THE OREGON SENTINEL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1880.

A CARD.—After January 1st, 1880, the fee for obstetrical cases in town (formerly $25) will be $20, with a proportionate reduction in the country.

G. H. AIKEN,
M. VROOMAN.

ERRONEOUS.—The statement that five acres of ground had been purchased from Major Glenn for the steam grist mill is incorrect. That gentleman has very generously donated the five acres selected by the mill company as a contribution towards the enterprise.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.—The young ladies have made arrangements for a leap year party at the Club Rooms on the evening of Friday, Feb. 6th. The ladies are issuing their own invitations and it bids fair to be a most pleasant affair as Jacksonville's fairest will be there.

STAGE ACCIDENT.—On Friday night the stage coming South went through a bridge about two miles North of Willow Springs. The driver, Geo. Chase was thrown from his seat and slightly bruised and the pole was broken out of the stage and its arrival here somewhat delayed.

THE LEGION.—On Friday evening last at a meeting of the Legion held in the Court House it was decided by a very large vote that after the next meeting, the re-unions of the society are to take place every two weeks. Miss Maggie Linn was added to the committee to fill the place of Mrs. J. W. Merrit. Owing to the Leap Year party being set for Feb. 6th the next meeting of the Legion will be held on Thursday, Feb 5th, at 7:30 P. M.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.—Nearly three weeks ago a miner named C. Y. Miller, working on upper Elliot creek, started from Collins', at the mouth of Squaw creek, for his camp. The day was very stormy and a blinding snow falling, but Miller, who was packing about forty pounds of supplies, thought he could reach his cabin without trouble. He did not, however, and as since that time he has not been heard of; there is little doubt that he became exhausted or lost the trail and consequently perished in the storm.

THE GRIST MILL.—On Thursday last the site on which the new steam grist mill is to be erected was selected by Mr. Foudray. It is to be built directly under the point that comes down just North of "pest-house" gulch. A road will be graded back of the mill, so that grain will be conveniently unloaded and the lay of the ground on the lower side will enable teamsters to load flour without unnecessary handling. To those owning the large body of rich land in the center of the valley, and to the farmers of Applegate, this mill will be of the greatest convenience.

SLAUGHTERING DEER.—We are informed that some parties who have been herding sheep on Little Applegate, have, quite recently been shooting down deer at the rate of from five to ten per day, letting the carcasses lie and taking only the hides. This is very small and contemptible business, as a deer skin is only worth about 37½ cents, but as it is expressly forbidden by statute the matter should be taken notice of by the Grand Jury, and the persons violating the law prosecuted. The District Attorney can have the same means of information that we have if he desires it.

JURY LIST.—The following is the list of jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court, which commences on the second Monday of February: J. B. Saltmarsh, David Peninger, J. S. Howard, Larkin McDaniel, S. W. Kilgore, Peter Simon, G. High, G. Karewski, D. N. Birdsey, H. T. Severance, G. W. Stephenson, H. Root, G. Naylor, J. N. Woody, T. F. Beall, F. M. Plymale, W. M. Mathes, T. Haymond, J. W. McKay, T. E. Nichols, M. H. Drake, W. J. Gregory, Anderson Dunlap, W. R. Jones, J. H. Russell, S. C. Taylor, J. Hannah, J. W. Baker, H. R. Brown, G. Nichols, H. Judge.

DISEASE AMONG POULTRY.—Mrs. Armstrong writes that within the last week "a strange and fatal disease has made its appearance among my chickens. The first symptom is a disposition to mope about and then droop their heads to the ground apparently dead, but on touching them they flutter about for a little while and then drop their head as before. I have lost as many as twenty in one day, and will be thankful for any information concerning the disease." The disease is probably the chicken cholera for which the "Poultry Journal" recommends a strong decoction of peach leaves as a certain cure. Dose one half teaspoonful.—Ed.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.—It is gratifying to note the progress that the pupils of our public school are making. Prof. Merritt and his assistants are earnestly at work training and educating the youth of this district, and it is a matter of remark that never since the organization of the school have the children made such headway in their studies. There is but one feature in some of the departments of the school that is not as it should be, as we regret to observe that the system of corporeal punishment, not only for violating the rules of school, but for failing to get the lesson, is kept up. It is a custom that has long since been condemned and abolished in the best public schools in the nation, and has been supplemented by more civilized and less degrading modes of punishment. It is evident that if you cannot impart disciplin and knowledge by the patient training and teaching, you cannot do it by whipping.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Did your house plants survive?

