

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1878

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

ASHLAND Peak is still white with snow.

Judge Silas J. Day was in town last Friday.

Jacob Ish was in town last Friday on business.

Weather cloudy and cool, for the past few days.

Jack Layton is still running his hydraulic on Applegate.

Wheat sixty cents per bushel, and considerable coming in.

Willits' saw mill, on Jenny creek, is sawing the finest quality of lumber.

Mr. Henry Thornton, of Kerbyville, gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday.

B. C. Goddard, County Assessor, was in town Thursday and gave us a call.

Green corn, cucumbers, watermelons and cramp colic can be had cheap in this market.

The youngest child of F. W. Sawyer, died in Waldo, Josephine county, on the 12th inst.

Oregon is quite certain to obtain the gold medal at the Paris Exposition for the best wheat.

Col. John E. Ross, one of our members elect to the legislature, was in town one day last week.

G. W. Smith is authorized to receive and receipt for subscription to the Tidings in Lake county.

John Bolt has suspended operation in his diggings on Applegate for the season, on account of low water.

Chills and fever are not indigenous to this locality, but there are several cases on hand at the present time.

Several wagons heavily freighted with oats, passed through town last Saturday, bound for Fort Klamath.

Bob Garrett has had his coach newly painted, and took a spin around town the other day, just to keep his hand in.

Mrs. P. W. Stephens, clairvoyant and test medium, lectured at the school house last Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. D. J. Ferree has been very sick for two weeks past. At last reports, she was considered in a fair way to recover.

C. B. Watson came in from Lake View, last Saturday, and has gone to Portland. He is expected home the first of next week.

Graham Flour, Corn Meal and Cracked Wheat in twenty five pound packages at Eagle Mills delivered in Ashland at mill prices.

The wheat crop in some portions of Josephine county is said to be light, but the average of the fruit crop is better than in Jackson.

A horse attached to the rack around the flag staff, took flight the other day, and jumped clean out of his harness. He didn't jump his best either.

C. K. Klum is receiving a lot of splendid Winchester repeating rifles and cartridges, this week. Examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

M. E. Wilson, formerly of Oregon, has been elected to the legislature in Utah. He is a dead square gentleman and if he stands firm, much is expected of him.

Mrs. Lindsay Applegate and her daughter, Miss Rachel, have gone to Lake county, to visit friends and relatives in the land of sage and bunch grass.

A Portland company represented by Dr. McCoy, has located a gravel mine on Boulder creek, a branch of Sucker creek, and preparing for active operations next week.

We reported the addition of a daughter to the family of John Million, last week. Our informant was a little off; it was a boy and he weighed ten and a half pounds. That's all.

Wagner & Anderson advertise in this paper, that they will pay the highest market price for wheat. They will also exchange flour for wheat on liberal terms. Read their notice.

Dr. S. Whittemore and his family were in town on a brief visit to friends, last Sunday. The doctor has located permanently at Phoenix, and commenced the practice of his profession.

Anderson, McCall & Co. have ceased piping in their mine north of town and are now engaged in making a "clean up." Their prospect for a paying return for the labor expended is flattering.

ABSENT.—J. M. Sutton, editor of the Tidings, is spending the present week in Siskiyou county, looking after the interests of the paper. He will return the last of this week, or the first of next.

A Card.

Mr. Lewis must have been joking about contracting with us for manufacturing self-rising flour, as we know nothing about it.

WAGNER & ANDERSON.

G. W. Smith and Samuel Pane have entered into a combination troop and will visit the various points in Lake county. Mr. Pane taking photographs, Mr. Smith repairing watches and selling jewelry.

FOUND.—Six or a half dozen weather-worn blankets, which, their appearance would indicate, have just returned from a protracted siege in the Jenny creek hills. Who will pay for this notice and take them away?

Fereland W. Sawyer has rented the old Thompson house and stables and re-opened that time honored establishment. He has re-furnished and re-fitted and is now ready to cater to the wants of the traveling public.

