

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Remember there is a chance for bargains at the Pioneer Store.

During the absence of Mr. Klum last week, Miss Rosa Eubanks managed the electric fluid with the skill of an expert.

Do not forget that Helman & Fountain have a great variety of goods you cannot get along without. Give them a call.

An endless variety of hardware including a splendid assortment of stoves, just received at B. F. Roesser's. Call and see for yourself.

Only the best native wool is used at the Ashland Woolen Mills. Call and see the factories they manufacture, and patronize home industry.

Mr. Clark, a pleasant gentleman from Roseburg, was in town this week. He likes Ashland very much and talks of making his home here soon.

Do not forget J. B. Rigdon & Co., the Ashland soap manufacturers. They are making improvements every day and their soap is getting deservedly popular.

Our foreman came near being knocked into pi by a fall on the side walk yesterday, under a bale of printing paper. The affair raised quite a Gale in our office.

GRAVES.—We would perhaps have issued the TIDINGS a little earlier this week, had not O. Coolidge arrived from his vineyard, with a dry-goods box well filled with as finely flavored grapes as were ever consumed by a printer.

The street in front of J. M. McCall & Co.'s store has been almost blocked with boxes and bales for several days and still the new goods are continuing to arrive. Their stock has already far outgrown the old building and every energy is exerted to get the new brick ready for service.

A gentleman from Lake county called on an Ashland belle one day this week, and invited her to take a buggy ride. She said she admired the team ever so much but didn't quite fancy the style of the buggy; whereupon he promptly turned out the team. He had a wheel-barrow.

BOX.—Tupper says "a babe in a house is a well-spring of pleasure." This is verified in the case of our old friend McFatton, now the happiest man in Ashland. He is already on the alert for a respectable occupation for the young man and has filed a request to have him employed in the TIDINGS office as soon as they can dispense with his services at home.

Mr. Meldrum of Oregon City accompanied Gov. D. P. Thompson to Ashland, on Monday last. He seemed pleased with Ashland and with Southern Oregon generally, thinking the climate far superior to that of Northern Oregon. Mr. Meldrum is a gentleman of capital and enterprise and may conclude to assist in the development of the mines of Southern Oregon.

WILL RETURN.—From Capt. D. J. Ferree we learn that Mrs. Jackson of Ft. Klamath has received a dispatch from her husband, Capt. James Jackson, stating that he expects to return with his company by the first of November. The boys have had a terrific tramp of it after Joseph and will no doubt be rejoiced to get back into their old quarters at Ft. Klamath. Lieutenants John Q. Adams and Geo. S. Hoyle are with this company.

John H. Miller of Lake made us a call a few days ago. He is one of the most enterprising farmers of the Lake country, having an excellent place on Lower Klamath lake, near the State line, where he raises wheat successfully. He reports that an eye disease has made its appearance among the cattle running on the marsh land, which is causing no little uneasiness among cattle men. We think this may be occasioned by the alkali dust left on the tules after the subsidence of the high water of last spring. If so, the cattle will perhaps only be temporarily effected as the fall rains will likely wash away the alkali.

THE BIG DITCH.—Gov. D. P. Thompson made Ashland a brief visit on Monday last. It seems he is driving ahead with his customary energy on the big ditch on Little Applegate. Some delay has been occasioned by the partial burning of the saw mill, but notwithstanding this, he expects to have the ditch completed in time to commence mining operations by the fifteenth of November. It is extremely fortunate for Southern Oregon that a man of Mr. Thompson's energy and means has taken hold of this enterprise, thus pioneering the way for other extensive mining operations in this section of the State.

Some very interesting communications came too late for publication this week which will appear next.

J. M. McCall & Co., have just received an excellent assortment of millinery goods etc. See their new ad. this week.

J. W. Hamaker Esq. and Edward Brooks, of Linkville, made us a pleasant call on Thursday last, reporting things tranquil in the old pioneer town of Lake.