If you have anything new, tell us about it.

Three undershirts for $1, at the New York store. *

Genius and common sense do not always go together.

John Boyer is slowly recovering but still confined to bed.

Four inches of snow fell in Jacksonville on Monday night.

See what Drs. Aiken and Vrooman say; you can find it now.

The "mills" of the "gods" grind slow but don't they pulverize!

Dr. J. P. Parker is recovering from a severe attack of the hiccoughs.

Jules Favre, the French statesman, died January 20th, aged 71 years.

Coffee, extra Costa Rica, 3½ pound for one dollar, at the New York store

Call at this office for a first class sewing machine at the very lowest price.

Tobacco in all brands first quality, 65c per pound, at the New York store. *

Table oil cloths in all colors first quality, 50c per yard, at the New York store. *

M. A. Brentano, formerly a resident of Jacksonville, is now in the restaurant business at Roseburg.

Paymaster Potter, of the U. S. Army, paid Fort Klamath a visit last week in an official capacity.

Let us have the wagon road to the coast, and open up a market for the product of Rogue river valley.

Elder Martin Peterson will preach on next Lord's day, (Feb. 1st.), at the school house in Mound district.

Charles E. Hanna, nephew of Hon. H. K. Hanna and S. P. Hanna, arrived by stage from the East this morning.

Wm. Bybee has purchased a small ranch near Waldo for a supply depot for flour and hogs for the Happy Camp market.

The assesment rolls for 1880 for the various counties throughout the State have just been sent out from the office of the Secretary of State.

Henry Wintzingerode has been committed for trial at the May term, having fully confessed the murder of Jacob Swanger, near Hillsboro.

Considerable plowing has already been done in Josephine county, but farming operations have been again retarded by the last storm.

Buy a machine at the Singer agency and you will always have music in the house. Either the delightful hum of the machine or the sweet singing of your wife—she will feel so happy.

The masons think the wall of the new brick in Ashland will be easily fixed. We hear it is the intention to procure jack-screws and by taking out a column in front it will be all right.

At sunrise on the 26th of January the thermometer at Jacksonville stood at 22 degrees, the coldest since the recent "cold snap." A number of passing clouds paid their snowy compliments during the day.

Hon. Rufus Mallory is looming up conspicuously as the Republican candidate for Congress. Mr. Mallory is a man of fine ability and experience and the party in Oregon might do worse than to nominate him.

A man was poisoned the other day by drinking bad whiskey. Dillon don't keep any but the choice article, and Grant has just sent him a choice lot of cigars from Cuba—don't drink pizen or smoke "stinkadoras!"

The Crescent City "Courier" says that there is considerable anxiety with regard to the safety of the schooner J. G. Wall which sailed from S. F. for the above port on Dec. 29th. The "Wall" had a number of passengers on board.

The San Francisco "Chronicle" says: "Portland claims a population of 20,000." Yes; and the United States Government recognized this claim by establishing a postal delivery system within its limits.—"Resources of Oregon.

Wm. Bybee has purchased the building next door to the SENTINEL office, and we learn that Nick Ficke will soon take it as a butcher shop. I. W. Berry has removed to Cardwell's farm and will hereafter follow the occupation of granger.

The election for town officers does not take place till the second of March, but candidates for the office of Marshal are quite numerous even at this early date. The more the merrier; send in your announcements accompanied by the cash in advance.

Not a very large attendance was present at the sociable at the Club Room last Friday, but a good time was had nevertheless by those present. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs Scott and Brown, assisted by Mrs. Scott as organist.

The Yreka "Journal" is warming the jackets of the Veiuxtemps Bros. who are at present in Modoc county. We hope the "Modoc Independent," which is taking stock in the bilks, will enable them to earn money enough to liquidate a bill of about $20 due by them to the SENTINEL for printing done in 1876.—pass 'em round.

