

THE WEEK'S JOTTINGS.

County court this week. Sweet Cider at Bartlett's. Will Jackson resident dentist. Sweet and sour pickles at Bartlett's. J. W. Howard is selling \$5 shoes for \$1.

The days are noticeably getting longer. Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. Fresh lard and bacon at Ahlf's meat market.

Whole raft of fine fresh candies at Redfield's. W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist. New chairs cheap as anywhere in the city at Terrell & Son.

Fresh nuts and raisins at Bartlett's. Spare ribs and back bones at the City Market—J. H. Ahlf. Beautiful line of chairs for holiday trade at Terrell & Son.

Marriage license has been issued to Jas. W. Hamlin and Grace C. Heston. Fresh rendered lard at Brownell & Binns, Opera House Market.

A Chinese theatrical troupe occupied two tourist cars on Saturday's passenger train bound for Frisco from Portland. The B. & N. are the only genuine song and dance on the market. Brownell & Binns.

Wood contractors and haulers save money by going to Scott Griffin feed store, in front of Court House. Freight trains have been running light during the holidays but trade will begin to pick up as soon as the drummers take the road.

Your money back if our ZENITH RAZORS do not give satisfaction. Cramer Bros. Dr. Kremer has bought Dr. Lowe's optical outfit and can now fit your eyes scientifically and at reasonable prices.

Terrell & Son have received the finest line of picture moldings that ever came. Don't miss seeing the goods immediately. The Salvation Army gave the drama of "The Drunkard's Home" before quite an audience at the opera house New Year's night.

PERSONAL.

Walter Strong of Walds was in town this week. J. Riley, the Althouse merchant, was in town Monday.

A. R. Yantis went to Medford on business this week. Biz Naucke of Kerby was in the city this week on business.

Chas. Ladd of Merlin, was in town on business Saturday last. Joseph McCourt came in from the Althouse last week.

A. W. Wells was in from his Althouse placer mine last week. Miss Mary Triplett of Merlin, spent a few days in town last week.

R. Benedick represented the Applegate in the "Pass" Monday. J. W. Howard went out Monday with J. Riley to the Linoia valley.

Henry Hutchins the Galice creek mining man was in town last week. N. A. Delamater came in from Kerby on his way to visit Medford Monday.

W. C. Edwards has rented the Bunch farm on the Applegate and will work on it there. Messrs. Watkins and Hollenback took a trip to Williams creek on a mining deal Monday.

J. T. Tufts and family spent New Year in this city, returning to Wolf creek Friday evening. The two Misses Helms with Miss Maggie Eaton were down from Jacksonville on a visit last week.

J. J. Bacher went to Portland Monday night, after spending the holidays with his family in this city. Mrs. Fred Croxton and daughter Osa left Monday evening for Eugene. Miss Osa will remain at the university.

Mrs. Mrs. Ashland, sister in law of Mrs. R. H. McLean, returned home yesterday after visiting in this city. Miss Lulu Daniel returned to her home on Grave creek, Tuesday evening, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred of this city.

T. H. Warford is now sole proprietor of the Grant's Pass-Crescent City telephone line and he will proceed to make extensive improvements shortly. Assessor Pollock has taken charge of the books and will proceed to get ready for assessing the people of Josephine county in 1897.

Mrs. Carpey of Roseburg went by on Sunday's train to Santa Clara. She is a sister of H. L. Benson and went to be present at her father's bedside. Wm. Shepard and wife, left last Monday evening for Boise, Idaho, after having sold their farm to C. M. Gorham for \$3,000. N. G. Dendel a son-in-law accompanied them.

Joseph Schamoni was down from Jacksonville spending the holidays with relatives in this city. He thought Grant's Pass looked like a metropolis compared with the sleepy shore town of Jacksonville. S. Y. Abbott, a brother of John, has been visiting in Grant's Pass and looking over Josephine mining possibilities for the past month. He is from Eugene, his daughter, Miss Ethel, returned home Tuesday night.

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State Items.

In the case of J. Conner, indicted in Jackson county for keeping open house on the first day of the week, Sunday, the jury, under the instructions of the court, returned a verdict of not guilty. The indictment did not charge that the defendant had sold liquor on that day, or that he had liquor in stock, the court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

The Ashland Tidings says that it is reported that the fight to secure the re-election of the county seat of Jackson county will be opened up by the introduction of a bill at the coming session of the legislature to submit the question to a vote of the people of the county at the next state and county election, in June, 1898. The effort to secure a submission of the question to a vote of the people is said to have been made by the introduction of a bill to amend the constitution so that the county seat shall be located where the people shall determine.

Gus Olson's house, on his ranch near Yaquina, burned to the ground. It appears that some small boys out hunting entered the woodshed and started a fire in it, from which the woodwork caught fire and as the house is connected with the woodshed, both were destroyed with all their contents. The house was a neat building valued at \$300.

