

FIRE.—By telegraph we learn of a fire at Ashland last night by which the residence of B. F. Reeser was burned to the ground.

FINE COLTS.—L. Swan has just received from J. McDonough of Jacksonville two year old fillies by Alta mare, which are to take part in the 2-year old colt race next fall in this place.

CLOSE CALL.—The team belonging to Frank Ennis was frightened by a blast on Tuesday last when passing near the Sterling mine and ran away.

A CARD.—The "Times" of this place in its last issue says of the trouble between D. W. Crosby and myself, that both parties were incited, and that a quarrel arose about a trivial matter.

A FINE HORSE SOLD.—W. C. Myer, the pioneer importer and breeder of Percheron horses of this state, has just sold his fine young stallion "Jerome."

To Be Advertised Again.—The Journal of last Saturday says: The mail contract on the route from Delta to Ashland has been re-advertised for bids.

An Inmate Man.—Jacob Ellis, an old bachelor who has lived alone on his land claim on Wagner creek for number of years, became insane this week, and on Wednesday evening called at G. H. Lynch's place.

Religious Items.—Elder H. C. Fleming preaches at the Menard school house on Sunday. Rev. M. A. Williams preaches at Eagle Point Sunday, at the usual hour.

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Local Items.

The Lenten season. Seeds of all kinds at James Drum's at lowest rates.

Joseph Rapp showed up again this week and appears as well as ever.

Miss Mollie Chrisman, a sister of Mrs. Wm. M. Turner, is here on a visit.

Thurston Thomas has secured the mail contract between Sam's Valley and Spikenard.

Green ribbons were displayed here on St. Patrick's but no other celebration of the day was had.

Jerry Numan has returned from San Francisco where he purchased a large stock of new goods.

Rev. Father Mayster of Albany was in town several days this week the guest of Father Binchoch.

The Jacksonville Turnverein intend giving an entertainment at Central Point some time next month.

Treasurer Fisher this week settled Jackson county's portion of the State tax, amounting to over \$7,000.

The Prohibition county convention will be held at Medford next Thursday, to nominate a full county ticket.

Mr. A. P. Tallent of Wagner creek is being mentioned as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner.

Peter Britt took several photographs of views of the galleys and surroundings attending the execution of O'Neil.

D. W. Crosby was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon by Justice Foudray this week and fined \$10 and costs.

B. F. Miller of the Sordine creek nursery has a very fine stock of peach trees for sale; also other first-class varieties.

C. K. Frank, the station agent at Medford, bought a house and lot in that place of G. W. Williams last week for \$900.

Lyman W. Smith is taking numerous orders for iron work usually used in ornamenting graves and gives general satisfaction.

Joe Hyatt has gone into the cattle business in Josephine county having purchased a band from John Bolt of Applegate this week.

Roberts & O'Neil of Medford precinct sold 3,000 bushels of wheat to P. W. O'well of the Phoenix mills, and they got 60 cents a bushel for it.

No need of sending off for tailor made clothing. R. N. Baker has a large assortment of cloths to select from and as a workman he is not to be excelled.

County Clerk Hughes of Josephine county made us a pop call last Monday. We hear it whispered around that he would not decline a nomination for the office of Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket.

Rumor has it that Mrs. A. W. Sturgis of Forest creek this week took strychnine with suicidal intent but made the dose so large that she failed in her object. Continued sickness is said to be the cause.

Marshal Curtis contemplates making a visit to the Eastern States soon and will ask the Board of Trustees to appoint a Deputy during his absence at their next regular meeting. Here's a chance for some one.

The Jacksonville Dramatic Association is rehearsing regularly for its entertainments on the 3rd and 10th of April, on which dates some standard plays will be presented. No doubt they will be first-class.

A fire broke out in Chinatown this morning in a house occupied by Lim Wang the washerman and owned by Muller & Solomon. The fire department was on hand on time and the damage proved very slight.

We acknowledge receipt of complimentary tickets for the entertainment at Medford last Wednesday night. We could not attend in person but those who were present say it was a success both financially and otherwise.

The Catholic "Sentinel" says: Rev. Father F. X. Blanchet, of Jacksonville, is contemplating the erection of a small church at Grant's Pass, the dimensions of the same to be 24x40 feet, with two vestry rooms, front porch and bell tower.

Wm. V. Jones our popular Forest Creek merchant was in town yesterday and made as pleasant call. He was all smiles and good natured as usual but we have not interviewed the County Clerk as to whether he bought a license this trip or not.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Amanda McDaniel took the northbound train at Medford. Whether or not she has returned to this county we have not heard. Her departure on the evening before the execution of O'Neil has caused much comment.

