

FOR SALE.—A second hand wagon in good condition. Will be sold cheap if applied for soon.

THE MACKAY CASE.—December 16th is the day set for argument on a motion for a new trial in the case of Martin Mackay and son, convicted of murder in the first degree, and Judge Webster, District Attorney Kent and attorneys Prim and Hanna will start for Kerbyville tomorrow to try the case.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.—Table Rock Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., will place elected the following officers: President, K. Kubli, C. P.; Secretary, Fisher, S. W.; Treasurer, J. Day, T. B. Trustees, J. Day, T. B. Installation Dec. 13, 1885.

TWELVE YEARS.—J. M. Culp, who was convicted of manslaughter in killing George S. Smith near Willow Springs not long since, received a sentence of twelve years in the penitentiary on Thursday last. Culp is only twenty six years of age but twelve years added on will no doubt make him a sadder and wiser man. No effort was made to secure a new trial.

ACCIDENT.—Last Tuesday while waiting on customers at the Poor man's creek house, Henry Bauteu made a mis-step in going down the cellar and falling had his right arm broken near the wrist. The cellar stairs were undergoing repairs at the time and Henry forgot that several steps had been taken out. Dr. C. Lempert set the broken limb and the patient is now doing well.

THE JUSTUS SENTENCE.—George R. Justus, convicted of the crime of killing an Indian at Grants Pass not long since, the jury bringing in a verdict of manslaughter was given a term of 10 years by Judge Webster yesterday afternoon. The defendant made a long statement reviewing the whole case claiming that he acted in self-defense all the time. Both Justus and Culp will be taken below to morning evening.

CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.—Wm. H. Parker, Administrator of the estate of J. P. Parker, deceased, will sell 32 forty acre tracts of timber land on Big Butte, one third interest in the Severance saw mill, the Big Butte steam saw mill, or any interest in said mill, at administrator's sale at the Court House door in Jacksonville on Saturday Dec. 27. The title is perfect to all this property and a good chance is offered for the investment of capital.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.—Wm. Philpott, died at half past seven o'clock, on the evening of the 8th, aged about 26 years. At the demonstration at Williams Creek on the 5th, he was attending to firing off the giant powder, and one of the charges went off in his hand, taking off his left hand, and shattering his up most horribly about the throat and chest. It was 14 hours before a doctor arrived, but although he did all he could, it was of no use. He suffered most terribly until his death. He was a worthy and respected young man in the prime of life. He leaves a young wife, being married only a little over a year, other relatives, and many friends to mourn his untimely death.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—H. C. Fleming will preach at the Mound school house Sunday. Rev. M. A. Williams holds services at Medford Sunday. Rev. F. X. Blanelet will hold regular services at the Catholic church in this place. Elder M. Peterson preaches at the Antioch school house Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. G. Gittins will preach at the M. E. church in this place next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. A. R. Bickenbach holds services at Phoenix Sunday morning and at this place in the evening of the same day. Elder M. Peterson and Rev. G. W. Hoxie will hold a joint discussion at the Missouri Flat school house on Sunday after next. The former will advance the theories of the Campbellite church and the latter those of the Dunkard church. Every body is invited.

INSANE FROM OPIUM.—The insanity of Lieutenant George S. Hoyle, first cavalry, who was lately taken from Fort Assiniboine to the government asylum at Washington, D. C., arose from the excessive use of opium. A few years ago, while stationed at Fort Walla Walla, he broke his leg and in the process of cure the physicians administered opium to allay the pain he suffered. The lieutenant began to take the drug at his own volition and by the time he had recovered from his injury was regularly addicted to its use. The habit grew despite his efforts to rid himself of it. When on duty at night he had lately seen strange sights, which he would describe in his reports. An examining board was appointed to look into his condition, and to the members he told his trouble. En route to Washington he was met by the Walla Walla acquaintance, with whom he conversed in an entirely rational way, spoke of his inability to resist temptation to use opium and expressed belief that after a few months' confinement where he would be unable to procure the stuff, he would become cured of his longing for it and as good a man as ever. Lieut. Hoyle was stationed at Fort Klamath for a time several years ago and numerous friends in this section will regret to hear of his misfortune.

Local Items.

