OREGON SENTINEL.

JACKSONVILLE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1880.

NOTICE.

Land Office at Roseburg, Ogn. June 30, 1880.

To All Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that I have designated the OREGON SENTINEL as the paper in which I shall hereafter publish all preemptions, homestead and applications for mining patents for lands lying near Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon.

W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

VACATION.—When the public school in this district closes Friday it will not be re-opened until Monday January 3d, a vacation being given during the holidays.

TURKEY SHOOTING.—Willie Bilger has arranged for several dozen turkeys which will be put up for a turkey shooting match on Christmas day at twenty-five cents a shot. Good shots need not purchase holiday turkeys now as they can get them a great deal cheaper at this shooting match.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—A social dance will be given at Phoenix on Christmas eve by Mrs. Dan Lavenburg to which everybody is invited. Good music has been secured and every one knows that the supper furnished by Mrs. Lavenburg cannot be excelled anywhere. Tickets $2.50.

ODD FELLOW'S INSTALLATION.—The newly elected officers of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10 will be installed by D. D. G. M. Helman an Saturday, Jan. 8, 1880, when the new work of the order will also be exemplified and degrees conferred. All the brothers are requested to be present at that time.

ENCAMPMENT ELECTION. — Table Rock Encampment, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at the last regular meeting:

K. Kubli, Chief Patriarch; Silas J. Day, High Priest; Herman Helms, Senior Warden; F. Luy, Junior Warden; J. A. Boyer, Scribe; John Miller, Treasurer; Silas J. Day, K. Kubli, Herman Helms, Trustees.

COURT.—We clip the following Court items from the Roseburg Plaindealer:

State of Oregon vs Ex Rel W. F. Benjamin, vs the Douglas county Road Co., action to annul the charter of a corporation. Motion to dismiss overruled; on trial.

B. F. Dowell vs Jesse Applegate, suit in equity to aid execution. Continued.

J. M. Courtney vs K. Kubli, et al, injunction. Continued.

ONE BY ONE.—On Monday night Geo. L. Thompson crossed the threshold of eternity and another of the familiar faces of Jacksonville is gone. Mr. Thompson was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1818, and at one time was in the shipping business in Belfast, Ireland. He was in the employment of Morris Meusor of this City as a clerk for nearly twenty years, and regarded as a faithful employe and a quiet, unobstrusive citizen. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Meilsor to-day—Peace to his ashes.

USELESS BRIDGE.—The bridge built across Cow creek last summer by the authority of Douglas county is said to be a very safe and substantial structure and no doubt intended to supply a want long felt by the travelling public. At present the bridge is quite useless as it is impossible to approach it, and it is a matter of conjecture whether the County Court of that County desire the public to derive benefit from it or not. If they are afraid the bridge will be worn out by travel the Court is pursuing an excellent course to save it. Where is Strickland?

FROM SILVER CREEK.—Mr. Thomas F. Rogers of Silver creek, in Josephine county, called on us last week and showed us some very handsome gold recently taken out of his mining claim on that creek. The specimens are heavy smooth gold, such as is called "lead" gold by miners as it is thought to indicate a lead or continued pay streak, and weighing from one to four dollars. A nugget was taken out a few weeks since weighing $51 and Mr. Rogers says half ounce pieces are quite common. He estimates the average wages of the miners at $5 per day and says that only about eight will remain in the camp during the winter, the snow being already two and a half feet deep.

MEMORIAL NOTICE.—The old and young leave us. This time it is Mrs. Emeline Cameron who departed this life at the family residence in Uniontown, Jackson county, Or., Dec. 16, 1880, aged 71 years, 5 months and 15 days. She was a native of Madison county, New York, where in early life she was reared and educated under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, and the moral and religious influences thus received did much in shaping her course in life. About eleven years ago she with her husabnd and youngest son immigrated to this state, and settled in this county, where resided three of her sons and one daughter, and here she resided ever since. Nearly three years ago she was called upon to mourn the loss of her husband, James Cameron, whom she now follows to the spirit-land. Feeble in body, the result of the weight of years, she was sick but a few moments, and her dissolution took place, apparently, without a struggle. Thus has passed from among us one of the oldest and most respected of our matrons. The remains were followed by her sorrowing children and a large number of friends, and laid beside those of her husband in the beautiful Masonic cemetery, on Saturday to await the mystery that turns death into life.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Merry Christmas to all.

