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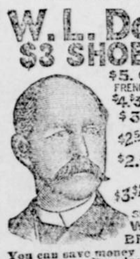

The Late James Hamblin.

Jas. Hamblin, a pioneer of southern Oregon, died at his farm residence, five miles from Jacksonville, Oct. 15th, aged 79 years and 6 months. He crossed the plains in 1852, arriving in Jacksonville in the fall of that year. He soon after located his donation land claim and resided on it until his death. In 1857, in partnership with the late Daniel Kenney, he engaged in the mercantile business in Jacksonville, continuing the business until Mr. Kenney's death, in 1860. Since that time he had engaged exclusively in farming, and amassed quite a fortune. He had much capital invested, principally in Medford property. He was a man of the most pronounced opinions, and in his business relations always settled every controverted question at law. He was known of late years as the most frequent client in this part of the state. Coupled with his marked individuality was a fine sense of justice and a generous and speedy acknowledgment, whenever he was convinced that he was in the wrong. He possessed, in a marked degree, the hospitable spirit of the old pioneers, and his latchstring was always out. He was enterprising and public spirited and was held in high esteem in the community in which he had so long resided. He left an aged widow and eight grown children. He was buried in the Medford cemetery on the 18th inst.

Elocution Class.

Prof. O. H. Roberts, the California elocutionist, has organized a class in Ashland and is meeting with good success in imparting the art to his pupils. There is no finer study than the art of talking and acting properly and the training given by Prof. Roberts will never be forgotten.

Jackson County's Assessment.

Private lands, 379,286 52.01 a....	$1,901,114 50
Rail road lands, 396,776 a.....	305,678 00
Town lots.....	353,551 00
Improvements.....	364,706 00
Merchandise and Implements..	283,269 50
Money.....	25,076 00
Notes and Accounts.....	330,355 00
Shares of stock.....	89,825 00
Household furniture.....	108,238 00
Horses and Mules, 4454.....	109,539 00
Cattle, 11,402.....	109,684 00
Sheep and Goats, 10,570.....	13,816 50
Smine, 8653.....	18,020 00
R. R. bed, Tel. lines, etc.....	355,325 00
Gross value of all property.....	$4,528,161 40
Exemption.....	323,369 00
Total Value of taxable pro'rty .	$4,204,792 00

Number of poles 708.

The above is taken from the assessors assessment roll. The footings are not correct. They should be:

Gross value all property.....	$4,377,597 50
Total value all property.....	4,054,228 50

N. A. JACOBS, Co. Clerk.

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No Place Like Jackson County.

L. A. Simmons who went to the Willamette a month ago writes us from Lebanon, Linn, County:

A month of observation in northern Oregon has greatly strengthened my former conviction that Jackson county is the most desirable section of our state. She is certainly without a rival, if climatic conditions and present business prosperity count for anything. While your county has not escaped the general financial depression of the past two years, her present condition seems prosperity when compared with that of other parts of the state. Here in the Willamette valley manufacturing and mercantile interests everywhere seem languishing, while the agricultural outlook is simply deplorable. The farming people of this part of the state have learned some useful lessons in the hard school of experience during the last two years. They now realize as never before that their present demoralization is largely due to vicious state legislation. They are going to demand that something be done for them when our next legislature meets. If it is not done, they intend to know the reason why it is not done.

Annie Mine Sold.

Word has been received of the sale of the famous Annie mine in the Bohemia district, to San Francisco capitalists, the consideration being $61,800. This is a valuable piece of mining property, and with a 5-stamp mill it is said that it has produced $50,000 this year of gold. It is reasonable to suppose that the purchasers will erect a large mill on the mine. There is certainly a bright future before the whole Bohemia district.

J. C. Mitchell, the Sacramento cattle buyer, has driven 300 head out of the upper end of the valley for shipment from Gazelle. He paid $18.50 per head for them.

PRESSED BRICKS.

T. J. Swenning has returned from a trip to Iowa.

A son was born to the wife of Harvey Roche, in Ashland Saturday.

Miss Hattie Sloan, of Eugene, was visiting H. Reid Sunday.

Miss Lena Dunlap, of Phoenix, was visiting Ashland friends last week.

Born, at Medford on the 14th inst., a daughter, to Mrs. and Mrs. A. Fetch.

Born, in Ashland Oct. 19th, to the wife of Rev. Geo. W. Black, a daughter.

Mrs. James Gay was up from Central Point this week, visiting Ashland relatives.

A son was born to the wife of Thos. Beagle in Ashland precinct, on the 14th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Drake returned last Thursday from their wedding trip in California.

Mrs. Fred Fradenburg returned Sunday from a visit with old friends at Central Point.

Chas. Hoagland and family of Bonanza, Klamath county, were in last week after supplies.

