THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY..... DECEMBER, 7, 1877.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The evening meetings still continue at the Academy.

Several communications received too late for this issue.

Single copies of the TIDINGS, 10 cents; for one year $2,50.

A "numerosity" of holiday goods at Helman & Fountain's.

Would it not be well to bring in our wood while this clear weather lasts?

Geo. Conn has been confirmed as receiver of the Land Office at Lakeview.

Always the closest attention paid to wants of customers at the Pioneer Store.

Thanks to Mr. O Coolidge, our nurseryman and florist, for a bouquet of rare flowers.

We are informed that Mrs. R. B. Hatton, of Lakeview, lately presented Reuben with a fine boy.

The continuous rattle and bang at Reeser's give evidence of prosperity in the tin and hardware line.

Mr. McPherson informs us that that terrible scourge, diptheria has appeared on Applegate, and that when he left there a few days ago, there were four cases in one family.

We are informed that the entire receipts of the Thanksgiving ball were $62 50; expenses, $50; balance to go towards establishing the pubic library and reading room, $12 50.

HIGH TIME.—Won't some other bachelor friend, who has lingered and hesitated long enough, summon up his courage and propose. Our supply of wedding cake is getting distressingly scant.

Three Oregon poems, the "Fate of Mississip," "Arnold Bray," and "Old Hill," illustrate the effect of Civilization advance on the old log-cabin men. They have been published in other papers but have been so often called for that we shall publish them in the TIDINGS soon.

Veni, vidi, vici.—See the letter from J. B. from which it will appear that special State Deputy, John B. Rigdon, has succeeded in organizing a company of temperance troops in Linkville. Not yet satisfied, he proceeds further eastward to advance the interests of the I. O. G. T.

TO FORT KLAMATH.—Asst. Surgeon John H. Dickson, U. S. Army, accompanied by his family, remained some days in Ashland last week while en route to Fort Klamath. He is a pleasant and intelligent officer and we hope the authorities will allow him to remain at Ft. Klamath for some time.

THE BLIND PHRENOLOGIST.—Dr. C. C. Busby will deliver a series of lectures in Ashland on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec 11 and 12, in case a hall can be secured. Subjects: Temperance and the Locality of the Soul. Admission 25 cents; one half to go towards establishing the public library.

BRICK.—Elsewhere will be found the ad. of D. S. Scott, brick-maker. He has a kiln one mile north of town, where he has unlimited facilities for supplying customers. Mr. Scott is also an expert brick-layer and will do any work in his line with neatness and dispatch. He was the contractor on Capt. McCall's store building, in which work he proved his ability to do all he claims.

STRAWBERRIES.—On Dec. 1, while we fancy the citizens of the old States, wrapped in their heavy woolens, were shivering in the chilling winds that swept over the broad prairies, Mr. O. Coolidge brought us strawberry plants, from his gardens in the open air, with nearly ripened fruit upon them. What think you now, ye inhabitants of the frigid land of our fathers, of the climate of the Webfoot State?

HOW IS IT?—How does the church building enterprise now stand? Is there any probability that we are to see a building erected on the foundation laid some time ago for the Union Church? If practicable, something ought to be done, for we observe that the foundation is rapidly getting out of shape through the effects of the weather. It is very evident, however, that Ashland has grown so much even since the foundation of the building was laid, that a church of the size contemplated would be little more than half large enough to accommodate the church-going people of the place, in fact it would be little more than sufficient to meet the wants of a single denomination. But it would perhaps be sufficient, in connection with the Academy, to meet the wants of the people for some time. Is it not high time to take action in this matter?

The *Standard* says the jury in the Higby perjury case have returned a verdict of "not guilty as charged in the indictment."

THE NEW SAW MILL.—Mr. Thatcher informs us that every effort is being made to complete the saw mill of Nurse and Moore, on Linkville, at an early day. It will probably be in operation before spring anyway. When one takes into consideration the splendid opportunity afforded for rafting logs from the immense forests of the Cascades down the lake to the mill, the invariable character of the water power and that the demand for lumber, though constantly increasing, is already very great, it will be seen that the foundation is being laid for an enterprise which cannot fail to prove a success.