Then a Happy New Year.

All the latest styles in hoops at Howard's.

Rufus and Byron Cole were in town last week.

Henry Mensor has returned from the North.

Suits, worth $15 for $9, at the New York store. †

1880 will die a natural death in nine more days.

E. H. Autenrieth has gone to Yreka on legal business.

A. D. Helman returned from Portland last Monday.

S. Booth has our thanks for a fine Christmas turkey.

Turkeys gobble now, on Saturday they will be gobbled.

Look out for duns and when asked to pay see that it is done.

Wm. Bybee, Jr., returned from Lake county last Monday.

Circuit Court has adjourned until Monday, January, 3d 1881.

Don't forget the printer when making your annual settlements.

Col. Stone and lady were among the visitors to town on Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Deskins is quite ill at her residence on Rogue river.

Read the notice of D. L. Hopkins, administrator, and take warning.

Dolmans, cloaks and zephyr work in endless variety at Reames Bros'.

Veit Schutz denies that Hall was robbed in his saloon as stated last week.

Ish & Caton can furnish you with excellent teams at the very lowest prices.

The Covert trial is a thing of the past, and tax-payers draw a sigh of relief.

Your wife would appreciate one of those stoves at Kubli's for a Christmas present.

Read Sheriff Bybee's notice to delinquent tax payers. Taxes, like death, must come.

Elder Peterson will preach at Eagle Point next Sunday, Dec. 26th, morning service.

Boots & Shoes, best stock in town at the New York Store—Call and see for yourself.

John Miller has one of the neatest hardware stores in Oregon and sells at bedrock prices.

F. Richard received another lot of jewelry this week which he is selling cheap for cash.

Geo. W. Kimball is engaged in mapping the donation claims in the Roseburg land district.

Joseph Robinson of Eden precinct reports a large amount of grain sown in his neighborhood.

There is no need of starving as long as Birkhead furnishes first-class meals for twenty-five cents.

Call at the millinery store of Mrs. and Miss Prim for holiday presents for lady friends and relatives.

Rev. M. A. Williams will hold religious services at Rock Point next Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Newman Fisher's fine stock of goods should should not be overlooked while hunting for holiday presents.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year. Time will now begin to stretch out like an ague patient.

Jake Marcuse has an immense stock of holiday goods which must be sold at some figure before New Years.

E. C. Brooks has an immense stock of jewelry, perfumery, etc., from which to select your Christmas presents.

Wintjen & Helms will be glad to see their friends on Christmas or any other day—Egg nog, just think of it!

We regret to learn that Mrs. James McDonough of Willow Springs is still seriously ill, having suffered a relapse.

The English papers now admit that the financial policy of our government commands the admiration of the world.

Rev. D. A. Crowell will hold services in the Presbyterian church in Phoenix on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M.

Cohn is going to have turkey for dinner on Christmas and is so happy that he is giving goods away. See if he don't.

After the meeting of the California Legislature next month the C. C. W. R. will probably take some definite shape.

Hon. E. B. Watson, Supreme Judge, will leave next Monday for Salem to attend the January term of the Supreme Court.

John Hockenjos is putting up an elegant residence on his ranch on Bear creek. It will be the finest in that neighborhood.

We learn that Gen. R. V. Ankeny and son are still sojourning at the Blue Gravel mine on Galice creek with Henry Ankeny.

We are under obligations to Hon. R. P. Earhart, Secretary of State, for tabulated statements of the vote of Oregon in November.

Noland & McDaniel will not close on Christmas, and will greet friends with the best in the house—who don't like Tom & Jerry?

On christmas day, High Mass at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Catholic Church. The singing and music by the young ladies' amateur choir.

Sank Owens, a well known sporting man, died at Baker City a few days since. He was regarded as a very honorable man of his class.

