

PREACHING.—Preaching at the M. Church, Jacksonville, at 11 A. M., Sunday, Dec. 21st by Rev. D. A. Rowell. Preaching by Elder Martin Peterson, same date, at Eagle Point.

FORFEITED BOND PAID.—Gin Len Wang Koo, sureties of Ching Fook, who was indicted by the last grand jury for attempting to pass counterfeit money paid yesterday by District Attorney Neil the amount of the bond, \$200.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—County School Superintendent, J. D. Fountain, gives notice that he will hold a public examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at the district school house in Jacksonville, on Saturday December 27th, 1879.

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.—All the accounts due the firm of Kahler & Bro. have been turned over to me, and I hereby notify all who are owing the said firm to settle up by January 1st, 1880, or a forced collection will be made. ROBERT KARLER.

CHRISTMAS BALL AT PHOENIX.—A ball will be given at Lavenburg's in Phoenix on Wednesday night, Christmas eve. Good music has been secured, and everything else is being done to make this an enjoyable occasion. Tickets \$2.50, including supper.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SAM'S VALLEY.—C. C. McClendon will give a social party at his residence on Christmas night, to which everybody is invited. He has an excellent hall and will provide the best of music and supper, so that those who attend will be assured a fine time.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—We have two New Wilson and one Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, which are offered for sale at low prices. For particulars call at this office or at D. H. Feathers' store. They are all standard machines and warranted to be first-class in every particular.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT WM. EATON'S.—Wm Eaton will give a social party at his new residence on New Year's night, to which everybody is invited. He has an excellent hall and will provide the best of music and supper, so that those who attend will be assured a fine time. Tickets \$2.

HEBRIN LANE.—The graveled portion of Hebrin's lane is one of the best portions of the public road between here and Phoenix, but our neighbor reported the miring of one of the stages in this lane last week. The drivers want to know where he got his information, as such a fever occurred.

CATHOLIC SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS DAY.—On the feast of the Nativity of our Lord, Catholic priests are allowed to celebrate three masses in honor of the three-fold birth of our Savior, viz., in the bosom of the Eternal Father, in that of His Virgin Mother and also in the Christian soul through holy communion; and these masses will be solemnized in the Catholic church of this place, on Christmas day, at 5, 5:30 and 11 o'clock A. M., the last being High Mass. F. X. BLANCHET, C. P.

PROPOSED SAW MILL.—An agent of R. D. Hume & Co., of Ellensburg, has been prospecting in the sugar pine country near the mouth of Applegate with the view to the erection of a steam saw mill. That firm have tried running sugar pine saw logs down the river for two seasons without success, as the logs absorb so much water that they floated too deeply to be caught in the boom at the mouth of the river. They think that no difficulty will be experienced in floating manufactured lumber.

DEER TRAP.—The bulkhead belonging to the Sterling Mining Company seems to be a very successful trap for deer, three having been bagged in it last week. The animals probably in attempting to jump the ditch were caught in the current and then carried down the steep chute that carries the water to the bulkhead, where of course they were soon drowned. It is quietly whispered that friend Ennis keeps a trap constantly set for another kind of "deer," and we hope he may catch his game whenever he is ready.

NUISANCE ABATING.—We understand that the hares or jack rabbits that formerly infested this valley to the great annoyance of farmers, are fast diminishing in number. A gentleman who is the owner of two fine Scottish stag hounds and who has a great deal of sport in running hares down, informs us that they are rapidly dying off from disease of the liver, and that in localities where hundreds might be found heretofore there is scarcely one to be seen now. This is certainly good news to the farmers, as these animals have been an expensive and profitless encumbrance.

DRIVING HOGS UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—Wm. Bybee, Jr., Robt. Wilkinson and their associates, returned from Happy Camp, Cal., where they have been conducting a drove of hogs. They were thirteen days making the trip from here to Happy Camp and speak of the journey as one of great hardship owing to the incessant rains and swollen streams. Three of their hogs were drowned in their effort to cross a small creek that had suddenly risen to gigantic proportions, and in crossing the summit of the Siskiyou they encountered from four to five feet of snow on the trail. For thirteen days the men did not have a stitch of dry clothes on them.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Look to your flies. New moon comes first. Merry Christmas next. Happy New Year afterward. Have your children vaccinated. Eggs 40 cents per dozen at Salmon. Cats are very fond of canary birds. Ball on Christmas eve at Phoenix. County scrip taken at par at this office.

