

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Nice weather at the present.  
The dance on Saturday evening was a success.

The weather continues fine and our roads good.

Mr. J. P. Jones has gone on business to Warner valley.

Mill-yards and business streets present a lively appearance.

Ex-Sheriff Manning, of Jacksonville, passed through town this week.

J. M. McCall & Co. received another large load of goods last Saturday.

The family of J. W. Bird, of the Yreka Union, have gone east on a visit.

Farmers and teamsters are doing their best to "make hay while the sun shines."

The Portland has exchanged hands. P. H. Stearns takes the editorial chair.

Master Horace Reeser, aged 3 years, has the thanks of this establishment for nice mellow apples.

The Ashland Academy now numbers one hundred and thirty-one students and has accessions daily.

We learn that Nat Lungell of Jacksonville, is making valuable improvements on his boat and shoe shop.

The Yreka Union entered on its 27th volume on the 26th inst. It is a good local paper and deserves a liberal support.

We learn from the Madras Independent, that Borgstrom of South Fork killed a grizzly bear that weighed 400 pounds.

That subscriber who wants to pay his "Tidings bill," in stove wood would be a welcome visitor, here—provided he brings the wood.

A quantity of wood is wanted at the Methodist Church. Some one should secure the job to do the hauling while the roads are good.

BAD BREAKDOWNS.—The breaking of some of the principal machinery in the Ashland Wood Mills, will cause a "shut-down" of about two weeks.

TILDEN'S CIPHER.—Many politicians have figured largely in public affairs but none, perhaps, ever caused so great a stir with a cipher as has the ciphering Tilden.

The Portland Daily Bee speaks very encouragingly of friend R. K. Kelly's gate but fails to tell us when the proprietor of said gate will visit Ashland. We long to see him coming home—rich and happy.

Messrs. J. M. McCall & Co. inform us that it is not "men and boys," as announced by us last week, that they have for sale. The item should have read "men and boys' suits." Of these they have a fine assortment at low prices.

WARNING.—George E. Strong as Agent of the "California and Oregon Land Co." warns all persons against cutting timber or trespassing on the lands of that Company. Their lands are situated in Lake county, all persons take warning.

McCall & Bann of the brick store, are evidently men of faith, they believe the people will come to them for goods. They show their faith by their works too, for they continue to pile in and display large quantities of just snob supplies as the people are sure to want.

STRANGERS.—Several strangers have been looking through our town; probably as has been the case with many this Fall, these were looking for places to settle. Rents are so high here that people don't like to stop unless they are here to stay. Oh for more lumber that we may have more houses!

LOST.—Mrs. B. F. Myer lost an extra fine dinner plate at the Festival held in the Presbyterian church some time ago. The plate has a border of lilacs-of-the-valley and belongs to a choice set. Please look, ladies, among your plates, and see if the missing one cannot be found and restored to its owner.

THE STATE FAIR.—We may almost say it was fairly drowned out. Though after all, it seems hardly fair that men should travel, with their exhibits of stock &c., over 200 miles of muddy road, only to find that most admirers and all moneyed purchasers had preferred to stay at home. It just rained and rained! Water and mud reigned and conquered.

A peculiar petrid endogenous root from Land Key, off the coast of Florida; a fine specimen of Moss agate from the Valley of the Humboldt; a rare form of Crystalline spar from the desert plain of Dakota and a nugget of rich Copper ore from the Waldo mines have been added to the Geological cabinet of the Ashland Academy during the past week.

RETURNED.—Capt. D. S. Ferris returned to his home in Lake county, Saturday last, with his team, having conveyed the freight of Capt. Jackson's cavalry company to Poodleton, near the Canilla Reservation. Capt. Ferris was accompanied by John B. Mills, Ira Warden, James McGinnis, Collie South and Charley Booth, all well known in this section. The boys had quite a trying campaign of fifty-five days, but seem to be glib in good spirits and avoidpains since they left us. Capt. Jackson and company fared well on the trip and are now quite pleasantly located for a time at Poodleton.

If you wish to look at a fine display of cheap embroideries call on McCall & Bann.

BIG BUTTE ITEMS.

Game is plentiful.  
Weather changeable.  
Three dances each week.  
Steam mill still puffing away.  
General health of our citizens good.  
Grass growing and stock doing well.  
Charles Cary will teach a select school this Winter.

Frank Parker has arrived from Web foot's aqueous climate.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Goodchild, A. S. Marshall and G. H. Marshall our old townsmen, but now of Eugene City, are in town this week. They are settling up business preparatory to their final departure.

