

HIDES WANTED.—The undersigned will pay the highest cash price for bear skins and all other kinds of furs, deer skins, etc. Call around before selling. THOS. J. KENNEY.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A Mrs. Griffith had her neck broken by being thrown backwards out of a wagon one day this week and her remains were buried in the Jacksonville cemetery on Wednesday last. She was a stranger here having arrived only a short time before meeting with this sudden death.

RUSHING BUSINESS.—Hunters are reaping a harvest now in furnishing our County Clerk with scalps of wild animals for which a bounty is offered. The bounties offered are altogether too high, and at the rate they are coming in it will not take long to bankrupt the county. The Court should consider this matter at their next meeting and make a lower schedule.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—E. P. Rogers, general freight and passenger agent for the O. & C. R. R., writes us that the company has made arrangements whereby they can take melons in car loads from Rogue river valley to Portland or intermediate stations, taking them with the regular passenger trains. This will prove beneficial to our farmers and will be appreciated.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Fred Otten and Wm. V. Jones have bought the Foothills creek store, formerly owned by Kubli & Bolt and took possession on Tuesday of this week. The new proprietors are both well and favorably known all over the county and for that reason deserve a continuance of the liberal patronage given that store heretofore. Try them and they will always treat you well.

A LESSON.—Four young men of this place were arrested one night this week by Marshal Curtis for disorderly conduct in a bawdy house and each pleading guilty they were fined \$5 and costs by Recorder Huffer on the following day. The boys all acknowledge that they got nothing more than was deserved but they propose keeping their eyes on the action of other parties in the future, to get even.

THE SHOW.—A very good sized audience attended the entertainment given by the Nashville Students at Holt's Hall last Wednesday night. The performance consisted entirely of singing, some of it good but the most below average. When the audience retired it seemed to be the general expression that we had a better minstrel troupe than this in town with as good singers and much better actors.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.—Justice Fooker has been kept busy this week issuing warrants for different parties and next week he will be more busy in trying the cases. Among the cases now on docket is a charge against Charles McVey for robbery in Henry Bauten's dwelling house, one against A. J. Merrill charged with stealing a horse from Shattuck, the showman, and two other cases of sheep and cattle stealing. All of these crimes are alleged to have been committed in other portions of the county—outside of Jacksonville.

PROTEST.—A correspondent sends us the following: Your correspondent was in Roseburg, and went to the land office, was examining the maps and every odd section is marked for the Railroad and it they are allowed lie lands it will cover nearly all the mines in Jackson county. I asked the Receiver and Register and both said once the government gave the railroad a deed to the land that ended it, they do not have mineral oath to take now ere it is too late. There should be a protest or some action taken or there will be trouble.

THE GRANT MONUMENT FUND.—San Francisco, Cal. July 30.—To all offices 4th district: The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company resolved at its meeting to day to subscribe the sum of five thousand dollars toward the fund for a monument to General Grant; it also resolved that the managers of the companies offices be instructed to receive subscriptions to the fund from the public. All managers will therefore please display in their offices, notice to the effect that they are prepared to accept such contributions and to give informal receipts therefor which receipts will be subsequently replaced by formal receipts from the committee of the Grant Monument Association, which has been appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York. Each manager will provide himself with an ordinary check book, which under appropriate heading he will request each subscriber to write his own name, his post office address, and amount of subscription, and for which subscription the manager will give informal receipt in the following form: Received of—this the sum of—dollars as a contribution to the Grant Monument, and which is to be forwarded to the association having charge of the fund, therein the Treasurer of the Western Union Telegraph Company. This receipt is to be replaced later by a formal receipt of the Grant Monument Association, signed, manager W. U. Tel. office. Each manager will include in his remittance to the treasurer or such as the requirements of the office may be, the amount up to the time of the next regular remittance, accompanied by a transcript of the check book later will be forwarded to New York for audit when the subscription will finally close.

MEASURES R. Koehler, Manager, and J. Brandt, Superintendent, of the O. & C. R. R., came up from Portland by special train Wednesday, and took a trip up to the Soda Springs yesterday. They expected Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, U. S. R. R. Commissioner, to arrive here from California last evening and return with them over the O. & C. to-day. It is presumed that Gen. Johnston is making an inspection of the division of the California & Oregon north of Redding and of the O. & C., between Roseburg and Ashland, to report upon the claims of the

Local Items

Go to Plymouth for your livery outfit.

County Court will be held next week. Take a chance at Mensor Bro's raffle.

