

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thanksgiving ball at Patterson's Hall.

Always a chance for a square meal at Houck's.

Lost by C. C. Webb, 500 head of sheep. See his ad.

A wolf is never more dangerous than when he feels sheepish.

BORN.—On Wagner Creek Nov. 23d, to the wife of Mr. Adams, a boy.

Render thanks for friends, country and the manifold favors of Heaven.

Those who don't like turkey on Thanksgiving day had better go to Guineo.

Wagner creek school is in full operation with Miss Lizzie Moreland as teacher.

The Russian bear maketh it warm for Turkey. So do we—on Thanksgiving day.

The school on Neil Creek is now in charge of P. L. Fountain, an accomplished teacher.

H. B. Mace, while butchering, the other day, wounded himself quite severely in the wrist.

Call at Chitwood & Atkinson's and take a look at their elegant assortment of stereoscopic views.

Union Thanksgiving services at the Academy at 11 A. M., to-day, (Thursday) also at 6.30 P. M.

Whoever calls on George Nutley for substantial work in his line, never goes on a bootless mission. See his ad.

Capt. D. J. Ferree informs us that Capt. Jackson and Company arrived at Ft. Klamath a week ago last Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Applegate returned to her home in Lake county last week, after a brief visit to her friends in Ashland.

Mr. J. N. Terwilliger returned to Ashland a short time ago, after a sojourn of about three months in California.

White Hill post office in Summer Lake valley, Lake county, has been re-established with William T. Hill as post master.

Beware of John Conway, the boot-maker. If you do not patronize him he don't like it, and if you do he gives you fits.

J. M. McCall & Co. will begin moving their goods into their elegant and commodious room in the new brick on Monday next.

The custom of setting apart the last Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer originated in New England.

Bennett Million had two dozen fine chickens stolen a short time ago. Better keep an eye on your chickens until after the holidays.

Dr. Inlow will be found in his new building next door south of the post-office, where he always keeps a well selected stock of drugs.

Ass't Surgeon John M. Dickson, U. S. Army, is assigned to duty at Fort Klamath in place of acting Ass't Surgeon Stacy Hemmway, resigned.

Our genial friend, Capt. D. J. Ferree of Lake Co., and his daughter Hattie, came in by stage on Tuesday last, and remained several days with their friends.

We call attention to the new ad. of G. W. Smith, watchmaker and jeweler. He means business. Call and examine his handsome assortment of jewelry and try him.

Prof. W. T. Leek and L. F. Willis Esq., of Ashland, have returned from Butte Creek where they spent some days last week looking after their pastoral interests.

The road across the Siskiyou and Cascades to Linkville is getting extremely bad, but notwithstanding this Bob Garrett continues to make time with his stage.

We understand that Gov. Thompson expects to have his ditch on Applegate completed, and all the necessary arrangements made to commence mining, by the 20th of December.

Brown & Burlingham have opened a new butcher shop on Main Street, where they propose to keep on hand constantly the best of beef, mutton, veal and pork. Success to them.

No one can be regarded as fashionable without some experience in foreign travel. This will account for our haste to get out the TIDINGS to-day (Thursday) in time to go to Turkey.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Ford and are pleased to know that he intends to "hyemate" with us. As he is reported to be a first class mechanic he will no doubt find plenty to do.

We are informed that some persons are in the habit of placing in the P. O. newspapers insufficiently stamped and the consequence is an accumulation of them in the office. A one cent stamp is only sufficient for a single newspaper.

D. H. Stearns, formerly of the B. has opened an advertising agency in Portland, thus supplying a long-felt want. We know Mr. Stearns personally as an active and expert business man and we consider him just the man for this new enterprise. Success to him.

The four-spring Sarven-wheel wagons manufactured by J. S. Eubanks at Ashland are getting deservedly popular, because they are just what is wanted, being light, strong and elegant. Mr. Eubanks has plenty of material on hand and is prepared to put up these wagons to order, either with or without tops.

AN OLD PIONEER GONE.—Rev. Ekanah Walker, one of the oldest of old time leaders, died at his home near Forest Grove, Washington Co, on the 21st inst., after a protracted illness. He came to Oregon in 1838, remained 19 years east of the mountains and removed to Forest Grove about the year 1849.

