

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1878.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

"Spring time has come gentle Annie," or words to that effect.

George E. Strong was in town a couple of days this week.

Judge Tolman started for his mine, on Middle creek last Monday.

The spring run of Salmon, and Salmon-trout, now through the mountain streams of Southern Oregon.

W. C. Myer will start for the Willamette valley with his horses, White Prince and Pride of Perche, next week.

The Spring term of the Circuit Court for Jackson county convened at Jacksonville last Monday with a light docket.

Supervisor Mitchell is at work, with a number of hands, in his district. The main stage road is receiving most attention.

Judge Tolman celebrated thoroughbred horses Boston and Stamperdown, will be kept at Jacksonville during the ensuing season.

I. O. Miller was appointed Administrator of the estate of Isaac and Elizabeth Miller by the Probate Court at its meeting on the 9th.

Garden "sas," will certainly be plenty this season, judging from the industry exhibited by Billy Hurst who is the boss gardner in town.

Thatcher & Worden of Linkville propose erecting a stone store building at that place, during the coming summer. It is to be a one story, 30x40 feet.

Sikes Worden, of the firm of Thatcher & Worden, of Linkville, started home by stage, last Wednesday morning, after a week's visit to this valley.

It is reported that the contract for carrying the U. S. Mail from K-llon to the Dalles has been awarded to D. P. Thomson Geo. Coggan and E. Corbett, all of Portland.

Capt. O. C. Applegate, editor of this paper, started, last Monday, for Lake county. He will be absent two or three weeks. Meantime we expect to receive from him notes of his travels.

The Grand Jury empanelled last Monday, for the present term of the Circuit Court was discharged Wednesday morning, there being no further business for their consideration.

Mr J. M. Sutton writes that he will leave San Francisco, for home early in next month. The extreme wet and disagreeable weather in California, and especially in and about the Bay City does not agree with him.

W. W. Kentner and Samuel Grubb, Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Ashland, have transferred to G. M. Barlingham, the lot formerly designed as a site for a church building. Consideration two hundred dollars.

Mr. J. T. Arrant, who left Ashland for Jacksonville, Polk county, passed through town last Monday on his way to Lake county, where he has a band of stock. He will send for his family soon to remain permanently in Ashland.

PATENT ALLOWED.—A. G. Rockfellow of this place, has been officially notified by the Commissioner of Patents at Washington that his application for a patent for his gate, has been granted. The patent will be issued in a few weeks.

BEEF GOING UP.—The price of beef has of late advanced about two cents per pound in this city. How much higher it will go remains to be seen. This is doubtless one of the first fruits of the new enterprise of sending Nevada beef abroad in refrigerating cars.— Reno Journal, Feb. 9th.

A VERY INTERESTING COMMUNICATION, dated Fort Hall, (I. T.), Feb. 20, from J. W. Ridington, a former local journalist and typo of Salem, appears in a late number of the San Francisco Chronicle. He gives a graphic account of the situation among the north-western red-skins. Let us hear from you, J. W.

EMELINE QUICKSILVER MINES.—Capt. Milo Caton, Superintendent of the Emeline Quicksilver Mine, arrived at Jacksonville on the 18th instant. In crossing the divide of the Siskiyou, from Beaver Creek to Phil Cleaves' he encountered snow to the depth of between 15 and 20 feet. Six miles of the distance he had to travel on snow shoes, which it took him seven hours to accomplish. The snow on some of the mountain slopes, Mr. Caton says, goes over the tops of the trees, a hundred feet high. He says there is snow enough in the mountains to keep the streams running all summer. He reports the Cinnabar mine in fine condition, yielding tons of very fine ore. Mr. C. will return to the mines via Pale's on the Stage route. XXX.

Brown & Co., have been dealing out fine, juicy steak, from fat, stall fed heaves, during the week and they say they have more of the same kind to kill.

NEW BUILDING.—L. S. P. Marsh is cleaning away the old building, from J. M. McCall's lot, east of the telegraph office and intends, soon, to erect a two story frame on the site, 25x60 feet in size. The lower story is to be used for a furniture store and the upper for flung purposes.

