

LOCAL ITEMS.

Hon. L. F. Lane has been ill during the past week.

Cassius Gaddis has gone to Eugene City to accept a position in Friendly's store.

Mrs. H. C. Slocum has gone on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Ohio.

I. Moore has reopened his saloon on Jackson street, at the door adjoining his restaurant.

There will be services at the Episcopal church Sunday, both morning and evening by Rev. Octavius Parker.

Mr. Davidson of Coles valley, paid Roseburg a visit on Wednesday. He is looking much improved since he last visited our city.

James A. Stearning is progressing rapidly with the courtly assessment and will soon have the roll completed for the present year.

J. Jaskulek has moved what goods he rescued from the flames into the building adjoining Harmon & Pitchford's saloon on Jackson street.

Hon. James Chenoweth, Oakland's popular merchant, was with us this week. He came over to negotiate a large sale of real estate to Mr. E. Dixon.

S. Marks of Canyonville, the head of the firm of S. Marks & Co. of this place, is now in Roseburg looking after the damages caused to their store by the fire.

Miss Clawson, State lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will lecture at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, August 29. An interesting program has been arranged.

Rev. E. C. Hamilton will conduct Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Grange Hall; also service every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at the same place.

A. L. Burroughs, the gentlemanly superintendent of the Oregon and California and Coos Bay stage lines, was in Roseburg this week, looking after the interests of the Coos Bay line.

Messrs. Mahoney, Shamrock, Smith and Howard came over from Oakland Tuesday morning in a hack, to look upon the ashes of Roseburg. They returned in the evening, feeling that the had had not been told.

Critzer & Sheridan reopened their saloon on Oak street, west of Abraham, Wheeler & Co's store in the building formerly occupied by P. Benedict as a furniture store. Cool lemonades always on hand.

The bill-poster of the Warner circus had an eye for the eternal fitness of things. He pasted a fine picture of Blaine over one of Danby's circus bills, so that the words "The Tattooed man" on the bill, just fitted above the picture.

Phil. Murphy, representing Hecht, Bros. & Co., boots and shoes, passed up the road Saturday. He will return in a week and our merchants will do well to reserve orders for the general Phil, as he represents the best house on the coast.

Charles Healdy, our gentlemanly barber, who had his shop burned by the fire Monday night, with his characteristic energy has opened a shop on Jackson street, one door south of the Live Oak saloon. Where shaving and hair-cutting will be done with neatness and dispatch.

We noticed many ladies and children actively engaged in rendering much assistance at the fire. Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Stanton deserve especial praise. Among the best workers in the bucket brigade and wetting down buildings were Paul Mosher and Johnnie Barker.

L. Bellis, with the part of his tools and stock which he saved from the fire, has opened a watchmaker's shop and jewelry store on Washington street, middle door between Main and Jackson streets. He is prepared to set your watches and clocks on short notice.

Col. John Adair and wife, of Portland, were in Roseburg this week, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Adair is a sister of our townsman Hon. W. F. Owens. The Colonel is a pleasant, intelligent gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to converse. We were highly pleased to find him an earnest supporter of Cleveland.

The De Moss family will give a concert in Roseburg on Friday evening, August 22nd, consisting of vocal and instrumental music. The family consist of father, mother, two sons and three daughters—seven persons in all—and come highly recommended for their musical talent by the press throughout the country, wherever they have given their entertainments.

The remains of Mrs. Johanson, the lady who died at Mr. Benjamin's from the effects of the injuries which she received at the fire, were taken to Astoria for burial, Messrs. Ford and Strange accompanying the remains. Mr. Johanson and his son are both slowly recovering from their injuries. They were formerly residents of Coos county. Mrs. Johanson has relatives and friends living there, whom they were on the way to visit when she met with her sad death.

