYLES,
- Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers,
- RUCHINGS,
- COLLARS AND CUFFS,
- VEILING.
- ORNAMENTS, SILKS,
- LACES,
- GENTLEMEN'S AND LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Call and see them at the building formerly occupied by Dr. Robinson, on California street.

Proposals for Army Supplies.

Headquarters Dep't of the Columbia, Office Chief Com. of Subsistence Ft Vancouver, W. T. April 21st, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at the office and at the office of the Acting Commissary at Fort Klamath, Oregon, until 12 M. Tuesday, May 20th, 1879, for the delivery at that Post of 25,000 pounds of Flour and 3,000 pounds of Family Flour.

Samples of the Flour proposed to be furnished must be submitted with the proposals.

The Flour to be delivered on or before June 30th, 1879.

Proposals must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, and sworn to before some magistrate having authority to administer oaths, stating that if a contract is awarded they will enter into Bonds for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Contracts made under this advertisement will not be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose.

Proposals for any part of the above will be considered, the U. S. reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Priests to be written as well as expressed in figures.

For further information apply to the acting Commissary of Subsistence at Fort Klamath or at this office.

Envelopes should be endorsed "Proposals for _____"

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THAN THE CHEAPEST

MORRIS MENSOR

AT THE

New York Store,

Jacksonville, Oregon.

WEEKLY CURRENT PRICE.

GROCERIES ETC.

- San Francisco refined sugar.. 7lb \$1.00
- Extra costa rica coffee..... 4lb 1.00
- Rope of all sizes..... per lb 16cts
- Liverpool salt..... 33
- Extra choice tea..... 30cts & upward
- Tobacco..... 62 1/2 cts "
- Candles per box..... \$3.50

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.

- Prints..... 15yds \$1.00
- Muslin..... 9yds per yd & upward
- Mens hats, each..... \$1.00 "
- Mens boots per pair..... 3.50 "
- Shoes..... 75 "
- Slippers..... 63 "
- Cotton flannel shirts and drawers, each..... 63 "
- Mens cloth suits \$9.00.....
- Mens cloth pants \$3.50.....
- worth..... 6.00

And various other articles too numerous to mention. Call and examine as it costs nothing to satisfy yourself.

EXCELSIOR LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

Corner of OREGON AND CALIFORNIA STS., JACKSONVILLE.

W. J. FLYMALE, Prop'r.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has a fine stock of

Horses, Buggies and Carriages

And he is prepared to furnish his patrons and the public generally with

Fine Turnouts

As can be had on the Pacific coast. Saddle horses hired to go to any part of the country.

Animals Bought and Sold.

Horses broke to work single or double. Horses boarded and the best of care bestowed upon them while in my charge. A liberal share of the public patronage is solicited on reasonable terms.

ASHLAND HARNESS SHOP.



C. K. KLUM,

MANUFACTURER OF, AND DEALER IN Saddlery and Harness,

ASHLAND, OREGON.

KEEPS A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF goods in his line of trade.

Ladies', Mens' and Boys' Saddles, a Specialty.

TEAM, BUGGY AND PLOW HARNESS,

WHIPS,

ROBES,

DUSTERS

+ AND +

HORSE BLANKETS.

++ ALSO ++

WISCHIESTER REPEATING RIFLES (commonly called Heavy Rifles) of model of 1866, 1873, and 1876.

Pistols, Cartridges, Etc.

Wheat taken at the Highest Market Rates in Exchange for goods.

E. C. BROOKS,

DEALER IN—

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

SPECTACLES,

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY FANCY GOODS,

SHEET MUSIC, FIELD

GLASSES, VIOLINS, CITHERNS,

HARPS—

AND STRINGS FOR THE SAME.

ALSO: DRUGS, MEDICINES, TOILET SOAPS AND PERFUMERY.

NEEDLES AND BEST SPERM OIL FOR Sewing Machines.

HE HAS SOLD OUT HIS stock of American Sewing Machines a number of times, but has another lot of them on hand. This is the lightest and most rapid running, as well as durable machine there is made, and so simple that little girls five or six years old make their patch work on them.

This is the place to buy good watches, clocks and jewelry, and he will sell cheap jewelry cheaper than any one.

JOHN MILLER'S

Is the place to go for anything in the hardware line. He has a large and superior stock of Rifles, Shot Guns and Sporting Material, and in fact everything from an Anvil to a

SKELTON

Key. He sells at LESS than Bed-rock prices FOR CASH, and all those purchasing Building Hardware, Tools of every kind, Paints, Glass, Cordage, Brushes &c, have

FOUND

That he is determined to undersell any one in the market, and people who wish Cutlery, Quartz or Spy Glasses, or anything made of iron,

IN ASHLAND

Will find that he means business, and will get bargains by calling on him before going elsewhere.

K. KUBLI,

Old Fellow's Building Jacksonville, Ore

DEALER AND WORKER IN

TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, LEAD

Pumps,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

NAILS,

A FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF STOVES

HARDWARE, TINWARE,

POWDER OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Fuse and Caps,

WOODEN & WILLOW WARE,

ROPE, NAILS,

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass

CUTLERY, WIRE,

Shot, Brushes, Chains, Hese

ETC., ETC:

I have secured the services of a first class Mechanic, and am prepared to do all repairing promptly and in superior style.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE I am receiving and have constantly hand a full and first class stock of

GROCERIES,

DRY-GOODS, GUM ROPE, TOBACCO

READY MADE CLOTHING,

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c.

Everything sold at reasonable rates. K. KUBLI Jacksonville, March 5, 1878.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE"

EAGLE MILLS,

SITUATED FIFTEEN MILES SOUTH of Jacksonville, and 11 miles north of Ashland, are prepared to do

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FLOUR, GRAHAM, CORNMEAL AND FEED AT BEDROCK PRICES.

35 pounds of flour, 2 pounds shorts and 8 pounds bran given per bushel of good wheat. Will sack flour customers furnishing sacks. Sacks with our NEW BRAND on them furnished at low rates.

My brother, G. F. Billings, will have charge of the business, being assisted by competent millers. Everything warranted as represented.

SARAH A. FARNHAM.

PIONEER HARDWARE STORE

MRS J. BILGER

AT THE OLD STAND OF JOHN BILGER

California street, Jacksonville, Oregon,

DEALER IN

TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER WARE

Stoves,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

PUMPS and PIPES,

Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnish

Powder & Fuse

A General Asscrtment of

SHELF HARDWARE,

FINE WOSTENHOLM CUTLERY

ROPE & TWINE.

A first class mechanic will attend to Job Work with neatness and dispatch.

I will always keep constantly on hand a large stock of

Liquors and Tobacco.

Agent for the PACIFIC RUBBER PAINT—the best in the World.

Particular attention paid to Farmers' wants, and the supplying of extras for Farm Machinery, and all information as to such articles, furnished cheerfully, on application.

No pains will be spared to furnish our customers with the best goods in market, in our line, and at the lowest prices.

Our motto shall be prompt and fair dealing with all. Call and examine our stock before going elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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I also have on hand a supply of

GENTLEMEN'S NECKTIES & COLLAR

For the holidays I will have an assortment of

CHINA AND W. X DOLLS.

I have received the agency of the celebrated White Sewing Machines, which I am selling cheaper than ever, and several Howe and Florence machines for sale.

THE STATE INVESTMENT & INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF SAN FRANCISCO. FIRE AND MARINE.