The figures representing the gain of members in several lodges of Good Templars, during the last quarter, were furnished us by Chief Dunbar, but they are evidently incorrect as far as Ashland is concerned. Ashland Lodge No. 189 reported a net gain of 39 for the quarter mentioned.

We are informed that the wife of Rev. J. R. N. Bell, formerly of Ashland, has fallen heir to a valuable estate, in Old Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will, in a short time, start East to see about it. Mr. B. contemplates taking in his trip portions of Arkansas, where reside a number of his own relatives.

Weather Report  
From observations taken at 6 A. M.:  
March 15, 50, clear;  
" 16, 48, foggy;  
" 17, 47, cloudy;  
" 18, 42, light clouds;  
" 19, 50, "  
" 20, 51, "  
" 21, 51, "

The figures after the date indicate the number of degrees above zero.  
H. C. HILL.

SUPPOSED TO BE INSANE.—A man named Timothy Harrington who has been residing in and about Ashland for some months, was, last week, taken before his Honor, Judge Day, of the County Court, charged with insanity. He had been acting strangely for some weeks before he was apprehended, and was certainly an object demanding some attention from the proper authorities. We have not learned what disposition was made of him.

The mountain streams of Southern Oregon, owing to the late copious rains and melting snows, are "booming," and the miners who are engaged taking out the "Virgin metal" are happy. For the past week, Big Applegate has been so high and swift that it was both difficult and dangerous to ford on horseback, at Neck Weight's. Considering the amount of snow in the high Siskiyou's, the above state of things is likely to continue for some time.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.—The Ashland Public School Report, for quarter commencing Dec. 10th, 1877 and closing March 8th 1878, is as follows:  
Total scholars during quarter 58 28 24 110  
Total scholars during year 112 52 46 210  
Avg. attendance " 69 39 32 132

Respectfully Submitted,  
L. F. WILLIAMS,  
FRANCIS MYER,  
P. E. ANDERSON,  
Teachers.

A CLOSE CALL.—Last Sunday Clarence Eabanks, of this office, and Link Helman, two Ashland boys, took a horseback ride into the hills, north of town. When coming down hill at a pretty rapid gait, on their return home Clarence's horse stumbled and fell. The riders foot hung in the strap and the horse plunged on with accelerated speed, kicking furiously. His companion being in front, luckily caught the horse and extricated the imperiled rider, who, though not seriously hurt, felt no inclination to try another such acrobatic feat.

A CAYUSE IN A TIGHT PLACE.—We learn that Mr. Adam Kuppel, whilst riding from Squaw Creek to Jacksonville, the other day, met with quite an accident. Near Poorman's Creek, the public road leads across a bridge over the deep, narrow mining ditch on John Morrison & Co.'s claim, where the men were at work. As Mr. K. was endeavoring to alight for the purpose of taking a better look at the works, his horse took fright from some cause or another. In trying to pull away, the horse fell "hind end foremost" into the mining ditch, eight feet deep, the bottom of which was lined with sluice boxes for catching gold, with a considerable stream of water passing through them. The ditch, not having been intended for riding animals to pass through, the horse was soon wedged in tight, and he could neither move forward nor backward. In order to get out the unlucky cayuse, the water had to be shut off and the workmen had to turn in and widen the ditch, and he got out with no other damage than thoroughly saturating mud and water.

Correction.  
FR. KRAMATH, OR., MAR. 16, 1878.  
ED. TIDINGS:—Your issue of March 9th makes me say: "Lexington has no son old enough to be the son of "Nat." I meant to add, BY THE NAME OF LONGFELLOW. Please correct and oblige Yours,  
JAY BRACE.

PRIMARIES.—The Democratic Primary meetings, in the different Precincts, in Jackson Co., meet on next Saturday. The County Convention will be held on the Saturday following. Republican Primaries will be held on Saturday the 30th inst., and the County Convention will convene on the 6th of April proximo.

INTERESTING RELICS.—We have received some very fine specimens of beautifully fashioned spear-heads nearly five inches in length. They were found by Prof. Steinberg and Mr. Loosley, among the sand-hills of the Oregon Desert, about 40 miles north-east of Silver Lake. At the place indicated, there was evidently at one time an Indian village in olden times, and the gentlemen mentioned found a large number of interesting relics there. Many thanks, George.