W. C. Myer got home from the State Fair on Thursday evening. His stock looked well after the trip. The ponies, even the 135 lb. colt, traveled to Roseburg and back with perfect ease.

Dr. Jackson of Jacksonville, informs us that he will be in Ashland on the 20th of this month, and remain until the 14th of November. All those with their teeth fixed would do well to call at his office above the City Drug Store.

Wills & Sons, of the saw-mill have at least succeeded in finding a logger who can get some logs to the mill. They have had hard luck in this particular, and their disappointment has been shared by the people of Ashland, who are waiting and longing for lumber with which to build or finish houses. Their mill is a good one and could supply the demand for lumber if it could only be kept running.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of Plema Lodge, No. 315, I. O. G. T., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Almighty Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to remove from our midst, our beloved sister, Mrs. Louisa Roberts, of Plema Lodge, No. 315. Therefore be it

Resolved that in the death of sister Roberts, our order has lost an earnest and worthy advocate of the good and best cause of temperance, and a dear and every member an esteemed and cherished sister.

Resolved, that while we find we have lost from the chain comprising our circle of unity, a link that cannot be replaced, we still hope and feel assured that our dear sister has but preceded us to the Grand Lodge above, where in God's good time we shall all again unite in the communion of the blessed, and in the enjoyment of esteemed happiness.

Resolved, that our hall be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the husband and friends of our deceased sister, also to the Ashland Tidings and Valley Mountain for publication, and that they be placed in the minutes of the Lodge.

F. G. MILLER Sec'y.

Lake View Items.

The past week has been rather eventful, probably more so than any that has preceded it in the history of our little village.

The same day, Charles Fredrick, a sheep herder in the employ of Mr. Harvey dropped dead near the camp. The coroner's jury in the case, rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from dropsy of the heart.

Hon. J. H. Evans and Geo. Strong arrived here some time last week from Eugene City. The former is Receiver of the Land Office at this place, and the latter is on business connected with the Oregon and California Land Company.

On Thursday last, a wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. Myrtle, five miles south of here. Mr. Wm. Jones and Miss A. Myrtle composed the happy couple. At about half past 3, P. M., the invited guests had arrived, and at 4, the parties who were to be the principal actors in the drama, appeared and assumed the obligations which made them man and wife. Rev. Mr. Bann performed the ceremonies, after which an excellent dinner was prepared, to which all present seemed to do justice and enjoy. About this time, the property of a little hop was debated among the boys, and as the question appeared to meet with favor, a large number of the young people repaired to the Masonic Hall, in Lake View, where the programme arranged was successfully carried out.

The following morning about eight o'clock Hon. E. O. Steele, late school superintendent of Lake county, died at his residence about one mile south of town. The next day at 3 P. M., the funeral services took place with the rites and ceremonies of Odd Fellowship, as the deceased was a member of that fraternity at the time of his death.

The procession was the largest that ever attended a like occasion at this place. Mr. S. had been for a few weeks confined to his bed from a spell of fever, but was thought to be improving and out of danger. The prospects for his recovery were favorable until an attack of congestion of the lungs, which ended his life in a few moments. The call was sudden and unexpected, and occasioned a severe shock to his family and friends.

TASSEL.

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A Herald cable dispatch from Berlin says: Bayard Taylor has just undergone a very serious surgical operation, but is believed to be in a fair way of recovery.

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The annual report of George Humphreys, Chief of Engineers, recommends the following appropriations for river and harbor improvements for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1879: California—Oakland harbor, \$25,000; Wilmington harbor, \$40,000; San Diego harbor, (repairs), \$10,000; Sacramento and Feather rivers \$20,000. Oregon—Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers, \$150,000; Upper Willamette, 40,000 dollars; Upper Columbia and Snake rivers, 70,000 dollars; canal at

Religious Notices.

Rev. W. T. Chapman of the M. E. Church, will preach in the Presbyterian Church of this place on Sunday next at 11 o'clock A. M. instead of 3 P. M. Note the change of time. The subject will be, "The unseen Christ the ground of the Christian faith."

Rev. Geo. Nutley, will preach in the school house at 8 1/2 P. M. Theme, continued from last Sunday evening, "The Heavenly Footman."

The Young Men's Bible Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45. In the Presbyterian Church.

Several interesting books belonging to the class are loaned to the members. A most cordial invitation is extended to the young men of Ashland and vicinity to join the class. Lesson for next Sunday, Luke 18:9-17.

