

ASHLAND TIDINGS

M. SUTTON, EDITOR. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1917. TO OUR PATRONS.

As in the past, the TIDINGS will be conducted for the benefit of the whole people, without regard to party, creed or combination, and it shall continue to be our proudest ambition to be found ever laboring to the best of our ability, for the development of the manifold resources of Southern and Southeastern Oregon. We want more rapid and inexpensive means of communication with the great arteries of commerce outside of our mountain locked valleys; we want the hoarded wealth of our mining regions unlocked and the vast acreage of farming lands in our section of the State utilized. These things will all be achieved in course of time, but the press is a mighty power in the world's progress to-day, since through its agency, the capitalists of a country, may be heralded abroad, and the most judicious measures for its good be encouraged at home. So we shall labor earnestly, in our limited sphere, to give our brethren at a distance, a proper knowledge of our country's resources while advocating all enterprises which shall be inaugurated in the interest of our people at home. Sometimes we may err in judgement, for only divinity as we have learned to weigh it, is infallible, but we trust our friends will cover our errors with the mantle of charity and "hold up our hands" wherein they have reason to commend our advocacy of any measure. The great and growing section east of the mountains—the land of juniper and sage—shall not be forgotten, and we shall make it a point to furnish such information in regard to land and stock raising interests, as may be of value to the people of that region. The people must stand by us in our efforts and furnish us with the "citens and sinews of war." We feel duly grateful to them for such aid in the past, and confidentially expect even a more liberal financial support in the future.

Most women, when ironing, move their irons too rapidly over the cloth. A slower motion does the work equally as well, and saves very much of the fatigue attending this operation. Try it, ladies, and our word for it, you will find an improvement.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.—Tomorrow, Sept 28, issues in, the year 5637 according to the Jewish Calendar. The festival celebrated on this day, is called ROSH HASHANAH, and lasts for two days. It celebrated according to the old Hebrew ritual. On the 7th of October, occurs their solemn anniversary of the day of atonement.

In reply to the query of our young friend, "J Swipes" of Jacksonville, we would say, that it is usually a squib, but he will have to practice some time before he will be able successfully to accomplish "this act of necessity," if his effort now before us, is a sample of his best. Try a cat that's a little shy at first; it don't take much noise to start them.

Somebody in the Eastern States, has invented a felt shoe for horses, but that's nothing new; we know an old mule once that wore a pair of shoes on her hind feet that was felt evertime anyone got behind her.

RELIABILITY OF PATENT OUTSIDES.—On the "patent outside" of the Corvallis "Gazette" of last week, was a news item stating: "A sea captain is on trial in Oregon for killing his cook, who put sugar in his fried cakes. Extravagance must and shall be rebuked." Extravagance should be rebuked, but what shall be done with our State printer for publishing such stuff as the above, clipped from some slum publication and crammed into a "patent outside" just to "fill up."

One week ago last Sunday, Mrs. Wilkinson, a sister of Mr. O. Coolidge, who is on a visit to his house, received a telegram from Sacramento, that her husband was dangerously ill. Mr. Wilkinson, had also been on a visit here recently, and had only returned a week or so previously. On the next morning after receiving the dispatch, Mrs. W., was preparing to start to her sick husband, and by some means, her foot caught in the carpet at the head of the stairs and she fell to the bottom, breaking her arm, and dislocating her shoulder. Dr's Chitwood, and Royal, were summoned, and soon made the patient as comfortable as possible. But her worst misfortune had yet to come. Two days afterward, she received the sad intelligence of the death of her husband, who, died at his home in Sacramento after so brief an illness.

HOPES DEFERRED.