MECHANICS LOOK OUT.—Next week we shall publish a proposal for the erection of a church building, in Ashland. The building is to be erected by the Presbyterian congregation, and the committee having charge of letting the contract, is composed of the following gentlemen; W. H. Atkinson, Rev. J. B. Donaldson, and Jos. Brown. The plan and Specifications will be given in the advertisement, which will appear in the next number of the TIDINGS. Mechanics wishing to bid on the contract are given timely notice.

The I. O. G. T. Prize.  
Last fall the G. W. C. T. offered a prize of \$5, to the Lodge's (outside of Portland) that reports the greatest gain of members in the quarter ending Jan. 31st 1878.

Marshall Lodge, No. 100, at Pendleton made a net gain of 54 members and wins the prize, Lacrole, No. 23, at the Dalles came next at a net gain of 45 members. Capitol, No. 11, gained 40; Ochoco, No. 212, gained 35. Ashland, No. 189, gained 18; Forest Grove, No. 138, gained 18; Klamaath, No. 191, gained 17.

The G. W. C. T. now offers a prize of \$10, to the Lodge reporting the greatest number of accessions for the term ending Apr. 30th, 1878.

Rock Point Items.  
MARCH 17, 1878.

A Sunday School has been organized at this place by the Rev. M. A. Williams, at his last meeting. It is now able to report itself in a flourishing condition. Berj. Miller Esq. is the Supt.

James Birlsey will soon open a blacksmith shop at Grants Pass.

John Woods of Woodville has been quite sick for some time past.

Miss M. F. Westlake of Dardanelles is engaged to teach the Woodville public school.

Lodge No. 275, I. O. G. T., is in a thriving condition. Its membership is constantly increasing.

The Ankeny Hydraulic Co. at "Dry Diggings" will soon suspend operations.

Wm. Skellen, who killed Joshua Brown near Canyonville, on Friday evening, was arrested to day at 9 p. m., at Grants Pass, by Capt. Ankeny and E. B. Dimick. He confessed the crime and says that after the quarrel in Canyonville, he started for home and overtook Brown, who invited him to dismount and take a whipping; says B. abused him terribly, etc. etc. He dismounted and was whipped. His face, in its bruised condition, corroborates his statement of this fact. He says when Brown released him, he (Skellen) was so enraged that he drew his revolver and shot him three times. Brown was a son of the old Oregon Pioneer, Basier Brown, and has a wife and five children living in Coos county.

Skellen or Skellen is a young man of 23; he has a sister living on Jennie Creek. The quarrel commenced about a Miss H. M. Bride, a school teacher in the vicinity. Hastly, CHAPARRAL.

Correspondence.  
MERGANSER, MARCH 11, 1878.

ED. TIDINGS:—I wish through the medium of your paper, to call the attention of citizens of this county, particularly of those in the Eastern portion of it, to the attempts being made to destroy their direct road via the town of Merganser to Ashland, Oregon, and also via Merganser to Linkville.

It was generally believed until last fall that we had a legal county road leading to Linkville via the lower town, and also across the Merganser bridge to the Eastern portions of this county, and Northern California. Said road having been located in compliance with the petition of a large majority of the householders in the road district, and met with no opposition excepting from Mr. Penning, who claimed a row of fractions of land along the river bank for nearly two and a half miles, and who was at enmity with the proprietor of the Merganser Store, and also wished to close up all the water so as to enable him to control the adjoining pasturage.

However, his opposition was not made in any lawful manner, and the road was duly opened.

Owing to some negligence on the part of the county clerk, some of the proceedings in the case were not recorded; and an officious intermeddler, residing in Linkville, ferreted out the defect, and he in conjunction with other parties interested in the latter town, fearing a possible rival in Merganser, and wishing to defeat a road which already attracted the greater part of the travel in consequence of superior advantages, resolved to urge the combative Tonton to close up the road and they would stand between him and danger. Being supervisor of the road district embracing the road in dispute, I endeavored to compromise matters, and Penning finally promised to remove the fence he had built across the road, and await the result of an attempt to get the road re-located to suit him. Thus, however did not suit his Linkville advisers, and following their advice he broke his promises and fenced up the road again.