PHOENIX ITEMS.

This place is right side up and improving fast.

Messrs. Terry & Co. our new blacksmiths, are now ready for business.

A cooper shop is needed. There is plenty of material and a good cooper would do well.

A building is now in course of erection for a shoe shop, where a good shoemaker will be gladly welcome.

Mr. Cris, Bailly, late of Jacksonville, has been at this place. Those wishing work done in his line will do well to give him a call.

Supt. Fountain visited Prof. Wilshire's school, on Wagon creek during the week. He found the school in a prosperous condition.

The people here, and newcomers, are putting up new buildings—Thos. Martin and Mr. Berry are this week, putting up new residences.

Messrs. C. S. Sargent & Co. are receiving their new goods, and their new clerk, Jim Birkhead, can be found behind the counter. The many friends of Mr. Birkhead will do well to call.

Mr. W. Benson's butcher-shop was moved during the week next door to Danlap's blacksmith shop. Those wishing beefsteaks and mutton chops etc., will do well to give him a call.

Private advices from Phoenix warrant us in stating that Dr. Wente-more is having a fair share of professional calls.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Dispatches received from all points in the fever section, show no material abatement of the disease.

At Yreka City a malignant and fatal fever has appeared.

OMAHA, Oct. 18.—E. D. Pratt, trader at Spotted Tail Agency, on Rosebud creek, is in the city, accompanied by Standing Bear, a leader among the Spotted Tail Indians. It is stated by Pratt that the Indians are well satisfied with their move from the Missouri river.

Secretary Sherman has decided that hereafter silver bullion will be bought publicly from the best bid to supply it, the bidding to be open to all, and the silver to be delivered at the mint.

Information is received from Baxter Co., Arkansas, that distillers have sunk their stills in a bayou and fortified the works, and scattered; alarm has been taken from published dispatches from Washington.

Oct. 18.—The bark Susan of New Bedford, Capt. Peakes, left New Bedford Saturday morning, October 12th, with a crew of 25 men on a whaling voyage. She encountered a hurricane, capsized, and all but three were drowned.

Pardoned.—SALT LAKE, Oct. 18.—News has been received from Milled, Idaho, that 40 to 50 prisoners sentenced to fine and imprisonment for cutting timber for the Utah and Northern Railroad, are pardoned by the Secretary of the Navy, and lines reunited, the railroad company to pay for the timber.

The Chinese Embassy.

The Chinese on base, since their arrival at Washington, have apparently devoted their time to house-keeping arrangements and amusement, and it is needless to say have not made any visible movement for the modification of the Burlingame treaty. Secretary Evans, however, has now returned to the state department, and will soon bring the subject of Chinese immigration to the attention of the Chinese ambassador, and invite an explicit declaration of the views of his government upon the question and of its willingness to consent to some restriction. There is reason to believe that Secretary Evans will make a strong presentation of the inadvisability of Chinese immigration in the expressed opinion of both houses of Congress, and there is no doubt but that the wishes of the people of the Pacific Coast, will have in time, not only an able, but a sympathetic advocate.

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the Cascades of the Columbia 500,000 dollars.

THE LEGALITY OF POLYGAMY TO BE TESTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The United States Supreme Court, according to the assignment of the calendar, will next month hear arguments involving constitutionality of all laws heretofore made bearing on the question of polygamy in Utah. The decision of the Court will involve the legality of all laws—National, State or Territorial—to crush out the Mormon mode of life.

OMAHA (Nebr.), Oct. 25.—The following dispatch has just been received here, dated Camp of the Third Cavalry Battalion, Chadron creek, Oct. 24, via Camp Robinson, October 25th:

To the Adjutant General, Omaha Barracks: Arrived in camp last night, in a violent snow storm, with 150 Cheyenne prisoners, and 140 head of stock—nine of them mules. Dall Knife and Old Crow were with them. My party consisted of Companies B and D, Third Cavalry. The latter, commanded by Lieut. J. C. Thompson, have dismounted the Indians and sent the stock to Camp Robinson under guard of C. A. Hild Cavalry, Lieut. Chase commanding.

(Signed) JOHNSON, Captain of Third Cavalry.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Subscriptions to the four per cent loan to-day amount ed to \$282,500, coin balance in the Treasury at the close of business to-day, \$228,195,000; currency balance, \$123,077,000, including \$10,000,000 of fractional currency.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The government will not recognize Servian independence until civil and political equality of Jews is proclaimed.

