THE ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY.....NOVEMBER 29, 1878

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Frosty mornings.

The Turk—"oh where is he?"

Rough roads over the mountains.

Evening serenading is popular (?)

Good many teams in town this week.

Good market here for butter and eggs.

Sheet and pillow case parties are in season.

Notice card of Mr. Ball, in another column.

A literary club is soon to be organized in Ashland.

Prof. Leeke has taken up residence in J. K. Helmans new house.

The M. E Sewing Circle will meet next week at Mrs. Rockfellow's.

Mr. Drake returned to town from over the range, a few days since.

Ashland has fewer "hoodlums" than any town of its size on the coast

The Yreka *Journal* speaks of a birth thusly: "Another shaver in town."

Mr. Gwin Butler was in town last Saturday, and made us a pleasant call.

Two large loads of flour left the Ashland mills for Yreka, Thursday evening.

R. G. Galbraith, of Lost river, came over the Siskiyous after supplies, this week.

County Commissioners' Court will meet on the first Wednesday of next month.

The increasing whiteness of the mountain summits, gladden the heart of the miner.

Capt. Barnes started over the mountains on his return to Lake View Wednesday afternoon

Two emigrant wagons, each with a family, passed through town, northward bound last week.

Prof. J. Q. Willitts has organized a singing class which meets at the Academy Wednesday evening.

The cool nights of the past week make one think of those fleecy blankets turned out at the woolen mill.

Wm. Bybee, of Jacksonville, sent a drove of 100 hogs through Ashland on Wednesday, on the way to Fort Jones.

Once more — in a voice of dispair — we say that disgraceful mud hole, and barnyard sink on Main street should be attended to.

A wagon load of Jacksonville people arrived in town Tuesday—Mrs. K Kubli, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. A. W. Sturges, and Henry Kubli.

A number of boys, ranging from ten to sixteen years of age were in a state of helpless intoxication on the streets of Jacksonville last Sunday.

Lange, the forger who escaped from Yreka jail, was caught at Martin's Ferry, on the Klamath river, last Friday morning, by Hank Harris.

Capt. J. M. McCall laid on our table, the other day, a blossom from the flowering currant, which is indigenous to this section. Late for such flowers.

Since the stages begin running on winter time, the one from the south reaches Ashland about 4 A. M.; that from the north, early in the evening

The bridge over the creek on Main street in front of the bakery is being extended the full width of the street. The town paying for one third of the cost.

Mr. E. Emery, one of the old settlers of Ashland, now living at Eagle Point, was in town last Friday after fruit trees. He reports lively times at Eagle Point.

A dancing school has been organized by Mr. P. Moore, to continue during the winter months. Dancing in Miller's hall, every Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

The State Line *Herald*, published at Lakeview, by the Watson Brothers, is now on our list of exchanges. It is a five column sheet and presents a very fair appearance.

Among the old Jackson county merchants who have gone into mining, are Dr. Robinson and Jas. T. Glenn, who have invested at the gravel diggings on Applegate creek.

The *Sentinel* says: It is reported that an Indian was stabbed by a white man, last Sunday night about a mile above town, on Jackson creek We have been unable to get the particulars.

There will be a great "slaughter of the innocents" next Tuesday. About a hundred porkers are to be converted into spare ribs, susage, lard, etc., by the proprietors of the Ashland mill.

The young folks who are to take part in the musical and literary entertainment to be given on the 18th prox., met at the residence of Mr. Wagner on Tuesday evening, to arrange the programme.

We have been requested to again announce that the Christmas tree in the Presbyterian church is not for the benefit of any one sect or congregation, but is for the use of everyone in town, and all are urgently requested to make use of it.

There are 156 pupils at the academy now, and the number will doubtless be greatly increased next week, as the winter term begins on Monday. A regular commercial course will be conducted, and a class graduated, during the term.

Some of our subscribers at Eagle Point have complained of their papers being detained somewhere on the route. They are started properly from this place, and we trust the delay, wherever it has been, will not occur in the future.

The star of Mars is hovering over Jacksonville The *Sentinel* says: During the past week scarcely a day has passed on which there was not a fight or a row of some kind. Pistols and knives were drawn, but no one killed or wounded.