The two-year-old child of W. R. Walker fell into an old well in the rear of the Howard brick last week and was nearly drowned before it was rescued. The child was taken to the hospital by the infant by the dress and held on till help came. The well has since been filled in.

Claud McLargue, who was on furlough from the reform school, stole a stove from the school, and was taken back to Salem. The boy is nearly 20 years old, and will be kept in the school until he is 21.

The chief of police of Albany has made an order that all tramps applying for relief in Albany, Wednesday, be sent to the city jail, and that they be kept there until they perform it.

W. Hollis and family, accompanied by others, 21 persons in all, arrived at Roseburg on Wednesday night last week. They brought household goods, stock and farming implements, to locate in that county permanently.

J. Riley last week killed, near Medford, a bald eagle that measured 3 feet in length from tip to tip, and N. Lewis, an Elk creek, in Jackson county, killed one that measured 7 feet 8 inches.

H. Clay, of Arlington, who has 7000 sheep that are being fed in Minnesota for the winter, says that there are 83,000 head of sheep near his place that are being fattened for market.

The cold storage salmon packing-house of the Treseott Packing Company, at Goble, runs night and day putting up fish which is shipped to the cannery over the O. R. & N. line, via New York.

It is proposed in Forest Grove to combine in one person the city offices of marshal, street superintendent, book-keeper and collector of the electric light and water plant, and then pay that man a suitable salary.

Polk county's indebtedness is estimated at \$59,000.

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News Around Home.

The Black Channel mine is being run by the State-owned company of Seattle and some 45 men are employed. This is the drifting proposition on Foothills, over which the redoubtable Houst presided last year. Houst is said to be now in Yuba county Cal. He was going to bring a ditch on the hill tops back of Grant's Pass last summer, and sell pure Rogue river water to us, but the scheme was all Mr. Houst's own wind.

Rayford & Hill's pumping plant is in full operation on the banks of Rogue river, just above town. Six men are employed at the plant, and some 15 in the timber cutting wood for it. Eight cords are burned up in the 24 hours and the engine is kept at it day and night. Already a big hole has been piped in the bank and the rest will soon be done. Mr. Hume's fish at the mouth of Rogue river.

Little or nothing is now heard of the notorious Rogue River Canal Co., which started in 1885 with such a hurrah above the hill last year. All the notables of the state were present, and Governor Lord himself threw the first shovel full of earth, thus laying the corner stone of it. At present there are said to be five or six men at work there, but no work is being done to speak of. It is evidently made too grand a start.

The Oregon Bonanza is getting out some good ore but the roads are too muddy just now to haul it to mill. This is one Southern Oregon quartz mine that has always paid its bills and a neat dividend besides.

Alfred and Delavan are driving a tunnel in Nickel creek some 100 feet or more, following bedrock. The gravel prospects well and pipe and giant are among the probabilities.

Lindsey and Everett have struck gravel in the hills near the mouth of the Applegate slugs. This with piping facilities till June ought to make the owners rich.

The Nickel mines at Kiddle it is said will start up in the spring. A "man from Chicago" was seen spying around there last week.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and fully able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For the Lungs. Elder Alton W. Steers writes from Portland, Or.: "There is no medicine for catarrh of the lungs that I can recommend to ministers, public speakers and singers, with the confidence that I can the S. B. Cough Cure." For sale by W. F. Kremer; 50c per bottle.

PORTLAND MARKETS. [CORRECTED WEEKLY.] Wheat—Walla Walla 80 cts, a bushel. Valley 84 cents a bushel.

Flour—\$2.50 to 4.50 per 200 pounds. Oats—per bushel 39 to 44 cents. Barley—per ton \$20 to \$22. Bran—\$15 per ton.

Middlings—\$25 per ton. Shorts \$16.50 per ton. Hops \$8.00 to 13.00 per c-t-n. Hay—9 cents to 10 cents per pound.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by W. F. Kremer.

Lingering Letters. Letters for the following parties were unclaimed for at the Grants Pass post office Jan. 6: Mrs. M. G. Granahan; G. B. Howard; Ned Myers; Mrs. Maggie Jones; Mrs. D. A. Smith; Mrs. S.

Chickens on the Coast. In addition to the chicken and egg establishments we already have on the land-n-beach, another extensive one is now being built there. Owing to their proximity with the ocean, the chickens and laying hens are always in vigorous health, and the eggs sweet and palatable and continue fresh longer than those do elsewhere. We expect soon to have almost daily communication per steamers to San Francisco and when forwarded there the chickens and eggs will bring very satisfactory prices.—Hudson Recorder.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure, Dr. W. F. Kremer.

BORN. CALHOUN—In this city, Jan. 1, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Calhoun, a son.

SOVERNS—In this city, Jan. 3, 1897 to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Soverns, a daughter.

DEED. HAMLIN—Near this city January 3, 1897, Joseph Hamlin, aged 19 years.

J. R. HALE, Undertaker, office opposite Kremer's drug store, where he may be found, either day or night.

The New Cut-Price Furniture Store! Has Just Received Two Shipments—OF—WALL PAPER!