W. B. Clarke, the veteran joker and stalwart Republican of Coles valley, was in our city this week. He came to look at the burnt section of our town and get the news. W. K. Caldwell accompanied him. From the latter we learn that one day last week a prominent Republican living in Coles valley offered to bet fifty dollars with a poor farmer that Blaine would be the next president. The farmer not having the ready cash, offered to bet him a cow. Mr. Republican very indignantly replied that he did not want any cows; that it was money he was after. The farmer asked him into dinner, where an elderly gentleman was stopping, who is supplied with plenty of ready cash. The old gent was informed of the proposition; he politely informed Mr. Republican that he was the very man he had been wanting to see; that he just had the fifty dollars at hand and was willing to accommodate him. The Republican said he did not have the fifty dollars to spare and that he was only joking when he offered to bet. We asked Mr. Clarke about the affair; he said the Republican could have raised the bet, but he did not have that much faith in Blaine's chances.

LUMBER.—I have on hand and offer for sale 200,000 feet fencing lumber and 75,000 feet flooring and rustic of A 1 quality. Cash purchasers will find it to their interest to get quotations before placing orders. Orders for all kinds of lumber solicited and promptly filled. Address R. A. BOORN, Youcalla, Oregon.

ROSEBURG IN ASHES.

LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

A TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION.

A fire broke out in the Metropolitan Hotel about midnight, Monday, the 18th. The flames were bursting from the roof and upstairs windows when first discovered. Men, women and children were awakened by flames and smoke, and had to jump from the upper windows to save their lives. Lou Ziegler the proprietor lost his life in his endeavors to save his family and guests, and his remains were burnt to a cinder before they were rescued. The building was completely enveloped in flames, when the fire bell sounded the alarm. The citizens and fire companies fought the flames as best they could, with the appliances they had at hand. The hotel which is situated on the southwest corner of Washington and Jackson streets was doomed from the first. The flames spread toward the south, destroying the saloon buildings adjoining thereto, belonging to E. N. Moore and occupied by R. McCulloch and Critzer & Sheridan, respectively; here the fire was arrested by the brick store building of Mr. Moore occupied by Caro Bros., the flames passing to the rear of the store, locked up and destroyed the wooden warehouses of Caro Bros. and Hardy Stanton, with all their contents, and passing around the brick stores, caught and entirely destroyed the building occupied by J. Jaskulek, as a jewelry store, belonging to Sheridan Bros., and caught and burned up the hardware store of Sheridan Brothers with their entire stock. Here the flames were arrested by the exertion of the fire department aided by the shrubbery and trees which saved the residence of Mrs. T. P. Sheridan from progressing farther south. E. N. Moore dwelling on the north-west corner of the block was also saved by the exertion of citizens who kept the building wet down; these two residences and a small shed on the south-west corner of the block, together with the brick stores of Caro Brothers, and the store and post-office building of Hardy Stanton are the only structures left on the entire block. These two brick buildings caught many times, but were saved from entire destruction by the exertion of the firemen and other citizens, who after the water gave out in the reservoir, kept the flames under subjection in these buildings by the use of buckets. The flames in the meantime had crossed Jackson street, burnt the awnings off of the brick store belonging to S. Hamilton, on the opposite side of the street from the hotel, and spreading to the south laid in ashes the wooden-ware houses and outbuildings and jewelry store occupied by L. Bellis, belonging to S. Hamilton, and the barber shop occupied by C. Hedley, the saloon and outbuildings belonging to H. C. Slocum, and occupied by I. Moore & Co., the boot and shoe store of L. Langenberg, with his entire stock, the store of George Haines and the barber shop of Phil De Motta, with the United States signal office. The flames were here cut off at the brick bank building of Humphrey & Flint, by the fire department, from further progress, although the bank building is badly damaged. The flames crossed Washington street and burnt the wooden cornice off of the large brick store of S. Marks & Co's., and burnt the upstairs windows out of the south side of building next to the hotel, but was prevented from catching the inside of the building by the use of buckets and water from the inside.

Many persons who were sleeping in the hotel received slight burns and injuries, many of whom were forced to flee in their night clothes, losing even their apparel. N. Johanson, wife and son, who had only arrived that evening from Astoria on their way to the Coquille, lost all their clothing and valuables, and are each of them severely burned. Mrs. Johanson fatally, from which she died Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Mr. Johanson and his son, it is thought, will recover. Mr. Ziegler's remains were found in the space between the hotel and McCulloch's saloon. He had probably jumped from an upstairs window after awakening his guests, and injured himself so that he could not make his escape, and suffocated with the heat.