Suits, worth \$15 for \$9, at the New York store. Oregon wool is 31 to 33 cents in the California market. Fine ornamental clocks, at the New York store, at cost. Bachelorhood is a disease which may be cured at any time. Three undershirts for \$1, at the New York store.

L. Leonard of Josephine county has returned from San Francisco. Dr. Jack has established an office at the Drake place on Applegate. The leading question, are you going to attend the Legion of Honor? Hats in all colors, worth \$2.50 for \$1 each, at the New York store. Coffee, extra Costa Rica, 3 1/2 pounds for one dollar, at the New York store. Steve Hubbard carves steaks and roasts at Hayes & Beall's butcher shop.

Dec. 10th the Willamette was 20 feet five inches above the low water mark. Tobacco in all brands first quality, 65c per pound, at the New York store. If you want a good square meal, lunch or dish of oysters, go to Grob & Ulrich. A lot of hydraulic pipe is being made at Kubi's for McKee & Co., on Jackson.

Table oil cloths in all colors first quality, 50c per yard, at the New York store. Read the SENTINEL carefully, there is always something in it that will interest you. Considering the price of eggs, hens that will lay this time of year are valuable property. A second hand Singer for \$25, and warranted for two years, for sale at the Singer office.

Forty gallons of the best quality of cider vinegar for sale at this office, at fifty cents a gallon. H. F. Phillips gives the best of satisfaction as contractor on the Linkville-Ashland mail route. We acknowledge receipt of complimentary tickets to the Masonic Ball at Ashland on Christmas eve.

Some of the roads are very "mel-low" just now. They should be attended to before they get any worse. Be careful not to catch cold, and thus avoid the danger of diphtheria, croup, scarlet fever, mumps, etc. The legal fraternity is now represented at Ashland in the person of A. W. Bashford, recently from Iowa. B. F. Dowell and A. C. Jones are in Roseburg this week in attendance on the Circuit Court of Douglas county.

The entertainment by the Legion of Honor at the Court House next Friday night. Admission free, as usual. Christmas and New Year's toys, etc., worth \$2.50 for \$1, worth \$1 for 50c, worth 50c for 12c, at the New York store. Fred Cronemiller came over from Linkville last week. He will spend the winter months in Jacksonville going to school.

If the devil were to lose his tail, why would he not be likely to go to Dillon's to find it? Because Mat does not re-tail bad spirits. The cost of three cigars a day for six months would purchase your sister a nice Singer Sewing Machine. Ponder on that, young man. The Buffalo "Sunday Times" asks, "who is the commanding officer of the battle of life?" That depends upon whether you are married or single.

For the first time in seven years the tingle of the "merry sleigh bells" could be heard in the streets of Jacksonville on Tuesday the 9th instant. Since the let-up in the rains the roads between here and Yreka have so far improved as to enable E. H. Austenrieth to make a flying trip to that city. Those of our subscribers who promised to pay their subscription in wood, are reminded that a few cords would be very acceptable at the present time. The approaching races are drawing quite an influx of strangers to the city. We may look for lively times next week. The Band will play at the races.

The snow having all disappeared from the streets of Jacksonville, a quietus has been put on snow-balling, and our Celestials are enjoying a season of rest. W. A. and H. A. Wright, sons of Wright of Jacksonville precinct, propose shortly to open a watch making and jewelry establishment at Linkville. The Crescent City papers of last week announced the illness of Miss Alvina Hesse, formerly of this place, but report an improvement in her condition on last accounts. The semi-monthly entertainment by the Legion of Honor to take place at the Court House next Friday evening promises to be one of unusual interest. See programme.

