

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The next strike will be for Crater Lake.

Silas Kilgore talks of making another raid into the Dead Indian country.

Work is progressing favorably on the stone work of Capt. McCall's new building.

Achmet Pasha, who surrendered Neckopolis to the Russians, has committed suicide.

We killed a musician at Boone's Ranch the other day who tried to charm us with a ten button rattle.

The thanks of the Tidings office are due to Master Frederick Wagner for that splendid water melon.

We understand that Gov. Chadwick will be along in a few days enroute to Lake county and Crater Lake.

Our old friend Kentnor is manufacturing pack-saddles. Why didn't you think of that 20 years ago William?

The cattle difficulty which occasioned so much oratory on the side-walk, near our office yesterday was amicably settled.

Mr. Learned, nephew of Mr. H. C. Hill, has left Ashland on his return to the "Hub." He goes by way of Portland.

Hon. Geo. Conn of Lake county, made us a call Tuesday. He was on his way to Portland to be absent only a short time.

Before the boys organize another peach orchard campaign they had better post themselves better about the location of the water ditches.

S. W. Kilgore, Johnny Eubanks and Geo. Patterson are off on trip to the Butte Creek Soda Springs via Dead Indian, on a hunting and rusticiating tour.

Our townsman Daniel Gaby Esq., has been appointed a notary public. Mr. Gaby is a professional attorney and will doubtless make a very efficient officer.

Mrs. Mayfield and Hubert and their families, have just returned from Lake county. Mr. Mayfield reports things tranquil in Lake and having all the rage.

Mr. Cameron and the Misses Martin, Ross and Pearson, passed through Ashland, a few days ago, en route to Merganser and eventually to Wood river and Crater Lake.

POSTAL CHANGES IN LAKE.—It is stated in Eastern dispatches that Drow's valley post office has been discontinued and that John Blair has been appointed postmaster at Chewaucan.

A PLEASURING.—B. F. Dowell, of Jacksonville, and W. C. Griswold of this place, are off on a trip. The time of return is not fixed.—Statesman.

We hope this does not presage another May-Bennett affair.

A dispatch from Bucharist says the Grand duke Nicholas came near being captured at Eka Soghbra lately. A dinner had been prepared for him at Kegalik but he concluded he couldn't wait.

Mr. L. J. White, wife and son of Rock Point, spent some days in Ashland last week. Mr. White has been quite unwell for some months and thinks of going on a trip to the Lake country for his health soon.

Thanks to Mrs. Thornton for the largest and finest peaches we have seen for "many a long day." Some of them were fully ten inches in circumference and all were of a quality exactly calculated to please the printers.

Thanks to Mrs. J. M. McCall for flowers, peaches and figs—actually figs, mellow and luscious, just off the tree. Samuel of the West Shore calls Rogue River Valley the "Eden of Southern Oregon" and he is not far wrong.

SAW MILL AT LINKVILLE.—Mr. H. M. Thatcher writes us that W. S. Moore of Klamath Agency, has ordered castings from Salem for his Link River saw mill, and that ere long the new enterprise will be a buzzing reality.

THE BIG SHOULDER BLADE.—Thanks to Mr. Button and all other friends, including Mr. Garrett of the Linkville stage line, who assisted in conveying to our sanctum the 40 pound fragment of the gigantic shoulder blade found by us on the Oregon Desert.

BEEF SHIPMENTS.—The fresh beef shipments from the United States to other countries, during the month of April alone, comprised 8,316,280 lbs., valued at \$821,431. Thus it will be seen that this interest, yet in its incipiency, has already grown to gigantic proportions, and bids fair to effect the price of beef no little in the grassy plains of Western America.

"Billy," a bran new contributor furnishes a very interesting letter this week which will be found on our first page. The view from the Cascade foot hills, a few miles east of Ashland, is very fine, and will well repay one for the labor required in scaling the hills.

We have received a communication from J. D. Stephens ex-president of the bank of Woodland Cal., highly recommending Mr. David Scott and family to the people of Ashland, saying: "They were highly respected here by the whole community and we parted with them with regret."

Thanks to Prof. L. L. Rowland, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the amended school laws of Oregon, rules and regulations for the government of the public schools by the State Board of Education, and the programme of the State Teachers Institute to be held in Salem on the 21st inst.

THE ASHLAND ACADEMY.—This excellent institution will be opened on the 3d Monday of September next. Prof. Skidmore will be aided by a corps of competent assistants, and students will have no reason to find fault with the facilities afforded them. Come one, come all, and be on hand early. See ad. in this issue.

The interesting communication on the first page of the Tidings last week from Mrs. F. F. Victor was doubtless of much interest to all our readers. We are proud to recognize this talented authoress among our correspondents, for there is an absolute certainty that all of her communications will be both interesting and instructive.