The loss in property will exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

LOSSES.

D. C. McClellan, hotel building, \$4000; no insurance.

Ziegler & Son, hotel furniture, \$3000; insurance, 1200.

E. M. Moore, saloon, occupied by McCulloch, \$1000; no insurance.

Saloon occupied by Critzer & Sheridan, \$1000; no insurance.

Brick store, occupied by Caro Bros., \$3000; insured.

Damage to residences and outbuildings, \$500; insured.

Hardy Stanton, stove, warehouse and merchandise, \$5000; insurance \$2200.

Humphrey and Flint, damage to bank, \$600; no insurance.

Sheridan Bros., buildings, stock of hardware and machinery, \$10,000; insurance \$6000.

R. McCulloch, saloon furniture and stock of liquors, \$2500; insurance, \$800.

Critzer and Sheridan, saloon fixtures and stock of liquors, \$1500; insurance \$700.

S. Marks and Co., damage to store and stock, \$3500; fully insured.

Caro Bros., warehouse and merchandise, \$35,000; insurance, \$13,300.

S. Hamilton, damage to brick store occupied by M. Josephson and self, \$800; fully insured.

Warehouse and contents, outbuildings and store, occupied by L. Bellis, \$2000; no insurance.

H. C. Slocum, saloon building \$2500; no insurance.

L. Langenberg, boot and shoe store and stock, \$7000; insurance, \$3000.

Phil De Motta, barber shop and stock \$4000; insurance, \$1000.

George Haines, store and contents, \$3500; insurance on merchandise, \$1250, on building, \$250.

L. Bellis, clocks, watches, etc., \$3500; no insurance.

J. Jaskulek, clocks, watches, jewelry, etc., \$5000; insurance, \$3000.

C. Hedley, barber shop furniture, \$200.

I. Moore & Co., saloon fixtures and stock, \$700.

Mrs. Sheridan breakage in moving, \$400.

J. F. Barker, breakage in moving, \$400.

A. Ostrander, restaurant, \$100.

The losses of the numerous guests of the hotel cannot be ascertained. Tuesday morning's sun rose upon the awful ruin to the citizens of Roseburg.

Watermelons. Harvesting principally over.

Threshing machines in nearly every section are being started, and farmers contemplate a heavy yield.

Mrs. Greene sister of E. G. and A. C. Young started with her three daughters for her home in Walla Walla.

Z. L. Dimmick returned from his visit to his old home, fresh and green.

Miss Wright Beckley, Stearns Crouch and family returned from their trip to the coast and report lively times.

Oakland had the appearance of a lively city, Saturday and Monday, but since has lapsed into the old ways.

Jas. Dearing has purchased G. F. Meriman's interest in the blacksmith business, and is now prepared to do all work promptly and neatly. Success to you, James.

Messrs. Dearing, Howard and Wilson's new dwelling are nearing completion, and when finished will greatly improve the looks of our city.

W. F. Owens was in the city Monday, looking after the interest of wool.

In Memoriam.

Lonis Henry Ziegler was born in Botetourt county, Virginia, May 20, 1829, and died here of his death by consuming flames, in Roseburg, Oregon, August 18, 1884.

When he was three years of age his parents moved to South Bend, Indiana, where he learned the trade of blacksmithing. In 1850, he came to Portland, Oregon, from thence to Jackson county, where in May, 1855, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Plymale. For nearly eighteen years they lived there, then moved to Roseburg, where they remained a year and a half, going hence to Coos Bay, where they resided eight years, returning to Roseburg in 1882. Since his manhood he has been alternately engaged at blacksmithing, mining and hotel keeping.