It would seem, after all, that all the talk about punishing the guilty assassians who desolated the eastern portion of our fair country, and filled the land with mourning and distress, was but "a tub thrown to the whale." There is a point beyond which human endurance cannot go. When law fails to be enforced, for the protection of property, there is even then, a rational excuse for citizens to go outside its pale, to procure justice and self protection; but when it fails to be enforced for the protection of our lives, and the lives of our wives and children, whom nature has made it our duty to protect, we are not worthy the name of a civilized people, if we quietly submit. The false philanthropy which has been, and is now, managing the Indian affairs of the country, has brought untold misery to the homes of the Pioneers on our borders, who are building up our country, and making us a great nation. Men and women who are now, and ever have been, the leaders of American civilization to the grandest physical victories that has ever been achieved. Had not these lion hearted Pioneers, first pointed out the way, and beckoned back "all right, come ahead," the great cities of the West would never have been built; The great iron band that now bisects the continent, and opens up the greatest highway the world ever saw, but for these, people would never even have been civilized. The Government has ever acted toward them, as though they were intruders and outlaws. They have sent military commanders, who, with a few honorable exceptions, have always been on the side of the savage marauders, to the prejudice of the white men. They have given us a Gen. Wood and his eastern bread staff, who came here with Fenimore Cooper in their carpet bags, as a text book, and heaped vile and slanderous epithets on the people of this coast, to satisfy their fanatical love for the lowest of all Gods, creation the Digger Indian of the Pacific. They have not only robbed the people of millions of money justly due them from the General Government, but they have sought to make us a stench in the nostrils of people of the Eastern States. They have given us a Capt. A. J. Smith an Ambrose and Farmer; and worst of all, they have given us a Capt. T. J. Cram, who of all others, sent out here groveled deepest in his fanatical prejudices and who did more to create a false impression of the Indian question than any other man before the days of Meacham. The first faint beam of light that broke on the Indian question, giving us hope to the long suffering settlers of our frontier, was the late council held between Gen. Howard and Gov. Chadwick, and the late hostile chiefs. A council wherein Gen. Howard exhibited a degree of firmness and good judgement that endeared him to the whole people of the northwest, notwithstanding the many charges of hardness and blundering that had been laid at his door. But this gleam of light has already begun to dim. The spasmodic effort of those in authority, to meet the just demands of an outraged people, have almost ceased, and things seem to be drifting back into the old groove. A thousand desperados who devastated the country and filled the land with the wail of the widow and orphan, are to be again quartered on the people they have ruined. Murderers and assassins are to be permitted to menace the settlers unwhipped of justice, in the very midst of the families they have made fatherless. Is there no deliverance? Must the people be driven to take vengeance in their own hands? If so our Horvards and Meachams will be afforded an ample field for prayers and tears, for the "wrongs of the poor Indians."

We do not pretend to say where the burden of the fault lays. It is brought about, no doubt, by the pandering of those high in authority, to the knives who make money out of it, and the delirious fanaticism of those who know as little of a digger Indian, as they do themselves. We still hope against hope, that the authorities learn wisdom ere the volcano breaks forth. We clip the following from the Pendleton Independent, which will be found to mean much more than it says, and may be taken for the suppressed mutterings of a people, whose forbearance is already overtaxed. We never like to speak disparagingly of a good man, but we do feel a little anxiety for the great good that we had expected to result from our Indian council. When we heard and saw the firm and decisive measures evinced by General Howard and Governor Chadwick, we had strong hopes that all was well, and that those who were guilty of such atrocious murders would be punished and an end put to any further Indian trouble. But it seems now, that justice is somewhat subsiding and we are drifting again into oblivion of the barbarous wrongs we have suffered. The chiefs are not making an effort to deliver the guilty as we were informed they would do. The agent, if he had the names of those interested, as he stated, refuses to give them to our sheriff. We are informed that Major Throckmorton does not lead his aid to Sheriff Sperry, as was promised. This fact is indeed a lamentable one; for though those in authority may "forget and neglect," those who have been the sufferers never can. We earnestly hope and ask that this matter will receive proper attention, and that the promises of General Howard and our Governor will not be totally disregarded.

Mrs. Jones, has procured a nice new sign for her millinery store. Subscribe for the TIDINGS.

Mixed News.