AN OLD BOOK.—Our friend John P. Walker has handed us an old volume of "Gospel sonnets and Spiritual Songs," printed at Worcester by Isaiah Thomas, Jun., in Feb. 1798. It is a remarkably well preserved old work and might pass for a much later publication were it not for its date and quaint old-fashioned typograpy. The following paragraph is from the "advertisement" which we find on the first page following the title:

*** If the number of EDITIONS of any performance, be a mark of public approbation, Mr. ERSKINE'S GOSPEL SONNETS have a claim to that distinction, and they may be ranked amongst those of general esteem and usefulness; few books have been so often printed in the same space of time.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES.—There are many people who do not realize how much flowers and trees add to the appearance of a home and to its comfort, as well. A very commendable spirit has been shown in this direction in Ashland, and this fact has had no little effect in establishing its reputation as a pleasant and home-like place. A climate scarcely surpassed anywhere, a rich warm soil, almost limitless irrigating facilities make it quite as possible to beautify Ashland homes in this way as any in the land. We hope to see this practice continue in future, for all who make an effort to thus beautify and brighten their homes will find themselves more than compensated for their labor. A poet has truthfully said:

Make your home a little Eden;
Into it, bright blossoms,
Let a neat and simple cottage
Stand among bright trees and flowers.
There, where fragrance and most brightness
With each blooming rose display,
Near a simple vine-clad arbor
Brightens through each summer day.

There each heart will rest contented,
Sickness visiting far to roam,
Or, if roaming, still will cherish
Memories of that pleasant home;
Such a home makes man the better,
Purer thoughts it constants;
Home with pure and bright surroundings
Leaves a happy impress on the soul.

FORT KLAMATH ITEMS.

Nov. 29th, 1877.

Company B, First Cavalry, arrived "home" on 19th inst. Have travelled considerably over 3,000 miles since leaving here last June. All the men look as hearty and rugged as bears; tho' the comparison is probably not a happy one, as but a favored few can exercise the bearish prerogative of hugging.

Captain Jackson and Lieut. Hoyle arrived some hours in advance of the Company.

The Company Commander superintended the arranging of barracks and getting up of a "square meal" for the boys, and the way the edibles disappeared, was a caution to dyspeptics.

Weather very fine now, but has been something horrible. Mr. Deskins of Rogue River Valley, delivering vegetables on contract of Max Muller, has had a very hard time. It took him over ten days, with the assistance of Government teams to get his freight in from White-Horse, a distance of about 25 miles.

The Paymaster will, in all probability, be here early in December to pay troops for four months ending Oct. 31.

Good Templar's Lodge in good order.

Indians all back at Agency with supplies from Ashland. J. D. G.

FROM LAKEVIEW.

LAKEVIEW Nov. 25.

The pinfeathers of winter are perceptible with fair indications of a full fledged bird. A Mr. Baily started below this week with 600 head of beef cattle; many an epicure indulges in choice steaks that go from Lake Co.

Learn that a silver lode has been discovered near Cedarville Cal., that assays $450. per ton.

A lodge of the Ancient order of *Clampsus Vitus* has been organized with good success at Cedarville. Plenty of fun for the charter members.

When a man is affected with strabismus our friend over the way says he is "forked eyed".

The citizens are agitating about having a Christmas tree here.

Quiet serenity prevails and itemlets scarce. ORLOFF.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN BOARD.

TOWN HALL, ASHLAND, Dec. 4,'77.

Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment. Present: President J. H. Chitwood, H. C. Hill, M. Baum, James Thornton and C. K. Klum. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion the clerk was authorized to purchase certain blank books for the use of the officers of the board; also a dollar's worth of candles. Bill of Helman and Fountain referred to Finance committee.

Petition to lay out a road commencing at the South east corner of W. T. Watson's lot on Granite street, thence running in a northerly direction and terminating at the northern boundary of the corporation, referred to committee on Streets and Sidewalks.

Petition of Leabo & Mayfield to keep a billiard table, presented and referred to Finance committee.

J. M. McCall and Jasper Houck appointed Fire commissioners.

Report of committee on Streets and Sidewalks, relative to crossings, adopted.

On motion, the Marshal was authorized to repair the crossing on Laurel street, between the church lot and Daniel Chapman's.

On motion, the Marshal was authorized to procure four chairs for the town hall.

Adjournment to meet on the first Tuesday in January 1878.

J. H. CHITWOOD, Pres't.

A. V. GILLETTE, Recorder.

The Artist, Mountaineer and Bear.