Rain is wanted. New goods at Nunan's. Robt. A. Miller is back from Portland.

Christmas one week from next Thursday.

Geo. Book officiates as night watch at the U. S. Hotel.

For holiday goods of all kinds go to the New York Store.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney is now a resident of Medford.

The place to buy a fine suit of clothes at Solomon & Mensor.

A large variety of Christmas gifts at Solomon & Mensor.

School taxes are due and payable to J. H. Huffer, school clerk.

Groceries and canned goods of all kinds at Solomon & Mensor.

Call and see the Happy Family at Clemmens' Holiday Bazaar.

Trunks and valises in endless quantities at the New York Store.

John Orth wants 500 head of hogs and will pay four cents on foot.

Eggs and butter taken in exchange for goods at New York Store.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods at Solomon & Mensor.

Wood and flour wanted at this office bring it in before the reads get bad.

Don't be backward, step in and ask our reduced prices. Solomon & Mensor.

Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., elects officers next Monday night.

The largest stock to select from in Southern Oregon at the New York Store.

For fine photographs equal in style and finish to city work call on Peter Britt.

Large variety of chairs of all kinds just received at the New York Store.

Great bargains offered in ladies, children and gents shoes at Solomon & Mensor.

Who lost an overcoat the other night and did not want anything said about it.

T. T. McKenzie went to Evans creek this week to look after his mining interests there.

A set of double buggy harness, nearly new, for sale cheap. Enquire of Dr. Aiken.

Dress goods and gingham at prices that will astonish everybody at Solomon & Mensor.

Mrs. Wm. R. Jones and son returned from a visit to the eastern states this week.

The government authorities at Fort Klamath will sell nine condemned mules next Monday.

A teacher's institute will be held here commencing on the 29th inst. and continuing three days.

The fire company elects officers next Monday night when all the members are requested to be on hand.

Tom Clemmens says his goods didn't cost him a cent and therefore he can sell cheaper than anybody.

Just look at Merritt & Robinson's display of holiday goods. They are the finest ever brought to town.

All kinds of nice necks suitable for Christmas presents for the little folks can be found at Tom Clemmens.

The teachers in the Presbyterian Sunday School are preparing to have a Christmas tree for the little folks.

The benefit ball for the district school at Medford promises to be a grand affair and everybody is going.

Judge Day and Pat Donagan each received new safes this week. Money must be getting plenty in these parts.

The new canopies for the Odd Fellows lodge room were received this week and give that hall a fine appearance.

Thos. Kirkpatrick, the well known representative of the liquor house of Moore, Hunt & Co., was in town yesterday.

Miss Rachel Morris, a sister of Bishop Morris of Portland is visiting friends in this place. She is the guest of Miss Fannie Duwell.

The total vote cast at the last Presidential election was 10,041,268 of which Blaine has a plurality over Cleveland of 5,742 votes.

A large lot of the famous Morrison plows were received by K. Kubli this week which he is selling at reduced prices. Call and examine.

No more has yet been made to give a Christmas ball in Jacksonville but there are plenty to select from in other portions of the county.

Mrs. W. H. Parker will sell about 40 head of stock cattle at public auction on Saturday next. The sale will take place at Brownsborough.

Dr. Will Jackson and Chas. Kearns have formed a partnership in the ice business and will put up enough to supply the demand next Summer.

An old maid in Nashville keeps a parrot which swears, and a monkey which chews tobacco. She says, between the two, she doesn't miss a husband very much.

Sulky Plows, Gang Plows, Reversible tooth and smoothing Harrows, five and seven tooth cultivators, plows and all kinds of agricultural implements just received by Bilger & Maegly direct from the factories in the East. Farmers call and see them.

A. F. Eddy has purchased the Wm Ulrich house on Third street and reports that he will move in with his bride about Christmas. We congratulate in advance.

A chimney burning out at Ad. Helms' residence last Thursday morning brought out the fire department but their services were not required as no damage was done.

The Gem saloon at Medford, Kenney & Walters proprietors, is the best place. A club room, fine billiard table and all the late papers of the day can be found at this place.

Some one, by mistake or otherwise, took an overcoat out of Canon & Garrett's saloon one night this week. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to Dr. Will Jackson.

