

THE ASHLAND ADVERTISER.

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The ADVERTISER office will continue to do job printing of all kinds, in the best manner and at reasonable rates. Discontinuing the publication of the ADVERTISER will give us more time to devote to job work, and old friends or new patrons who wish work done will be heartily welcomed.

YREKA EDITOR KILLS HIS MAN.

E. H. Ellsworth, Editor of the Yreka News, Shoots and Fatally Wounds Constable Dixon of Montague, Monday Afternoon.

Last Monday afternoon, just as the southbound excursion train was pulling out from the railroad depot at Montague, Cal., E. H. Ellsworth, editor of the Yreka News, shot and fatally wounded Constable Dixon, of Montague, under whose custody he was at the time.

Mr. Ellsworth, it seems, has for some time past been subjected to a series of petty persecutions. Monday he and his wife came out from Yreka to Montague to go with the excursionists to San Francisco. Ellsworth was immediately arrested and taken before a justice of the peace, who required him to give bonds for future appearance, in the sum of \$200. Under custody of Constable Dixon, Ellsworth went out to secure bondsmen, and it is said had secured them, although the bonds had not yet been given, when the shooting took place.

The Oregon express with the excursion party was about to leave, and Ellsworth attempted to join his wife, who was in one of the cars. Dixon grasped him and pulled him off the car steps. Ellsworth warned the constable to let him alone, and again tried to board the train. He was once more pulled back, when, from a pistol held concealed in his overcoat pocket, he fired two shots at Dixon, one of the bullets striking the latter in the abdomen, and the other in the leg.

Ellsworth was placed in jail at Yreka, where, it is said, the sympathies of the people are entirely in his favor.

Constable Dixon died yesterday, and the people of Montague are reported as being very much embittered against the man who slew him.

Ashland Public Schools.

Report of Principal of Ashland Public Schools for month ending Dec. 23, 1898:

Number days taught, 20.
Number of holidays, 0.
Days of attendance, boys, 5027; girls, 5126½; total, 10,153½.
Days of absence, boys, 272½; girls, 257½; total, 530.

Cases of tardiness, boys, 28; girls, 17; total, 45.

Number enrolled on register, boys, 276; girls, 279; total, 555.

New scholars, boys, 7; girls, 9; total, 16.

Average daily attendance, 508.

Per cent of attendance, 95.

Number of visitors, 134.

Cases of corporal punishment, 6.

Tardiness of teacher, 0.

Days absence of teacher, 3.

The attendance and tardiness are almost exactly the same as for the preceding month. The average daily attendance is 26 greater than for the corresponding month last year. Mr. Parker had no tardiness during the month, Mr. Washburn had but one case, and Mr. Ledgerwood and Miss Brown but two cases each.

Schools will open again Jan. 9, 1899.

C. A. HITCHCOCK, Principal.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

Hi Henry's monster minstrel company closed its engagement at the Marquam Grand last night, the performance being witnessed by another packed house, which accorded it the same generous applause as was bestowed upon the show the first night. The general verdict is that Hi Henry's minstrels are the best that have been here in years. The comedians of the company are artists in their line; the musical numbers are excellent, and the specialty features strictly up to date. A warm welcome awaits Hi Henry and his company should they ever return to Portland.—Telegram.

Hi Henry's minstrels will play at the Opera House in Ashland tomorrow night, Thursday, Dec. 29th.

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Sunday next is New Year's day,

Hi Henry's minstrels tomorrow night.

A glance into the candy store of Bert Sayles will convince you he is the leader in his line.

Picture frames and picture mouldings at bedrock prices at the Ashland Undertaking parlors.

The St. Paul, loaded with Christmas cheer for Uncle Sam's soldier boys, arrived at Manila on the 22d inst.

Mahara's minstrels gave a fair performance at the Opera House in this city Monday night, to a fair audience.

Dry wood and green wood, hard wood and soft wood, stove wood and chunk wood, for sale by G. W. Crowson.

Bert Barnes was up from Jacksonville Sunday, to eat a Christmas dinner with his father, A. S. Barnes, and family.

For cabinet work and upholstering, repairing of furniture, turnings of all kinds, saw filing and gumming, go to H. C. Stock.

One hundred voices will take part in the cantata "Fair Ellen" to be given at Medford Friday night by the Choral Union.

Miss Ida Sayles returned, Saturday, from San Francisco, where she has been for the past two months visiting her sister, Mrs. Rouse.

An epidemic of grip is raging in the Eastern states. The death rate from bronchitis and pneumonia, indirectly due to the grip, is very heavy.

If you want a pair of cheap eye-killers, don't go to Prof. Goble for them, as he fits only the merest quality of lenses.

Office at Mrs. C. E. Porter's, near South school.

The masquerade ball given at the Opera House, Friday night, by Ashland Hose Company No. 1 was a very successful affair, and largely attended. The net receipts foot up \$48.10.