Do not forget that Marsh & Valpey are now prepared to furnish the very best of lumber at their new Steam Saw mill on Butte creek. See their advertisement in this issue.

Barney Miller, the blacksmith, regardless of the fact that the newspapers have been filled with warning for years, undertook the other day to shoe a mule. He is improving slowly but still carries his left eye in a sling.

Gen. E. L. Applegate left us for his home on the Mohawk in Lane Co. last week. He expressed much gratitude to the people of Southern Oregon for their kindness and hospitality, and does not propose to forget them after his return to his hermitage.

H. M. Thatcher Esq. of the firm of Thatcher and Worden, spent a day in town this week while on his return from San Francisco. He has purchased a large stock of merchandise for the Lake Co. trade, most of which is now on the way to Linkville. Their new ad. will appear next week.

THE TIMES CHANGE.—The graphic description of a deserted village, by our correspondent "F." will remind many an old timer of the long ago, when mining towns sprang up like mushrooms in the rugged and most inhospitable places, and many of the inhabitants delirious with the prospect of sudden wealth, threw off all restraints and almost "every demon passion" that can riot in the human soul held high carnival. Among the rugged backbones of the hills there is many a lonely grave where the victims of the old time lawlessness sleep that sleep that knows no waking this side the gates of another land. But the times have changed even in a decade or two, more—far more than the most sanguine lovers of good order hoped for, and as the old time manners and customs gradually pass away, so do many of the old villages themselves become things of the past. The rotting sills, moss-grown singlets, and tottering walls alone are left to remind one of the "barbaric spirit of the early days" and the boot of the horned owl has taken the place of the boisterous voices of excited and infuriated men.

PERHAPS A FATAL AFFRAY. On Sunday last an intense excitement was occasioned in Ashland by an affray between Wm. Mayfield and Dr. Allan R. Conlan, both late of Lake county, in which the latter was severely, perhaps fatally wounded. It appears that an altercation had previously occurred on the same morning in the barber shop kept by Mayfield, at which time neither were armed with dangerous weapons. This altercation resulted in the discomfiture of Conlan, who repaired to the soap factory, procured a bottle of muriatic acid and an old butcher knife and returning to the barber shop, dared Mayfield to fight him. Sharp words ensued and finally aimed at the same moment Conlan threw the bottle at Mayfield's pistol as he was turning to run. Conlan ran along the sidewalk towards the post office stumbling, pursued by Mayfield, and as he fell from the sidewalk to the level of the street, Mayfield again fired, the ball entering a gash in the forehead but not entering the cranium. By this time a large crowd had gathered around Mayfield upon the sidewalk, and he gave up his pistol to a bystander. Upon examination by Dr. J. H. Chitwood, it was found that the ball had glanced upon the shoulder blade so that it was impossible to trace its course more than two inches, but as Conlan's lower extremities were completely paralyzed it was decided that the ball must have entered the vertebra, thus effecting the spine. In the examination which occurred before Justice Sutton on Monday, Prosecuting Attorney H. K. Hanna appearing for the State and Judge E. B. Watson in the defense of the prisoner, Mayfield, the facts elicited by the examination of a number of witnesses agreed substantially with the statement given above, except that it was the general understanding that the first shot did not take effect but that it was the second one which entered Conlan's body. After argument by the attorneys the case was submitted to Justice Sutton, who decided that Mayfield was excusable under the circumstances and ordered the discharge of the prisoner from custody. On Tuesday Dr. Conlan was placed in the care of Dr. Dunforth, who had him removed to the county hospital where he lies in a very critical condition.

C. K. Klum Esq. returned on Wednesday from his visit to Sterling. While over there he indulged in his regular annual hunt with his Sterlingville friends, the party killing ten deer, and having a good time generally. He also visited the Cinnabar mines, where he found Klippel and his associates actually taking out quicksilver at the rate of 200 lbs per day.

