

To the Public. In order to protect the public from extortionate prices...

Appointments. Gold Hill, 1st Sub., forenoon and evening Central Point 24 "

FOR SALE.—A good team of farm horses, harness and wagon.

DANCING CLUB.—Prof. Smith and Suttner will organize a dancing club at the U. S. Hall next Friday evening.

DEATH.—In Sum's Valley, Dec. 28, 1887, Mr. Allen Childers, aged 82 years and 8 months.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—Officers of Ruth Rebekah degree lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., were installed Monday evening.

SEMIOTIC ACCIDENT.—Last Sunday night, Dr. Sommers was called to see Charles Kincaid who met with a very serious accident while racing in his cart about 2 o'clock that afternoon.

TRAMPS ARRESTED.—Two tramps named Douglas and Patterson were arrested last Saturday at Ashland by deputy Sheriff Logan upon a telegram from Sheriff Dean.

Mr. Carlisle, the Transcript man, who with such profundity of ignorance is crying "illegal debt," is, it seems, a deeply interested party in the finances of the county.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.—The Board of Regents at their last annual meeting, designated a room in which to establish a museum.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—James Kilgore, one of the old residents of Ashland, breathed his last at his home in this place Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28th, at 2 o'clock, aged 76 years, and 13 days.

RAILROAD DISASTER.—A terrible accident occurred last Saturday night to the south-bound O. & C. passenger train.

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Local Items.

1888. Leap Year. Plenty of snow. Happy New Year. Boys rubber boots at Jerry Nunan's.

More snow is predicted soon by the signal service. Jacksonville ought to have Salem's toboggan slide.

Studies were resumed in the schools Monday morning. O. L. Carter, special Indian agent, has gone to Roseburg.

Plenty of eggs at Reames & Whites' at 20 cents per dozen. Chas. Schultz has returned from his trip to Los Angeles.

Charles Traid is doing a good mercantile trade at Gold Hill. Alvin Cardwell returned home last Friday for a short visit.

Gum and oil clothing has been in demand for the past few days. G. W. Stephenson was in town with his lively rig last week.

Two mails from the north yesterday and none from the south. The switchback over the Cascades has been closed for the winter.

Thirty-six tickets were sold at the New Year's ball at Central Point. The local teachers institute held in this city last week was a grand success.

Fruit trees at wholesale prices for sale by M. E. Beatty, Medford, Oregon. It took two car-loads of paper for the New Year's edition of the Oregonian.

Jacksoville can boast of being the healthiest town in Southern Oregon. We are sorry to state that there is no improvement in John Rolison's illness.

County Clerk W. C. Hale, of Klamath county, is at Salem on a business visit. The young people had a nice time coasting on McCully's hill Tuesday evening.

F. M. Drake, of Ashland, attended the music ball in this place last Friday evening. It now takes four horses on the stage running between Jacksonville and Medford.

Miss Ida Prim has returned from her visit in the Willamette valley and Portland. Remember that this is 1888 and don't forget and date your letters, notes, etc., 1887.

Diphtheria at Ashland and measles at Medford are abating and there is no more danger. Considerable damage was done to the trees about town by the heavy snow of Monday.

Fred Pape, who has been in the employ of the O. P. R. R. for some time past, has returned. It is estimated that there is from two to three feet of snow in the hills surrounding town.

Trains and mails have been very irregular of late owing to heavy storms in the mountains. There is plenty of water in the mountains and streams now and the miners are lashed.

A large shed back of the postoffice collapsed Monday evening, from the weight of the heavy snow. Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill asking for \$150,000 to build a post-office building at Salem.

Small-pox has been declared epidemic in San Francisco. A large number of cases are reported daily. S. P. Hazlett, the noted "Pilgrim Printer," has been sojourning in Jacksonville the past week.

Choice farms in the choicest portion of the valley may be bought from M. E. Beatty of Medford, Or. Central Point has a brass band of sixteen members. Prof. Suttner of this place is leader and teacher.

Four teams and about three hundred men are employed in ballasting the new railroad track south of Ashland. Wm. J. Clarke, a prominent young man of the State Capital, has been paying Jacksonville friends a visit.

