THE WEEK'S JOTTINGS.

Will Jackson resident dentist.

Sweet and sour pickles at Bartlett's

Sunday next will be Valentine's day.

Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House.

Measles have became fashionable at Ashland.

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.

Fresh salt-water fish at Ahlf's meat market.

Fishing will soon be good. Remember that we are fishermen ourselves and can perhaps give you a pointer. Cramer Bros.

The legislative blockade still continues. Monday night an attempt was made to ballot for senator, but only 39 responded.

A petition was circulated around the streets last week, praying Messrs. Benson and Harmon not to vote for Mitchell for senator.

Terrell & Son have an appropriate and beautiful line of Undertaker goods. The stock is all new, having come direct from the Manufacturers

The price on Oliver Chilled shares has been reduced, 12 inch shares to 55 cents, 14 inch shares to 60 cents. Send in your orders to Cramer Bros.

NEW BICYCLES AT CRAMER BROS.

Landlord Booth has enclosed 100 feet square with a tight board fence 8 feet high to keep his chickens from bothering the neighbors.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Brownell & Binns will please come and make immediate settlement with L. G. Brownell.

Sunday night's north-bound passenger train was 8 hours late, on account of two trains colliding near Nord station in California.

Vineyard pruners, Disston pruning saws and Climax spray pumps are the best on the market. Sold only by Cramer Bros.

If you want a dress made to suit, call on Mrs. H. L. Gray. F. street near the bakery. A good fit and low price. Dresses made from $2.00 to 3.50.

The county court has been enjoined from employing experts on the county books. Lon Jennings was complainant in the injunction suit.

When you buy repairs for OLIVER PLOWS be sure that the word OLIVER is on every piece. None others are genuine. We are sole agents for Oliver goods. Cramer Bros.

The B. & B. are the only genuine sugar cured hams on the market. Brownell & Binns

NEW BLUE BICYCLES AT CRAMER BROS.

You will find those $1.00 ladies' shoes at Howard's the best value that has ever been offered in the city before for the money.

Baby carriage for sale or rent Apply at this office.

Clearance sale at the Red Star Store. 20 per cent off on ALL goods.

Second hand lumber wagon for sale cheap apply at this office.

Kitchen safes $2 75 at Hale's.

One hundred men wanted, to trade hay and grain for buggies and hacks. A. R. Yantis, Grant's Pass.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold a camp fire at the opera house during the last week of March Everybody will be welcome

Dr. Kremer has bought Dr. Lowe's optical outfit and can now fit your eyes scientifically and at reasonable prices.

Make your wife, daughter or mother-in-law happy with a dress pattern bought at Howard's.

Clearance sale at the Red Star Store. 20 per cent off on ALL goods.

Howard is putting out his dress goods at a very low price. Call before purchasing elsewhere

Wanted to exchange—A new, late improved Winchester for a double barreled breech-loading shot gun; will pay difference. Call at this office.

The COURIER is doing better job printing and doing it cheaper than any other office in Southern Oregon. Give us a chance when you want anything done.

Sweet Cider at Bartlett's.

Whether you plow little or much, a good plow is the cheapest. The OLIVER PLOW is the one you want. Buy it of Cramer Bros.

Stephen Jewell will preach in the Christian chapel next Sunday morning. Subject: Christian Manhood. This discourse will be of interest to young men, who are especially invited.

BEAUTIFUL BLUE BICYCLES AT CRAMER BROS.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

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.

A. R. Gunning is carrying his right arm in a sling from an injury received at the placer mines near town last week. He does not know exactly how his arm was broken.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Dr. W. F Kremer.

Constable Colby sold some of Capt. Brown's office furniture at the Hotel Josephine last Saturday, but adjourned sale as he said there was a hitch in the question of ownership of the goods and chattels at the mine. J. O. Booth, the plaintiff was the principal buyer last Saturday.

