

THE OREGON SEN INEL

JACKSONVILLE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1879.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

SAMUEL HARKNESS.

The subject of this notice was born at Salem, Washington county, N. Y., in 1818, where he was early trained as a farmer. In 1828 his parents removed to the Western Reserve in Ohio, where they remained ten years and then removed with their family to Wisconsin. In 1844 Samuel married Mariet Chapman and commenced life on his own account. Like many others the wild and exciting stories of the easy fortunes to be made in the mines and of the romantic beauty of our Western valleys, had unsettled him and he came West, crossing the plains in 1852. Mr. Harkness settled at first in the Umpqua, but in 1856 came to Grave creek in Josephine county where, in connection with Mr. James Twogood, he started a hotel long famous for its genial hospitality. During a visit to Michigan in 1871 Mrs. Harkness suddenly died and her husband returned sadly to his children to tell them of the loss. Mr. Harkness is a quiet unobtrusive gentleman, and of the most generous disposition. It was his custom every Fourth of July to provide a bountiful dinner and gather in the miners from his neighborhood to share it with him and enjoy, one day in the year, an agreeable change from the traditional beans and bacon. In politics Mr. H. is an ardent but liberal Republican, and was run by his party to represent Josephine county in the State Senate, but defeated by a few votes. He is now clearing up a new home on the banks of Rogue river, a worthy and respected citizen. Mr. Harkness has raised to manhood a family of four sons, all of whom have grown to manhood and are hoeing their own row in life.

ALL "UNDERTAKERS."—Once we thought it strange that Bro. Eldridge of the "Del Norte Record," a spicy little sheet, should connect so grave a business as undertaking with his literary labor. We are all undertakers. Sometimes we undertake more than we can accomplish, trying to build up, trying to tear down, trying to change things that are unchangeable, while the

pulchral sense we are true "undertakers." In the daily routine of the treadmill life of the editor we bury ease and comfort. In the struggle for bread we entomb the hope of financial success. Many a man who writes so the world may laugh drags false merriment from the grave of his own hopes, and many an owner of a pale face and throbbing brain working for others is only constructing the sepulchre of his own hopes and ambition. As Eldridge remarks, however, we are independent and would not swap with a senator if we could.

DEATH OF JOSEPH LANGELL.—On Saturday, June 21st, Joseph Langell, one of the old citizens of Southern Oregon, died at his home in Langell Valley, Lake county. Mr. Langell was in his 77th year, having been born in Pietou, Nova Scotia, Sept. 20th, 1802. He was the father of our fellow townsman Hon. Nat Langell, and of Arthur Langell, of Lake county, and descended from an old French family. He came to the United States in 1833, settling at Buffalo, N. Y., and emigrated to Oregon in 1854. He died a member of the Masonic fraternity, and guided by the square and compass of truth was always a man of simple and correct habits, just and of a good nature. In early life he was a member of the Episcopal church, and afterwards joined the M. E. Church. Let him rest.

Our town authorities some time since made a spasmodic effort to provide means of protection against fire. The agitation has completely subsided and the question seems likely to remain quiet until some fine morning when it is discovered, too late, that proper vigilance would have prevented serious loss by fire. There was a great deal of talk about constructing cisterns, about the propriety of organizing a fire company and purchasing a hand engine; much discussion about the feasibility of a reservoir and street hydrants, but of late we have heard nothing of the subject. Some of the Board favor the expenditure of the surplus fund for a Town Hall, and perhaps it would be fully as wise to expend it in that way and let it burn up as to leave the property of private citizens forever exposed.

Who should think that by this time the conservative element in the country have had a surfeit of congressional "B-agadiers." For three months they have kept the country in an uproar by an extra session that there ought to have been no necessity for, and that only in foolish attempts to

OUR NATIONAL DAY.

