

MORE CABINS BURNED.—Another cabin occupied by Chinese was burned on Jackass this week, and also one on Missouri gulch. We learn that a cabin owned by a Mr. White, on the former creek, was also burned on the 8th.

TOWN FINANCES.—The exhibit of town finances for the last fiscal year, as made out by Recorder Hayden, shows the receipts to have been \$821.50; expenditures, \$565.21. Money on hand, \$418.53. A very good showing, indeed.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—On Tuesday last, while Robt. P. Neil, of Ashland, was driving some cattle into a slaughter-pen at that place, one of the animals suddenly turned upon him and struck his horse behind the shoulders, from which injuries it soon died. Mr. Neil had a narrow escape himself.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.—The following Road Supervisors were appointed at the February session of the County Commissioners' Court: T. F. Beall, District No. 6; E. E. Gore, District No. 3; H. Wilkins, District No. 18; H. R. Brown, District No. 17; W. J. Gregory, District No. 30; J. P. Tuft, District No. 12.

THE BALL.—The ball to be given at the Masonic Hall by the Improved Order of Red Men next Thursday evening (Washington's birthday) promises to be a grand success and in keeping with the other events heretofore managed by this society. Good music and supper will be provided, and no pains spared to make it a highly enjoyable affair.

PAID IN FULL.—Sol Sachs, the local agent of the Home Mutual Insurance Company, informs us that H. H. Bigelow, sent by that institution to adjust its business with Reames & Sargent, who held a policy in that Company, has recommended that the amount insured for be paid in full, which will doubtless be done. The loss of the firm is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000 above insurance.

FOR PORTLAND.—George Nurse, of Linkville, passed through town Sunday, en route for Portland. He goes to give evidence in the case of the United States vs. the bondsmen of Virgil S. Eggleston, ex-paymaster, a suit to recover money. The late Alex. H. Miller was one of the persons on the bond of this defaulting officer, and Mr. Nurse being administrator of his estate, has indirectly become a party to the suit.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.—Mr. Brown, an agent of San Francisco capitalists, has been examining certain mining grounds on Althouse creek, Josephine county, with an intention of purchasing. Negotiations are now pending and may be closed at any time. The diggings are rich and offered cheap, but a large outlay of money is necessary to work them profitably. James S. Howard has gone to survey the claims, and will be absent two or three weeks.

FROM THE WILLAMETTE.—James A. Cardwell returned last week from a trip to the Willamette. He says there is great excitement there concerning the Lucky Queen, Esther and other mines in this region, many desiring to invest in them. Stock has been issued in large quantities by the companies managing the Lucky Queen and the Esther, which is being rapidly bought up by all classes, who seem to imagine a fortune for each looming up. Mr. Cardwell reports the roads in fair condition for this season of the year, though they are fearful in places.

PROBATE COURT.—The following proceedings have transpired in this Court since our last report:

In the matter of the estate of A. F. Farnham, deceased. Personal property to the amount of \$475.50 was set apart to the widow.

In the matter of the estate of N. C. Dean, deceased. Anna Dean, executrix, files her first semi-annual exhibit, which was examined and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Lavinia Stow, deceased. Herman v. Helms, administrator, files his second semi-annual exhibit, which was examined and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Lavinia Stow, deceased; petition to sell real estate. Citation to heirs ordered issued, and the same ordered published in DEMOCRATIC TIMES.

In the matter of the guardianship of the minor heirs of H. H. Farmer. The letters of guardianship heretofore issued to Lazarus Yecum were revoked and he was appointed guardian *ad litem* until further order.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Clear and frosty weather. Bring on your job work. Read the new advertisements.

The Masonic hall is being finished. Mrs. Caroline Briggs has returned home.

The Sunday Schools in this place are prospering finely.

Some of our streets are being graded. A good idea.

Lent began on Wednesday last, which was Ash Wednesday.

Eggs are again abundant and have dropped to 12½ cents a dozen.

Prof. Willits is conducting a flourishing singing school in town.

“Governor” Briggs, of Josephine county, was in town this week.

John Pearson is confined to his room with rheumatism of a severe type.

Dr. Covert, of Phoenix, will soon locate at Myrtle Creek, Douglas county.

The protracted religious meeting in this place closed last Saturday evening.

James R. Neil, Esq., returned the other day from a professional trip to Ashland.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell preached to large audiences last Sunday morning and evening.

W. C. T. Dunbar calls on the Good Templar lodges for a report of their condition.

A petition to Governor Chadwick, for the pardon of David Briggs, is in circulation.

In Louisiana they bull-doze the negroes. In this section they bull-doze the Chinese.

Active operations on the Beaver creek cinnabar mines will be resumed in a short time.

A pleasant party occurred at the Social Club Rooms on the evening of St. Valentine's Day.