Mr. M Colwell, the popular proprietor of the Linkville stage line, has a fine new "buckboard," which he is using on the route. It is a great improvement over the old back breaking coaches, and it is as easy on the passengers as a barouche.

The force of the TIDINGS office would return thanks for a substantial remembrance in the shape of wedding cake with the compliments of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Berry, whose many friends in Jackson county wish them all possible happiness in their new existence.

HEAVY "SPUD"—A Puget Sound farmer has raised a potato this year that by actual measurment is 22 inches in circumference the small way, and 30 inches, or two and a half feet in circumference the largest or lengthwise, and weighs just five pounds. It is perfectly sound and will keep a year.

GOOD TEAM.—Mr. Henry Norton of this place took 5,000 pounds of flour from the Ashland mill up the hill, southward from town, with one pair of horses, recently. It is said by teamsters that this is the hardest hill to climb between this place and the summit of the Siskiyous Has any one else a team that will take 5,000 over the mountians

DIED SUDDENLY.—A man named Erredrick Austin died suddenly while sitting in a chair in the billiard saloon of the Cosmopolitan hotel at Roseburg on Saturday, the 16th. He had been drinking to excess, and it is thought this caused, or at least hastened his death. He died in his chair without a struggle, and it was supposed for sometime that he was asleep, as his body remained in a sitting posture, with the head drooping forward.

BRILLIANT METEOR.—On last Friday night, a meteor of dazzling brilliancy flashed across the southwestern sky, lighting up the heavens so that ordinary print could be read without difficulty. Many citizens noticed the flash while in lighted rooms, and went outside to ascertain the cause. The passage of the meteor across the range of vision in Ashland occupied but a few seconds, but it was succeeded by a bright green light which lasted nearly twenty five minutes.

OFFICERS OF ALTHOUSE LODGE I. O. G. T.—The following list of officers installed for the ensuing quarter reached us too late for insertion in last week's issue: W. C. T., Geo. W. Young, W. R. S., Mrs. Seyferth; W. L. S.; H. Baine; W. V. T., Miss M. R. Dunham, W. S., Wm. N. Saunders; W. F. S., John M. Lewis; W. T. Mrs. O. A. Massey; W. M., Mr. N. W. Pratt; W. D. M., Miss M. A. Tyeer; W. I. G., Mr. J. E. Holland; W. O. G., Wm. O. Teer; W. C., Mrs. M. S. Dexter; P. W. C. T., Mr. J. E. Seyferth.

GOOD TEAMING.—Wallace Rogers who drives a four-horse team belong to Mr. H True, has done some hauling during the last seven months which he thinks beats anything he has seen on record in this neighborhood From the 27th of April to the 19th of November, his team has traveled 3,000 miles, having made seven trips hence to Reading and return, and two to Roseburg. His average load was 3,835 lbs. Total freight hauled, 76,185 lbs., of which 40,585 lbs were brought into Ashland. The remainder consisted of flour which was shipped from this place to Reading.

SKETCHES OF OREGON HISTORY.—The historical sketch upon the first page of this number is from the pen of Mr. Olney, who is now in Ashland, and will furnish us more of the interesting reminiscences of early times. We have access to material which will furnish a basis for the continuance of the Southern Oregon History, (begun by Mr Sutton) from the time his pen was stopped by the call from the Master, and we shall make arrangements for publishing it without a break. Mr Olney will furnish us with sketches of a date subsequent to 1856 having participated in many of the stirring events which he will record.

TERMS ACCEPTED.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Willamette and Coast Railroad, held last Tuesday, the terms of grant contained in the Railroad bill passed by the late session of the Legislature, were accepted by the Company, and the acceptance duly forwarded to the Secretary of State. This company have now six years in which to complete the road from this city to tide-water on the Yaquina Bay, this is more time, perhaps than will be required by the company—and we are confident more than will be consumed—but still it is better for the Company to have time to spare than not to have enough.—*Corvallis Gazette.*

Items from the Fort

Vegetables hi-a.

Weather salubrious.

Pies in great demand.

Exciting times for the last two weeks.

Among the recent arrivals at the post are Capt. T. F. Riley and family and Lieut. J. W. Duncan and wife Both officers belong to Company F.

