THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 14, 1879.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mud again.

Farmers busy.

Larks are singing.

Read the new advertisements.

Rains are making the farmers cheerful.

The woolen factory is running at night.

Mr. H. Tweed, of Phœnix, called on us last Saturday.

Remember the ball to-night. St Valentine is the patron.

Did you catch one of these things called "comic valentines?"

The rain of Tuesday night set the Ashland creek to booming.

Nicholas Cook has been appointed Postmaster at Willow Springs.

Remember the temperance convention at Phœnix next Thursday.

Grass is looking green again in the meadows and on the side-hills.

There is a calico ball at Jacksonville, and a masquerade at Yreka to-night.

El. Farlow, and Nelson Rimmage brought in two deer one day last week.

E Flitner is making preparations to start a skating rink at Jacksonville.

Two large swans were killed on Rogue river last week by J. R. Cameron.

About thirty persons have gone forward to seek religion at the protracted meeting.

Deer are plenty in the foot-hills, but they are poor, and do not make first-class venison.

The report that Hon. Jas. D. Fay would remove from San Francisco to Salem is denied.

The Lake County *Herald* says: A great deal of agricultural college land is now being purchased.

We are informed that there is prospect for considerable building being done at Phœnix in the spring.

Posters, bill heads, letter-heads, and all kinds of job printing neatly and promptly done at the TIDINGS office.

Prof. Lecke returned from Roseburg last Sunday. He has been unwell for several days, but is not seriously ill.

The stock in Douglas county has suffered considerably from lack of pasturage and some sheep and cattle have died.

The last number of the Reading *Independent* contains the announcement that Ben Frank has sold out to Frank M. Swasey.

Gen. E. L. Applegate has purchased property in Albany, and expects to remove his family to that place in a short time.

Remember that Dr. Jackson will be in Ashland about the 1st of March, to attend to that dental work that yet are needing done. *

The northern mails being delayed yesterday, prevented our obtaining the latest news from that direction in time for publication.

It is estimated that the increase in the acreage of grain sown this year in the region known as "Sticky," will reach 600 acres.

Mr. Lee, whose saw mill in Scott Valley was destroyed by fire about a week ago, has gone below after machinery to rebuild.

Says the Yreka *Union*: We learn that E. Donaghy of Cottonwood has been quite sick lately, but is now, we are glad to say, recovering.

Lange, the forger who escaped from the Siskiyou county jail and was recaptured, has been found guilty by the jury before whom he was tried.

Ashland figures extensively in the real estate transactions recorded in the county clerk's office. The people seem to keep the property passing around.

Mr. Lindsay Applegate has bought the dwelling house and lot opposite his residence on Main street, lately occupied and owned by Martha Schumpf.

A Good Templars lodge was organized at Henderson School House by State Deputy Rigdon last Monday. The lodge was christened "Lone Oak."

Mr. J. A. Leach publishes a card in this issue, which we insert as local advertising matter, taking upon ourselves, of course, no responsibility in the matter.

Diphtheria has appeared in Mt. Scott precinct, Douglas county. Several deaths have already occurred, and a number of new cases are reported.

The troublesome mail contract between Roseburg and Coos Bay has been sub-let to D. J. Wright and D. C. McClallen, who began service last Monday.

The Modoc county (Cal.) *Independent* is a long time making its way here in some instances. The number issued on January 25th reached us day before yesterday.

Says the Roseburg *Star*: A letter from Dennis Howe formerly of Roseburg—but now of Sacramento — announces his intention of returning to this city at an early day. Mr. Howe is but recently married.

Those who sell cigars should be careful to destroy the stamps on the boxes, when the contents are used up. The revenue law requires this in order that the government may not be defrauded by parties collecting and refilling the boxes, and thus using the stamps more than once. Tobacco dealers in some parts of the state have been made to suffer the penalty of the law for failing to destroy the stamps.

"Leaves have their time to fall, the flowers to wither in the north wind's breath: But thou, thou hast all seasons for thine own, Oh, Death." We are reminded of this by the loss of Mr. Baum's dog, which yielded up the ghost last week.

Mr. Jos. Patterson, of Jacksonville, called on us Wednesday morning. He intends going to Vallejo, Cal., in a few weeks, to remain till after the threshing season, next fall. He contemplates bringing a portable steam threshing engine to this valley when he returns.

FIRM CHANGE.—Mr. Brown has sold his interest in the Ashland Market to Messrs R. P. and L. A. Neil, who with Mr. Wm. Harrist will continue the business under the firm name of Harris, Neil & Co. The market does a large business, and the new firm know how to make it pay.

