

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1878

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

True conscious honor, to feel no sin; He's armed without whose innocent within. In Ashland, Woodens are high—particularly Isaac. Thanks to Marcellus McCord for a manzinita bouquet. Chopped barley and chopped wheat at the Eagle Mill. J. M. McCall & Co. want 500 lbs of onion sets. Thanks to Ass't Surgeon Jno. Murray Dickson, of Fort Klamath, for valuable papers. The communication of the "Linkville Hamburgs" will have attention in due time. During the month of January the rain-fall in San Rafael, Cal., amounted to 23.93 inches. Ignorance is the night of the mind, but a night without moon or stars.—CONFUCIUS. The scientific men, say's Hall's Fund Journal, predict a rain fall of 20 inches in Central California. It is reported that a new discovery has been made in the old Forty Nine Diggings near Phoenix. We learn that Harvey Mack of Alkali Lake, lately disabled himself by cutting his foot with a nail. Mr. Thomas M. Gale, of this office, is quite unwell. He has been confined to his room for several days. An observing philosopher says falling in love is like falling in the river, it is easier getting in than out. See the new ad. of Geo. Nutley, of the Ashland boot & shoe store, one floor north of the Post office. Born, on Wagner Creek, Jan. 31, to the wife of B. B. Robinson, a son. "Several precincts yet to hear from." The Modoc Independent learns that the West Brothers disposed of their cattle in Reno at 7 1/2 cents per pound. Hon J. S. Herrin is building him a dwelling house in Ashland, on Main street, near the residence of J. S. E. Banks. We learn from the Journal that the rain fall in Yreka for the present winter up to Tuesday night, amounted to 14 84 inches. Ash & Robbins, of 360 Fulton St., New York, advertise their celebrated remedies for fits and consumption in this issue. The pleasant face of our old friend Thomas G. Reames of Jacksonville, beamed upon his many Ashland friends last week. Some one has sent us a valentine, which, although a perfect marvel of artistic elegance, is decidedly two sarcastic to be enjoyable. Remember that Catwood and Atkins can supply you with drugs, chemicals, stationary, toilet articles and the most fragrant Havana's. It is stated that Father F. X. Blanchet of Jacksonville, contemplates the erection of a church at Eagle Point, in this county, at an early day. Thomas Beall Esq. was in town last week. Mr. B. is a leading farmer and one of our most substantial men. He resides near Jacksonville. A wise man says: Send your son into the world with good principles, a good education and industrious habits, and he will find his way in the dark. Serg't. S. Askins, of Fort Klamath, tarried while in Ashland last week, and made us a pleasant call. He reported everything quiet at the post. During the heavy winds which prevailed in the Lake country, some weeks ago, the porch and chimney were torn off of I. N. Shook's cabin home, at Alkali Lake. We have received the initial number of the Santa Barbara Democrat. It makes a neat appearance, seems ably edited and we predict for it a useful and successful career. We are informed that the question of removing the county seat from Jacksonville is in a state of fermentation down the valley. Phoenix is coming to the front as an aspirant. GOOD LUCK TO THREE JAMIE.—The Sprague river correspondent reveals the fact that James Taylor, long a prominent and consistent member of the old bachelor clan of the Klamath Basin is henceforth to be found in the camp of the invaders. Good luck to thee, Jamie! May your captivity be long and your captor merciful.

H. P. Deskins, has disposed of a half interest in the Enterprise saw mill on Rogne River, to parties from Empire City. We are informed that the mill is constantly running up to its full capacity.

We learn that H. B. Brophy has sold the celebrated Red Blanket ranche, high up on Rogne River, to the Enterprise Mill Company and that he is now spending a few days among his Wagner Creek friends.

