THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY..... JULY 13, 1877

Agents for the Tidings.

L. Samuels, - - - - Portland, Oregon.
Jacob Thompson, - - - - " "
S. M. Pettigill & Co., - - - - New York.
Rockwell & Cheesman, - - - - St. Louis.
L. P. Fisher, - - - - - San Francisco.
Thos. Boyce, - - - - - - " "
J. R. Nelv, - - - - - - - Jacksonville.
C S Sergent, - - - - - - Phœnix.
Ed. R Oakes, - - - - - Central Point.
Miss Attie W. Calvig, - - - Rock Point
C. B Watson, General Agent for Lake county.

ASHLAND P. O. REGISTER

Stages leave Ashland as follows:

The O. & C. Stage Co.'s Stage leave Ashland for Jacksonville, Rock Point and Roseburg every day at 6 a. m. Mail closes at 5:30 a. m.

For Henly, Yreka and Reading at 6 p. m. Mail closes at 5:30 p. m.

Hatton & Garrett's Stages leave Ashland every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for Linkville, and return on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Linkville for Lake City, California, Wednesdays; arrive at Lake City Saturdays; leave Lake City Mondays; arrive at Linkville Thursdays, carrying mail and passengers.

Regular passenger wagon leaves Ashland for Linkville every Monday morning, and returns every Saturday.

A. D. HELMAN, P. M.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The wife of the Rev. Mr. Mayfield, residing in this place is reported quite unwell.

ESCAPED.—Our chief says he had to leave Lake to escape the matrimonial contagion. We are not satisfied of his safety even here.

The correspondence of Theobold came late this week and we have been compelled, against our will, to prune it considerably.

Mr. A. J. Pinkston agent for the Sacramento *Record Union*, made us a pleasant call to-day. Mr. Pinkston is a gentleman of intelligence and spirit and we doubt not will do a good work for his paper in our State.

Following are the officers of Ashland Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term: J. D. Fountain, N. G; E. J. Farlow, V. G.; I. O. Miller, R. S.; R. P. Niel, P. S; Wesley Mitchell, Treas.

Charley Mosher not Mosier, our old typographical friend beamed in on us yesterday. He is having a vacation now, and proposes soon to awaken the echoes of the mountains with his bear gun. Do not forget the Crater Lake trip Charley.

About fifteen minute's work and 50 cents worth of lumber applied immediately, where it is needed, on the crossway over the water ditch at the north side of town, might save the city a large bill for a broken leg, neck or something of the sort.

To all Royal Arch Masons in Jackson county; please take notice that D. P. Mason, Grand Lecturer, and Comp. M. V. Brown, will be at Jacksonville, July 24th, for the purpose of instituting Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., and govern yourselves accordingly.

J. R. N. BELL, H. P.

Eber Emery, an old Ashland pioneer and one of our most substantial citizens, called on us to-day. He and Mrs Emery are now visiting friends in this place but intend returning soon to Butte Creek, where they now reside. Mr. E. reports abundant crops and the finest beef in that favored section.

GREENBACK MEETING.—We are requested to announce that the citizens of this section will meet at Ashland, on Saturday the 21st inst., to consider the present state of the national finances and to discuss the greenback question particularly. We understand that Samuel Colver is under promise to address the meeting.

THEY ARE WAKING UP.—It will be seen, by reference to the marriage notices, that the "sun-browed men of Lake" are fast developing a fierce antipathy to the frying pan and coffee-pot life of the early days, and are making a strike for something better. This is a move in the right direction. Single blessedness is but the bud state of existence, while married life is the complete floral expression. Who next?

A SILVER TEST.—We had the pleasure, last Monday of being present when a test for silver was made by Dr. J. H Chitwood, on ore from the Oregon Desert. First the stone was placed in a graduated glass resembling an inverted cone, then water was added and afterwards pure *chloride of sodium*. The effect was instantaneous (we supposed) but invisible to the naked eye. On the addition of another preparation, however, a cloud arose in the water and hung dark and ominous over the stone, indicating unmistakably the presence of silver, and producing an effect strongly suggestive of mud springs of Ochoco. Some excitement was occasioned by this gratifying result, but it remains to be determined whether or not the Oregon Desert is richer in this valuable commodity than the vial from which the last preparation was added to the glass by the adroit medical expert.

A NEW FEATURE.—As soon as we can mature the necessary arrangements, we propose to give a weekly statement of the prices of beef in Virginia City and San Francisco. To the stock men of this section of the State we feel sure this feature alone will be worth the price of the paper in the course of a year, and we shall certainly do all else we can to make the TIDINGS a necessity to the "sun-browned and bearded cattle men."