Twenty five million jute sacks are used annually in the handling of grain in California. Governor Perkins suggests that convict labor be used for the production of jute and its manufacture. Jute is the material from which gunny sacks are made and, free labor cannot compete with East India labor in its production.

MINING ITEMS.

Eckleson and Chappel have a full force on their rich claim working night and day with an ample hydraulic head of water.

The Kahler & Lackland claim on Applegate are now running night and day. The pipe is tearing up ground that prospects exceedingly well.

Gin Len's mine on Little Applegate is being worked constantly, with two pipes in operation. That "heathen" has one of the best mines in Jackson county.

The Irwin claim on Hog creek sold at Sheriff's sale by Sheriff Taylor of Josephine county, last week, was purchased by Wm. Bybee, the judgment creditor, for $1,110.25.

The Willow Springs camp has still abundant water, every miner being busy. The arastra of Egan & Co. is still crushing good rock with the best of prospects for plenty more.

Thomas Mee on Foots creek is working his small hydraulic very successfully with a prospect of a rich clean up. More than wages is picked up daily in pieces weighing from $2.50 to $5.

Saltmarsh & Co. on Sterling creek, have a splendid head of water and are keeping it busy ground sluicing. This company use a small pipe with a light pressure to facilitate moving the dirt in the ground sluice.

Wm. Bybee, just returned from Rogue river, reports the Bybee-Hawkett mine as being worked constantly. Immense quantities of dirt are being moved and from the prospects it is thought the mine is paying well.

J. B. Coats informs us that the Applegate Company are moving large quantities of gravel and that the Squaw Lake Co. who have all their force cleaning out slides in their ditch will be ready to commence piping again to-day.

We made a visit to the Sterling mine last week and found everything in full blast. Two hydraulic pipes were running with a full head of water; but the company are yet running through difficult ground and do not expect to reach their bank of rich pay for a month. The power derrick was working splendidly and large quantities of rock are being moved to make way for the flume.

Last week some 80 pounds of bullion was shipped below, being the product of December at the Black Bear quartz mine on Salmon River, and it is believed the product of the present month will run up to $20,000, with the ledge constantly improving at the lower level. Under the superior management of Supt. Harland, the mine is being thoroughly and systematically developed, towards showing a better general average than ever before realized.—Yreka "Journal."

JACKSON COUNTY COURT.—At the January term of the County Commissioner's Court the following Road Overseers were appointed: District No. 1, John P. Walker; No. 2, G. F. Billings; No. 3, James Helms; No. 4, Geo. W. Stephenson; No. 7, Jacob Worlow; No. 13, J. H. Whipple; No. 16, H. T. Severance; No. 20, John Cantrell; No. 31, Wm. Taylor; No. 86, Harvey P. Deskins. It was ordered that the several Road Supervisors in this county be notified to erect and keep up guide or finger boards at the forks of every highway and crossing of public roads in their respective districts as required by Section 30, of Chapter 50, of the Miscellaneous Laws of Oregon. Also to have all roadwork in their districts performed, or show cause why the same has not been done. It was further ordered that hereafter no claim for services as Supervisor will be allowed in excess of one day for every five day's labor performed on public roads in their district.

OUR RAINFALL.—Frequent inquiries are made by our friends in the East concerning the annual rainfall on this coast. By reference to the weather report just issued we find that the rainfall at three different localities in Oregon in 1879 was as follows: At Astoria 59 inches of rain fell; at Portland 55 inches, and at Jacksonville not quite 25 inches. On an average 30 inches more rain fell in the Willamette valley than in the Rogue river valley, and the fact goes to show that Southern Oregon is the dryest division of the State. Crossing the Northern boundary line into Washington Territory a remarkable increase in the rainfall is observed. At Port Townsend on Puget Sound the rainfall in 1879 amounted to 136 inches, or more than five times the mean rainfall at Jacksonville, seven times that of San Francisco, and twenty times that of Nevada. Eleven feet and four inches of rain—we don't care about having as much in ours.

