

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1880.

THE NEW CHURCH.—The work of laying the foundation for the new Presbyterian church was commenced last week by Holt. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by August.

FINE GOODS.—The Ashland Woolen Mills are turning out large quantities of fine cassimeres and tweeds, flannels and blankets, besides socks of the very best quality. These goods are finding a ready market on account of their real merit.

NEAT BUGGY.—Barneburg & Kincaid have just turned out a very handsome buggy for Madame Holt. The work is well finished and substantial and will compare favorably with any done in this county. The wood work and upholstery was done by S. P. Hanna.

PASSOVER.—Last Saturday the Jewish feast of the Passover commenced and it will last until Sunday next. It is kept in commemoration of the flight from Egypt and the passage over the Red Sea. During the continuance of the feast Hebrews are allowed to eat no "leavened" bread and use only the matzo which is simply thin cakes made of flour and water. Otherwise, the passover is regarded as a feast instead of a fast.

INSANE.—Last week Louis Crouzelleau, a native of France aged about 55 years was brought here from Elliott creek, his mind evidently deranged. On Friday he was wandering about the streets and through people's yards, and upon complaint of two citizens was taken before the County Judge and pronounced insane. Crouzelleau has been minding for over a year on that portion of Elliott creek that is South of the State boundary and was not a citizen of Oregon. He was taken to the asylum at East Portland on Sunday night in charge of Charles Straug.

LEGION OF HONOR.—Last Thursday evening the Legion assembled at the Court House, their term having expired, and effected a new organization for the ensuing three months. David Linn was again elected President, Adam Klippel Vice-President and it was agreed to have the next entertainment on Friday, April 24, and on Friday every two weeks thereafter. The committee appointed on the programme is A. Hubbell, Miss Anna Little and Mrs. Rosa Kenney. The next programme will necessarily be short.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The convention called for Saturday last met at 10 A. M. Thomas Smith of Ashland was chairman, S. J. Dwyer secretary and R. A. Miller assistant secretary. Eight delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Albany were elected, namely: T. F. Baal, H. Klippel, C. Nickell, Thos. Smith, R. A. Cook, Wm. M. Colvig, John Cardwell and Wm. Simpson. The delegates were instructed to vote for P. P. Peim for Supreme Judge, H. K. Hanna for Supreme Judge and T. B. Kent, District Attorney for the 1st Judicial District.

WILL IT PAY?—We learn that Mr. Davidson of Williams creek manufactured last year, over one hundred gallons of sorghum syrup of a very superior quality. There is any amount of land in Southern Oregon that will produce sorghum, and as the machine for crushing it is simple and inexpensive we do not see why every farmer should not make his own syrup and cut off that item of expense. We believe a considerable market would be found here for it at a remunerative price. Who will follow Mr. Davidson's example?

TOMATO BRANDY.—In February last we noticed the gauging of a barrel of tomato brandy at Neff's distillery, by U. S. Gauger Kilbourne. On Monday a sample was brought to Jacksonville by Mr. Neff, and it is really a fine flavored article but, of course lacking age. It is 100 proof and a delicate tomato flavor can be detected. An enquiry about this brandy has been received from a wholesale liquor dealer in Philadelphia, as it is the finest that has been made from tomatoes. It takes four bushels of fruit for a gallon of brandy which is worth \$6.

SLAUGHTER OF DEER.—We have frequently called attention to the outrageous manner in which the game law was violated, and evaded and denuded the wholesale slaughter as brutal. After investigation among merchants and others who buy deer skins we are safe in saying that in Jackson, and a portion of Josephine county, there have been killed, during the last year over ten thousand deer. This seems incredible but it is undoubtedly true, and it is only a question of time, and a short time too, when this species of game will be virtually exterminated. A most stringent prohibitory law and some prosecutions are needed.