Hon. L. S. Dyar, late U. S. Indian Agent at Klamath, tarried with us a few days and then left us on last Tuesday for his ranch on Klamath Lake, a few miles south of the Reservation, where he purposes to follow the horse business, to which the Lake country is so well fitted. Men of enterprise and means, are the great want of our frontier settlements, and one by one they come to take part in developing the resources of a section which will, at no distant day, teem with a wealthy and prosperous population.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—Jesse D Carr, the well known capitalist, spent Tuesday of this week in our village, while enroute from San Francisco to his domain at Clear Lake, in Modoc Co. Mr. Carr remarked the wide contrast between our rich grain fields and the drought scourged sections of California. The rich valley of the San Joaquin is this year almost a desert, and in fact the entire grain yield of the State will probably not be more than a fourth of the usual crop. In a land where we always have abundant crops it is hard for us to realize the condition of our neighbors in the dried up portions of the Golden State.

CAUGHT HIM.—Tom Brown, the notorious stage robber, was captured in this place on Friday evening last, by officers Hendricks and Rennels—the former a deputy sheriff from Siskiyou county, Cal., and the latter a special messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co.—who had been hot on his trail for several days. He had just stopped at a blacksmith shop in the edge of town and ordered his horse's shoes removed and was waiting for the smith to perform the work when the officers rode up and covered him with pistol and shotgun. He seemed to take the matter as cool as though it were an invitation to eat ice-cream—paying no attention whatever to the command to throw up his hands. He was soon handcuffed, and his feet chained together, and thus equipped was marched to the hotel to await the arrival of the stage from the north. The officers at his request permitted him to retire to the back of the livery stable, and so soon as he was out of sight he quickly relieved himself of a watch and some jewelry, of which, perhaps he thought there might be troublesome questions asked, as regards ownership. They were picked up and taken charge of by the officers—Thomas declaring that he had never seen them before and hadn't the least idea how they got there; but Thomas didn't have his little hatchet along and so the officers made allowance for that statement. Tom Brown is a young man, probably not more than 23 years, of small stature and looks like "as mild a mannered man as ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat." He is however, of dauntless nerve. He has a very bad reputation, report says that when he was not actively engaged in killing somebody, he indulged in such little pleasantries as "cracking cribs," "tapping tills," "going through stages" etc. He has more than enough of that sort of business on his hands to insure him employment from the minions of the law for the remainder of his natural life.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

July 10th, 1877.

—The M. E. Church realized the sum of $5 00 as a benefit, from Swiss Bell ringers, who exhibited here on the night of the 3d, to the entire satisfaction of the audience, which was large and appreciative.

—A pugilistic encounter took place between Jim McGuire and a stranger from the country on the 4th; time being called one desperate round only was fought, during which McGuire severely pummeled his antagonist.

—A person competent to calculate by the eye, estimated the number of people present on the grounds the 4th, over one thousand; dinner was amply provided for that large concourse of patriots.

—Assistant Marshal Obenchain, caused two Magdalens to evacuate the swing on the 4th, they were so exceedingly exasperated they expediently exerted themselves in making their exodus from the grounds, and subsequently from town.

—Deputy U. S. Marshal Burns, from Portland, attended the party at the Club Rooms on the night of the 4th, and said it would compare equally with any he ever attended at Portland, except the music, which was miserably miserable.

—Look out for a first class wedding among the *bon ton* about the 20th prox.

—The Jacksonville Brass Band and several hack loads of people went out to meet our victorious nine who returned from Roseburg last Sunday. Brewer Wetterer was so rejoiced he oled to the amount of a whole keg of lager.

—A son of Mr. Hockenvose rode out to meet the ball club on Sunday, when near the residence of Granville Sayers, three miles north of town, the horse fell dead in the road; it was valued at $75.

—A change of elected officers of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., was made at their last meeting and the following were installed for the ensuing term, by D. D. G. M., John A Bozer: John Miller, N. G; D. Croneniller, V. G.; J. H. Pen, R. S.; F. Levy, T.

—The Superintendent of Sterlingville Ditch have employed 200 Chinamen.

THEOBOLD.

LANGELLS VALLEY ITEMS.

JULY 5th, 1877.

—The festivities of our fourth ended with a nice dance at Mr Wilson's.