B. Fisher, the Woodville merchant, called this week. The town has been overrun with drummers this week.

Work has been commenced on the new Rogue River bridge. David Cronmiller and Will Plymouth started for Cannonville Thursday.

Quite a number of our citizens are at McAllister's soda springs this week. New good arriving weekly at the Golden Rule Bazaar and bargains in every line.

Dr. J. W. Robinson is making a visit to the Willamette but will return in a few days. Jacksonville boys are more regular in going to bed at an early hour than they used to be.

The George Schampf rusticated party has returned from Squaw lake after a two week's absence. New line of Chambersets at Branch's Furniture Store, Ashland. Bottom prices in everything.

The two year old child of John Cantrell and wife died at the home place near Uniontown Wednesday. We were not favored with the proceedings of the Teacher's Institute and for that reason it does not appear.

94 or jelly glasses with covers, Masons and Lightning fruit jars 3 gallons and quarts in lots to suit at Numan's. The firm of Herzog & Stacy, butchers at Ashland, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the former retiring.

The Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band is arranging for an excursion to Tucker's Soda Springs above Ashland. A. H. Meagly and wife are spending a week at the Soda Springs while R. H. Moore takes care of the business here.

J. C. Ayer & Co.'s clever agent, Geo. Gregg, called on us this week and renewed contracts on business principles. Keep a good look out where you throw matches during the hot spell as a fire at this time would prove disastrous.

Go to the Golden Rule Bazaar and see the grand display of prizes in the show window which are to be given away. Judge Hanna and family are back from Soda Springs after staying there one week. Mrs. J. R. Neal has also returned.

Threshing commenced this week and our farmers are now kept busy. The crop will be much better than has been looked for. The Henley Band this week presented our Band with fourteen lamps to be used when on parade. Our boys appreciate the present.

200 dozen chickens and turkeys wanted at Mrs. Kreuzer's bakery at once. Charley Kearns will pay cash for all you can bring in. According to instructions from Washington Max Muller's postoffice store will be closed next Saturday from 1 p. m. till 5 in the evening.

Buy a dollar's worth of goods at the Golden Rule Bazaar and win one or more of the prizes which are to be given away September 25th. Frank Ennis, one of the proprietors of the Sterling mines returned from his visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas, this week considerably improved in health.

H. D. Kubli was over from Applegate yesterday. He says his visits will not be so often in the future as he proposes taking the attraction along with him before long. George Jackson presented us with a fine watermelon this morning. He has made arrangements with the railroad and will put his melons on the Portland market this year.

Miller's gun and hardware store is now in charge of Thos. Johnson who claims that he is giving away goods for less money than ever offered here before. Price some of the articles if you think he is joking. The funeral service of Gen. Grant will be held in the cottage where he died on Mt. McGregor August 14th, Dr. Newman officiating. The General's desire was to be buried according to the Methodist ritual.

The register of the land office at Oregon city has notified the public that he has received official notice of the forfeiture of the Astoria land grant and that the same is open to pre-emption and homestead entries. Sir Moses Montefiore, the philanthropist, died at his home in London Tuesday afternoon. The celebration of his 100th birthday anniversary last October was an event noted with interest by his admirers in all parts of the world.

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The coming Mechanics exposition to be given in Portland under the auspices of the Portland Mechanics' association, promises to be one of the most successful which has ever been held. The fair commences Oct. 8 and closes October 24. Articles for exhibition will be received on and after Monday, September 28. A camp meeting will be held on the William's creek camp ground, beginning with service at eleven o'clock Friday, Aug. 15th and continuing over the Sabbath. Rev. E. G. Michael, presiding elder, Rev. P. A. Moses and other ministers are expected to be present. No huckstering will be allowed on the ground. J. W. Shreve, Pastor.

The report that the price of board and lodging had been raised to \$10 a week at Tucker's Soda Springs is all a mistake and the report was probably started by some one to injure the proprietor. You can still get one of the best meals to be had in the county at the old price and if you can't think you ate your money's worth Loui says it went east a cent.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Savage, of Woodville, when on their way home, met with a serious runaway accident. Their team became frightened at a whistling, and after running a short distance turned short and capsized the wagon. The bed was thrown off and overturned on Mrs. Savage, and Mr. Fisher, who were in the wagon escaped with some severe bruises.

The parties working the Yank ledge says the Grants Pass Corridor sent up an expert last week to examine the mine, who expressed himself well pleased with it. On Thursday's freight 900 pounds of ore was shipped to S. N. Francisco for mill test. There is no occasion for any excitement, but indications are that the mine will be worked, and that means prosperity for this county.

