

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1877.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

An excellent assortment of millinery goods at Mrs. Ewing's.

A first class Sarven wheel wagon for sale by A. S. Jacobs. Give him a call.

Some very interesting communications are compelled to lie over this week.

Frank B. Inlow has been appointed Postmaster at Eagle Point, in this county.

Our chief left Ashland for Lake Co. on Wednesday last, to be absent a week or ten days.

New goods at Cutwood & Atkinson's; drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, and holiday goods.

As soon as greenbacks got to "Par" persuaded him to get you a new hat at the Swingle Sisters.

Remember that the Ashland Woollen Mills are constantly turning out the very best goods. Patronize home industry.

State Deputy, John B. Rigdon marched on to victory in Lake, with the banner of Temperance. His letter next week.

Born—Dec. 7th, to the wife of R. P. Neil, a fine boy. We congratulate our friend Robert on this happy event, and the town on this 8 pound addition to its population.

On the road for B. F. Reeser, and to be here in a few days, another installment of dry goods, groceries, hardware, fancy goods and holiday supplies.

A wall of dry goods boxes on the sidewalk near the post office, a few days ago, indicated the receipt of more new goods at H-lman & Fountain's.

Ashland's former merchant, Simon Caro Esq., now of Jacksonville, is on hands some days last week, assisting in the arrangement of the goods in J. M. McCall & Co's new brick store.

The Quarter-Centennial celebration of the institution of Cheneketa, Lake No. 1, and of the introduction of Old Fellowship into the Northwest coast, which occurred in Selem on the 6th inst., was a distinguished success.

New Minister.—We acknowledge a call this week from Rev. A. Hardison, the new pastor of the M. E. Church South. We had him a very pleasant and intelligent gentleman and will no doubt make many friends in the Granite City.

Our genial friend B. R. Willis, who has spent some months in pedagogy in the vicinity of Jacksonville, returned to his friends in Ashland a few days ago. We are pleased to know that he intends remaining with us during the winter.

POETRY AND GEMS.—We are under obligations to some kind friend for Bartholomew White's Poetry & Gems, published in this year at Denver, Colorado. It is filled with choice selections and we feel grateful to the unknown donor for it.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—Rev. J. R. N. Bell writes us from Selem, that his second round of Quarterly meetings will occur as follows: Applegate circuit—Slate Creek, Dec. 22 and 23; Jacksonville circuit—Phoenix, Dec. 29th and 30th. Mr. Bell says he will be with us on Christmas.

SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.—We call attention to the card of M. L. McCall Esq., who, having located in Ashland, is prepared to do anything in his line on short notice. He has had long experience in his department and any one securing his services will find him prompt and efficient.

We hear it rumored that Mrs. M. W. Hargadine talks some of completing her brick store building some time in the near future. The location is one of the best in town and, if the building were finished on the original plan, it would not only be an ornament to Ashland, but a first-class place to do business.

VISITORS.—Gen. John E. Ross, Judge E. B. Watson, Thomas G. Reames, Dr. William Jackson, James Cardwell and other leading citizens of Jacksonville made Ashland a visit on Tuesday last, and returned the following day. We took a ramble with them during the evening which we shall not soon forget. Come again gentlemen.

THAT OLD POEM.—Will not "Battie Crier" furnish us his legal cognoman—not for the public but that we may not violate our rules. The interest attending the pursuit of information relative to the origin of that old poem on man's mortality is intensifying, and we expect to be able to trace it back to the days of the Druids. "Battie Crier's" evidence is important.

The Phoenix flouring mills have been purchased of the old company, by Mr. Allwell, recently from the East.

It will be seen, by referring to another column in this issue, that the business formerly carried on by Messrs. Marsh & Valpey, is now conducted solely by Mr. Marsh, Mr. Valpey having withdrawn from the firm.

