

OREGON SENTINEL.

JACKSONVILLE
SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1881.

THE O. & C. R. R. SURVEY.

The Salem Statesman and the San Francisco Chronicle publish each a report that the Oregon & California Railroad authorities had called in their surveying parties sent out to find a practical pass for a railroad through Josephine and Jackson counties—as much as to say, that the company had abandoned the idea of finding a practical route for a railroad to connect with the California system of railroads. This report evidently lacks confirmation. For both Surveyors Howard and Hurlburt, the former in this county and the latter in Josephine county are vigorously pushing their work. In Josephine Mr. Hurlburt has employed another competent surveyor in place of Austin, resigned, and the work on that line goes on without interruption. The grade over the highest point on the Hays' hill, we learn, will not go over 70 feet to the mile, until they get into the southern part of Del Norte, over in California. J. S. Howard with his men is pushing the survey uninterruptedly toward this valley. He is now on Neil creek above Ashland, about 300 feet above the town. There is not the least doubt that the O. & C. R. R. Company mean business in the proposed extension of their line.

The Tidings, in speaking of the R. R. survey now being made by Mr. Howard, says, that on the basis of 100 feet to the mile, the line would strike close to the town of Ashland. The distance between the stage road pass (where the tunnel is to pierce the mountain) and Ashland is about fifteen miles, and with a grade line around the hills, calculating on a detour up Neil creek and a possible turn up Ashland creek canyon, the distance will probably reach twenty miles. This would run the line, it will be seen below instead of above Ashland. When it comes to locating a road, however, the grade of 100 feet to the mile will not be followed all the way down from the summit to the creek, and the line of the locating survey, if one be made, will probably be several hundred feet above the town of Ashland.

SHALL WE HAVE A FAIR?

Every one who is interested in the growth and development of the county should consider this matter carefully. The reasons are many and good, but time and space prevent publishing this week. Therefore in order to get the matter before the people, it has been resolved to hold a called meeting of the citizens of the county to-day (Saturday, July 30th.) at 2 1/2 P. M. at the City Hall. The object of the meeting is to determine if sufficient funds can be raised to hold a three days racing. It is the intention of Cardwell & Flitner to put their track in first-class order for a fall meeting. And should they meet with proper encouragement, they propose to build suitable buildings for holding a county fair by the fall of 1882. They further propose to keep the track and grounds in first-class condition for driving and training during the summer. The gate-fee will go to defray the expenses of the track and the purses will be raised by a subscription from the citizens.

TO TOURISTS.

James Miller of Brownsboro is our authority for saying that the grandest mountain scenery in Jackson county is along the south fork of Rogue river as it debouches from snowy Mount Pitt. The walls of the Blue Canyon at the mouth of Red Blasket are thousands of feet high, and the river rushes through the narrow gorge at an angle of 45 degrees. The distance to this, the wildest and most romantic portion of our county from Brownsboro, is about 30 miles, or 54 from Jacksonville. Mr. Miller says the scenery in that part of the Cascade range is superior to anything in the county, Crater Lake, Rogue river falls and Squaw Lakes not excepted.

The President's Condition.

The early part of this week the President has had quite a relapse, supposed to have been caused by an operation performed by the doctors to restore the flow of pus from the wound. A piece of splintered rib and a piece of woolen cloth came out of the wound. A high fever during which the President's pulse ran up to 130 caused considerable alarm in the minds of the public. Later dispatches are of a more assuring character, and it is now confidently believed that the President is out of danger. In the meantime, the assassin is spending his time in the Washington jail quite stoically.

An old sinner was asked why he didn't attend church, whereupon he answered that ever since he gave the minister a lickin' about 20 years ago, he has been ashamed to go to church.

TO THE BUTTE CREEK COUNTRY.