Capt. D. J. Ferree came in on Tuesday and returned to Lake the next day. He is the partner of Mr. Garrett in the Stage line from Ashland eastward, and also is proprietor of the "Lakeview Cottage," a pleasant and homelike house on the road between Linkville and Ft. Klamath. Being genial and hospitable, Capt. Ferree is exactly the man to keep a hotel. See his ad. and give him a call when you visit Lake.

A PUBLIC NEED.—We desire to address an interrogatory to the people of Ashland. It is this: Would it not be wise to organize a fire company? The town is not able, at this time, to purchase a fire engine, but we could procure an outfit for a Hook and Ladder Company. With an organization of that kind, well supplied with the usual appliances to fight fire, our town would be comparatively safe. As we are, the town is at the mercy of the destroying element. What do you say gentlemen?

SHALL WE HAVE A NEW ROAD TO CRESCENT CITY?

CRESCENT CITY, Oct. 1, 1877.

EDITOR TIDINGS.—At a meeting of the citizens of Crescent City and Del Norte county, held pursuant to call, to take into consideration the matter of constructing a wagon road from Crescent City to Illinois Valley, Oregon, the undersigned were appointed a committee to correspond with the citizens of Southern Oregon to ascertain the best route, by viewing the different passes, having the same surveyed and raising the necessary capital to construct the road.

Therefore we state our firm belief, based upon partial view, and the testimony of credible persons, long conversant with the proposed route, that a good road can be built from this place to the divide between the waters of Smith River and the waters of Illinois River, at a point known as Elk Valley, avoiding all mountains, and on a grade if desired, of one foot rise in a distance of twenty feet, and in distance less than the present traveled road.

The cost of construction cannot be determined until actual survey, but we believe that the sum will be small in comparison to the magnitude of the work. As our interests are identical, to our belief, we respectfully ask your co-operation, and suggest that you take steps to organize and send viewers to act with viewers from this place to be appointed by the executive committee, the sooner the better, to avoid the early rains. Any correspondence desired may be directed to either of the undersigned.

J. WENGER, R. S. McLELLAN, Com. J. K. JOHNSON.

Trout fishing splendid. Our school has closed for the present. Vacant houses are in demand here, but none to be found. Circuit Court over, and our citizens all home again. Uncle George and Sikes have gone to Ft. Klamath to attend the Government Sale.

Three freight teams arrived during the week, loaded with goods for the firm of Thatcher & Worden. We are informed that they have a large stock coaling for their Fall and Winter trade. Mr. H. K. Hanna stopped over here on his way home, and we infer from certain expressions dropped by some of our young gallants that he excited considerable jealousy in certain quarters. In fact it is somewhat of a query with us why Mr. H. should have spent almost the entire two days in the eastern part of town, but we doubt not he had a sufficient reason. Mr. Jesse D. Carr, of Clear Lake fame, was in town during the week. He has been making some extensive improvements at Clear Lake and Tule Lake the present season.

Stephen Stikel has threshed from the crop grown on his ranch, two miles east of Linkville, the past season, a little over 1,800 bushels of nice, clean, plump grain. Who says we can't raise grain?

Mr. S. W. Payne, our saddler and Photographer, had the misfortune to get bit on the hand by a regular tarantula, which not only caused his hand and wrist to swell and inflame considerably but had produced a running sore which is quite painful.

Messrs. I. D. and L. B. Applegate were in town during the past week. They have recently purchased of Mr. I. N. Shook, another tract of land, located in Alkali valley. Consideration, \$1,000, which is another evidence of their faith in the future outcome of the sage country. IREMIZER.

Joseph's Looking Glass has at last been broken. See the news from Gen. Miles.

