

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Academy closes to-day. "Linkville" sent us an interesting communication this week. Notice the advertisement for mail riders under special notices. Onions, onion sets, and California cheese for sale at B. F. Reese's. Mr. L. Applegate has a good many bushels of excellent apples to dispose of. We understand that Mr. J. S. Herrin has leased Mr. L. Applegate's farm for three years. A large stock of neat and substantial chairs just received and for sale at McCall & Egan's store. The mosquito pipeth his dismal song in the wilderness, and the voice of the frog is heard in the land. Mr. Colwell's blackboard broke an axle the other morning, about six miles from town, and was brought in on a rail. The authorities at Fort Klamath have advertised for thirty three cavalry horses. The price offered is \$125 each. There will be a school meeting on Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock for the election of one Director and a School Clerk. Mr. Applegate has had the barn on the property he recently purchased moved higher up the hill, away from the house. The congregation of the Presbyterian church of this place are contemplating calling a pastor to the pulpit of their new church. Equitableness is revisiting among the young ladies of Ashland, parties of two and three may be seen upon the streets almost daily. A young man named Curtis Manning who was mining on Gravo Creek had his left leg broken by the caving of a bank, one day last week. Mr. J. D. Fountain has just received from Salem, Ogn., a large assortment of fresh garden seeds of every variety. Call and get your supply. A Jacksonville merchant has been exhibiting samples of fine rock-salt, beet sugar, and both the editors of that place acknowledge that they "bit". There will be preaching and communion service in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock a. m. on Sunday, the 9th inst., by Rev. M. A. Williams. From the Yreka Union we learn that J. D. Timony, an old pioneer of Northern California, and well known in Siskiyou county, died in Shasta a few days ago. The fine flag that represents the patriotism of Ashland, was flying from the liberty pole on the 22d, in honor of "The first in peace, first in war," etc. Siskiyou county contains a population of 8,000 2.0 being voters. The town of Yreka lies 2,500 feet above the level of the sea, with a population of 1,500. Rev. J. H. Mayfield is about to have his hotel building enlarged by the extension of the front portion, which is at present shorter than the rear addition. Mr. Wesley Mitchell, of this place, has been suffering from a severe attack of lung fever. His condition has been very critical, but was more hopeful yesterday. The Sentinel says Mr. Doan, of Bette creek, has lost eleven hundred head of sheep out of a band of about two thousand, through scarcity of food in that section. Three thousand dollars has been subscribed for the building of a Presbyterian church in Jacksonville. The lot selected as the site is opposite the Sisters' Academy. The third nine base ballists of this place have sent a challenge to the corresponding nine of Jacksonville, and the match will be played here on Saturday, the 8th of March. We learn that John Chandler and others propose building a steam saw mill somewhere on Kwan creek this spring, calculating to have it ready to begin cutting lumber by July. The time of the seasons on the O. & C. line has been slightly changed recently. The stage from the north now reaches this place about 4 a. m., and that from the south, about 6 p. m. Remember that it is about time for Dr. Jackson's appointed visit to Ashland. The Doctor will come prepared to do all kinds of dental work. He will be in his office next Tuesday afternoon. The warm days of the past week have tended to cause some slight apprehension of damage to the fruit prospects through a too early budding of the trees though there is as yet no need of alarm. A very pleasant social dance was enjoyed at the Ashland House on Wednesday evening of last week. Messrs. Honck and M. L. Alford were the moving spirits, and their guests were greatly pleased with the entertainment. The deerster who escaped from the Ashland jail one Saturday night recently, undoubtedly made good use of his legs, as Mr. Robert Garret reports that he purchased a suit of clothing at John Bell's store on Applegate on the following Monday morning. From thence he went to Crescent City, and is probably far out of the reach of capture long ere this.

