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EDITORIAL.

If there 's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel 's amang ye takin' notes,
And faith he 'll prent it.

—BURNS.

Jonathan Tressler, of Medford, has apparently risen so high in his own estimation that he is capable of determining a very complicated question; viz., "The Republican Party is Responsible for the Hard Times." He may be able to debate a more specific meaning of the subject, but as it is, he strives to do something beyond his power.

A little occurrence that will be of especial interest to all respectable citizens of Ashland was brought to our notice a few days ago.

Saturday evening, a noted "card monte" man alighted from the delayed south-bound flyer and inquired for the marshal, requesting a "quiet interview." He informed Mr. Jones of his "calling," stating that he had previously made arrangements to establish his headquarters here, and that he would "play his game" only with passengers on the trains, and take no money from Ashland "tin horns." "I will make it well worth your time to consider the 'proposition,'" he said.

Mr. Jones did not hesitate to inform the "generous" personage that he drew a salary from the city to do his duty. He further informed the gambler that he had twice arrested him in Montana for gambling, that the first fine was \$25, the second time, \$100, that the laws were still more rigid here, and that he could not allow the establishment of any such headquarters at this place.

The gambler "took a tumble to himself" and decided that Ashland was not the town he was looking for—t'was a town that looked like this.

A Communication.

Editor ADVERTISER;—

Will you allow space in your columns for a few words from a know-nothing in politics, yet one who claims to know a little something as regards the principles of right?

We are now entering upon what may be called one of the most exciting periods of a political campaign. Already, the ball has been set rolling and contestants of the different parties have shown their colors and are now stepping into the field for action. And yet it may prove quite miry for some of them, and others may alight upon more solid ground—that is, if they take the advice of a know-nothing from a political standpoint. What I would say is this: Let us, as loyal citizens, build our principles on the right and honest men for all official affairs, and for clerk, vote for one who has passed through the fiery ordeal and come out victorious. He who voted down the enormous railroad tax—not for any good he might derive therefrom, but for the benefit of our public schools and the welfare and prosperity of Jackson county, looking ahead and seeing the result that would inevitably accrue if it had not been thus consummated. But, if we still cling to the ruts and mire-holes, then, of course, we vote for men who tolerate these exorbitant railroad taxes, and, by so doing, sink deeper into the mire. Consider well before you cast your ballot.

"APROPOS."

Normal School Notes.

There will be a lecture in the chapel next Sunday, February 16, at 2:30 P. M.

Miss Julia Rodschon went to Medford yesterday evening to stay with her grand-mother a few days.

Jessie Scoville, Ethel Holden and Minnie Ireland went to Grant's Pass to take the teachers' county examination.

The first foot ball team of the Normal and the first foot ball team of Ashland will play a match game Saturday morning, February 22, at 10:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Chase, Carrie Sackett, Birdie Potter and Leila Anderson went to Jacksonville to take the teachers' examination. Mrs. Chase and Carrie Sackett are trying for state diplomas.

R. E. PORTER.

Additional Personals.

—Miss Eva Payne returned to her home in Grant's Pass from San Francisco Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Margaret Lindsey left Saturday for a month's visit with friends and acquaintance in Fresno, Cal.

—Harry N. Force went to Medford yesterday to commence his work of establishing book agents for an eastern publishing house.

—Misses Louise Ganier and Marie Cottrell went to Medford on last evening's train to take examinations for teachers' certificates.

—Mr. A. McFarland and wife, of Elkton, who have been in Ashland for the past few days looking at property here, returned home yesterday.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

MARRIED.—Near Ashland, Friday, February 7, 1896, Mr. Edward Garrett and Miss Millie Hopkins.

J. M. Hicks received another car-load of flour and feed last Monday.

Fish every Friday at Poley & Griswold's.

The children of school age, four to nineteen years inclusive, in Ashland School District No. 5 number 780.

Orchardmen are now spraying and pruning their fruit trees. Prospects are good for a large crop this season.

Don't miss the "Mother Hubbard" Mask Ball in Granite Hall, Friday, February 21, 1896.

Last Monday, the S. P. Railroad Co. began hauling waste from the Mattern mine to be used for ballast for the new cripple side-track now being constructed at the Ashland depot.

Emil Peil, doctor of sick plows, etc.

A car-load of live chickens went south Saturday. The car was fitted up with eight decks, or floors, provided with feeding and watering trough, etc. The car contained 5412 chickens and was billed from Salem to San Francisco.

Hard wood for sale. Leave orders at the ADVERTISER office.

Mr. C. M. Armburst received a letter yesterday from the National Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, Ohio, stating that his father, Daniel Armburst, died on the 3d inst., aged 80 years.

Good DEER Bicycles and Plows cheap for cash. Just received at B. F. Reeser's Hardware Store. More coming.

To-night is the time that Granite Tent, No. 4, K. O. T. M., have their "big time." The members and their families and invited friends will be present. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.

If you don't read the ADVERTISER, you don't get half the news. Subscribe.

J. E. Crowson has sold his residence in this city and will soon leave with his family for Ashland, Oregon.—St. Charles, (Minn.) Union.

Upon his arrival here, Mr. Crowson will take charge of F. M. Sheffield's place on the boulevard.

The King's Daughters Entertainment was poorly attended last Saturday night. Although short, the program was a good one.

Remember us for JOB PRINTING.

BORN.—In Ashland, Tuesday, February 11, to Mrs. J. E. Turner, a daughter.

DIED.—At her home near Ashland, at 4:00 Monday morning, February 10, 1896, Addie King, eldest daughter of Rufus and Malinda King, aged 14 years.

Funeral services were held yesterday, February 11, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M. Interment in Kingsbury cemetery.

FOR SALE.—Coal, in any quantity.

Emil Peil, Blacksmith.

A petition is being circulated by some of our tax-payers requesting the City Council to have the Thompson and the Logan buildings moved back into line with Pioneer and Novelty blocks. Should this be done the appearance of Main street would be greatly improved.