THE ASHLAND TIDINGS J. M. SUTTON ...... EDITOR. 

## DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE.

Michael Reese, a well known millionaire, died in Germany recently, whither he had gone to visit his birth-place and early friends. Mr. Reese's wealth will aggregate \$10,000,000. With himself he was a miser. He denied himself many of the necessaries of life in his mad struggle to possess wealth. At a time, a few years ago, when Ben. Hollady needed money to carry on his railroad enterprises in Oregon, he applied to Reese and, to impress him favorably with the country his roads were to traverse, a steamship was dispatched to bring the millionaire to Portland. Holladay took him over the line of the road but he didn't seem pleased. On their return to Portland. in company with a number of promi nent citizens, they steamed up the coast to Olympia. Telegrams were sent ahead to announce their coming, and when the steamer arrived the party was warmly received and conducted to one of the principal hotels, where they were feted by the citizens in fine style. During their stay Michael found it necessary to have his linen cleaned; having but two patterns with him, he sent one to the laundress. It was returned with the charge of two bits, which he disputed, but offered to pay one bit. A controversy followed between the millionaire and the washerwoman, which Holladay overheard, upon which he remarked to a friend standing by: "It's not a d-d bit of use to try to borrow money of a man who will dispute his wash bill." The next day the good ship Oroflame was steaming down the coast, conveying the miser to his hoard. But, if Michael Reese failed to serve mankind while living, he has blest many in his death. It is stated that he has left a will bequeathing nearly the whole of his vast fortune to the charitable institutions of San Francisco, in which case it cannot be said that he lived in vain.

Mr. Hawkett, late of San Francisco, was at these gravel beds making extensive preparations for piping during the coming winter. We arrived at Wilderville, partook of

over a fine mountain road, surrounded by ever changing landscapes, that would fill with delight the soul of him who had but a trace of love for the beautiful.

We arrived at Kerby at six o'clock, and put up at the old pioneer hotel now conducted by Mr. M. Ryder, an old timer of Southern Oregon. After we had indulged in the abundance of Mr. Ryder's table, we soon found ourselves seated in front of George Grotz's saloon, (Pioneer headquarters), surrounded by a half score of those who had come to the country in the "days that tried men's souls," among them, men whose faces we were familiar with near name amongst them, Alex. Watts, Dr. Holton, Chas Hughs, J. P. Lewis and others, that had each a tale of other from the store house of their memory. of Southern Oregon. Bed time came at last, and our little "ancient" party sought our peaceful couches-perhaps to dream of the past-or to lay and ponder half waking, how few of our hardy comrades who helped beat back the savage barbarism that once possessed of toils and dangers.

Morcing came again, and long before the sun had gilded the fir fringes of the eastern mountains, we were wheeling rapidly over a smooth road to Governor Brigg's residence, where e arrived just in time to join the family in their morning meal. After breakfast the Governor hitched np a spanking team, and drove us over best advantage. Through an organito Althouse. We arrived on the grounds of the Althouse Gravel Mining Company, about 10 o'clock A. M. and for their wool and save much time and were kindly received by Mr. J. P. Brown, son of one of the principal central point, to whom each one could

News Epitome. Father Wilber has gone to Washington .... The Pendleton people built a

stockade round their town for protection against the Indians. Now they a bountiful dinner, and again set out have their winter's supply of wood on hand .... The legislature convenes at the Capital, on the 9th of next month .... The hot season is oppressive in Willamette valley .... The wheat crop

on Howell prairie, Marion county, will average 25 bushels per acre .... Oswego is without a saloon. They had one but it starved out and has been convert ed into a school house....Cape Foulweather is to be created a harbor of refuge for distressed vessels.... The Linn county volunteers have been ordered home from the war and now there is joy in many households ... Dredgers are at work in the channel a quarter of a century ago. We might are examining Coos Bay and the mouth of the Coquille with a view of improving the entrance for vessels....1,500, 000 pounds of wool is the amount of days to tell, and each agreed to furnish the clip in Donglas county this year .... Mrs. Smith, mother-in-law to Gov. historical data for the TIDINGS' History Chadwick, died at her residence in Douglas county last week .... Stock men in Eastern Oregon are gathering up their stock scattered by Indians in their recent raids. The chieffloss will be in horses....Somebody has been slandering General Howard, and his usual christian fortitude and for this fair land, yet live to tell their tales bearance is well nigh exhausted .... The people of Umatilla county have no

confidence in "good Indians."

WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION .- We desire to call the attention of the wool growers of Southern Oregon, to the importance of forming an association



## Our Josephine County Trip.

At half past three o'clock on Monday The work is under the charge of Mr. of last week, while we were in the midst of one of our most profound an interest in the mine. The arrangemorning slumbers on one of Mrs. Vinments for drifting is the most complete ing's comfortable beds in Jacksonville, we have ever seen. The dirt is raised we were suddenly aroused by the raps by a "whin," worked by horse power; of the marshal's baton on our door, acwater is also raised by the same means, companied by the cry of "stage!" Ere a bucket holding 100 gallons, arranged we had recovered from the shock of with a valve in the bottom, which autoour sudden awakening, we were dressmatically fills and empties it. We ed, and with satchel in hand, we examined the works with the air of hurredly wended our way to the Post expert, descended into the shaft, Office, to board the Kerby and Waldo depth of thirty feet, threaded the tunstage. All aboard ! cried our Jahn, of nels, interviewed the delvers for a few whom we shall have more to say here. minutes, returned to the surface and after, and as the sleepy Post Master was straightway conducted to the comclosed the door, our prancing steeds fortable company residence, and parwere turned loose, and the sounding took of a dinner strangely in contrast wheels of our coach aroused full many with the "slap jack" dinners of our mina "cur of high and low degree," and ing days. We shall long remember their lamentations for our departure, with pleasure, our first acquaintance rang out in romantic strains on the with Mr. O'Donnell and the three still morning air. The eastern horizon brothers, J. P., W. P. and Henry the address to the graduating class, of the was draped in the habiliments of early Brown. dawn. A tint of warm gray was spread

around the sharp outlines of old Cascades, that gradually blended into the deep cold blue tints of the upper sky. The morning was quite cool, indeed, I found it uncomfortably cold, clad as I was, in one of Fountain's lighest six of flour and other merchandise containbit coats. Early breakfast time found ed therein. They have rebuilt their us at the old pioneer establishment so long presided over by our friend Rial business. Benedict, where we found one of those celebrated meals of Mrs. R's awaiting us. This we dispatched with a relish made doubly keen by a twelve mile ride in the cool morning air.

After breakfast, we resumed our seats, the drivers whip rang out keenly arranging the items it contains, and we and we were again rattling over the will be compelled, for want of space, to smooth Applegate road. There were continue many incidents on our trip to Kerby, next issu that we would gladly give, did our few mise space permit, but we must be content mining to give only one here and there, as week. land marks of our journey. The fore Wevi part of the day was cool and cloudy, old-time with an occasional sprinkle of rain. Before proceeding further, we must score of introduce our traveling companions, or F. Floy at least those with whom we have the Josephi debted pleasure of an acquaintance. The nice list most important personage in our and his crowd, was our engineer, Mr. Richard we foun Ish, who is well and favorably known in the d along the route by all the men, women er escor which v and children, especially the young ladies, and who is hailed by the familiar IT had sobriquet of "Dick." Mr. Ish is protrons by prior to prietor of the stage route from Jackwe fear o sonville to Crescent City, and personlist, may ally plays the whip on that part of his should | route from Jacksonville to Waldo. His fore take attention to passengers and general dispart of t that in position, makes him a great favorite to forth a 2 the traveling public. Charley Howard improve and Chub Overbeck, two young men patronag raised in Rogue river valley, were pas-THE fo sengers, the former being our present to receiv county surveyor, was on his way to the Tipty Spanish gulch, ten miles below Wil- Floyd, G derville, to survey a mining ditch for W. Sawy P. Brow Bybee and Hawkett, leading to their ex- Mr. Wild

San Francisco stock owners of the report the amount, and quality of his For one year, per mail. company, who conducted us through the wool, it would make it an object for For three months. mine. This company is now engaged buyers to pay the utmost limit of the in drifting a high bar on their claims, market, as it would save them the time where it is supposed the lead passes of visiting or corresponding with a through the point of the mountain. large number of producers. The colnmns of the TIDINGS are open to those O'Donnell, a practical miner, who owns interested, for the discussion of the subject.

> We have received a letter dated Yai nax, Aug 31, over the signature of G W. Roork, in which he says that Mr. J. H. Roork (his brother), "never pretended to deny refusing to receive, or deliver the mail on Sunday" etc; and requests that we publish the said J. H. Roork's letter 'just as he wrote it.' with all due deference to the writer, we will say that he is mistaken in what Mr. Roork pretended to deny refusing to receive. Furthermore, when a request comes from Mr. J. H. Roork himself we will gladly publish his letter, but certainly no other individual Power. has a right to demand its publication. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON -- We are in receipt of two neat pamphlets, one containing

University of Oregon, at commencement 1878, by Mathew P. Deady, L. L. D., the Our next point was the store of our other being the first catalogue of the Uniold patrons, Beach & Platter. The versity for the current year. The Universi-Althouse Post Office is established at ty is shown to be i na prosperous condition. this point. It will be remembered having an imposing array of names enrollthat these gentlemen had their store ed in the catalogue department, and an able burned recently, with a large amount faculty.

NEW PAPER .- We have received the store, and re-established an extensive first number of the Scotts Valley News, edited and published by B. H. Evens From here we were compelled to re- at Fort Jones, Siskiyon county, Cal. It

turn with the Governor to his home, presents a very creditable appearance it being too late to visit Browntown, typographically, and from its general some three miles above, on Althouse. make up and the - of its salutatary we By a refference to our note book, we predict for its brilliant success. Here's find that we have but just commenced our men brother Evens.

DR. H. T. INLOW

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