O. H. Park, Proprietor and Manager of the Panorama of the Centennial, made us a call this morning. He will give an exhibition to the Academy on Saturday evening. We doubt not the exhibition will not only be intensely interesting but instructive as well. For particulars see bills.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rolston for the best photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

An Opportunity for the Afflicted. Dr. J. M. Hinkle, of the National Surgical Institute, with a competent corps of assistants will visit Portland Oregon, 2 rooms at St. Charles Hotel, October 22d, to Nov. 1st, 1877, inclusive. No other institution in the world has successfully treated so many cases of Spinal Curvature, Diseases of the Joints, Paralysis, Club Feet, Piles, Fistula in ano, Scrofula, Nasal Catarrh etc. Patients from almost every country in the United States have applied to it for relief, either at the home Institute at Indianapolis, Indiana, or to one of its Grand Divisions at Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta Ga., or San Francisco, Cal. The afflicted cannot afford to miss this opportunity of being cured at home. The Doctor makes no charge for consultation and examination, and his terms for treatment are within the reach of every one.

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.

RETAIL MARKET. Following are retailers' prices, in the Ashland Market: Flour per 100 lbs. \$2 00 Corn Meal per 100 lbs. \$3 00 Wheat per bushel, 60cts. Oats do 40cts. Potatoes pr lb. 2cts. Butter do 25cts. Cheese do 15cts. Lard in tins 15cts. Bacon—hams 16, sides 14cts. Eggs pr doz 12 1/2cts. Chickens do \$3. Coffee 20c-23c. Sugar 14c-15c. Tea 65c-80c. Syrup pr gallon \$1 50. Hides—deer pr lb 15cts. Apples—dried do 12 1/2cts. Peaches do 12 1/2cts. Plums do pitted 12 1/2cts. Wool 21cts. Soap—hard pr box \$1 75—soft pr gallon 21cts.

ATTENTION!! A carefully selected stock of Millinery Goods, A large selection of Ladies Cloaks, And a great variety of General Merchandise

Just received by J. M. McCALL & CO. A full announcement of New Goods next week. Call and see us.

REDUCTION In Prices of SEWING MACHINES! AN \$30 SINGER FOR \$60! BOX TOP, 2 DRAWERS & DROP LEAF. \$60! \$60! \$60! And Liberal Discount for Cash!

READ The list of Sales for 1876 and testimonials from the very best judges in the country: We, the undersigned, residents of Jackson county, Oregon, having used the Singer Machine sufficiently long to satisfy us that it is in every respect a FIRST-CLASS machine for all kinds of family work, and cheerfully recommend it to all wishing to purchase a first-class sewing machine:

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. T. B. Atkinson, Mrs. P. P. Phipps, Mrs. S. J. Oliver, Mrs. I. J. Phipps, Mrs. F. Jay, Mrs. M. Lohnd, Mrs. John Osh, Mrs. S. E. Dunlap, Mrs. E. R. Reames, Mrs. T. W. Johnson, Mrs. N. Fiske, Mrs. Wm. Payne, Mrs. A. Dow, Mrs. M. Elger, Mrs. J. McKenlie, Mrs. J. Rogers, Mrs. J. Butler, Mrs. M. A. Palmer, M. Myer, merchant tailor, Mrs. L. Young, John Farley, " " Mrs. H. Helms, A. McKee, Mrs. C. W. Stevens, Geo. Nalley, shoemaker, Mrs. T. J. Bell, Mrs. Mary J. Phipps, Mrs. E. McCall, Mrs. J. P. McDaniel, Mrs. Alice Ulrich, Mrs. Benj. Eaton.

SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1876. THE SINGER MFG CO. SOLD 262,316 Howe Machine Co. 99,394 Wheeler & Wilson Mfg Co. 19,507 Domestic S. M. Co. 23,587 American B. H. & S. M. Co. 17,937 Wood Sewing Machine Co. 14,423 Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co. 12,738 Florence " " 2,789

LAKEVIEW COTTAGE! A Pleasant and Homelike House situated —AT— Humming Bird Springs, near Klamath Lake, Eleven miles from Linkville, on the road to Ft. Klamath, Lake Co., Oregon. Attention paid to the wants of guests. The subscriber also keeps a Good Stable well supplied with hay and grain. Call and see if he can keep hotel. D. J. Ferree.