ASHLAND WOOLEN MILLS.—We invite attention to the ad. of the Ashland Woollen Co., in this issue. The mill is in good repair, the firm an enterprising one, the operatives efficient, the material used first class, and there is every reason why the people should patronize this old substantial institution, keep their money at home, and wear goods that will not soon grow thread-bare.

Persons from this vicinity who have occasion to visit Roseburg, will find the old reliable house of Thos. P. Sheridan just the place to get articles in the line of hardware, stoves, tin or copper-ware, of the very best quality and at the lowest rates. Those ordering goods from him can have full confidence that they will get the same for their money as though present in person to make their purchases.

FOR THE SOUNDING SEA.—A party of pleasure seekers consisting of Mr. Job Tozer and family, Miss Kate Thornton, Miss Alice Alford, Mrs. J. Honck, Mr. L. A. Neil and Prof. L. F. Willis left Ashland on Wednesday of last week for a trip to the ocean near Crescent City. They propose to spend some time on the shore, listening to the bellowing of the surf and devouring such marine monsters (shells and oysters) as may come within their reach.

A CLOSE CALL.—It was a Smith & Wesson revolver, calibre 44, the identical weapon that Deputy U. S. Marshal Sikes Worden carried on the Oregon Desert and that Lieut. Hoyle used to perform such marvelous feats with at Fort Klamath. This time it fell from the hands of Geo. E. Strong in the Ashland Hotel, and when the hammer struck a moulding on the counter, the ball took a vertical direction, passing near George's head, knocking a buck horn off the wall, hopelessly mutilating a \$3 hat, and then crashing with irresistible force through the upper story, leaving George anxiously inquiring: "Where the deuce do you suppose that bullet went?"

A NEW WONDER.—Thanks for a ride with three entertaining companions, in Mr. Reeser's carriage on Monday evening, to the Murphy Soda Spring, only about 4 miles from Ashland. Some years ago we used to sip the sparkling chalybeate from the old spring near Mr. Murphy's house, but the new one which bursts forth in the bed of the creek only came to light a short time ago, through the caving of the bank, and is no small affair but an immense bubbling effervescent fountain, far exceeding in volume anything we have ever seen in this line before. Be sure to go up and see and taste of this new wonder, and we assure you that the more you taste the "greater will your wonder grow."

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—Hon. J. C. Tolman gave us a call on Monday. He has lately returned from the Excelsior mining district, on Middle Creek, a few miles south of Canyonville, where the foundation has been laid for a new mining enterprise, which promises extremely well. Judge Tolman has located a ditch something over six miles in length which will carry the water of a large branch of Cow creek into an extensive gravel district, known for perhaps twenty years to be rich but always worked at a disadvantage on account of scarcity of water. He intends returning soon prepared to commence operations on the ditch, hoping to get ready for mining by the beginning of winter, then we may expect thrilling news from that district.

FAREWELL.—Rev. M. A. Williams, who for 20 years has been the pastor of the U. P. Church, in Ashland has resigned his place to Rev. J. B. Donaldson a gentleman lately from the East. "Time keeps ringing his changes" and Ashland, since Mr. Williams first took charge of the pastorate, has grown from a hamlet of perhaps a half dozen houses to a village of seven or eight hundred inhabitants. During all these long years his coming has been looked for on every third Sunday with almost as much confidence as the day itself, and he has won the universal respect of the people by the intelligence of his discourse, the purity of his life and the sympathy he has always manifested for them, and it will be hard for another to fill the place of one who has stood by us so faithfully during all the changes, twenty years have brought. But he will remain in our valley, and we hope many times in coming years, to greet him in the Granite City and have our hands shaken with the old time enthusiasms.

ONLY A SAURIAN.—It was only a poor mute amphibian—a sort of miniature crocodile, minus the horny coat of mail—left broiling on the hot granite street by some hoodlum hand. The poor reptile was out of its element and as the gay crowds passed it heedlessly by, its parching skin and fading eye told only too plainly the depths of an agony its tongue could not speak. Who thought that a creeping thing like this deserved any sympathy, and yet we are taught that from this primordial type of earthly life has been evolved during the course of countless ages, the vertical biped, which we call man. Then all the faculties which so distinguish our noisy species from the lower animals may exist in their germinal state, even in the brain of a water dog. Who knows but that the poor mute saurian as he lies under a stone in the creek today, may not long to express in some way his gratitude to the generous hearted friend, who restored him yesterday to his own pure element.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.—There is yet one vacant house in town.

Henry Pape has returned from the mountains he looks smoked.

L. J. White has returned home from Soda Springs, he is not much improved. Photographic artists have opened their camera in the building formerly occupied by Abell & Welsh.