O. D. Sargent's new meat market opposite Chiles' grocery, on Front street, is always stocked with the best of beef, pork, mutton, etc,, which is being sold at living prices. Give the new market a call.

There is no need of the city buying new lumber for crosswalks when those 4x12 planks on the edge of the Sixth street sidewalk can be utilized for that purpose. These planks were put down a few years ago for no purpose but to run the city in debt for lumber, and they ought to be taken away as they are only an eyesore.

The weather of the past week has been of the rainy order, just what placer miners want. Considerable snow has fallen on the higher summits. Fruit men are glad of the chill weather as it delays the blossoms and danger from frost is lessened. The roads are in a pretty bad condition for traveling or hauling, and so most people stay at home, which makes the streets appear dull.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to all druggists for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

A hobo who had his toes frozen off up North begged around town last week. Some $6 was raised for him and he celebrated the occasion by going on a drunk. Next day he called on Judge Chiles for help to get to Roseburg, but didn't succeed in drawing on the county. He then asked for something to eat, which was given him.

"Smoked Pearls."

A good audience confronted the participants in the "Smoked Pearls" entertainment at the opera house Tuesday night, and the spectators were well repaid for their presence. The band of colored minstrels, composed of leading ladies of the town must have had a master hand for a tutor, judging from the way they rendered the various plantation songs, jokes and glees. There were thirteen of them in the first part colored with burnt cork and dressed in the height of darkey fashion, broadcloth and gorgeous neck wear, though of course retaining the regulation ladies' black skirts. The audience was kept busy guessing at the identity of the minstrels, although most of these are well known in our city's social life. Everybody came away well pleased.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measels. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

Where Rolls The Oregon.

Rev. Roland Reed and his famous lecture "Where rolls the Oregon" are known all over the United States. Mr H. W. Wesco was the photographer who took the pictures for Rev. Reed's lecture, and on February 23d at the Opera House Mr. Wesco will exhibit these pictures with his stereopticon, besides a large number of views not exhibited with the lecture. The people of Grant's Pass have a rare opportunity presented to them of seeing our state as it really appears. The admission to this entertainment will be only 25 cents including reserved seats. Tickets on sale next week at M. Clemens' Drug Store.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. E. Harmon returned from Salem Monday.

J. R. Hale returned from a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Kearns of Wolf creek was in town yesterday.

The Misses Darneille of Merlin visited the Pass this week.

Mrs. Dr. Flanagan returned from Douglas county Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary Grooms went to Sissons Tuesday to stay a few weeks.

W. J. Soverns proved up on his homestead Satur day before Judge Chiles.

Brownell & Binns have dissolved partnership, Mr. Brownell remaining in the business.

Mrs. Will Taylor came down from Wolf creek Saturday on a visit to her parents.

R. E. Pierce was in from Williams creek this week and gave this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Nancy Peck of Albany Or. arrived in this city last week and will visit her brother J. H. Stith at Kerby.

Lou Heberle returned last week from a visit to his old home on the Mississippi river below St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer of Wolf creek were in the city last week obtaining medical attendance for their sick baby.

Misses Katie and Nellie DePeat came down from Jacksonville last week. Miss Katie has gone to New Era, Marion Co, to teach school.

R. F. Brown, who bought the Wade farm across the river from town several years ago, has sold it to another Chicago man who will bring his family out in the spring.

George Hansen came in from Kerby Thursday last, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glenn who left next day for their home at Duluth, Minn.' after several weeks pleasant visit in the Illinois valley.

A. W. Wells, who has a placer mine just over the summit of the Siskiyous in California tried last week to go out there, but 5 feet of soft snow stopped his progress and he was obliged to return to Grant's Pass.

Gen. E. A. Merritt stopped over a day in this city last week, visiting relatives. He is a capitalist and was on his way to Montana. He is the Merritt whom Garfield appointed collector of customs for the port of New York and made Senator Conklin so mad that Conklin resigned his seat. The consequent upheaval culminated in Giteau's assassination of Garfield.