A NEW IMPROVEMENT.—Still the good work goes on. Scarcely a day passes but we observe some new achievement in the way of internal improvements. The community is now placed under obligations to our enterprising townsman R. P. Neil Esq., for a stone walk across Main Street near the bridge.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.—Mr. Thomas G. Waters, a thoroughly competent gentleman has opened a real estate office in Ashland. Information seekers abroad can rely on Mr. Waters' statements relative to the country, and persons wishing to purchase or dispose of real estate will do well to call on him. See his ad.

Willie Myer's horse reared and fell with him on the bridge on Main street the other day, and he came near being seriously hurt. As the horse rose to his feet Willie's foot hung in the stirrup, but fortunately Homer Mace came to hand just at the opportune moment, and held the horse until Willie extricated himself.

I. O. O. F.—At a meeting of Ashland Lodge No. 45 held on Saturday evening the 24th inst. the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: A. D. Helman, N. G.; J. O. Miller, V. G.; R. P. Neil, R. S.; A. M. Spickelmer, P. S.; W. W. Kentner, Treasurer; Trustees; E. DePant, J. D. Fountain and O. C. Applegate.

We learn that John Chandler is doing an extensive business at his saw mill on Granite street. Since Aug. 1st he has cut 121,000 feet of lumber—mostly fir. He now has on hand 160 cords of excellent slab wood, each cord consisting of three tiers, stave wood length. Price, two dollars and a half per cord.

We acknowledge a pleasant call on Wednesday morning from Prof. Skidmore and Mr. Franklin, a gentleman whom the Professor knew many years ago in the little state of Rhode Island. The visitor, who seems a pleasant and intelligent gentleman, proposes to remain for some months with his old friend in Ashland.

STYLE.—On Monday evening we observed a moderately young couple riding in a hack, with a postillion at the helm, from the business part of the town to the Academy, a distance of a few hundred yards, while hundreds of people quite as respectable, footed it. This is putting on considerable style for Ashland we think.

A well known cattle man of Lake passed through town a few days ago with a band of infantile bovines. There were only two of them, but they were intractable fellows, and he had to secure the services of a pedagogue who long practiced the government of perverse tempers, to help him through town with the "mallet-heads."

G. W. Carey, General Agent for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., arrived here on Wednesday evening. He is organizing a branch office for the above named Co. in this county, and visits our town for the purpose of securing the names of some of our business men to make up the board of directors; the object being to loan the premiums for insurance in this county and facilitate the business generally.

Wm. Angus McPherson left Ashland on Tuesday morning for Applegate Creek, where he will probably be engaged to assist in the development of Gov. Thompson's mines. Mr., aside from being a genial and talented gentleman is understood to be an old experienced miner and we trust he will be found of no little aid in carrying forward the extensive operations inaugurated in the Applegate country by Oregon capitalists.

Ca ke and Steak.

Every soul in Ashland taken from hoodlum up to myer, Can have fresh bread both white and brown, By patronizing Sayer.

Dr. Busby, the blind phrenologist, delivered very entertaining lectures on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and displayed considerable skill in exploring the summits of some of our citizens. Call on him at the Hotel.

DANGEROUS GAME.—A short time ago Mr. Abraham Weiss of Butte Creek, went out hunting with a favorite dog. He had not gone far when the dog started a large buck. Instead of starting off as is their usual custom, he charged the dog, impaling him on one of the prongs of his antlers. The dog died in a few minutes and the deer escaped.

C. A. B. Meacham is to be editor of a new Philadelphia monthly to be called the Council Tree. In the prospectus it is announced that the new journal will be "devoted to the history, character, social life, religious traditions, government, current legends, etc. of the American Indian, including also a full discussion of our relations to him as a people and a government."

We are late in mentioning a call last week from our old friend, J. P. Roberts, of the firm of Handy & Roberts, of Lake Co. Mr. Roberts was in to attend to some business in Jacksonville and made a very brief stay. He is among the most energetic of the business men of Lake, and we are glad to know that the business of the firm is prospering both at Bonanza and Merganser.

THE PORTICO.—We always welcome with pleasure the new San Francisco paper, the Portico. In its initial number it made use of the following language: "Bound to no sect or party, but cherishing strong and earnest convictions of our own, we shall not refuse a respectful hearing to those who may dissent from our views and opinions." Success to this new candidate for public favor.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The legal voters of School District No. 5 are hereby requested to meet at the school house in Ashland, at 1 o'clock P. M., Saturday December 1st, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed at the last school meeting to select a site for a school house, and to vote on accepting the same; to vote on the question of building a new school house, and if the voters decide to build, to appoint a committee to draft a plan for such building; and to attend to any other business which may legally come before the meeting. W. W. KENTNER, Clerk.