Last Saturday found us carrying out an idea we had for some weeks entertained, namely of visiting a portion of Little Butte and two of its main tributaries. We "got aboard" a cayuse pony and rode down the valley via the Hanley hill, Central Point, crossed Bear creek, big desert, big sticky to Brownsboro and East or North Fork of Little Butte, arriving at three in the afternoon at the home of Fred Downing, thirty miles from Jacksonville. The ten mile ride across the dry desert and big sticky, with Old Sol all the while unmercifully beating down on our devoted head, reminded us of the country where there is no winter, and where we pray we may not go. As we rode along in the noonday heat we felt as if we were roasting in a bakeoven, and not before we had got clear across the sticky and were within a few rods of the mountain did a current of fresh air strike us and relief was afforded momentarily. Ten miles more in the heat of the afternoon, with the thermometer dancing to the tune of "99 degrees in the shade," brought us to our place of destination, as above stated, near the Hanley stock ranche, and six miles from the noted McCallister soda springs. Owing to our great fatigue, (not being accustomed to riding a lazy cayuse) the pressure of time and other previous engagements, we had not the time to go up to McCallister's on this trip.

The newspaper man is constantly after items, whether within his own experience or that of others. On such a trip many objects of interest forced themselves upon our view. Among them is this: The tillable land in the valley is held by too few individuals, and as a consequence is not thoroughly cultivated. No good reason can be assigned for undertaking too much either at farming or at anything else. Eighty acres well tended will produce nearly as much as 160 indifferently cultivated. In many portions of the valley as well as along Butte creek, the ripened grain was being cut, but it had the appearance as if harvest hands were scarce.

Henry Brown is one of the heaviest land-owners on this creek, his fine acres stretching up and down the stream for many miles. He showed us an alfalfa patch where the productiveness of the country and the benefits of irrigation could plainly be seen. Before irrigation that patch produced three tons of hay per year, but since irrigation was applied it produces over a hundred tons a year.

Fred Downing's homestead of 160 acres is splendidly located on East or North Fork of Little Butte. A part of the land consists of a so-called "flat" or tableland, and the part bordering on the creek is to all appearances a level plain, but on a closer inspection the observer will find that the earth here rises quite rapidly. We were surprised when Mr. Downing informed us that the apparent level field before us, according to the Applegate survey, rises fully 96 feet to the mile, and the same ratio of rise is continued through the fields of Mr. Hanley's ranche. As the earth elevates, many magnificent springs burst forth from its bosom. We will mention only the two nearest. Half a mile above Hanley's ranche two contiguous springs of cool pure water issue in such volumes as would be sufficient to set in motion the best flouring mill in the county. These waters are now partially utilized by irrigating Messrs. Hanley's, Downing's, and Henry Pech's ranches. The higher one ascends toward the snow line of the Cascades the more these springs multiply.

Retracing our steps we next visited Salt Fork of Little Butte, stopping at August Meyer's, a well-to-do German settler. To reach this point, we crossed a large level mountain bench which partakes very much of the nature of a desert, four miles to the north of where we had been. From Mr. Meyer we learn the story of the difficulties that he and his friends had to encounter when they came here. Just nine years ago he and friends settled in these parts. Their means having become exhausted by the extensive journey from the Fatherland to this country, they found themselves on their arrival here penniless—without homes, unable to speak the English—and far away from kindred. They were in need of everything and had nothing to pay with. Under the most trying and discouraging circumstances did they commence farming operations on Butte creek. But with stout hearts and willing hands, and a firm trust in God, they commenced clearing, plowing, cultivating the land, putting in crops, and working for their English speaking neighbors, until they had got a start. The persevering toil of these industrious Germans is being rewarded most abundantly. They have outlived poverty and are now able to grapple with adversity, and many of them are already now quite well to do. Their

land being well worked, produces splendidly; and judging from the number of sleek looking cattle, horses and swine, of which they are the owners we think they are on the high road to prosperity. Mr. Meyer took us through his bean, potato, onion and corn fields. He expects to harvest 7,000 pounds of white beans, and many thousands pounds of other garden truck.