Lon. Ziegler was one of Nature's noblest men, brave, generous and true, no man ever wanted a better friend. Intimately known throughout Southern Oregon, and with many friends all over the coast, no man that could have been called from our midst would be more sadly missed. He drew his friends to him by links of steel, and to simply have met him was to be impressed by his strong originality, his unswerving fidelity to truth, his iron will and generous impulses that made him a marked man in any company. He was your friend and mine; and we, who in sadness and sorrow shed a tear over the hero's grave, have had in his life and death an example which showed all the noblest qualities of the manhood. A few days before the terrible calamity, our friend in conversation said: "If this hotel were to catch fire I would do all in my power even to sacrifice my life to give the alarm to all in it. It was true to his word, and although begged by his family to save himself, he went giving the alarm throughout the building, which was one mass of flames, and fell a victim to his own grand idea of duty.

Lon. Ziegler possessed in full, round and heaped measure every quality of true and noble manhood, and in our heart of hearts his memory will be kept green. He was buried in the Odd Fellow's cemetery, and may he rest in peace.

He leaves a wife and six children, to whom the sympathy of the entire community goes out without measure, and in their grief and deep sorrow.

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We have been informed that the Mercury reporter has ceased his howling. We hope so, don't we, J. I.

The sale of the O. S. & M. C., was largely attended last Friday, and everybody returned well pleased.

There is still a coasting party to hear from, and if Bob gets in in good shape, we are in hopes the season will close.

While Mr. Ash Clayton and family were en route for Oakland Tuesday, his team became frightened and ran away, throwing his ten-year-old son from the back, fracturing his left arm above the elbow. Drs. Page and Harris dressed the arm, and when last heard from he was doing well.

Our quiet village was thrown into intense excitement Tuesday, by the sad news that Roseburg was nearly destroyed by fire, but were unable to gain full particulars. We will look for full particulars in Saturday's issue.

Business is improving. The hum of the thrasher is heard on every hand.

Hon. W. F. Owens of Roseburg, gave us this week.

The wheat-hauling season has just commenced.

Work on J. H. Howard's handsome residence is progressing with rapidity.

E. G. Young & Co. are improving the front of their business house and when completed will improve the appearance of things to a considerable extent.

A number of our citizens visited Roseburg this week to gaze upon the burned district and mourn with those who were so unfortunately as to lose friends and relatives by the ravages of the destructive element, fire.

Political matters in this place are very quiet and it is rather a hard question to answer when asked who the favored party is, but we really believe that Ben. Butler is in the ascendancy and will take our "little cake" in November. Score one for Ben.

A number of our pleasur-seekers have returned from the coast, where they have been rusticiating for some time. They claim that their sojourn was attended with pleasure throughout and that the ailments which attended them at this place were left sad and lonely to wander and pine away on the lonely sea shore.

Drain Items.

Farmers are busy threshing good crops in this vicinity.

As Messrs. Palmer and Earl were on the road to Elkton, their team became frightened and ran away, crippling the horse and demolishing the wagon tongue; otherwise no one hurt.

With regret we learn to-day of the death of the infant child of Dr. and Mrs. Kuykendall.

The Drain and Coos Bay stage line seems to be the popular route, judging from the number of passengers every trip.

The Cleveland and Hendricks club meets next Friday night; all are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at Palmer's new hall.

The Blaine and Logan club meets once a week also; it is composed of a few dudes. Their chief topic is, "What is the Matter with Harper's Weekly?" Last Friday evening the professor labored hard with the subject, but it was too deep for him, he had to give it up after he failed. The honorable John arose, said that his heart was full of love and sympathy for the Republican party. He says, "I cannot command words to express myself, and that, in fact I have lost my inspiration and retired from the field. Others made fruitless attempts to defend the cause, after which the club wisely suggested that when they attached the names of Blaine and Logan to their flag, to have it so arranged that they could remove it any time on short notice. While a small boy was looking for the "Hon. John inspiration" the glad club sang a very appropriate piece for the occasion, entitled, "Wait Till the Clouds roll by, Jennie," after which the meeting adjourned. DEM.

