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Jacksonville, July 9th, 1886.
S. DEROBOAM.
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Medford.10:11 P. M.	Portland..4:25 P. M.

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Portland....4:00 P M	Lebanon....9:20 P M
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The O. & C. R. R. Ferry makes connection with all the regular trains on the East Side Div. from foot of F. St.

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Portland....7:30 A M	Corvallis...12:25 P M
Corvallis....1:30 A M	Portland...6:15 P M

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McMinnville5:45 A M	Portland...9:00 A M

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Citation to Heirs.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Jackson, sitting in probate, May term, 1886.
In the matter of the estate of William Briner, deceased.
To Lemuel Briner, Elizabeth Briner, Matilda Foster, Matilda Nicewarmer, Elsie Harvey, Thos. Briner, George Brimer, Pernina Glandon.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that B. C. Goddard Administrator, has filed his petition praying for an order of said court to sell the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:
Lots No. 1, 2, 3, and the W 1-2 of the N E ¼ and the N W ¼ of the S E ¼ all in section 26, Township 37 south, range 1 west, located in Jackson county, Oregon, the homestead claim of Wm. Briner, deceased.
Therefore notice is hereby given to the heirs-at-law of said estate that the prayer of said petition will be heard and determined at the usual place of holding County Court in Jacksonville, in said county and State on Tuesday, June 8th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said heirs and all others interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and show cause, if they have, why an order of sale should not be made as in the aforesaid petition prayed for.
Published by order of Hon. E. DePeatt, Judge.
Attest: WM. H. PARKER, County Clerk.

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—BY—
MRS. J. M. SMITH,
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Having moved to a new location on California street—at the residence of E. D. Foudray—I hereby ask my friends and the public generally to give me a call for anything in the line of Dressmaking, Fitting and Cutting,
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My prices are regulated to suit the times and satisfaction is guaranteed.
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Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OGN., May 20, 1886.
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 Clerk of Jackson county, at Jacksonville Oregon, on Tuesday July 6th, 1886, viz: Elijah Smith, pre-emption D. S. No. 4428 for the S E ¼ of N W ¼, Sec. 27 township 38 south range 3 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James Jeffrey of Jacksonville, Wm. Ray, Alex. A. Ingart and James McDonnah all of Uniontown, Jackson county, Oregon.
WM. F. BENJAMIN. Register.

County Treasurer's Notice.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF JACKSON CO., Jacksonville, May 14, 1886.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of the following county warrants, protested up to July 6, 1881:
Numbers 698, 709, 836, 835, 837, 832, 840, 402½, 849, 899, 779, 333, 903, 1901, 71, 727, 158, 39, 51, 900, 816, 752, 93, 97, 132, 870, 146, 139, 148, 147, 195, 149, 102, 140, 114, 133, 125, 94, 121, 45, 116, 56.
Interest on the same will cease from this date.
NEWMAN FISHER, County Treasurer.

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Jacksonvill, Or.
At the old stand of S. P. Hanna, in Cronemiller's building, keeps on hand a full line of
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Terms reasonable and satisfacation guaranteed. GEO. RIEVES

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Has had 25 years experience in the treatment of
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DR. E. C. WEST'S nerve and brain treatment, a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Spermatorhoea, Impotency, Involuntary emissions, premature old age, caused by over-exertion, self-abuse or over-indulgence, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment, one dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued on y by
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Orders by mail at regular prices.

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—OF—
THE U. S. HOTEL,
Cor. 3d and California Sts.,
Jacksonvill - - Ogn.
Having taken charge of this hotel the undersigned take pleasure in announcing to the public that a complete change will be made.
The Table
will be supplied with everything the market flords, and a general renovation of the
Beds and Rooms
will be made. The patronage of the public is solicited.
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25 YEARS IN USE.
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TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to such cases, one dose effects such a change of feeling as to astonish the sufferer. They Increase the Appetite, and cause the body to Take on Flesh, thus the system is nourished, and by their Tonic Action on the Digestive Organs, Regular Stools are produced. Price 25c. 41 Murray St., N.Y.
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GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a GLOSSY BLACK by a single application of this DYE. It imparts a natural color, acts instantaneously. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of $1.

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Pioneer Times -- Shasta John and Others.

FROM B. F. DOWELL'S AND OTHERS PETITION ASKING FOR PAY FOR THE DEPREDATIONS OF THE INDIANS.

IV. John, the chief of the Shasta, and sub chief of the Rogue river Indians, and his son Adam, deserve a passing notice in this petition.