Judge Day didn't become extravagantly eloquent over the exquisite finish of our new bridge, when he examined it, the other day. He was rather of the opinion that it ought to have been built cross-wise instead of lengthwise of the creek.

B. F. Inlow, of Eagle Point, called on us last week. Mr. Inlow is engaged in merchandising at that place, and reports times quite lively. Considerable wheat is coming into the mills and the wheat crop is proving to be fully up to the average.

NEW PAPER.—A postal card from Adin, Modoc county, California, informs us that a new paper will be issued at that place in about three weeks. L. S. Barnes is to be editor and proprietor, and the paper is to be entitled the "Alin Hawkeye."

It has been said that peaches were a failure this year, but the one Jonny Jacobs brought to our office last Saturday was no failure. It measured just twelve inches in circumference by our foot rule and was ripe, juicy and of the most delicious flavor.

Mr. F. W. Sawyer writes us from Waldo that "quite a number of parties have commenced sinking shafts, and mining is in everybody's mind, and of course the chief topic on the street. Travel through this way is on the increase, and everybody wants a railroad."

FIVE DAYS MORE.—These well known artists, Messrs. Gove & Merrill, will pay our town another visit of five days more, commencing August 27th. They have been crowded with work at other places, and their work here speaks for itself. A word to the wise etc. Bring the babies at noon.

A bright little boy, about ten years of age, was in town last Monday, soliciting signers to a petition to the Governor, for the pardon of his father, now an inmate of the State's prison, for assault with a dangerous weapon. Few, if any, refused the child's request, and we sincerely trust that the Governor may grant the father his liberty.

The Ashland Woolen Mills are now manufacturing the best quality of flannels, cassimeres, and other styles of woolen goods. Their blankets are superior to any in the market, and are in demand more rapidly than they can be manufactured. A two thousand dollar order was received, a few days since, from a leading mercantile firm in Portland, which is now being filled.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. William Willits, while working on the Keene creek saw mill a few days ago, came within an ace of getting the summit of his cranium dislocated, by a huge timber falling from the hands of a workman above and striking thereon, inflicting a severe gash. He is now "enjoying" a temporary respite at home, but will be able to return to his place of labor in a few days.

TEN HEADED WHEAT.—We received by Mr. Colwell, proprietor of the Ashland and Linkville stage line, from Capt. D. J. Ferree, of Lake county, on last Tuesday, a specimen of ten headed wheat, grown on his ranch, this season. The Captain says it was sown on the 8th of April, and proves to be a very early variety. He sowed four pounds, and estimates the yield at forty bushels to the acre. It is bearded, and the grain is very large. If it proves as successful as is anticipated, it will prove a valuable crop in the Lake county.

PIONEER CELEBRATION.—The Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon will hold its second annual festival or picnic in the Court House enclosure, in Jacksonville, Thursday, the 12th day of September next. Members of the Society, with their families, and the public generally, are respectfully invited to be present. Families are expected to provide refreshments. Persons wishing to join the Society can do so by making application to the undersigned and paying the initiation fee of one dollar.

WM. HOFFMAN, Secretary. JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 15, 1878.

A Card.

Arrangements have been made to suit the convenience and comfort of all attending the camp meeting, which is now in progress at Root's grove, on Wagner creek. Mr. and Mrs. Beeson will furnish meals on the grounds, and Elmer Oatman will furnish stabling at the barn of Horace Root.

J. H. VANDEVER.

LUCKY NATURE.—There was brought into this office, on last Wednesday, a living chicken with four legs and two heads. The legs and feet were well formed and similar in all respects except that those behind were shorter than those in front and one of the hind feet had but two toes. One of the heads was only partially formed, the beak projecting out of the chickens back just above the shorter legs. This freak of nature was hatched in the henery of Mr. James Thornton of this place, and can be seen by those curious inclined. It is about a week old and seems likely to live, despite its malformation.