W. J. Plymale has taken the agency for the California Insurance Co., but still continues furnishing spirited turnouts at his livery stable.

The recommendation that gambling be prohibited in the army, by an additional article of war, is renewed by the Judge Advocate General.

J. H. Huffer is the agent in this county for Sam Simpson's beautiful poems, which are being published by his sister Nord. Price $3.

Ducks are said by sportsmen to be unusually scarce in this valley owing, probably, to the mildness of the winter at their breeding grounds.

There is a great demand for hogs on Klamath and in Scott's valley but they are scarce in this market and but few can be gathered for export.

The gentleman who borrowed Viet Schutz' saddle is invited to return it as it is wanted. That person will do so without mention of his name.

It is now authentically stated that Mr. Davenport has traced the forgery of the "Morey" letter right to chairman Barnum and the end is to come.

Governor George E. Briggs is lying dangerously ill at his residence, five miles south of Kerbyville, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Mr. Joseph Rapp has our thanks for a supply of choice apples. May he never have to rap but once at the pearly gate before being admitted.

Sargent Dunlap laid away a China man in the Chinese portion of the cemetery on Sunday. He was put away with the usual barbaric ceremonies.

The new Town Hall is nearly ready for occupancy. The "Calaboose" is to be finished first and judging from the saturnalia of Sunday night, it is much needed.

The Metropolitan hotel in Roseburg caught fire Thursday morning, but through the prompt action of Mr. Canan and others it was soon extinguished.

Have you an invitation to the "Leap Year?" is what wives ask their husbands. The answer is universally "no mam," but how some men will twist the truth.

After being out 69 hours the jury in the case against Schroeder for the murder of Dr. Lefevre of Oakland, Cal., a short time since returned a verdict of not guilty.

Clerk Huffer of the Jacksonville school district announces that unless school taxes are paid within sixty days the roll will be handed over to the Sheriff for collection.

No matter if E. Jacobs did loose his turkeys, his customers will be treated as usual if they call round and make their wants known, and they can have all their wants supplied there.

The ladies having charge of the Leap Year ball request us to ask those who intend furnishing eatables for the supper to bring them to Holt's hall early in the afternoon of Friday next.

Karewski invites his customers to look at his stock. Would there be anything nicer than a first class stove for a Christmas present? And stoves are only a small part of his stock.

Geo. Frey of Little Butte reports the range in that section better than it has been during the Winter for many years. Grass is springing up finely on the sunny slopes and cattle are doing well.

Some handy person stole eight fine turkeys from E. Jacobs on Sunday night. To steal turkeys just on the eve of the holidays just when the owner most needs them is downright mean.

A. H. Carson of Josephine county called on us last evening and reports times flourishing in that section. He has some intention of moving here to give his children the advantage of our school.

A very boom in the matter of improvements in Jackson county is noted. In respect to many points of advantage, (climate not the least). Jackson is the best county in Oregon. —Port Orford Post.

A sham duel between two Jacksonville bloods at Veit's brewery last Saturday night demonstrated the fact that nine able-bodied men can get out of harm's way at the same time by squatting behind the stove.

Quit talking about game law as it is useless. Soon there will be no game to protect and then the lazy set who are subsisting on its slaughter will have to go to work and earn enough to keep their worthless carcasses alive.

Sheriff Bybee returned from Happy Camp last Friday, but we are sorry to note that his health is not much improved. We learn that he contemplates making a sea voyage soon with the hope of benefitting his health.

Mrs. Berry offers very handsome hats and millinery goods for the holidays at very low prices. Just immagine how your hollyhock would look in a new hat. Step into Mrs. B.'s establishment and do the proper thing.

E. Dimick, the affable Postmaster, telegraph operator and merchant of Grant's Pass paid Jacksonville a visit last Monday purchasing holiday goods. He was accompanied by his family and returned home on the following day.

Breckenfeld keeps all kinds of wearing apparrel, candies, nuts, cigars and tobacco, toys and all sorts of holiday goods, which he is selling at the very lowest prices. You can not fail finding a suitable holiday present at his store.