TOWN TAX.—The town board held a meeting Tuesday evening, and after the assessment rolls had been placed before them by Recorder Gillette, a motion to levy a tax of three mills was made and carried. As some of the members were called away, no further business was transacted.

"FIRST PLUCK OUT THE MOTE."—One of our exchanges calls a brother journalist an ass because of a typographical error in his paper, yet the censorial editor makes as bad a blunder in his own paper, when he attempts to do the French. He talks about a "*morcau*" that has attracted his attention.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED.—Oregonian Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Improved O. R. M., has filed articles of incorporation in the offices of Secretary of State and County Clerk, through its trustees: David Cronemiller, C. W. Savage and E. D. Foudray, the capital stock is $1,000.—*Jacksonville Times.*

MYRTLE CREEK MINES.—Quite a number of miners are now at work on the placer diggings on Weaver and Lee creeks, tributaries of Myrtle creek. Several of the claims are paying well—that of J. L. Morrows being considered among the richest. The miners all contemplate a profitable run during the coming three months.—*Star.*

TOWN ASSESSMENT.—Recorder Gillette has assessed the town at $122,000. He says that an exemption of $300 was allowed every family man. Adding to the assessment the $35,000 that this accounts for, and the estimate of the other property which is always missed in an essessment, it appears that the actual value of the property of the town is about $175 000 over all debts.

BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA.—R. G. Dun's mercantile circular gives California a population of 760 000, and places the number in business at 17 058. It shows that in 1878 there were 532 failures, of which 222 occurred in San Francisco, and 310 in other parts of the State. The liabilities were, in San Francisco, $4,700 581; in other parts of the State, $6,899,539, making a total of $11,600 130. In 1878, the liabilities amounted to the aggregate $11,727,276.

NEW TRIAL.—The Supreme Court at Salem has granted a new trial in the case of J. D. Whitney who was convicted of the murder of Hibert in Marion county. The court held that the judge, in his charge to the jury in assuming certain facts to have been proven in the trial, instead of leaving it to the jury to decide, was in error, and that this was sufficient grounds for a new trial. Judge Boise disagreed with the opinion of his two associates.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.—Mr. Reese, an old resident of Cottonwood, was thrown from his horse while riding after cattle on the Klamath river and his foot catching in the stirrup he was dragged some distance. Finally his boot came off and released him from his predicament. He managed to reach a house in the neighborhood where he was taken care of and his wounds dressed. He was pretty badly bruised but luckily no bones were broken.—*Yreka Union.*

OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION.—This society met at Salem last week, and among other business transacted it was decided to hold the reunion next June at the fair grounds near Salem. It was determined to invite the granges of the state, the Oregon Pioneer Historical Association and the Southern Oregon Reunion Society to attend the celebration and reunion. Wm. H. Reese was chosen to deliver the annual address, and R. C. Geer, to deliver the occasional address on the immigration 1847. The following committee of arrangements was appointed: John W. Minto, Mrs. S. A. Clark, Mrs. Warner Breyman, Mrs. Jos. Holman, J. A. Baker and Lewis Savage.

ACADEMY SALE.—A number of the "solid men" of Ashland went to Jacksonville last Saturday morning to attend the sale of the academy property, and those who were left behind exhibited considerable anxiety during the day to learn of the issue. A report was current in the evening that it had been purchased by the Catholic church, but this was found to be a mistake upon inquiry at the telegraph office. Capt. McCall had promised to telegraph if the property passed into any other hands than the mortgagee—and no telegram came. There was but one bid made. This was by Mr. W. C. Myer, who offered $3,700, and as this will cover the mortgages and the legal costs, the property was knocked off to him.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.—Flour is quoted at $5 62 @ 5 87 in jobbing lots. Wheat, $1 65 @ 1 72 per ctl. Potatoes, Early Rose, $1 85 per ctl. Onions, $6 50 @ 6 75 per ctl. Butter, fresh roll, 25 @ 27½; firkin, 18 @ 20. Wool—Stock light and of inferior grade, 8 @ 16.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.—The Jacksonville Post Office issued during the year 1878 1 620 money orders amounting $16,020. 03. Ashland can see that and go two thousand dollars better. From Postmaster Helman we learn that during 1878 orders to the amount of $18 344. 82 were issued from this office, and orders to the amount of $6,946. 53 were paid.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—The *Town Talk* of this city says W. C. Griswold has been arrested by B. F. Dowell, and that Mr. Dowell has been ordered to pay his board at $18 a week. It is true that Griswold is within the jail limits in the suit with the United States, but he is paying his own board at the St. Charles Hotel in Portland, but Mr. Dowell is here and has guarnisheed some of the parties paying rents to Griswould, so Dowell is dining at Griswould's expense.—*Salem Statesman.*