MEASUR M. McAllister and M. Miller, of Brownsborough, and W. W. Parker, of Eagle Point, who had been in attendance at the temperance convention at Phoenix, were in Ashland last Friday. Elder Martin Peterson called upon us Wednesday afternoon. He is conducting evening meetings at Phoenix this week, and will likely hold a series of meetings in this place before a great while. Mr. J. S. Eubanks has just finished a fine family carriage for Jacob Leib, of Jacksonville, which will add to his reputation for turning out fine work. It is as good a family carriage as there is in the valley. While John Wells was testifying in the sheep case in which he was interested last Saturday, in the court room at Jacksonville, he suddenly swooned, without any apparent cause. He soon revived, and was all right again. The Yreka Journal says the citizens of Alturas are raising a subscription of \$4,000 to add to the \$2,000 allowed by the Supervisors, for the building of a fire proof building in which to keep the records, which seem ought to build a very fine court house. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Russell on next Tuesday evening. It is not for the congregation only, but a cordial invitation is extended to everyone, all will be given an equal welcome. Mr. Amos Willits' saw mill on Kwan creek will begin the next season's run in a short time. His son Will, who left Ashland for the mill last Monday morning, informed us that they calculated to turn out 8,000 feet a day when every thing works at its best. Says the Crescent City Courier: It is said that more snow lies on the mountains between Walds, Crescent City and Happy Camp than was ever known before. It will probably be the means of an abundant supply of water for mining purposes during the coming season. If the telephones in Ashland keep on increasing the town will soon look like a vast colony "to a man up a tree." The latest is between the residence and office of Dr. Lulow, but the telephonist is not yet a success. The connecting wire is of iron, and it will not work. A copper wire would remedy the trouble. WAGON AND PLOWS—Messrs. Hemp hill & Co. are now finishing up a back which they claim to be equal in workmanship to anything turned out in town. It has all the latest improvements and for strength and durability can be called first class. They have also just finished up a plow to which they invite attention, and will probably make the manufacture of plows a specialty in the future. TO PRISON.—Samuel Rath, convicted of the murder of Seaburg has been taken to the state penitentiary by Sheriff Bybee, to serve out his life sentence. The law of this state provides for the pardon of a prisoner sentenced for life at the end of fifteen years, if during that entire period his conduct has been such as to warrant the belief that penitence has worked a reformation of his character.

BREAK DOWN.—E. H. Antevich, Eq. of Jacksonville, visited Ashland with his family last Sunday. On returning home in the afternoon, he met with a slight accident, about two miles from town. One of the axles of the buggy in which he was driving broke short, and procuring a wagon from the Ashland livery, the family proceeded on their way, leaving the damaged vehicle to be repaired in Ashland. CLEARING UP.—Within the past week the yards and gardens of Ashland have been undergoing their regular spring "combing down." Rates have been piled by day, and the piles of rubbish have been productive of bonfires by night. Already the spots have been brightened upon some choice patches of garden or flower beds, and the harder vegetables will soon be planted, unless a freeze-up should harden the ground. TELE LAKE ITEMS.—Our correspondent sends us the following: "Weather warm, with occasional showers. Grass is making its appearance on the hills. Plows have been started and many farmers will begin sowing spring seed. Sheekers are running, and many are plenty on the lake. A wedding is on the tapis, and the widow is all smiles. If you have any widows or elderly men in your section who are in the market, send them out here while they are in demand, there are still a few chances left."

FOR THE MINER.—On Monday morning P. A. Markon, Walter Phillips, W. Parrell and Bud Oliver started for a prospecting tour in Josephine county. They will go direct to Buligo creek, and have taken provisions for two months. One of Mr. Phillips' teams will take them as far on their way as a wagon may go, when they will probably have to bring the pack saddle and the convenient canyons into requisition. Mr. Markon is a miner of experience, and will go to work in earnest when the reported gold fields are reached. Reports of good diggings in that section have reached us during the winter, and there will likely be quite a number of gold seekers attracted thither, but the prospects are yet to be tested. We are promised an occasional communication from the party, and hope to hear of their good luck.