James Evans returned last week from Spirit Lake Iowa, where he had been visiting friends. He, like all others coming from the frozen East, is glad to get back to warm showers or pleasant sunshine of Southern Oregon, where the frogs holler all through the mild winter. His visit back there resulted in missionary work in inducing several Spirit Lakeites to think of locating with us. There is plenty of room.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at Dr. W. F. Kremer's drug store.

The Chetco Murder.

The remains of Hartman, who was murdered by Jones in the Chetco mountains last month, were brought in to Grant's Pass by Postmaster Costello of Harbor post office, and shipped by express Sunday morning to Mt. Morris, N. Y. He is said to have been worth some $60,000 and the cost of embalming the remains and bringing them to the express office here foots up to $400. When the express company gets its bill, the amount will probably reach a total of $750.

Jones lies in jail in Curry county, without bonds, awaiting the action of the grand jury. It is said his plea will be self defense and the reports now coming in give color to this. The deceased, he says, struck him over the head with a club and dazed him, when Jones rushed into the cabin procured a rifle and killed him.

Council Proceedings.

Council met last Thursday evening in regular session.

Petition of H. A. Rotermund for sidewalk on E street, and remonstrance of J. K. Pigney against the same were referred to the street committee.

Ordinance 104 requiring official bonds of the police judge, and 105, placing license for the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper at $50 per quarter; and 106, creating the Special Incidental Fund, were adopted and approved. The street committee was authorized to purchase a carload of vitrified sewer pipe for culverts.

Bills paid:

COURIER printing	$2 50
J. A Jennings, ins. on city hall	35 00

The old way of delivering messages, by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

Lingering Letters.

Letters for the following parties were uncalled for at the Grants Pass postoffice Feb. 9:

Baldwin Marshall	Hudlow A W
Corless D M	Oclair Mrs Della
Ellis Mrs	Orton F E
Elliott Thos	Pratt Rosie
Green E S	Ransom Henry
Zell Frank	

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 advertising contracts for two years, it speaks loudly of their merit. 50c per bottle. For sale by W F Kremer.

Proving Up.

Settlers desiring to make final proof on their claims can save trouble and expense by sending in name and number of claim with description, and names of four witnesses. Applications made out free at the COURIER office. 32

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all druggists.

The COURIER goes to press at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Advertisers who wish to change ads will please hand them in not later than Tuesday noon.

Rogue River Mining Items.

J. W. Taggart is employed as watchman at the Hammersly mine and there is nothing going on at the works. A few men are at work in the neighborhood, rocking gold out of the gulches, which at this time of the year afford more or less water. A former watchman was allowed to pan out what decomposed quartz was laying around the dump and he made as high as $20 a day, so he was superseded. The Hammersly mountain is full of gold, and old miners claim that the real mother lode has never yet been found, though they are sure it exists near by. The mine is situated at an elevation of 2800 feet above sea level and there was some three feet of snow there this winter, but the chinook winds have taken it all away.

Rogue river raised and put a stop to the cleaning up process at the pump mine above town for a short time, and carried several of the lower boxes off, but cleaning up is again resumed and the results of their labors so far are very satisfactory. The success of this plant means a great deal for Rogue river mining. Baylord & Iliff have been to great expense in putting in a heavy plant and everybody will rejoice in the result of what has been looked on as a very costly experiment.

The Horn-Silsby-Tucker mine is piping night and day on the lower Illinois, 45 miles southwest of this city, and the first cleanup has proven it to be one of the richest placer propositions in Southern Oregon. Some 30 men are at work out there and a ditch 3½ miles just completed will furnish plenty of water the year round. If our hills are to be washed into the sea, it is right that somebody should get rich out of their transfer.

The Bolt quartz mine on Galice creek, has been sold to a company of Bavarian capitalists, who will at once proceed to erect a large mill to crush their own and their neighbors' ore. This is a move in the right direction and there is ample opportunity here for foreign capital to find safe and extensive investment in Josephine county.