NEW OFFICERS, I. O. G. T.—The following officers of Ashland Lodge, No. 189, I. O. G. T., were installed last Friday evening: W. C. T., J. S. Eubanks, Sr.; W. V. T., Irene Chitwood; P. W. C. T., Rachel Applegate; W. Sec., H. T. Chitwood; W. A. Sec., Alice Birron; W. F. S., O. R. Myer; W. Treas., Frances Myer; W. C., C. Nutley; W. M., Olive Alford; W. D. M., J. C. Eubanks; W. I. G., Etta Hargadine; W. O. G., C. Merritt; R. H. S., Florence Hutchinson, L. H. S., Mrs. L. F. Willits.

PRISON WEDDING.—A marriage ceremony took place in the Napa, Cal. jail on Saturday last. The contracting parties were Remijo Henijose and Victoria Gonzales, and Justice Hartwell tied the knot, while Sheriff Zollner and Under Sheriff Bradford witnessed that it was well done. The bride and groom were both convicted in the County Court last month, and sentenced to six and four months imprisonment respectively, besides being fined. Their wedding tour will probably extend around the Jail corridor.—*Ex.*

PROTRACTED MEETING.—The evening meetings in the Presbyterian church still continue, and often the church is crowded. The last Sunday morning the regular sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. Vandiver. In the evening, the pulpit was occupied by a lady, Mrs. Blake, who came from Illinois not long since, and is now living with her brother, Mr. Lynch. A sermon from a lady is a novelty in Ashland, and the announcement that she was to preach drew a large audience. All the standing room at the rear of the church was occupied, and quite a number went away without hearing her.

LEFT ASHLAND.—A few weeks since Sebastian Schumpf had a disagreement with his wife, and declaring his intention to live with her no longer, left Ashland and went, it is said, to Portland. Last week Martha, after having disposed of her property and received payment in money, suddenly left town, telling her friends she was going out to her father's ranch in Langell Valley. Instead of doing so, however, she went to Jacksonville, and thence by stage northward. It is thought by those best acquainted with her that she means to rejoin her husband in Portland. We fear the pair have embarked upon a dangerous tide, and that it is doubtful if they will again enjoy such domestic comfort as might have been their portion had they made the best of their home here.

EXECUTION OF JAMES COOK.—James Cook, the murderer of Craig, was hanged at The Dalles last Frikay at 1 o'clock P. M. He slept well the night before, and on the morning of the fatal day ate a hearty breakfast, and conversed freely with all those who went to see him. A guard of ten men were posted about the jail at 12.30. Father Gandon, a Catholic priest, went to Cook's cell at 12.35, and remained there until 1 o'clock, when they walked to the scaffold. The priest came first and Cook followed next; then Sherifi Crossen and his Deputy. Cook walked with a firm step to the gallows and up the steps. He was bareheaded and neatly dressed. On reaching the scaffold Cook and Father Gandon sat down on a bench and Sheriff Crossen read the death warrant. After its reading, he turned to Cook and asked him if he had anything to say why the warrant should not be executed. Cook answered, "I have nothing to say." Crossen then told him to step on the trap, which he did. His ankles were then strapped. Cook then took leave of Crossen, Father Gandon, Sheriffs Norden and Shuster and Deputy Sheriff Haines. At fifteen minutes past 1 the noose was adjusted on his neck, Cook moving his head forward to assist the Sheriff. He looked up to the sky with a calm smile, and the Sheriff drew the black cap over his face, while Cook stood like a statue. At 17 minutes past 1 the trap was sprung, and he fell three feet without moving a muscle. His neck was not broken by the fall. After 12 minutes his pulse ceased to beat, and at 20 minutes the attending physicia pronounced life extinct. His body was then cut down and given to his friends. Quite a number of spectators, including some dozen women, witnessed the appaling spectacle. Good order was maintained during the execution. Cook died as he lived, "an enigma," and his real name will never be known.

