

JACKSONVILLE:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1885.

ROCKMAN ELECTION.—The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of Ruth Rebekah Lodge and the installation will take place on the evening of January 4th: N. G., Mrs. Fred Luy; V. G., Mrs. Frank Kraus; R. S., R. H. Moore; F. S., N. A. Jacobs; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Luy.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Methodist Sunday school is to have a Christmas tree. It will be public, and anyone can put their presents on the tree. There will be a short literary and musical entertainment preceding the distribution of presents. Parents of the Sunday school children are requested to take an interest in providing presents for their own children, and everybody who disposed will be welcome to attend and take a part.

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS.—December business transacted on Tuesday last: In the matter of the estate of Daniel Hopkins, deceased. Sale confirmed. Estate of John Stought. Second semi-annual account approved. Estate of Malinda Cox. John W. Cox appointed guardian of minor heirs. Estate of Minerva Elder. January 5, 1886, appointed for proving will. Estate of W. B. Hay. Final statement of executors approved. Estate of Wm. Hoffman. C. C. Beckman appointed executor and S. J. Day, Max Muller and T. G. Remann appointed appraisers. Estate of M. Vrooman. Chas. Strong appointed executor and F. M. Pymale, J. S. Howard and D. W. Matthews appraisers.

RICH STRIKE.—Dick Cook, the well-known experienced quartz miner of this section, was sent to Galice creek last week by California capitalists to investigate that region in regard to quartz. On his return he informed us that the Yank ledge was not being worked at present but tunneling would be resumed before long. While he was there a new strike of immense richness was made in Green Bros' ledge that will surely prove a bonanza to the owners if the new vein holds out in showings. This mine has been successfully worked for many years, but not having the late improvements for saving sulphur probably not one half of the gold was saved. Mr. Cook's experience as a miner, and his enthusiastic praise of the mine, make us believe that they have a big thing.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—Rev. J. W. Roberts preaches at the Antioch school house on Sunday. Regular services will be held at the Catholic church in this place, Rev. F. X. Bianchet officiating. Rev. A. R. Bickenbach will hold services at Phoenix in the morning and at this place in the evening on Sunday. Rev. A. H. Sunderman will hold services in the German language at the M. E. church in Jackson on Monday next, at 11 o'clock A. M. Elder M. Peterson will hold services at the McCloud school house in Sam's valley on Sunday next. On the following Wednesday he will preach at Phoenix. Rev. Wm. Pulea will commence a meeting at Ashland on the evening of the 18th, holding over the 20th. On the fourth Sunday in this month he will preach at the upper school-house on Williams creek at 11 A. M.

A CHANGE.—The janitor work of the public school which has been done by one of the larger boys at a monthly stipend of \$20 or \$5 for each room per month, was not done in a manner satisfactory to the discriminating taste of the young ladies, who have been in the habit of dusting and sweeping, while the boys, in true western style, pocketed the pay and cause frequently the aforesaid picky young ladies determined to bid for the positions and earn the perquisites. Last Monday, the beginning of the second quarter, the janitor work was turned over to the young ladies, two in each room assuming the duties, which will no doubt be done in first-class style, while their stalwart brothers can devote their exclusive time and talent to horse play and marbles. One of the Teachers says that the new order of business will doubtless develop all of the chivalrous gallantry of the young men as all of the boys will now consider it a privilege to assist in the work which aforesaid hung heavy on their hands, even with the incentive of remuneration.

LOCKS AT LINK RIVER.—The Oregon Legislature by unanimous vote in both houses, passed a resolution, asking Congress for the appointment of an engineer to examine and ascertain the best of building locks in Link river, so as to afford navigation of vessels between Big and Little Klamath Lakes. This is a very important improvement for this state also, as most of Little Klamath Lake is in Stikiv County, and should be endorsed by our Legislature when it meets, besides receiving the favor of our Senators and Congressmen. Big Klamath Lake is over 40 miles long, and Little Klamath Lake is about 20 miles long, the former being in Oregon, and nearly all the latter in this State. With the benefit of a lock to float steam, sail or other vessels from Big to Little Klamath Lake, through Link river, they could come down to Fairchild's in this county, or within 50 miles of Yreka, thereby saving at least 10 miles of wagon road hauling from Yreka, or the railroad when completed. In addition to lake navigation, vessels could also sail down the Klamath river as far as Whittle's ferry, which is close to the California line, on the Oregon side, and afford much convenience to the people on both sides of the line in that vicinity.—Yreka "Journal."

