

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.—Elder E. W. Barnes is holding a series of religious meetings at Ashland, having commenced yesterday. He will continue over to-morrow. All are invited to attend.

HOME AGAIN.—Judge Prim, who has been in attendance on the Supreme Court at Salem since December last, returned home on Monday. His Honor was taken severely ill while there, but has fully recovered and is now in excellent health.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—From the census of this School District, just completed by Hon. Henry Klippel, Clerk, we learn that there are 424 children between the ages of four and twenty, of which 206 are boys and 218 girls. The number last year was 387, an increase of 37.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of the Jacksonville Literary Society, held on the evening of the 16th: Chas. Nickell, President; Miss Mary Berry, Vice President; Miss Eliza Langell, Secretary; F. M. Nickerson, Treasurer; Frank Kashafer Librarian; Miss Emily Brown, Censor.

THE RAIN.—It has been raining with considerable force and regularity during the past week, which is a source of gratification to both farmer and miner. Although the rains are very late, some mining is being done this season, though nothing in comparison to that of last year. The growing crops have been benefited much and promise largely.

THE BALL.—Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the ball given on the evening of Washington's Birthday by Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp. O. R. M., was a fine success in every particular. First-class music was furnished by the Kaegel Bros. and Geo. Brown, while Madame Holt fairly outdid herself in the preparation of the supper. Fifty-three tickets were sold.

TOWN ELECTION.—The voters of Jacksonville will on Tuesday, March 6th, elect five Trustees, a Recorder, a Treasurer, a Marshal and a Street Commissioner. The polls will be open at the Town Hall from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. Three candidates for Marshal have come to the surface, and there will be some aspirants for the Street Commissionership. The balance of the offices having little if any emoluments, no struggle will be made for them.

RETURNED.—Wm. Seagraves and Wm. Bybee, Jr., returned from Nevada last week. They started for that State with a large band of cattle last June, but, finding prices very low, determined to hold on until Winter. Unfortunately for them, this season has been unusually mild, and, cattle on the range being in good condition, commanded as high prices as their own, and they were therefore compelled to sell at lower rates than they expected to realize.

BOYS ARRESTED.—Two boys named Willie Oliver and Joe Welch were this week arrested upon a warrant sworn out by Rev. W. Hurlburt, charging them with having stolen a couple of saddles from him. Upon being brought up before Justice Kent for examination, they both pleaded guilty. Oliver was fined \$40, in default of which he was sent to the County Jail for twenty days. The other was fined \$30, but, paying it, was set at liberty. It seems to have been the intention of these young rascals to have left the country, and they would perhaps have been guilty of another theft had they not thus been checked in their wild career.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—J. T. Roloson, living near Central Point, was shot by his father-in-law, one Knowles, on Thursday last, and seriously, if not fatally, wounded. The ball entered the left side, near the lower part of the chest, and ranged downward and backward, passing through one kidney and lodging in the skin over the spinal column, which it fortunately missed. Knowles came to Magruder's store and told his story, where he was taken in charge by Thos. T. McKenzie, who held him until Deputy Sheriff Seybert arrived on the scene. Family troubles seem to be at the bottom of the affair. Dr. Aiken is attending on Roloson, who reports him in a precarious condition although he was somewhat easier yesterday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Roads bad. Stages behind again. Quail abundant and fat.

John A. Moon, of Lake county, is in town.

Judge Reed returned from Josephine Thursday.

Jos. Swingle has something to say in our advertising columns.

Ashland mourns the sudden departure of one "Dr." Brown.

Several of our Ashland friends were down to the ball Thursday evening.

Wm. Miller, while mining on Jackson recently, picked up \$120 in nuggets.

Alex. Martin will in a few days start for California with a band of fine horses.

Rev. Father Blanchet left for Yreka this week. He will be absent for a short time.

Basil Derry, formerly of this place, but more recently of Chico, Cal., is back on a visit.

Another protracted meeting, under the auspices of Elders Peterson and Barnes, is talked of.

Good excuse for not loaning your umbrella—say it is Lent, and will be until Easter Sunday.

Capt. Jas. Barnes, of Lake county, is in town. He reports matters flourishing in his section.

The Jacksonville Literary Society is considering the propriety of giving an entertainment ere long.

Paul Schoen, a piano tuner from M. Gray's music store, San Francisco, will be in town before long.

The telegraph office here burns all dispatches six months old, under a new rule adopted by the W. U. Co.

Rev. M. A. Williams will hold religious services at the M. E. Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Persons not receiving their papers regularly will please inform us of the fact, and we will endeavor to remedy matters.

The District School proposes giving another entertainment at the close of the present quarter, which will be in a few weeks.

A petition to Governor Chadwick, for the pardon of David Briggs, is in circulation and receiving a large number of signatures.