Geo. Bloomer, J. Nunan's popular clerk, spent the latter part of the holidays visiting at his home at Gold Hill. Wm. Clark, formerly of the Willamette Farmer, who has been paying this section a visit, returned home Tuesday.

Fletcher Linn and Miles Cantrall, who have been spending the holidays at home, returned to Eugene Monday evening. Rogue River valley and the mountains surrounding present a beautiful appearance with its coat of snow, from Jacksonville.

Over two millions of dollars have been expended in improvable lands in Portland and its suburbs during the year just closed. The ringing of bells and the exploding of bombs, was the first indication of the arrival of the New Year, to the people of Jacksonville.

This is the time of year to have a good supply of bill heads on hand. If you are out, the SEXTON can supply you with any size, style or price to suit. The time for making settlements is near at hand. It is a fine thing at the end of the year to square up with the world and then keep out of debt.

Frank Cunningham, a hackman, was murdered and robbed at Portland last week. A little freer use of hemp in that city would check its numerous murders.

Charles Strang, assistant P. M. at Medford, made our city a flying visit Tuesday. The last number of the West Shore contained illustrations of Yreka and Fort Jones, Cal.

Trains have been delayed on the Siakiyos of late and mails arrive from the south at almost any time. Considerable trouble is being had with the telegraph lines between Grant's Pass and Roseburg since the storm set in.

Mrs. G. H. Aiken has returned to Oakland, Cal., from the east and will visit Jacksonville soon. The Dr. is in London at present.

At the New Year's drawing of the S. F. Variety store, the dressing case was drawn by Geo. Neuber and the doll by Mrs. P. P. Prim.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, a large crowd was in attendance at the ball at Central Point last Monday evening. All report a fine time.

Several accidents occurred to different parties while on their way to the dance at Central Point Monday night, yet nothing serious happened. Our merchants have been unusually busy for the past three or four weeks and they report the holiday trade much larger than it has been for years.

The Transcript man may not have sense enough to know it, but his hue and cry at this time will operate to prevent immigration to this county. The MacKauls colored troupe, which gave one of its snide shows here a couple of years ago, is on its way from the south. They play at Ashland only.

The storm is general all over the world. In Europe large snow storms prevailed, and in the eastern states blizzards and cold weather has been the programme.

The New Year's ball given at the U. S. Hall last Friday evening by the band was a success in every particular. Nine hundred and forty spectator tickets were sold.

The state levy for 1888 is four and nine-tenths mills for general purposes, two-tenths for military and one-tenth for university, making five and two-tenths mills in all.

At Monmouth, Polk county, one day last week, two Chinese laundrymen were murdered and thrown down a well. They were evidently killed for their money.

The subscription price of the SENTINEL was reduced with the New Year and we now await your yearly subscriptions. Send for the cheapest and best paper in the county.

Several Democratic exchanges boast over the fact that President Cleveland's message was well received in England. Certainly, it was written for that express purpose.

Have you any friends in the east? If you have send us \$2.00 and their address and we will forward them the SENTINEL postage prepaid for one year. It is better than a letter.

The very best meals can be had at the Linkville Restaurant, opposite the Star office. It is under the management of Mrs. M. E. Williams who spares no pains to please her guests.

Eastern Oregon sheep-raisers are of the opinion that the President had wool in his teeth when he wrote his message to congress advocating a reduction of the tariff on that useful article.

Last Saturday morning the first snow of the season fell—a depth of about three inches. It melted during the day and on Monday again about five inches fell most of which still lies on the ground.

Frank Fuller, the murderer of Arch bishop Seghers in Alaska about a year ago, has been convicted of manslaughter and sent to prison for ten years. He claims that the killing was accidental.

Will Mr. Carlisle kindly tell his readers what penalty is attached under the constitution, or by any statute to enforce the provisions of that document, to the incurring of a county debt in excess of \$5000?

J. A. Slover has sold everything belonging to the Slover House and will leave shortly for Roseburg, his future home. James Slover, his eldest son will remain here in the employ of Dr. Robinson.

It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, asthma, croup, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy.

John Hockenjos has sufficiently recovered from his injuries to appear again upon the streets of our city. It will be remembered that he was severely hurt by falling from the roof of his barn last summer.

The Methodist church building has been turned around and now faces on Fifth street instead of Fourth. Further improvements will be made and completed the building will be a credit to our city.