ROME, Oct. 18.—The minister of war has resigned and the minister of marine will probably follow. Dissatisfaction with the premier's home policy is the cause.

The powerful tribe of Momundi has divided and one of the chiefs has offered to join the British. Desertions from the Afghan army are of daily occurrence.

The ameer of Afghanistan is endeavoring to raise a religious war among the Mohammedans of Central Asia, against England.

A dispatch from Pera says: The British Vice-Consul at Bourgas has been assaulted by Russian officers, and the Russian war-vessel Comodor to go to Bourgas to investigate.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The official report of the investigations into the affairs of the City of Glasgow Bank, just issued, is worse than the most gloomy forebodings. The loss shown in the balance sheet is £5,199,983. This loss, with the addition of one million pounds capital, shareholders will have to make good. The report shows the practice of systematic deception.

New York, Oct. 20.—A Herald special from Glasgow says: This city is absorbed in melancholy contemplation of the terrible picture of crime and ruin presented in the official report of the Examiners of the broken City of Glasgow Bank. The figures and facts are so overwhelming that even financial minds, familiar with figures and cash books, seem utterly to fail to grasp the situation. A kind of pathetic paralysis seems to have seized upon our citizens, and business exchanges are absolutely stagnant—neither better nor worse.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The whole management of the City of Glasgow Bank—namely, the Secretary, Managing Director and six Directors—were arrested on Saturday on a charge of fraud. They are confined separately and not allowed to communicate with any person.

GLASGOW, Oct. 24.—The Crown authorities have appointed lawyers to officially investigate the affairs of the City of Glasgow Bank. The investigation will extend back to 1857.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Matthew Buchan & Co., merchants of Glasgow have failed. Liabilities £1,250,000.

The Drampeller Coal Company also have failed. Assets £50,000.

It is reported that a member of the suspended firm of Smith, Fleming & Co., prominently mentioned in connection with the Glasgow Bank matters, has chartered a steamer and fled to the coast of Lintyre, intending to reach Spain.

Rothemann, Asberger & Co., timber commission house, Stockholm, has suspended.

It is reported that a further deficiency of £50,000 in the Glasgow Bank has been discovered.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Steps are being taken to organize a relief fund for the shareholders of the City of Glasgow Bank.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Oct. 13.—Another cyclone visited the south coast of Hayti on the 1st instant. An American brigantine, name unknown, was lost, and all hands perished. At Port-au-Prince the mud was six inches deep. The swollen rivers prevent the supply of provisions reaching town, and cat-bills are at famine prices.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The highest estimates of the liabilities of James Sawers & Co., are from £1,500,000 to £2,000,000, which, however, are largely covered. Their ultimate deficiency is estimated at £200,000.

A firm of cotton merchants in Liverpool has failed.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 26.—The bankruptcy is announced of John Innes, Wright & Co., of Glasgow and London. Wright is one of the imprisoned directors of

the City of Glasgow Bank. He and his partner, Wm. Scott, are heavily indebted to the bank on acceptance.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Masters and Commissioners Association of Oilman resolved to reduce wages ten per cent. The Clyde Iron works will strike against seven and a half per cent reduction in their wages. The Iron workers number 20,000.

GLASGOW, Oct. 6.—The call made upon shareholders of the defunct bank of Glasgow just issued by the committee who are investigating the affairs of the institution, amounts to £50 per share.

VIENNA, Oct. 27.—News from Bulgaria is alarming. Notables are organizing a movement for the extermination of Mohammedans and Russians encourage the secret committee in proceeding to take place during the Winter.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 27.—The British Minister energetically insists upon the execution of the convention between the ports and England, abolishing the sale and importation of slaves. Lazard demands the freedom of the slaves who recently took refuge at the British consulate.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 23.—The damage by the inundation on the Damietta branch of the Nile is estimated at \$2,500,000. Two hundred and fifty lives have been lost. The government is accused of neglecting all precaution against such a calamity.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A dispatch from Alexandria says: The inundation from the Damietta branch of the Nile is advancing. It now covers 120 square miles. Twenty villages have been submerged, and from 600 to 1,000 lives lost.