Local Items.

Get your lively teams of Pymale. Attend the Masquerade New Year's night.

Al Carey is barkeeper at Chale's saloon.

Joseph Schmidtlin is back from California.

The special school tax is now due. J. H. Huffer furnishes receipts.

W. F. Towns has been appointed postmaster at Phoenix, Oregon.

For a substantial holiday present call on Newman Fisher.

Miss Rosa Cardwell and Mrs. Della Fink paid us a friendly visit yesterday.

A. H. Massey & Co. have been busy all week making hydraulic pipe for our miners.

We are out of wood and must have some at once. We can't keep warm on pine-knives.

David Hopkin's of Josephine county was here Tuesday attending to probate matters.

Dr. Geary of Medford and M. H. Drake of Ashland were in town during the week.

Holiday goods in all varieties at Max Muller's postoffice store. Drop in and examine.

The Masons elect officers next Wednesday night and install on St. John's Day on the 27th.

He who has a good house and lot in this town to exchange for farm land, apply to G. A. Hubbell.

Holiday goods in endless variety at Merritt & Robinson's drug store. They can suit you in almost any line.

John Carney of Central Point is suffering with erysipelas and will remain a citizen of Jacksonville until he recovers.

Kubli's display of hardware of all kinds is hard to beat—especially in a country town—and he sells accordingly to the times.

The Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band will celebrate their anniversary February 14th and will probably give a masquerade ball.

Prof. J. N. Hall, principal of the Central Point school, delivered a lecture on astronomy at that place one evening last week.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., B. Cardwell and Joseph Simon, of Portland, have been appointed Police Commissioners by Governor Moody.

The new hardware firm at Ashland is composed of Geo. M. Willard and Cal Eubanks—both enterprising and energetic young men.

Don't overlook J. W. Merritt's cheap cash store when in search of holiday presents. He has a large assortment and sells very low.

Herman Mohas will accept our thanks for a mess of fresh oysters shipped here in the shell. They were fine and duly appreciated.

C. C. Beckman has been appointed Executor of the estate of the late Wm. Hoffman and his notice will be found in the new advertisement.

Judge Hanna, Judge DePeatt and J. R. Neil have returned from Salem where they have been arguing cases before the Supreme Court.

Several youngsters around town have been afflicted with chicken pox but it is in a mild form and the disease has about disappeared.

J. T. Bowditch and S. Arndt of Ashland were at the county seat this week on business connected with the assignment made by the latter.

The heaviest and steadiest rain of the season fell this week and nearly all of our miners are now well supplied with water for mining purposes.

County Judge DePeatt has been admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court and is now entitled to practice in any of the Courts in the state.

Kraton & Klippel have a good supply of water at their Pooman's creek mine and have every prospect of doing well this season. The boys deserve it.

Ashland people are now also talking of getting a quartz mill to work the rock in that section. We can't get too many, and "the more the merrier."

Wm. Bybee's youngest son, Robert, has become partially paralyzed—probably the result of a severe attack of diphtheria from which he has just recovered.

The December number of the "West Shore" is a model number and brother Samuel keeps constantly making improvements. It should be in every household.

Mr. A. Nolter will begin the publication of the weekly World at Portland on or about December 24th. Politically the new journal will be Democratic.

Ben. Haymond of Rock Point visited us in our new office this week and bought another year's interest in the paper. He reports miners all at work in that section.

Restless keeps all kinds of novelties and the young ladies can surely find something there for a present to dear Henry, thereby hurrying if that looked for proposal.

Numerous prospectors from the outside are now at work in the hills around town looking for paying quartz. Our County Clerk is kept busy recording the locations made.

The rush at Calvin's for Christmas goods has been so great for several days past that he is nearly out but he will be fully prepared for another attack about Monday next.

A new lodge of Eastern Stars of the Masonic order will be instituted at Roseburg next week and we urge all the members of that branch of the order here will attend.

We have tried that prepared mince meat for sale at Nunn's and can testify to its good qualities. It is put up in gallon packages and comes as cheap as when put up at home.

The farm on Rogue River, owned by P. G. Birdsey, has been rented for a term of years by John White, formerly living on the Lacey place. Mr. White will take charge at once.

Canonville had a shooting scrape last Sunday night in which Newt Yocum, formerly of this place was shot in the neck by Wm. Briggs. The wounded man was alive at last accounts.