A serious accident befell Trumpeter Thomas Olsen, Company L, 1st Cavalry, on the 12th inst While out hunting, he stumbled over a log and his carbine was accidentally discharged. The ball, a 45 calibre, passing through his arm and shattering it, so that amputation was necessary.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It is with great pleasure that we learn of a movement for the establishment of a public library in Ashland. It is scarcely possible to overestimate the benefits of public libraries, anywhere, but there are special and urgent reasons why we should have one here. Our town has a reputation abroad for high moral tone and social advancement and culture, and this is one of the most affective aids in strengthening the influences which will sustain its character. A reading room in which the youth of the place may spend their leisure time with profit and pleasure is rendered a matter of necessity, almost, by the peculiar features of the place. The moral sentiment of the community finds expression in the prohibition or the banishment of liquor saloons, but this is only one step in the right direction, and one, too, which is incomplete without its logical following. You have said to the young men, "We will not place temptation in your way and allow you to be drawn into evil practices through the agency of the bar room"—and this is well—but this does not cover the case. A place of some kind where the evening hours may be spent in recreation or amusement after the labors of the day, is a boon which should not be denied the young men of the town. Having forbidden one which they consider dangerous, it is the duty of the citizens to furnish one which will be surrounded by good influences, and the public library and reading room is just what is needed to fill the blank. So much for the moral aspects of the case. To take a merely financial view the matter, one can but be convinced that it would pay in dollars and cents a good interest upon the small outlay that would be required. The addition of every public institution of the kind adds to the value of town property, is an additional inducement to people of the better kind, who are in search of homes, to settle here, and gives the town a lift in the way of business improvement. As to the influence it would have upon the lives and characters of the growing generation, no one can estimate that. Many of the most successful business men, as well as numbers who are prominent as leaders in professional life, have acquired all the knowledge and culture they possess through the agencies of public libraries. The Apprentices Library, established in Philadelphia, by Benjamin Franklin was the source whence many self made men, whose names are household words in America, drew the knowledge and wisdom which made them what they were, and are.

THE MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment of which brief mention was made last week, is to come off on the evening of Dec. 18th. The programme is unusually large. The pieces have been selected with great care, and about forty persons are engaged in diligent preparation of as many different parts. All seem determined to make this the best affair of the kind ever produced in Ashland.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Song.
Recitation.
Charade.
Music.
Recitation with Tableau.
Charade.
Music.
Select Reading.
Charade and Tableau.
Recitation by seven young ladies.
Tableaux.
Charade.
Music.

The ladies of the M. E. Sewing Circle will be on hand with a very attractive "bazaar" for the sale of various fancy and useful articles suitable for holiday presents etc. Titles of pieces, price of admission and other minor details will be made public in due time.

Yreka News

Our Yreka correspondent sends the following under date of Nov. 26th:

The weather is quite favorable; frosty mornings, pleasant days and cool nights.

Our city is quite lively at present. Everybody is preparing for the "ladies fair," which is to take place on the 27th 28th and 29th. Great preparations are being made, and a good time is anticipated,

Miss Ella McCabe, formerly of Ashland, Oregon, arrived in Yreka one day last week on a visit to her sister, Miss Sarah McCabe, and is contemplating remaining for the present.

Miss Dora Heard, who had her limb dislocated some time since, is able to be around again with the aid of crutches.

Duck hunting is quite fashionable in this section and also "frog hunting" among the young men.

AUNT BETSY.

Lake County,

The State Line *Herald* takes the following interesting statistics of Lake county, from the assessment roll for 1878: Total value of taxable property, $580 416 57; total number of polls, 300; land assessed, 25,087 acres, valued at $64 232; land assessed belonging to the California and Oregon Land Co., and A. D. Breed, 308 633 acres, assessed at $123 453; improvements, $33,863; merchandise and implements, $38 529; money notes and accounts, $66 565; household furniture, 10 023; horses and mules 4 419, valued at $118 220; cattle, 28 888 valued at $285 469; sheep 15 982, valued at $29 111; swine, 658, valued at $1 481; gross values $794 047 57; indebtedness, $132,630, exempt, $81 000. The rate of assessment, 20 mills on the dollar.

NEIGHBORING RIPPLES.

Cow Creek has a spelling school.

Grave Creek has had an elopement.

Counterfeiters are afflicting Jacksonville.

Rock Point is to witness five weddings during the holidays.