LEGION OF HONOR.—Miss Annie Little, Mrs. Rosa Kenney and Andrew Hubbell, the committee appointed to get up a programme for the next meeting of the Legion of Honor, have submitted the following as the exercises for the next Friday evening: 1. Music by the String Band; 2. Opening song; 3. Address by Mr. Anterrieth; 4. Duett by Miss Emma & Lillie Ulrich; 5. Essay by Mrs. Shipley; 6. Declaration by Wm. Vining; 7. Duett by Clara Neuber and Johnnie Miller; 8. Recesse; 9. Music by String Band; 10. Declaration by Wm. Vining; 11. Duett by Misses Annie Little and Maggie Linn; 12. Declaration by Chas. Wolter; 13. Quartette by Miss Tillie Klippel, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Muegley and Mr. Scott; 14. Music by String Band.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Weather gloomy.

Roads improving.

Crops nearly all in.

Bring us some wood.

Stock suffering again.

Snow plenty on the low hills.

Legion of Honor Friday night.

Republican primaries Saturday.

Measles about ended in Ashland.

The Aurelian Literary Society meets tonight.

Coats worth \$8 for \$4.50 at the New York Store.

Sheriff Bybee returned from Josephine county on Sunday.

Portland papers vote ball playing on the streets a nuisance.

County Commissioner's Court will not meet till next Wednesday.

It is said that the Willamette University is to be removed to Portland.

All colors of table oil cloth at the New York Store for 50c per yard.

Veit Schult is again down with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Boots & Shoes, best stock in town at the New York Store—Call and see for yourself.

Read the land notices of Julia Ann Hawk, Geo. W. Dimick and William G. Knighton.

You will find the lowest prices and best assortment at Messors's New York Bazaar.

A grand ball is to be given at Soda Springs on the evening of April 1st. Tickets, \$1.50.

There will be a social party at Veit Schult's hall Friday evening—tickets only fifty cents.

Notice the pedigree of Bob Ingersoll, Pryor Eaton's thoroughbred stallion, in another column.

Geo. M. Colburn has discontinued the hotel business and is looking round for a new location.

To-morrow will be "All fools' day" so look out for practical jokes, but if victimized—laugh!

Posters, horse-bills and all kinds of job printing cheaply and neatly done at the SENTINEL office.

A new stock of boots & shoes just received at the New York Store and sell at cost, call and see.

Politics warming up in Josephine county—A. H. Carson is said to be a candidate for Dist. Atty.

It is said that some new mines have been discovered on West Cove Creek that yield nuggets weighing \$5.

Mensor can be found at the New York Store almost buried in new and desirable goods—he sells at cost.

A Connecticut widow, worth \$4,000,000, is ready to marry.—Ex. Who ever heard of a widow that wasn't.

The farmers on Applegate all have their crops in and now await warm weather so the seed may sprout and grow.

The "Plainsdealer" has entered on its eleventh volume. It is an outspoken, well-conducted paper of the Republican persuasion.

Mr. K. Kubli is again confined to his bed, having taken a severe cold before he was fully recovered from his late illness.

Chas. Curson, of Holt Co. Mo. and Wm. Potts left here last Thursday on their return to the States, horseback to Redding.

Joe Beach of Linkville is in town, having returned from Vancouver where he had been as a witness before a court martial.

Mr. Morris Baum and lady of Ashland has been visiting friends here during the week and enjoying a respite from business.

Stock is growing thin in Josephine county but reports say that the loss will not be much more than that of an ordinary winter.

A man at Erie, Pa., named Conway has gone crazy over the "15" puzzle, and is now enjoying the hospitalities of the Insane Asylum.

E. H. Anterrieth, Esq., returned from Yreka on Saturday, having made a trip there with his mother who spent the winter among us.

Geo. Ward, a Portland type, has laid aside his stick and accepted a position as letter carrier. He may still be called a man of "letters."

There will be another entertainment today at Colver's hall by the Phoenix Amateurs. There will be an entire change of programme.

Col. Whipple has taken a trip up to Fort Laway on business, and will probably not return to his command at Klamath for several weeks.

N. Langell offers his fine stock of ladies' and children's shoes and men's and boys' boots for sale at cost. Call and see that he is in earnest.

A shooting match, horse-race and ball will be held at Spoor's Point, near Fort Lane, on April 16th. The ball will be held at Deskin's Hall.