A FAMOUS HORSE—Winchester, the horse that Sheridan rode from "Winchester town," was raised in Yamhill county, in this State, says the Junction City *Republican*, where he was purchased by some admirer of the General. He was then sent East to "cavalry" Sheridan, and did good service on the ride made memorable by J. Buchanan Read. This noble horse died recently at his stable in New York. His skin has been elegantly mounted by Prof. Ward, of Rochester, and now adorns the rooms of the United States Military Association in the city of New York.

FEET FROZEN.—Our Lake View correspondent sends us a communication dated the 11th, which came too late for insertion in this number. We have room for but one item. He says: A young man named Ben Hutchinson, in endeavoring to make the journey from Yaniax to Sycan Valley last week, lost his way. Several days elapsed before he reached the settlement and during that time his feet were badly frozen. He was immediately brought to town and placed under the care of Dr. Wright. The young man bears his misfortune in a manly way, and receives every attention necessary to his comfort.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report of February, at 6 A. M. and 12 M.

DATE	WEATHER.	THERMT R. 6 A. M	12 M.
1	Clear	25	44
2	"	26	49
3	"	26	42
4	"	28	43
5	"	25	41
6	"	24	44
7	"	28	46
8	Cloudy	44	47
9	Rain	38	48
10	Cloudy	34	44
11	"	48	54

LAKE COUNTY MAILS.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—

Please allow me enough space in your paper to contradict a falsehood I noticed in a communication signed "Tassel," in your last week's issue. The statements in regard to the mail service are false from beginning to end. I am putting fresh stock on the road—all grain fed—and fresh drivers, as some of the drivers I had were pursuaded to quit by enemies of mine. My stock is all looking well, I have the means to carry the mail, and I am going to carry it. Yours in haste,

M. COLWELL

YAINAX, Feb. 10th, 1879

A CARD.

ASHLAND JUSTICE.

The facts are patent to any sensible man, that there is no such thing as justice in the courts in this city, if the following facts are evidence in the matter: During last summer two men quarrelled on the street about money matters; an assault was made by one of the parties; the affair was passed over, and no arrests were made. More recently an attempted assault was made with deadly weapons, the thing was winked at and quietly hushed up, and no arrests made. And now I come to the defence of a lady (who has always borne an unblemished character) from the dirty and scurrilous attack of what under other circumstances might be called a man, but from his own expressions may be properly called a walking revolver. Not having made an assault even, I have been taken up and fined by the city authorities. I would ask any sane man who has a wife that he has sworn to protect and defend, what do you think of Ashland justice? The affair has placed me in a false light before the people. All I ask is fair play. J. A. LEACH.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since our last report.

Silas J. Day and wife to Betty A. Jones, certain premises in Ashland precinct. Consideration, $150.

A. D. Helman and wife to John R. Helman lot in Ashland. Consideration, $80.

J. W. Hays and wife to Magruder Bros., one half interest in certain mining property. Consideration, $300.

J. K. Moores and wife to H. H. Magruder and J. W. Hays, mining property and water rights in Table Rock precinct. Consideration, $400.

Hiram Farlow and wife to E. M. Miller, one-half interest in lot No. 4, in block No. 1, and in the land west and adjoining said lot, in Ashland. Consideration, $1,000.

John Million and wife to John R. Helman, lot in Ashland. Consideration, $400.

Geo. Patterson to E. M. Miller, one half interest in lot No. 4, in block No. 1, and the land west and adjoining said lot. Consideration, $900.

John R. Helman and wife to E. M. Miller, 16-100 acres in Ashland precinct. Consideration, $90.

Wm. Stephens and wife to E. M. Miller, 61-100 acres in Ashland. Consideration, $572.

Jacob Wagner and E. K. Anderson, to E. M. Miller, parcel of land in Ashland. Consideration, $25.

A. K. Williams to Isaac Simpkins, certain mining property in Pleasant creek precinct. Consideration, $400.

Jos. Swingle to Martha Schumpf, premises in Ashland. Consideration, $500.

James Thornton to W. H. Atkinson, Jacob Wagner and E. K. Anderson, half of the Ashland Woolen Mills property. Consideration, $7,500.

Martha Schumpf, to Lindsay Applegate, premises in Ashland. Consideration, $2,000.

THROUGH THE FLOOR.

