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ASHLAND, . . . . . WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1896.

### EDITORIAL.

The political card of W. M. Holmes, of Central Point Precinct, candidate for County Clerk, appears on third page. In his letter accompanying card copy, Mr. Holmes requested us to announce to the public that he "knows a good thing when he sees it," in the ADVERTISER'S advertising value.—Many thanks.

An error is made on first page in the account of the special meeting of the City Council. During the dry season, Virgin & Company will shut the mill down on Tuesday's and Friday's of each week, allowing the City the use of all the water on those days for irrigating purposes.

It is with no little satisfaction that the people of our state learn that the "Oregon" is the fastest ship of her kind afloat, to say nothing of her acknowledged superiority as an engine of marine warfare and peace perpetuator. The "Oregon" leads the world.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Klamath Republican, a new paper published at Klamath Falls by W. E. Bowdoin. The paper is neat, beyond the ordinary, artistically made up, and, in all, a first-class country sheet, worthy of liberal support. Success to it.

Tommy—"Pa, what is the board of education?"

Mr. Figgs—"When I went to school, it was a pine shingle."—Santa Cruz Hi.

### Gold Hill Barbecue.

The barbecue near Gold Hill last Monday, to celebrate the breaking of the ground for the large mining canal of the Rogue River Water and Mining Co., was a complete success, with an attendance estimated at one thousand. Governor Lord was present and turned a few shovelfuls of dirt, adding much to the notoriety of the occasion. The excursion train—four cars—from the south arrived about one o'clock.

The following program was rendered:  
Remarks—Governor Lord  
Remarks—Hon. W. W. Thayer, ex-Governor of Oregon  
Music—Grant's Pass Band  
Remarks—Hon. C. B. Bellinger  
Music—Spanish Students' Quartette  
Remarks—Brigadier-General C. F. Beebe, Brigade Commander O. N. G.  
Remarks—Rev. Roland D. Grant  
Music—Spanish Students' Quartette  
Remarks—C. H. Chapman  
Remarks—Hon. W. S. Crowell  
Music—Grant's Pass Band  
Address—J. W. Northup, President of the Company  
Music—Spanish Students' Quartette  
Breaking of the ground by the president of the company and invited guests  
Barbecue.

### Normal School Notes.

Mr. John Harvey was visiting at his home in Central Point Friday and Saturday.

Pres. Campbell, of the Monmouth State Normal, and Pres. Chapman, of the State University at Eugene, were looking over the buildings Saturday and were well pleased with them.

Rev. Wm. Hart, of the Episcopal church, will lecture in the chapel Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

Misses Julia Fielder, Maysie Foster and Lila Sackett returned Sunday from Medford, where they had been attending the institute.

Miss Rachael Whipp left on yesterday evening's train for Grant's Pass.

Examination in Astronomy was held Monday; examination in Book-Keeping is being held to-day.

R. E. PORTER.

### Injured by a Falling Door.

Last Saturday afternoon, while playing in the store-room back of the Ashland House, the little three-year-old son of F. M. Stephenson, the proprietor of the hotel, was seriously injured by a door falling upon him. The door was standing up against an open window and was blown down by a gust of wind. The door struck the child on the right side, making an injury, that, although the child is resting easily, the attending physician says is serious.

Professor (to first arithmetic class)—  
"How many in a family consisting of husband, wife and child?"  
Smart Pupil—Two and one to carry."  
—Exchange.

The third annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Jackson county is now in session at Medford.

### LOCAL SQUIBS.

Fish every Thursday at Poley & Co's.

W. S. Vanderberg will speak in Ashland in the interest of the People's Party Thursday evening, May 14.

Virgin's Granulated Patent Flour—seldom equalled; never excelled.

School children are rejoicing that the end of school is so near at hand.

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

The Republican candidate for Congressman, Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, will address the citizens of Ashland in the Opera House next Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

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

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

Yesterday was the first day for weeks throughout the whole extent of which the sun shone. It is the hope of everyone that more such pleasant days will follow.

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

Mrs. B. H. Hatch's sample books of over 400 different kinds of wall-paper have arrived and are on exhibition in the ADVERTISER office.

The trial of P. H. Donoughue, that was to have come off yesterday, upon the non-appearance of the plaintiff or the prosecuting attorney, was postponed until Friday morning at ten o'clock. The defendant was released without bail.

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.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Virgil Wright, who lives about a mile south of Ashland, succeeded in trapping a large coyote that had been catching his chickens for some time.

Not cheap paper, but paper cheap. If you are thinking of buying wall paper this spring, don't buy until you have seen fine samples of paper for sale by Mrs. B. H. Hatch at less than half price.

The peddler's licence will be raised from three dollars per month to three dollars per day, and the hawker's license will be raised from five to ten dollars per day at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

White labor only at the Ashland Steam Laundry.

Millfeed \$12.50 per ton, wholesale; \$14.00 per ton, retail, at Ashland Mills.

President C. H. Chapman, of the Eugene State University, conducted the morning service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He is an interesting and instructive talker, and all speak well of his sermon.

Remember us for JOB PRINTING.

Two deserters from the U. S. Army passed through Ashland on Friday's train, enroute from Vancouver to Alcatraz, in custody of a guard. The penalty of one of the deserters is five years' imprisonment, and that of the other, three years' imprisonment.