Mrs. Prim leaves for Portland next week where she will select a large stock of millinery and fancy goods for the Spring and Summer trade. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ida, who will travel while for the benefit of her health.

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Fred Grob has quit the saloon business here. He sold an interest in his quartz mine this week to L. D. Brown & Co. and will now devote his time to wards developing the same. A 100 foot tunnel will be run on this claim at once.

A chronic alarmist circulated the report this week that the well known firm of Angle & Plymouth of Medford had failed; the report proves to be entirely without foundation and the firm will shortly transfer their large stock of merchandise to their new brick store which is nearing completion.

A circular has been issued by the Superintendent of the Southern division of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada ordering that hereafter all Chinese passed over the road will be passed through in bond, and that conductors will be held responsible to see that none of the Mongolians are allowed to stop in Canada.

The Women's Presbyterian Home Missionary society will meet in the basement of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, March 25th, at two o'clock. The semi-annual election of officers will take place, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Mrs. W. M. Turner, President. Mrs. W. J. Plymale, Secretary.

Letting mail routes in Oregon from July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1890. Proposals received until 4 P. M., April 17, 1886. Decisions announced on or before April 26, 1886:

No. 44184. From Linkville by Naylox and Klamath Agency to Fort Klamath 36 miles and back three times a week. Bond required with bid \$2,700. No. 44226. From Ashland by Plevins to Linkville 64 miles and back three times a week. Bond required with bid \$4,800. No. 44274. From Jacksonville to Willow Springs 63 miles and back three times a week. Bond required with bid \$500. No. 46145. From Bayles by Hazel creek, Bayville, Edgwood, Gazelle, Yreka, Hopley, White Point and Barron to Ashland 129 miles and back seven times a week. Bond required with bid \$23,000, check \$1,122. 81.

THE MEANEST MAN IN OREGON.—The meanest man in Oregon lives within three miles of Medford. Not long ago one of his neighbors sent by him to get some brandy for his sick wife. He (the mean man) went into a saloon (a place he never patronized) and represented that there was a poor, sick woman in his neighborhood that needed some brandy, and had no money to pay for it. The saloon keeper, after consulting his partner, concluded to send the woman a bottle of their fine peach brandy. But instead of giving the brandy donated by the saloon keeper he gave the sick woman some water with a little brandy in it from a beer bottle.

Talk about the man that stole acorns from a blind pig. This brany man takes the "cake" when we consider that he and his wife own a half section of land with good improvements on it, and his name is not Grandiose either.

CONVICTED.—We learn from constable Wheeler, that the Indian Isaac, accused of the murder of John Sherman last June, in Modoc county, on a road from this county, was found guilty of murder in first degree with out any recommendation from jury of life sentence, which requires the Judge to pass a sentence of death. The guilty assassin certainly deserves the extreme penalty of the law. The other Indian, Applegate Jack, was discharged by in-sufficiency of evidence against him, yet it seems curious that Applegate Jack should escape any penalty, unless he was not the Indian in company with Isaac at time of murder. The counsel for Isaac talks of taking an appeal to Supreme Court.—"Journal."

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NOTICE.—After April first Aiken's saw mill on Rogue river will be prepared to furnish lumber of all grades at reasonable prices. Grain, flour, provisions, etc., taken in exchange as much as possible. Clear lumber sold only for cash; common lumber in trade and on short time so responsible parties only. Orders may be sent to mill, or call on Dr. Aiken at his office in Jacksonville.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following deeds were recorded in the County Clerk's office during the month of February:

Abraham Birk to H. B. Carter; 20 acres in T. 39 S., R. 1 E. Consideration \$2,500.

U. S. A. to R. D. Foster; patent. U. S. A. to F. M. Fredeburg; patent.

David Payne to A. D. Helms; property in Medford. Consideration \$1,000.

J. E. Ross to W. R. Jones; 120 acres in sections 14 and 23, T. 37 S., R. 2 W. Consideration \$2,200.

Samus Randles to Chas. Hoff; 200 acres in Sec. 33, T. 36 S., 2 E. Consideration \$1,750.

R. P. Neil and L. A. Neil to W. D. Hanley; property in Ashland. Consideration \$1,000.

Danl. Miller to Eugenia I. Atkinson; 10 acres in Sec. 9, T. 39 S., of R. 1 E.