The Tidings tickles the court with the straw of inconsistency which is absolutely worse than its declination to accord veneration for anything earthly. To say that a court is inconsistent is the most contemptuous treason.

R. B. Loos has sold his interest in the Yreka Tribune to his partner Rudolph Remme. It will no longer be a loos publication and, Bro. Remme, here's luck, and a hope that the Tribune ceasing to be "loos" will never get tight.

The press of the country has been busy since the election of Preident Garfield in forming his cabinet but we learn that J. A. Cardwell could not accept a position at this time on account of rush of business at the Union stable.

The Champions of Honors' next regular election, of Victory Council No. 4, will be held at their hall this evening at which time other important business will be mentioned. All members in good standing are requested to attend.

Capt. S. Saltmarsh lost four pieces of County scrip somewhere in Jacksonville last Thursday, amounting to $14. Payment has been stopped at the Treasurer's office and the finder will confer a favor by leaving them at Mr. Beekman's bank.

New Sewing Machines at E. C. Brooks' New Drug Store. Four different kinds of the latest and best improved machines made in the world. The Crown, the Eldridge, the New Home, and New American Machines. Price from $40 to $50. *

Kahler Bros.' store is just overflowing with beautiful holiday presents and the urbane junior of the firm will be delighted to wait on you, no matter whether you want pills, perfume, prescriptions or pretty things for your weakness or your little ones.

Judging from the number of deer skins being brought to town since the advance in prices it is more than likely that the law making it a punishable offense for slaughtering deer for their hides only is not being enforced. Some one will get caught yet, however.

Oregon's population.—The population of the State of Oregon, according to the schedules returned to the Census Office by the enumerators, is as follows: Males, 103,383; females, 71,379; total, 174,762; native, 144,322; foreign born, 30,440; white, 163,082; colored, 11,630.

A man named Baber got into a row in a saloon at Harrisburg last week, drew a pistol and shot himself in the leg. Served him right, and if all ruffians who make a practice of drawing weapons without occasion were to shoot themselves it would be a blessing to every community.

Wm. G. Kenney commenced handling the ribbons to-day for the O. & C. Stage Co. He has the stock from Grant's Pass to Levens', an ugly winter drive, but "Billy" will be a good careful driver and no doubt will acquit himself with credit. Tobe Martin drives the swing between Rock Point and Grants Pass.

Liturgical writers assign to the three masses on christmas day the following mystic meaning: First, the eternal birth of the Son of God in the bosom of his father; second, his birth in time in the womb of his Immaculate mother; third, his spiritual birth in the hearts of the faithful by a worthy reception of the Holy Communion.

Speaking of the signal service Secretary of War Ramsey says: Cautionary signals have been made systematically on occasions of supposed danger at one hundred and two different sea and lake ports and cities. Of the total number of cautionary signals this displayed, eighty-three and four tenths per cent have been justified.

After the verdict in the Covert case, the SENTINEL office was besieged by the jury, curious to see the article they had been forbidden to read. The unanimous opinion was that any one who thought a juror would be swerved from his duty by it was guilty of contempt and ought to be punished, and "that's what's the matter with Hannah."

The Indians of the Yakima reservation last year raised 34,000 bushels of wheat, besides various other products including 1000 tons of hay. They have built a handsome church and many other comfortable farm houses, and less than ten per cent. of their wants are supplied by the government. —Ex. And still be are told that the reservation system is a lamentable failure.

We are informed that the County Judge says that $3000 must be subscribed and paid into the county treasury by those interested in the proposed bridge across Rogue river before the County Court will appropriate a like sum. The cost of the bridge is estimated at $6000 and if the people of Sam's valley want a bridge they know just what to do.

Hon. Jno. H. Moores, one of the oldest and most influential citizens of Salem died in that city on Thursday, Dec. 16th. Mr. Moores was several times a member of the Legislative Assembly and a brother of I. R. Moores, once Speaker of the House. He was universally respected for his purity of character and leaves behind him that which is better than all—a good name.

