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ASHLAND, . . . WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1896.

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.

Don't fail to notice the changes in some of our ads. this week; also our new ones. There will be more changes next week. Watch B. F. Reeser's ad.

This week we publish a new ad. from another eastern gentleman who advertised in the ADVERTISER when it was published monthly and knows its value as an advertising medium. Our ads. from eastern parties come unsolicited, the ADVERTISER and its superiority and value as an advertising medium are known all over the Union—the only amateur newspaper published having such a wide circulation and recognized value to advertisers. They want RESULTS and they know that the columns of the ADVERTISER bring them.

Medford seems doomed to destruction by fire. Several fires last Autumn by which a great deal of damage was done, including the total destruction of their magnificent school building and the Baptist church, besides damages of minor importance, and two fires last week. The fires of incendiary origin have almost invariably been in buildings containing school property—there school supplies stored in the warehouse that was fired last Thursday night. The natural deduction is that persons who are OPPOSED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS are doing the fiendish work. Surely, it is not by mere chance that such fires originate in those particular places.

Normal School Notes.

Jerome Fitzgerald went home to Gold Hill Sunday evening to assist his parents in the hotel.

Willis English has been called to his home at Silverton on account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Maysie Foster, Fred Sturgis and John Harvey visited their parents at home last Saturday.

Clarence Clements, who returned to his home in Drain last Friday, will be with us again in a few days.

The members of the Bellview Lyceum who live in town gave the pupils of the dormitory a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening.

Mr. McFarland, of Elkton, Douglas county, has bought property here and will send his children to the Normal.

Mr. Mattoon, of Drain, is here for the same purpose.

Mr. Rice, of Rice Hill, Douglas county, will soon move to Ashland to give his children the benefit of the Normal. He wants to rent a five acres tract of land between the school and the city.

The senior class has taken all of the semi-annual examinations but chemistry, which will be taken Thursday.

The new studies of the senior class are botany, zoology, astronomy, rhetoric, book-keeping and school laws of Oregon.

R. E. PORTER.

Central Point Pointers.

Farmers are now quite busy tilling the ground preparatory to seeding.

Rev. David Hood occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Will Morris, a well known young man of this place, left quite unexpectedly a few days ago for California.

Mr. D. H. Hawkins, of Ashland, gave us quite an able address on the coming issues of the day last Friday night.

Miss Nora Sidon, one of Central Point's efficient young ladies, will commence a four months' school in Sam's Valley the first of next month.

The Aid Society of the M. E. church gave a Valentine Social last Friday evening. The attendance was large and the social proved quite a success.

Oscar Williams, who has been in the barber business here for some time, has gone to Marysville, Cal., to become more proficient in the tonsorial art.

Bert Newton, who was removed to his father's house on account of illness, has returned home much improved, now being able to walk around some.

Mr. Riley, formerly of Medford, has recently located here and will commence his professional business in the tonsorial line in a few days. "M."

Owing to the unusually fine weather for the past few weeks, there have been very few farmers and country people in town; they are remaining at home, getting their land into good condition for spring sowing. A large crop is anticipated. The ground is well moistened.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Do you want a mask? Bert Sayles has them at the Candy Palace.

Two more north-end conductors have been "let out." We have not been informed whether Pinkerton and his force had anything to do with the job or not.

Fish every Friday at Poley & Griswold's.

The pay car passed through Ashland, north-bound, Sunday. The R. R. Co. paid the employees two-thirds gold and one third silver.

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

For quick, first-class service, go to the Ashland Steam Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders solicited.

There were eighty delegates in attendance at the Peoples Party convention in Medford last Saturday.

Emil Peil, doctor of sick plows, etc.

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

"At the sign of the Golden Owl," a new awning is being erected.

Remember us for JOB PRINTING.

FOR SALE.—Coal, in any quantity.

Emil Peil, Blacksmith.

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

Parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. A. W. Angles at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening. Splendid program in preparation.

White collars only at the Ashland Steam Laundry.

BORN.—In Ashland, Saturday, February 15, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whited, a daughter.

MASKS for everyone—grave, funny and otherwise, at the Candy Palace.

Don't forget to call around when you want anything in the Job Printing line. We turn out, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, the best work in the city at the lowest price.

Family washing 25 cents per dozen at the Ashland Steam Laundry.

The K. P. celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of the order last Monday night. There were about two hundred people present. A banquet was served. The principal feature of the evening was an address by Prof. C. A. Hitchcock.

The Ashland Steam Laundry began operations Monday with a large run of work. They deserve the highest degree of success.

The Norris mine, owned by J. H. Martin and C. F. Hasty, situated just west of Ashland at the head of Britton gulch, shows evidence of being very rich. The mine started with a ledge thirty inches wide and has now developed into one of six feet. The ore betrays the presence of wire gold. There are now three men at work on the ledge. They have twenty-five tons of high grade ore on the dump; as soon as one hundred tons are mined, it will be milled at the Ashland stamp mill. Mr. Martin says that this ledge does not run toward the "Ashland."