No.—That a little adjective of two letters is simply sufficient to answer the many questions propounded in the article of PAUL PEY on Women is quite obvious. We find ourselves quite inclined to believe that had it not been for a certain woman mentioned in the good book, the human family would not have extended its influence very far beyond the gates of the Garden of Eden.

MUSICAL INFORMATION.—Ninety thousand copies have already been sold of Will. L. Thompson's famous "Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore." It is thought that "Drifting with the Tide," this author's last composition, will even eclipse "Gathering Shells" in popularity. Any music dealer will mail either of these beautiful pieces to your address on receipt of price—40 cents. Send orders to Gray's music store, 195, Kearney St., San Francisco.

SCHOOL MEETING.—At the school meeting held at the Ashland school house on Dec. 1st, it was decided to build a new school house, and a committee of three, consisting of W. C. Daley, L. S. P. Marsh and L. F. Willet, was appointed to draft a plan for the building, make an estimate of the cost and report on Dec. 22d, at a special meeting. C. K. Klum, B. P. Myer and Jno. P. Walker were chosen to select a location for the building, and report at the same date.

POLITENESS.—A man never shows his gentility and culture more than in his conduct toward the gentler sex; and even if he should step off the sidewalk backwards, in making room for a passing belle, the consciousness of having met with the accident in an effort to meet the demands of etiquette ought to be sufficient compensation for any injury sustained by the fall. We understand that such an affair did occur a few days ago in Ashland, and we think more of our friend for this substantial demonstration of his politeness.

THE FOSSIL FIELDS.—Geo. Loosley, of Fort Klamath, spent several days during the last week among his many friends in Ashland, and started on his return to the post on Wednesday. He left his home about three months ago in company with Prof. Sternburg, an assistant of Prof. Cope, U. S. Paleontologist, and gave us a very interesting account of their investigations in the fossil beds of the Oregon Desert. George had with him some very fine specimens of petrified horse-bones, ivory, etc. It appears that Prof. Sternburg found the Oregon Desert an intensely interesting field for the archeologist, and that he will be able to report the discovery of several new species, among the numerous variety of remains to be found around the fossil lakes. Mr. Loosley left the Professor at Reesburg, where he proposed to await orders from his chief.

CORRECTION.

MR. EDITOR.—Thank you for the interesting manifested in your item last week, in regard to our Church enterprise. I feel called upon, however, to correct an erroneous impression created by that item. You say "If practically something ought to be done, for we observe the foundation is rapidly getting out of shape through the effects of the weather." A middle sill only, is getting somewhat "out of shape," the temporary pillars under it having settled a little in the moist ground since the rains. The foundation proper—the stone walls—is in good shape. A. G. R.

CALICE CREEK ITEMS.

A man by the name of John Noburn was killed on the 23rd ult., by being accidentally run through the flame and over the dump at the Reed claim. It appears that he and some Chinamen were at work in the tunnel, when the shaft filled with a lot of loose bed rock. The Chinamen saw it and ran, at the same time calling to Noburn, but he didn't get out in time, and the jam giving way, took him over the dump. He was found some distance down the gulch, yet breathing, but insensible. He continued to breathe about one hour after he was found. He was a German, a hard-working industrious man and leaves a wife to mourn his untimely end.

The different companies are at work, but with hardly sufficient water to fill all their large pipes. Green B. Os. have made another clean-up and are well pleased with the result. Their ledge is now about seven feet wide and prospect well. More rain is what we want. BOWLDERS. P. S.—We had a slight shock of earthquake here at 25 minutes past six on the morning of 24th ult. B.

OUR TOWN.

IMPROVEMENTS OF THE YEAR.

REPAIRING, PAINTING AND POLISHING.

As the year is drawing near its close, we design, in this and the next two numbers of the Tidings, to notice, in detail, the improvements of the past twelve months in our town. Owing to a press of other duties, we have secured the services of a special reporter who furnishes us the following description of

CAPT. J. M. MCCALL'S NEW BRICK.