POORER GONE.—From the Dallas Herald we learn that Solomon Peth erow, one of Polk county's oldest settlers, died suddenly on the 15th inst., at the residence of his son, on Lookmaute. We quote as follows: "Uncle Sol., as he was familiarly called, came to Oregon from Missouri in 1845. He settled on a farm near the present site of Dallas, and from there removed to the place on which he died. He was aged almost seventy-nine years. A family of ten children survive him, eight of whom reside in this county, and one (Mrs. David Barn) in this city."

JENNIE LIND.—The description, which appears on the first page of this paper, of Jennie Lind's trip up the Mississippi river was read with peculiar interest by our townsman, Dr. Cuitwood, as he was so fortunate as to be one of the fellow passengers of the unrivalled songstress. The doctor was then living in Illinois, and having been taken to New Orleans on business, happened to return on the same "float" vessel, which carried Miss Jennie over that portion of her triumphal tour through the United States.

GOING HOME.—Most of the academy students who came from a distance are going home within a few days. A number of them would have remained for the spring term, but for the closing of the academy, and perhaps a few may yet stay, as there is prospect of a private school being taught by the academy teachers during the spring months. Of the California boys; F. W. Hooper starts for home this morning and A. T. Wright starts this morning. W. J. Cleland will go to Lake county, and I. L. Eddy and Geo. McCleod will perhaps strike out for home within a few days. The Oregon boys, from below, so far as we can learn, are all going home within a few days.

NEW DENTISTS IN ASHLAND.—Dr. Jas. Taylor, D. D. S., and Dr. G. S. Spring, also a doctor of dentistry, arrived in Ashland last Monday, and announce their intention of remaining here for several weeks, and perhaps locating here permanently. They are both dentists of long experience, and bring good testimonials of skill and ability. Mr. J. A. Leach, of this place, is well acquainted with Dr. Spring, having known him a long time in California, and recommends him highly. Dr. Taylor expresses a desire to find some cases in which the teeth may have been considered too far gone to be saved or where previous work has not been productive of good results, promising to give satisfaction in every instance. Their offices is over the City Drug Store.

EYE OUT.—Alex Hamilton rode through Ashland last Sunday morning with a pair of unusually black eyes, and explained "how he came them" in this wise: He had been at a dance at Thomas Anderson's near Jacksonville Saturday evening. Next morning a belligerent rival had wanted him to wrestle but the two failed to agree upon terms, and the other fellow paid G. J. Justice 50 cents to trash Hamilton. Justice struck Hamilton in the face (whence the black eyes) and then there was a duelling at a fall. Justice tried to gang Hamilton, but by mistake inserted his thumb in Hamilton's mouth, where it was held until Hamilton had laid one of Justice's eyes out upon his cheek. Hamilton then left Justice in the hands of a surgeon, and we do not know whether the man's eye will be saved or not.

SOME OF ASHLAND'S BUSINESS.—We have been endeavoring to learn how much merchandise has been brought into this place for the local trade during the past season, but have not been very successful. Our merchants have, with a few exceptions, kept no record of the amount of freight received, and in endeavoring to approximate the amount we are liable to mistake. From McCall & Egan, who have the largest list, we learn that 1878 they received from Reading 104,365 lbs of freight and from August 1st to February 1st they received from Roseburg 95,425 lbs, a total of 199,790 lbs. Within the past nine months the Ashland Woolen Factory has manufactured and sold goods to the value of \$25,000. These goods consisted of blankets, flannels, cassimeres, deskings, sock, yarn, etc., made up from the raw wool, and distributed in all directions. During the coming year the production of the factory will likely be increased to a considerable extent. The Ashland Flouring Mills ground last season 25,000 bushels of wheat, making 1,000,000 lbs of flour. This was consumed chiefly by the trade in Lake county, and Siskiyou county. Cal. The capacity of the mill would admit of a much greater business, and the amount of flour manufactured is determined by the conditions of the wheat market at the centres of the grain trade. Hence it is impossible to estimate what may be done next season.