Miss Angie Ford, of Salem, a graduate of the medical department of the Willamette University, has located in Albany. Miss Ford is capable and energetic, and will doubtless be an ornament to her profession. Some gentlemen, lately from California, have been prospecting for some time on Ashland creek, above the town. They found no trouble in raising the "color," but up to last accounts had not "raised" it in sufficient quantities to pay. GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK—This old standard magazine has arrived in our sanctum. Although Louis A. Godey and Sarah J. Hale no longer manage the editorial department, it seems equally as attractive and spirited as in its earlier days. Either Rev. M. A. Williams or Rev. J. B. Donaldson will preach at the Academy on Saturday at 2 o'clock. After the services the question of building a church will be considered. All members and other interested persons are invited to be present. Miss Nellie Meacham and Miss Jennie Griswold have opened an art gallery in Salem. They are both talented young artists; indeed Miss Nellie's paintings have been for some years important drawing room attractions in the Capitol and at the State fair. On last Sunday, Elder Martin of the Baptist church performed the rite of baptism on Mrs. E. Ward, Miss Fannie Ward and Willie Abbot in Wagner Creek. Although the day was damp and chilly, a large number was present to witness the ceremony. S. says "Billy." DISSOLUTION.—Those interested are referred to the notice of dissolution of the partnership hitherto existing between R. P. Neil and H. B. Mace in the batching business. R. P. Neil will settle the accounts and continue business at the old stand. Patronize him. Thanks to Gen. Jno. Eaton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, for a volume of the evidence gathered in his department relative to the question: "Are the Indians dying out?" We remember that during the Snake and Modoc wars the ratio of decrease among the red-warriors was distressingly low. On Sunday, Jan. 27, a terrific wind storm prevailed in Surprise valley causing the inmates of shabby domiciles to flee to more substantial ones. In Goose Lake Valley the wind was a perfect "lifter." At Willow Ranch, says the Independent, fences were blown down, and Charley Snider's barn was completely demolished. Mr. George Washington Short and Mrs. Ada Price were the other day refused a marriage license in Portland, on the ground, that six months had not expired since the lady's divorce from her former husband. They were resolved on marriage at any price, however, so they sailed over to Vancouver and made short work of the affair. PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING Feb. 8, 1878.—First Dept.—L. F. Willis, teacher: Number enrolled 76; Average attendance, 63 Second Dept.—Frances Myer, teacher: Number enrolled, 52; average attendance 39. Third Dept.—Ella Anderson teacher: Number enrolled 39; average attendance, 30. Recapitulation—whole enrollment 167; average attendance, 132. "Billy" informs us that since the Revs. Mayfield and Brown have preached "The Word" with so much effect on Wagner creek, "the light fantastic toe" amusement has been superceded by the elegant plays, "We're all going up to Rouser" and "We don't care for the old folks; they are far away from here." Billy says an old friend from Bonanza, who tarried awhile on Wagner creek some days ago, thought these plays rather amusing but decidedly too thin to satisfy an old dancer. A POSITIVE DENIAL. ASHLAND, OREGON, Feb. 11, 1878. EDITOR TIDINGS:—Please permit me to say through your paper to the good people of Lake Co. who recently entertained me so kindly, that the charges set forth in an article headed with my name and published in the CHRISTIAN MESSENGER of Feb. 2, are altogether FALSE and that I shall hold the Editor of said papers really responsible for the same. Respectfully, Jno B. RIGBOES. On Jan. 23, Senator Mitchell introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate for an appropriation of Fifty thousand dollars to open a military wagon road from Ellensburg to Jacksonville, Or.

THE LATEST SENSATION.

A New and Startling Discovery of Precious Metal in the Heart of the Granite City.