This splendid structure will, when completed, be the finest brick building, for mercantile purposes, in the State, south of Salem. Its depth is 75 feet and its width 40 feet. It has a splendid stone basement and cellar, covering the whole area of the building between the foundation walls. It is designed to be two stories high, but owing to the impossibility of procuring brick, suitable lumber and other material, and the pressing necessity for more room, for an already mammoth and constantly accumulating business, it was found absolutely indispensable to complete the lower story. Acting upon these pressing requirements Capt. McCall, about the first of last month, caused the masons at work on the walls to suspend business, for the season, and had a temporary, though substantial, roof thrown over the lower story which he had elaborately finished and, last week, the firm, J. M. McCall and Morris Baum, moved into it with their elegant and extensive stock of merchandise.

The mason finish is done in the most elegant style. The walls are hard finished and the ceiling done with clear sugar pine lumber, the snowy whiteness of the paint giving with the smooth surface of the plastering. Along the center of the ceiling from front to rear is a row of posts, seven in number and dressed to the form of Doric columns. These rest upon a center beam extending the full length of the building and support another of the same size, neatly incased with ceiling and moulded, which, in its turn, supports the second floor. These posts, or columns, are painted oak and present a fine contrast with the glossy, white ceiling and walls. Fifteen feet of the rear end of the building is separated from the main sale room by a partition reaching to within four feet of the ceiling. This apartment is divided by another partition, forming two rooms, 15x20 feet, one of which is used as a counting room and the other as a sitting room. Cutting off the two rear rooms, leaves the main sale room 40x60 feet. This is lighted, during the day, by six arched doors in iron, which are closed with double shutters, having two large panes of plate glass in each shutter, and by a concave formed sheet of glass above each door. The shelving is in keeping with the general elegance of the whole establishment. They rest upon a row of spacious drawers which extend down both sides of the room to the partition. Each shelf is supported one above the other, by neatly turned columns, at proper intervals, and the whole crowned by an elegantly moulded cornice supported by brackets of Corinthian form. The top of the cornice is ornamented with a row of ingeniously wrought carvings in the form of pyramids, presenting a combination of exquisite grace and beauty. The counters are paneled and heavily moulded. The panels are painted to perfectly represent bird-eye maple and the moulding oak and mahogany. The center of the room, between the counters, is occupied by seven tables, each having two drawers, all neatly painted and grained. A large rack also occupies a place in the center of the room filled with woolen goods in the bolt.

The arrangement of the goods is tasteful and artistic. Entering one of the spacious front doors and turning to the left you find yourself in a perfect ladies' mercantile paradise. The long counter is divided into three sections, on the first two of which, are magnificent show cases, filled with every variety of fancy articles, from a gold locket to a box of hair pins. On the top of these cases are a fine assortment of albums and other useful as well as ornamental articles. The shelves on this side of the store are literally groaning under the weight of goods for ladies wear, from the richest French silks, merinos and other elegant fabrics to the flimsy or modest prints of American manufacture at twelve yards to the dollar. A splendid assortment of muffs, cuffs and other furs also grace this side of the house. It is utterly useless to attempt to enumerate the various attractions to the ladies, presented in this department. To be appreciated the display must be seen.

Passing down the left hand counter to the end you come to an immense display of china, stone and glass ware which extends half way across the building, where you come to the hardware department. Every article in this line can be seen on the shelves and in the open drawers underneath. Butts and screws, hinges, bolts of every size, ta-

ble cutlery, mechanic's tools, nails of all kinds from a number 6 tack to a seven inch spike. Crossing the room you come to the place where the beam of the counter scales is kept constantly tipping as the busy salesman weighs out sugar, coffee, rice, etc., etc., and where the victim of the noxious wheel calls for a quarter's worth of "flour cut," or a plug of "lorillard."