WEATHER REPORT.—The following is the local weather report of February 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

DATE	WEATHER	TEMPERATURE
6	Clear	41
7	Clear	40
8	Clear	44
9	Clear	39
10	Clear	48
11	Clear	38
12	Clear	38
13	Clear	38
14	Clear	38
15	Clear	38
16	Clear	38
17	Clear	38
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24	Clear	38
25	Clear	38
26	Clear	38

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION AT PHOENIX, OREGON. Feb. 27, 1879. Meeting called to order by S. Colver, of Phoenix. On motion, A. D. Helman was chosen chairman and Chas. Gillette secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by S. Colver, and prayer was offered by S. McCallister. On motion, the chairman appointed a committee on credentials as follows: J. L. Curry, J. B. Bigdon, S. McCallister, John Pelton and Walter Gore. While this committee was examining credentials the meeting was favored with music. The report of the committee on credentials being in order, was read and the following persons were found to be entitled to seats and votes in the convention: Samuel Colver, J. F. Cooper, R. A. Gray and Mrs. E. Gore, of Ellen Lodge; A. D. Helman, W. A. Wilshire and N. H. Cayton, of Ashland Lodge; Simon M. Callister and Manuel Miller, of Snowy Brite Lodge; Geo. Daley and W. W. Parker, of Eagle Point Lodge, and John Pelton, of Table Rock Lodge. On motion the report was approved. The chairman then appointed a committee on resolutions as follows: J. F. Cooper, Madril Miller, J. L. Curry, John Pelton, and J. B. Bigdon. On motion the chairman appointed a committee on permanent organization, composed of the following named gentlemen: R. A. Gray, S. Colver, J. L. Curry, S. McCallister and J. B. Bigdon. Music. Report of the committee on resolutions being in order, the following resolutions were read and adopted: PREAMBLE. WHEREAS, It is well established fact that the use of Alcoholic drinks is one of the greatest National and Social evils and most fruitful sources of pauperism, crime, disorder and domestic wretchedness, depriving our moral degradation and filling prisons, poor houses and asylums with its victims involving not only the moral and financial destiny of millions in this country, but sending to premature graves annually over 50,000 of our fellow citizens and causing us such needless taxation. It is prominently the crime, the shame and the curse of this nation and the darkest stain upon our Christian civilization. Therefore, be it resolved, 1st. That in prohibition alone is safety. 2d. That laws must be enforced or they are useless, and it is the paramount duty of all good citizens to see all laws enforced. 3d. That it is our special duty to see that the laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath and election days, to minors and habitual drunkards be strictly enforced. 4th. That any party or persons desiring our suffrage must have prohibition inscribed on their banners. 5th. That we will not favor the license in any form for the sale of liquors to be used as a beverage. 6th. That we think it would be wise to ask of our legislature the passage of a law submitting a vote of the people on the question of the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes. 7th. That we hereby pledge ourselves to cooperate with all temperance organizations and people throughout the state for the furtherance of these principles. Appeared to meet at half past six o'clock. Meeting called to order by the chairman. Singing—"Gathering for the Conflict," in which all present joined with a will. Committee on permanent organization reported as follows: This body shall be known as the Union Temperance League, the officers of which shall be a President and a Secretary. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of said society, and perform such other duties as generally devolves upon said officer of similar societies. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings of said society and conduct correspondence as may be required. Any person may become a member of the Union Temperance League by subscribing to the following obligation: "I do of my own free will, in the belief of an Al mighty God, and in the presence of these witnesses, solemnly promise to abstain forever from the use of all spirituous liquors as a beverage and that I will discontinue in all lawful ways, their manufacture or sale in all countries." This society or league shall meet from time to time as the vote of said society may direct. It was then moved that the society assume organization on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1879, at Phoenix, at eleven o'clock of said day. The Rev. W. T. Chapman was then introduced, and he proceeded to deliver an address of much interest. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. Election of officers being in order, the convention proceeded to elect officers, which resulted in the selection of J. L. Curry for President, and Chas. Gillette Secretary. On motion, a central committee was appointed consisting of one member from each lodge in Johnson county, viz: L. F. Willits of Ashland, Walter Gore of Ellen, Enosh Gate of Lone ak Ebor Emery of Eagle Point, H. R. Brown of Snowy Brite, Thomas Carr of Rose River, Ralph Dean of Willow Spring, and John Sizemore of Table Rock. By request, Mrs. Lou Willits then performed a piece of instrumental music to the delight of all present. On motion, the secretary was instructed to furnish a copy of the minutes to each of our county papers, also to the Valley Mountain with a request to publish. After more music and a prayer by Rev. W. T. Chapman, the convention adjourned. A. D. HELMAN, President. CHAS. GILLETTE, Secretary.

