

Friday, June 13, 1890.

HOW THEY DO SQUIRM.

When the Jacksonville Times people came out in their last issue before election with the great spread about the bogus banner that was worn in the Republican procession at Jacksonville in the fall of 1888, they counted upon it as certain to stampede into the party fold of Nickell et al most of the voters who were outside because they did not like the shepherds that had taken charge of the flock.

Cook county democrats made a clean sweep this year, Fenner getting 375 and even Miller came through with 136 majority. Gearin's majority two years ago was only 12. The vote of the county has increased nearly 200 in two years.

The fire at Baker City in 1885 destroyed a portion of the county records, and left them "in the soup" regarding abstracts of titles to lands; but a private company was not so badly left, and they propose to sell their abstracts to the new land company recently formed, and only ask the small sum of \$25,000 for the lot.

A biennial trust in the latest St. Louis dispatch of June 9th says: L. D. Dozier of this city, confirms the report that a cracker biscuit trust was recently formed here by the New York Biscuit Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000.

The postoffice department has just decided on a new method of dealing with postal changes in the West. Assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, Stoddard has been sent to the territories to investigate as to the needs of several states and territories, with headquarters in Portland, Ore.

The Examiner is the only San Francisco paper that fails to comprehend the real significance of the Oregon election. The others regard it as the thing it is—a distinct endorsement of the present administration.

What McKinley Says. In an article in the North American Review for June Mr. McKinley puts in condensed form a statement of the results he expects from his tariff bill. He says that the bill will make free on the basis of last year's importations \$800,000,000 in value of foreign products; will place upon the free list imports to the value of \$109,222,000, upon which the government last year collected in duties \$60,958,536, and will diminish the dutiable importations from \$264,434,308 to \$375,824,887.

Train Wrecked at Salem. A north-bound freight train was wrecked 1/4 of a mile south of the Salem bridge on Saturday, and two brakemen were injured, one fatally. The wreck was caused by running into a hand of horses while making a flying switch. The engine and a few cars went over without leaving the track, but the remaining portion of the train threw another horse and caused the wreck. Five or six cars were one mass of debris.

St. Paul, June 8.—The Northern Pacific east-bound passenger train which arrived here to-night was robbed by masked men near New Salem, N. D., last night. The engineer and fireman were surprised by two masked men climbing over the tender and ordering the train stopped at the point of robbery. Express Manager, Argentine, hearing the noise fired forward and suspecting some robbery, had the lights and ran back two miles to New Salem. The mail car was first looted by the robbers and a number of registered letters stolen, and then the two robbers turned their attention to the express car. They then descended through their chagrin. The passengers were not touched. One put his head out of the window during the delay, but was told to get his head back, and a bullet whizzed past his head as a reminder that the robbers had better be obeyed. A posse of men, with the sheriff, left Mandan this morning for the scene of the robbery. The robbers compelled the engineer to break in the door of the postal car. Only four men were seen at one time. The district around New Salem is peopled by quiet, law-abiding settlers, and the robbery is presumed to be the work of people unknown to that country.

Insects for the Experiment Station. A part of the work of the entomological department of the state experiment station is to make a collection of the insects of Oregon, with especial reference to those of economic importance, namely, those injurious and beneficial to orchard and farm.

Residents of Southern Oregon are especially well situated for sending specimens of fruit pests: the peach tree borer, larva and moth, apple tree borer, insects affecting currant, gooseberry, cherry, plum, melon, etc.

Directions for sending insects. Specimens, if dead, should be packed in cotton or wool and inclosed in a tin or wooden box. They should come by mail for one cent per ounce. Insects should never be enclosed loose in a letter. Whenever possible, larvae (i. e., grubs, caterpillars, maggots, etc.) should be packed alive in a tight tin box along with a supply of their favorite food sufficient to last them until they die on the road and shrivel up, and so to handle the insects as possible.

Object Lesson. In connection with R. A. Miller's "Resources of Southern Oregon," just published, I suggest that it would be a good idea to make a collection of the various trees and shrubs mentioned therein as indigenous to this section of the state, and to display the same properly classified and named, at the next district fair.

Such a collection might be made very interesting and instructive, and most certainly it would prove a very pleasant and attractive feature of the fair. Should it be known beforehand that such a display would certainly be made, there is hardly a doubt but that many would visit the fair who otherwise might not come.

Jacksville Items. Gen. T. G. Reames, Col. R. A. Miller and E. B. Bookman went north Monday night to represent the local Masonic lodge in the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter A. F. & M. that meet in Portland this week.

Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Thos. Raymond—order of final settlement. In the matter of the estate of James Thomson—same order as above.

At a Bargain. A dwelling house and large lot containing 1 1/2 acres, on street in choice residence part of Ashland for sale at a bargain. Fine lot of fruit on the place; comfortable small house and stable.

Commissioners Court. Commissioners court, Wednesday, June 12th. R. E. Neil, Judge; C. W. Taylor, Secy. Re petition for a county road by W. G. Bishop, et al in Eden precinct.

The Ben Gazette says: As Horace Green and Charles Ferral, a horseholder for Billy Conhugh, were out for a ride recently on the Virginia road they fell from their buggy, and Ferral was picked up unconscious shortly after the accident. He was brought to town and Drs. Mullen and Lewis were called. The doctors examined him carefully and pronounced his neck dislocated, and proceeded to pull it into place. After it was straightened out he began to show signs of being a powerful young man and it took five or six men to hold him down. He had several lacerations, but in about three hours got up and dressed himself and came out on the street.

Extra jar rubbers, at the Red House. Klamath County Vote. Linkville, June 7.—Total vote of Klamath county: D. P. Thompson 319, Sylvester Penney 425, G. W. McBrine 364, W. M. Townsend 376, F. C. Baker 364, John O'Brien 376, F. W. Webb 385, Phil Metchum 384, E. F. Walker 3; R. S. Bean 364, B. F. Bonham 378; Binger Hermann 381, Robert A. Miller 361; W. M. Colvig 386, C. B. Watson 351; G. W. Smith 373, A. Snider 335; E. B. McElroy 362, A. LeRoy 373; J. C. Jory 1; J. S. Orr 458, H. W. Reese 277, Daniel Crommiller 319, Charles T. Silvers 305; E. W. Gowen 369, H. L. Webb 355; A. L. Leavitt 452, James F. Kerchum 274; W. E. Howe 429, Henry Keebler 308; G. D. Horner 241, J. H. Stuart 302, J. S. Walker 269; P. L. Fountain 482; W. B. Simpson 354, Ira Leaskard 373.

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