Hon. Henry Klippel was confined for a few days this week with a severe attack of sore-throat, but is able to be about again.

Last Thursday was the anniversary of Washington's birthday, in consequence of which the District School was not in session.

We learn that another wire will be put up this year by the Western Union Telegraph Company. Increase of business is the reason.

A man named Stow, working for J. H. Collahan, in Alkali Valley, Lake county, recently had his leg broken by a horse falling on him.

The ball at Wm. Justus' on Thursday evening last was a fine success. Quite a large number were present and a pleasant time was had.

Ed. Crandall, who has officiated as foreman of the Ashland Tidings for several months past, left for the Willamette Valley on Tuesday last.

J. P. McDaniel attends to the wants of John Orth's customers during his absence, while John Bonham wields the marshal's baton for the time being.

The population of Ashland School District is given at 574—302 males and 272 females; voters, 127. There are 331 school children in the District.

Quite a number of visitors were present at the District School Friday last, and were favored with some interesting exercises by Prof. Merritt's department.

A base ball club has been organized at the head of Applegate, with two full nines. They propose trying their mettle with the Jacksonville and other clubs in this section.

The Baptist Church has received several accessions at Ashland during the past few months. Quite a number have been immersed in the frigid waters of Ashland creek during that time.

Geo. Wimer, of Murphy creek, Josephine county, was in town Thursday. He reports that it rained very hard in that region this week and that the miners have plenty of water at present.

The stock of the Josephine quartz mine, (the property of Alex. P. Ankeny & Co.) situated in Josephine county, has been put upon the market and is quoted at 15 cents a share in Portland.

S. B. Cranston, Quincy A. Brooks, Sykes Worden, Lieut. Hoyle and Mr. Cook, of Lake county, arrived in town last Saturday, but left for Portland the following day. We understand they go as witnesses in the case of the United States versus the bondsmen of Virgil S. Eggleston.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bluegravel Hydraulic Gold Placer Mining Company, held in Portland on the 14th inst., the following directors were elected: A. P. Ankeny, A. J. Watson, Rufus Mallory, B. W. Griffin and Vin Cook, who elected A. P. Ankeny, President and Ed. F. Albright, Secretary. The diggings of this Company are situated on Galice creek.

DIGGINGS BOUGHT.—Mr. Brown, agent of San Francisco capitalists, who has been negotiating for the diggings on Althouse creek, Josephine county, spoken of in our last, has purchased them. They were owned by Messrs. Beach & Platter, Leonard and Anderson. Judge Reed also has an interest in them. The price given was between \$8,000 and \$10,000, and the purchasers receive other property and privileges in connection with the diggings. Some years ago the original owners dug a tunnel to connect the waters of Democrat gulch and Althouse creek, which proved to be too high and consequently unserviceable. We understand that the work of remedying this defect is now being prosecuted by a set of hands under the charge of J. S. Howard, of this place. It will take several thousand dollars to open out these diggings, but, when once in working order, there is no doubt of their paying well. Thus another enterprise has been put under way, which will inure largely to the benefit of this section.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Monday evening last. All the members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee having in charge the appraising of the town lots in block No. 55, made a report, valuing them at \$10 each. Report accepted.

Lots 1 and 2, in said block, were ordered sold to John Herberger for \$20 and a deed given therefor upon his paying said sum.

The following bills were ordered paid: D. Linn, \$8.12; Fisher & Caro, \$1. Herd & Hopkins' bill of \$52.50, for bridge lumber furnished Street Commissioner, was ordered paid out of the road fund.

An order was made for holding the annual town election and the Recorder instructed to give notice. L. J. C. Duncan and James R. Neil were appointed Judges of election, and J. H. Hlyzer and John A. Boyer as clerks.

The board adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 6th.

MEXICAN SADDLE.—There is an exhibition at J. Numan's shop a fine Mexican saddle, which is attracting considerable attention, being much of a curiosity to those who have never seen one. It is finely finished off, the workmanship and design being first-class.

The horn is heavily plated with silver, with which metal the saddle is profusely ornamented. The blanket is the skin of some animal found in Mexico, and is neatly embellished with floral designs worked in gold and silver thread by the skillful hands of the Mexican women. This saddle is the property of Wm. Seagraves, who won it at a raffle in Virginia City, Nev., where, we are informed, it was put up for \$500.

TOWN SITE LAID OUT.—A new town site has been surveyed and mapped out in the immediate vicinity of the Lucky Queen mine, Jump-off-Joe, in Josephine county. The development of the quartz mines in that section so far carries the impression that their permanence and value is almost assured, and, in the minds of many, the belief exists that quite a mining city may be built up in that region ere many years.

FOR THE WILLAMETTE.—Alvin Cardwell will in a few days start for Albany with the fine young stallion "Vermont Chief," where he will remain during the coming season. This horse is by the well known "Peniger's Mike," out of a fine mare; he is five years old, of a dark dapple bay color, will weigh over 1,200 pounds.