On last Friday morning a soldier deserted from Fort Klamath. He had an Indian pony which he had bought at the Fort, and succeeded by hard riding in reaching Mr. Singer's place about seven miles from Ashland by Saturday morning. Here he was compelled to leave his horse, which was unable to travel further, and pursue his flight on foot. He had gone but a short distance, however, when he was overtaken and captured by Lieut. Brown and Seagt. Peterman, who had started upon his track as soon as his desertion was discovered. They brought him to town, and stopped at the Ashland House to spend Saturday night, and it was decided that the prisoner should be placed in the town jail to enjoy his pleasant dreams. Mr. Houck furnished him with a mattress and two and a half pairs of blankets, and the Sergeant, after searching his pockets, turned the key upon him, and went to the hotel to sleep soundly, under the satisfying thought that the Ashland city fathers had relieved him from guard duty for one night, at least. On Sunday morning the Sergeant went to call his man to breakfast, but the calaboose was empty—the bird had flown. He had taken up his bed and walked. (Some wicked boys, who were upon the scene talking the matter over, affected surprise that he had not taken the jail along for kindling wood). An examination of the room disclosed a hole in the floor, which is of pine boards about an inch thick and two feet above the ground. The prisoner doubtless had a knife concealed in his boot, and with this, which it appeared must have had a saw blade, he made an aperature large enough to admit of his departure, with the blankets and mattress furnished by Mr. Houck. It is likely that he will avoid the public roads after this, and although a reward of $30 has been offered for his recovery, his chances for escape are above par.

The jail does very well for winter—if you have a guard around it—but for a summer jail we would suggest a light, airy structure, which might be made of lattice work with plastering lath. This would be more comfortable for the prisoners, and might be used as a chicken house when the prisoners should have left.

Tule Lake Correspondence.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—

As it has been some time since we have informed you of the condition of this section, perhaps a few lines might be acceptable now.

Our winter has been an exceptionally cold and dry one. The lake and river have been frozen solid for the last two months, affording splendid skating during a part of the time. There has been but a slight rainfall for nearly three months, but the weather indicates rain at present, and the south wind has melted the snow, except upon the north side hills.

Notwithstanding the long cold spell, stock looks well, generally, and there is considerable beef on the range at this time.

It may seem late to speak of the holidays, but as it is something new for this section to enjoy any amusement of any description I will venture. On Christmas day our neighbor, Mr. E. Whitney, gave a candy pulling, which was greatly enjoyed, and on New Year's night Mr. Wm. Osborne gave a dance at his residence, which lasted till the wee sma' hours, when the guests departed with the one opinion that it was as enjoyable and pleasant a party as they had ever attended. It might be called the pioneer dance of Tule Lake (at least, since the days of the Modocs). Another enjoyable dance was given soon after at the house of Mrs. Ann Grisby.

We are wishing for a thaw so that we may begin plowing and seeding. There will be more grain sown here this season than ever before. We are determined to prove what the country will do under a fair test, with all kinds of grain. We know that our sage brush soil is well adapted for some kinds.

We hear talk of quite an immigration next summer, and we shall be glad to welcome new comers. There is plenty of room. T. L.

New Advertisements.

Nursery—Mr. O Coolidge announces that he is ready to supply young orchards, fine ornamental and shade trees, new varieties of fruit and other trees, and everything else in his line that may be called for. Mr. C. is well known, and we need not assure our readers that they will receive satisfaction in dealing with him. Now is the time to buy your trees. Read his advertisement in another column.

Stoves, tin, hardware—Mr. Geo. T Baldwin, of Linkville, puts in a new ad. this week. Mr. Baldwin has built up a thriving trade in Lake county, and means to increase it by judicious advertising and fair dealing. A good assortment of his line of stock will be found at his store. He also calls for a settlement from those indebted to him.

Standard Sewing Machines — The double-column advertisement on the 2d page fully sets forth the merits of this machine. The price will at once attract the attention of everyone, and the liberal terms will recommend it to those wishing to purchase. The price of sewing machines has been tending downward rapidly for a long time, but such a leap as has been made by this company is well nigh incredible. Find out the truth of it for yourself by sending in your order.

PROBATE COURT.—The following business has been transacted since our last report:

In the matter of the estate of John L. Badger, deceased—Geo. W. Holt, administrator, was authorized to sell balance of personal property belonging to the estate.

In the matter of the estate of Fredolin Ruch—John Bolt, administrator, made a final settlement, and an order was made to pay the money remaining in his hands to guardians of minor heirs.

Estate of Isaac Tripp—E. Whitney, administrator, filed statement of condition of estate, which was accepted and approved.

Estate of Samuel Laporte—Joseph Elliott, administrator, filed vouchers for payment of all claims against the estate, and was, with his sureties, discharged.