Yreka Items.

Dr. J. B. Robertson, a well known and popular physician of Yreka, died from the effects of a fall from a horse, on last Thursday.

Extensive preparations are being made for the approaching Siskiyou county fair. The mines of Siskiyou county are yielding rich returns to the industrious miner this season.

The chase after the stage robbers, who recently robbed the stage on the Siskiyou mountains, has been abandoned.

Deer are being killed in the mountains of Northern California for their hides. Men who will engage in such business are public marauders.

Death of White Prince.

The famous Percheron stallion, White Prince, belonging to W. C. Myer, died at the stables of his owner, one mile from Ashland, on the morning of the 17th instant. Mr. Myer arrived home with his horse, from the Willamette valley, where he had been during the season just closed, on Monday previous to his death.

White Prince was foaled in France, in 1866, and was purchased near Havre, by Fullington & Co., of Union county, Ohio, in 1870, when he was just four years old. He was imported to the United States, and sold to W. C. Myer, in November, of the same year, who brought him to Oregon, arriving in Ashland, in the latter part of December. The enormous size, action and symmetry of the horse at once recommended him to the most successful breeders of fine stock in Southern Oregon, and Northern California. He was kept by his owner, in this part of the State, until 1873, when, together with a number of his colts, he was taken to the State Fair at Salem. There both he and his colts were the center of attraction. Since 1873, White Prince has appeared three times, with a number of his progeny, at State Fairs, and each time, their merit secured them first premiums. The demand for the stock was such, in the Willamette valley, that Mr. Myer was induced to make the season with him at Salem, and Albany in 1873, and he has done the same, four seasons since.

Last March he left his stall at the stable of W. C. Myer, in charge of a competent man, and in the very best condition. He arrived at Albany, to all appearances as well as ever, and remained so for some weeks. Suddenly he showed signs of colic, as was at first supposed, but by the manner in which he was affected, it became evident that there had been foul play practiced upon him. In a short time, he, to all appearance, recovered his usual health. On July 21, he had another attack, like the first, but not so severe. From this he also recovered in a short time, to full life and animation. Again, in the latter part of July, he was taken very much like the first attacks, from which he never fully recovered, but gradually declined. From the repeated attacks, and the apparent rapid decline of each attack, the opinion that foul play had been used, was strengthened. When Mr. Myer started from Salem, a short time since, to bring the horse home, he had but faint hopes of his final recovery, and was therefore not surprised when on last Saturday, the noble animal breathed his last. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that the inner lining or membrane of the stomach was entirely gone. To such an extent had the slow poison, which it now seems evident was the cause of his death, done its work, that in many places, but the thin, transparent, outer membrane of the stomach remained.

The loss of this noble, pure blooded animal is not only a serious one to Mr. Myer, but it is a decided public calamity. His descendants to eight bloods are now to be seen in almost all parts of Oregon, and adjacent territories, and without a single exception, they partake of the size, disposition and other excellent qualities of their sire and predecessor. It will be long before an animal, in every respect equal to White Prince, will appear in Oregon. His cash value was, at least, \$8,000.

Card of Thanks.

To the ladies of Ashland, who presented me that beautiful quilt, I wish to return sincere thanks. I trust that I may ever deem myself so that they may consider me worthy of their esteem. GEO. NUTLEY.

ASHLAND, Aug. 22, 78.

MAIL CONTRACT LET.—A temporary contract has been ordered, by the Post Master General, with Mr. Arthur Poole, of this county, to carry the mail from Brownsville to Big Butte, eight miles and back twice a week. The service will commence September 1st, 1878. This service was ordered by the Department, on recommendation of Senator Mitchell.

THE FESTIVAL.

The festival given for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, last evening, was a decided success, both financially and as a social gathering. The ladies of Ashland never fail to excel in any enterprise they undertake, and in this instance they almost excelled themselves. It is estimated that not less than

THREE HUNDRED PERSONS were in attendance. As early as 6 o'clock, parties began arriving and by half past eight, the spacious new building was crowded with as happy a throng as we have ever met.