F. F. Johnson has sold his interest in the Horn-Silsby-Tucker mine for $1,500 and it is rumored that he and Mrs. Johnson will reopen the Hotel Layton shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have had considerable experience in the hotel business and will very likely make the Hotel Layton a popular house with the traveling public.

H. J. Kessler, the mining expert says mining can be pursued in Josephine county under more favorable surroundings than any other part of the world. We have plenty of wood and water, there is no freezing and the necessaries of life are cheaper than anywhere. Besides, above all, the gold is here.

Gunning & Spencer have been piping night and day the past week on Dry Diggings and some very nice colors have been uncovered. The ditches need considerable watching to keep them from bursting, but so far no accident has happened to them this season.

Belding and Dowell are in 100 feet on their tunnel at the head of Green's creek, about six miles from town. The ledge is so wide that a 4-foot tunnel only makes a hole in it. A stamp mill will be erected on the ground soon.

Alfred & Delevan are drifting on their Pickett creek placer ground this moist weather. Work on their prospecting tunnel has been suspended for the present.

An $85 nugget was picked up on the Hayes-Jewell placer mine on Oscar creek last week. This claim has become noted for the size of its nuggets.

The Judson mine on Pickett creek is piping night and day on rich ground.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

School-District Taxes.

Following taxes have been levied by the different school districts in this county.

District		
No. 3	7½	mills.
" 5	6	"
" 7	7½	"
" 22	8	"
" 23	3	"
" 24	5	"
" 25	3	"
" 26	2	"
" 34	8	"
" 35	10	"
" 36	12	"

The roll will be in the hands of the sheriff about February 20th.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & son, Cowden Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with Latrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Dr. W. F. Kremer's Drug Store.

Starving Rheumatism Out.

John Lynch, who a few days ago completed a 10-day fast, which he underwent with the hope of curing chronic inflammatory rheumatism, is now able to be out daily and perform various light duties. While fasting he was reduced to about 115 pounds in weight, but since that time has gained about 15 pounds. He suffers but very little from rheumatism since fasting and feels confident that he has hit upon a remedy which will eventually effect a complete cure. He will recuperate until about March 1, and then enter upon another longer fast.—Eugene Guard.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dr. Vanderpool's

Physic, the Oregon Liver and Kidney regulator, takes the lead with us. For sale by W. F. Kremer; 50c per bottle.

"I am 65 years old; have had kidney disease and constipation for 25 years. Am now well—used you S. B. Headache and Liver Cure one year. Used 6 bottles at 50 cents each. J. H. Knight, Rutledge, Or." For sale by W. F. Kremer.

Outlawry in Alaska.

The steamer Al-Ki, from Alaska, last week brought news of a bloody chapter in the career of Slim Birch, the notorious young desparado of Juneau, who, while awaiting transportation to serve a three-year sentence in San Quentin prison, Cal., was released by accomplices, who visited the jail, overpowered the jailer, locked him in a cell and accompanied the escaping prisoner.

No tidings of Birch were received until the closing days of January, when Indians brought news to Juneau that Birch and his companions were stopping in a cabin 20 miles from Juneau, on an island. Deputy Marshal Hale at once chartered a steamer, and making up a posse, comprising Deputy United States Marshal Watts, Jailer Lindquist, Guard Bayse and an Indian policeman, started in pursuit. The cabin was found the following day, after a tortuous trip over rough, snowy country, amid terrific cold. Bad generalship in the charge which was made on the cabin permitted two of the four inmates to escape to a rocky eminence, between which and the cabin the posse was sheltered.

A terrible battle then began. Watts was shot twice, Hale once seriously, and Bayse was wounded in both legs. Ten minutes later all of the posse except Watts started on the back trail from the scene of the fight to where the boat was anchored. Watts being left at the mercy of the outlaws on the hill, was shot several times where he lay between two logs.