Dr. William Miller has been a resident of Salt Fork of Little Butte for upward of thirteen years. He moved there with his family from the State of Iowa, and since his sojourn in the wilds of Southern Oregon has made himself useful in more ways than one. He is very popular among his neighbors, being of a wholesoled, liberal disposition, and possessed of considerable medical skill. His cancer remedy is said to be never failing and invalids who suffer from this complaint have been known to call on him from great distances and been benefited. Dr. Miller, although in his 75th year, is still as spry as a young man of 40. The activity with which he climbs these mountains, rifle in hand, after game has often caused younger men to wonder at his physical endurance. He is very fond of the hunt. The other day in summing up the number of bears he had shot and killed since he located on Salt Fork, we were not a little surprised to find that their number was 104! He also has slain many panthers, and other wild animals of the forest, but we did not learn how many. A very fine salt spring near Dr. Miller's ranche has furnished this stream its name. Its waters are so very saline in their character that with very little labor they can be crystallized into salt. The doctor feeds to his stock the loose saturated earth near the spring, and all seem to relish it. We failed to ascertain the exact analytical proportion of salt to every gallon of this water. But we believe with a little effort and a little capital, a salt works could be established here to supply (at least) the home market with that commodity. Dr. Miller also manufactures some excellent cheese which we sampled at friend Meyer's table. It was first rate, and we were almost tempted to ask for a piece to take home to the editor's landlady. But as we were too modest, we didn't.

The revelation of the family life of President Garfield since the attempt to kill him has greatly interested him and his household to the country. The simplicity, affection, pardonable pride, and quaint sayings of his aged mother to whom the son owes so much; the sweet affection and tireless devotion of his wife, who has shared all his struggles, anxieties, and honors; the naturalness of the children, and all that has been made known of their sayings and doings—in a word, the genuine "domestic happiness, the only bliss that has survived the fall," revealed to the people have had as much to do with the tender sympathy and regard everywhere felt and manifested as the physical sufferings endured by the victim. To this may be added his fortitude and serenity, a state of mind rarely or never found entirely separate from good habits, and a right intention, rarely indeed from personal piety. Happy is the people whose Chief Magistrate presents, in the bosom of his family, a spectacle of such purity and unaffected devotion! As Queen Victoria, by the simplicity, chastity, and maternally dignity of her domestic life, has elevated the tone of English society, so this interior view of the President's family, exposed by the fierce attack of the assassin, will bless the whole country.

Census of Jackson County.

Below will be found the correct census of Jackson county by precincts, except Grants Pass, Leland and Pleasant Creek, which, for some cause or another were not returned separately by the enumerator:

Applegate precinct.....	365
Ashland precinct, including the town of Ashland.....	1391
Ashland town.....	842
Big Butte precinct.....	190
Chimney Rock precinct.....	187
Eden precinct, including the town of Phoenix.....	902
Phoenix town.....	277
Flounce Rock precinct.....	146
Foot's Creek precinct.....	118
Grant's Pass precinct.....	551
Leland precinct.....	551
Pleasant Creek precinct.....	551
Jacksonville precinct, including the town of Jacksonville.....	1463
Jacksonville town.....	839
Little Butte precinct.....	567
Manzanita precinct.....	510
Rock Point precinct.....	281
Stirlingville precinct.....	171
Table Rock precinct.....	636
Uniontown precinct.....	404
Willow Springs precinct.....	272

The State of Missouri together with the railroad companies offer \$50,000 reward for the capture of the desperado who killed the conductor and robbed the Rock Island train near Winston station on the night of the 15th instant. \$20,000 of this sum will be given for the capture of the two James boys, supposed to have been the leaders of the robbery, and \$6,000 each for the other five men of the party.

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Jacksonville, Dec. 11, 1877.

Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREG., June 3, 1881. 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 therefor on Saturday, July 16, 1881, before the Judge or Clerk of Josephine county, at Kerbyville, viz: Wm. R. Stockton, Homestead Application, No. 2,682 for the E 1/4 of S W 1/4, S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of N E 1/4, Sec. 27 T 37 S R 7 W. Ilhamette Meridian, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: N. Thos. Lass, A. Agee, John Clathorn and Lewis Mc. Allister, all of Wilderville, Josephine county, Oregon. W. F. BESAMEN, Register.

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. FORNER, Receiver.

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The undersigned has just finished burning a kiln of 215,000 brick and is now prepared to fill all orders for this building material. These bricks have been manufactured after the most improved methods and are warranted to be superior in every respect. Orders promptly filled at the most reasonable rates. S. H. EGGER, Jacksonville, July 2, 1881.

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