P. W. Owell to F. Barnburg; lot in Medford. Consideration \$350.

Samus Dumy to Elen M. Young; two acres in T. 39 S., R. 1 E. Consideration 800.

Wm. Hanley to L. Stacy; lot in Ashland. Consideration \$800.

W. T. Ninsinger to W. J. John; 3 acre lot in Ashland. Consideration \$472.

Florence E. Shipley to D. Lips; lot in Medford. Consideration \$200.

T. O. Andrews to N. H. Clayton; 2 lots in Ashland. Consideration \$1,500.

R. F. Crouch to Susanah Stacy; 2 lots in Ashland. Consideration \$1,450.

N. H. Clayton to T. O. Andrews; 356 95-100 acres in Sec. 35, T. 39 S., R. 1 E. Consideration \$3,500.

D. Lion to S. H. Lion; lot in Medford. Consideration \$210.

H. Kinney to S. Rosenthal; 15-100 acres in Sec. 30, T. 37 S., R. 1 W. Consideration \$100.

F. Galloway to S. Rosenthal; 1 1/2 acres in Sec. 20, T. 37 S., R. 1 W. Consideration \$115.

U. S. A. to W. A. Jones; a patent. V. K. Hendrickson to A. P. Talent; 5 1/2 acres in T. 38 S., R. 1 W. Consideration \$700.

M. W. Hargadine to C. W. Logan; lot in Ashland. Consideration \$359.

A. P. Talent to C. K. Klenn; 3 acres in T. 38 S., R. 1 W. Consideration \$2,500.

U. S. A. to Dennis Dugan; patent. U. S. A. to A. J. Talent; 2 certified acres.

Jacksonville Public School.

Report for the month ending March 19, 1886.

Table with columns: DEPARTMENTS, No. Enrolled, Average Attendance, No. Copies of Text-books Issued, No. Pupils, Number of Pupils on Honor Roll.

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT. A.—Fletcher Linn, 97. A. 2.—Hattie Reames, 88; Byron Presler, 87; Miles Cantrell, 87.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT. A.—James Watson, 88; Lora Smith, 87; Katie Ross, 87; John Miller, 86; Iva Parker, 81; Rose Stinson, 81; Belle Miller, 81; Mary Day, 80; Mollie Miller, 80.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA. When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA. When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA. When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.

BORN. MOOS.—In Ashland, March 6th, 1886, to Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Moon, a daughter.

STILLWELL.—In Ashland, March 3d, 1886, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stillwell, a son.

LAYTON.—On Applegate, February 15, 1886, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Layton, a daughter.

FREE.—On Rogue River, March 14th, 1886, Mr. and Mrs. W. Freil, a son.

KYLE.—In Ashland, March 15th, 1886, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kyle, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HARRIS.—SALTMAKER.—At Sterlingville, March 27th, 1886, John A. Haskins and Miss Lily Saltmaker.

SALOMON.—SCHUR.—At Sterlingville, March 4th, 1886, by V. Craig, J. P., I. Salomon and Miss Henriette Schur of San Francisco.

TWO GRAND ENTERTAINMENTS

Will be given at the U. S. HALL IN JACKSONVILLE

On the Evenings of Saturday, April 3rd and 10th,

Under the auspices of the ORDER OF C. of H.

The following excellent pieces will be presented: DAVID GARRICK, Comedy.

BETTER THAN GOLD, Drama.

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Call of Characters: Mr. Stephen Poppincourt, N. F. Steadman, Arthur Ormiston, Henry Pape, Jr., Mrs. Wingrove, Mrs. A. F. Eddy, Laura, Kate Miller, Little Vinks, Mrs. D. A. Jones.

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As the demand for fruit trees is so great in this valley I have started a Nursery in this place and will raise nothing but the finest varieties. This year I will sell from the Woodburn Nursery as usual and also from the celebrated Alameda Nursery, Oakland Cal. The following are some of the leading varieties I will keep:

PEACHES. Early York, Brigs Red May, E. and L. Crawford's, Ntump Worin, Wale's early, Salsbury, Amosden, Susquehanna, Alexander, Mary's Choice, Orange Cling, Yellow Bergan, Lemon Cling and many more.

FRUITS AND PLUMS. Petite Pruned Agen, Peach Plum, Italian Prune, Yellow Egg, Golden Prune, Coe's Golden Drop, Grosse Prune, Bradshaw, St Catharine Prune, Japan Plum.

Cherries, Nectarine, Apricot, Quince, Apple, French Gooseberry, Oregon Champagne Berries, and all kinds of ornamental and shade trees.

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