The verdict in the Schroeder case in California has aroused universal comment and the press are handling Judge and jury without kids. It is openly charged that Judge Green showed shameless partiality for the murderer, and that his rulings were universally against the prosecution. So it seems that in California the courts are not hedged about with that special divinity with which the little "lickspittle" organettes of Oregon, having no opinion of their own, would invest them.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Patrons and friends and fellow toilers through this vale of sorrow, again we give you Christmas greeting. Old time has marked another cycle in his tireless round. Gentle Spring with her warm and fragrant breath and flowery footsteps—slumbrous Summer laden with the full fruition of Spring's promises—Autumn with thrift and plenty and well filled garners have come and passed away and in a few days Merry Christmas, too will have been reckoned with the past. There are few spots on earth where the natal day of our Savior possesses so deep an interest as where the moaning tide of the great Pacific says to the swelling surges of civilization:—No farther! for among us there are still thousands who remember the happy Christmas days of yore that brought with them the pleasant re-unions, the loving, kindly greetings of kindred and that are recalled with hallowed and sacred reverence. How many more Christmas greetings may pass between us none may say. Since the last many familiar faces have gone beyond the "hither shore," ere the anniversary of the great Nazarine comes again many more will follow. For the sake of Him, in whose honor the day is kept, let it be one of cordial fellowship, of real and heartfelt Christian charity for our mutual weaknesses, of forgiveness for our mutual wrongs, of relief from the petty spites and grudges of humanity, of reconciliation for our mutual enmities and there will be few who will not bless the single day in the year that softens the thorns that beset the feet of humanity. May the Christmas holly always be green and may the day come as of old; with its hallowed springs of real unalloyed happiness is our cordial wish to all mankind.

A rolid Jury.

We are indebted to Wm. Savage for the following curious facts with regard to the late jury, collected during their term of imorisonment: James Tufts weighs 191 lbs., age 55 years 11 months; Wm. Harper 158 lbs., age 64 years 3 months; Jno. Ashmead 172 lbs., age 56 years 4 months; Miles Wakeman 125 lbs., age 51 years 2 months; Thos. Mee 174 lbs., age 50 years 7 months; Chas. Williams 157 lbs., age 48 years 9 months; J. C. Campbell 168 lbs, age 44 years 1 month; J. H. Whipple 170 lbs., age 45 years 8 months; Robt. Morris 184 lbs., age 26 years 10 months; Wm. Savage 150 lbs., age 26 years 5 months; Lyman Chapple 172 lbs., age 64 years 3 months; Richard Collins 147 lbs., age 47 years 3 months. Average weight 163 lbs., average age 48 years, average height 5 feet 9½ inches. Who says this was not a solid jury and one that had reached the years of discretion?

MASONIC ELECTIONS.—At a meeting of Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., held on the evening of the 14th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Thos. G. Reames, H. P.; A. M. Berry, K.; J. N. T. Miller, Scribe; David Linn, C. of H.; Will. Jackson, P. J.; C. C. Beekman, R. A. C.; N. Fisher, Master of Third Veil; H. C. Hill, M. of 2d V.; W. H. Atkinson, M. of 1st V.; Max Muller, Secretary; C. Mingus, Treasurer.

Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers on Wednesday evening: C. C. Beekman, W. M.; David Linn, S. W., Will. Jackson, J. W.; John Miller, Treasurer, Max Muller, Secretary; R. S. Dunlap, Tyler.

Adarel Chapter No. 5, O. E. S., held an election for officers last Friday evening with the following result: W. Matron, Mrs. B. A. Miller; W. Patron, David Linn; A. M., Mrs. Hattie Jackson: Secy., Mrs. R. Fisher; Treas., Mrs. J. E. Reames; Conductress, Miss Annie Miller; Associate Conductress, Miss Alice Berry.

A public installation of all the above officers, for Masons and their families, will take place on St. John's Day, Monday, Dec. 27th, at the Masonic hall. After the ceremonies refreshments will be served in the Club Room adjoining, under the supervision of the lady relatives of the members of the fraternity.