Barley is selling at one and a half cents per pound in Lakeview.

Wm Kreuzer, of Jacksonville, has gone to Germany to visit relatives.

B. F. Dowell, Esq., is in Portland, attending to his legal practice there.

The late rains caused the loss of a part of Beck Bros'. dam on Applegate creek.

Capt. Work has brought a pure blood Jersey bull to Jacksonville, from Reno, Nevada.

Charles Stewart, an old resident of Salem, is on a visit to old friends in Scotland.

Chas Hovenden, of Scotts Valley, has moved his family to Fort Jones, to reside for the winter.

L. J. Powell, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is visiting schools in Douglas county.

The *Inland Empire* thinks sweet potatoes could be raised in Oregon from New Jersey seed.

Mr. C. C. Huntley, the contractor on the Coos Bay stage line, resumed service, on Saturday of last week.

The *Sentinel* says J. N. T Miller and Jas. Berry have gone to Lake county to bring in a band of young horses.

A Mr. Visten has purchased Isaac Irwin's saw mill on Sterling creek The latter will hereafter engage in mining on Evens creek.

The settlers of Tule Lake, near the northwestern corner of Siskiyou, intend organizing a school distriet for the benefit of their children.

The Butte County *Record* says: "A rattlesnake was killed in this vicinity recently, which measured fourteen feet in length, and had twenty two rattles."

Fred. Stine, an old Yreka pioneer, and a prominent citizen for several years past, in Walla Walla, W. T., arrived in town last Friday evening, to join his family, on a visit to his brother's family in this place for a number of weeks past.—*Journal.*

The Yreka *Journal* says; According to the report by the different owners of threshing machines in Scott Valley, the quantity of grain threshed this season in that section, amounted to nearly 200 000 bushels, which is not half the usual crop produced. The grain raised comprises mostly wheat and oats.

From the *Plaindealer* we learn, that Miss Ella Davis, of Polk county, while visiting with friends on Robert creek, about eight miles from Roseburg, fell from a wagon in which she was riding, and was quite severely hurt, being in a state of unconsciousness for six hours after the accident. She received no permanent injury, however.

Four men who were in one of Sheriff Bybee's freight wagons with some bad whiskey, on their way from Happy Camp to Jacksonville, a short time since, fell into a quarrel and then into a general fight, and two of them were quite seriously hurt. One, Sox Robinson, had his shoulder blade broken, and Dick Mitchell received a knife wound in the leg.

Phœnix Items.

[From our regular correspondent.]

In the last week's issue of the TIDINGS I was made to say that our beautiful valley is improving, &c., instead of "*evil age* is improving." I do not suppose any intentional slight was meant. We Phœnixians would not bear that. The time might come when we would retaliate. As it is, we think there is no possible show for San Francisco ever amounting to much—it is too near Phœnix.

Mr Brawley's storehouse is rapidly approaching completion. New buildings are constantly being reared and strangers continue to move in. Uncle Sam. Culver says he is receiving letters almost daily from individuals requesting him to reserve corner lots for certain business purposes, and we have learned of about a dozen contracts being let for buildings of various kinds, to be put up as soon as the material can be had.

Mr. Olney is only waiting for the material and machanics to build a palatial residence. He offers his "Scandard mill" site and half the water privilege for sale. This would be a capital site for a woolen mill or planing mill. The village is begining to call loudly for both of these enterprises.

A good shoemaker is badly wanted here, also a tinner. We dont want any more liquor shops—we have one too many now—but sober, industrious citizens are always welcomed among us.

I close with thanks to you for so kindly puolishing our Phœnix items, and especially the notice for the spelling contest in Culver's Hall on the evening of the 6th prox. From what we can learn, we expect to have a very interesting time. SQUIBS.

[Our correspondent informs us that a number of names were miss spelled in his last communication. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the spelling of proper names unless they are written so plainly as to be easily read.—ED.]

TIDAL WAVE.—A dispatch to the *Chronicle*, dated Nov. 19th, says: An immense tidal wave, six feet beyond the ordinary tide movement, has swept the whole coast of Southern California, badly damaging the warves at Cayucos, Point Sal and Avila, and destroying much property exposed for shipment So far but one life is reported lost. A great earthquake has probably occurred in South America or in the South Pacific Ocean.