There is one day in the year that Americans should revere, the anniversary of our national birth. Before we again greet our readers we shall have passed it and we must be pardoned if we look back to the day when the squall of the druling infant that has grown to be a giant made the British lion shake his shaggy mane in terror. Forgive us if we revive the memory of the rough brave nurses that sustained the child and taught it to walk upright with all the strength of manhood. It is right that the American youth should be taught to reverence the gallant men whose shoeless feet left many a bloody imprint on the snow of Valley Forge, and the noble women who plowed and sowed and reaped while their husbands, sons, or brothers were busied in the harvest of death. It is proper to inculcate patriotism, for ever since man drew breath love of country comes next to the love of the tender

over this great continent church spires and schools give evidence of religious and intellectual progress, and so long as love of liberty, religion and education find root in the hearts of your children their heritage is safe.

THE STERLING MINE.

We made a flying visit to this property last week and were very well repaid for the trouble. It can hardly be said that the mine is more than well opened, but judging from the appearance of the gravel and the amount moved during the present season the profit will be something handsome. About a quarter of a mile in length of the gulch has been washed through the flume. The bank varies from sixty to eighty feet in depth and has been swept off by the pipes to an average width of about one hundred feet. Two pipes are in continual operation, only stopping occasionally to allow the removal of rock by the derrick. The immense advantage of the derrick in facilitating operations can be best understood by a glance at the immense piles of rock that have been hoisted from the cut, aggregating over a million tons handled during the past four months. The derrick is a simple but very strong piece of machinery, operated by a small hardy-gurdy wheel which is driven by an inch and a half stream of water, with a pressure of one hundred and fifty feet. The breaking strain of the steel rope three quarters of an inch in diameter is fifteen tons, but a load of over five tons is rarely hoisted. Its capacity is three hundred tons per hour, and its operations are directed by two hands. The company are not communicative as to the yield of the mine, but those who know Sterling creek well are confident that after the season's run which will be early in August the aggregate clean up will not be less than forty thousand dollars.

SENATOR SLATER.

The dispatches inform us that Senator Slater has made a forcible and elaborate speech in the U. S. Senate in support of his Chinese restriction bill. Mr. Slater's speech is said to have been very creditable to himself, but we fear that no arguments will convince the sentimental traders of the North who love the Chinese because their trade is profitable, nor the practical utilitarians of the South who want him to fill the place of the negro, that his presence is a poisonous element. We hope, however, that Mr. Slater will not be disgraced at Westchester, and he is entitled to full credit for his efforts to abate this Western nuisance.

SETTLE UP.—Simon Caro has returned to Jacksonville and hereby gives notice to those indebted to the firm of Fisher and Caro that immediate settlement must be made or the accounts will be placed in an attorney's hand to make forced collections. No further notice will be given.

FOUND.—A lady's gold sleeve pin. The loser can recover it by proving property and paying for this notice.

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FOURTH OF JULY Celebration

—AT— WILLOW SPRINGS, —IN—

MCCOY'S GROVE PROGRAMME:

- 1. A National Salute of 21 guns at 9:15 A. M.
 - 2. Music by the choir.
 - 3. Prayer by M. Peterson, Chaplain.
 - 4. Music by the choir.
 - 5. Reading the Declaration by Frank Sifers.
 - 6. Music by the choir.
 - 7. Oration by N. Langell.
 - 8. Music by the choir.
 - 9. Lancers' Tournament.
- DINNER.**
Equestrian quadrille under direction of Prof. J. C. Scott.
Base ball contest—a cash prize of \$20.00 to be given the winning club.
Foot-racing, &c., &c.
- The dancing hall will be large and commodious—24 by 50 feet—covered with canvas, and well floored, expressly for the purpose. Dancing will commence at 2:30 P. M. and continue until the morning of the 5th. Prof. J. C. Scott and his String Band will furnish the music.
- TICKETS, \$1.50.**
Ample arrangements will be made on the grounds for the care of horses.
Chief Marshal, J. G. Birdseye—Chief of Artillery, John Slagle.
W. M. COLVIG,
T. P. KAHLER,
HELEN McDONOUGH,
Committee of Arrangements.

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GRAND CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY —AT— JACKSONVILLE. PROGRAMME.