"Le Journal d'Hygiene" publishes a comparative table of the probabilities of life for moderate drinkers and moderate abstainers. According to this, a moderate drinker at twenty years of age may expect to live 15.6 years; at thirty, 11.6; at forty, 11.6; at fifty, 10.8; at sixty, 8.9. The probability for total abstainers is: At twenty years, 44.2; at thirty, 36.5; at forty, 26.8; at fifty, 21.25; and at sixty, 15.285.

Grand Master T. G. Reames, accompanied by S. S. Dunlap, Grand Tyler, C. C. Berkman, Ben Bookman and Prof. J. W. Merritt went to Eugene City this week to assist in the laying of the corner stone for the new State University at that place. All who heard the oration by Prof. J. W. Merritt pronounce it a masterly effort and with the intelligent audience that he had as listeners Mr. Merritt may well feel proud of the compliment.

A stranger (and a man of means) had some trouble with Frank Currier, one of the Conductors on the O. & C. R. R. at Ashland last week, in which the stranger claims to have received rough handling at the hands of the railroad official. A suit for damages is said to have been instituted, the prosecuting witness claiming that \$1,000 in money and the discharge of the conductor who made the assault would satisfy his injuries.

Congressman Ford has gone to Oregon for a six-weeks' vacation from the annoyance of office seekers. It would be a good joke if Dave Curtis, or some of the old St. Joe county boys who are residing in a faraway state, should meet him with a petition on his arrival. George should have gone clear through to Alaska, if he expected to escape all possible approaches from the "very hungry and very thirsty" members of his party.

Patronize such home institutions as patronize other home business. If a merchant ignores his home newspaper, does not advertise in it, and sends off for his job printing; or tries to starve out home talent and home enterprise in other directions, let such understand that their course is condemned. To make a good town and a live community, every line of home investment and industry must be encouraged. We must stand by each other.

A meeting of the stockholders in the Jacksonville Milling and Mining Co. was held at the City Hall last Monday night when the following permanent officers were chosen: John Orth, President, E. D. Fondray, Sec. Retley, and J. Numan, treasurer. H. Helms, Veit Schutz and K. Kubli were appointed a committee to select grounds for the proposed mill and obtain motive power. The meeting adjourned subject to call of the president.

The Ancient Order of Workmen of the Oregon, Washington and British Columbia jurisdiction, have invited Father Upchurch, the founder of the order, to visit Portland. The distinguished gentleman is now in California, where he has been accorded a warm reception by the members of the order. He will return to his home in Missouri, and a general invitation is extended him to come by the way of Portland that all may greet him.

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We think the "Times" committed a grave blunder in assuming that there was something wrong in the accounts of the A. O. U. W. Grand officers simply because a committee has been appointed to investigate the financial condition of the order. The suspicion thus cast upon certain officers may prove to be very unjust, them as it will certainly be hurtful to the order and nothing should have been said until after the investigation and even then it should not be made public.

A Portland exchange says: "It was stated in these columns several weeks ago that the four cents per mile railroad bill, or Houtt bill, was likely to do more to introduce pennies in Oregon than anything heretofore in the history of the state. After a few months' trial it is now reported by station agents, that in spite of all that is said to the contrary, the people will wait for the pennies and hand them back when they buy again. The fact that are coming into more general use was to-day called to mind by two signs which read: "Fans three cents each" and "Pears eight cents per pound."

Daniel Holton, the hotel proprietor, yesterday filed an assignment in the office of the county clerk to John D. Dement, for the benefit of all his creditors. His indebtedness amounts to \$20,940 32, divided among a score or more of creditors, mostly in this city, but a few in San Francisco. His assets consist of the furniture in the Holton house and one or two smaller lodgings, the value of which, even at a sacrifice, is believed will settle all claims, as there is \$26,000 insurance on the property. The principal creditors are Melorum Crawford and F. N. Shurtleff \$4500, and Charles Kohn of Portland and E. Sikes of San Francisco \$8000. Both these claims are secured by chattel mortgages on the "pature"—"Oregonian."

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County Treasurer's FOURTH NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CO. TREASURER. Jacksonville, July 24, 1885. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of the following County Warrants, protested up to November 9th, 1880: Numbers 8, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17. Interest on the same will cease from this date. NEWMAN FISHER, County Treasurer.

Notice To Special Tax-Payers.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE. Dept. Collector's office, Dist. of Ogn. Persons residing in Jackson, Josephine, Curry, Klamath and Lake counties, will heretofore apply to this office for their special tax stamps, also Brewer's stamps. W. A. OWEN, Deputy Collector. Jacksonville, July 14, 1885.

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