Turning toward the front again you next come to where the shelves are crowded with boxes filled with gent's under-wear of every texture and pattern, while on the counter is a large show-case filled with fine pocket cutlery, cartridges, percussion caps, fishing tackle and a thousand other useful articles. Still farther on you come to the hat and cap department. Here you can fit yourself with any kind of a tile you wish, from a "beltezoza" to a broad rimmed *sambora*. Next to the door on this side is the ladies' and misses' shoe depository. A large show-case extends about one-fourth the length of the room which is filled with every style of shoes and slippers known to the trade. On the top of this show case is an endless variety of vases, fancy globes, and ornamental articles for the mantle, designed to supply the demand during the holidays.

The tables in the center of the room are covered with the largest assortment of men's clothing ever brought to Ashland. Every style and grade of men's and boys' coats and suits may be found in the drawers and boxes under the tables, while the intermediate space is crowded with oil and three ply carpet, piles of boxes of tobacco and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention. Beautiful mantle clocks, mirrors of all sizes, and piles of sheeting both bleached and nubleached, meet your gaze at every turn.

The counting room and sitting room are not yet completely furnished, a new Mosley, Bahman & Co's combination safe and a large desk being the only articles yet put in position. Each is an imperfect description of one of the improvements of Ashland during the past year. The credit of the elegantly planned and executed wood-work of the entire building is due to Mr. W. C. Daily of Ashland, who had the supervision of its architecture and arrangement. The painting and gilding was done by and under the direction of J. L. Carter also of Ashland, while the mason work was executed by Mr. D. S. Scott.

Next week's other less easily, but not less important, improvements shall receive proper notice. REPORTER.

ROCK POINT ITEMS.

Dec. 4th, 1877. The spelling school day has struck us.

Volney Colvig and family are preparing to move to a "wild" farm, situated on Jones creek, near Grant's Pass.

Mrs. Berj. Haymonds has been quite ill for some weeks, but she is now recovering. The fall term of our Public School closed on Friday last. Miss Westlake has given general satisfaction. The directors have engaged her for another term.

James Daeds, Stage hostler at Grave Creek station, died of heart disease on last Friday. He was out hunting deer at the time in company with Mr. Walter Burch. After climbing a long ridge Daeds told Burch he was tired, and he sat down to rest. His companion continued the hunt, and after a time returned and found Daeds sitting by a tree—dead. His body was brought to the station on Saturday, and buried.

An extensive programme for holiday entertainment is under way in our neighborhood.

There will be a Christmas tree at Schieffelin's School house on the evening of the 24th inst. After its *feast* is gathered, the Rogue River Dramatic Society, will present to the audience the famous standard drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." No expense or pains are being spared to make the performance a grand success. There will be a dance and supper at the conclusion of these exercises. The Orme Bros. and Mr. G. W. Savage to furnish the music.

The Stage Company have placed a "sawing" team on the route from here to Grant's Pass. Mr. "Nort" Eldings manipulates the "ribbons." X.

Company H. of the 21st Infantry, Bandier, Captain, arrived at Camp Hurney last week by way of Malheur Agency. Camp Hurney is now a three Company post. So says the G. C. Times.

A Coos Co. man is reported as having sold one hundred dollars' worth of eggs last year, from 40 hens.

So far this year there have been 107 arrests in Albany, most of them "drunks" of course.

Captain David Perry who, our readers will remember, was charged with improper conduct during the Naz Parces war was fully exonerated by a court of inquiry, on the 30th ult. at Port land.

DIED.

WILSON.—In Loggell v Rev. Lake Co., Oregon, Nov. 27, 1877, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, aged 38 years.

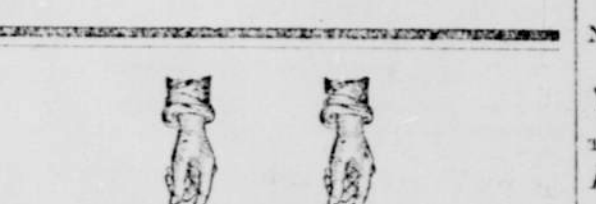
SHEPARD.—In Sausti v Rev. Cal., Dec. 6, 1877, Edwin, only child of Irwin and Almira Shepard, aged 4 years, 8 months and 23 days—of scarlet fever.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rolfe 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.