- Citizens and all who wish to participate will meet at the Court House at 9 o'clock A. M.
 - The procession will form and march through the principal streets to Bybee's Grove, starting at 10 o'clock, and headed by the Jacksonville Brass Band.
 - Arrived at the grove the following exercises will be had:
 - 1. Music by the Band.
 - 2. Prayer by Rev. M. A. Williams.
 - 3. Music by the Band.
 - 4. Reading Declaration of Independence, by Miss Emily Brown.
 - 5. Music by the Band.
 - 6. Oration by Robt. A. Miller.
 - 7. Music by the Band.
 - 8. Basket dinner.
- AFTERNOON.**
Band will call people together at 1 P. M. and the following exercises will conclude the day's festivities:- 1. Old Jimmy's Duck Play.
- 2. Jar sparring.
- 3. Foot racing for young and old.
- 4. Amusements for the ladies.

During the day there will be a Base Ball game between Jacksonville first nine and Klamath first nine, for a liberal prize.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY:
Chief Marshal, E. D. Foudray, Asst. Marshals, T. T. McKenzie, Wm. Bybee. Grand Ball at Veit's Hall in the evening. Music by the Jacksonville Brass and String Bands.
Tickets, without supper, \$1.00.

FOURTH OF JULY BALL! —AT THE— UNION HOTEL, KERBYVILLE, OREGON.

A GRAND BALL WILL BE GIVEN at the Union Hotel, Kerbyville, Oregon, on the evening of July 4th. Good music and supper will be provided and an enjoyable time assured.
Everybody is invited.
M. RYDER.

Highest Cash Price PAID FOR WOOL AND HIDES
By A. FISHER

CHEAPER

THA THE CHEAPEST

MORRIS MENSOR

AT THE New York Store, Jacksonville, Oregon.

WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLES (commonly called Henry 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.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, TOILET SOAPS AND PERFUMERY.
NEEDLES AND BEST SPERM OIL FOR Sewing Machines.
I HAVE SOLD OUT HIS stock of American Sewing Machines a number of times, but has another lot of them on hand. This is the highest and most rapid running, as well as durable machine there is made, and so simple that little girls five or six years old make and work on them.

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

Watches, clocks, jewelry and sewing machines cleaned and repaired at a reduced price.

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 16c
Liverpool salt... 33 1/2
Extra choice tea... 30c & upward
Tobacco... 62 1/2 cts
Candles per box... \$3.50

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

SKELITON 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 under-sell any one in the market, and people who wish Cutlery, Quartz or Spy Glasses, or anything made of iron,
IN Fact people from every place or from
ASHLAND Will find that he means business, and will get bargains by calling on him before going elsewhere.

NEW MILLINERY STORE! —OF— MRS. I. W. BEPBY.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED MY FALL and Winter stock of Millinery Goods consisting of Ladies' Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, French Flowers, Austrian Tips, Velvets, Diagonal Silks, Neckties, Collars, Cuffs, Kid Gloves, Laces, Back Combs, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Fancy Wings, and Palmers, Perfumery, and Toilet Soap, and a fine assortment of infant's shoes.
I also have on hand a supply of GENTLEMEN'S NECKTIES & COLLAR For the holidays I will have an assortment of
CHINA AND WAX 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.
Notice to the Public.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL START FOR the Willamette valley in a few days and will be absent from Jacksonville for a short time. I have left my accounts in the hands of E. H. Anterich, Esq., for collection, and those knowing themselves indebted are requested to call upon him and make an early settlement.
I. W. ROBINSON, M. D.

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', Men's and Boys' Saddles, a Specialty.
TEAM, BUGGY AND PLOW HARNESS, WHIPS, ROBES, DUSTERS
HORSE BLANKETS.

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

Watches, clocks, jewelry and sewing machines cleaned and repaired at a reduced price.

TO THE FRONT AGAIN! WITH A NEW STOCK OF GOODS FRESH FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
GEORGE W. ELLIOTT.

BE PLEASED TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF the public to the fact that he has just returned from San Francisco with a full stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Which he is selling at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.—ALSO—
LADIES' FANCY GOODS —OF— EVERY VARIETY Gents' and Boys' Clothing —OF THE— Latest Styles, —AND AT— Prices That Will Astonish the PURCHASER.

MENS' AND BOYS' SHIRTS. A full assortment from the finest to the most common.
Spectacles and Jewelry. The finest lot of Spectacles and eye glasses ever brought to the market and Watches and Jewelry of every description.
MENS' AND BOYS' HATS —THE— VERY LATEST STYLE.
Call and be Convinced.
GEO. W. ELLIOTT.