THE COMMITTEES.

Had everything arranged in the best of style. The Church was lighted by Messrs. Baum, Chitwood and Inlow, with five elegant chandeliers. Four tables had been arranged and they were filled three times. The committee having charge of the tables, composed of Mrs. O. Coolege, Mrs. M. H. Drake and Mrs. Jas. Thornton,

WERE TIRELESS.

In their efforts to keep the tables supplied with an assortment of everything in the line of substantial and delicacies, a bountiful supply of which had been contributed by the ladies, without distinction of sects, and by those claiming connection with no sect at all. Too much cannot be said in commendation of this committee. Every member vied with each other to see that every one was waited upon.

THE POST-OFFICE AND CANDY STAND WERE PREPARED OVER.

By Misses Otie Dunn and Lu Willits who performed their duties with grace and elegance worthy of the service and to the advantage of the finance of the Church. Mrs. J. Tozer and Miss Sarah Fox had charge of the ICE CREAM STAND.

And dispensed congenial LACTEA, ADULTERUM, the proceeds of which added materially to the church exchequer. The whole programme was carried out in fine style and it has been long since so happy a social gathering has met in Ashland. Capt. J. M. McCall was PRESIDENT.

Of ceremonies and performed his duties in his usual dignified manner. Rev. J. B. Donaldson delivered an address of welcome, in a few appropriate words. In brief the festival was more than was anticipated, when it was first determined that it should be, and all who contributed to its success have the thanks of those most interested, with the assurance that they will ever hold themselves ready to reciprocate. The net proceeds will amount to about one hundred and twenty dollars.

Jacksonville Items.

ED. TIDINGS.—The plug hat brigade paraded the streets on Sunday, in honor of Herman Helm's birthday. He was grand marshal, with J. S. Howard as chief aid. Howard, you know, is a surveyor, and it took all his skill to navigate clear of the shoals and breakers in the evening. Those hats looked as though the men had stood on their heads.

An artist says he only takes the faces of persons and mugs. A friend told him it remained here very much longer he certainly would bust.

Squire Hoffer has so many suits pertaining to his office, he has rigged out in a new suit of clothes. The office and clothes both suit the office.

The girls raided on Sergeant Danlap's peaches, during his absence, and would have sampled Peter Britt's, but they were afraid the big dog liked calf meat.

A deserter from Fort Klamath was captured on Rogue river and lodged in the county jail. Captain Adams is in town with escort, and will start for the Post with the prisoner in a few days.

Earnest Caro says he has stock enough without the fruit dryer, and so they turned that institution into another elephant, too much trunk; everything goes in, but not anything comes out, but one little darn big expense.

The boys have a good thing, when George Strong is here. Whenever they want a free ride, they ask for his team, and he is too generous and accommodating to refuse. The girls could have the use of it too, and welcome. He will not issue a word of dissatisfaction, but just say so, and he will give them a ride.

Fisher & Brother are doing an immense business. They are talking of enlarging their store. KENNERLY.

Josephine County Items.

Miners idle from scarcity of water. The little son of Freeling Sawyer of Waldo, is reported recovering from his severe illness.

Messrs. Hodgen & Co. are busily engaged prospecting some promising-looking ground near Waldo.

Desalls & Co., of Scotch valley, have stopped operations for the summer. They will probably do away with shoveling into the sluice boxes in the future, and will force the gravel up into the flume with water, using a recent California patent.

Nothing but a feeling of delicacy, as to the propriety of mentioning the young ladies names, prevents your correspondent chronicling one of the most disgraceful affairs, in the shape of woman beating, that ever went unpublicized. A certain Martin Mackey was the perpetrator of this outrage, and it is to be deplored that an unwillingness on the part of the young ladies to appear in court against him, denies justice administering to this man his dues.