And now have an elegant line in both cheap and good grades. We are satisfied with a small profit as we do not pay commissions to paper hangers for steering customers into our store.

J. R. HALE. MINER'S RESTAURANT! J. L. MALVIN, PROP., JENNINGS-DEAN BLOCK, SIXTH ST.

First-class Meals served at all hours of the day or night.

Good Beds furnished for steady or transient guests at reasonable rates. Give the Miner's Restaurant a trial and be convinced. J. L. MALVIN.

Jacob Pollock's Injuries.

A dispatch from Colfax Cal. thus describes Jacob Pollock's accident: J. Pollock, a miner engaged in running a tunnel at Bear river, two and a half miles from Colfax, was horribly mangled by an explosion of giant powder to-day. Pollock had been driving the powder in some hot sand in a stove oven, when it exploded. The roof of his cabin was blown off and the unfortunate man was hurled many feet. The flesh was torn from his left leg below the knee, his right leg was badly broken and his entire body terribly burned. The injured man was taken to the County Hospital at Auburn.

Slippery Charley. The Times printing plant, at Jacksonville, including the reasy, presses, safe, fixtures, etc., was sold last Saturday, under foreclosure proceedings and judgment for \$2821, in favor of C. W. Kähler, to the judgment creditor, for \$2500. The property was bid at a low figure on account of the fact that there was little to bid upon but the reality. On the night of December 24th, beginning immediately after midnight, Mr. Nickell employed a lot of men and teams, and taking advantage of the non-judicial character of the day to avoid objection proceedings, removed the presses and most of the fixtures—indeed, almost everything that was movable, leaving the office literally gutted. The transaction has created a genuine sensation in business circles and Nickell is being bitterly denounced upon every hand. This disreputable proceeding on the part of Nickell will be looked upon as the logical climax of a career of business crookedness and dishonesty without a parallel in Southern Oregon.—Medford Monitor.

Worthy of Notice. The S. B. Medicine Company is the only one out of nine proprietary medicine firms incorporated on this coast since 1887 that has not made an assignment. These hard times, with no newspaper advertisements for two years, it speaks loudly of their merit. 50c per bottle. For sale by W. F. Kremer.

GRAND Special Sale! Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Capes!

A Grand Sweeping Discount will be given on all CASH PURCHASES, as we propose to give all of our Customers an opportunity to purchase a

WINTER WRAP at greatly reduced prices.

We have a few Short Seal Plush Capes

Silk Lined, which will be closed out at \$5.50 and \$8

Those who are fortunate enough to be able to come out to the Great Sale will not be disappointed.

R. L. COE & Co

OLD NEWSPAPERS! For Sale at the COURIER Office.

FOR SALE. 100 acres of land, with an 8-foot ditch which water of the same covers 100 acres; also a mill-site with pen stock and about 300 feet of house; 100 acres fenced and 50 acres in grasses; 1 large barn, 1 small one and dwelling house; with 450 winter apple trees.

25 acres fenced, with water right; and 40 acres within a mile of the above, 20 acres fenced, 9 acres plowed, with water right. Apply to G. W. Hoxie, Williams, Oregon.

A bay mare branded J 3 on the hip, strayed from Kerby recently. Information will be reasonably paid only if you bring her to my office. \$25.00. -cautions it is alluded to as a part in charms and incantations.



Li Hung Chang

Asked a great many questions. He wanted to know about everything. We want folks to ask questions about our Teas and Coffees. We want them to know all about everything we sell, and how we sell it. Then the chances are we will sell the goods and you will get satisfaction thrown in.

Present this 'Ad' and 40c and get a pound package of 50c Tea. Any brand you want. Or with this 'Ad' and 30c we will give you a pound of the best Mocha and Java Coffee.

This offer holds good till Jan. 10, 1897. CALHOUN BROS.

NEW STORE

We have just opened up a new store of GENERAL MERCHANDISE! NO SHELF-WORN GOODS. EVERYTHING NEW and FRESH Dry Goods! Groceries! Provisions!

Lowest Prices—Give Us a Call. J. O. C. WIMER & Co. WOODVILLE, OREGON.

GRANT'S PASS Pork Packing House!

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Pure Medicines

AT KREMER'S DRUG STORE. Prices the LOWEST.

JEWELL & DODGE

HARDWARE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, MINING TOOLS, PIPE, POWDER &c., &c.

BLACKBURN HOUSE BLOCK SIXTH STREET. Cash For Gold Dust.

Grants Pass Cigar Factory.

J. G. SCHMIDT, Prop. Main Street - - - - - Opp. Depot. FINE MANUFACTURE OF DOMESTIC APPLE, PEAR, PRUNE and PLUM. Also SHADE and NUT TREES. BERRIES OF ALL KINDS!

NATURAL CIGARETTES

Call at the Riverside Nursery. One mile of land, with 1000 trees, mostly fruit trees, and 10000 plants of all kinds. Call at the Riverside Nursery.

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