END OF PROTRACTED MEETING.—The union revival meetings in the Presbyterian church, after continuing for four weeks—a meeting being held every evening—closed last Sunday evening. Four sects have been represented by their respective pastors in the revival meetings, and at the close of the services on Sunday night it was announced that an opportunity would be given the new converts to join the churches of their choice. The various congregations were represented by officers as follows: M. E. church North, D. P. Walden; Presbyterian, W. H. Atkinson; Baptist, Rev. Geo. Nulby; United Brethren in Christ, Rev. J. H. Mayfield. These gentlemen stood in a row in front of the altar and those who went forward signified their choice of a church by giving their hand to its representative. Seven joined the Methodist, seven the Presbyterian, six the Baptist and three the United Brethren in Christ. In his closing remarks, Rev. J. H. Mayfield said there had been perfect unity and concord in the work, and that, although he had labored, perhaps, harder than any others, he should feel no regret if none of the converts should join the church he represented, provided they attached themselves to some other church.

Circuit Court Proceedings. State of Oregon vs. William Parker; indictment for larceny. Cause continued by consent until next term of court. State of Oregon vs. Andrew Elliott, Frank Williams and Jeremiah Elliott; indictment for larceny. Jury disagreed after being out all night and were discharged by the court without finding any verdict. The defendants then demanded separate trials and defendant Jeremiah Elliott was put on trial alone. Trial still pending. Wm. McCrimble vs. Olney Mickel son; judgment for plaintiff by default for \$236.50 and costs. E. P. Walker and W. C. Meier vs. J. H. Skidmore, et al.; sheriff's sale of Ashland Academy confirmed. A. H. Bond vs. Louis Home; Sheriff's sale of real property confirmed. G. Krawski vs. Joseph Rath; Sheriff's sale of real property confirmed. David Linn, et al. vs. Allen Fruit Processing company of Jacksonville; Sheriff's sale of real property and county right confirmed. Mary Berry vs. B. B. Griffin and others; judgment for plaintiff by default for \$1,133.92 gold coin and costs. Also decree for foreclosure and sale of mortgaged property to satisfy said judgment and the further sum of \$80.80 taxes paid on said judgment, and \$122.55 attorney fees. Hesse Sewing Machine company vs. Joseph H. Hock; judgment for plaintiff by consent of parties for three sewing machines and disbursements, but with out costs. A. M. Cannon vs. Jesse Honck and J. W. Manning; action dismissed by consent of parties at defendants' cost. E. H. Cox and P. B. Shaw vs. Jas. Purvis; judgment by default for plaintiffs for \$374.60 gold coin and costs, and decree of foreclosure and sale of Jenny creek saw mill to satisfy said judgment, costs and disbursements.

Linkville Items. Our Linkville correspondent sends us the following under date of Feb. 24th: As I have not seen anything in the Tidings of late from the old "pioneer town of Lake county," I thought to reel you off an item or two. The weather is dry, and judging from the short interval between, drinks the inhabitants are dry also. Building, fencing and general improvement is going on all the time. There has been quite an immigration to this part of the country, and still they come. It has been proven during the past few years that people can make a living out here among the sage brush, and as there are thousands of acres of good land in this immediate vicinity still vacant it is by no means surprising that immigration should begin to flow in here. The town of Linkville, as well as numerous other towns on the coast, has had a sensation this winter in the shape of a confidence man. An individual answering very nearly the description of one "Murphy," to whom the Union Sentinel of Feb 1st devotes about half a column of space, turned up here some time in November last under the name of R. A. Johnston, and, like "Murphy," he was not tongue tied, but told many and plausible stories of the fabulous wealth he could command. He was going to make things lively when his checks came on, and succeeded in getting his crib at the hotel for a couple of months, and ran a bill at the saloon of some forty dollars. He was going to put up an extensive steam saw mill, and bargained with Mr. Louis Lind for a lot of work oxen and other property. He borrowed money in various ways, ranging from two to twenty dollars, but finally when a warrant was issued for his arrest he boarded the blackboard and "hit out," ostensibly for Jacksonville to procure legal advice, failing, of course, to pay his fare. When last heard from he was closing the bargain for a valuable flaring mill in the vicinity of Jacksonville. It would be well for merchants and hotel keepers to be on the alert for his kind.