L. Horne and family are expected to return, sometime this fall.

The Alden fruit dryer is idle yet; what is the matter?

The ladies say that Capt. O. C. Applegate is bashful, and destined to be ever a Bachelor.

Brass Band went to Straubs at Willow Springs, last Sunday, and blew nearly a barrel of wine out of the cellar.

After an absence of several months and a look into all the principal cities of Oregon, C. W. Savage and family have returned fully satisfied to remain in Rogue River valley.

Our all-wise city fathers have sent for several street lamps to enlighten the city on dark, stormy and moonless nights, the location of the gas-house is not yet decided upon.

George Frey and family have returned from California. He has resumed boot and shoe manufacturing in Shumpff's building.

"Lines in Jacksonville."—Times last week.

He said stay with me or go with him, you must choose between us. She got in the buggy and went with him. It may end with pistols and county coffin.

No birds in the city jug and police court closed for want of business. Strike is mainly suppressed with only an occasional muttering like thunder in the distant retiring cloud.

The Professor says this sultry weather draws the beads of perspiration out like a bed-bug on a tough old maid.

Col. Maury left a fine watermelon on my table yesterday, but it cost me 25c.

THEOBOLD.

August 8, 1877.

Coal refreshing breezes daily.

County jail nearly completed—rogues should beware.

One of our merchants has taken a partner.

Dr. Allen, who has been teaching the Linkville school, has returned home till vacation is over.

Uncle Geo. Narse, from Linkville, and Messrs. Hironymous and Ross of Cedarville, were in town during the week.

Mrs. E. W. Joseph has gone to visit friends in the Sacramento valley.

Chicago, 11.—Five lives were lost by the overturning of a yacht on the lake, this afternoon.

FORT KLAMATH ITEMS.

Knowing that you are anxious to secure items for your very valuable and interesting paper, I take the liberty to communicate.

We are having very exciting and lively times just now, anxiously expecting and hoping to be sent to fight Joseph.

The rumor that Klamath Lodge No. 191, I. O. G. T. had returned their charter, is not true, as the Lodge has lately received a large acquisition in the shape of seven new members. Let all good citizens of Oregon who have visited Fort Klamath rejoice that Frederick McDonald—the notorious—has become a Good Templar. Angels rejoice while Cook lamenteth.

The proprietor of the Klamath house in consequence, we suppose, of the trouble between the railroad companies and their employes, has been compelled to use blue glass dishes. He says it completely deceives the boarders as to quantity. Of course the reputation of the Slam Gullion house is invincible—or invisible. Yours fraternally F. O. R. M.

August 5.

ASHLAND TIDINGS comes regularly every Saturday.

The Linkville stage—Al. Ferree conductor—arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1 o'clock p. m.

For speckled trout and a square meal call at the Klamath house. Mr. Bending, the gentlemanly proprietor will treat you kindly.

Mrs. Cardwell and family, of Jacksonville, are spending a few days beside our babbling brooks, and among our shady groves.

Mr. Ben. Haymond and wife, of Rock Point, are visiting their relatives here—Jay Beach and wife, Mrs. Maj. Jackson and Mrs. Lient. Hoyle. They will remain a week or more before returning to the hot rocks of Rogue river.

Mrs. D. J. Ferree is stopping a few days with her husband on the Government hay grounds.

A young lady at my elbow says it is proper just here to say that the mayor of Linkville is expected here again by the next stage. LUCINDA.

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-ly.

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. \*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RETAIL MARKET.—Following are retailers' prices, in the Ashland Market: Flour per 100 lbs. \$2 25 Corn Meal per 100 lbs. \$3 50 Wheat per bushel, 60cts. Oats do 40cts. Potatoes pr lb 2cts. Butter do 25cts. Cheese do 18cts. Lard in tins 15cts. Bacon—hams 16, sides 14cts. Eggs pr doz 12 1/2cts. 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 12 1/2cts. Plums do 12 1/2cts. Wood 21cts. Soap—hard per box \$1 75—soft per gallon 20cts.

LIVE & LET LIVE THE EAGLE MILL Situated 15 miles South of Jacksonville and 13 miles North of Ashland, is prepared to do general Custom and Exchange Business —Flour and Feed at the— LOWEST CASH PRICES. 30 lbs of flour, 2 lbs shorts and 8 lbs bran per bushel for good wheat. Will sack and brand the sacks—customers furnishing the sacks. My brother

G. F. BILLINGS. Will have charge of the business, being assisted by competent millers. Everything as represented or no sale. 26 1/2 ly 4 July 16

Mrs. S. A. FARNHAM. 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. no 16tf M. MAYER.

THE ASHLAND WOOLEN MILLS.

