

LOCAL BREVITIES.

1879. Jacksonville has a class in telegraphy. Our weather report was crowded out this week. The mercury has been down nearly to zero out in Lake county.

Mr. Chas. Hughes, of Lake county, was in town last week, and made us a short visit. He reports the weather pleasant and everything thriving in his neighborhood.

THORPE AHEAD.—The East Oregonian of the 21st, says: Just before going to press we are informed by the sheriff that he had been told by an Indian that White Owl and Quita Tumps were hung that the Indians would retaliate by killing white men that might be found out from town unarm-ed, and that he (the sheriff) had better warn his people of the fact.

MASONIC INSTALLATION AND ENTERTAINMENT. The public installation of the officers of Ashland Lodge in the Presbyterian church on last Friday afternoon was witnessed by a large audience, many of whom had come from the country and neighboring towns. It was a very interesting ceremony to those outside the order, and was conducted throughout with impressive solemnity.

Real Estate Transactions. The following have been recorded in the County Clerk's office: U. S. patents to Wm. Bybee and A. Butler have been recorded.

Phonix News. After several days of steady, cold, freezing weather, we have today a strong south wind which is likely to bring rain soon.

Settle Up!! ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO J. D. B. Eben will please call and settle immediately, either by cash or note.