Monte Tickner supersedes Charley Adams on the stage route between here and Casy's.

Reames Bros. are agents for improved agricultural implements of different manufactures.

Dan. Cardwell, formerly of this place, is advance agent of the Sawtelle Dramatic Troupe.

Ad. Helms and Thos. Giannini elsewhere announce themselves as candidates for official honors.

Rev. W. Harlhart will hold divine services at the M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening.

The case of the Stow estate vs. J. W. Collins was progressing in the County Court as we went to press.

B. C. Goddard, our new Assessor, will take the field next month, the assessing season commencing at that time.

Deer-shooting is at an end for the present, that portion of the game law referring to this game being in force again.

Ashland has six doctors and six ministers, and still that place enjoys a good reputation for health and morality.

H. P. Deskins has purchased the saw mill on Rogue river, formerly owned by Slosson, Beeson & Co., and has taken charge thereof.

Joe Clough has returned from a trip through Nevada and California, and again handles the reins for the O. & C. Stage Co. from Rock Point to Levins'.

Morris Mensor started for San Francisco last week, but, becoming ill while ascending the Siskiyou mountains, he returned home. He is much improved now, however.

St. Valentine's Day was observed with much spirit by the young folks of this community. Several hundred missives passed through the local post office on that occasion.

The second quarterly meeting for Jacksonville Circuit, M. E. Church South, will be held at Phoenix to-day and to-morrow, Rev. J. R. N. Bell officiating. Officiary will please attend.

The Mongolians are less noisy than usual in their celebration of Chinese New Year, at which the average citizen rejoices. Lack of coin and intimidation by the whites are perhaps the principal causes.

Some persons were a short time ago arrested for stoning Lin, a Chinese boss, while he was returning from Applegate in a buggy; but, upon being examined before Justice Kent, they were discharged for want of evidence to hold them.

We learn that J. B. Sifers, Esq., contemplates removing from Kerbyville to this county and taking up a

permanent residence. He intends looking after his quartz interests in the Willow Springs District. His flouring mill at the former place is offered for sale.

A young fellow named Alverson, who had a photograph gallery at Ashland for awhile last Summer, recently left the State with a span of horses and a buggy belonging to a relation of his residing at Eugene City, which he disposed of at Tehama, Cal., and left for Nevada. He was accompanied by a stepson of his victim.

ASHLAND ITEMS.

Ashland is still improving and prosperous.

Fish are numerous in our streams here now, and the common citizen revels in an occasional dish of fine trout.

“Sinbad” lectured here last Saturday evening to a fair audience. The lecture was said to have been a rare treat for the hoodlums.

The people of Ashland are fully aroused to the importance of securing a library at no distant day. We think a more valuable enterprise could not occupy the attention of our citizens.

The common hoodlum does not spend his evenings now plying the vocation of “ticktacking,” but may be seen stealthily fixing a trap for the unwary and numerous tabs which traverse our town at night. As a consequence, cats are getting scarce and the average citizen rejoices in undisturbed dreams.

“Crooks” wanted to spear a salmon and we wanted to see him do it. So he shouldered his spear and marched gallantly down to the creek and we followed. He struck an attitude on the bank of the stream and signified his readiness to commence the fun. The first fish Crooks got sight of caused him to forget the dignity of one who handles the spear and he plunged into the stream and gave chase. First round—Crooks wet to his chin—spear bent and salmon only slightly “intimidated.” Crooks' hood was up now and he waded into that stream with uncertain tread. We could see fire in his eye and he handled that spear in a manner that denoted “vim.” The second round gave a better showing and resulted in three fine salmon “bull-dozed.” One “dog-salmon” was “counted out” on account of irregularities in his flesh. Crooks thought three fish enough, and he fished his hat out of the creek, poured the water out of his boots and started for home. He thinks there are not enough fish for the amount of fun and the water is too wet for comfortable fishing.

RON ROY.

Ashland, Feb. 12, 1877.

WORK PROGRESSING.—G. W. Holt is progressing with the foundation of the proposed hotel on the corner of California and Third streets, which is a source of much gratification to our citizens. We have long felt the necessity of a first-class hotel, capable of accommodating a respectable number of people in good style, and we believe such a one, competently managed, would prove a paying investment, as also a benefit to Jacksonville. It is to be hoped that this laudable enterprise will be pushed to rapid completion.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—At a regular meeting of Rogue River Lodge No. 265, held Saturday evening, February 3d, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: G. M. Savage, W. C. T.; Mrs. D. N. Birdsey, W. V. T.; A. Orme, W. T.; O. Schiefelin, W. F. S.; James Robinson, W. S.; Miss Addie Birdsey, W. A. S.; T. Haymond, P. W. C. T.; Miss Charlotte Schiefelin, W. C.; A. Noah, W. I. G.; Clark Savage, W. O. G.; Thos. Carr, W. M.; Miss Harriet Savage, W. D. M.; Thos. Haymond, L. D.