A LARGE STATE.—The Resources of Oregon and Washington gives the following as the dimensions of this State. "It is about 350 miles long east and west, and 275 wide north and south; being nearly square and approximately regular in its outline. It contains in round numbers about 95,000 square miles—a little over, and consequently a little less than New York and Pennsylvania combined. It is the third state in extent, ranking next to California, the latter being second, ranking next to Texas, the greatest.

Horace Greeley on the Chinese Question. Had the people of the Pacific coast such a champion in the east for their cause against the evils of Chinese labor as Horace Greeley would doubtless have been, had he lived until this question was brought to an issue in politics, public opinion upon the subject would be very different in the Atlantic states from the bitter and ignorant prejudice which now finds expression in the eastern press. In Horace Greeley's "Political Economy," published in 1859, we find the following upon this theme, which is to day of such interest to the citizen of this side of the Union. After dwelling upon the necessity of elevating the standard of American citizenship, Mr. Greeley says: "These considerations derive importance from the imminence on this continent of a deluge of Asiatic paganism, whereby the opening showers have already reached our western coast. As yet our mongolian laborers are substantially free to labor as they will, and for whom they will, so long as they render due obedience to our laws. As yet, I judge that the benefits resulting from their immigration have decidedly overbalanced the evils. But what has hitherto been a rivulet may at an early day become a Niagara, hurling millions instead of thousands upon us from the vast, overcrowded lives of China and India, to cover not only our Pacific slopes, but the Great Basin, and pour its torrents through the gorges of the Rocky Mountains into the vast, uninviting Valley of the Mississippi. This prospect demands instant, earnest consideration. The stream of Mongol immigration may vastly enlarge itself, yet remain beneficent and fertilizing; but not if it is to work its way up a retrograde change in our industrial organization, and result in the establishment of a novel and specious serfdom but little removed in essence from old-fashioned slavery."

THE KLAMATH RESERVATION. Senator Sargent, of California, has taken upon himself to urge the removal of the Klamath Indians, as the following from the Yreka Journal will show: The following letter from Senator Sargent in reply to a communication addressed to him some time since, at the request of parties living on the Lower Klamath, and containing a statement of facts in regard to the recent order of the department, asking that the Senator use his influence in having the old Indian Reserve thrown open to settlers: The letter speaks for itself. UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER, Washington, Jan. 30, 1879. W. B. Thorpe, Esq.—Dear Sir:—I have looked into the matter of the Klamath River Reservation and am satisfied that the Government has no need of it at all and the same should be thrown open for settlement. It is getting pretty late in the session and my health is very precarious, so that if I should do much it would be at the risk of my life, but if the bill passes the House at this session, I will do what I can to see that it passes the Senate. Truly yours, A. A. SARGENT