—The shooting match at Mr. Goodlow's was a success—one party used a rifle, the other a bow and arrow. Horses, melodeans and cash were bet and lost—no more music in Bachelor's Hall now, which is too bad to talk about.

—Miss R. R. H. is possessor of the first tame rose that ever bloomed in this valley, and she is proud of the honor.

—Weather cold and considerable rain fall in this locality within the last two weeks.

RUTH.

—The most laughable part of the day's doings on the fourth was the shooting match between G. G. and S., on one side, shooting rifles, forty yards, and M. on the other side, shooting twenty yards with a bow and arrow. Imagine the surprise and disappointment of the party of the first part, after shooting into and close around the target, with their fine rifles, to see the modern William Tell step forward with 20 yds. of wire in one hand and bow and arrow in the other. The arrow was arranged with small staples, through which he passed the wire, fastening one end to the target, and all he had to do was to bend his bow, let the arrow fly, and it would strike centre every time. Some of our boys don't wish to bet some more on this little bow and arrow game.

—Our swamp lands are too dry to grow grass sufficiently long to make hay this year.

—Beef cattle are low, and buyers scarce just at this time.

—Plenty of good agricultural land yet vacant in this vicinity. Come and see.

—Two of our good citizens are each claiming the same cow—we will let you know how they make it.

SETH.

A WORD FROM LINKVILLE.

Since the great anniversary things have quieted down once more in the Constantinople of Lake. We did not forget the day however, which recalls to mind the happy event when the wayword children of America broke loose from the apron strings of their mother country, and no pains were spared to scale our lofty liberty pole and hang out the old ensign. But we could not enthuse as we otherwise might have, for Linkville Jim the town goose was no more and his tragic and sudden demise had cast a gloom over the village. Only two days before he had, in a fit of abstraction taken up his position under the feet of a wild cayuse, rode by a redskin from Klamath, and the result was that Jim took his flight to the happy islands of the hereafter where perchance he may tramp with his stately tread in some golden paved Linkville on the other shore.

Of course we went down to Merganser on the 4th and in common with many of the Sage Brush people of the surrounding country, had a way up time—appropriate mental and physical nourishment and an opportunity to thread the giddy mazes of the dance until old Sol took up his position above Lost River Gap and beamed down on broad fields of mesa, lava beds and silvery lakes and it was already the 5th of July.

On the third we had the pleasure of attending the wedding of Mr. Robert Taylor and Miss Louisa Britton at Capt Ferree's residence—Lakeview Cottage—on the shore of Klamath Lake. The affair, under the management of Capt and Mrs Ferree, was of course a distinguished success. The reckless riders of the Sage Brush lands were out in force to wish their comrade good luck in his long and hazardous voyage on the sea of matrimonial life and to congratulate him on having at last a strong hearted and steady comrade to share the storms and sunshine of the future. So may it ever be in Lake, until the last old bachelor shall hang his rusty fry pan above the mantel piece forever, hide away his old buckskin hunting shirt in some secluded recess of the cabin wall, array himself in broad cloth and white linen and stand tremulous but ecstatic before the hymenial alter. More anon.

CONFUCIUS.

MERGANSER AND THE CELEBRATION.

Unlike the people of the older portions of the country, the citizens of Lake seldom gather in large numbers, and the Fourth is to them a great annual reunion. Then the pitch-fork is laid aside, the branding iron hangs unused on a gate post, the maul and wedge lie at rest on the rail cut, and they assemble, not only to burnish up their patriotism, but to enjoy themselves socially on the one great day of the year.

Such an occasion was the celebration at the new town of Merganser, on Link River, three miles below Linkville. Here the foundation has been laid for a place which we fancy will ere long be a town of no mean consequence, being nicely situated in a fertile portion of the Lake country and on the main line of travel through Southeastern Oregon.

Well, the people assembled about noon in a spacious shed gotten up for the occasion, and the exercises proceeded as follows:

Music by the band.

A very appropriate prayer by Hon. L. S. Dyar.

Music.

Reading of the Declaration in a very creditable way by C. H Dyar.

Music again.

Oration by Captain O. C. Applegate. This was one of the speakers best efforts and certainly one of the best orations we have ever listened to.

Music again. Then came the toasts which were spicy patriotic and peculiar and caused much merry excitement. Then the dinner, which like all other features of the programme, was elegantly planned and met with a very hearty reception from the people.