RETURNED.—Hon. Henry Klippel has returned from his trip to Washington, where he has been testifying before Senator Morton's Committee on the Oregon matter. He stopped for a few days in Missouri, visiting his relations, and was accompanied back to this place by a nephew. Mr. Klippel was an opponent of the Compromise from the first, having no faith in it, and, as will be seen, his conjectures have proven to be about correct.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—The following business was transacted in Chief Justice Kent's Court this week:

Ed. Smith vs. J. A. Cardwell; suit to recover money. Judgment for defendant for costs.

Geo. Stevens vs. C. H. Pickens; to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$155 and costs.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

FEBRUARY TERM.

Officers present.—Hon. Silas J. Day, Judge; Abram Miller, Jr., and Samuel Furry, Commissioners; E. D. Foudray, Clerk; J. W. Manning, Sheriff.

The reports of Samuel Colver, Supervisor of District No. 3, Henry R. Brown, Supervisor of District No. 17, James P. Tuft, Supervisor of District No. 12, F. M. Plymale, Supervisor of District No. 6, Baldwin Sills, Supervisor of District No. 18, Orson Gilbert, Supervisor of District No. 30, were examined and approved.

The petition of H. P. Deskins and thirty others for a view and survey of a county road commencing at or near the old Reese & Mosher barn on the county road leading from Eagle Point to the Big Butte saw mill, and to run to John Black's on Rogue river; thence to the road leading from Bybee's ferry to Fort Klamath, was granted. Wilson Potter, H. C. Fleming and L. Tinkham were appointed viewers and James S. Howard, Surveyor.

The petition of D. P. Anderson and others for a resurvey and relocation of a portion of the county road leading from Poorman's creek to intersect the road at or near Phoenix, was granted as regards the view and survey. S. D. VanDyke, Q. N. Anderson and M. H. Colman, were appointed viewers.

The road leading from Yankee creek to Worlow's saw mill on Antelope, recommended by viewers heretofore appointed, was established and declared a public highway. The viewers appointed to assess the damages likely to accrue to Mrs. Sarah C. Simpson, by reason of establishing said road, reported adversely to any award of damages.

The change of a portion of the county road running from Bybee's ferry to J. B. Thomas' saw mill on Evan's creek, through the lands of Joel Dixon and Milo Caton, was ordered made.

Bills to a considerable amount were audited.

FROM ELLIOTT CREEK.—James Lawrence was in town this week, after an absence of several weeks at Elliott creek, where he is engaged in mining operations. Here, in company with Fred. Grob, Chris. Wintjen and Raphael Morat, he is interested in a gravel bed, supposed to be rich in the precious metal. The company has been busy for several weeks past digging a ditch about a mile long to bring water on this bed from a stream known as Cougar creek. The ditch will carry five hundred inches of water, and it is expected to have it completed in five or six weeks. If the prospects prove favorable, a hydraulic will immediately be brought into service. Too much credit cannot be given them for the enterprise they have manifested, and we trust they will be amply repaid.

MAN ARRESTED.—Geo. Dougherty was this week arrested and brought before Justice Hayes, of Rock Point precinct, on a charge of stealing hogs from some person on Evans' creek. After an examination, he was bound over in the sum of \$200, in default of which he was sent to the county jail. Constable Cook arrived with him on Wednesday last, and he now languishes in durance vile, awaiting the action of the next Grand Jury.

“One more unfortunate, Lonely and troubled, Rashly importunate, Went and got doubled.”

In this connection, we hasten to announce that our friend, A. P. Owen, was married to Miss Mattie Jackson, of Empire City, on the 15th. The happy couple will accept our congratulations and those of all their many friends here.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—We have made arrangements whereby we are enabled to offer the *American Agriculturist* in connection with the *Times* for \$4.00, in advance. The *Agriculturist* is one of the leading agricultural journals of the United States, and its subscription price is \$1.60 alone. Now is the time to get both papers at reduced rates.

LEFT US.—Dr. J. A. Callender left for Portland last Monday, to see about accepting a position as Government Surgeon at Fort Colville, Washington Territory, which he has been offered. Our best wishes go with him.

A SAD CASE OF DEMENTIA.—Dowell, who has been suffering with the Cronin fever ever since December 6th, has relapsed into a sort of delirium, judging from his last issue. Poor fellow!