John Miller does not deal in holiday goods but the farmer, miner, mechanic and sportsman can find the best quality of goods in their respective lines at his store and his prices are reasonable.

J. A. Lytle, a brother of our fellow townsmen, was here this week on a short visit. He is a resident of Oak land California and took a look at our mines with a view of investing while here.

Binger Hermann has sold his interest in the Myrtle Point store to Wise Brock, of Ashtland. We understand that Mr. Ed. Bender will retain his position at the store.—Roseburg Independent.

The Medford Aid Society will give their first social Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at Byers Hall. Literary exercises, refreshments and a pleasant time generally may be expected. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Mike Ryder of Kerbyville this week received \$2,000 from the A. O. U. W. for the insurance on her husband's life. Who can dispute the benefits of this order when such exhibits are made.

The finest brands of wines, liquors and cigars always kept on hand at the Gem saloon at Medford. One of the best billiard tables may also be found there. K. & W. will always give you a hearty welcome.

The Box churn a revolving barrel, and something new in this line can be seen at Cronemiller & Birdsey's. They range in price from \$7.50 upward and all who have tried them say they are a success in every way.

Rev. Charles J. Seghers, of the Catholic church, Archbishop of Oregon, has resigned his position, and will go back to Alaska, the scene of former labors. Mr. Seghers has made many friends while in Oregon.

The oldest daughter of Newt Haskins and wife, a child about five years of age, died of diphtheria last Monday night. We have not heard of the disease spreading in the locality where the parents live—Forest Creek.

If you don't think N. Fisher has lots of goods suitable for holiday presents just call around and take a look. Fisher says some of them will be out of date when the holidays are over and he proposes selling now at any cost.

Our genial young friend from Kerbyville, James A. Wilson, was in town several days this week. He says Kerbyville is improving and the county is settling up fast, many new settlers having located there this summer.

Joe Clough, who all will remember as the veteran stage driver started east this week and expects to take in the World's Fair at New Orleans. He disposed of his farm near Canyonville not long since realizing a good figure.

No advantage is taken by Thos. J. Kenney because his saddle shop is the only one in town and all his goods are marked down to the lowest notch only a small profit being asked. Farmers should make a note of this and give him a trial.

Deputy Collector Langell made an official visit to Klamath county last week returning on Monday. He reports lively times in that section and also informed us that work on the new ditch was to have commenced on Monday last.

The residence of Chas. E. Chappel near Uniontown was burned to the ground one day this week the fire originating from a defective fuse. Nothing of any consequence was saved and the loss will prove heavy on Mr. Chappel.

W. J. Plymale has been confined to his room and bed for several weeks with neuralgia of the stomach and heart and at several times his condition has been quite low. He was somewhat better yesterday and was able to sit up.

The Griswold case is still in the courts and B. F. Dowell has been at Salem attending to his side of the case. The balance due from Griswold is something like \$22,000 of which Mr. Dowell gets one third and the United States the rest.

Blaine's majority over Cleveland in the northern States is 463,810. This significant expression of northern sentiment was overcome by Cleveland's beggarly 13,000 majority, supplemented by the shotgun majorities of the "woid south."

Read the advertisement of the Red Men Masquerade Ball on New Year's night and by all means be on hand to enjoy the fun. This society has a well established reputation for sociability at all their parties, and as this one is given as a benefit to help them pay for their new hall our people should all turn out and show their appreciation for the fine building that is now nearing completion. The ball will be held in Holt's hall and the supper will be served in the new building under the supervision of the wives of the members of the order. Buy a ticket, even if you don't want to attend.

John Orth has slaughtered about 100 head of hogs so far and expects to make bacon out of several hundred head more before New Year's. This will prove one of the main industries of Southern Oregon in the near future and it will pay all our farmers to engage in it on a more extensive scale.

The railroad company have granted Southern Oregon a favor by running freight trains through to Ashtland three times each week—an increase of one trip per week. The schedule has not yet been announced but it is likely that the freight from Portland will be due at Medford on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Tom Reames says that most of his holiday goods have either been lost, strayed or stolen as his money drawer does not hold out when compared with the prices usually asked in former times. He says he don't care, how ever, and customers can steal the balance at the same rate—with a very good selection to choose from.