Seattle has gone to packing salmon. Salem is indulging in chills and fever. Diphtheria at La Grande, is abating. 3,000 hop pickers are wanted at Puyallup valley. Oregon polled 33,765 votes for Governor last June. \$15,000 will liquidate Umatilla county's indebtedness. Astoria tanned leather has been ordered by Omaha. Fresh salmon are selling at Seattle at ten cents apiece. Polk county people own \$2,707,695 worth of property. Twenty-two mills is the tax paid by Douglas county this year. Miss Lina Williams has charge of the telegraph office at Salem. The first salmon put in his appearance in the sound, on the 8th inst. Since 1871, the Seattle coal mines have shipped 408,086 tons of coal. 76,000 bushels of wheat arrives at Dayton, Yamhill county, each day. Since 1871, Coos county has shipped \$2,921,108 75 worth of coal and lumber. Deaths from Diphtheria at Walla Walla, is greatly in excess of the births. The 10th Annual Fair of Washington county, was held from the 21st, to the 27th inst. Immense fires are burning in Southern California, destroying vast amounts of property. L. A. Seely, of Pleasant Hill, harvested 7,300 bushels of oats and barley from 100 acres. The wool clip of Oregon this year, is 6,500,000 pounds, being 1,500,000 lbs. more than last year. Olympia will furnish Portland people, two and a half tons of oysters a day during the season. Warrants have been issued, and 29 Indians have been arrested for the murder of George Cogan. Miss Nora Simpson, daughter of Hon. Ben. Simpson, has been appointed enrolling clerk of the house. Two large ware houses at Forest Grove, together with 40,000 bushels of wheat, was recently destroyed by fire. The house of K. A. Pratt, on the Santiam, was burned on the 20th inst. It caught fire from the burning woods. Oliver Herbert was shot and instantly killed. A man named Whitney was arrested as the supposed murderer. Seven men robbed the mining camp of Cariboo, Idaho, on the 18th inst., of \$1,600 gold dust and a number of horses. The Clackamas hatching establishment will turn out from eight to ten million of young salmon this year, to "rest" for themselves. A school mistress in the Harrison Street school house, in Portland, is charged with inhumanly beating one of her pupils—a little girl. A house belonging to Randolph Rose, of Douglas county, was burned last Friday, with 500 bushels of wheat, a quantity of hay oats, etc.—loss \$1,000. The town of Port Orford is reported to have been almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 8th inst., which was communicated by the burning woods which surrounded it. Mr. J. C. Hamilton put out fire in Celapoo bottom, to burn off under brush, and now he wants to hire some rail makers to re-fence his farm. Now that the war is over, "Rattlesnake Jack" in company with "Arizona Jim," have taken to the highway, great men cannot be suppressed. The Salmon river, (Idaho) stage was captured by Indians on the 6th inst. and the mail and everything else burned, the driver barely escaping. On the 20th inst. a large barn and dairy belonging to Henry Ankeny, 9 miles south of Salem, were destroyed by fire. Value, \$1,250; insurance, \$700. They have suspended the manufacture of sacks at the Jefferson Hosiery since last week, in consequence of the total destruction of their works, by an incendiary's torch. An encounter occurred between H. Zamat and James Townsend, at Perrydale, Polk county, on the 19th inst. in which Zamat succeeded in getting a severe pistol wound in his left leg. Tom Spencer, of Independence, while under the influence of spirits, attempted to swim the Willamette river on the 19th inst. At fact accounts, his body had not been found. He leaves a wife and 12 children to mourn his loss. On last Monday, Henry Jackson killed himself with morphine in Portland. A heavy rain storm prevailed in the Willamette, on last Monday.

There will be a meeting of the publishers and editors of Oregon and Washington Territory, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of forming a Press Association, such as has been organized in California and other States, on Wednesday evening, October 9, at 7:30, at Salem, Oregon. All papers favorable to this object, will please publish this call and add their signature to the same:

TIDINGS, Ashland, Record, Salem, Astorian, Astoria, Independent, Hillsboro, Reporter, McMinnville, Niles, Harriburg, Gazette, Corvallis, Democrat, Corvallis, Empire, The Dalles, Oregon City.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES.