MADRID, Oct. 26.—As the king was driving through a street known as Calle Mayor this evening a man in a blouse fired a pistol at him. The king was not touched, and continued on his way to the palace amid the acclamation of the crowd. The man was immediately seized by soldiers and taken to prison. The would-be assassin is named Juan Moncaesi, aged twenty three, a cooper, a native of Terragona. He states that he is a member of the International society, and that his crime was premeditated. He arrived in Madrid Oct. 20th. Moncaesi was rescued with difficulty from some women who wished to lynch him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A Madrid special says Juan Moncaesi, who attempted to shoot King Alfonso yesterday, was arraigned. When asked "What was your object in leaving your home on the Mediterranean and coming to the capital?" he replied defiantly, "I came to kill the King." It is reported that the king has requested that Moncaesi be executed but imprisoned for a term of years.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Standard publishes a sensational dispatch from Vienna to the effect that Russia's military preparations are so vast that nobody can doubt but that she is bent upon further conquest. The only question appears to be whether she will wait till Spring or recommence the war before that time.

The Times, (London), in a leader says: Russia ventures to stand in the way of the execution of the Berlin treaty because she trusts to the forbearance of others. A word spoken in earnest by England or Austria would bring her to her senses in a moment.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The St. Louis bells, whose rumer has mentioned as the bride elect of Tilden, denies the story.

Los Angeles officers are taking tramps under their eye.

Tipu's famous horse and cattle thieves en route from Los Angeles to San Quentin—making eleven of the family convicted of larceny.

John Miles, an Englishman, married three wives at once in Salt Lake Thursday.

A contract has been signed at Berlin between the Minister of Finance and a candidate of bankers for a loan of 6,000,000 marks.

A captain is reported of 130 Chyennes in northern Nebraska.

Fire in Millard, Mass.

The majority of the Republican candidate for Secretary of State in Iowa at the last election was 8,362.

The German steamer which arrived at New York yesterday brought \$510,000 in gold coin.

The conductor charged with having caused the disaster on the Old Colony Railroad, in Massachusetts, has been indicted for manslaughter.

James E. Anderson has been interviewed at Indianapolis, and clears up the mystery in regard to the "Sherman letter."

Servian army is to be immediately reduced to a peace footing.

A dispatch from Berlin says: The marriage of Countess Bismark, Prince Bismark's daughter with Count Rantzau, takes place on the 6th of November.

The boiler of the Orsego fork-handle works at Rome, Ashland county O., exploded at noon yesterday, instantly killing the engineer George McKenzie, and so seriously injuring two other men, names unknown. The loss is not known.

The bark Van Shaack sank off Yonkers, N. Y., yesterday morning. The Captain his wife and two children were drowned.

Attorney General Devens will consent to no compromise with the alleged violators of the election laws in South Carolina.

J. P. McDowell, an editor at Paterson, N. J., who called some of the workmen of the "rebels," has been fined \$500 for libel.

Snow fell in Western Missouri and Kansas Sunday—the earliest in six years.

An Afghan Russian diary has been printed, for the use of army officers.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular session of Ashland Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F. the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to remove from our midst, by death, our worthy Brother, J. M. Sutton, P. G. therefore be it

Resolved that in the death of Brother Sutton, our order has parted with a true Odd Fellow, and Jackson county one of her most public spirited citizens and Ashland a man whose loss to every citizen is irreparable.

Resolved that the Lodge tenders its deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and children of our deceased Brother, whose worthy life is engraved on the immutable tablets of human memory.

Resolved that these resolutions be engrossed on the Archives of the Lodge.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished each of the county papers for publication.

W. T. LEEKE,  
W. BEESON,  
A. D. HELMAN, } Com.

BORN.

MENOR—A. Jacksonville, October 21st, to the wife of M. Menor, a daughter.

BERNARD—At Orem, Utah, October 24th, to the wife of Geo. Bernard, a son.

MARRIED.

ROBINSON—FORD—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Salem, on October 24th, 1878, Dr. J. W. Robinson and Miss Eliza Ford.

ORME—BERRY—At the residence of the bride's parents, October 12th, Alex Orme and Miss Jane Berry.

SMITH—WILLIAMS—At the residence of Rev. M. A. Williams, Mr. Henry Smith, of Jonesboro, to Miss Elizabeth A. Williams, of Jacksonville.

DIED.

HUGHSON—At the residence of Dr. W. H. Poulson, on Thursday the 21st inst., Dr. H. Hughson, aged 47 years, 9 months and 14 days, after an illness of about 10 days.

MILLS—At Klamath Agency, Lake county, Oct. 15th, 1878, Miss Orpha E. E. Mills, aged 15 years, 9 months and 15 days.

She was a young lady of rare qualities both of mind and heart and her loss will be long and seriously felt by those who knew her.

L. S. T. MARSH, A. F. SQUIRES, J. R. BURK

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