John and Adam were both natives of Shasta valley, California.

Early in the spring of 1852 B. F. Dowell formed the acquaintance of John in Yreka. As he entered the town he met John with nine other Indians coming out of Yreka. Three of the Indians were drunk, and one of them was raving like a mad man, and John bought a rope from our attorney to tie this boisterous, drunken Indian, so his companions could take him out of town. John was doing a good deed, and our attorney was favorably impressed with his features and general deameanor. He always thought his features, height and shape resembled Gen. Andrew Jackson.

The Indians bought and sold whiskey in Yreka and Jacksonville at their will and pleasure until after the close of the Rogue river war in the fall of 1853. They learned all the vices of the whites and many fights took place between the Indians and whites while both were under the influence of whiskey. Indians are mere brutes when drunk, and bad whites under such circumstances showed them but little mercy.

Whiskey, war, pestilence and famine drove John and a few of his nation to the headwaters of Applegate and Steward's creek in Oregon, where they were soon joined by some of the most blood-thirsty of the Rogue river Indians.

John was not present at the time this Table rock treaty was first signed by the head chiefs, Jo[illegible] and Jim. He fled to the upper waters of Applegate creek, but was followed into the mountains by Gen. Lane, with a few men, and with the general's and superintendent Palmer's promises to feed clothe him and his warriors, John signed the treaty, and his people went upon the Table rock Indian reservation to live, and, according to his story, in place of living he stayed there until he and his band nearly starved. He always, when a pretext offered, was on the war path. After the war was over and after he had been on the new reservation in Northern Oregon, he tried to stir up sedition and get the Indians again to go on the war path. For this offense Superintendent J. W. Nesmith (late senator) had him and his son, Adam, arrested by the military and sent to Alcatraz, California.

On the steamer between Portland and San Francisco John and his son rebelled at the idea of their imprisonment, and they made a desperate fight to capture the steamer, or for freedom. Adam was shot in the leg, and they were finally subdued and imprisoned of Alcatraz. Adam's leg was cut off, and he has worn a cork leg ever since. After the Republicans came into power and William Rector was appointed superintendent, he petioned Mr. Rector to allow him to come home to die among his people. His request was granted. Soon after his return to the reservation General Palmer and the writer of this petition were walking along the road on the reservation and we met Tyee John. He cordially shook hands with the writer and said in plain English: "How do you do Mr. Dowell?" But he only nodded his head to the late superintendent. His manner and style was so cool that the writer of this article inquired, "Oh John, don't you remember General Palmer?" John vindicatively replied, "Nika hias cumtux Palmer." Palmer wake close tum tum hias clun a nawht wake pot lach hiyou icters, wake pot lach hiyou muc muc sia Logue Liber;" meaning the superintendent was a bad man, that he had willfully lied to the Indians at Rogue river, to get them on the reservation, by falsely promising them blanets, horses and farming implements and plenty of as good food to eat as whites.

The writer earnestly and truthfully represented the great Indian Tyee, that Gen. Palmer was a good and truthful man, and that it was not Palmer, but Congress who was to blame for Palmer's apparant falsehoods for not fur

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Bill Nye.

SOME NEWSPAPER TYPES.

Replying in this way to an inquiry from a gentleman who writes for hints relative to the establishment of a school of journalism in the west may answer the purpose as well as a personal reply, and at the same time may awaken an interest in the subject to which I have before refered. While I deplore the custom of asking the opinion of those who are not journalists, I am enough like other people to write most fluently on those subjects of which I know the least, and so I cheerfully attack this question.

I have always been in favor of journalistic schools. Like other professions however, journalism is best taught in the school of rough-and tear soaked experience. That is the journalistic school that has turned out the most efficient men in profession so far, and doubt it will always continue to do so.

We will take, for instance, a young man who has written a jingle in a autograph album or an essay on "Our Cruel and Inhuman Indian Policy." It has attracted the attention of some indulgent friend, and he begins to cast about him in order to select a deserving paper on which he may bestow himself and bring prosperity. He finally pulls his coat and hangs it in the sour and reeking den of the Tail Holt Palladium. On that morning he feels that the eye of the great world of letters is on him. He writes a half-column either on "The Discipline of Children" or "Our National Currency." I can shut my eyes and guess right four times out of five on these cases, for I have not been there, as Aristotle in his own terse way has said!