Reuben Saltmarsh, formerly a resident of this place, has been elected a member of the city council of Albany. Judge P. P. Prim will leave here for Salem sometime next week, to attend the semi-annual session of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon. We learn by the Roseburg papers that the Alden Fruit Dryer at that place has been run successfully this year, netting a handsome profit to the parties engaged in it. H. F. Phillips has sold his 320-acre farm on Griffin creek to Daniel R. White of Plumas county, Cal. The new proprietor is expected to move on the farm in a few days. Read the article on the first page from the pen of Wm. P. Kahler. It is an eloquent plea for the speedy construction of the new wagon road to the coast. It should be read by all. A class in telegraphy will be organized in this place tomorrow evening. All wishing to learn this art will be on hand at the telegraph office at seven o'clock P. M. Charges very reasonable. A paragraph is going the rounds of the papers that small-pox has broken out at Tombstone Arizona, the location of the mine owned by the Scieffelin brothers, formerly of Jacksonville county. Our friend C. C. McClendon of Sau's valley favored us with a call. He reports everything peace and plenty in his section of the county and Christmas promising to be a merry one for both young and old. Uncle Enoch Walker called at our sanctum Saturday. He is in favor of everything that will promote the welfare of Jacksonville county and Southern Oregon, and is particularly enthusiastic in favor of the Crescent City Wagon Road.

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JOSEPHINE ITEMS.

Our correspondent from Waldose, under date of Dec. 8th, the following: Snow three inches deep all over valley, but rapidly disappearing. Last week's rains caused all streams to overflow their banks. Many bridges in the county were washed away or damaged. Our indefatigable mail carrier, Jacksonville, R. M. Garrett, brings the mails regularly, notwithstanding the storms. If all of Uncle Sam's wants were as faithful as he, in the performance of their duty, there would be less complaint of dishonesty and peculations. The people of Josephine county alive to their interests in regard to the wagon road from Jacksonville to Crescent City. There is not a man in the county who will not subscribe, to the extent of his means, to make it a fact.

Miners are all busy. The heavy rains supplied, even the gulches with water. Everybody is hopeful of better times coming to this county. A paragraph is going the rounds of the papers that small-pox has broken out at Tombstone Arizona, the location of the mine owned by the Scieffelin brothers, formerly of Jacksonville county. Our friend C. C. McClendon of Sau's valley favored us with a call. He reports everything peace and plenty in his section of the county and Christmas promising to be a merry one for both young and old. Uncle Enoch Walker called at our sanctum Saturday. He is in favor of everything that will promote the welfare of Jacksonville county and Southern Oregon, and is particularly enthusiastic in favor of the Crescent City Wagon Road.

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McKnight & Goldworthy, of Foot's creek, are adding more pipe to their hydraulic at that place, so as to enable them to work their mines on an extensive scale this winter. Mr. McKnight has been quite sick for a short time past, but we are pleased to learn that he is improving. Speaking of the late snow-storm in the Shasta valley the Yreka "Journal" says that the country round about that town resembled more the snowy regions of Alaska than a portion of California. Two feet of snow on a "dead level" in Shasta valley is a big showing. During the period alluded to considerable snow fell in the Rogue river valley, melting nearly as fast as it came, and at no point in the valley, was there more than five inches of snow on the ground at any one time.

JACKSONVILLE'S ART GALLERY.—Peter Britt's botanical garden and photographic gallery have always constituted one of the chief points of attraction both to the citizens of Jacksonville and the many strangers who constantly visit our valley. Having made a minute visit to this place recently we have but time this week to notice the gallery part of the establishment. We were impressed with the superiority and great variety of the stereoscopic and landscape views of Lake of the Woods, Mounts Pitt and Shasta, Rogue River Falls, Crater Lake, and numerous other views of this wonderful mountain land of ours. The negatives as taken by Mr. Britt, present a perfect panorama of the noted points around us, and the view of his building are hung on the line, call on the

you with solid gold sets formerly sold at \$40 for \$35; those valued at \$30 for \$25; those worth \$20 at \$15, and a general reduction made in everything offered for sale. He also has a large assortment of children's libraries, poems, comic poems, the American Diamond Dictionary, a curiosity in its way, and we will guarantee that you will find just what you want by giving him a call. THE FRESHET IN SMITH RIVER.—From the Crescent City "Courier" we learn that Smith river this season was higher by five feet than it was since 1862. The volume of water was so great that it floated down drift wood which was not moved by the freshet of 1862. A great deal of damage was done along the banks of the river and its tributaries. At Smith river ferry fifty feet of its bank was washed away, endangering the residence of F. Furgerson, which he was forced to abandon as a strong current passed through the house. At another point at a ranch fifty tons of vegetables were swept away and the soil with them. Several dairy ranches suffered the loss of a number of cows and hogs each by drowning, and sheds and milk-houses destroyed. Tom Ford had one house carried away, and about ten thousand rails and pickets are gone from his ranch. All the fences on Gilson prairie are gone. Mr. Ransom, Frank Gay and William McVay returned from the North Fork of Smith river in time to escape the high water. Parties came from Robinson's to Kirkham's ferry in a boat during the flood. The water was running

PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY EVENING.—Below is the programme of the entertainment to be given by the Legion of Honor at the Court House on the 19th inst.: 1. Music by the band; 2. Opening song, "Temperance Jubilee"; 3. Duet, Misses Maggie Linn and Annie Little; 4. Recitation, Miss Addie Plymale; 5. Music by the String Band; 6. Duet, Miss Kate Dorwin and Willie Young; 7. Address; 8. Song by the "Cold Water Army"; 9. Recitation, "The Polish boy," by Miss Ella Prim; 10. Song by "The Girls"; 11. Tableau, "Temptation," Misses Rhoda Kinny and Fannie Dowell and D. Cardwell and J. Little; 12. Character song by Willie Bilger; 13. Recess; 14. Music by the band; 15. Quartet, Misses Ella Prim and Tillie Klippel and S. Wise and Richard Klippel; 16. Song by "The Boys"; 17. Music by the String Band; 18. Essay, Lewis Ross; 19. Song by little girls; 20. Tableau, "The Rivals," Miss Della Armstrong and W. Kinny and D. Crisley; 21. Duet, Misses Maggie Dougan and Anna Little; 22. Song, solo and chorus Misses Cora Linn and Anna Little and S. Wise and R. H. Klippel; 23. Tableau, "Caught," Miss Sallie Caldwell and Della Armstrong and G. Howard; 24. Instrumental music by Misses Ida K. Linn, Fannie Dowell, and Mrs. Shipley and P. D. Hall.

WILD MAN.—One day Mark Conger and two men were in the mountains southwest of Phoenix with hounds. While log awaiting the approach observed a man coming but who evidently did not recognize as Mr. Frank Williams, who have left for California with a band of horses. The most important case of the North Yreka Life Insurance Company, which was thought that he had in our midst we give up all fears.

Attention is called to the announcement by Mr. County Treasurer. Requested to forward the State School Fund over a year's interest. Clerk of the State Land at Salem by the law. Any one knowing of a person in the payment of the first of that day they may sue.

MASONIC ELECTION.—The election of officers for the year, 1879, will be held at the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday, Dec. 23d, at 7 o'clock P. M. H. P. Warren Lodge No. 1, M., elects its officers for the year, 1879. Work in Members and sojourn requested to attend W. M. M.

During the snow night, Dec. 7th, the lighted lamp in Methodist and smashing in one extinguishing the light would confess to what they have done and damages we doubt authorities will let this time, otherwise what may be done they are "spotted."

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Levi Strauss & Co.'s copper-riveted duck overalls, per pair, \$1.50. Levi Strauss & Co.'s copper-riveted blanket-lined duck coats, 5.00. Other blanket-lined duck coats, 4.00. White shirts, good, 4.00. Merino undershirts & drawers, each, 75c. Canton flannel undershirts & drawers, 75c. BOOTS AND SHOES. Boots, California made warranted and stamped on the bottom, per pair, \$4.50. Boots, California made warranted and stamped on the bottom, finest & best calf, 6.00. Eastern made boots, per pair, \$3 to 4.00. Ladies' shoes, California made, best calf, warranted and stamped, per pair, 3.25. Ladies' shoes 2d quality, per pair, 2.00. MISCELLANEOUS. Ladies' half cloth shoes, warranted and stamped on the bottom, \$3.50. Ditto, 2d quality, per pair, 2.00. Carpet slippers, 75c. Moquet or plush slippers per pair, 1.00. ALL MADE BY WHITE LABOR. MISCELLANEOUS. Nails, per keg, 100 lbs., \$7.50. Steel shovels, long handle, 1.00. White lead, Atlantic, per keg, 25 lbs., 1.00. All other goods in our stock will be sold for cash at prices in proportion to the above. Six pounds refined sugar for \$1, at the New York store.