After dinner the time was spent in social conversation, buggy riding, canoeing, foot racing, parlor music by Miss Corpe and Miss Katie Darwin, etc, and finally while the last rays of setting sun still lingered on old Shasta's crown, the fiddles appeared and the ball room of the new hotel was filled with a gay and festive company of sun-browned men and fair women. Then of course the ball began, and the measured tread of light fantastic toes and tramp-tramp tramp of heavier hoofs indicated a continuance of the sport until the morning of the next day.

But the day is over, and we try to shake off this queer feeling of drowsiness as we take down the branding iron, lift the maul and wedge from the rail cut, wrestle with the pitch-fork in the new mown hay, and otherwise take up again the thread of every day labor.

VACQUERO.

Last Call.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late R. B. Hargadine either by note or book account are hereby informed that they *must pay up* IMMEDIATELY. All debts must be promptly settled. There must be no more delay. I will be found at the Hargadine Store, at all times. Call and see me at once.

SILAS W. KILGORE, Executor.

AN old saying (and not altogether an untrue one) is, "a penny saved is two earned;" according to this two saved is four earned, and in purchasing an organ if you can save $50 it is as good as $100 earned, which would go a great way toward the purchase; you can do this by buying the Star Parlor Organ. See advertisement in another column, and send for circular and price list.

29:1y.

THE best of flour and fresh ground graham and corn meal delivered in any part of Ashland, at mill prices, by the Eagle Mill also Bacon and Lard. *

MARRIED.

TAYLOR—BRITTON.—At the residence of Captain D. J. Ferree, July 3d, 1877, by Rev. J. H. Work, Mr Robert Taylor and Miss Louisa Britton, all of Lake county.

The compliments of the happy couple were duly received and appreciated, and the printers wish their path may be strewn with bright flowers, sugar plums, 20-hole lard pieces, and so forth.

SMALLEY—DECKER.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Lost River, Klamath Lake, on July 8th, 1877, by J. W. Hausser, J. P.—Mr. Daniel Smalley to Miss Sarah L. Decker, both of Lake County.

Four souls with but a single thought,
Four hearts that beat as one:
May coming years new pleasures bring,
And Fortune smile the long years through.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RETAIL MARKET.

Following are retailers' prices, in the Ashland Market:

Flour per 100 lbs. $3.
Corn Meal per 100 lbs. $3 50.
Wheat per bushel, 75cts.
Oats do 62½cts.
Potatoes pr lb 2cts.
Butter do 25cts.
Cheese do 20cts.
Lard in tins 15cts.
Bacon—hams 16 sides 14cts.
Eggs pr doz 12½cts.
Chickens do $3.
Coffee 30@33cts.
Sugar 14@18cts.
Tea 63cts @$1.
Syrup pr gallon $1 50.
Hides—deer pr lb 15cts.
Apples—dried do 8cts.
Peaches do 12½cts.
Plums do pitted 12½cts.
Wool 21cts.
Soap—hard per box $1 75—soft per gallon 20cts.

Plan of Appointments.

JULY.

15th or 3d. Sunday—Sams Valley, 11 a m and 3 p m Basket meeting.
22d, or 4th Sunday—Linkville, 11 a m and lecture 3 p m.
29th, or 5th Sunday—Jacksonville, Quarterly meeting.

AUGUST.

5th, or 1st Sunday—Camp meeting near Williamsburg.
12th, or 2d Sunday—Quarterly meeting at Taylor's ferry on Rogue river.
19th, or 3d Sunday—Camp meeting on Butte creek, one mile below Eagle Point.
26th, or 4th Sunday—Jacksonville, morning and evening.

SEPTEMBER.

2d or 1st Sunday—Foots creek 11 a m and lecture 3 p m. Basket meeting. J R N BELL, Pastor.

Mrs. Jas. Ewing & Miss M. A. Swingle
Have opened a first-class

MILLINERY STORE

On Main Street

Ashland - - - - - Oregon.

We have now on hand a beautiful assortment of Hats, Bonnets, Sundes, French Flowers, Wreaths, Plumes, Neck Ties, Linen Suits, Jute, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, etc., etc etc

BUTTRICK & SMITH PATTERNS

Dress Making done to order, and all orders from abroad promptly filled. Agency for Dr. Warner's Health Corset. Everything sold cheap for Cash. (v2 2.f.

Wagon Factory.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE DESIRING good wagon work, the undersigned hereby makes known that he can be found at all times at his shop in the S. W. corner of the public square Ashland Oregon; and is ready and willing to do all work entrusted to him in a workmanlike manner. WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WHEELBARROWS, PLOW STOCKS, &c., made to order, and repaired on short notice.

The best Eastern stock constantly on hand.

