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Medford's City Election.

Medford's city election takes place on the 9th inst. and the following tickets have been nominated: Citizen's ticket—For Mayor, D. T. Lawton; for councilmen, G. T. Jones, G. P. Lindly, G. L. Schermerhorn, Wm. Ulrich; for Recorder, J. W. Lawton; for Treasurer, Chas. Strang; for Marshal, Sam'l Murray.

Taxpayer's ticket—For Mayor, J. J. Howser; for Councilmen, G. T. Jones, G. P. Lindley, R. H. Whitehead, J. R. Erford; for Recorder, W. T. Kame; for Treasurer, Chas. Strang; for Marshal, Sam'l Murray.

People's ticket—For Mayor, D. T. Lawton; for Councilmen, N. B. Bradbury, G. P Lindley, R. H. Whitehead, J. R. Erford; for Recorder, J. W. Lawton; for Treasurer, Chas. Strang; for Marshal, J. Tressler.

Played to a Full House.

Thearle's Nashville Students, a collection of young colored singers who have been in Helena on previous occasions, played a return engagement last night to an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the house. The personnel of the company has been materially strengthened this year and the performance was a marked success. There are excellent voices among the Students, and all blended tunefully in the quartet and ensemble singing. Mrs. Ware, a recent acquisition, is possessed of a beautiful, clear soprano voice, a rare accomplishment in one of her race. Her husband proved to be a good storey teller and his recitation "Brother Watkins—ah!" was the hit of the evening. The Nashville Students as at present composed, are certainly the premier musical organization of the kind that has visited Helena, and on their next visit will need more commodious quarters to accommodate their patrons—The Daily Independent, Helena, Friday morning, November 10, 1899.

At opera house, Ashland, Wednesday, Jan. 10th.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, December 6, 1899

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Henry G. Shearer of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 740, for the purchase of the ne ¼ of section No. 32, in township No. 39 south, Range No. 4 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1900

He names as witnesses: Charles Strang of Medford, Oregon; Walter S. Jones of Medford, Oregon; George W. Bailey of Shake, Oregon; Jacob E Shearer of Medford, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of February, 1900.*

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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GENERAL REPAIRING OF FURNITURE
AT THE ASHLAND UNDERTAKING PARLORS.

PRESSED BRICKS.

Mrs. May Steele returned to Jacksonville Saturday.

Dr. H. A. Wright went to Portland and Astoria last week on a business trip.

S. R. Reeves, proprietor of Hotel Nash, Medford, was an Ashland visitor Friday.

Ralph Billings returned to the agricultural college at Corvallis Monday.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Gault returned Monday from a visit at Jacksonville.

Geo M. Eaton and wife left Saturday for Red Bluff, Cal., to visit his brother.

B. D. Heberlie returned last week from a visit with friends at Chico, Cal.

Mrs. James Patrick returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Woodland, Cal.

Miss Mattie Matney of Edgewood returned to Applegate Friday to visit her folks.

Riley Hammersley returned to Gold Hill recently from Eagleton, eastern Oregon.

Miss Amy Booth of Hotel Josephine, Grants Pass, attended the concert Friday.

Miss Jessie Clint is out from Portland visiting her father, Section Foreman John Clint.

T. H. B. Taylor and wife of Evans creek have gone to southern California for a year.

Sheridan Thornton returned to Klamathon Monday after spending the holidays in Ashland.

Geo. W. Trefren and W. J. Stanley were at Grants Pass the first of the week on mining business.

Attorney B. B. Beekman returned to Portland Saturday after spending the holidays in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Oliver Helms of Shasta county, Cal., came home to Talent to spend the holidays with her folks.

Miss Florence Layton arrived from Applegate Saturday to visit Miss Edna Wells and Ashland friends.

Joseph L. Hammersley, Gold Hill's silvery tongued orator, was in Ashland Monday on a business trip.

Miss Myrtle Woodford returned to Medford Monday from a visit of three days with Ashland friends.

A son was born to the wife of Wm. Brown at Round Lake Christmas eve. They were formerly of Ashland.

H. S. Evans went to Jacksonville Monday to finish up beautifying T. J. Kenney's handsome new residence.

Miss Rheta McIntosh is spending a week with Mrs. Russell at Medford and Miss Nora Sydow at Central Point.