Placer miners feel happy over the excellent supply of water and quartz prospectors feel likewise over the outlook in this line. Times promise to be better around Jacksonville before next Spring.

Settling up time is at hand and we need money to square up with our neighbors. Don't be bashful because the amount may be small as we are prepared to furnish receipts for any figure desired.

If you do not know what to get buy your sweetness one of those new style bonnets at Mrs. Prim's and our word for it, that will please her better than all the other Christmas presents combined.

Ed. Hanley returned from Harney valley this week after an absence of several months. Ed. is now extensively engaged in the stock raising business in that section and will return after spending the holidays at home.

A drove of 150 hogs were started for Happy Camp this week by Wm. Bybee but the heavy storms of the last few days may make the snow on the divide so deep as to prevent their crossing. Mr. Bybee is looking for them back.

A. Tuckroth has been taking numerous orders for an elegant plush Album of superior style and finish, and its special attraction is the heavy colored paper from which all soils can be easily removed. It is really a magnificent holiday gift.

John Ashmead, one of the pioneer residents of this valley, leaves us next Monday to make his home permanently somewhere in California. We are sorry to lose Mr. Ashmead and hope he will conclude to return after a short stay in his new home.

Mrs. P. P. Prior has the largest line of millinery and holiday goods ever brought to this market, and those who desire the best goods for the least money would do well to give her a call. Dress making a specialty and satisfaction guaranteed.

The President's message was read in Congress on Tuesday last and is complemented as being an able and exhaustive document by papers of all shades of political opinion. The message in full takes up about ten columns of the "Oregonian," printed in full.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fink will leave for their future home in St. Joseph, Mo., next Monday. Their many friends in Jacksonville wish them a safe and pleasant journey, and predict that they will return before many months well satisfied to stay in Oregon.

While running along the street the other day a playful dog ran against and knocked over the youngest son of Jerry Noman the little boy's head striking a rock in the fall. He was unconscious for several hours after but at last accounts he was improving and no serious consequences are looked for.

A lengthy communication on "Debatable Land on the Border line between Oregon and California during early Indian war times," appeared in last Tuesday's "Oregonian." It was written by Capt. J. P. Goodall of this place, and gives a comprehensive and well written account of early times in this section.

The wife of Prof. Priest has been suffering for the past ten days with a very severe attack of pneumonia, and at one time her condition was deemed so critical that her mother who resides near Seattle W. T. was telegraphed for, but we are glad to say that she is recovering under the professional care of Dr. Robinson.

Chas. Kearns and Sam DeRoboam have bought out the bakery formerly owned by Mrs. Kreitzer and will continue the same business at the old stand. Mr. Kearns has been baker at this stand for a long time past and having always given satisfaction in the past he asks a continuance of the patronage bestowed on the house heretofore.

When the railroad is completed through this county, to form a through road to Portland, the regular passenger train will leave San Francisco and Portland in the evening, passing through the most picturesque portion between Redding and Roseburg in the day time, arriving at each end of the road in the morning for breakfast, which will make the trip continue through two nights and one day.—Yreka "Journal."

Confidence men are working eastern Oregon with a new dodge, says an exchange. Sometimes it is a protest against high taxes, sometimes one against some other, that the farmer is naturally interested in and his signature obtained, that signature afterwards being found at the bottom of a promissory note. In all probability these swindlers will be in this county before long and our farmers will do well to sign nothing for persons they do not know.

A meeting of Ashland Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., held Saturday evening Nov. 28, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing term: H. T. Tolow, N. G.; Robt. Taylor, V. G.; J. D. Fountain, Rec. Sec.; A. D. Helman, F. Sec.; H. C. Myer, Treas.; H. D. Holmes, W. W. Kentner, Robt. Taylor, Trustees.

If you are a spiritual investigator, or free-thought advocate, you are requested to send your name and post-office address, (including the names of your free thought neighbors), to the Secretary of the First Society of Spiritualists of Salem, Oregon, to receive a sample copy of "The World's Advance Thought," when issued.

Mrs. Wm. Kreuzer started for Portland last evening where she proposes making her permanent home. Mrs. Kreuzer is an old time resident of this place and we are sorry to lose her, but her failing health has prompted her in taking this step in which we hope she will prove successful. Charles Bilger accompanied her to Portland, expecting to return next week.