A new petition was accordingly drawn up and signed by a majority of the householders in the district, asking for a re-survey and a re-location of the road on or near its former site. The enemies of the road, consisting of the personal enemies of the proprietor of the Merganser store, and those who believed in the dictatorship by divine right, of the proprietor of Linkville over this county, immediately circulated a counter petition, claiming to represent the wishes of Mr Penning, and circulated it together with statements calculated to deceive the public as to its real design, which was to prevent the former petition from securing the requisite number of signers. Finding this plan would miscarry, they resorted to another dodge which entitles them to be ranked with any low contemptible ward politicians of the slums of New York. This plan was to misrepresent the wishes of the people of this road district and get that portion embracing Merganser and the road in dispute, annexed to the Linkville road district; whereby they would secure the desired balance of power and strangle their rival and road together.

The viewers of the road just surveyed, in compliance with our petition, can attest the generous and honorable terms of compromise offered Mr. P. to persuade him to cease his opposition to the road, and other parties can, hearing the Linkville plotters advise Penning to refuse all terms of compromise and fight the road to the bitter end.

The importance of this road to the whole county, and particularly to that portion who make yearly trips to Rogue River Valley for fruit and other necessities, cannot be overestimated, and all dishonest and dishonorable weapons employed by Linkville to defeat it, will, like the Australian boomerang, when it misses its object, return to wound the party throwing it.

Linkville possesses natural advantages which it utilized will place her foremost as a manufacturing centre, and if her people would pursue a more generous and honest course towards those upon whom she must look for prosperity she need fear no rival; but her own jealousy and chicanery will do more to retard her growth and prosperity than a half dozen rival towns could possibly do.

Why should she be so envious? Does she not have the great Southern Oregon wagon road located through her streets? Has she not biennially sent to the third house of the Oregon Legislature, the most conspicuous, the most garrulous, and the most pompous members of that remarkable body? Does she not possess an array of legal talent that would put to shame any rival bar in the State? Have they not in their barg the officers and chief counsellors of the grand branch of the great Swamp Land King of Oregon? Have they not a monopoly of political wire pullers and hungry plotters for place and power? Have they not a politico medical faculty who, having in view the sore heads of Lake, have prepared a sovereign remedy in the shape of a sugar coated petition, having for its ostensible object the annexation of the western part of Lake to Jackson county, but with the real object of elevating Linkville to its former prestige and power as county seat of county? Possibly Linkville has outgrown its usefulness, but never its importance. Did it ever occur to those enemies of the county interest, that the county could possibly exist without Linkville; ponder the suggestion from one who has no ax to grind and shape your cause by policy, if you regard not the principles of equity and justice.

O. A. STEARNS.

ATTENTION!!  
500 pounds of OXION SETS wanted at the Ashland Store, by the undersigned.

J. M. McCALL & Co.

The best of flour 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 274f. B. F. REESSEL.

MARRIED.  
GLANDON—MORELAND.—At the Baptist Church, on W. street, March 17, 1878, by Rev. A. Brown, M. H. Gilchrist and Miss Frances Moreland, all of Jackson county.

HAMLIN—LUNDY.—At the minister's residence, on March 11, 1877, by Rev. M. A. Williams, Mr. Thomas J. Hamlin and Miss Ellen Lundy.

WEDON—GREGORY.—At the residence of the bride's mother, March 12th 1878, by Elder Martin Peterson, Mr. T. H. Wedon of Lake Co. and Miss Lucid Gregory of this valley.

DIED.  
CHITWOOD—A. S. Ham, Marion county, March 14th 1878, Quinita P. Chitwood, aged 37 years. Deceased was the youngest sister of Dr. J. H. Chitwood of this place. She had resided in and near Salem for many years, where she was loved and respected by all for her gentle and amiable traits, and her departure is mourned by many loving friends.