Brother White, of the Crescent City "Courier," is a successful quill pitcher, but Chinamen and stray mules object to his making "mugs" of them.

The "Del Norte Record" asks who stole Chapman's chickens! and announces: Board at the city hotel \$3.50 per week. We point at no one (!).

His Grace, Archbishop Seghers, will be in Jacksonville, on Sunday, May 2d. The candidates for the sacrament of confirmation will prepare accordingly.

More calico for a dollar at the New York Store than any other place in Jacksonville see if there ain't.

A pleasant social party was held at J. P. True's residence one night last week at which over thirty of the neighbors participated.

Mr. Dillon again calls on those who owe him to step forward and settle. Money must come and Mat's patience is just about exhausted.

The Democratic County Convention of Marion county have instructed their delegates to support Wm. Ramsey for Judge of the 3d Judicial District.

On account of sickness in his family Rev. W. H. Klyce will not fill his appointment here next Sunday and no services will be held at the M. E. Church.

Mr. Adam Klippel held services in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning in the German language, and in the evening he delivered a discourse in English.

On March 22d a young man named William Kinser, while engaged in a game of base ball at Red Bluff, was struck in the temple by a ball and died in a few hours.

A subscription paper is being circulated in Crescent City to raise the Del Norte county's share of the amount necessary to survey the road. That looks like business.

The "Union" complains of egg stealing in Yreka and thinks it is done by Mexican boys, and it remarks that chickens are becoming very scarce from the same cause.

Mr. J. Nunan intends going to Waldo on the 10th inst to confer with the wagon road committee in Josephine and Del Norte counties regarding the survey of the road.

The Methodist church was well filled on Sunday last to hear Adam Klippel's sermon in the German language and it is understood that he will have similar services monthly.

Another murder in Linn county. A. M. Farrier killed W. F. Powell by shooting him in the neck with a pistol on March 23d. Like the Taylor murder, a woman in the case.

J. W. Manning's fast trotting stallion, Ophir, will be at Phoenix, Ashland and Jacksonville during the season of 1880. Read his ad, look at Ophir and judge for yourself.

Portland and Vancouver are to be joined by a railroad. When capitalists get tired building elsewhere they may connect Southern Oregon with the rest of the world. "Barkis is willin'."

Ah Lee's death warrant, says the "Standard," is signed and April 20th fixed for his execution. Lee is sick, but great care is taken that he may not die and prevent the ceremony.

All reports from the Skagit mines seem favorable, but agree that there is still a great depth of snow, and no need of undue haste in going there as the ground will hardly be bare until June.

Mr. R. L. Webster will move his family to Woodville, to-morrow. He will take the school in the Schleiflin district on Monday and Mrs. Webster will teach in the Woodville district.

Snow commenced falling here again on Saturday and continued, almost without cessation, until Sunday evening but melted as it fell. Yesterday it was right inches deep at Sterling.

Judge Nunan weighed the evidence in his first case this week—a case of bad drunk—and found the prisoner guilty as charged in the indictment. Evil doers would better "look a little out."

Last week the Southern Methodist church at Phoenix was nearly blown over by a heavy gale. It was saved by being propped up, and it is said to have been very insecurely braced when built.

C. C. McClendon of Sanus valley has in 150 acres of grain and says that nearly every farmer in that section has completed plowing and sowing and that prospects for a fair crop are very good.

George Henry Young, President of the Entrenchment society, informs us that a regular meeting of the society will be held to-morrow evening for the purpose of electing officers. A full attendance is desired.

A short time since we called attention to the importance of hop culture and the Oregon farmers' friend, the "Willamette Farmer," publishes full instructions, which we will publish next week.

Road Supervisors will bear in mind that Jesse Thomas sells bridge timbers at his saw-mill at the Meadows for \$7 per thousand. The mill is in first-class running order now and any amount of lumber can be furnished.

There was a slight squall over at Yreka on March 24th but Bro. Nixon of the "Journal" quieted it with some soothing syrup—only a nice little gal baby that St. Peter had to spare and the kind hearted editor took it.

Kahler & McDonough have made a final clean up at their Ft. Lane diggings, realizing about \$400. This amount, together with the nuggets picked up during the winter pays them small wages for their work.

