

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1877

WE MUST HAVE A WAGON ROAD TO NAVIGABLE WATER.

We call attention to the third letter of Alex. Watts Esq., relative to the Rogue River road enterprise. It seems that a new route has been discovered, nearly a thousand feet lower than the Crescent City route, and presenting fewer obstacles than either of those heretofore mentioned.

THE FRUIT MARKET.

It is said that a formidable rival to American beef in Europe has been found in American fruit. Indeed, in a comparatively short time this new industry has grown into gigantic proportions. Since last October it is said England has taken 296,000 barrels of fruit from this country, and it is estimated that she will take 15,000 per week hereafter.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

The country is scarcely informed of the fact that a terrible famine is raging in India. In the southern portions of the country where the struggle is greatest, it is thought there is a probability of a sixth of the population or 6,000,000 of people actually dying of starvation.

THE FAMINE.

not less than 500,000 have already died of starvation in India. One gentleman's journey counted 29 bodies lying in the road, it being the custom to leave the dead unburied.

THE POEM.

When Joaquin Miller was invited to furnish a Centennial poem for the Portland celebration he declined very gracefully, saying among other things that no other State in the whole sisterhood is better able to furnish her own poetry than Oregon.

In the language of a talented contributor, we believe in "patronizing home industry" in literature, and would like to give our readers occasionally, a poem fresh from the brain of some gifted Oregonian, and that we may carry out this scheme successfully we would invoke the assistance of the Oregon poets.

FARMING IN LAKE.

One day last week Mr. W. H. Joquette who had just returned from the Lake country left in our office some fine specimens of grain and vegetables, grown on the farm of Mr. J. T. Falkner in Lungell valley, Lake county, consisting of well matured wheat, a ruta-bega almost a foot in diameter, onions four inches in diameter, potatoes eight or ten inches long and of appropriate thickness and a best that beats all.

THE BIG DITCH.

Gen. E. L. Applegate who returned on Tuesday last from Gov. Thompson's big ditch on Applegate, reports the Gov. driving ahead with that indomitable energy which always characterizes his labors. Being a very successful organizer, he has his little army of 400 men, representing nearly all the nationalities, so disposed along the line of the ditch, as to make them most effective.

Crazy Horse was captured and in trying to escape ran onto a bayonet, and now he is a "good Indian" - over on the other shore.

FROM IDAHO.

MALHEUR AGENCY, Sept. 8, 1877. EDITOR TIDINGS: - Just returned from an excursion in Western Idaho of over 500 miles, I will now fulfill my obligation. After passing through Weiser, Payette and Boise valleys, and making a short sojourn in Boise City, I left the latter place on Aug. 26th, for Silver City, to interview Winnenmucca the head chief of the Putes, who had telegraphed from that point enquiring my whereabouts.

Turning abruptly up the Owyhee, following that stream about five miles I struck through a country knee-deep with alkali, barren, parched, without a drop of water, it was sickening in its utter desolation, and reached the Malheur after a very hard day's ride. Then leaving the Malheur and passing a high range of rocky hills to the north fork, on which the Agency is situated, my eyes were gladdened by a sight of the beautiful little valley, and the clean white quarters, after a somewhat tiresome ride and a 24 hours' diet of bread and bacon, hoping to hear from home but to find that all my letters had been forwarded to Silver City.

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THE CATTLE PLAGUE. The dreadful cattle plague is again disturbing the English public, and importation of cattle from the continent is to be prohibited. All agricultural fairs are to be suspended for this season.

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erbeaten as if covered with crystallized ivory and resembling the ruins of some old cathedral; grander, more majestic than the mind of man ever conceived. Towers and shattered walls, and broken pillars rose or were strewn in every direction like the ruins of Babylon or ancient Babel. Once where the canyon narrowed, the spires of sandstone rose thickly clustered away up into the sky, reminding one of "Sinbad's" valley of diamonds; and among the grotesque images, just at this point, was a huge mass of rock actually resembling the kee of that famous navigator, with half-spread wings - crystallized in the moment of its flight.

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INTERESTING TO FARMERS!

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We will pay the highest market price for good merchantable wheat, and are prepared to contract flour sacked and branded at the Mills, at \$18.00 per thousand pounds. Cash.

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MRS. M. W. HARGADINE, Ashland Sept 4, 1877.

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Please give me a call and convince yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

B. F. REESER, Ashland September 12th 1877.

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MARSH & VALPEY, Ashland, June 17th, 1876.

D. CHAPMAN, L. A. NEEL, ASHLAND

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