The Swedish Quartette will be at Ganiard's opera house Saturday evening, Oct. 27th.

W. I. Vawter, of Medford, was in Portland last week attending the state bar association.

Senator Theo. Cameron came up from Jacksonville Monday, to hear Gen. Lew Wallace's lecture.

A daughter was born to the wife of County School Supt. Gus Newbury, at Phoenix, on the 12th inst.

Mrs. McDonald, wife of engineer Frank McDonald, is visiting friends and relatives in Sacramento this week.

N. H. Spencer and daughter, of Medford went to Santa Paula, Cal., last week where Welcome Fowler was very low.

W. F. Hurst, of Butte Creek, Jackson county, was married last month at Silver lake to Miss Ada Howard of that place.

The personal and real estate property of the Myrtle Creek Mining Co., in Douglas county, was sold by the sheriff Saturday.

Twenty-eight car loads of dried prunes, or 676,000 pounds, is the product of the orchards of South Douglas Co.—[Riddle Enterprise.

Mike Clemens, the clever Grants Pass druggist, was married last week in California to Miss Ida Harkey, a niece of Mrs. E. B. Christain of Ashland.

Dr. J. E. Payton is now at Ashville, North Carolina, where he is thinking of locating. Since removing to California the doctor's health has been poor.

Thos. Fitch, Jr., a brother of Lawyer Francis Fitch, was married at Salem on the 18th inst., at the residence of I. W. Berry, to Miss Rose Cardwell, of Medford.

Prof. and Mrs. Shepherd were up from Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday, and have rented their Ashland residence to C. A. Wass, of Portland, for the next 30 days.

Col. Tom Ewing passed through last week from a trip to Seattle. He reports having a gold mine in Tuolumne county, Cal., that turns out $50 per ton with a 10-stamp mill.

When business men stop advertising people have an idea that such business men have gone out of business or are run down at the heel so that they have nothing to advertise.

Another "young couple" have been made happy. Two prominent residents of Canyonville, Jacob Miller, aged 75 and Mrs. Kate Wichser, aged over 60, were married on the 15th inst.

The Mount Shasta box-factory at Sission was damaged by fire to the extent of $10,000 on the night of the 17th inst. The cause of the fire is unknown. The insurance will only cover half the loss.

Deputy U. S. Marshal S. F. Summers and Bailey Tiffany, of Klamath Falls, were in Ashland Sunday with a half-breed, Frank Dumore, en route to Portland, charged with selling liquor to "Garfield Jack," a Klamath reservation Indian.

Arta Anderson, son of J. A. Anderson, of Eden precinct, and Miss Lena Cimbroski, sister of Mrs. A. Lamb of Phoenix, were married at Jacksonville Saturday, by Rev. W. B. Moore and took Sunday's train for Northern California, to spend their honeymoon. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

One evening last week about 8:30 the 6-year-old daughter of Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, the Baptist minister, fell out of a Pullman car window as the train was making 25 miles an hour around a curve. The train was stopped and in place of a mangled corpse there was nothing but a badly frightened girl.

Since James Lamson disappeared a good deal of inquiry has been made regarding his whereabouts. A young man at Rock Point claims to have seen him on the Sunday he left here. He said he was jogging along in a cart and had a big roll of blankets with him. When the young man told of seeing him he had not learned the simultaneous disappearance of Lamson. He was also recognized at Gold Hill, and our informant says was drinking heavily.—Grants Pass Observer.

Burns, Ore., Oct. 18.—Tom Scott, a colored barber, was shot at five times early this Tuesday morning by the city marshal and posse while resisting arrest. Scott had beaten one Boyle the night before; and, escaping from the marshal, took refuge in Caldwell's saloon. He showed fight until ex-City Recorder, Sig More, confronted him with a cocked revolver, when he surrendered and permitted himself to be handkuffed. All admit that Scott took desperate chances, and for small odds.

The tariff bill as it finally passed Congress was much more favorable to the fruit growers than it was when it passed the House. The McKinley bill fixed the duty on prunes at two cents per pound. It was proposed to change this to 20 per cent, but the bill as passed fixes the duty at 1½ cents per pound. The duty on green apples has heretofore been 25 cents per bushel and that on dried apples two cents per pound. The original Wilson bill placed both upon the free list, but the law as it finally passed, places a duty of 20 per cent on both green and dried apples.

The referee in the suit brought by Proctor and Turner to restrain Robert Mantell from playing under any other managers finds in the actor's favor.

Merri Osborn has received $2,000 from the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company in compensation for injuries in an accident at Cohoes, N. Y.

When Beerbolm Tree comes to America, the London Haymarket theater will be taken by Lewis Waller for the production of a new play by Oscar Wilde.

50 CAR LOADS OF PRUNES.

That's the Size of Douglas County's Output This Season.