Meeting of Town Board.

ASHLAND, Nov. 26th, 1878.

Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. S. Herrin, H. T. Inlow, W. Mitchell and Silas Kilgore.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

H. C. Hill, was sworn in as Trustee.

Eugene Walrad and A. V. Gillette presented bonds, which were approved, and were sworn in as Marshal and Recorder, respectively.

The President appointed the following committees:

Finance committee—H. C. Hill and W. Mitchell.

On Streets and Sidewalks—H. T. Inlow and S. W. Kilgore.

Sanitary committee—H. T. Inlow, H. C. Hill and J. S. Herrin.

Fire commissioners—A. D. Helman, J. Houck and Jas. Thornton.

After the transaction of other business of minor importance, Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the 31 of December next.

J. S. HERRIN, Pres.

A. V. GILLETTE, Clerk.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

[From the Sentinel.]

John Marshall vs Esther Mining Co.; to recover money. Trial by jury and verdict given for defendant.

State vs J. C. Garum; held in Justice's Court for an assault to kill. Motion of attorney to discharge defendant and release all sureties granted

M. F. Hurst was excused from serving as juror.

State vs Rowland Hill; held to keep the peace. Defendant dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

John Marshall vs Esther Mining Co.; to recover money. Motion for a new trial overruled.

State vs Riley and J. S. Cummons, indictment for an assault with a dangerous weapon.

State vs Riley and J. S. Cummon; assault with dangerous weapon. Jury trial—John S. Cummons defendant not guilty, and in the case of Riley Cummons the jury failed to agree.

State vs Andrew Elliott, Frank Williams and Jeremiah Elliott; larceny. Bail fixed at $800 each and case continued until next regular term

State vs Riley Cummons; assault with dangerous weapon. Action postponed till next term.

State vs. Oliver Hennings; larceny. Defendant placed under $1,000 bonds, and action postponed till next term.

J. D. Fay vs. P. J. Malone; to recover money. Continued.

A. M. Cummon vs J. Houck and J. W. Manning; action for damages. Continued.

Howe Sewing Machine Company vs. J. Houck; to recover damages. Continued.

Roxanna Farris and T. J. Farris vs. J. W. Hayes et al; to quiet title and for dower. Taken under advisement.

Peter Britt vs. Milton Lindley, to foreclose mortgage. Dismissed.

Jno. Nimmon and J. R. Crawford vs. E. W. Sprague, et al; to foreclose mortgage. Taken under advisement by court.

Rob. Weatrop, a native of Ireland was admitted to citizenship.

Harriet E. Chambers vs. Wm Chambers, suit for divorce. Granted.

Antoinette Fewell, James M. Fewell suit for divorce. Continued.

E. F. Walker and W. C. Myer vs. J. H. Skidmore et al, to foreclose a mortgage. Decreed.

G. Karewski vs. W. B. Comstock, to recover money. Dismissed.

Dough Co. Road Co. vs. Canyonville and Galesville Road Co.; suit for injunction and damages. Taken under advisement to be decided in vacation.

Among the true bills returned by the Grand Jury were an indictment against Oliver Harbaugh, charged with the larceny of a steer belonging to G. H. Lytton; indictment against J. Elliott, A. Elliott and Frank Williams, charged with the larceny of sheep, the property of W. F. Stinger & Co. Harbaugh was placed under bonds in the sum of $1,000 to appear at the next term of Court, which he furnished. The others were likewise held in the sum of $800 each two of whom procured bail.

The report of the Grand Jury is as follows: We the undersigned Grand Jury of the November term of Circuit Court for 1878 beg to make the following report: first we have examined the public buildings of Jackson county. We found the jail, Sheriff's and Clerk's offices in good condition, and the records, kept by the Clerk in good order; also the County Hospital kept in good order. We recommend a new Court House as soon as finances will permit. Signed D. K. Kubli, foreman, and the other members of the Jury.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Adolph Strauss bought from Sarah Cromer to Jos. Worley, for 138 acres land on Bear creek, was recorded. Consideration, $115.

Wesley Mitchell to A. M. Riddick, ten acres in Ashland precinct. Consideration, $600.