I have forgotten the year but I think it was in 1864; at any rate it was while Elliott was engaged in making his "preliminary" railroad survey through the Siskiyou mountains. Among the employes of the company was one Louis Heller, a bright, black-eyed little man, who occupied the position of photographic artist on the staff of Chief Elliott. Louis was fond of hunting for landscapes among the lofty peaks of the old Siskiyou, but never half enjoyed one when a bear seemed to be one of the principal features of it. Being a good deal of a lover of nature myself, Louis and I soon found ourselves "running in the same band" and I was able on account of my long experience as a Siskiyou mountaineer to conduct my artistic friend to many a rugged summit, from which we could look out on landscapes grand and picturesque. One day we climbed the Rocky Peak, a conical mountain a mile or two below the Toll House surmounted by a pyramid of columnar basalt about a hundred feet high. From this peak we had a splendid view of Rogue River valley which was spread out before us like a vast chart, and with its white farm houses, its stubble fields, orchards, and groves of pine and oak, made a very fine subject for a picture. Well, the camera was placed in position, and while Louis was engaged in adjusting it, I sat silently by anxious to know how much of the landscape he would be able to capture with his wonderful machine. While thus engaged I heard the sound of stones plunging down into the deep canyon on the east side of the rock, and looking over the verge I saw a huge cinnamon bear climbing cautiously and leisurely up the side of the pyramid, already within a short distance of us. My mountain experience had taught me that the cinnamon was one of the most powerful and dangerous of his kind, and I did not fancy the intrusion for I was only armed with an "Arkansaw tooth-pick" and Louis with his camera and pocket knife. My companions perturbation was quite as great as my own and the bear was decidedly the least disturbed of the three, and kept clambering toward us, in spite of yells that woke the echoes for miles around and the showers of stones which we poured about him. Still he came on, planting his long claws into the clefts of the rock and pulling himself forward up the inclined plane with great ease. There was a stiffening of the bristles about his shoulders which betokened the war spirit, and the gleam of his eyes from under his shaggy brows spoke a determination to absorb an artist or two, and we began with all our might to loosen bowlders from about our feet and hurl them down towards him. At last, when within a few yards of us, a bounding bowlder struck him and away they went together—bear and bowlder—down the side of the pyramid and away into the deep canyon below. The bear was not a dead one, however, when I last saw him, but was plowing his way through the thickets "on all fours" but glad enough, no doubt, to find himself so well preserved after his collision with the stone. O.

LINKVILLE.—Mr. H. M. Thatcher, of the firm of Thatcher & Worden arrived in Ashland on Saturday and remained until Wednesday. He reports tranquility and peace in the old pioneer town of the Lake country and business good. Situated as Linkville is, in close proximity to as magnificent water power, as there is in the State, and in the midst of the broad pastures of the Lake country, it is bound to become a place of no mean consequence in the future.

FROM STERLING.

EDITOR ASHLAND TIDINGS:—You have heard the story of the Hibernian who gave his experience regarding a Summer's sojourn in Arkansas by exclaiming: "Sax long wakes, I lay with fever in the hot month of August, and all my cry was 'wather, wather.'" Should you chance to ask some miner, seeking for the precious metal, in this camp, what was his chief desire, he would doubtless exclaim in the anguish of his soul, "Water, water!" Up to the present date but little rain has fallen, and there is no snow visable on the surrounding mountains. The several mining companies on Sterling creek have everything in readiness, however, and if the storm king should deign to favor them with a supply of water it will be joyously received and judiciously appropriated. The firm of Saltmarsh, Yandes, Klum & Co. have their flumes, sluices and pipe in readiness and await the coming of water to commence operations on a large scale. Their claims are those immediately on the creek at Sterlingville, and contain, as is beleived, untold thousands of wealth. Kleinhammer & Co. own the ground next above which is also known to be rich.

THE STERLING DITCH

Company, whose ground adjoins that of Saltmarsh, Yandes, Klum & Co. below, are rushing their work rapidly toward completion. They confidently expect to be ready to commence piping by the first of next month. Levi Ankeny and Gov. Thompson, two of the chief owners, are on the work, giving it their personal supervision. Mr. Frank Eanis has the general superintendence of the work and he thoroughly understands the business. When completed and in operation, this will be the most costly and extensive mining enterprise in Jackson county. That it will be profitable there is not a doubt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Social matters are by no means stagnant in this vicinity. On last Friday night a ball was given at the Stearns saw mill about a mile and a half below Sterlingville, and if you don't think it was a success you ought to have been there. It was an impromptu affair and so was the building in which it was given. The invitations were sent out in the forenoon and the house was built, from the ground up, in the afternoon, and ready for the dance. This reminded one of the man who engaged a coffin for himself and promised to have the corpse ready. But the dance went off, whether the funeral did or not. About eighteen couples participated and continued the festivities until the shrill whistle of the saw mill warned them of the approaching morn.

DIPTHERIA.

This fearful disease has been reported on Big Applegate for some time past and it is supposed to be in the family of Mr. John Head, residing at this place. Four of his children are now under treatment for an ailment which, if it is not diptheria, resembles that disease in a mild form. There have been four deaths of children, on Applegate from the same disease or something resembling it.

CONCLUSION.