Quite an excitement was created in Ashland a few days ago by the reputed discovery of a ledge of exceedingly rich copper ore, on Factory street, near the residence of Capt. A. D. Helman. It appears that a certain artisan, who resides on Factory street, often tarried to rest among the oaks near Mr. Helman's, when on his way homeward from his place of business on Main street, and that on one such occasion he picked up in the sand some pieces of metal, seemingly little mixed with granite or other "foreign substances." He straightway consulted with experts, whose examination of the specimens revealed the fact that they were almost pure copper. The artisan at once located a claim in due form, planting a stake in the street, burdened with his notice, claiming "600 feet in length and 75 feet in width on either side of the Ashland Copper quartz lead;" running in a westerly direction, beneath some of the most valuable residences and lots in the town. Shades of future fortunes, hurriedly made, and of annoying and almost interminable land litigations arose in the minds of some Ashlanders; but the excitement had scarcely reached its greatest height before a "wet blanket" was thrown upon the whole affair, by the statement that Mr. Helman formerly carried on the swipe peeling industry at the place where the specimens were found, and that these glittering fragments had probably molten off the bottom of the Captain's boiler. We are not yet positive of this, but we have an exceeding well developed apprehension that it is true, and we cannot help rejoicing in the hope of saving one of the most beautiful portions of our little city from pick and shovel laceration. And yet, in case the Helman theory should prove true, we shall find it in our heart to sympathize deeply with our friend, the artisan, in his disappointment. Alas, for human expectations! How often the illusory finger of hope beckons us on, rather to the "Stong of Despond" than to the "Delectable mountains," where awaits us the full fruition of all our hopes. How often do air castles arise, like exhalations in the mind, to fade away, even as do the inflated forms of beauty which Jack Frost fashions for our window panes. ALL, the vain but bright illusions That along through life we see, Like the apple, lured with wiles, Obeying by the still life and sea. KISSING.—We commend to the careful perusal of the "lords of creation" the article in another column relative to the kissing death now prevalent in the country. We heartily agree with the lady who sent us the clipping by her husband, that the people ought to be aroused upon this subject, for it has been painfully apparent to us for a long time that such paroxysmal evidences of affection ought to be oftener displayed—at least in families. A husband may thus manifest his affection without an extravagant use of time or speech and, in most cases, with perfect safety. Outside of the family the same caution should be observed as formerly. SPRAGUE RIVER ITEMS. FEB. 4, 1878. ED TIDINGS:—After a long time, I thought I would send you a few items from this section of the world, to let you know that we are in the land of the living, yet. We are having regular March weather; some rain, some snow, lots of wind and plenty of "dull times." On the 31st day of January, Mr. J. Taylor and Miss Nancy Gearhart were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Polk Gershet of this valley; B. B. Deming, Justice of the Peace, officiating. Yours, B. J. A. Caldwell Esq., of Jacksonville, informs us that the fine horse lately purchased of him by the Shook Brothers of Lake county, is a son of Longfellow instead of Lexington, as was stated in the TIDINGS some time ago. "Nat" is consequently a grand son of Lexington of Kentucky. PERCHERON, SOLD.—Mr. Martzell visited our valley last week to make an examination of the Percheron stock, having decided to engage in stock raising in the Palouse country, in Washington Territory. After making quite a thorough examination of the thoroughbreds and animals of various grades, down to 1/2 bloods, in Mr. Myer's stables; also 1/4 and 3/4 bloods, bred and owned by other parties in our valley, he remarked that he had never seen a breed or family of large horses displaying so uniformly the characteristic of the race, even to the quarter bloods. He was highly pleased with the stock and purchased a stallion, which will be four years old in the spring, of E. F. Walker. This colt is a son of White Prince; dam, a No 1 brood and work mare, by Co. burg. The colt is a light gray, of a compact, solid form and has good action. Mr. Martzell also purchased a half-brood filly from Mr. James B. Bunyard.

LETTER FROM SAM'S VALLEY.

Feb. 8, 1878. ED. TIDINGS:—But little has transpired in our quiet vale worthy of note. The last TIDINGS has failed to reach us but we presume it will give us greeting to day.