J. W. RIGGS, PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,

Ashland - - - Oregon. I am now permanently located in this place, and respectfully asks the patronage of the citizens.

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

Call and see Specimens. [v2n6tf]

LIVE LET LIVE THE EAGLE MILL Situated 15 miles South of Jacksonville and 11 miles North of Ashland, is prepared to do general

Custom and Exchange Business Flour and Feed at the— LOWEST CASH PRICES.

G. F. BILLINGS. Will have charge of the business, being assisted by competent millers. Everything as represented or no sale.

Mrs. S. A. FARNHAM.

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.

BALD BARLEY. IF ANY ONE CAN INFORM US WHERE A small quantity of this grain can be secured, they will render a favor by sending word to the TIDINGS OFFICE.

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]

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. H. Hathaway and J. B. Rigdon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. B. RIGDON, W. H. HATHAWAY. Ashland, Oregon, Aug 27th 1877.

Linkville Livery Stables. GEORGE NURSE

Would inform his friends that his Stables at LINKVILLE LAKE COUNTY - - - OREGON

Are in excellent repair, amply provided with feed And that customers will be waited on promptly and in the best style. A Good HACK Excellent BUGGIES and No 1 RIDING HORSES always on hand

Tourists and Others Outfitted On the shortest notice Do not fail to give the Linkville Stables a trial

MILLINERY STORE On Main Street Ashland - - - Oregon.

We have now on hand a beautiful assortment of Hats, Bonnets, Shades, French Flowers, Wreaths, Plaques, Neck Ties, Linnen Collars, Jaws, Ladies' Finishing Goods, etc., etc.

BUTTRICK PATTERNS. All orders from a distance promptly filled. Agents for Dr. Warner's Health Corset. Every thing sold cheap for Cash.

DENTISTRY. DR. SHREWSBURY, OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' PRACTICE

HAS taken Rooms at Ashland, where he will remain a few days. On exhibition in his office will be seen the members' card of the Directory of the State Board of Regular Dentists for California, of which the Dr. is a member.

STOCK SALT, pr. 100, \$2 75 GROUND ALUM " " 3 00 LIVERPOOL (meat) " " 3 50

At J. M. McCALL & CO'S. The highest market price paid for Wheat Oats, Barley, Bacon and Lard.

Large stock of new goods just received—Full announcement next week. Come and see us.

SALT

PLANING MILL

Furniture Factory, Granite Street, Ashland, - - - Oregon

Marsh & Valpey.

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

SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, House, Sign and Ornamental Painting and Gilding done to order in the Mill, or in the country. Canvassing ceiling, Paper-hanging, Calomining, Whitewashing, &c. on shortest possible notice.

ASHLAND BAKERY AND RESTAURANT.

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

RESTAURANT RESTAURANT

Meals 25 cents: Tea and Coffee Extra.

The patronage of the public is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. W. S. SAYLER.

BOOTS and SHOES, Ashland, Oregon.

GEORGE NUTLEY HAS THE PLEASURE TO announce to the inhabitants of Ashland and its surrounding vicinity 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.

NOTICE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMPLETED THEIR STEAM SAW MILL (One Mile West of the stand of old Buckeye Mill)

Are now Sawing all kinds of Lumber, BOXING, SIDING, BUSTIC, FLOORING, FINISHING, SCANTLING OF ALL SIZES. Fir, Yellow and Sugar Pine of all dimensions

Laths, Sheathing, Shingles, Fencing etc., etc.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS! All orders promptly attended to.

OATS, WHEAT, FLOUR, LARD and BACON, taken in Exchange for LUMBER.

MARSH, VALPEY & CO., Yellow Jacket Mill, Brownsborough, P. O., Ogn. (2-16tf)

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 paint 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.

Thatcher & Worden, Dealers In

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES

Hardware, Fancy Goods, YANKEE NOTIONS,

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, PAINTS, OILS, Etc., LINKVILLE, Lake county, - - - Oregon.

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. no1tf.

KODAK SAFETY FILM