P. Dougherty to Joseph Ten, 80 acres in Morzanita precinct. Consideration, $400

W. Beeson to Geo. W. Wilshire, 94½ acres on Wagner creek. Consideration, $1,460.

P. P. Ives to J. Worley and C. A. Graves, 245 acres in Sterling Mining District. Consideration, $200.

Moses Mansfield and James McDonough, 319 acres land in Rock Point precinct. Consideration, $200.

State News.

Over 200 chinamen are working on the Cascade canal.

More Indian trouble is anticipated east of the mountains.

B. F. Hall, of Buena Vista, killed twenty deer in two days.

Thos. H Story, a prominent citizen of Yamhill county, died on Saturday last.

A chinaman was cut in two by a circular saw in a mill at Oswego, last week.

A man in the Dalles has a pair of pet porcupines, which were caught near that place.

Four young ladies were immersed in Dairy creek, Washington county, on last Sunday week.

Job Crabtree, one of the old Linn county pioneers, died at his home on the 6th inst., aged 72 years.

A carpenter named John Mason was fatally injured in Portland on Tuesday of last week, by falling timber.

J. E. Brooks will build a 30x60 foot warehouse for wheat storage, on the site of the old Commercial mills at McMinnville.

The body of the late Dr. J. C. Grubb, who was drowned in the Willamette, above Corvallis, six weeks ago was found on Thursday, the 21st.

A little girl about 9 years of age, by the name of Bodyfelt, of Amity, was killed while on a visit to Forest Grove, last week, by the falling of a tree.

The American Ship M. N. Carr went ashore on the Columbia river bar on the 15th inst., but was hauled off without slight damage, three days after.

John Williams a gunsmith at Halsey, was accidentally shot in the cheek by a Chinaman last Monday, and as the ball cut an artery, he came near bleeding to death.

The Jury, in the case of Brown, the O'Shea robber, who shot Louis Joseph in Portland, returned a verdic of murder in the first degree A motion will be made for a new trial.

Mrs McCormick, who had been convicted of killing her husband, and sentenced to the penitentiary from Clatsop county some years ago has been pardoned by Governor Thayer.

A fire at Lebanon on Tuesday of last week, burned the store of Mr Morris and a fine new building belonging to Dr Foley. Loss in the neighborhood of $10 000. Insurance, about $9 000.

The Wallula boats, says the *Inland Empire*, have brought down about 16 000 tons of wheat to date, and nearly 6 000 tons more awaits shipment. And let it be remembered that this was the first year of drouth.

Says the *Catholic Sentinel*: "Forty years ago last Sunday, November 24th, Vicar General F. N. Blanchet and Rev. Modeste Demers, arrived from Canada at Fort Vancouver to found a Catholic mission in Oregon."

The Dalles *Mountaineer* says: The tide of immigration still continues up the river, notwithstanding the lateness of the season. Every through trip of the lower boat brings its load of human freight, and the cry is still "onward and upward."

The jury in the case of John D. Whitney, on trial at Salem for the murder of Oliver Hibert, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Hibert, the wife of the murdered man is now on trial of being accessory to the crime.

In a table published in the *Astorian*, showing what each town and city of Oregon contributed to the "Yellow Fever Fund" we find that The Dalles paid the largest amount, Salem second, and Albany third. Portland is put down for less than one fourth of that given by the citizens of the Dalles.

E. Frank Bonham, son of Judge Bonham, living within a mile of Salem, brought a powder flask in too close proximity to a lighted lamp, one day last week, and his hands and face were burned in a terrible manner. The explosion shattered the glass in the windows of the house and burned; Mrs. Bonham and two smaller children.

Portland *Standard*: Our readers will remember that a few days ago we published an account of the suicide of Mr Liebe, of the Dalles, by drowning, and delicate condition of his wife. When the sad news was broken to her the shock was so great that nature was interfered with and mother and child died. Father, mother and babe were buried side by side, a sad termination of formerly happy lives.

In 1824 the first fruit trees were planted in Oregon, and in 1831 the first regular attempts at farming were made by some of the retired servants of the Hudson Bay Co. In 1832 the first school was opened. Between 1834 and 1837, missionaries of different denominations arrived, bringing the first cattle with them. In 1838, the first printing press arrived in Oregon. In 1841, Commodore Wilkes visited the Columbia on an exploring expedition, at the instance of the American Government.

Special Notices

TO RENT.—A good barn and one comfortable room. Apply to W. T. CHAPMAN.