W. W. KENTNER.

Ashland, June 17th, 1876. no1tf.

Ashland Soap Factory

I AM NOW MANUFACTURING, AND HAVE on hand, a good assortment of

LAUNDRY and TOILET SOAP.

which I offer to the trade at prices to suit the times. My soaps have been approved by those who have tried it, to be superior to any imported article. Give it a trial, and support home industry.

I want in exchange for soap 20,000 lbs. of rough grease, at my Factory.

W. H. HATHAWAY.

Ashland, June 17th, 1876. no1tf.

NURSE & THATCHER,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS,
BOOTS and SHOES.

HARDWARE, FANCY GOODS
YANKEE NOTIONS
GROCERIES, CROCKERY, PAINTS, OILS, Etc

LINKVILLE,

Lake county, - - - Oregon.

BOOTS and SHOES,

Ashland, Oregon.

GEORGE NUTLEY HAS THE PLEASURE TO announce to the inhabitants of Ashland and surroundings that he is ready to supply all who need a high cut gentleman's boot or shoe, made of the best material. Call and see him. Shop on Main Street, over creek, near bridge.

Ashland, June 17th, 1876 no1tf.

NOTICE!

WE HEREBY GIVE TIMELY NOTICE TO all knowing themselves indebted to us that our books

MUST BE SETTLED UP!

Either by money or some other satisfactory arrangement, by the first of January, 1877. Those owing notes will call and make satisfactory settlement. "A word to the wise——"

J. M. McCALL & Co.

ASHLAND, May 12, 1877. no48 f.

M. MAYER.

Merchant Tailor,

Having located permanently in Ashland and engaged in Tailoring, I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. I will warrant satisfaction in all my work. I also keep all kinds of Ashland Manufactured Woolen Goods for sale by the yard.

no46tf **M. MAYER.**

A. D. HELMAN. J. D. FOUNTAIN.

HELMAN & FOUNTAIN,

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise

Dry-Goods, Groceries, School Books, Blank Books and Stationery,

Candies, Nuts,

—AND—

NOTIONS.

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PLANING MILL

—AND—

Furniture Factory,

Granite Street,

Ashland, - - - Oregon

Marsh & Valpey.

ALL KINDS OF PLANING, MOULDING, Circular and Scroll Sawing done to order.

SASH,

DOORS, MOULDINGS,

BEDSTEADS,

BREAKFAST, DINING,

CENTER, and

EXTENSION

TABLES,

BUREAUS,

CHAIRS, LOUNGES,

PICTURE FRAMES,

WASH BOARDS

And all kinds of furniture on hand, and made to order.

FARMERS' HARROWS,

of superior quality, and latest styles made to order.

House, Sign and Ornamental Painting and Graining done to order in the Mill, or in the country. Canvassing ceiling, Paper-hanging, Calsimining, Whitewashing, &c. on shortest possible notice.

The undersigned takes this opportunity of tendering our thanks to our many friends and patrons for liberal favors during the last two years, and are happy to say that we have, during the last winter and spring, erected additional machinery, and improved our facilities for manufacturing in the above line of business.

MARSH & VALPEY.

Ashland, June 17th, 1876. no1tf.

HE STILL LIVES.

I. O. MILLER,

ARCHITECT AND HOUSEBUILDER.

Granite Street, - - Ashland.

WILL DO

anything in my line

ON SHORT NOTICE

AND AT THE LOWEST TERMS.

SASH,

DOORS,

FURNITURE,

Made to order.

Picture Framing, &c.

Wheat, Oats, Lumber, or Cash taken in exchange for work. Call and see me.

Ashland, June 23d, 1876. no2tf.

UNION LIVERY

SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES,

Corner of 4th and California Sts.,

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURchased the above named stables from Kubli & Wilson, begleave to inform the public that they are determined to merit a continuance of the patronage which has for many years past been conferred on these justly

POPULAR STABLES!

We have constantly on hand the very best

SADDLE HORSES,

BUGGIES AND

CARRIAGES,

And can furnish our customers with a tip-top turnout at any time.

Horses Boarded

On reasonable terms, and the best of care and attention bestowed upon them while under their charge. Also,

Horses Bought and Sold.

We will guarantee satisfaction in all our transactions. CARDWELL & McMAHON.

THE UNDERSIGNED THANKING OUR PAtrons for the liberal patronage bestowed upon them during our connection with the Union Livery Stables, would bespeak a continuance of the same to our successors. CARDWELL & McMAHON.

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