We take pleasure in announcing that this old and substantial institution is in active operation, manufacturing from the VERY BEST OF NATIVE WOOL. BLANKETS, FLANNELS, CASIMERES, DOESKINS

And all other fabrics usually manufactured in a First Class Woollen Factory—

NO SHODDY, Nothing but Genuine Wool.

ALSO SOCKS and STOCKING YARN, colored or uncolored, in qualities to suit purchasers.

The highest market price paid for Good Native Wool in money or goods.

Goods at Wholesale, at the lowest cash rates.

Come Everybody, Patronize home Industry, and we will see that you are satisfied.

Address, ASHLAND WOOLEN MFG. CO. (No. 10 1/2)

THE ASHLAND ACADEMY Will commence its fall term on the 3d Monday in September next;

THANKING our friends for their kind favors in the past, and hoping for the future, we beg to assure them, and all who may favor us, that the Academy will be conducted more vigorously this year than at any past time. Tuition for English branches, ranges from \$4 to \$8, according to grade. Music: Organ or Piano, \$13 per term of 11 weeks. Languages \$3 each per term. Come ONE, COME ALL.

J. H. SKIDMORE, Prin.

ASHLAND BAKERY AND RESTAURANT.

THE UNDERSIGNED is now prepared to furnish WHITE and BROWN BREAD, Pie and Cakes, at the lowest prices. Families supplied and produce taken in exchange. At the RESTAURANT

Meals 25 cents; Tea and Coffee Extra.

The patronage of the public is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. (9 3/4) W. S. SAYER.

INTERESTING TO FARMERS! THE UNDERSIGNED, BELIEVING IT to be to 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 the lowest price per thousand pounds at the Mills. Office of the Company at the Ashland Mills. Address, WAGNER, ANDERSON & FARMER'S CO., Ashland, Oregon. no 12tf.

Mrs. Jas. Eving & Miss M. A. Seingle Have opened a first-class MILLINERY STORE On Main Street Ashland - - - Oregon.

We have now on hand a beautiful assortment of Hats, Bonnets, Shades, French Flowers, Wreaths, Finishes, Neck Ties, Lawn Suits, Jute, Ladies' Finishing Goods, etc., etc etc.

BUTTRICK & SMITH PATTERNS Dress Making done to order, and all orders from a distance promptly filled. Agency for Dr. Warner's Health Corset. Everything sold cheap for Cash. (12 1/2) M. MAYER.

D. CHAPMAN. B. P. NEIL.

Meat Market, CHAPMAN & NEIL,

Ashland, Oregon,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT THEIR Shop, near the bridge, on Main Street, a good supply of fresh BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, etc., which they offer at the lowest market price. Ashland, June 17th, 1876. no 11f.

BOOTS and SHOES,

ASHLAND, OREGON.

GEORGE NUTLEY HAS THE PLEASURE TO announce to the inhabitants of Ashland and its surroundings his readiness to supply all who need with a good custom-made boot or shoe, made of the best material. Call and see him. Shop on Main Street, over creek, near bridge. Ashland, June 17th, 1876. no 11f.

LAZARUS YOCUM. BOOK AGENT. WANTS SUBSCRIBERS

For the following standard works: "The First Century," "History of the Centennial Exhibition," "A Century of Gospel Work and New Testament Illustrations." Call at the Ashland Post Office. [6tf

Wagon Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE FOUND at his shop on Main street, two doors E from the livery stables, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the lowest price.

WAGONS, BUGGIES AND ALL KINDS Of Vehicles Made to Order.

Repairing of all kinds done with dispatch, call and see me. JOHN RALPH no 11f.

J. W. RIGGS, PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,

Ashland - - - Oregon.

I am now permanently located in this place, and respectfully ask the patronage of the citizens.

ALL WORK WARRANTED To give Entire Satisfaction. Prices to suit The Times.

Call and see Specimens. [v2-6tf

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HELMAN & FOUNTAIN, DEALERS IN

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

Candies, Nuts, -AND- NOTIONS.

THATCHER & WORDEN, DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES,

HARDWARE, FANCY OD YANKEE NOTIONS

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, PAINTS, OILS Etc LINKVILLE,

Lake county, - - - Oregon.

Averill Mixed Paints.

These paints have stood the test of years, and are now better than ever. They are composed of the best materials known to the trade.

Pure Linseed Oil STRICTLY PURE WHITE LEAD AND PURE FRENCH ZINC.

Which are so united by our process of manufacture, as to produce paint which is more durable, beautiful and will last twice as long as any other point known.

WE EXCEPT NONE. Its cost to the consumer is considerably less than the AVERILL PAINT is already mixed and tinted if required. For Sale by J. M. McCALL & CO., Ashland, Oregon. no 50tf