Why cannot something be done to keep Jackson creek within its channel? The tailings from the mines above Jacksonville have filled up the bed of the stream, causing every rise in the creek to overflow its banks and to spread over a large surface of contiguous ground, to the great injury of the street and road leading into the valley. The road in its present condition is a disgrace to Jackson county.

Wong Fook, who was condemned to be hung at Portland on Tuesday, 20th inst, forestalled the action of the authorities by suspending himself with his suspenders to the grating of his cell at 3 o'clock in the morning. He applied those articles to a very appropriate purpose and relieved Sheriff Norden of a disagreeable duty, and left a statement declaring his innocence.

Coats, worth $8 for $4 50, at the New York store. *

THE ORGAN DIFFICULTY.

There having been a serious misunderstanding and, we regret to say, some misrepresentation with regard to the organ in possession of Mr. Foudray, and claimed by the M. E. Church organization, we are permitted to publish the following instrument together with a letter from Miss Mary Gass. Miss Gass' letter explains the intention of the ladies who managed the concerts by which the organ fund was created and for the control of which the three Trustees were appointed:

This instrument in writing witnesseth: WHEREAS, We the undersigned, by our personal efforts and with the assistance of others, have heretofore given two concerts of vocal and instrumental music, the proceeds of said concerts to be appropriated to the purchasing of a cabinet organ, and claiming the right to designate the persons who shall have the control and management of said organ when procured, do by these presents appoint C. C. Beekman, T. G. Reames and E. D. Foudray as Trustees, to have the full and absolute control of and to designate the purposes for which said organ shall be used, with the understanding that said organ shall primarily be used in the Union Sunday School in Jacksonville, Oregon, and for other purposes of a proper character, in whatever place said Union Sunday School may be held, and also may be used elsewhere as the said Trustees may deem proper.

The amount realized from said concerts over and above expenses is $110, which sum we hereby authorize C. C. Beekman, one of said Trustees, to apply to the purchase of said organ and transportation thereof so far as said sum will reach.

Witness our hands this 16th day of April, A. D., 1879.

IDA MARTIN,
MARY F. GASS.

OAKLAND, Dec. 19, 1879.

Messrs Reames, Beekman & Foudray:

Gentlemen:—A few days ago I received a letter from three ladies of Jacksonville, who were appointed a committee to ask my opinion in this trouble with the organ. I answered them in sum and substance just about what I am now going to write to you. Ida's and my intentions were from the first, to procure an instrument that could be used for the good of the whole community, and it does not seem right to me to change our minds now, because of a mistake in having our tickets printed, "for the benefit of the M. E. Church." I know that the building called the Methodist Church was built in an early day by subscription, and I supposed the intention of those who raised money for its construction was that it should be used by all denominations, as Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Methodists each held services there while I was in town. I did not question for a moment but considered this [illegible] Ida and I exerted ourselves to secure a good organ, I for one had no desire to give it to one class, to be used and claimed as their particular property to the exclusion of all other denominations. Had this been my wish I should have, as a matter of course, preferred placing it in the hands of Episcopalians. I reminded the three ladies referred to that only one or two Methodists were present at the concerts and I thought as those who really paid for the organ were of different beliefs, they surely had as much right as the Methodists to the use and enjoyment of the instrument. The ladies informed me that the Presbyterians "refused to accept the organ upon any conditions whatever." Be this as it may I assure you I have not the most remote idea of withdrawing my name from the paper which gives you gentlemen control of it, to be placed where you wish; and used for any purpose your judgment deems proper. I regret our poor organ has been the cause of so much trouble and I sincerely hope the affair will be settled satisfactorily all around. I remain, yours respectfully,

MARY F. GASS.