A good, honest old delegate from Eagle Point offered a resolution in the Democratic Convention on Saturday, endorsing the national currency. Most anybody could do that, as it is as good as gold, but the resolution was squelched.

Rev. Father Blanchet gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the sum of \$42, which the generous citizens of Linkville, Lake county, kindly donated to the Irish Relief Fund. The whole amount has been forwarded to the Bishop of Galway.

Lieut. Backus, 1st cavalry, who takes the place of Lieut. Shelton, deceased, at Fort Klamath, arrived here on Sunday en-route to his post. He will proceed to-morrow, leaving Mrs. Backus the guest of Mrs. Manning until the road becomes passable.

Mr. Simpkins of Pleasant creek, informed us last week that he was mining for about \$1.25 per day—"small wages," he said, but just so much made," as otherwise he would be idle and going in debt, a remark which contains a whole volume of good sense.

We are informed that the road running through the Davison and Justus neighborhood is in bad condition. One bridge near the Justus place has been dangerous for over a year, and it is time the County Court attended to it, before the county has to settle a bill for damages.

An attempt was made on Saturday to change stage time but the storm that set in on that day rendered it impossible to make connection, and orders were issued on Monday to change back. Stages will now arrive and depart from here about midnight until the road over the Sixtyfour is better.

Lieut. T. W. Symmes, U. S. engineer, has been ordered to proceed to Jacksonville and other parts of Southern Oregon. His duty is probably the expenditure of the \$10,000 appropriated for the road from Scottsburg to Camp Baker. We hope he will begin at this end of the road.

The "Tidings" says: Of twenty-three head of two-year-old heifers bought for the Snake Indians on the Klamath reservation last Fall, all are dead but four. The Indians have a very good winter range at Yainax, and had consequently made no provision for feeding their stock at all.

The "15" puzzle has made its appearance here, a couple of sets having been sent to Mr. Hoffman. On first sight people exclaim: "Oh! that's nothing; anybody can do it." On examination they find it is something and the general conclusion is that the only "key" to it is the same key that opens the door to the lunatic asylum.

While Hein Deniff, a miner on Farmer's Flat (Jackson creek) was passing under a bank on his way to his claim, on Saturday last, a small quantity of rock and dirt accidentally fell from the bank, striking him on the shoulders and paralyzing him. The unfortunate man's injuries are so serious that his recovery is considered very doubtful.

E. P. Richardson, in the "Tidings," says: The undersigned is about to order sugar cane seed from the East and if those who contemplate raising cane this year to be worked up in the mill to be built on Bear creek will send their orders to him the seed will all be shipped together, and thus the best terms may be had. The cane-seeds are good, feed as corn fodder for hogs, sheep, cattle and horses, after the juice has been extracted.

Professor Collier of the Agricultural Department, has several barrels of excellent sugar on hand, made from sorghum and cornstalks. He says that his observation warrants the statement that the cause of previous failures on the part of experimenters in making sugar from sorghum is to be found in the fact that they invariably cut the stalks too early in the season. The stalk must be fully mature and ripe before syrup will crystallize.

On Saturday Mr. C. C. McClendon of Sanus Valley, brought his fine young stallion, "Young Sampson," to town, and it is long since a finer piece of horse-flesh was seen on our streets. He is a powerfully made horse, with both strength and action, and will challenge anything in the State as a walker. He is 17 hands, plump, and just the horse that will commend himself to our people for all uses. Read his pedigree elsewhere.

John B. Wisley and E. F. Walker are expecting daily, enough seed of the Early Amber Sorghum to plant twenty acres. These gentlemen have also purchased the necessary machinery which will be sufficient for a whole neighborhood, and expect to have sugar for sale next Fall. This is a step that should have been taken long ago and whenever our farmers stop sending away money for what they can raise at home hard times will cease. A mixed agriculture is most profitable and the sooner our people understand this, the better. Now stop the importation of buckwheat flour and hops.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

The Republicans of Josephine county met in mass convention at Kerbyville on Saturday, March 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chris. Caldwell. On motion Mr. John Elder was appointed chairman and S. Forbes secretary. The chairman stated in a few well chosen words the object of the call, when the following resolutions were offered by Mr. C. Caldwell:

Resolved, That our delegates to the State Convention be instructed to vote and use their best endeavors to secure the election to the National convention of delegates favorable to the nomination of the Hon. James G. Blaine for the office of President. Resolution adopted as read.