At the last meeting of the Home Protective Society, the following officers were elected: J. B. Rodgers, Pres.; T. Curry, V. Pres.; W. J. Stanley, Sec'y; M. A. Houston, Treas. Our Post here is preparing an opening ode. The following we are informed is a sample: "O, the sheep, the scabby sheep, Hanging around for something to eat, With thinking bill and lolly that— 'Wast shall we do with the pesky sheep?' Prof. I. W. Cox is giving lessons in penmanship at Antioch and Sam's valley. We are informed that he has fifty pupils in the two schools. A social dance was given at W. J. Stauley's on the 1st inst. Snooks remarked that "I was there but Whisk-i did not attend," so everything "went airy as a marriage bell." No black eyes reported, so you may tally one for Sam's valley. The rain, the beautiful rain, is making the people smile, though our P. M. is a little cross, because he says she inquired fourteen times in one day for a letter that was over due. One more a fortune, 'Went of the Lodge, Really important, Got drunk as a hog. Still our numbers increase, and since the new store has started, whose proprietors deal principally in crooked whisky, we feel that self-preservation, the first law of nature, is really necessary. At the last regular meeting of the I. O. G. T., the following officers were duly installed: C. Fitzgerald, W. C. T.; Mary Sisemore, W. V. T.; J. W. Pelton, Sec'y; Geo. Peterson, F. S.; A. Akers, Treas; P. Ames, C.; Miss L. Ganiard, M.; W. J. Stanley, G.; Jno Pelton, S. At some future time we will give you a general description of this part of Jackson county. Many pass through on the stage line without giving us a glance, still it is no detriment in one respect, as it is seldom that a "traup, tramp, tramp" comes marching this way. Yours, CUMTUX. LETTER FROM JOSEPHINE. WILLIAMS CREEK, FEB. 2, 1878. EDITOR TIDINGS:—The way that the "water comes down at Ledore" isn't a circumstance to our pluvial experience commencing a week ago. The greatest flood we have had for years is the common verdict. No great amount of damage, however, is reported on this creek. A part of the dam of the lower saw mill washed out; some of the farmers were damaged by gullies, and ditch owners have a full quantity of repairing to do ere using the ditches. I am strongly tempted to indite you a lengthy paragraph on a subject which is perhaps a little trite to those who know how it is themselves—I mean this extraordinarily mild season, which the almanac makers require us to call Winter. What a palpable misnomer! The yellow blossoms are out; peach trees are ready to bloom; the hills are hastening to put on their robes of verdure; the "busy bees" are as active as if they were ready to swarm, and every thing in Nature would lead us to conclude it is Spring, were it not for Mr. McCormick and a few others who assume to regulate the matter for us. The newly built saw mill of Goncher & Cunningham was set going this week to see how it would run. Everything seems to work satisfactorily, and there need be no fears of a scarcity of lumber in this locality again. This is the third saw mill in running order on the creek, and is, in itself, a first-class mill—supposed to cut about 8,000 feet a day and has an abundance of first-class timber to cut from. The frame of the mill is large enough to furnish rooms for a grist mill, planing mill and their appurtenances, which it is the intention of the company to add to it eventually. The power to run the whole is secured by a turbine wheel which requires but a small head of water. The enterprise displayed by this company merits—and we all join in wishing them—the best of success. The manufacturing capabilities of this section are being otherwise developed besides in the way of lumber. Mr. Caldwell has his chair and furniture establishment under full way again; a tannery is to be started in the spring, while many of the young ladies of this vicinity are already engaged in the manufacture of gloves. One young lady not only makes the gloves, but dresses the hides also. Such a girl, it is needless to add, is soon spoken for in these hard times, and young men, anxious for such a help-meet, must look elsewhere—she's engaged. Among stock men, sheep husbandry seems to be the raging mania. Enough sheep are already on the creek to ruin it as a cattle range. The miners, as may be supposed, are putting in their best time, with a tolerable certainty of a good run of water.

BONANZA ITEMS.