STILL UNSETTLED.—At the quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, held at Phoenix on Saturday last, Rev. D. A. Crowell was authorized to act as he judged best with regard to the cabinet organ purchased, in part, with the proceeds of two concerts given last Spring by a number of young ladies and under the management of Misses Gass and Martin. The programmes having been headed, "for the benefit of the M. E. Church," that organization now claims the net proceeds of the concert, $110. The organ having cost some $78 in excess of the sum raised the church authorities, through Mr. Crowell, offer to take the instrument, pay the indebtedness on it and hold it as absolute church property under the exclusive control of the Trustees. The instrument of writing published elsewhere, debars the custodians from acceding to these terms and on Monday, they, declining to deliver the instrument except under the prescribed conditions, were informed by Mr. Crowell that suit for the $110 would be at once commenced. It seems a slight concession on the part of the Church might have quieted this "tempest in a tea pot" and secured the perpetual use of a very fine instrument; for notwithstanding there has been a misapprehension as to the disposal of the organ, the real intentions of Miss Gass, expressed over her own signature, should not be questioned.

LEAP YEAR IN MANZANITA.—Some of the young ladies in Manzanita are pressing their Leap Year privileges. One of them collared a young man a few days ago, told him it was Leap Year and actually made him sit up and "spark" and munch red apples all night. We are glad to see the girls assert their privileges.

Paints, oils, varnish, glass and putty at John Miller's. †

APPLEGATE ITEMS.

Since my last there has been a wondrous change in the weather; warm, bees busily gathering bee bread, flies as active as of yore, frogs making sweet melody, while grass is very insidiously poking its head up and finding the air so genial is concluding to "come creeking." I am glad for all this, because that nip of a Winter, the like of which has not been known before, had as bad influence away from home, but now can we again sing of the genial clime of Oregon. Farmers are just as busy as they can be in putting in the crops, and should there not be too much rain quite an area will soon be in the ground.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Pomeroy of Crescent City, for he was taking quite an interest in the proposed wagon road, and it is intimated that his death is about the death of the road; but I would like to know whether the road hangs on such a poor foundation as one man, or whether his death now shall make the living hang down their ears and cry: "no use, no use! Sorrow for the dead is humane, and may he rest in peace in his watery grave, but let not the living stand idle because the worker has been removed. I understand he was on his way to San Francisco to help the project along now then, let the living bestir themselves and not let the road go by the board. Let it be built the coming season!

I do not think that there is anything uncertain about Grant being the nominee for President on the Republican ticket, and another thing I am certain of and that is, the census will be taken in June and I have about come to the conclusion, too, that I will take time and look over the many proposals of marriage I have on hand, nearly a quire of Leap Year applications to choose a wife from them, for if I do not how will I feel when the census man asks: "what is your age?" "Fifty-nine." "Single or married?" Here comes the rub, and should I come to the conclusion to say the latter I will invite you down or send you a piece of wedding cake. Two of our county officials came near being drowned in Williams creek last week. Their wagon broke down, but as the water was only one foot deep they got out with a few slight bruises to the wagon.

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CRESCENT CITY ROAD.—There seems to be much apathy on the part of the people of Crescent City, with regard to the boon we of Jackson and Josephine counties propose bestowing on them. Looking round, it is discovered that some people in Jackson county want anybody but themselves to contribute. Both counties want Del Norte county to do its share, but as no action has been taken there since the death of Mr. Pomeroy who was on his way to San Francisco to enlist assistance, it is quite evident that the people of Crescent City desire their friends in San Fran[illegible] the Bay city, following this principle, will call on those of New York and the road won't be built. Without any intention to burlesque it is too apparent that there are too many people in the three counties unwilling to help themselves and waiting for some one else to pull their mired wagon out of the mud. They will wait a long while and grow poorer and poorer, but just as long as flour is sold as low as $12.50 per thousand, as it was here last week, newspaper men can get bread whether the farmer grows rich or not. All may as well know that this enterprise must be aided by every one interested according to his ability, and if the people on the coast want a road they must show how much of it they are willing to build. If the folks in Crescent City are unwilling to put their shoulders to the wheel perhaps those of Ellensburg may do better.