The Roseburg Review estimates the dried prune crop of Douglas county this year at over 1,000,000 lbs. or 50 car loads, while five years ago one car load could have carried the entire crop. The bulk of these are Italians and Petites and most growers are making four grades of each variety, the best grade averaging 40 to 50 prunes to the pound. Members of the fruit association will make a strong effort to realize 7½ cents per pound on their first grade Italians and six cents on the same grade of Petites, packed in 25 pound boxes. Most of the Italians are first grade and should the entire crop average six cents per pound the prune growers of this county would realize the magnificent sum of $60,000, most all of which would come from cities of the Mississippi river. To gather and dry this crop has required the work of over 300 laborers for 35 days which means a distribution of over $18,000 among the wage earners. Yet the prune industry is still in its infancy, as not one-fourth of the trees now planted are bearing, and within the next five years there will be five times as many prunes grown as at the present time. The shipment of the main bulk of Douglas county's prune crop to New York last year seems to have created a demand for our fruit in the metropolis, and the largest commission dealers there are now anxious to secure control of it this year. And therein will be found the reason why the business will never be overdone here—because the Umpqua valley prunes are the finest in the world and will always be quoted at the top of the market. The demand for them will keep pace with the increased production.

New Millinery Stock.

Mrs. L. A. Millsap, the enterprising milliner, has had her new store over the bridge, next door to Millsap's commission house, handsomely fitted up for her brand new stock of millinery and novelties which will be in posttion this week. If you want to be up with the latest styles and wear a first-class article, call and see her new goods.

The following bands of beef cattle passed by Tule lake within the last two weeks bound for Shasta valley:

	No. Head.
Herryford Bros., Lakeview,	1000
George Jones, Paisley,	350
Bratton Bros., Paisley,	225
Louis Gerber, Horsefly,	325
Porter Bros., Summer Lake,	300
Reynolds & Jackson, Steele Swamp	250
C. Swanston, Sacramento,	350
Silas Kilgore, Haynesville,	125
S. P. Moss, Lakeview,	150
G. Owens, Bly,	70
X. L. Company, Lakeview,	400
Chandler & Co., Drews Valley,	250
Total,	3795

The drive will probably be over in about two weaks more and it is estimated that the number driven will reach about 12,000 head.—Klamath Express.

The Asylum Case Decided.

The supreme court has rendered a decision in the case to restrain the building of a branch insane asylum in Eastern Oregon, which leaves it in the same condition as the Soldiers Home case, with no exhisting objection in the way of proceeding with the erection of the branch asylum. Governor Pennoyer, in an interview, expressed pleasure at the result, viewing from a human standpoint the creation and establishment of a branch institute. He thinks it would be less expensive to the state and all concerned to have a portion of the insane kept in Eastern Oregan, and that, as the population increases, the greater will be the need of such an institution. He is of the opinion that the asylum board will now proceed to consummate the purchase of the land in Union county and leave the remainder of the provisions of the act for establishing a branch asylum to be carried into effect by the new board, consisting of Governor Lord, Secretary Kincaid and Treasurer Metschan.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Ashland P. O., Oct. 15, 1894:

Brownell, Dan C.	Erwin, Mr. L.
Grace, Mr. Wm.	Horner, F. C.
Hastings, Mrs. Grace	Hembree, Mrs. S. A
Mallery, Mrs. E. E. (3)	Joiner, Mrs. W. D.
McLahlan, Ronald	Patrick, Mr. Alex.-2

Persons calling for same will please say "advertised." W. H BRUNK, P. M.

Around The World.

Herbert George, editor of The Road, Denver, Colo., will start in the spring for a trip around the world to write up the public ownership of railroads and all public utilities of New Zealand, Australia and Tasmania. He will visit India and study the silver question from that standpoint, and will spend much time in Switzerland looking up facts about the initiative and referendum. His travels, which will cover the Sandwich Islands, Japan, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Italy, Greece, France, Germany and the British Islands, will be set forth each week in a letter. A syndicate of reform papers is being formed to take his work and publish it weekly. By writing H. H. Tammen, 319 Dearborn St., Chicago, full particulars can be obtained.

FRUIT EVAPORATORS AT WORK.

Riddle (Douglas County) Enterprise.]