W. J. Plympton, of Ashland, Dec. 27th, to A. S. Hammond, a son.

At Gold Hill, Friday Dec. 30, 1887, Charles F. son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bloomer, aged 2 months and 4 days.

At Eagle Point, Dec. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey, a daughter. In Table Rock precinct, Dec. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hodges, a son.

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Joe Clough, well-known here as an old time stage driver, was married on the 21st ult. to Miss Addie Eliff, second daughter of Hon Hardy Eliff, of Douglas county. To Joe and his wife we extend hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith, of Whitman county, W. T., died on Nov. 14, 1887, aged 63 years, 6 months and 18 days. Deceased was the mother of Mr. J. M. Smith, of this place, who reached her bedside six days prior to her death.

Wherever Prof. Suttner & Schmitt furnish the music for a dance there is sure to be a good number of tickets sold and a pleasant time for all. At the Central Point dance the other night, the music was kept up until the "c" couldn't wobble.

We are under obligations to Mr. Peter Britt for a bottle of most excellent white wine for a New Year's present. This gentleman is a successful vineyardist and manufacturer a large quantity of wine each year which he keeps on hand constantly for sale.

Fred Barneburg this week sold to John Orth fifty of the finest Steers in Southern Oregon. Mr. Orth drove five of them to town last Monday. The five weighed 7, 800 pounds and netted Mr. Barneburg \$273. There was a large crowd for the Jackson county fair and fine stock for the markets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown mourn the death of their infant babe, which departed this life Friday night last. Always frail, the little spirit is now strong in the arms of him who gave it. Funeral services took place Sunday, at the family residence, and the remains were followed to the grave by a goodly number of friends who mourn with the parents.

The Oregonian outstripped all of the other great Pacific coast dailies with its New Year's edition. It contained twenty pages of reading matter and four of illustrations. The entire Northwest is written up and everything is well worth reading in this mammoth edition. Great credit is due the managers of the paper for their zeal and pluck for attempting such a scheme.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.—Christmas Eve the hearts of the children of Jacksonville were made happy by a magnificent Christmas tree supplemented by the actual presence of the venerable Santa Claus laden with presents. Prof. Watt and Miss Katie Hoffman, assisted by many others of the good people of Jacksonville, had arranged a most interesting programme in which the children of the Presbyterian and Methodist Sabbath schools were equally represented. The tree was a beautiful evergreen of three parts, and resplendent among the green foliage shone every conceivable manner of toys and ornaments, and around and about it was the beautiful legend "Peace on earth, good will to men," that gladdened the hearts of the Galilean shepherds, on the plains of Bethlehem of Judea nearly 19 centuries before.

The exercises were introduced by a Christmas carol by the little ones, followed by an impressive, earnest prayer by Rev. Ennis. A short address by John Jeffrey was delivered in a manner that gratified the hearts of the audience who were justly proud of the young gentleman's oratorical ability. Perfectly unassisted in his manner, he was also perfectly self-possessed with the consciousness of something interesting to say and the ability to say it well, while the subject which touched briefly upon the creed and christian character of the event to be celebrated was of the deepest interest to all. A recitation in solus and solo by Miss May Day was finely rendered, and abounded in the choicest christian sentiments. Miss Amelia Muller and Miss Mand Cree rendered recitations in fine style. The musical part of the programme, in which many of the young ladies of Jacksonville participated, was exceedingly fine, while the solo of Miss Jennie Moore with Miss Hattie Reames as organist was a musical gem of the evening. The lighting of the tree and distribution of presents concluded the very pleasant evening's entertainment, and who will say that the best of the audience was not better and happier as they wended their way homeward with the light of the star of Bethlehem reflected in the faces of the innocent happy children who had been made happy by the commemoration of our Lord's birth? The audience was not better and happier as they wended their way homeward with the light of the star of Bethlehem reflected in the faces of the innocent happy children who had been made happy by the commemoration of our Lord's birth?

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MARRIED. HALSEY—THOMAS.—In Jacksonville, at the Slover Hotel, Jan. 2, 1888, by Rev. J. A. Slover, Mr. Halsey and Miss Polly Thomas.

BORN. FLOREY.—At Eagle Point, Dec. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey, a daughter. HODGES.—In Table Rock precinct, Dec. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hodges, a son.