J. Elmo Pelton, the railroad trainman, returned Saturday from a visit with his people in Indian Territory.

D. W. Bonsack returned to Oakland, Cal, Saturday, after spending the holidays with his friend, J. Harry Pinkston.

Mrs. Florence Hall of Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, spent the holidays with the family of her son, J. C. Hall of Medford.

Call on Vaupel, Norris & Drake's for your carpets. They have received a fine line which are being offered at bottom prices.

W. M. Abbott, Isaac M. Abbott and their families and S. S. Abbott arrived from Minnesota last week to locate in Ashland.

Claud Ingram and Miss Mary Tozer were married at the residence of Frank Clute a week ago last Sunday by Rev. J. F. Wallace.

Ernest Tressler, head book keeper for J. M. Arthur & Co., the machinery firm of Portland, visited his folks at Medford during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dillard of Dillard, Douglas county, returned home Monday after spending the holidays in Ashland with the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Ross.

Dr. A. G. Dierdorff of San Erancisco and his sister, Mrs. Arthur Hunt of Ashland, left Saturday for Oakland, Douglas county, to attend a New Year's family reunion.

Live Goose Feather Pillows, light and fluffy, also Down Sofa Pillows, at Opera House Furniture Store.

C. W. Sherman and wife, formerly Miss Belle Willis of Roseburg, have started on a tour of the Mediterranean Sea, Egypt, Turkey and the Holy Land, the Paris Exposition, etc.

Lieut. J. E. Thornton, Otto Miller, Fred Neil and Capt. H. S. Evans went to Jacksonville Monday to attend the New Year mask ball by P. P. Prim Cabin, Native Sons of Oregon.

New fall and winter stock of shoes just arrived at Vaupel, Norris & Drake's. They are neat and attractive, and splendid values for the money. Call and see.

Miss Linnie Croasman returned to Sacramento, Cal., Saturday. Her brother, Ora E. Croasman, a railroad trainman formerly of Ashland, is to be married soon to a Sacramento girl.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles.—EUGENE A. SHERWIN.

James W. Dowell, wife and daughter of Igerna, Siskiyou county, are making a visit to Ashland friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Omen. Mr. D. is employed as edgerman in Coggins Bros. mill box factory.

Vaupel, Norris & Drake have received their Hart, Shaffner & Marx stock of clothing, the finest in the market. This is the largest clothing house in the world. Call on Vaupel, Norris & Drake and get their low prices on these goods.

Postmaster M. Purdin of Medford was an Ashland visitor Sunday. His term of office has expired and he is looking for the appointment of his successor at any time. There are several candidates, and Congressman Tongue and Senator McBride are hesitating about making the appointment, fearing the effect upon their re-election.

HARPER Whiskey is rapidly becoming the national beverage. It's the one thing all parties agree upon. Republicans, Democrats, Populists. Even the "know-nothing" party know one thing; the merits of HARPER Whiskey. Sold by HIGH & TAYLOR, Ashland, Ore.

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L. G. Goodell Goes Insane.

An elderly man named L. G. Goodell, aged about 70, was brought to Yreka from Gazelle on Wednesday, and committed to the insane asylum, on account of his mind failing, to become deranged and dangerous to be at large in the community.—Yreka Journal. Mr. Goodell formally farmed east of Bear creek and near Eagle Point in this county for a number of years.

What Becomes of the Widows.

Some time ago the New York Tribune published a table of statistics showing what became of divorced women. That table divides fate as follows:

Class 1.....
Remarried within a year, 75 per cent.
Class 2....Waiting for an offer 10 per cent.
Class 3....Fallen into evil ways, 10 per cent.
Class 4....Devoted to celibacy, 5 per cent.

These figures says the Tribune, can be accepted as fairly and substantially correct.

Road Supervisors to Be Elected.

A law passed by the last legislature provides, substantially, the county courts in the counties having a population of less than fifty thousand shall, at the January term, 1900, arrange the road districts so that no road district shall lie partly in one election precinct and partly in another, but each road district shall lie wholly in one precinct, and the road districts so formed are not to be changed oftener than once in two years. At the general election in 1900, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected in each precinct a road supervisor for each road district in the precinct.

Probate Court.

Estate of Chas Winters. Inventory of appraisement, showing personal property to the amount of $372 95; approved.

Estate of H V Helms. Inventory of appraisement, showing real and personal property in the sum of $1865.65; approved.

J U Mushett vs D Cofer; to rescind contract. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

John Arnold vs S A D Higgins, et al; to foreclose lien. Argued and submitted.