AN APPEAL.—If we are of a generous spirit we shall find all around us opportunities to bestow our favors upon those who are in need of aid. If good fortune be ours let us do what we can to make it the lots of others; in our own success not forgetting those who have fallen behind us in the race. Think of the poor homeless boy—the tramp if you please, who trudges along the road, anxiously on the alert for the quiet and seclusion of a barn lot or haystack where he may spend a few brief hours oblivious to his troubles, or who, as he passes a corn field, covets the threshold ward robe of a scarecrow. Oh yes, think also of the poor printer, with his shabby garments, boots down at the heel; of that famished look of the eye that speaks only too plainly the poignancy of the need which modesty forbids him to speak. "A kindly word and helping hand may soothe the pain of a wounded heart and blunt the dagger of affliction," but go into your pocket, kind man, and try the virtues of the metallic elixir upon the drooping spirits of the care-worn tyro.

OUR REGULAR BEAR STORY.—Prof. Leek informs us that Mr. Sim Farlow of Butte Creek a few days ago, came near having a very serious experience with a bear. It appears that while out hunting, accompanied by his dogs, he came suddenly onto a amiable-nosed bear, an animal nearly approaching the grizzly in size and ferocity. The dogs at once gave chase and the bear went up a tree just far enough to be out of their reach. Mr. Farlow, not fully realizing the danger perhaps, came up within a few paces and fired. The bear not seriously hurt was after him in a moment and Mr. Farlow making his best time over logs and through thickets. But the bear steadily gained on him and just as he was turning around a huge bowlder the mealy-nose of the man destroyer was within a few inches of him. Just at this moment the dogs seized the bear and as it turned to beat them off, Mr. Farlow made a lucky shot and brought the "varmint" down in its tracks.

Handsome job printing, executed at this office. Call round and see.

LETTER FROM "MACK."

APPELATE, OGD., Nov. 19th. EDITOR TIDINGS:—Rain we have had in sufficient quantity to put the ground in nice order, and now the ring of the plow and the swear of the plow-man are heard along the river, while the plow, sow, harrow and sweat.

Potatoes about all dug, but the yield is not so great as last year, yet the price is some better. The corn crop was very good, well matured and in considerable abundance. Not a very large crop of apples, yet they are in sufficient abundance for home consumption with some to export to foreign countries. I would weary your readers to tell of the many and fine products this year, such as cabbage, beans, onions, squashes, (some of which weighed over a hundred pounds apiece) beets, turnips, carrots, parsnips, tomatoes, etc., all of which were very fine specimens, giving evidence of the wonderful fertility of our lovely valley; and I would further say that great quantities of such products can yet be had cheap for cash, or be given away to the poor ("mehby.")

But few hogs are being fattened for the market this fall, but your king of hogs-men passed down this way, last week, with a band of 240 head for Happy Camp, they being the largest and finest hogs I have seen in the State.

"Nothing new under the sun," said the wise man, but there is down here, for we have a bran new stove for our school house on Missouri Flat. Besides the new stove, we keep up our Sunday school and in a few days, are going to have a day school again. So the wheels of progress move. You see we stand not still, but press onward as all enterprising people do. That person, and he is "spotted," who broke into Mr. Hoxie's house and stole his axe; also into Mr. Chapman's and stole a load of onions, had better look for other quarters or he may have his hair cut close with the axe and be made to eat onions until he is sick. No late news from the new roads; in fact, news, at this writing has hid itself away. So Yours etc., MACK.

MARRIED.

CARTER—HELMAN. In Ashland, on Nov. 27th, 1877, J. L. Carter of Lake Co. and Miss Helman, of Ashland, by Rev. J. B. Daniels, Mr. John A. Carter and Miss M. J. J. Helman.

In the midst of the excitement created in our old friend's household by this pleasant affair, the Toronto office was not forgotten, and we join with slight in wishing the bride and the new couple a long and prosperous matrimonial voyage. In this voyage only place their necks in their man's yoke, our young friends have done well and to set an example which we hope many of their associates may have the "sense" to imitate.

DIED.

WATTS.—At the residence of Hon. J. C. Tolman, 107 Ashland, on Sunday Nov. 24th, 1877, Samuel M. Watts, of Oregon, 70.