Mr. W. A. McPherson offered the second resolution:

Resolved, That, believing the nomination of General Grant for a third term to the office of President, would be alike fatal to his own fair fame, the order and success of the Republican party, and the best interests of the nation, we instruct the delegates here to oppose the election at Portland of any man as delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago who will favor placing General Grant before the people as a candidate for the position.

Resolution adopted as read. Mr. W. A. McPherson and Mr. Alex White were elected delegates to the State convention to be held at Portland on the 21st day of April 1880.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to furnish the Oregon SENTINEL with a copy of the proceedings of this meeting.

S. W. FORBES, Secretary.

THE SCOTTSBURG AND CAMP STEWART ROAD.—It will be noticed that some time since THE PLAINDEALER published the notice of the appropriation made by Congress of \$10,000 to be expended on the road between Scottsburg, in this county, and Camp Stewart, in Jackson county. We have the pleasure of announcing the fact that Mr. C. Manning, civil engineer of Vancouver, W. T., has arrived in Roseburg, and will immediately make personal examination of the road and designate the portions where the work is to be done and steps will immediately be taken to have the work performed. As the appropriation is quite small for the length of the road, only the worst places will be fixed. We understand that the appropriation will be expended chiefly on the Cow Creek and Grave Creek hills, as this portion of the road has but little local work and is sadly in need of repairs.—"Plainsdealer."

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION.—At Wilderville Knight's Temple Lodge was organized on the 21st with thirty members. J. C. Elder, S. D., from Waldo, conferred the subordinate degree on the members and installed the following named officers for the remainder of the quarter: John Claitman W. C. T.; Mrs. E. L. Knight, W. T.; Mary Ferrin R. H. S.; Sarah Burns L. H. G.; Geo. Brown W. C.; F. M. Nickerson W. S.; Dr. D. S. Holton W. A. S.; John McCallister Fin. Sec.; J. L. Knight W. T.; Louis Knight W. M.; Miss A. B. Johnson A. S. W. M.; Charles Johnson G. T.; S. K. Witt W. O. G.; J. F. F. Lugg Lodge Dept. Last Sunday at 1 o'clock Mr. Savage of Rogue river conferred the second and third degree upon members and completed the organization.

The "Tidings" thinks the people of this county would vote down a proposition to levy a tax for the purpose of building a road to the coast. Our Ashland labor is certainly in error as a majority of the voters once petitioned for a road from Ashland to Linkville, the tax—over \$3,000—was levied and not a soul in the former town objected, nor was there a single protest from any part of the county.

It may be, however, that Ashland has all the roads she requires, and the error is our own. We still think the proper way is to make the whole public contribute to any work in which all are alike interested, otherwise it would be very wrong to tax any individual for the cost of a bridge, if he never crossed it nor ever expected to.

ORPHANS HOME.—The committee appointed by the Grand Lodge, J. O. O. F., of the jurisdiction of Oregon, have issued an earnest appeal to the brotherhood to contribute to the Orphan's Home fund. It is to be no fancy school; but a home where the orphan children of Old Fellows will be trained, cared for and educated, so that they may become useful citizens. \$10,000 is necessary and the fraternity will not do it, contribute every dollar in their power for so worthy an object. Contributions may be made through the Secretary of Lodges or the D. D. G. M. of the district.

WINTER LOT TO GO.—It is sometimes said that Winter "dallies in the lap of Spring" but this year the fair seem to be woe-bred. Only a few days ago the maiden came tripping out, bringing a few sickly looking flowers, her brow wreathed in struggling sunshine but on Saturday last, Winter, who had only been playing hide and seek, caught the maiden and washed her face again with snow. It was wrong and he ought to leave us but he probably won't till Spring obtains a divorce or "abandons his bed and board."

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