McCALL.—At Ashland, March 20th 1878, of congestive pneumonia, after a short illness, of M. L. and Ed. McCall aged 3 years 7 months and 19 days. Little Alma was a bright and lovely child, the idol of the household and all sunshine and song among her now sorrowing associates. She has been called home in the morning, when the birds sang their sweetest songs, and the life fragrance with the perfume of the first flowers of spring, on Death, how cruel than we must yet bow low kind thou art.

Esray Notice.  
TAKEN up, by the undersigned, residing in the town of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, on the 15th of March, 1878, the following described Esray, viz:  
One black mare, about 3 years old, 14 hands high, branded at \$25.00 on the left side of her face about 16 years old 14 hands high, appraised at \$30.00.

March 15th, 1878. M. W. HANCOCK, Notary.

Administrator's Notice.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of Isaac Miller, deceased, by the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, on the 12th day of March, 1878.

All persons having claims against the estate of said Isaac Miller, deceased, are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at my residence in Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon. Dated at Ashland, this 22nd day of March, 1878. ISAAC O. MILLER. (1641-44)

Administrator's Notice.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Miller, deceased, by the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, on the 12th day of March, 1878.

All persons having claims against the estate of said Elizabeth Miller, deceased, are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at my residence in Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon. Dated at Ashland, this 22nd day of March, 1878. ISAAC O. MILLER. (1641-44)

Dissolution of Copartnership.  
The partnership heretofore existing between R. P. Neil and H. B. Mace, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, from the date of this notice, the undersigned, at my residence in Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon. Dated at Ashland, this 22nd day of March, 1878. R. P. NEIL, H. B. MACE.

W. A. McPHERSON.

Justice of the Peace  
For Ashland Precinct.  
Particular Attention given to drawing up LEGAL PAPERS  
And making Court papers.

Collected as promptly made. Will also write communications for publication, and prepare or business letters for posting and despatch. (1644)

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OF THE  
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"Grow With the Place."  
HE IS IN FAVOR OF THOSE WHO WEAR GOOD BOOTS AND  
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FRENCH GOODS,  
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VERY BEST STYLE.  
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Powder, for large box, \$3.00, or 4 boxes for \$10.00, sent by mail to any part of United States or Canada on receipt of price, or by express, C. O. D. Address,  
ASH & RUBENS,  
36-1 360 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ATTENTION!!  
500 pounds of OXION SETS wanted at the Ashland Store, by the undersigned.  
J. M. McCALL & Co.

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On Main Street  
Ashland, Oregon.  
We have now on hand a beautiful assortment of Hats, Bonnets, Shades, French Flowers, Wreaths, Plumes, Neck Ties, Linen Shirts, Jaws, Ladies' Embroidering Goods, etc., etc.

BUTTRICK PATTERNS  
All orders from a distance promptly filled.  
Agency for Dr. Warner's Health Corset. Every girl should wear this Corset.  
Embroidering, Pressing and Coloring, in the very latest manner.  
Mrs. Jas. Ewing.

Ashland Barber Shop  
William Mayfield  
Having purchased the Barber Shop on Main street, lately kept by James K. Leabo, will always be found on hand ready to  
SHAVE YOU, CUT YOUR HAIR, AND Fix you up in the most approved style.  
Give me a call and try me.  
v21354f] WILLIAM MAYFIELD.

Notice.  
Mr. P. Moore,  
WILL open his DANCING ACADEMY Monday and Saturday evenings, at 7 o'clock at  
MILLERS HALL;  
And every Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, for ladies and children.  
All who wish to attend, will be diligently instructed.  
no281f.

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.  
C. C. WEBB, Yreka, Cal.

Linkville Livery Stables.  
GEORGE NURSE  
Will 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  
Horses promptly cared for, and  
Tourists and Others outfitted  
On the shortest notice  
Do not fail to give the Linkville Stables a trial v21354f] GEORGE NURSE.

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AND  
RESTAURANT  
THE Undersigned is now prepared to furnish WHITE and BROWN BREAD, Pie and Cakes, at the lowest prices. Families supplied and produce taken in exchange. At the  
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Meals 25 cents; Tea and Coffee Extra.  
The patronage of the public is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. (933a) W. S. SAYER.

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WATCHMAKER and JEWELER  
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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.  
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