GENERAL NEWS. The Ohio Prohibitionists have nominated a full state ticket, with Gideon T. Stewart for Governor. Danger exists of an outbreak by striking coal miners on the Monongahela river, Pennsylvania. John Miles, of the Miles Owen gang, has been given up by his bondsmen, and is now in the Utah penitentiary. The Rhode Island Senate has passed a resolution protesting against the passage of the anti-Chinese bill. Great suffering is endured among the cattle herds of Nebraska by the unusually severe winter. The ferry boat E. Canitan and Alameda, plying between San Francisco and Oakland Point, collided in a fog last week resulting in the sinking of the former and somewhat damaging the latter. The boats were crowded, but the only persons lost were two Chinamen. Many cattle and sheep are dying for the want of food around Pilot Rock, Umatta county, and men who have horses are driving them to the Columbia for grass. A heavy snow storm prevailed in Eastern Oregon last week and stock has suffered severely. At Weston, Umatta county, the snow was six inches deep. A frightful accident occurred at Sockton, Cal. last Saturday afternoon. A crowd of two hundred persons assembled to witness the trial of a new propeller pump when the boiler of the engine exploded, killing a score of persons and wounding twenty five others. The body of the engine was blown 150 feet through the crowd. The accident resulted from criminal carelessness on the part of the engineer who had screwed down the safety valve because the steam gauge would not work.

ANOTHER CAVE.—Pima county, Arizona, is in possession of a wonderful subterranean vault, which bids fair to eclipse the celebrated Mammoth Cave of Kentucky or the grand cavern near Fort Stanton, New Mexico, in which are found lakes, rapids and large rooms containing many curious things. Explorers of the New Mexico cave found, one mile from the entrance, a lake to which they found no bottom, and to pass over which a small boat was constructed and put in motion. The rooms many of them are described as beautiful beyond description. From the ceilings thousands of stalactites are suspended the rays from the burning torches giving to them the appearance of so many marvelous things. The cave is found in the vicinity of Jacksonville. It would be well for merchants and hotel keepers to be on the alert for his kind.

Religious Notices. Baptist services at Miller's Hall, at eleven o'clock in the morning, and at half past six in the evening. Sundry 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. T. CHAPMAN, Pastor. In the Presbyterian Church—Services every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, until further notice. [Local notices under this head will be inserted at the rate of 50 cts. for five lines or less, and 10 cts. for each additional line. Special rates will be made with liberal advertisers.]

Wanted! Two Mail riders on the route from Ashland to Lake View. They must be well recommended and sober men. None others need apply. M. COLWELL, ASHLAND, OREG., Feb. 25, 1879. Notice. These knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Brown & Harris, butchers, are hereby notified that we have placed out books in the hands of E. D. Peatt, for immediate collection. Save costs by paying promptly. BROWN & HARRIS, ASHLAND, Feb. 17th, 1879.

Notice. The annual meeting of said company will be held at their office in the town of Ashland, on Saturday, March 1st, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day for the purpose of electing three directors for the ensuing year. Also for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. By order of Board of Directors. A. V. GILLETTE, Secy. ASHLAND, Feb. 17, 1879.

For Sale, Cheap For Cash! 400 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED one mile north of the town of Ashland, Jackson county, containing pasture and farming lands, well supplied with water—well situated for health—so indispensable. Call on the sub-criter at Ashland. 37-1a L. APPLGATE.

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Don't Forget!—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 you have the Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint. The liver is very apt to become torpid this season of the year, as persons arising from stagnant water or decaying vegetation, are more numerous and are through imbalances 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 or less disease and death. White's Peppermint Cure cures the Great Liver Pains. Be certain of the liver if it does not from any medicine ever to be named. Its cures are truly wonderful. Try it. Prices twenty five cents and seventy-five cents. For sale by CURRY & ANDREWS.

From all parts of the country reports come of the immense sales and increasing demand for that deservedly popular Sewing Machine, The Old and Reliable "Singer." The price of this machine has been widely reduced to \$20 including all attachments, and at once secured for them a popularity among the people far beyond that ever yet attained by any other machine at any price, the consequence of which is agents are leaving the old high priced machines, and seeking territory for the "Singer." Knowing from experience that with the best goods at the lowest price they can be sold at, the "Singer" is the superior quality and low price is well known. This splendid machine combines all the improvements. It is far ahead of all others in beauty and durability. It is a masterpiece of management, light running and simplicity of operation, is sensibly made upon scientific principles, with positive working parts all steel, and can be safely put down to the very perfection of a Sewing Machine. 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