LATEST ARRIVALS NEW GOODS AT BRECKENFELD'S!
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to the public that he has just received a complete and first-class assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, such as Hats, Shirts, Underwear, etc. best brands of Cigars and Tobacco, Pipes, Notions, Fancy Goods, Glassware, Crockery, Musical Instruments, Bird Cages, Stationery, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Albums, Toys, Candles, Nuts, etc., which will be sold at the cheapest rates. Give me a call and see for yourselves.
F. BRECKENFELD.
G. O. KAHLER, BROOKS AND BUY YOURS—self a Gold Pin.

K. KUBLI,

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 OUTLERY, WIRE, Shot, Brushes, Chains, Hose ETC., ETC.

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

GROCERIES, DRY-GOODS, GUM ROOTS, TOBACCO, READY MADE CLOTHING, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c.

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

EVERYTHING GOLD AND SILVER K. KUBLI Jacksonville, March, 5, 1878.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE!" **EAGLE MILLS,** SITUATED FIFTEEN MILES SOUTH of Jacksonville, and 1/2 miles north of Ashland, are prepared to do Merchant and Exchange Business. 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' fresh-baked sacks. Sacks with our SR B A on them furnished at low rate.
My brother, G. F. Billings, will have charge of the business, being assisted by competent millers. Everything warranted as represented.
SARAH A. FARNEAM.

W. F. OWEN & PLYMALL, Forwarding and Commission AGENTS, Roseburg - - - Oregon.

WILL GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION to forwarding goods consigned to their care. Freight money advanced. Commission reasonable. All business in this line shall receive our strict attention.
Call goods consigned to one case should be marked "G. B. A." Roseburg.

J. W. RIGGS, PHOTOGRAPH & FERROTYPING GALLERY. ASHLAND - - - OREGON.

ASHLAND AND LINKVILLE Express, H. F. Phillips : : : Proprietor.

I AM NOW PERMANENTLY LOCATED in this city, and all that favor me with their patronage I will guarantee to give satisfaction. My motto is to live and let live—prices to suit the times. I am also prepared to do outdoor work—taking landscapes, private residences, etc.
Call and see specimens of pictures taken in all kinds of weather.
J. W. R.
For Sale. About fifty head of young stock cattle, in good condition. For further particulars acquire of the undersigned.
EOWEN SMITH, Jacksonville, June 11, 1879.

PIGNER 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 Assortment of SHELF HARDWARE, FINE WOSTENHOLM OUTFITRY

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 is to sell promptly and fair dealing with all. Call and examine our stock before going elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Information for the People. I HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER large consignment of the celebrated Singer Sewing Machines, which are for sale on the usual liberal terms and at the regular price established by the company. There are made no time, money and patience on inferior machines when you can purchase a genuine Singer at the same figure. In buying a Singer you get a machine of acknowledged merit and established reputation, and are certain of having value received for your money, as every machine is warranted by the company.

The Singer Company now sell three-quarters of all the machines sold in the world, the majority of their works at Elizabeth, New Jersey, enabling them to turn out over a thousand machines a day, and they have 4,500 offices for the sale of these justly celebrated sewing machines, which have taken the

FIRST PRIZE Over all competitors more than two hundred times.
After the Chicago fire the Relief Committee undertook to furnish sewing machines to the needy women of that city, and applicants were permitted to choose from six different kinds of machines, 2,944 applicants were furnished with machines, of which number 2,427 chose Singer machines and 517 distributed their choice among the five other kinds of machines. They were to earn their living on these machines, and took the Singer, because

IT IS THE BEST. The people bought Singer machines as follows:

1870.....	17,233	Singer Machines.
1871.....	181,200	"
1872.....	270,528	"
1873.....	322,424	"
1874.....	341,979	"
1875.....	349,862	"
1876.....	352,218	"
1877.....	352,218	"
1878.....	356,432	"

D. H. FEATHERS, Agent for Jackson and Josephine Counties, Hamden, Jacksonville, Or.
Mrs. P. P. Peim. Miss Ella Peim.

NEWMILLINERY 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 occupied by Dr. Robinson, on street.