Mr. Watt was a young man of generous heart and good talents, who was well known in this section, having formerly resided, first at Judge Tolman's and then at Ashland. A year ago last spring he went to Lake Co., and thence to Gallatin, where he remained until a few months ago, when he returned to spend the brief remainder of his days in his old home. He leaves a young wife and many friends to mourn his loss.

LOST.

Five Hundred Sheep Marked as Follows:

Swallow fork in right ear; half under crop in right ear. Swallow fork and upper bit in left ear, and right ear split. Swallow fork in both ears; under bit in both ears. Half under crop and upper bit in left ear. Branded with a triangle on the nose. Any information leading to the recovery of said sheep will be suitably rewarded. 25th. C. C. WEBB, Yreka, Cal.

G. W. SMITH, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

Ashland, Oregon.

Something New! Something New!

Selling Out!!

Great Reduction in PRICES OF JEWELRY!

A new and excellent assortment of fine gold and plated jewelry.

Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Great pains taken in repairing gold or silver watches and all kinds of jewelry.

A first-class chronometer in my establishment.

Watches and clocks cleaned at from \$1.50 to \$2.00. All other work done at the very lowest prices.

Sewing Machines.

ALL WORK WARRANTED!!

Be sure to call, and rest assured that you shall have satisfaction.

C. S. SERGENT & CO., PHENIX, OREGON.

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

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.

As Low as the lowest, and only one price at the EAGLE MILL. All reports to the contrary are false. G. F. BILLINGS.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Wm. J. Zimmerman and George Patterson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, George Patterson withdrawing from the firm. Wm. J. Zimmerman will continue to do the business of the company, and continue to use the name of the company, and continue to use the name of the company, and continue to use the name of the company.

I. O. Miller, Architect and Builder, GRANITE STREET - - - ASHLAND.

WILL do anything in his line on short notice and on the lowest terms.

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

HELMAN & FOUNTAIN, DEALERS IN

General Merchandise

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

Candies, Nuts,

NOTIONS.

TAKE NOTICE!

MRS. H. A. MOORE'S Scientific HAIR PRODUCER.

MRS. H. A. MOORE would announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen who desire the personal adornment of a fine set of hair, that she has patented her celebrated Hair Restorer, which has now been before the public for the space of two years and has in every instance given entire satisfaction to what it promises. No amount of dandruff or itching is need in its preparation, and it is guaranteed to prevent hair falling out after four applications. Well-known cases of longest falling hair have been successfully treated by the use of this preparation. It will produce a full flowing crop of hair on all stages of baldness, even to its most pronounced stage. It will prevent hair from turning gray. Preparations forwarded to all parts of the country.

ONE BOTTLE, 45c; OR, THREE BOTTLES, \$1.00.

MRS. H. A. MOORE, 1008 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

Agents Everywhere.

SALT

STOCK SALE, 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 in—Full announcement next week. Come and see us.

PHENIX STORE.

C. S. Sergent & Co., DEALERS IN

General Merchandise, Furnishing Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Boots and Shoes Hats and Caps

And in short, Everything required FOR THE GENERAL TRADE

As Cheap as the CHEAPEST.

All kinds of approved country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Do not fail to give us a trial before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to give satisfaction.

C. S. SERGENT & CO., PHENIX, OREGON.

PLANING MILL

—AND— Furniture Factory,

Granite Street, Ashland, - - - Oregon

Marsh & Valpey.

ALL KINDS OF PLANING, MOULDING, Big, 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. Carving ceiling, Paper-hanging, Calomining, Whitewashing, &c. on shortest possible notice.

MARSH & VALPEY, Ashland, June 17th, 1876. [alt.c2-18

BOOTS and SHOES,

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, next door to the Post Office. Ashland, June 17th, 1876. noif.

LEATHER, LEATHER.

Lots of leather, of many a kind At Tolman's tannery you can find; In harness work and saddle Faithful and true we're bound to be; In carriage work we're not surpassed 'Tis good enough for any luss; Stout boots & shoes of the first letter And good enough for any feller. Very good hides and good grain Ever wanted for the same.

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 BACK 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

GEORGE NURSE,

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On Main Street Ashland - - - - Oregon.

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

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

Dyeing, Pressing and Coloring, in the very best manner. Mrs. Jas. Ewing.

ASHLAND BAKERY

AND RESTAURANT

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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.

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All business entrusted to me will receive prompt attention.

I will cheerfully answer all letters of inquiry in regard to this portion of Oregon—its Climate, Soil, Products etc. Reference given if required.

T. G. WATTERS.