MILL KETTLES.—Those having kettles belonging to the Ashland mill are requested to return them at once. They are needed. WAGNER & ANDERSON.

Mr. Geo. T. Baldwin, of Linkville, continues to receive additions to his large stock of general merchandise, and is doing a rushing business.

Hargadine & Latta, at Lake View, have just received an invoice of thirty-two stoves and propose to warm up the Lake county people at a rate that will astonish the natives.

FOR SALE.—Mr. J. S. Eubanks has just finished a fine four-spring family carriage, made with the Parven wheel, and the best material, which he offers for sale at a bargain. It is as fine in workmanship and finish as they make them in this country.

Pebbles.

They call him "Apollo Potter" now because everytime he called a new witness he struck a fresh lyre.

A young mother gives her child a stick of candy, and, to teach it politeness, says: "What do children say when they get candy?"—"More!"

"We all knows," said cockney school committee man to a teacher he was examining, "that A, B, and C, is vowels; but what we wants to know is, why they is so."

The same backache which makes a boy howl when he's digging potatoes, causes him to smile when he slips off the back way to the picnic. Boys are curious insects.

The expression of a boy's face at the end of a straw that lacks two inches of reaching the cider in the barrel is suppose to be the model that the artist selected in the delineation of Adam leaving Paradise.

"I say, Parker, what's the difference between a ripe watermelon and a decayed head of cabbage?"—"Give it up; can't tell."—Brown laughed softly as he said, "You'd be a nice man to send to buy a watermelon, you would.

"A wasps' nest contains fifteen thousand cells," and the greatest of these "cells" is to sit down on the nest under the mistaken impression that all the wasps have gone to the seaside or somewhere on a visit. A single wasp loafing in the back kitchen, will give the sitter a warm reception.

Bankrupt India.

[Cincinnati Commercial.]

During the twenty years since the British Government obtained direct control of India about 7 000 miles of railways have been constructed, extensive irrigation works have been built, and the country has been covered with a network of ordinary roads. Notwithstanding the effort of the English officials to improve the condition of the people, they have become poorer, and the burden of taxtation has steadily increased. When poverty-stricken cultivators in one part of India are taxed to support the famine-stricken in another, these in turn are to be taxed for like service, and the whole country at the same time is drained by enormous military charges, home charges, interest, remittances and loss by exchange, it needs no great economist, no far-seeing statesman to predict that a crash is inevitable. The gross produce of India during recent years will average about $1,500,000 000 a year. With the population at 190,000 000, the estimate of the census for 1878, this gross produce is not worth more than eight dollars a head. When the wealthy and middle classes have their share at higher standard it is evident this is very greatly reduced How little it really is may be seen in comparison with the average annual gross produce in the United Kingdom and Ireland, which is at least $150 a head.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.—On Thursday morning last 60 soldiers under Capt. Boyle, left Vancouver for Willow Creek, Report was received at headquarters that a number of Indians had left Umatilla reservation and gone out to Willow Creek, refusing to return. The officer has orders to send those back to the reservation who will return quietly, and arrest those who make any resistance, bringing them down to Vancouver for examination.—Portland *Standard.*

MARRIED.

BERRY—CARDWELL.—In Jacksonville, at the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 19th, by Rev. M. A. Williams, L. W. Berry, to Miss Dora L. Cardwell, all of Jacksonville.

New To-day.

A Card.

The subscriber would say to his friends in Jacksonville, Lake County and Yreka that his inability to fill their past orders, was owing to sickness, and that having recovered health he hopes to be able to attend promptly to all orders that may now come in. A large stock of the best leather constantly on hand. R. BALL

Notice.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, will please come forward immediately and make settlement, as we desire to balance our accounts.

TOZER & DAILEY.

ASHLAND, Nov. 29th, 1878.

Administrator Notice.

IN the Probate Court, for the county of Lake, and State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Jno. O. Clark, deceased. } Notice of application by Administrator for privilege to resign.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, at the December term of the Probate Court, for the county of Lake, State of Oregon, I, W. T. Lowry, Administrator of the estate of John O. Clark, deceased, will apply to said court for permission to resign my position as Administrator of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28 h day of Oct., 1878.

no 29 4w W. T. LOWRY, Administr.