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Merri TT'S! R. S. Dunlap has furnished us with his report of the interments in the Jacksonville cemetery for the year 1887.

Jan. 3d—Clarence Keeley, aged 5 years; thrown from a horse. Town cemetery. Feb. 10th—Frank Dumolard, aged 79 years and 6 months; debility. Town cemetery.

Feb. 19th—Wm. Maloney, aged 57 years; accident. Catholic cemetery. March 9th—Wm. M. Turner, aged 58 years, 7 months and 24 days; ulceration of stomach. I. O. O. F. cemetery.

March 11th—Doris Toeper, aged 70 years; heart disease. Miller's addition. March 29th—Susan Worman, aged —. Town cemetery.

March 26th—Lucy Dunnington, aged 2 years and 7 months; congestion of the brain. Masonic cemetery. April 6th—Eva Maud Smith, aged 7 months; membranous croup. Town cemetery.

April 11th—Morris Menor, aged 74 years, 5 months and 11 days; asthma. Jewish cemetery. April 12th—Edward Salaza, aged 54 years; liver disease. Town cemetery.

April 17th—Jacob Myer, aged 61 years; thrown from a wagon. Catholic cemetery. May 23d—Michael Lansen, aged 67 years; debility. Catholic cemetery.

May 29th—John Roten, 70 years, 2 months and 16 days; kicked by horse. Town cemetery. May 29th—Oscar E. Berg, 14 years and 3 months; killed by horse. German cemetery.

May 30th—Anna M. Murphy, 5 months and 1 day; cholera infantum. Catholic cemetery. June 24th—Mary M. Johnson, 22 years and 8 months; purpural fever. Catholic cemetery.

June 28th—A. Chaumeton, 84 years; debility. Town cemetery. July 7th—Ellen C. Noben, 21 years, 9 months and 7 days; consumption. Town cemetery.

July 11th—Dora Colvig, 6 months and 19 days; brain fever. Town cemetery. July 15th—George Eccles, aged —; hemorrhage of the lungs. Town cemetery.

July 24th—Wm. Priest, 39 years, 2 months and 23 days; heart disease. I. O. O. F. cemetery. July 29th—John M. Straube, 64 years and 3 months. Town cemetery.

Sep. 10th—John Johnson, 69 years and 3 months; gravel. Town cemetery. Sep. 20th—Thomas E. Harvey, 34 years; surgical operation. Catholic cemetery.

Sep. 27th—Harry C. Bigham, 9 months and 18 days; dysentery. Town cemetery. Sep. 28th—Frank Presley, 21 years; typhoid fever. Town cemetery.

Oct. 14th—Martha M. Hanley, 55 years, 7 months and 18 days; consumption. Masonic cemetery. Oct. 15th—Katie R. Birdsey, 26 years, 1 month and 27 days; consumption. Red Men's cemetery.

Oct. 22d—Thomas Berryman, 3 months and 20 days; cholera infantum. Town cemetery. Nov. 1st—John Dillon, 67 years; cancer. Town cemetery.

Nov. 25th—Clara B. Birds, 3 months and 30 days. Red Men's cemetery. Nov. 27th—Morris Mayer, aged —; diphtheria. Jewish cemetery.

Dec. 13th—Daniel M. Kinney, 9 years and 6 days; typhoid pneumonia. Town cemetery. Dec. 12th—Mahuida J. Reames, 64 years and 8 months; debility. Masonic cemetery.

Dec. 20th—Charles F. Bloomer, 2 months and 4 days; pneumonia. Catholic cemetery. Dec. 31st—Mollie Howard, aged —; purpural fever. Town cemetery.

Add to this list nine Chinamen and it makes a total of 46 interments for the year. Of this number 19 belonged to Jacksonville, 4 were brought from Applelegate, 3 from Ashland, 2 from Medford, 2 from Willow Springs, 2 from the hospital, and 1 each from Grange creek, Gold Hill, Lake county and Willamette valley.

Of the white people, 12 were under 30 years of age, 14 over 30, and 8 between 20 and 50. There were 2 whose names we failed to get but think they were between 20 and 50. R. S. DUNLAP, Sexton Jacksonville Cemetery.

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