VERY USEFUL TO EVERY ONE.—In no other way can a person get back so large a profit for a very little money as to expend it in learning what to do, when to do it, and how to do it—in other words, to have his brains help his hands. Here is one way to do this: The small saving or extra production of less than half a cent a day, or 3 cents a week, will now procure a large, beautiful, cheap Journal, for all of 1877, splendidly illustrated, with over 600 fine original Engravings, and over a Thousand Columns of the very best, plain, practical, trustworthy information about the every day in-door and out-door work and comfort of every house, in County, Village, and City. This information is not prepared by mere scribblers, but by a large force of intelligent men and women, who know what they write about, and they are assisted by many others, who furnish information from their own practice and observation. Such a Journal is the *American Agriculturist*, so named because started 35 years ago as a rural Journal, but since greatly enlarged and improved to suit the daily wants of every man, woman and child in City, County, and Village—for the Farmer and Gardener, the Merchant and Mechanic, the Professional man—indeed, all classes. It is packed full of useful information that every one ought to have. Many single hints and suggestions will repay more than a whole year's cost of the paper. Its original engraved plans for buildings and improvements, with details of cost, etc., and common-sense directions, are worth far more than a majority of the costly works on architecture. Great care is exercised to have every line in the paper reliable. Its constant, persistent, and full exposure of a multitude of humbugs and swindlers, are alone worth far more than its cost, and have saved to its readers and to the country millions of dollars that would have gone into the hands of sharper. The Departments for Housekeepers and Children are very useful and entertaining. In short, the *American Agriculturist* is full of good things, and ought to be in every home in the land. The circulation is so large that the publishers can supply it at little above the cost of the printing paper—or \$1.30 a year, sent post-paid; or four copies, \$5.40. Take our advice and send your subscription for 1877 (Vol. 36) to ORANGE JUDD & COMPANY, 245 Broadway, New York. You will find it to pay, and pay well.

CLEARING OUT SALE.

For the next sixty days we will sell our Dry and Fancy Goods, Clothing, Hats and Shelf Hardware, at greatly reduced rates for cash only, to make room for a large stock of Spring importations. In order to do this as quickly as possible, we have determined to offer such inducements as were never heard of before in a regular business. Call and examine for yourselves. We throw out no baits.

REAMES BROS.

GONE AND DONE IT.—Our typographical friend Walter Sutton, well known in this section, was recently married at Ellensburg, Curry county, to Miss Louise, daughter of Adam Smith, also formerly of Jacksonville. Their friends here extend congratulations.

ACCIDENT.—Judge Sifers was the other day thrown from his wagon, while coming from Josephine, by a sudden jar against a root, and sustained some several bruises. Fortunately no bones were broken, though it was a narrow escape for Mr. Sifers.

ABELL & WELSH will remain only three weeks longer. Don't delay until the last week before you have your pictures taken. Liberal reductions made from regular rates to large families. Our motto: “Live and let live.”

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned, either by book account or not, are requested for the last time to come forward and pay up. This is positively the last notice of this kind that we will give.
SACHS BROS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Marshal.

The undersigned announces himself a candidate for Marshal, subject to the decision of the voters of Jacksonville at the ensuing town election.

ADDISON HELMS.

For Marshal.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Marshal, subject to the will of the voters of Jacksonville at the March election.

THOS. GIANNINI.

MARRIED.

WOOLEY—HART.—At the residence of James Wooley, on Little Butte creek, February 4, 1877, by L. Tinkham, J. P., James Wooley and Mrs. Elizabeth Hart.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY!

A GRAND BALL

WILL BE GIVEN BY

Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1.

IMP. O. R. M.,

On Thursday Evening, Feb. 22d, 1877.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: J. Cimbrinsky, D. Cronemiller, E. B. Watson.
COMMITTEE OF RECEPTION: J. W. Manning, Jacob Ish, J. N. T. Miller, A. Fisher, J. P. McDaniel.
FLOOR MANAGERS: E. D. Foudray, H. K. Hanna, C. W. Savage.

GOOD MUSIC WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. Tickets (including supper) \$2.50. Everybody is invited to attend.
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to the fact that we have the largest assortment of FANCY GOODS of every description now on hand, and we will henceforth make this line of goods our speciality and sell them at

Prices to Suit the Times.

We also keep on hand a full stock of

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASSWARE,

CROCKERY, CUTLERY,

And very many other articles too numerous to mention. Give us a call and judge for yourself as to our capacity to furnish goods as above. REAMES BROS.

TWELFTH YEAR.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,

CONDUCTED BY

THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES

THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR OF THIS school will commence about the end of August, and is divided in four sessions, of ten weeks each.
Board and tuition, per term.....\$10.00
Bed and Bedding..... 4.00
Drawing and painting..... 8.00
Piano..... 15.00
Entrance fee, only once..... 5.00
SELECT DAY SCHOOL.
Primary, per term..... \$ 6.00
Junior, " "..... 8.00
Senior, " "..... 10.00
Pupils are received at any time, and special attention is paid to particular studies in behalf of children who have but limited time. For further particulars apply at the Academy.

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THE NEW FIRM OF KAHLER & Bro. have the largest and most complete assortment of

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Fresh bread every day.
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