Produce Market.

We note to-day eggs, butter and dried plums scarce, and in demand.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. M. MCCALL & CO.

Wheat per bushel	60cts
Oats " "	50 "
Corn meal per lb	03 "
Flour per M	$17 50
Bran per ton	12 60
Mixed feed per ton	18 00
Side bacon per lb	14 "
Hams " "	16 "
Shoulders " "	12 "
Lard " "	15 "
Butter " "	25 "
Onions " "	02 "
Potatoes " "	01½ "
Eggs per doz	15 "
Dried apples per lb	08 "
" peaches " "	15 "
" plums " "	15 "
Hides, each	2.00
Deer skins per lb	18 "
Soap, Ashland Factory per box	1.50
Wool per lb	
Wool sacks, each	75
Ashland blankets per pair from	$6.50 to $9
" Flannel	50
" Socks	50

Don't Forget It.—If you are troubled with nervousness, are disheartened, tired of life, fear death or feel out of sorts, as the saying is, you may safely conclude that you have the Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint. The liver is very apt to become torpid this season of the year, as poisons arising from stagnant water or decaying vegetation, are more numerous and are, through inhalation taken into the blood. Unless the liver is strong and active and furnishes a supply of fresh and pure blood to drive out the impurities, the above mentioned symptoms are sure to follow and if not heeded, may end in more terrible diseases and death. White's Prairie Flower proves itself the Great Liver Panacea. Its action on the liver is different from any medicine ever compounded. Its cures are truly wonderful. Try it. Prices twenty five cents and seventy five cents. For sale by CHITWOOD & ATKINSON. (6w1f

They all take It.—When the system is run down to that extent that you pass sleepless nights, are nervous and irritable, have gloomy forebodings, sour stomach, sick headache and coated tongue, do not enroll yourself as high private in the rear rank, under General Debility, but cheer up and try White's Prairie Flower, the Great Liver Panacea, now for sale in every city and town on the Continent. No medicine ever compounded, is half the equal for the cure of DYSPEPSIA and LIVER COMPLAINT. It has a specific power over the liver, and by curing the liver, Dyspepsia and all other diseases arising from it, vanish as if by magic. Sample bottles are sold at the small price of 25 cents, that will convince you of its merits. Large size bottles, 75 cents; for sale by CHITWOOD & ATKINSON.

—"OUR NEW AND EVERLASTING PERFUME" is the best and cheapest perfume ever offered to the public for perfuming wearing apparel, letter paper, etc., etc. It is everlasting, and gives to linen, letter paper, and whatever else you may wish, a most refined and pleasant odor. If placed in a drawer, no matter what be the contents, it will become redolent in less than twenty minutes. Mailed postage free to any address on receipt of the price, 25 cents. Address G. B. Litchfield, Illinois, and please state what paper you saw this notice in. [46 1 y

—"WRIGHT'S BEARD, SCALP AND DANDRUFF COMPOUND" forces heavy Mustache or Beard on the smoothest face in from twenty to thirty days. It never fails. No possible injury to the skin. Easily applied and certain in effect. In will also remove Dandruff and prevent Baldness. I am the sole agent for this compound. Per package, post paid, 25 cents. Two packages 40 cents. Address G. B. Litchfield, Illinois. Please state what paper you seen this advertisement in. [n16 1 y

Take Notice.—Having dissolved partnership with the P. of H. Co., and with Colwell, we desire all having accounts with us to call and settle the same with CASH, WHEAT or WORK. Please attend to it at once, as we MUST close our old books.

(11tf) WAGNER & ANDERSON.

—Twenty five large size Perfumed Chromo Motto Cards, no two alike, with name in gold, postpaid ten cents. Address G. B. Litchfield, Litchfield, Ill. Please state what paper you saw this advertisement in. [16 1 y

Cheap Wood.—John Chandler has a big lot of good stove wood, at his saw mill, which he will dispose of for the trifling sum of $1 per load. Avail yourselves of this chance to procure your stove wood at such bed rock rates. (13tf)

Just Received—Wagner & Anderson have just received a lot of turning machinery, which will be exchanged for wheat or cash. (no4tf)

Notice is hereby given that all persons are hereby forbidden to use unlawful water as is is needed at my mills at Phœnix.

PHILIP W. OLWELL.