Fire at Hamilton, Ontario; man burned to death. Russian evacuation of San Stefano is completed. The death of the King of Dahmah is reported. An eruption of Mount Vesuvius occurred Sunday night. The State Fair of Nebraska opened at Lincoln yesterday. The Chinese have returned to their situation in Victoria. The Socialists in Chicago, have nominated a fully county ticket. Nearly the whole of western Bosnia is now clear of insurgents. More hopeful news is received from the yellow fever districts. Another case of body snatching is reported from Cleveland Ohio. The duty on the importation of cattle into Cuba, has been removed. Heavy rains have extinguished the forest fires in British Columbia. Mrs. General Sherman is seriously ill at Atlantic City, New Jersey. The Northern District Fair opened at Marysville on the 23d inst. Floods recently destroyed 2,000 acres of corn in Scioto valley, Ohio. The streets of Victoria are to be lighted with gas after October 1st. H. H. Lay died suddenly of Santa Barbara, Sunday of apoplexy. There has been a new outbreak of fever among the British troops at Cyprus. An extensive hood robbery is reported from Kansas City, Mo., on the 12th inst. The Union Dime Saving Bank at Saratoga Springs N. Y., has closed its doors. Ananias Niles was killed Friday, near Porterville, Tulare county, by N. Niles. The United States Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., closed its session in Baltimore on Sunday. The wool clip of Oregon this year, is 6,500,000 pounds, being 1,500,000 lbs. more than last year. Olympia will furnish Portland people, two and a half tons of oysters a day during the season. Warrants have been issued, and 29 Indians have been arrested for the murder of George Cogan. Miss Nora Simpson, daughter of Hon. Ben. Simpson, has been appointed enrolling clerk of the house. Two large ware houses at Forest Grove, together with 40,000 bushels of wheat, was recently destroyed by fire. The house of K. A. Pratt, on the Santiam, was burned on the 20th inst. It caught fire from the burning woods. Oliver Herbert was shot and instantly killed. A man named Whitney was arrested as the supposed murderer. Seven men robbed the mining camp of Cariboo, Idaho, on the 18th inst., of \$1,600 gold dust and a number of horses. The Clackamas hatching establishment will turn out from eight to ten million of young salmon this year, to "rest" for themselves. A school mistress in the Harrison Street school house, in Portland, is charged with inhumanly beating one of her pupils—a little girl. A house belonging to Randolph Rose, of Douglas county, was burned last Friday, with 500 bushels of wheat, a quantity of hay oats, etc.—loss \$1,000. The town of Port Orford is reported to have been almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 8th inst., which was communicated by the burning woods which surrounded it. Mr. J. C. Hamilton put out fire in Celapoo bottom, to burn off under brush, and now he wants to hire some rail makers to re-fence his farm. Now that the war is over, "Rattlesnake Jack" in company with "Arizona Jim," have taken to the highway, great men cannot be suppressed. The Salmon river, (Idaho) stage was captured by Indians on the 6th inst. and the mail and everything else burned, the driver barely escaping. On the 20th inst. a large barn and dairy belonging to Henry Ankeny, 9 miles south of Salem, were destroyed by fire. Value, \$1,250; insurance, \$700. They have suspended the manufacture of sacks at the Jefferson Hosiery since last week, in consequence of the total destruction of their works, by an incendiary's torch. An encounter occurred between H. Zamat and James Townsend, at Perrydale, Polk county, on the 19th inst. in which Zamat succeeded in getting a severe pistol wound in his left leg. Tom Spencer, of Independence, while under the influence of spirits, attempted to swim the Willamette river on the 19th inst. At fact accounts, his body had not been found. He leaves a wife and 12 children to mourn his loss. On last Monday, Henry Jackson killed himself with morphine in Portland. A heavy rain storm prevailed in the Willamette, on last Monday.

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Trouble in Louisiana Between Whites and Blacks. NEW ORLEANS, September 22.—A special to the "Democrat" from Conshatah says: Yesterday the Democratic Convention assembled at Natchitoches to nominate candidates for State officers. A band of negroes under the leadership of Blunt, Breda and others, came to the hall, making incendiary speeches, threatening the Convention and causing its adjournment, which created considerable excitement. Armed bodies of negroes flooded into town. Blunt was arrested, and two dispat he received from Natchitoches calling for assistance. Coshatah responded promptly. The country is aroused, and at this moment firing has commenced on the pickets and one negro is reported killed. It is impossible to obtain full particulars. VICTORIA (B. C.), September 17th.—The Chinese tax was enforced yesterday by the seizure of goods in the merchants' stores. To-day there is not a Chinaman at work for a white employer. All the cooks at the hotels, restaurants and private houses failed to make their appearance this morning. SPINOUS COCKLEBURR. Much is being said just now, by the press of Oregon, in reference to the "Dagger Cockleburrr," or properly speaking, the Spinox Cockleburrr. While we admit that if left entirely to itself along the highways it becomes a great nuisance, it is by no means the formidable weed it is represented. In the first place, it will not grow where the land is cultivated. In the second place, one man can in a half a day thoroughly exterminate a mile of it along the highway, in its most luxuriant growth. The law, however, for its extermination is a good one, and should be enforced. Before the passage of the law, portions of the road between this place and Placerville, was narrowed down to the width of a wagon track outside of which nothing could go, but after one or two years attention, it almost entirely disappeared, although it never has been cut until after the seeds were nearly matured. While speaking of this weed, we will add, that some years since, the attention of the medical fraternity was called to it, as a specific for hydrophobia, and some still claim that it is a valuable remedy.

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