A large stock of window shades from the cheapest to the best grades, many colors to select from—with or without fringes and in quantities and prices to suit everybody, at Opera House Furniture Store.

The Choral Union has been unable to secure a car for the concert at Medford Friday night. But persons desiring to attend will be charged one and one-third fare, returning the same evening, on the freight, if they wish.

E. M. McIntire had the misfortune to jam his left hand quite badly some two weeks ago. Blood poisoning ensued, and for several days it was feared the hand would have to be amputated. It is now much better, though Mr. McIntire is still confined to his home.

Christmas day in Ashland was one of brilliant sunshine, with not a cloud in the sky to mar the beauty of the occasion. Sermons appropriate to the day were given in most of the churches, and the citizens of Ashland enjoyed themselves thoroughly in a quiet way.

This number concludes the first part of "Causation," the poem by "Leostine" that has been running on fourth page of ADVERTISER for the past several weeks. It is a very lengthy production, and will be given to the public in book form by the gifted author, who has acquired local fame by a number of very fine poems.

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Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Ashland, Oregon, postoffice Monday, December 26, 1898:

Allen, Henry Hillis, Wm
Schneider, Lizzie

Persons calling for same please say "advertised." GEO. ENGLE, P. M.

All kinds of furniture made to order at the Ashland Undertaking Parlors.

BORN.

MESSINGER—In Ashland, Dec. 23, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Messenger, a daughter.

KING—In Ashland, Dec. 22, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. David King, a son.

FIRESTONE—In Ashland, Dec. 20, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Firestone, a son.

MARRIED.

STOCK—MANN—At Jacksonville, Friday evening, Dec. 23, 1898, by Justice of the Peace Dunlap, Mr. H. C. Stock and Mrs. Mary Mann, both of Ashland.

CROWSON—HOLBERT—In Jacksonville, Dec. 21, 1898, by Rev. J. L. Stratford, E. A. Crowson and Miss Minnie Holbert, both of this city.

EDSALL—BREES—In Ashland, Dec. 23, 1898, Edward Edsall, of Siskiyou Co., Cal., and Eliza Brees, by Justice of the Peace Milton Berry.

NETHERLAND—GARVIN—In Medford, on Dec. 25, 1898, Samuel Netherland and Miss Minnie Garvin, both of Talent.

THARP—MAY—At residence of bride's parents near Ashland, Dec. 22, 1898, Alonzo G. Tharp and Miss Nellie B. May, by Rev. W. T. Van Scoy.

LONG—NEIL—In Ashland, Dec. 22, 1898, O. W. Long and Miss Eliza Neil.

COSTEL—LONG—In Jacksonville, Dec. 21, 1898, Paul Costel and Miss Belle Long, both of Ashland.

DIED.

TOWNSEND—In Ashland, Dec. 22, 1898, J. L. Townsend, aged 76 years, 11 months and 28 days. Interment in Ashland cemetery, Friday, Dec. 23.

John Fenton, of Co. B, Second Oregon volunteers, died at Manila last week. Young Fenton was a native of Oregon, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fenton, are living in Oakland, Douglas county. Besides his father and mother, the young soldier leaves six sisters and one brother to mourn his death.

Several star members of the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company recently touring Oregon enjoyed an unexpected chicken dinner near Ashland. These members were the bloodhounds. They were loaded into a baggage car in which had been previously packed several crates of chickens. Of course the bloodhounds made the most of their opportunity.

The following is a partial list of those who went to Medford, Monday evening, to attend Tuesday's Choral Union exercises: Charley Rose, Dave Parker, E. E. Washburn, Rosa Dodge, Bertha Williams, Susie Homes, Fannie Fox, Clara Mingus, Misses Tiffany, Misses Silsby, Mr. Talcott, Roy Neil, Grace Beach, Lawrence Smith.

Manila Souvenirs.

Mr. G. W. Crowson has received some very handsome souvenirs from his son Winnie, in Manila. In addition to the Mauser rifle mentioned by us some time ago, Mr. Crowson is the proud possessor of a Spanish flag, two cavalry lance pennants of triangular shape and half of yellow and half of red; a military jacket or blouse of gingham, with red and white stripes, standing collar, and green chevrons; several belt buckles, with Spanish coat of arms; a couple of Mauser bullets; souvenir silk handkerchiefs, with pictures of McKinley, Dewey and Miles on them; a very handsome handkerchief of pineapple fibre and sea shells, ornaments from Spanish uniforms and military trappings in profusion.

Next Steamer for Manila.

A steamer will leave Vancouver, B. C., carrying mail for Manila, Jan. 2. Mails to go by her will leave Portland at 11:10 p. m., Dec. 29. The next steamer to carry Manila mail will leave San Francisco Jan. 7, mail to connect with which will leave Ashland Friday, Jan. 6, at 10:50 a. m.

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