Democrats, as well as the Republicans, are much exercised over the late return in the Postoffice Department in regard to mail routes and at the next election we look for them to vote for a change. The Democrats cannot comprehend the progressive policy of the Republican party but the people at large will understand it fully when the next election comes round.

From G. B. Dyer we learn that our new quartz mill can be expected here in another week when it will be set up at once and put in running order. Mr. Dyer has made an assay of nearly all the ledges in this region during his stay here and while he has found some that show an immense prospect he believes that even the poorest he has yet assayed will pay for working. This looks encouraging, to say the least.

Messrs. Orth and Linn own a quartz lead on Squaw creek in the Applegate district which they have re-located, having worked it at a small profit in years gone by. They have had a man at work for some time past and rock taken from three different portions of the ledge shows by mortar test in free gold from \$25 to \$75 per ton. They have a well developed ledge three feet in width and both feel confident that they have made a strike.

The Educational entertainment given by Miss Bonnie DeForest of the Willamette University, at the M. E. Church in this place, for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school was well attended and very interesting. A number of difficult pieces were exceedingly well rendered, and the audience was also favored with some fine selections of vocal and instrumental music by local talent. The ladies of the M. E. Sunday school desire us to return to people of Jacksonville their thanks for their very liberal patronage.

The new liquor law went into effect on the 15th of November. It requires licensees outside of incorporated towns and cities to take out a license of \$300 per year for all kinds of liquors or \$200 for beer alone, for sale in less quantity than a gallon. The dealer is required to obtain the signatures of a majority of the voters in his precinct to a petition for license, and the petition must be published in a news paper for four weeks. The penalty for selling without license is from \$250 to \$300. Not less than \$300 for a general liquor license or \$200 for beer can be taken in incorporated towns or cities, and no license is to issue for less than six months.

The case of Wm. Bates, of Jacksonville, vs. the Oregon & California railroad was argued Tuesday before Judge Deady, in a denunciation to the answer, and taken under advisement. The case, which involves some interesting points of law, was brought to recover damages in the sum of \$2,500, for the destruction of a water ditch by the defendant in the construction of its road. Defendant claims that its right of way was anterior and superior to that of the plaintiff, and that defendant had a right to destroy the ditch if necessary. The railroad company's right of way, it appears, was granted one day before that of the water ditch. Plaintiff replies that defendant bought the right to cross the plaintiff's ditch and paid \$300 for it, and agreed not to destroy plaintiff's ditch, and plaintiff claims that under the provisions of this deed defendant's right to injure the ditch is stopped.

Miss De Forrest was greatly pleased at the good order and attention that marked her entertainment last Monday evening, as she had been led to expect an experience similar to that of the individual who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when she came to Jacksonville. Those persons who are continually trying to prejudice strangers against Jacksonville by marvelous stories of the Hoodlums of our boys would do well to come here and take a few lessons in good manners and veracity from those whom they are so continually trying to disparage. The wiser and untruthful stories of ruffianism in Jacksonville "which the same" only exists in the distorted imagination of chronic gossipers and scandal mongers who perhaps may have some personal or local prejudice against this place is certainly not creditable to those who resort to such methods of personal retaliation. Miss De Forrest especially noticed the dignified and respectful deportment of the young people who formed so large a part of her audience, and we can add in behalf of the young people of Jacksonville that any lady or gentleman who may visit this place in the future may be assured of the same courteous consideration and attention accorded Miss De Forrest. We are glad that our young people have been thus afforded an opportunity to so signally vindicate themselves.

We are informed that the quartz mill proposed to be put up by Messrs. Brown and Dyer is all in readiness and will be shipped to Central Point the last of next week. Plans and specifications for a suitable building from Mr. Jones the inventor of the mill who is at this time in Butte, Montana, are expected every day. No one need now doubt for a moment the speedy and entire success of this enterprise. We are enabled to say positively that the full subscription has not yet been raised the amount has been guaranteed and the mill is assured without any doubt. Prospecting should now be vigorously prosecuted and arrangements made for the delivery of ore so that when the mill is ready for crushing it may not be compelled to stand idle for want of material: This is an enterprise our people have seriously felt the need of for many years and now that we have facilities for testing what we have so long believed to be a rich quartz district let every man who feels an interest in the general prosperity of the country lend a helping hand and further so far as he may be enabled to do so every effort develop the mineral interests of the district.