Wm. V. Jones returned from Portland this week after an absence of over nine months. He will have charge of Kubli & Ball's store at the mouth of Foot's creek from now on. The proprietors made a wise selection as Mr. Jones is a gentleman that makes friends wherever he goes and ought to make a success as a storekeeper.

The Nichols farm in Sams valley will be offered for sale at administrator's sale on Saturday December 27th. It consists of something over 400 acres of good farming land, house, barn and other outbuildings and will make a good home for anyone. The auction will take place at the Court House door at one o'clock on the day mentioned.

The Del Norte "Record" has the following concerning the new court house at Crescent City, of which L. S. P. Marsh of this place is builder: The plasterers are putting the finishing coat of plaster on the inside of the new court house, the first coat of paint is being put on the outside, and in all probability, if the weather holds good, the building will be about ready for occupancy by the first of January. If we are any judge of mechanical work, this building is first class in every particular, and does credit to the place, the contractor, and the workmen under him.

Henry Klippel came in from Clatsop valley this week after an absence of several months. He is now engaged in the stock business and says he has built a house and barn and several miles of fence since he left here but his looks show that the work has agreed with him. Who questioned about the size of the office he wanted under the new administration he informed us that he was out of politics, having reached the height of his ambition in seeing his choice selected as President of the United States, after a twenty four years' effort in the minority. He is not of our political stripe but should he make an effort for official position we doubt if there is another man in Southern Oregon that could get the number of substantial endorsements that he would receive from all parties.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Five thousand dollars must be raised by Bilger & Maegly within the next sixty days, hence we are compelled to call on all our customers to settle on or before Jan. 1, 1885, either by cash or good notes. We have been very liberal in the past, this being our first call, and hope all will promptly respond.

We still keep a full stock of hard ware, stoves, tinware, wagons, plows, harrows, paints, oils, and everything pertaining to our business. We change our prices from time to time, making them conform with present times—cutting profits down so small that no one can do so well by sending away for goods as by patronizing us. Call and see us. BILGER & MAEGLY.

NOBBY CLOTHING STORE.—Ashtland Oregon is the place for every man and boy, old or young, to buy their Fall and Winter clothing and furnishing goods because you can buy better goods for your money and you will live long and prosper, but if you go and pay the old fashioned prices for goods and then get shoddy clothing you are liable to swear because you are cheated, catch cold because the goods are shoddy and will not keep you warm, and then die, and then it will become of you. Go to the Nobby Clothing Store by all means, take no such chances! Tailor shop connection. So you can get anything you want in the clothing line.

NEW MARSHAL.—A vacancy having existed in the office of City Marshal since the death of J. P. McDaniel, C. H. Bean acting only temporarily during McDaniel's illness, the Board of Trustees last evening elected D. L. Curtis for the unexpired term. Several aspirants were in the field but only two received votes in the Board, D. L. Curtis and Geo. W. Brown—the former three votes and the latter two. We expect to see Mr. Curtis make an efficient and wide awake Marshal.

STOCK PROTECTION.—All citizens of Ashtland precinct who favor the objects of the Ashtland Stock Protectors Association are invited to meet at McCall's hall in Ashtland at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 13th, to take such action as may be deemed best to promote the success of the organization in the coming year. W. C. MYER, Pres. J. C. NEIL, Sec.

RED MEN ELECTION.—The following officers were elected by Oregonian Pochontas Tribe No. 1 last Tuesday night: Sachem, Adam Schmitt, Senior Sagamore, J. G. Birdsey, Junior Sagamore, David Cronemiller, Trustees, Adam Schmitt, J. G. Birdsey and David Cronemiller.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The following business has been transacted since our last report. Minnie Helms vs. Albert Helms; divorce. Plaintiff given until Feb. 1 1885, to take rebutting testimony.

Eugene L. Atkinson vs. Heaton Fox; to recover money. Judgment for \$820.50 and costs.

Amanda Cox vs. J. H. E. Cox; divorce. Decree granted.

State vs. J. M. Yampar; indictment for burglary. Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

State vs. Wm. Macklin; indictment for abduction. Ordered that jury empaneled in said case be discharged, for the reason that the allegations as found in the indictment were at variance with the provisions of the statute; also that the case be resubmitted to the next grand jury and that defendant be remanded to the custody of the sheriff, with bonds fixed at \$200.