On the evening of the 7th inst., a ball was given at Waldo under the management of Chas. Decker. Owing to the misunderstanding there were not as many present as was anticipated; still the evening was passed very pleasantly. At midnight an excellent supper, prepared under the immediate supervision of Miss Decker, was partaken of. For a substantial and tempting supper, commend me to Miss Decker. Prominent among those present were Miss Mary Hogue, Miss Ernie Woodcock, Miss Adela Hogue, Miss Mary Gardiner, Miss McBriaty, Messrs. Abe Harvey, Dr. Holton, Robt. Chamberlain, P. M. McBriaty, H. Brown, J. and G. Parks, Jas. Sowell and Chas. Hart.

JUDD BERTON.

Kerbyville Items.

KERBYVILLE, August 17th, 1878. Another fight this week. One man was knocked off his pegs; peace now reigns.

My next-door neighbor has two pet black bears, and he keeps them chained to two trees. Their growling is soothing to one's nerves when sleepy. The bears are for sale. My interest shall go at 50 per cent. below first cost. But we must all "bear" and forbear.

Two dogs were sold here this week, one for two bits and one for two dollars. The two bit dog has eloped with a four bit chain about his neck. He is bound with long ears, mahogany color, thin in flesh and is blessed with a vigorous appetite. Any one finding him can keep the chain, and pay for this notice with the dog. Address J. F., Sucker creek.

More Drummers this week. They don't want to sell, of course; they just come around to see us. May kind providence preserve them from cholera and small pox, to still bless us with their visits. U. CUMTUX.

Aug. 18th, 1878. Mrs. Del. Hogue is quite ill. The Good Templars are doing good work. Rev. Miller has been holding a revival meeting. Joe Clough is in Josephine looking after mining interests. The miners are all busy preparing for their winter's run. The little son of Mr. F. W. Sawyer died on the 12th inst. Our virtuous friend, D. M. Crosby, was with us a few days since. Some of our nimrods are talking of a bear hunt in the vicinity of the grand cave. A description of a high-toned party: A few of the aristocrats meet; the guest furnishes the lights; then they pair off; the lucky ones get to talk with the ladies; the others sit in the corner and take items. E. J.

Rock Point Items.

ROCK POINT, August 18th, 1878. If a few items from this point will be of any interest to your readers, you may use the following: The general health of this section is good. Weather warm—thermometer ranging from 84 to 97 degrees in the shade. The traveling minstrels performed here on Thursday evening, to a crowded house. Miss Eva Miller, of this place, was quite low with typhoid fever, last week, but, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Colvig, is up again. Haymond & Magruder are doing an extensive mercantile business. They are also improving and repairing the old Rogue river bridge. Times are quite lively, and every body seems to be busy, but the busiest of all are the celebrated and scientific artists, Gove & Merrill. They have given universal satisfaction here. They leave to-morrow for Applegate, although their customers are not more than half supplied. You may look for them in Ashland within two weeks. A sad accident occurred near here, last evening, at F. M. Birdseye's. Two sons of Joseph Biggs, teamsters, stopped for the night, and while the elder was amusing himself with a loaded shot gun, he accidentally discharged it, the contents taking effect in the ankle of his brother, shattering it so seriously that Dr. Aiken has taken him to Jacksonville to amputate his foot. Farmers are still threshing. The average yield of crops this season is good. Watermelons are huge and juicy and peaches delicious. The Sardine creek crop of peaches is being hauled to Fort Klamath, Canyonville and Roseburg. B. F.

The best of flour and fresh ground graham and corn meal delivered in any part of Ashland, at mill prices, by the Eagle Mill.

JUST RECEIVED. Wagner & Anderson have just received a large lot of farming machinery, which will be exchanged for wheat or cash. [noted]

Subscribers who have not taken their books, are requested to come forward and do so. Those who have not paid for their books, are hereby reminded that the money is very much needed by the undersigned. J. M. S.