SOLD OUT.—A. J. Adams having sold out his interest in the saloon business at Kerbyville to his old partner, James Hughes, they find it necessary, in order to close up the business of the firm of Hughes & Adams, to call on all persons who know themselves indebted to them to see W. T. Forbes, Esq., who is authorized to make settlements and receipt for all moneys due the firm.

HUGHES & ADAMS.

I, A. J. Adams, would here thank my friends and the traveling community for all past favors, and would respectfully recommend all to call and smile upon my old colleague, the present proprietor of the Kerbyville Saloon.

A. J. ADAMS.

Four Through Lines of Railroad

Are now pointing toward Oregon—the Northern Pacific, the Utah Northern, the Winnemucca, and one from Reno. When all these are completed, the rush of population to this northern section will be wonderful, and in anticipation of it, Messrs. Hodge, Davis & Co. have enlarged their facilities for the manufacture of the Oregon Kidney Tea, which has never been known to fail in curing the worst cases of backache or any disease of the kidneys or urinary organs of either sex. Sold all over.

Garfield is Our Next President.

The Jacksonville New York Store received last Saturday some $3,000 worth of goods which were damaged on the road between Roseburg and Jacksonville. He offers these goods for sale at half their cost for cash. Call and be convinced.

M. MENSOR.

Heavy Canton flannel undershirts and drawers, for 63cts at the New York Store.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Christmas festivities of the Union Sunday School of Jacksonville will take place at the M. E. Church next Friday evening, Dec. 24th. The exercises will commence at six o'clock sharp, according to the following programme:

1. Instrumental voluntary.
2. Song, "Glory in the highest," by the school.
3. Prayer, by Rev. M. A. Williams.
4. Song, "Hosanna to the son of David," by the school.
5. Address, by Charles Bilger.
6. Christmas anthem, "Hark, what mean those holy voices," by the Choir.
7. Scripture reading, by David Presley.
8. Recitation, "Hear the angels sing," by Miss Rena Danforth.
9. Song, "Sound the battle cry," by the school.
10. Distribution of presents and refreshments.
11. Closing hymn, "Sweet by and by," by the audience.

A sufficient number of ushers have been appointed to assist in seating the audience.

DIED.

CAMERON—At the family residence in Uniontown, December 16, 1880, Mrs. Emeline Cameron, relict of the late James Cameron, aged 71 years, 5 months and 15 days.

THOMPSON—In Jacksonville, Dec. 21, 1880, of congestive chill, Geo. L. Thompson, aged 62 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Last Warning.

Those indebted to the estate of Daniel Hopkins, deceased, are notified that unless settlement is made by January 1, 1881, suit will be commenced and no favors given. I have no other alternative.

DAVID L. HOPKINS, Administrator.

Jacksonville, Dec. 22, 1880.

NOTICE.

All those who know themselves indebted to the firm of Hughes & Adams, saloon keepers, Kerbyville, Josephine county, Oregon. The accounts and books of the above firm have been placed in my hands for collection and settlement, and you are hereby requested to call at my office at Kerbyville, and see the figures.

W. L. FORBES, Receiver.

Tax Notice.

Tax payers are hereby notified that the thirty days grace, allowed by law, having expired, I will commence riding for taxes immediately after January 1st, and in order to save expense to the tax payers, earnestly ask them to come forward and settle without being called on and charged mileage.

WM. BYBEE, Sheriff of Jackson County.

Jacksonville, Dec. 22, 1880.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OGN., Dec. 13, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof on Saturday, January 29, 1881, before the Judge or Clerk of the Court of Jackson county, Oregon, viz: Isaac P. Stimson, Homestead Application, No. 2333, for the S ½ of N W ¼, Sec. 3, S E ¼ of S E ¼ and N E ¼ of S E ¼, Sec. 4, T 37, S of R 1 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Beck, Robt Mavity, John McVey and John W. Smith, all of Manzanita, Jackson County Oregon.

WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

NOTICE.

Those who are indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are hereby notified that an immediate settlement must be made, as I intend to go East to buy goods, and I must have money.

G. KAREWSKI.