Feb. 8, 1878. EDITOR TIDINGS:—Officers elected by the I. O. G. T. at Bonanza for the present term, are as follows: Rev. Orson Lewis, W. C. T.; Fannie Van Ripper, W. V. T.; Jacob Buckmaster, W. S.; Charles Walter, W. A. S.; J. M. Walter, W. R. H. S.; Margaret Lockie, W. L. H. S.; W. A. Lockie, W. F. S.; A. Likina, W. Treas; M. Obenchain, W. M.; John West, W. D. M.; Amy Lewis, W. I. G.; Willard Lewis, W. O. G.; E. Lewis, W. Chaplain; Harvey Mack, P. W. C. T.; We are still marching on with the banner of temperance unfurled. Let it wave o'er land and sea, for to victory we are marching with hearts bold and free. Let us buckle on our armor and united let us stand.

Lake county can boast of eight lodges of the I. O. G. T. and we would like to hear of as many more, but the country is thinly settled and I believe that one half the voters of Lake already belong to the Wood Templars. Lake county has but two saloons—can any other county in Oregon beat that—and I don't think they will prosper much. Bonanza is the Eden of Lake county, with Alkali valley on the west, Langle valley on the south-east, Sprague river valley on the north and surrounded by low foot-hills, all covered with fine bunch grass, where cattle and horses roam at ease. The snow this winter has not exceeded four inches in the valley at any time. At the present writing there is no snow in the valley but there is a good indication of having some by morning. More anon J. BUCKMASTER. A FAIR PROPOSITION. Free to Everybody. On receipt of a three cent stamp to pay postage, I will send, prepaid to any address, a small sample of PURE PRINCIPLE WHITE FAVOR SHIP CORN. Each stalk of corn will produce from 4 to 12 ears. Catalogue circulars and terms accompany each sample of corn, allowing a large commission to every person who will accept an agency to introduce this new variety of corn. Address L. L. OSMENT, CLEVELAND, TENN. MORE FINE HORSES.—Rev. J. W. Mayfield's fine horses "Sligart" and "Prince" were weighed in Ashland on Wednesday. The first is a Sligart and Norman; weight 1490 lbs.; color, sorrel; age 8. The second is Sampson and Percheron; weight 1490; color, gray; age 6. Both are finely formed and powerful animals. Dr. E. O. Smith, dentist, of Albany, Oregon, will be in Ashland March 1st. and remain two weeks; that is, if all those who want work done will call during the first few days after the doctor's arrival, and make engagements, else he will only remain a few days. References, W. C. Myer and Judge Tolman. The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rolofson 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 SORREL and fresh ground Graham and corn meal delivered in any part of Ashland, at mill prices, by the Eagle Mill. FOR SALE CHEAP. A new two inch Iron Axle Wagon. No 2714. B. F. REESER. Dissolution of Copartnership. THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between A. D. Helman and J. D. Fountain is this day by mutual consent, dissolved; A. D. Helman withdraws his share from the firm. J. D. Fountain will assume the liabilities, collect the accounts due and continue the business at the usual place. A. D. HELMAN, J. D. FOUNTAIN. Dissolution of Copartnership. The partnership heretofore existing between R. P. Neil and H. B. Mace, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. H. B. Mace withdraws his share from the firm. R. P. Neil will assume the liabilities, collect the accounts due and continue the business at the old stand. R. P. NEIL, H. B. MACE. ASHLAND, Feb. 7, 1878. GEO. NUTLEY. OF THE Ashland BOOT & SHOE STORE. Next door to the Post-office. THANKS TO THE PUBLIC For their Liberal Patronage, which he accepts as testimony of their appreciation. His purpose is to "Grow With the Place." HE IS IN FAVOR OF THOSE WHO WEAR GOOD BOOTS AND PAY FOR THEM. Materials of all kinds, such as FRENCH GOODS, ALLIGATOR, ETC., and anything else the public may require, ALWAYS ON HAND, And all work gotten up in the VERY BEST STYLE. No 36—14 GEO. NUTLEY.

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