On the following week he is told that what the people want most is something in the line of crisp, gossippy, pointed paraprahs. So he takes a stepladder and pulls down the little rhetorical tin god has erected in the inner temple of the Tail Holt Palladium. Sadly he begins all over again. Tearfully he prepores the following bright and breezy, crisp and pointed paragraphs:

Ho!
Ho!
Hotter!
Hottest!
Big warm.
By a fan.
Pay the printer.
Let us celebrate.
Buy your home paper.
Buy your ice of Bixby.
Hurrah for the Fourth.
James Sherrod wears a smile.
It is a large, red, twelve-pound son.
How about the cheroots, Brother Sherrod?
Use Tubb's emery tablets for teeth.
And so on for about a half column,
No doubt each line carefully
Pruned down so that it will
Have the appearance of
Great Sharpness
At both ends
Of the column
Typographically
Speaking,
Perhaps,
Anon.
Tate!
Ah!

He gets up at the first streak of dawn on the day of publication to go over to the office and look at this great literary triumph. He then prepares himself to receive subscriptions. He also writes the following personals for the ensuing week, and then goes home to seek much needed intellectual rest:

Randolph Musser a son of our esteemed assesor, was seen on our streets for a few moments on Tuesday. He reports health good.

Mrs. Strychina Pendergast, of Sweet Flag, made us a pleasent call last week and renewed her subscription to the Palladium. We still claim that Mrs. Pendergast is a perfect lady.

Clem Webster, our genial colored barber, who has been out to Dakota to prove up on his homestead, is back home in Tail Holt once more. He reports good health. Call again, Clem!

Elder Backus lost a valuable mule last week from colic. So this great scourge is again among us with its deadly fangs.

Abe Eli, a member of the Tail Hook and Ladder company, is lying very low at his home across the creek Sunstroke. It is supposed that he overheated himself while trying to rescue a stone door step at the time of the burnning of Mr. E. B. Skinners ice cream and undertaking emporium near the postoffice last spring. The statement in the Clam falls Ledger, that "it looks as if Abe was going to get there Eli," is very ill timid. Fun is fun, and no one is fonder of his jeu de spirit than we are, but we know when to laugh and when to not laugh. The readers of the Tail Holt Palladium will never be rudely shocked by ill timid merriment in these columns. We acknowledge the receipt of a fine early rose cigar from Abe, and hope he will live to see many happy returns of the same.

We acknowledge the receipt of a poem on "The Death of a Neighbor," also a large soft shell egg, each of which weighed one pound. They are the handiwork of Mrs. Exemia Flint, who taught school here in Tail Holt to years ago.

This stage of journalism should be succeeded by another till we have the cool, methodical, and grammatical writer of the day. The newspaper itself, howeves, is a sure and safe index to the town in which it is published. Do we not mentally measure up a village or a city by reading its newspaper? It is the traveling representatives and advance agent of its town. It goes all over the union for a cent, and reveals the brightness or the stopidity of its home in a great degree. while this is not an infallible rule, it is safe to say that people will have about as good a paper as they are willing to pay for. In some instances they get a better one. So does the Sheriff.—[New York Mercury.

Pioneer Reunion.

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, SEPT. 9th 1886

The 10th Annual Reunion of Southern Oregon Pioneer's took place at the court house in Jacksonville Thursday of this week. The day was perfect with a cloudless sky, the balmy breeze laden with ripening fruit odors, and all nature clothed in royal robes of green, toneled by the gold and brown of early autumn. How auspicious the tune for the yearly gathering of the noble men and women, who came to Southern Oregon a third of a century ago, in the reign of your or the prime of early life, but now they have all passed its midsummer, and upon many familiar forms and faces indelibly stamped the imperss of a peaceful and happy old age.

At 10 o'clock the procession formed at the town hall under the direction of Gen. John E. Ross, marshal of the day, and marched to the court house grounds headed by the Silver Cornet Band; as it was passing down first street the column was reversed and general hand shaking and greeting was indulged by the old pioneers.

The spacious court room was soon filled to over flowing, and after a few appropriate remarks, the exercises were commenced by music by the band followedoby an earnest and impressive prayer by Rev M. A. Williams. The choire delighted the audience with a selection of vocal music, organ accompaniment by Miss Carrie Beekman.

Commemorative resolutions, prepared by members of the society, on the numbers deceased since the last annual reunion was read by Hon. R. A. Miller. The resolutions were filled with the tender recollections of early struggles and privations that formed the indissolvible tie of pioneer life, loving friends had twined about the memory of the dead the purest pearls of thought; how mercifully the universal leveler, Death gives back to us all that is good and true in life, and as imperishable as the immortal spirit, while human faults crumble to dust mortally.