W C Deneff, administrator of the estate of E Graupner, vs E H Helms, administrator of estate of H V Helms; to recover money. Demurrer to defendant's answer overruled.

It is reported that a new fish hatchery is to be built on the Sam Geary place up Elk creek, about 10 miles from the present hatchery in Rogue river at month of that stream.

C. W. Barr ran an excursion from Grants Pass southward yesterday, consisting of two sections, altogether 15 passenger coaches. There are better times in southern Oregon than the valley, says Dr. Barr.—Eugene Guard.

Isaac Morris picked up a $126 nugget, last week, while crossing Powell's creek, on his claim. The chunck of gold had caught in the rocks and the clear water over it was quite deep, so Mr. Morris was undecided as to the "yellow lump" being gold, for some time, but he finally decided to go in and was well rewarded for his efforts.

W. H. Harrison Post No. 67, G. A. R., Central Point, has elected the following officers: Commander, S. M. Nealon; S. V. C., G. H. Perkins; J. V. C., John Wright; O. D., Booth Lee; Q. M., John Gibson; C., William Sydow; S., James Fish; O. G., J. D. Pankey.

County Clerk Newberry is now fully supplied with registration blanks in order to meet the requirements of the law which went into effect January 1st. Registration began on that date and continues until May 15th.

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Price of Cattle Declining.

Klamath Falls Express.]

Louis Gerber who is feeding a good many mutton sheep and beef cattle on Lost river for the California market informed us that the price of cattle had reached the limit. He says: "beef is not as high as it was during the summer and autumn months, and feeders will find the profits on the wrong side of the ledger.

"The heavy fall of rain in California during the fall months has started vegetation of all kinds and from all advices received from Southern California there will be an abundance of grass beef cattle by the latter part of February.

"A great many cattle have been shipped in the southern counties from Arizona and Mexico during the past two months.

"While I don't look for cattle to take a big tumble, there will be a general decline in prices for the next five years.

"I look for two-year olds to bring about $25 next year. That is a very good price and it is a good business at that figure.

The local consumption of beef in the San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento markets has fallen off fully 25 per cent for the present season compared to previous years.

It is true that there were fully as many cattle slaughtered in San Francisco during 1899 and probably more, but this was caused by the immense amount of both fresh and canned meats which the government sent on the transports to the Philippines.

"When beef is as high as it has been during the past year, the working people who are really the consumers buy other articles of food as a substitute.

"I dont wan't to leave the impression however that cattle will be down to any low figures for some time, but one who has observed conditions for over 30 years and has seen these same ups and downs in the live stock business, it does not take long to figure out the problem.

"We have a population on this whole coast of two million people, not as many inhabitants as there are in the city of New York, and with the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona to draw from and everybody anxions to get into the business it takes but a short time to have a surplus.

"Whenever the eastern market does not justify the buying of cattle from Eastern Nevada it takes but a short time to be overstocked. However we will compare notes in three years and see how much I missed my calculations."

The Chicago Tribune the other day printed two significant pictures under the heading "The return of the horse." The first was a production of a photograph taken in one of Chicago's parks a year ago, showing only hundreds of men, women and children on bicycles. The second, taken at the same spot during the balmy days of last November, showed a similar collection of persons on horses and not a bycicle to be seen.

The Chicago Tribune says that a further continuance of the present war in the Dutch republics of South Africa will advance the price of beef 20 per cent, and it advises western stockmen to hold on to their cattle for the promised raise.

I want to let the people whosuffer from rheumatism and scatia know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DOZGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by EUGENE A. SHERWIN.

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KLAMATH COUNTY.

C. D. Wilson has gone to Portland on a visit.

Chas. McCumber of Dairy has gone to California to spend the winter.

J. R. Morrison of Bonanza has gone to Williams, Josephine county, for the winter.

Shook Bros. sold their mules in Colusa county, Cal. Dave Shook and C. O. Clopton have taken 109 beef cattle to Montague for shipment.

The Express contains a list of building improvements in Klamath county the past year, showing 52 new dwellings, 23 barns, and 16 stores and public buildings amounting to $64,000.

E. E. Washburn and wife, J. F. Goeller and son, Mrs. K. Egbert, Miss Emily Gard, M. L. Van Meter, Sam Jackson and family, Mrs. C O. Clopton, Chas. Horton and wife, Tillie Collahan, Geo. Moore and wife, took Dr. Barr's holiday excursion to San Francisco.