The steamer made all haste back to Juneau with the wounded men, and a posse of 20 started out, returning the next day. Then 30 more Juneauites, together with several men from Sitka and the neighboring cannery settlement, went out. Watts was found dead, frozen stiff in the snow, where his cowardly companions had left him.

The search was continued for two days without success, but the desparadoes were finally found by two Indians, lying asleep in a dense underbrush. Word was carried to a cannery, where were two herculean fellows, Cheney and Olsen, and they made the capture in a picturesque style. Unarmed, they climbed a ledge 12 feet above the sleeping and heavily armed pair of bandits, and at a signal jumped down on them. Both men were manacled, after a short resistance.

Birch's lone companion is also an old offender, named Snell, who robbed the Treadwell works some years ago. Both are in jail at Sitka. Cheney and Olsen will get the $500 offered for Birch's recapture.

Indignation runs high in Juneau, and the two men would have been lynched, had they been taken there.

Birch's two other companions had not been apprehended when the Al-Ki sailed.

State Items

J. A. Blew, of Junction City, has joined the clerical force of R. L. Coe & Co., Mr. Bardon finding it necessary to absent himself for the time being.

Coyote hunts are growing very popular in Eastern Oregon. The sheepmen of Wallowa county are the latest to organize to rid that section of these pesky animals.

One school district in Lane county, located in the mountains at Jones' sawmill, has levied a 90-mill tax. The district has just been organized and it is desired to raise $500 for the purpose of building a schoolhouse. The small amount of taxable property makes the high tax necessary.

Earl Sargent, the university student who is wanted in Eugene on a charge of burglary, is still at large. He was seen on the road leading to Pleasant Hill by Constable Sid Scott, but he made good his escape. Several shots were fired at him by the constable, but were not heeded by the fugitive.

The taxpayers of Roseburg will have to pay taxes as follows this year: County, state, school, etc., 20 mills; special district school tax, 4½ mills; city tax, 5 mills; total, 29½ mills; 2 mills less than last year. The reduction in the number of mills is more than made up by the increase in valuation, the state board of equalization having raised city lots and improvements 20 per cent.

For the Lungs.

Elder Alson W. Steers writes from Portland, Or.: "There is no medicine for the throat and 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 79 cts. a bushel. Valley 86 cents a bushel.
Flour—$2.80 to 4.40 per 200 pounds.
Oats—per bushel 39 to 40 cents.
Barley—per ton $18 to $20.
Bran—$15 per ton.
Middlings—$26 per ton.
Shorts $16.50 per ton.
Hay $8.00 to $13 00 per ton.
Hops—9 cents to 10 cents per pound.

Weekly Weather Report.

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 good satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by Dr. W. F. Kremer.

Patronize Your Neighbors.

The next time a traveling peddler calls at your door and tries to sell goods, ask him if he will take your butter and eggs and other farm produce; ask him if, when your neighborhood gets ready to build a road, or a bridge over a slough, if he will be willing to donate a few dollars to help it along. Tell him there is a poor widow down the road, and ask him to donate a few provisions; ask him if he will contribute to an enterprise just starting. If he agrees to this then patronize him. Your home merchants do all this and more.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

For Sale or Exchange.

132 acres of river land; 100 acres fenced, with dwelling house; good title. Will exchange for improved town property. Apply to

JAS. NEELY,
Merlin, Or.

LOST.

Between Grant's Pass and Anderson on Jan. 24, 1897, a lady's navy blue mackintosh; double cape; plaid lining, red predominating. Finder will please leave it at the Grant's Pass express office and be suitably rewarded by ELLA SIMMONS,
Waldo, Or.

Lost.

A bay mare branded J 3 on the le hip, strayed from Kerby recently. An information will be reasonably rewarded by CHAS. PHILLIPS,
695 Kerby, Or.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. W.F. Kremer.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor. Delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

Boxankles on Wolf Creek.