As your correspondent was "on the wing" when visiting the mines at Sterling it is only justice to the people in the vicinity to acknowledge their uniform hospitality and kindness. During my stay, I was the guest of Capt. Saltmarsh and it will be long ere I forget the kind attention of which I was the recipient at his pleasant home.

ADIEU.

ON A RAID THROUGH LAKE.

LINKVILLE, Dec. 3d.'77

EDITOR TIDINGS:—I take great pleasure in reporting the organization of Linkville Lodge No— I. O. G. T. with the following officers elected and installed for the present term: Dennis Crawley, W. C. T; Mrs. M. E. Lewis, W. V. T; Wm. Taylor, W. S; W. W. Hazen, W. F. S; Miss Viola Lewis, W. T; Mrs. W. S. Moore, W. C; Matt Williams, W. M; Miss Etta Moore, W. A. M; Miss Bertha Moore, W. I. G; Geo Galbrath, W. O. G; Sam Payne, P. W. C. T; Miss Estelle Moore, W. A S; Collie Stough, R. H. S.; Miss Nancy Hazen, L. H. S.; Wm. Taylor, L. D.

Linkville is quite a stirring place and I am having a "way up" time. Uncle George Nurse has again assumed full control of the hotel and gives, as usual, full satisfaction to all concerned; he is certainly a model host.

I was present at the raising of the frame of the Moore, Sons & Co.'s saw mill. It is a substantial building constructed under the personal supervision of W. S. Moore, a man of great energy and good judgment. The great demand for lumber presages success in their business.

Thatcher of mercantile fame is now absent on business, but is expected tonight.

I have held two temperance meetings since I came here and had good attendance each time. Much interest is manifested by the citizens. "Uncle George" donated the free use of his hall on Saturday night, and the Red Men did the same for Sunday evening. My thanks are due them, and to all for the courtesy and kindness shown. A trial is in progress to-day in a hog case, in which I am solicited to appear on the part of the State, whilst Hon. Sam. Cranston defends.

Later—"got licked."

Yours, J. B.

CLEAR LAKE ITEMS.

CLEAR LAKE CAL., Nov. 22

FRIEND TIDINGS:—Messrs Carr and Langell started on Monday last with 462 head of fine beef cattle. They intend feeding in Honey Lake valley for the spring market. George Baily of Modoc Co., is trying to purchase a band of 400 beeves in Lake Co, for the spring market. Three and four year olds rating at from $20 to $25 per head. Owing to the large number of beef cattle already driven out of this section and Lake Co, this season. I fear we will not be able to supply the demand for beef. A few bands of stock cattle changed hands recently; price paid: from $12 to $13 per head all around.

Messrs Harris and Noble, of Alturas were here on a business trip lately.

F. W. Ewing Esq. late of Ashland but now prosecuting attorney for Modoc Co., is the coming man.

There is a German here tonight looking for a cow with a bald face, market with two crops off each ear, and branded with a dew-lap. The boys say they have not seen her on the range.

We have just completed a comfostable dwelling house, and take it "all in all" are happy. Ever Yours,

BACON.

"Would you not love to gaze on Niagara for ever?" said a romantic young girl to her less romantic companion. "O no; I should not like to have a cataract always in my eye."

☞ 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.

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PARTICULAR NOTICE.—A large lot of embroidery just received at J. M. McCall & Co.'s, which they wish to close out at 10 cents and upwards. Saxony and other laces, 4 cents and upwards; also a large line of ladies underwear, just received from N. Y., at bed-rock prices. J. M. McCALL & Co.

MARRIED.

BISH—HOCKENBOS.—At the residence of the Minister Dec. 24, 1877, by Rev. M. A. Williams, Mr. Thomas B. Bish and Miss Louisa Hockenbos.

In the midst of their joy our friends did not forget the printer, and in return for their kindly remembrances we are pleased to express the hope that theirs will prove a long and happy matrimonial voyage.

DIED.

DOUGLASS.—In Ashland, Oregon, on Dec. 1, 1877, of consumption, Maggie J., wife of Charles L. Douglas, aged 20 years.

Mrs. Douglas came to Ashland with her husband and little child only about two months ago, from Yolo Co, California. She had been afflicted with consumption since June last and her brief stay in our village was a season of unspeakable suffering. During the short time spent in Ashland she made many friends who now mourn her loss. But—

Her sun went down in cloudless skies
Assured upon the morn to rise
In lovelier array.

Yolo, Cal., papers please copy.

LOST.

Five Hundred Sheep

Marked as Follows:

Swallow-fork in right ear; half undercrop 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.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

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 collect the amounts due, will assume the indebtedness of the Company, and continue the business at the Foundry or Ashland Iron Works.

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