John Wells, the stockman of Bly, went to Los Angeles three weeks ago with a carload of fine Oregon mules of his own raising. He sold the mules to Mr. Shearer of Los Angeles, and delivered them at Elwood, 150 miles north of the orange city. Mr. Wells then returned to Los Angeles to dispose of a carload of horses recently shipped there by Spratt Wells, his son. The horses were not sold at last account. For his carload of mules Mr. Wells received $60 per head.

The Express makes the following estimate of the resources of Klamath county and what was done during the year just closed. The population of the county is only 3500:

	VALUE.
Acres under cultivation, 50,000	$750,000
Bushels of wheat, 39,100	38,000
" oats, 12,300	8,500
" barley, 19,500	17,500
" rye, 13,600	10,000
Tons of wild hay, 40,000	130,000
Tons of alfalfa, 6,000	30,000
Bushels of potatoes, 15,000	13,500
Pounds butter and cheese, 150,000	25,000
Bushels of apples, 3,000	3,500
Bushels of plums, pears, etc, 400	400
Lumber cut, 25,000 feet	500,000
Number of sheep, 10,000	30,000
" horses & mules, 7,000	140,000
" cattle, 20,000	500,000
" swine, 3,000	18,000
Pound of wool, 100,000	15 000
Number cattle shipped, 10,000	320,000
Number sheep shipped, 1,500	4,000
Number of horses and mules shipped, 1,000	40,000
Number hands employed in manufactures, 160	
Value of raw materials used	200,000
Gross amount of capitol invested	700,000
Value of manufactured product at mill	420,000

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Ex-Governor Pennoyer has sold his saw mill in Portland for $25,000. It cost him $40,000.

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It is probable that the government will send a large number of soldiers to the Cape Nome mining district to preserve order.

Everything looks faverable near Pomona to the best orange season in several years. Frost and wind can, of course, do much damage should there be an undue quantity of either, but these are contingencies with chances against them. Prices are about the same as last year. More oranges are shipped, and some say the market is weaker, considerable fruit going on consignment.

BORN.

BUTLER—In Medford, Dec. 20, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler, a son.

MARRIED.

JONES—SMITH—In Yreka, Dec. 23d, 1899, by Rev. R. E. Wenk, Walfer D. Jones, and Miss Delma Smith, of Medford, Oregon.

DIED.

GILL—In Dunsmuir, Dec. 28, 1899, Dr. Benjamin M. Gill, beloved husband of Florence A. and father of Myrtle and Waldo Gill; a native of New York, aged 59 years, 4 months and 27 days.

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Oregon Press Comment.

The Portland Oregonian's interviewer intercepted Hon. W. M. Colvig of Jacksonville the other day and the Jacksonvillian's alleged views are laid out bare naked to the gaping public. "Well, on what grounds will Oregon democrats ask votes for state legislators next June?" asked the reporter. Mr. Colvig smiled and said: "I for one am in favor of letting the election go by default. Perhaps if we give the republicans all the rope they want, they will hang themselves before 1902." A liberal construction of these views would be that William does not expect to be a candidate on the populist or democratic ticket in 1900.

McMinnville Telephone Register.]

In these days of preparation before the real opening of the campaign many eyes are turning toward Sylvestor Pennoyer as the proper man for chairman of the democratic state central committee. His political a[illegible]nes and experience are such as to emin[illegible]y fit the ex-governor for this positi[illegible] We are not informed wh[illegible]the[illegible] would be willing to accep[illegible] the chairman[illegible]p, but it is evident tha[illegible] some person[illegible]ing the necessary quali[illegible]fications mu[illegible]e handicapped from the beginning. [illegible] this writing we have no other man in [illegible]in[illegible] who fills the me[illegible] as well [illegible]lvester Pennoyer.

Al[illegible]ny [illegible]o at: T[illegible]t tur[illegible] William M[illegible]eart o[illegible] R[illegible]ub[illegible] fold should be viewed with apprehension by the Republicans of the Senate. It will be remembered that Troy was captured through the wooden horse which the Greeks foisted upon the Trojans. Mr. Stewart is considerable of an old horse himself.

In Handwriting.

Perhaps it is not generally known that Mohammedans never use printed Korans; because in doubt as to the ingredients entered into the composition of the printing ink. They are afraid of being defiled by taking into their hands a copy of the sacred book which may have been produced with the ink in which pig's fat, instead of linseed oil, has formed one of the component parts. They therefore confine themselves to reading handwritten reproductions of the prophet's work, which are naturally very expensive.

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