We were very agreeably surprised on visiting the large evaporator of John Hall at Myrtle Creek, Wednesday, in company with F. A. Cook, the Portland commission merchant, who has purchased all the apples of that vicinity, to witness the busy hum of activity in and about the evaporator, and the hundreds of bushels of apples and pears that are being converted into the chocest dried fruits. Mr. C. F. Smith, the genial manager, spared no pains in showing us around and explaining their methods of utilizing the product of our orchards, that heretofore had been almost a total loss. Mr. Smith is an energetic and rustling young business man, who's years of experience in large fruit drying and packing establishments in the East, have thoroughly qualified him in the art of drying and packing all kinds of fruit. At present Messrs. Cook and Smith are employing a force of about ten ladies and ten men, at an expense of about $25 per day. They are running three large paring machines and a large improved chopper and are turning out about 150 bushels of apples per day, and never have we seen a superior dried apple. Nothing is wasted or lost in or about the evaporator. The large, clear apples are all pared, cored and dried, while the small, inferior and knotty ones are run through the chopper, dried and then shipped to Portland, with the parings and cores, which are fumegated and manufactured into jelly and vinegar. Mr. Cook is paying 15 cents per bushel for apples and takes the windfall and everything slick and clean. This price is small but nets the farmers a neat little sum for the product that heretofore was almost a fatal loss. Already Mr. Cook has paid out $200 cash for apples and will probably distribute as much more among the farmers of Myrtle Creek. Mr. Cook informed us that next year he would make a circuit of South Douglas county, with driers at Myrtle Creek, Riddle and Canyonville. The farmers should give him every encouragement, for while he is doing an honest, paying business himself, he is also scattering a great deal of money throughout the country.

THE DUKE OF YORK SCANDAL.

It Is Persistently Revived and Finally Officially Answered by Wales.

The story that the Duke of York some years ago contracted a morganatic marriage with the daughter of an English admiral has been persistently revived until at last it has called forth an official denial. The Prince of Wales' secretary wrote a letter to a private inquirer last week saying:

"I am desired by the Prince of Wales to state that the report to which you allude is so obviously invented for the mere purpose of causing pain and annoyance to an innocent young couple that his royal highness has always declined to allow the story to obtain further currency by any contradiction from him. There is of course not the shadow of foundation for it, but it is none the less cruel and malignant."

A rather unsatisfactory denial from the archbisohp of Canterbury is also printed. The story continues to be circulated and believed. I have even been approached by the pretended possessor of the woeful secret, who was anxious for a consideration to arrange for an interview with the discarded wife at her residence, St. John's Wood.—London Correspondent.

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MAXIM'S FLYING MACHINE.

An Otherwise Successful Trial Spoiled by a Surplus of Lifting Power.

Hiram Maxim's flying machine has gained considerable notoriety the past week. On Tuesday the inventor, with two assistants, in a machine weighing 8,000 pounds, succeeded in flying 500 yards. The experiment ended in an accident because the machine insisted on flying higher than Maxim wished. It started along the track, but broke loose from the check rail, which was intended to hold it within a few inches of the ground, and when the engineer shut off steam it dropped on the turf.

The machine, with its four side sails and "aeroplanes" set, is 100 feet wide and looks like a huge white bird with four wings instead of two. It is propelled by two large two bladed screws resembling the propellers of a ship. These screws are driven by two engines which, in proportion to their weight, are the most powerful ever made. They develop one horsepower for every two pounds of their weight. The boiler is of novel design. It consists of many tiny tubes through which is a forced circulation of water.

On Tuesday Maxim started with a pressure of 310 pounds, which had risen to 320 when he had traversed 500 yards. These 500 yards were run at the rate of 45 miles an hour, the propellers making 500 revolutions per minute. The fuel used is gasoline. The weight of the machine is 8,000 pounds, and the engines were giving a lifting power of 10,000. There was, therefore, a surplus floatatory power of 2,000 pounds. It was, of course, this surplus lifting power that did the mischief by throwing on the controlling axles a strain they had not been designed to bear.—London Letter.

CARNOT AND SEVEN.

The Strange Intertwining of the Number With Events In His Life.

An interesting discovery has just been made by a contributor to a French periodical, who has apparently a touch of superstition in his character concerning numbers. Whether or no he believes in the mysterious and uncanny influence of number 13 is not stated, but he points out that the unfortunate President Carnot was throughout his life under the influence, so to say, of the figure 7.

He was born in 1837 and entered the Ecole Polytechnique in 1857. He became president of the republic in 1887 by virtue of the seventh article of the constitution. On the 17th of May in the present year he presided at the centenary fetes at the Ecole Polytechnique. He died in the fifty-seventh year of his age and in the seventh year of his presidency.

In the carriage in which he was seated when assassinated there were, including the driver, etc., seven persons, the crime being committed on a Sunday, the seventh day of the week, by Cesario, an Italian, there being respectively seven letters in these two words.

To conclude this list of sevens, it is pointed out that M. Carnot's remains were laid in the tomb in the seventh month of the year and on the seventh day after the murder was committed. It might be added that Cesario came from Cetto to commit it, and that the pronunciation of Cetto and sept (seven) is identical.—London Standard.

Mrs. Donnelly's Death.

Mrs. Donnelly, wife of Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, died very suddenly at Hastings, Minn., Tuesday, June 26.

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