Tenderly and lovingly, amid the silent tears of the assembled pioneers, each well remembered grave was again wreathed with immortals. The resolutions were followed by a dirge by the band. The orator of the day Prof. B B. Beekman was then introduced by the president. Without preliminaries Prof. Beekman began his address with the first settlement of America, showing how the adventerous pioneers of the old world had first lighted their campfiire in the unbroken wilderness of the western hemisphere; refugees from religious intolerance, they possessed an unconquerable spirit, that had braved the danger of perilous ocean voyages, and planted on the virgin soil of America the first standard of religious liberty. Like magnet they had attracted to them independence and added to their territory conquest and purchase until one domain extended from ocean to ocean. The Oregon pioneer as they journeyed to the occident, had brought with them the prowess and value of four centuries of prowess, and in fancy the speaker sketched the influx of the cosmoboliton population that rushed hither as the magic of gold, gold, was reverbated through the land; each state with its local peculiarities was graphically portrayed, and as all were represented among the old pioneers it created a perceptable ripple of amusement. With a glowing tribute to Southern Oregon pioneers, whose grand achievements would mould the character of coming generations,—and a touching eulogy on the honorored dead, Mr. Beekman closed with a graceful and well merited outline of the life and character of the pioneer women; it was not a glittering string of pleasing platitudes, but an earnest, thoughtful review of the sacrafice and heroism that had lighted the fires on the home-altar in the wilderness, and kept tireless watch around the hearthstones in the time that tried men's souls, such a tribute could only eminate from the most exalted appreciation of the purest ideal of home life, and it will never be be forgotten by Southern Oregon pioneer women. Prof. Beekman and Hon. R. A. Miller are natives of Jacksonville and sons of our oldest pioneers, and a types characterize on when the monste of the old pioneer's has fallen, they honor the past and present generation in scholarly attainments and genuine worth. At the close of the oration the pioneer song written by Mrs J. M. McCully was sung by the audience to the tune of Auld Lang Syne, and dinner was commenced. Four long tables loaded with the choicest viands, and decorated with the choicest fruits and flowers, stood in waiting on the grounds, and all repaired hither where there was the greatest abundance for all. certainly the pioneer ladies under whose supervision the dinner was prepared deserve great credit for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties. After dinner the afternoon was passed in pleasant social intercourse and as the shaddows of twilight were flowing the pioneers departed, all well pleased with the day's enjoyment, and so closed their 10th annual reunion.

Lake of the Woods and Mount Pitt.

The southernmost of Oregon's snow peaks is Mount Pitt, the crowning feature of the Cascade range near its terminous at the Klamath lakes. It was christened in honor of England's great statesman of that name, and by its title serves, in common with many other localities and objects as a perpetual reminder of the early exploration and occupation of the upper Pacific coast by the enterprising subjects of Great Britain. It is often, though less commonly, called "Mount McLoughlin," in honor of the sturdy Scotch doctor who managed the affairs of the Hudson's Bay Company in this region for so many years, and who is such a prominent and honorable character in the early annals of Oregon. The latter name is more appropriate, and seupercede the former, The mountain as seen from the shore of the Lake of the Woods, one of those crystal gems so numerous in the Cascades, the mountain's snowy sides sharply reflected by the mirrored surface of the water. The lake lies at a distance from civilization, but he who seeks it will find beautiful scenery, refreshing mountain air and water, game in abundance, and fill of sport with the beautiful trout with which it abounds.

On Monday next the Oregon State Fair will open at Salem, and during its continuance will be visited by many thousands of people from all portions of the Northwest. The exhibit promises to surpass anything of the kind ever held on the grounds, and without doubt the receipts will place the institution on a firm financial footing once more. At any rate the legislature at its next session should make a liberal appropriation for its benefit, so that success will be assured at all times. It is an event of great importance to our whole people and it is but right for the State to lend substantial aid. It would prove far more beneficial than building wagon roads to some Jim crow immaginary mining camp in Eastern Oregon.—[Oregon Siftings.

The coming exhibition of the Portland Mechanics' Fair gives promise of excelling all its predecessors. The whole Northwest should be represented in this annual exhibit, which is viewed by a great throng of inquiring people from every portion of Oregon and Washington, as well as by numbers from every position of the United States. This can, and ought to be, made a grand exhibition of the products and industries of the Northwest. The fair will be open from the eighth to the twenty-third of October.