IMPORTANT SUIT.—We have received the brief in the case of J. B. Crossen appellant, vs. R. P. Earhart respondent, now before the Supreme Court. Crossen as sheriff of Wasco county, petitioned the Circuit Court for Multnomah county, for a mandamus to compel Earhart, Secretary of State, to allow his claim for mileage in addition to the full compensation allowed for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary by statute. Defendant demurred and Judge Bellinger sustained the demurrer. In his written opinion the Judge laid down the principle that a subsequent law, although not expressly repealing an existing law which is repugnant to the new one, necessarily and in effect does repeal it. In his decision Judge Bellinger says that the "travel" of a sheriff in conveying prisoners to the penitentiary is a part of his duty as sheriff, and to be compensated by the per diem clause in the new act which cuts off mileage. The position of the Judge of the Circuit Court seems impregnable and if his decree be affirmed by the higher court it will be a virtual decision that mileage allowed to sheriffs by the late Secretary of State, (Chadwick), since the "Act" of 1874 was illegally paid. The decision of the Supreme Court will be anxiously looked for by the sheriffs of the several counties.

Since stages from the South come and go by the "Valley" road the long lane at Justus' farm has become an intolerable quagmire of mud and water. The weary traveler in vain looks for a sign where a lick of road work has ever been done, and thanks his stars that he ever got through measuring the mud of this miry "slough of despond." It is the opinion of the teaming public that this stretch of the road discounts the famous Herrin lane "all hollow."

Fluting machines, polishing irons, clothes wringers, wire clothes lines, and scrubbing brushes at John Miller's. †

Rev J. A. Klyce will preach at the M. E. church Sunday next.

WHERE IS JEROME PRAIRIE?

BY TRAVELER.

It is related that during the recent snow-storm a weary foot-pad, seeking rest and home but finding none, called at the decaying log mansion of one of our Oregon pioneers, and solicited a night's lodging with the "lord of the soil." Many reasons and excuses were given and made by the pioneer for his inability to accommodate the stranger, for even one night; but the unusual fatigue of tramping through the snow and wading streams, and the thoughts of a night on the road caused the stranger to declare that he would go no farther, but would be satisfied to sit by the fire till morning. He was then permitted to go in but nearly repented of his rash decision ere the dawn of the morning light.

The meagre supply of wet and rotten wood, just dug out of the snow, and the neglected cracks and crevices in every side and roof of the house, admitted a constant supply of the freshest Oregon atmosphere to the great danger of fresher colds and frosted feet. During the evening's conversation the stranger discovered that the pioneer was a "granger" and therefore early next morning wishing to contribute something for the benefit of his worthy host he related the following dream he had during the little sleep he got through the night, viz:

A certain Patron of Husbandry, zealous in the cause, and noted for the much time he spent in promulgating its doctrines, and the great benefits derived therefrom, finally sickened and died. Having given most of his time to the great cause, which he hoped and believed would warrant him a high seat in the everlasting Grange above, he marched boldly up to the outer gate and rapped for admission. On being asked who was there, replied: "A Husbandman from the Grange below." "Have you been diligent and thorough as a cultivator? and have you done all your duty in trying to secure peace and harmony among your neighbors? and in doing to others as you would have them do to you? or, have you been recreant to your obligations, a promoter of ill-will and discord, and glorying in human misery?" He waited for a reply, but the Granger with head bowed was speechless.

Then said Gabriel, "depart from me to the nethermost hell, and seek admission there of your father, the Devil." He went, but was told that no such Granger could enter his domains. "But," said the Patron, "where am I to go; they will not have me in Heaven?" "That matters little to me," replied his majesty, "for we have plenty of predjudice, ill-will and hate already here; but I can furnish you a quantity of carbolic acid and sulphur at a low figure, and you can go off in some lone corner and start a little hell of your own." "But," said the wiley Patron, "I shall not be to that expense, for I can go to Jerome under way.

TRAVELER.

Board of Trustees.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the Town Hall on last Saturday evening with a full Board present.

The reports of the City Sexton and Street Commissioner were read and ordered filed. A liquor license for one year was granted Noland & McDaniel.

In regard to the opening of the Valley road A. W. Presley, the claimant of the ground, appeared before the Board and filed a remonstrance and petition for damages. It was decided, however, that the Board would stand by the order made at a previous meeting.

The purchase of the old Mensor brick for a Town Hall was confirmed by the Board and an order for $450 drawn on the Treasurer to pay for same.