JAY GOULD'S RAILROAD.—That mysterious gentleman who was taking observations, altitudes, etc., on the headwaters of the Coquille about a year ago was a civil engineer, named C. W. Brown, and he was in the employ of the Jay Gould company that is reported to be making arrangements to build a railway to Port Orford. The route selected by Brown is through the Bear Creek pass. The projectors of this enterprise give away very little information in regard to it. This may be because there is nothing in it, and then there may be something in it at a nearer time than most people would now think. It is in the interest of this road that ex-Governor Gibbs is now in the East, and we have been informed that he has unbounded faith in the success of the enterprise.—[Coast Mail.

Campmeeting—Cow Creek Valley. A campmeeting under the supervision of the Revs. F. H. and H. F. Ashcraft, will commence September 12, 1884, in the maple grove at Noah Cornutt's, near Kiddles. It will continue over two Sundays.

A large tabernacle tent, with a capacity of 500, will be erected, should the weather require. This meeting ought to be the means which God will use to convert the unconverted and sanctify His people.

MARRIED. LAROUT—STEELE.—Sunday, 17th day August, 1884, at the residence of Rev. John How art, officiating clergyman, S. A. Larout to Alice R. Steele, both of Douglas county.

HAWKINS-ATKINS.—Sunday, 10th day August, 1884, at the residence of B. W. Sprague, in Coles valley, by Joseph East, minister of the gospel, George W. Hawkins to Ella M. Atkins, both Douglas county.

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Gard of Thanks. With feelings of heartfelt gratitude we extend to the citizens of Roseburg our sincere thanks for the kind assistance and sympathy extended to us in our sad bereavement.

MRS. SARAH ZIGLER AND FAMILY. REV. J. R. N. BELL will preach the funeral sermon of Merrick, son of Wm. Hackler at Canyonville, Sunday 11 A. M.

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Eldorado Mineral Water. CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. CHEMICAL LABORATORY, ANALYTICAL OFFICE, BELLICOR ROOMS AND ONE ROOM, 525 Sacramento street, San Francisco, Nov. 25, 1882.

Messrs. Holbrook, Merrill and Sitton, Gentlemen, I have submitted to qualified analysis the sample of Eldorado water handed me for examination. It is found to consist of the following substances: Chloride, Iodine, Carbonic Acid, Iron, Alumina, Lime, Magnesia, Soda and organic matter.

THOMAS PRITCHETT, Eldorado.

Gaily bedight, a gallant knight, In sunshine and in shadow, Had journeyed long, singing a song, In search of Eldorado.

But he grew old, this knight so bold, And o'er his heart a shadow Fell as he found no spot of ground, That looked like Eldorado.

And as his strength failed him at length He met a pilgrim shadow, "Shadow," said he, "where can it be, This spring of Eldorado?"

Quoth the shadow: "For the benefit of suffering humanity I will state that the Eldorado spring is situated three miles west from Roseburg, and a supply of the water is kept constantly on hand and for sale by Dr. S. Hamilton, agent, Roseburg, Oregon."

Mr. Geo. W. Jones. Dear Sir: I have been troubled with neuralgia pains in my head and cheek bones, for several years, and had give up all hopes of getting cured. I went to your mineral springs with my son James and got some of the water, and drank it freely and found that it was a mild spring. I used it three times a day for a little more than two months, and the pains left me and I have not felt them since, and that has been 17 months ago.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 3, 1883. GEO. W. JONES. Dear Sir: From sheer curiosity I was induced to try Eldorado Water and was not only surprised but highly gratified with the result. I have for many years been a sufferer from dyspepsia and have tried every remedy, but without success. I have had a bottle of your mineral water, and have taken it in a short time, and I feel secure permanent cure. To any who will avoid irritating stimulants, I am satisfied it will prove of valuable comfort and benefit. As a general regulator I found it most excellent.

DALLAS, Dec. 3, 1883. From Mr. M. W. Parsons, last August, I received one bottle of the Jones Eldorado water, from Dr. S. Hamilton of Roseburg. Used half a bottle for cough and can fully recommend it for that dreaded disease, as I have not been troubled with it since.

I have also used the Eldorado spring water from Jones' spring, Douglas county, Oregon, and am fully satisfied with the results, as I have written you on a former page.

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