Estate of M. V. Vail—G. Karewski filed final statement, and the 4th day of March was appointed as the time for hearing the same.

Estate of Evi Seabring—E. Jacobs, administrator, filed an inventory, and was authorized to sell the personal property.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

All Spanish ports are quarantined against the plague.

The British Columbia fisheries last year netted $925 432.

France is taking precautions in regard to the Russian plague.

The Duke of Connaught is to be appointed Viceroy of Ireland.

Richard Henry Dana, poet and essayist, died in Boston last Sunday.

Russia asks England to send medical men there to report on the plague.

Black plague has made its appearance in one of the Brazilian provinces.

Secretary Sherman has called for redemption another $20,000,000 of 5 20 bonds.

After a rest of nineteen years, the New Orleans Mint resumed operations Saturday before last.

Great suffering among the British troops in Afghanistan is reported, owing to a scarcity of supplies.

The amendment reducing the army to 15,000 men was defeated last week in the House of Representatives.

A woman is attempting the feat at Stockton, Cal., of walking forty eight hour without food, drink or rest.

It is stated that 30,000 to 35,000 men are on a strike at Liverpool, Eng., and the demeanor of the strikers is exceedingly threatening.

Trouble is apprehended between Chili and Bolivia, on account of the taxes imposed by the latter upon the nitrate industries.

A bill to admit female lawyers to the bar of the U. S. Supreme Court has passed both houses of Congress and will undoubtedly receive the signature of the President.

State News

The Indians of Eastern Oregon don't appear to be disturbed on account of the recent hangings there.

The Dayton narrow gauge railroad is steadily progressing toward Dallas, although the work is slow at this time of year.

The death of Rev. S. H. Marsh, M. D., for twenty years President of the University of the Pacific, occurred at Forest Grove last week.

A Eugene negro, known as "Coal" walked into a saloon on Thursday night and shot a pistol at the barkeeper, named Peake, barely missing him. He gave no reason for the murderous assault.

Brown and Johnson, who were to be hanged at Portland last Friday, were granted a respite of one month by the Governor. Petitions for the commutation of their sentence, to imprisonment for life, also remonstrances against it, have been sent to the Governor.

A girl sixteen years of age, who was named Cody, living near Muddy Station, Linn county, attempted suicide a short time ago. She obtained a revolver and shot herself through the body. She girl became enamoured of a man whose attentions her father had forbidden. Having been treated by her father with great cruelty, she resolved on suicide. At last reports, it was not known whether the shot would prove fatal or not. But recovery was not expected.

Of the suicide of Charles Brailler the Corvallis *Gazette* gives a full account. He was 25 or 28 years of age and came last summer from Ohio. His father is represented as quite wealthy and had sent this son to Oregon in order to break off some love affair. So rumor says. He was expecting money with which to return home, but it did not come. During the forenoon of the fatal day he wrote a letter home, and upon returning from the postoffice gathered all his letters and papers together and burned them, leaving not a line to indicate the cause of his self-destruction. He shot himself in the head, and death was instantaneous.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Look Here!

All persons indebted to B. F. Reeser must pay up immediately or I will be compelled to enforce collections. I must have money.

n035 tf B. F. REESER.

Temperance Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a convention is called to meet at Colver's Hall at Phœnix on the 20th day of February next; said convention to be composed of delegates selected by vote by the members of the several lodges of I. O. of G. T. in this Jackson, Co., to be chosen in the same ratio as delegates to the Grand Lodge. Said convention to consult in regard to the feasibility of organizing a Temperance Central County Committee, and such other business as may probably come before such body.

Both instrumental and vocal music is secured.

A cordial invitation is given to all.

By order of the committee. n301m.

Religious Notices.

Baptist services at Miller's Hall, at eleven o'clock in the morning, and at half past six in the evening. Sunday School at half past two in the afternoon. CHRISTIANS AT WORK.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M and 6:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 with Bible classes for old and young. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 6:30. A general invitation and a cordial welcome to all. W. I. CHAPMAN, Pastor.

In the Presbyterian Church—Services every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, until further notice

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	$18.00
Bran per ton	15.00
Mixed feed per ton	20.00
Side bacon per lb	14 "
Hams " "	16 "
Shoulders " "	12 "
Lard " "	10 "
Butter " "	25 "
Onions " "	02½
Potatoes " "	01½
Eggs per doz	16 "
Dried apples per lb	08 "
" peaches " "	15 "
" plums " "	15 "
Hides, each	2.00
Deer skins per lb	15 "
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	37½