The Town election was ordered for Tuesday, March 2d, and the following appointments made: Inspectors of Election—L. J. C. Duncan, J. R. Neil and R. S. Dunlap. Clerks of Election—J. H. Huffer and Jerry Nunan.

YOUNG MEN'S L. & R. R. ASSOCIATION.—This society, gotten up for the mutual improvement of the young men of Jacksonville, organized under its constitution on Monday night, the 26th instant, at the old Club Room, which has been rented for this purpose of the Masonic building authorities. The society organized with thirty-one charter members, and the officers held their position for a term of six months. The temporary President, Chas. Prim, called the society to order, and caused the roll of members to be read, after which balloting commenced for permanent officers of the society, resulting in the choice of the following persons: President, Chas Nickell; Vice-President and Librarian, Fred Overbeck; Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, Chas. Prim; Treasurer, James R. Little; Janitor, Wm. Young; Board of directors, Adam Klippel, Henry Weber and Aaron Maegly. The next regular meeting of the society will be held Monday night, Feb. 2d, for the transaction of important business pertaining to the perfection of the organization.

Irish papers received here give a fearful account of the distress prevailing in Ireland. The appeals for aid in behalf of starving humanity are meeting with a generous response throughout the United States. Jacksonville with its proverbial liberality should not be behind. Will some one take steps to obtain an immediate contribution?

TAKE NOTICE.—Those owing bills at "The City Drug Store" are notified that they will be refused credit until they settle, and interest will be charged from this date, January 1, 1880.

ROBERT KAHLER.

Iron-clad notes for sale at this office.

Cash Prices at Reames Brothers' Store Jacksonville, Oregon.

GROCERIES, ETC.

Choicest Costa Rica coffee, per lb	
San Fran. refined (C) sugar, per lb	
Crushed Sugar, per lb	
Extra C syrup, per 5 gallon kegs	$5 25
Grant's candles, per box	4 25
Best candles, N. B., per box	4 50
Adamantine candles, per box	3 50
Soda and saleratus, I. H. L., per lb	12½c
Grain pepper, sifted, per lb	25c
Lorrilard's tin tag tobacco, per lb	75c
J. B. Pace's tin tag tobacco, per lb	75c
Coal oil, per 5 gallon can	$3 00
Choicest tea, per lb	50c

DRY-GOODS AND CLOTHING.

Lownsdale bleached muslin, per yd	12½c
White Rock bleached muslin, per yd	12½c
Red Bank " " "	10c
Green Bank " " "	10c
Cabot A and W unbleached muslin, per yd	10c
Tycoon reps for ladies wrappers per yard	25c
Diagonal dress goods, per yd	25c
Black cashmere, good, per yd	87½c
Fancy water proofs per yd	$1 00
Cotton batting, per lb	30c
Canton flannel, per yd	12½c
Laces, embroideries, a yd 12½c and upwards	
Ladies' kid gloves, per pair	75c
Corsets	$1 00
Best Corsets	1 75
Ladies' silk ties	25c
" dress silk, per yd	$1 00

CLOTHING CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

A good suit for	$10 00
Hats, each	$1 and upwards
Brown duck overalls, per pair	75c
Blue denim " " "	75c
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	1 25
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	2 25
Ladies' shoes 2d quality, per pair	2 00
" " 3d " " "	1 75

MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES IN PROPORTION.

Ladies' half cloth shoes, warrranted and stamped on the bottom	$2 50
Ditto, 2d quality, per pair	2 00
Carpet slippers " "	75
Moquet or plush slippers per pair	1 00

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—Following are the real estate transactions since our last issue:

Isaac T. Bassett to John H. Daley and D. W. Graves; mining land and ditches in Rock Point precinct. Consideration, $500.

John Conway to Mary Anne Beals; land in Ashland precinct. Consideration, $250.

R. V. A. Dunlap and Chas. E. Low to James Martin and James H. Oatman; land in Phoenix. Consideration, $200.

James Thornton and others to John R. [illegible]

N. S. Marshall and wife to Jane S. Marshall; land in Ashland precinct. Consideration, $1,000.

Jacob Wagner and others to E. F. Walker; one undivided one-eighth of Ashland Woolen Mill property in Ashland. Consideration, $1,875.

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