State vs. Chas. B. Watkins; indictment for larceny by bailee. Same proceedings as in preceding case.

J. E. Thomas vs. A. J. Walls; to recover money. Judgment by default for \$60, interest and costs.

Solomon & Mensor vs. J. N. T. Miller, guardian of Clement Sarrailett, an insane person; to foreclose mortgage. Continued.

Abigail Baker vs. B. S. Baker; divorce. Decree granted.

State vs. John M. Culp. Defendant sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

FOR SALE.—Four hundred fine mutton sheep for sale. Apply to PATRICK DONAGAN.

MARRIED.

BURCKHOLTER—KUBLI.—On Missouri Flat, Dec. 10, 1884, Chas. Burckholter and Miss Barbara Kubli.

LUCKEY—COX.—At the Court House, Dec. 8, 1884, by E. D. Foudray, J. P., W. N. Luckey and Mrs. Amanda Cox, both of Douglas county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cattle For Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on Saturday, December 20, 1884, at Brownsborough, Oregon, About 40 head of stock cattle—cows, calves, yearlings, two year olds and three year olds. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. MRS. FANNIE PARKER.

FERRY'S 25th ANNUAL CATALOGUE. AVAILABLE TO ALL. Will be mailed FREE OF CHARGE to customers of last year without obligation. It contains illustrations, prices, descriptions and directions for planting all Vegetable and Flower SEEDS, MULDS, etc. D.M. FERRY & CO., PORTLAND, OREGON.

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A GRAND

Masquerade Ball. Will be given under the auspices of the Improved Order of RED MEN on New Year's Night, Jan. 1, 1885. Proceeds to be devoted to the Building Fund of the I. O. R. M. RECEPTION COMMITTEE: D. Cronemiller, E. D. Foudray, H. K. Hanna, J. F. Eddy. FLOOR COMMITTEE: H. Pape Jr., Jas. R. Little, J. Whipp, C. Nickell. SUPPER COMMITTEE: Mesdames A. Schmitt, Kate Birdsey, E. Jacobs, Rosa Kenney, and Messrs. F. Grob, John Beubeue and J. T. Roloson. GENERAL COMMITTEE: A. Schmitt, Wm. Mensor, J. G. Birdsey. Single tickets, \$1.50. The very best of music will be in attendance, and the fact that the ladies will serve the supper is sufficient guarantee of its excellence. No pains will be spared to make the ball the event of the season.

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WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale at E. C. Brooks.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Brooks keeps it.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents at E. C. Brooks's. Nasal Injector free.

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale at E. C. Brooks.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Brooks can furnish it.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale at E. C. Brooks.

The Popular Approval. Of the now famous Syrup of Figs as the most efficacious and agreeable preparation ever offered to the world as a cure for Habitual Constipation, Bilioussness, Indigestion and kindred ills, has been won by the wise plan pursued by the California Fig Syrup Company. Knowing that any remedy truly beneficial in its effects on the system, and at the same time pleasant to the taste, will meet with a rapid sale, the Company, through its agents Merritt & Robinson gives away a sample bottle free of charge. Try it and judge for yourself. Large bottle fifty cents or one dollar.

STILL IN THE FIELD.—B. F. Miller of the Sardinia creek nursery says he is always prepared to fill orders for a general assortment of well tested and best varieties of all kinds of fruit trees. A general nursery stock kept constantly on hand and offered for sale at reasonable prices.

ALFALFA SEED.—Several thousand pounds of clean, fresh alfalfa seed of a superior quality, from the farm of W. H. Bostwick on Applegate, is offered for sale at John Miller's place of business in Jacksonville.

Notice.

LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OR., Nov. 13, 1884. 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 that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Josephine County, at Kerbyville, Oregon, on Saturday Dec. 13, 1884, viz: Arthur A. Porter, Homestead No. 3373 for the W 1/2 of N W 1/4, N W 1/2 of S W 1/4 and S E 1/4 Sec. 33 and S E 1/4 Sec. 36 R 6 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel Harkness, T. F. Croxton, Frank Lincoln of Grants Pass, and Omar Vannoy of Kerbyville, Oregon. Wm. F. B. JAMES, Register.

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