Ed Wallace is on the sick list.

Tom Smith has gone to Roseburg for a spell.

John S Hannum visited Medford last week on business.

Jerry Smith visited Grant's Pass Thursday on business.

Our most cloudy and rainy days are our miner's days of sunshine.

Frank Cox was down from Grant's Pass last week and spent several days among friends.

Dr. Kremer was in town recently on business. The doctor's friends are legion in this vicinity.

Our saloon has gone dead, but suppose the early meeting of the grand jury has nothing to do with it

From the amount of thievery in this locality we should have God's Regular Army to close out to the erring

John Trimble, Jim Tuffs & Brack Dawden have gone to prospecting. Old timers say this denotes hard times.

Some seem to think that one of the Shady Point train robbers roosted in this burg the night before the robbery.

A Valentine's Fall is to be given at Kearns' hall Saturday night. A large crowd and a fine time is anticipated.

The re-appointment of Henry Gross road supervisor gives general satisfaction here. Judge Chiles made a wise choice.

The Maccabees' goat here has five candidates on the list, to initiate into its bumptious, chivalrous and helpful order.

Some of our youngsters go to Glendale quite often as they express it "after a good shoe string" also to attend the sociables.

The merry people had quite a hop at Mr. Whisman's Thursday night. The young and old both tripped the light fantastic.

The last ten days of rain has put smiles on the mining fraternity. The largest part of January was hard on dry gulch miners.

Willie Taylor, connected with the S. P. D. & L. Co. has a game called "the cat and pig game" which is as lively as the Irishman's flea.

L. Dyer and wife, and Mrs W. E. Taylor spent Saturday in Grant's Pass, Lou (our Jumbo) took his wife with him to keep the defeated B. B. nine from walloping him.

The wedding of Clarence Coleman and Miss Ray has put fool notions in the heads of others and a repetition is expected soon as the Millers begin to fly and the roots to sprout in the spring.

Lawrence Wieland went to Grant's Pass Saturday with J. T. Galvin. A knowing man saw them standing on the hind step to a sleeper and told his more ignorant bystander that "there goes Messrs Huntington and Krutchnitt."

One of Coyote creek's best-looking young ladies is to receive a genuine live Valentine next Sunday. Tine we congratulate you in advance and may you and yours lead an Ella-gant and pleasurable life, and your friends become legion as the Smiths.

A county road should be laid out from upper Wolf creek to Leland, following Wolf and Grave creeks. This road is needed and would give the people living along this line a chance to work the roads they travel, instead of compelling them to go 5 or 10 miles to work roads they never use. A public road over tunnel No. 8, Wolf creek to Glendale is badly needed. With these roads opened, as they should be at once and could be with little expense. Wolf creek would advance and show great strides of upward and onw ard move

BOXANKLES.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of of a tonic or alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c, and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. W. F. Kremer's drug store.

Torturing Women and Children.

Women and children are frequently seen traveling in the filthy smoking cars of the Southern Pacific as the trains go through this city. Even little babies a few weeks old, are compelled to stifle and suffer for days and nights together in these worse than hog pens. The unfortunate passengers say they have tourist tickets and that the conductors hustle them into these fulsome holes between Sacramento and Portland, without explanation or apology. Whole families of which some are ill, are thus treated, while we the American people roll up our eyes in holy horror at the Spanish atrocities in Cuba, which is in a state of war between two barbarous peoples. We have a railroad commission in Oregon too, composed of three members and a clerk, who roll by in luxurious specials with darkey porters once a year, costing the state $12,500 annually, but these commissioners cannot afford to offend the company that gives them passes for all their friends, and so the poor families of our own race have no rights that the Southern Pacific is bound to respect In this latter part of the Nineteenth Century civilized women and children should not be treated as so many drunks or prisoners en transit.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

BORN.

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DIED.

BROCKMAN—At Merlin Feb. 4, A. L. Brockman, a native of California aged 35 years.

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