Send to Eagle Mill for a sack of corn meal. [no26w3]

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.



Notice.

TO TAXPAYERS OF LAKE CO. PROMPT payment of your taxes at the county seat, on or before the first day of January, 1878, will certainly save costs. See the general laws of Oregon, chapter 27, section 1. J. J. BRATTAIN, Sheriff of Lake Co., Or., Dec. 6, 1877. [no27w4]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A new two inch Iron Axle Wagon. No27w5. E. B. REESER.

M. L. McCALL, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, ASHLAND, OREGON.

Is prepared to do any work in his line on short notice. [no27w6]

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between J. S. P. MAISH and H. B. VALPEY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. B. Valpey withdrawing from the firm. L. S. P. Maish will collect the accounts due, assume the liabilities and continue the business of the firm. L. S. P. MAISH, H. B. VALPEY, [no27w7]

FOR SALE.

A. S. JACOBS, OF ASHLAND, HAS A NEW

Sarven Wheel Spring Wagon,

Ebanks' make, which he offers for sale for cash, or Wheat at cash price. Price of wagons, \$250. [no27w8]

LOST.

Five Hundred Sheep

Marked as Follows:

Swallow-fork in right ear; half undercrop in right 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. 250f. C. C. WELLS, 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 prices 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.

G. W. SMITH.

T. G. WATERS,

LAND AGENT.

Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon.

Will attend to the buying and selling of

Real Estate.

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. WATERS. [v26w1]

PIONEER

TIN SHOP

Of Lake County.

LINKVILLE - - OREGON.

GEO. T. BALDWIN, Proprietor.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Cooking and Heating Stoves. Also All kinds of Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copperware on hand and made to order. GEO. T. BALDWIN. [v26w2]

MISS M. A. SWINGLE. MISS L. C. SWINGLE.

MISS M. A. SWINGLE & SISTER

Have Opened a First-Class

Millinery Store

On Main Street, Ashland, Next door to the Post Office, Up stairs in Dr. Inlow's New Building.

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT of HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FRIMES, VEGETABLES, LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS, ETC., ETC. BUTTERICK & SMITH PATTERNS.

Dressmaking done to order.

All orders from a distance promptly filled. Goods Cheap for Cash. [v26w3]

LIVE & LIFIVE

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.

25 lbs of flour, 2 1/2 cts; 40 lbs of the same per bushel for good wheat. We also grind the sugar—customers furnishing the sacks. My brother

G. F. BILLINGS, Will charge for the business, being assisted by competent millers.

Everything as represented or no sale.

July 1st Mrs. S. A. FARNHAM.

LARKVIEW 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 you.

D. J. Ferree. [v26w4]

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMPLETED THEIR

STEAM SAW MILL

(One Mile West of the stand of old Buckeye Mill)

Are now Sawing all kinds of Lumber, BOXING, SIDING, RUSTIC, FLOORING, FINISHING, SHANTLING OF ALL SIZES.

Fire Yellow and Sugar Pine of all diameters

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

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS!

All orders promptly attended to.

CASH.....

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

Address all orders to

MARSH, VALPEY & CO

Yellow Jacket Mill, Brownsborough, P. O., Ogn. (2-16f)

D. CHAPMAN. L. A. NEIL.

ASHLAND

FEED AND LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have purchased the above establishment, and having thoroughly cleared the loblolly hay from the premises, they can assure their patrons that stock entrusted to their care will be well and safely cared for.

GOOD TURNOUTS

Of carriages and buggies supplied at any time.

BALED HAY FOR SALE!

In quantities to suit purchasers. They will also, in connection with their stable, run a

TRUCK-WAGON

At reasonable rates. D. CHAPMAN & NEIL. [v26w5]

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. [v26w6]