TAKE NOTICE.

Having dissolved partnership with the P. of H. Co., and with Owell, we desire all having accounts with us to call and settling the same with cash, WHEAT or NOTE. Please attend to it at once, as we must close our old books. (3-11tf) WAGNER & ANDERSON.

A BARE CHANCE.

Mrs. Martha Schumpf desires to call the attention of the public to the fact that she is desirous of selling out her entire stock of millinery goods, together with her good will of the entire business. Those desiring to invest in a good business will do well to investigate. [noted]

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Ashland Woolen Mills, are hereby notified to call and settle, either with cash or in thirty days from this date. W. H. ATKINSON, Agent. ASHLAND, April 6th, 1878. 43tf

SETTLE UP!

Those knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Brown & Burlingham, are requested to make immediate settlement of their accounts. The business of the old firm must be settled at once. JOSEPH BROWN, GEORGE BURLINGHAM.

BORN.

CHAPMAN.—In Ashland, Aug. 15, to the wife of D. Chapman, a son. SIMPSON.—Aug. 12, to the wife of J. W. Simpson, a son. SPARLING.—Near Ashland, to the wife of J. Sparling, August 24, 1878, a son. CAMPBELL.—Near Ashland, to the wife of Norman Campbell, August 13th, 1878, a daughter.

DIED.

RAPP.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rapp, of Wagner creek, died on last Saturday night. The funeral took place at Pucett, on Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Notice.

My wife Florence Parker, left my bed and board July 15, 1878, without just cause or provocation. I, therefore, forbid anyone harboring or trusting her on my account, and will not pay any debts of her contracting. W. W. PARKER. ANTLER, LAKE COUNTY, OREGON, July 3, 1878.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Brown and G. M. Burlingham, under the firm name of Brown & Burlingham, is, this day, dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by Brown & Harris, and the continued patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. The new firm will be responsible for all partnership debts contracted by the late firm and all the notes and accounts due the old firm, are payable only to the new. JOSEPH BROWN, G. M. BURLINGHAM. July 9, 1878.

Notice.

In Probate Court for the County of Lake, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of J. Notice of final settlement. W. D. Newland, deceased. J. M. S.

Notice is hereby given that S. P. Moss, the Administrator of the estate of W. D. Newland, deceased, has rendered, and presented for settlement, and filed in this court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 27th day of October, A. D. 1878, being a day of term of said court, to-wit: of the October term, 1878, at the Court Room of said court, at Lake View, county and State aforesaid, will be held a public sale and the close of said administration, at which time and place, any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same. R. B. HARRIS, Clerk. Lake View, August 16th, 1878. 730-10-50

THE ASHLAND MILLS

—ARE PREPARED TO DO— Exchange Business —AT THE USUAL RATES,— Giving 35 pounds of flour, 5 pounds of shorts and 5 pounds of bran per bushel of good wheat; sacking the flour in sacks with our Ashland Brand. Customers paying for the same. We will continue to purchase wheat at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, and will deliver flour, feed, &c, anywhere in the town at Mill Prices. WAGNER & ANDERSON. [Vol. 3, No. 11-tr.

BEST business you can engage in. \$5 to \$20 per day made by any worker of either sex. Right in their own localities. Particulars and samples worth \$5 free. Improve your spare time at this business. Address BROWN & CO., Portland, Maine. [2-30-79.

NOTICE.

Having removed my Millinery Goods to my residence on Main street, opposite Hon. Lindsay Applegate's residence, I wish to call the ladies' attention to the fact that I will sell all goods in my line BELOW COST!

Shade Hats, 25 to 50 cents; Dress, \$1.50 to \$3.00; Lace per yard, .06 to .25 cents; Hosiery, .12 to .25 " Ribbons " .05 to .25 " K11 Gloves, \$1.00; Boys' Wood Hats, .75 cents. August 9, 1878. Mrs. M. A. Scarvery. [3 1/2 tf