FOR SALEM.—John Orth, County Treasurer, last Sunday took down Jackson's portion of the State tax, amounting to between \$8,500 and \$9,000. Of this amount about \$1,500 was in silver, which made a package weighing over 120 pounds.

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.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—We have made arrangements whereby we are enabled to offer the American Agriculturalist in connection with the TIMES for \$4.00, in advance. The Agriculturalist 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.

IMPROVING.—Lakeview, the county seat of Lake county, is improving rapidly, and promises to be quite a place in time. It now contains two hotels, a livery stable, blacksmith shop, a store, etc. Several houses have lately been built, including a building for the Clerk's office.

SUPREME COURT.—In the case of the State vs. B. F. Dowell—the May bond affair—a motion to correct judgment as to the names of sureties was allowed. The motion as to rendering judgment against each surety for the amount expressed in the body of the undertaking was denied.

CHANGE.—We learn that J. M. McCall & Co., to whom the material belongs, has taken charge of the Ashland Tidings, owing to the continued illness of J. M. Sutton, its former manager, who, we regret to learn, is in a precarious condition, with no hopes of his ultimate recovery.

RAIN IN JOSEPHINE.—The rains this week have raised the creeks in Josephine county and afforded considerable water for mining purposes. Dick Ish informs us that William's creek was as high on Wednesday as it was any time last winter, while other streams are also full.

Now is the time to avail yourselves of the opportunity of getting photographs of yourself and family at low rates. Abell & Welsh will remain here but a short time longer; therefore give them a call immediately.

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.

Such is the purifying, healing operation of Green's Sulfur Soap that formidable abscesses and purulent ulcers, as well as the most obstinate skin diseases, are cured by it. It expels proflud flesh and is highly antiputrescent.

MARRIED.

MARTIN—THOMPSON.—At the residence of Alex. Thompson, on Rogue river, February 15, 1877, by Rev. C. H. Hoxie, Joseph G. Martin to Miss Mary Thompson, NOBEN—MOODY.—In this city, February 22d, by T. B. Kent, J. P., John Noben to Miss Ellen Moody—all of Galice creek.

BORN.

BYBEE.—Near Jacksonville, February 17, 1877, to the wife of Wm. Bybee, a daughter.

DIED.

AMY.—At Manzanita, February 16, 1877, of croup, infant son of Haskel and Jessie Amy; aged about eight months.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

NOTICE.

AS MY WIFE, REBECCA SWINGLE, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I warn all persons not to harbor or credit her on my account. JOSEPH SWINGLE. Ashland, February 19, 1877.

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.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE 240 acres of choice agricultural land, 175 acres under fence, situated in Josephine county, Oregon. For information, enquire of John Bolt, Applegate, or at the residence of LA FAYETTE ALLEN.

EVERY description of Cutlery for sale cheap by JOHN MILLER.

NEW Guns made to order and repairing properly done by JOHN MILLER.

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LIQUORS, TOBACCO and CIGARS,

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At E. Jacob's New Store.

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DRUGS,

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THE WELL-KNOWN DRAFT HORSE, TURK.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT JACKSONVILLE, Rock Point and Sam's Valley, commencing April 1st, at the following rates: \$5, \$10 and \$15.

Turk is 8 years old this Spring. His sire was Arabian, out of a Timoleon mare. Turk's dam was French. He is a dark chestnut sorrel, with white points, 17 hands high, and weighs 1,500 pounds in working condition.

Competent judges agree that Turk's colts will compare favorably with any yet produced in the State, and he is highly recommended by leading stock-raisers of Douglas county, where he has made several seasons.

ROBT. WESTROP. The Meadows, Feb. 1, 1877.

JOHN L. CARTER & SON,

PAINTERS.

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SHANNON & BIRDSEY.

Interesting to Farmers.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BELIEVING IT to be the mutual advantage of millers and farmers, have made arrangements whereby the Ashland and Phoenix mills will be under the management of Jacob Wagner, who will have charge of both mills for the company during the ensuing year, ending July 1st, 1877.

We will pay the highest market price for good merchantable wheat, and are prepared to contract flour at \$18 per thousand pounds at the mills. Office of the company at the Ashland Mills.

WAGNER, ANDERSON & FARMERS' MILL CO., Ashland, Oregon.

A FULL line of Saddlery Hardware for sale by JOHN MILLER.

OIL and Whetstones, Tape and Chalk Lines, for sale at JOHN MILLER'S.

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These goods were all purchased by a member of our firm from FIRST-CLASS HOUSES in San Francisco, and we will warrant every article and sell them as cheap for cash as any house in the country. We call the

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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.

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TWELFTH YEAR.

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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, \$40.00 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

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