

PRESSED BRICKS. Medford has an active literary society.

Miss Ida Lane is stopping at Grants Pass.

The taxable property of the state for 1890 is \$114,277,788.

Engineer James Wheeler has returned from his Eastern tour.

The Courier says Grants Pass is negotiating for a bucket factory.

Dr. Braden is back at Indianapolis, where he will remain till March.

James Wright is training Fanny Green, owned by Hon. J. U. Mitchell of Grants Pass.

Fred L. Miles is preparing to build a residence at Gales creek. This looks suspicious.

Max Jacoby was the guest of A. J. Barlow and family during the holidays, near Portland.

Hannum Bros. expect to ship twenty-five carloads of apples in all from Medford this season.

Henry Oliver has moved to his fruit property at Tofo, having disposed of his fruit farm in Ashland.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews (Geo. Parkinson's sister) in Linn county last week.

Capt. W. Bawling, of Iowa, came out recently and is visiting Welborn Beeson's family at Wagner creek.

A. Dunlap, of Phoenix, has sold his stock of hardware to a Medford firm, who have moved it there.

The Messrs. Witte have a grubbing machine to assist in their contracts in clearing land for new orchards.

Are you Married? If not, send your address to The American Corresponding Club, P. O. Box 48, Chicago, Ill.

Master Fred Brightman is attending a school for boys at Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. E. having taken him there Friday.

James Norris can furnish you all kinds of finishing lumber, moldings, windows, doors, sash, etc. Leave orders at the corner of the alley.

James McDonough's farm furnished the last loss of the season for J. W. Hockersmith, the Ashland pork packer.

Radan's Microbe killer is now kept for sale at the C. O. D. Emporium of Wilson & Walsworth, in Keno, Oregon.

The report that the S. P. D. & L. Co. had closed for the season was false. The Courier says it was never shut down in its history, except when it was rebuilt.

The complete volumes of Dickens' works or a Mammoth Cyclopaedia with only a few cents additional to the Recorder's subscription price.

Isaac Wagner, who with his wife has been visiting his brother, Jacob Wagner, and other old pioneer friends in Jackson county, leave this week for their home in Marion county.

The next good move that the valley should make is that of boring for artesian water. With flowing wells on all sides of us, certainly some might be found in this immediate vicinity.—Mail.

About forty of Medford's people watched the old year out in social games, etc., at the Grand Central Hotel. A bonfire and a brass band paid their parting respects to the old year and saluted the new.

The Roseburg Plainsdealer got out an elegant New Year's edition of twelve pages, replete with descriptive matter and illustrations of its prominent people and buildings. It is a great credit to the town.

G. Mattison and family, C. Mattison and wife, Austin Vrooman and family, J. Lewis and Mr. Evans have arrived at Grants Pass from Minnesota, being relatives and acquaintances of E. F. Everett and wife.

L. D. Fuller, now one of Seattle's capitalists, was married recently to a lady in that city whose name we did not learn. Mr. Fuller's numerous friends in Ashland wish them much happiness and prosperity.

A long telegram from the scene of the Indian war contains this: "The friendly Indians at Pine Ridge, S. D., are principally squaws and those not able to fight." That reporter is a philosopher on what constitutes a friendly Indian.

The Native Sons of the Golden West gave an elegant ball on New Year's Eve. Years, 200 people sitting down for supper. Lemay's celebrated orchestra furnished the music, as it did for the ball at Henley on Christmas, and gave unbounded satisfaction.

A deer was swimming in the Sound near Seattle the other day. A steamer gave chase, headed the deer off and after a hard run, in which the frightened animal dodged and swam about, came up with its prey. A reporter made a lasso from some rope and brought the deer on board.

An elegant line of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., to select from at S. M. Miller's. He will pay parties living elsewhere to make a trip here and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

Sarah Winnemucca's views and advice about the Indians in Nevada, Idaho and Eastern Oregon should be heeded, for she knows what she is talking about. Her brother Nathan, chief of the Flaties, has made himself unpopular with his people through his opposition to the Mesiah craze.

Butte creek, Cal., correspondence, Dec. 27th: Not any more here yet. Wm. High is building a fine addition to his house. M. D. Richardson has his new house completed and moved into, and is very comfortably fixed since he was burned out. J. B. Richardson is putting up a large blacksmith shop on his ranch.

Skiaiyon Chapter No. 24, installed the following officers Jan. 1st: M. E. H. P., T. R. Mills; E. C. Carter, J. C. G. G. T. K. Bolton; C. H. J. R. Casey; Sec., A. P. Hammond; Treas., P. Dunn; P. S. E. V. Carter; A. C. J. F. Gilmore; M. D. V. P. W. P. P. M. D. V. P. A. C. Caldwell; M. I. V. G. R. Matthews; Guard, H. Fox.

The discovery of a preventive for croup, is one of the most important made in recent years. Since first discovered it has been used in many cases, and with unvarying success. Its use is simple, and it makes it the most valuable. It is only necessary to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indications of croup appear, and it will dispell all symptoms of the disease. Full directions are given with each bottle. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Chittwood Bros., druggists.

Geo. Graves, (brother of Chas. Graves of Ashland) while blasting in the Heglar mine at Humburg, near Yreka, ignited the fuse and waited nearly twenty minutes for the explosion, but, as it did not take place, he went back and when within a couple of feet the charge went off, seriously injuring him about the head; causing a slight concussion on one side. He was waited upon by Dr. Beam and is now doing well.—Telegram.

The disposition to outdo is everywhere present. Sarah Bernhardt having made a roaring success out of a new version of Cleopatra, Fanny Davenport, Mary Anderson and other stars are to take up that play. A ladies' letter from the principal musical conservatory of Sweden are making a hit in their tour of America, and now eight of Ashland's celebrated singers—B. B. Willet, T. E. Bolton, P. G. Getz, J. S. Eubanks, Geo. Walsworth, Harry Van Tassel, O. O. Helman and E. D. Briggs—have formed an octette and after some practice are sure to be "in it."

The best medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach all the remote corners and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past century is so full of failures that it is almost a miracle that any remedy has been discovered that meets these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This potent remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede its superiority. The more direct symptoms yield to it.

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ASHLAND, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1891.

NO. 42.

THE BIG DISTILLERY STARTS.

Medford Mail, Jan. 3d.

Mezynski & Theiss, the former with his family, arrived here last Friday from the East. These are the gentlemen who proposed to put in a large distillery and feed yard here.

Immediately upon their arrival they vigorously went to work to see what could be done toward building and maintaining a plant with 500 bushels per day capacity, public meeting was held at the city hall on Monday and our best citizens turned out to discuss the matter with these gentlemen.

A clause in the contract calling for 500 bushels of corn, was dropped out, and its equivalent in money was substituted, as no such corn has been fed in the valley that the crop is somewhat scarce.

Everything was soon settled amicably and Mezynski & Theiss propose to immediately erect the distillery and operate it as best they can until the new crop of corn is harvested, when they will push the mill to its utmost capacity. This enterprise will give employment to about thirty men and will be a great benefit to the valley.

It is not long ago that the valley was a barren waste, and the only thing that grew there was a few stalks of corn and a few bunches of alfalfa.

Now the valley is a fertile plain, and the soil is rich and productive. The people are happy and contented, and the future is bright.

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