Brown & Dyer came among us as strangers but their reputations are well known and we are pleased and say are of such character as to merit implicit confidence. Every possible encouragement and assistance should be rendered them. Mr. Dyer has been busily engaged for the past two or three weeks in making assays of the numerous ledges in the district and we are informed with the most satisfactory results. Let all who have quartz ledges all who expect to be benefited by them commence work now and in earnest for the mill is coming and will be set up and crushing quartz inside of a month if there is any to crush.

There will be no meeting of either the Woman's Presbyterian Home Missionary Society or the W. C. T. U. this month as their regular meetings occur on the last Thursday and Saturday of each month, which will be holiday week and therefore each society will omit its regular monthly meeting for the month.

The smiling countenance of Charles Hughes, County Clerk of Josephine county, could be seen on our streets yesterday. He informs us that work will probably not be commenced on the new Rogue River bridge at Grant's Pass before next Spring. The county records will be removed to Grant's Pass January 1st the county court having provided temporary quarters until the county seat question is finally decided.

Among the many advantages derived by the new money order system adopted by W. F. & Co., besides its other valuable features, is a great convenience to many by reason of the applicant or sender not being required, to fill out any long application, which, in many cases, is a great annoyance. It is also cheaper than the Postoffice system, and, therefore, valuable to those to whom cents are almost dollars. The Jacksonville office is now in working order and will draw orders in any amount.

AB-DOOT.—We last week stated that Fred Birdsey "and family" had returned from the East after an absence of about eight years and that they would probably spend the winter with us here. We had good authority for making the statement, but after looking down the muzzle of a shotgun for a short time we concluded that we were mistaken about "the family." Mr. Birdsey says he would not care if the statement was correct, but as he has only lately been spoken for by a lady in his Eastern home he must go back at once to straighten matters out. We are sorry at being the cause of his sudden departure and only hope when he returns again that he will bring the family along.

Assignee's Notice.
The undersigned having been appointed Assignee of the estate of Baruch Fisher, assignor, under and in pursuance of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to secure Creditors a just division of the Estates of Debtors who convey to Assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved October 18, 1878, and the amendments thereto approved February 24, 1883, hereby gives notice to all those owing the estate that an immediate settlement is wanted, and those having claims will present them at once accompanied with the necessary vouchers.

My office is in Jacksonville, Oregon, where all settlements can be made.
N. FISHER,
Assignee of Baruch Fisher.

Dissolution Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Rogue River Distilling Co., comprised of N. K. Lytle, John A. Haney and Geo. M. Love, is dissolved by mutual consent, John A. Haney will continue the business and will accept all accounts due the late company as well as settle its indebtedness.

N. K. LYTLE,
JOHN A. HANEY,
GEO. M. LOVE.
Jacksonville, Nov. 7, 1885.

AUCTIONEER.
Having taken out the necessary license, I offer my services to the public as a

General Auctioneer.
All business in my line will be promptly attended to at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. For further particulars enquire of or address,
Wm. A. Owen, Central Point, Or.

Petition for License.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will make application to sell liquor in less quantities than one gallon at the regular meeting of the County Court in January next.

E. B. CATON.
Central Point, Nov. 21, 1885.

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Colors them brown or black, as desired, and the best dye, because it is harmless; produces a permanent natural color; and, being a single preparation, is more convenient of application than any other.

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Under the auspices of
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J. R. Little, W. T. Moore, James Croemer.

FLOOR MANAGERS:
W. W. Cardwell, James Birdsey, Wm. Menor.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
Jos. Menor, C. C. Cunningham, F. O. Carwell.

No maskers admitted until recognized by the reception committee.
Tickets, including supper, \$1.25 each; spectators 50 cents. There will be a special table for children.

The best of music has been engaged and no pains will be spared to make it a success in every particular.

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ROBT. WESTROP.
Central Point, Dec. 9th, 1885.

Notice.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned by note or book account, are requested to call and settle without delay.

G. KAREWSKI.
Jacksonville, June 22, 1885.

Last Call.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
As we are closing up our business here, all who are indebted to us are hereby requested to come forward and settle without unnecessary delay.

REAMES BROS.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned by note or book account, are requested to call and settle without delay.

G. KAREWSKI.
Jacksonville, June 22, 1885.

GENUINE CLOSING SALE.

Owing to ill health and recent financial difficulties, the undersigned has concluded to retire permanently from the mercantile business, and therefore offers for sale his entire stock of

Gen'l. Merchandise

At the Old Ashland Store,

At San Francisco Cost!

The Store and Fixtures will be

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