THE ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 28, 1879

OUR SCHOOL.

At last, a move has been made in the matter of providing the Ashland district with a suitable public school. At the school meeting last Saturday afternoon it was decided that ground west of the old school house should be purchased of Lindsay Applegate, and another meeting is called for the purpose of voting a tax to build a school house. None too soon have the property owners of the district awakened to the necessity of this move. The present condition of the Ashland public school is, to speak as mildly as possible, far from creditable to the town. The stranger, coming to Ashland, is charmed with the fine appearance of the town, with its neat and attractive homes; looking upon the academy building and the handsome churches, he is impressed with the liberality and public spirit of our citizens. But if he inquires for the public school, and is shown the cramped, dingy quarters in which it is now confined, we fear his impressions of the character of the community would undergo a sudden revolution, or at least be thrown into a state of lively agitation. It is generaly conceded, and in fact we are but uttering a truism when we say it, that of all the public institutions of the land the free school has the most effect upon the general welfare of the community. In the public school are formed the characters of the growing generation. As their character, will be the character of the community of which they are the citizens. If they are intelligent, progressive, liberal and moral, so will be the community, and the credit will be due in a great degree to the excellence of the free school. If, on the other hand the community is infested with an unusual number of ignorant, idle and vicious citizens it is safe in almost every instance to attribute the cause to a defective system of popular education. If this be true, it would seem proper to make the building of school houses the very first consideration of the community in the matter of public work, and the maintenance of a good system of instruction the chief care of those upon whom falls the duty of regulating the public affairs and protecting the common interests of the people. So much for the public school question as a generality. In our community, however, it involves considerations peculiar and important.

Ashland has derived much of its support from the educational institution which is now idle. The location of the town, its unusual natural attractiveness as a place of residence and its fair fame for morality give it, through the educational opportunities it may offer, an opportunity of increasing its prosperity which its citizens cannot afford to see wasted. We need an academy, and will doubtless have a good one, and this will help the town greatly, but the property owners, when voting a tax for the public school, should not lose sight of the fact that it is as important an auxiliary to the prosperity of the town as is the academy. Men with families and means would be induced to make their home here if there were a first-class public school in the town, from the sole consideration of the chance it would furnish them to give their children a sound mental and moral (and physical) training. We know of one wealthy farmer living some distance north of here who was in town last Saturday, and said he would remove with his family to Ashland at once, if there were a good school here. He is but one of many.

With the bond of common interest which they have in the matter, our business men, farmers, all who own property in the district, should be a unit in the determination to build a school house and have a school which shall meet the requirements of the case. All trifling differences and personal prejudices, all narrow selfishness, should yield to the public welfare, and a liberal public spirit should determine the course to be pursued.

The Yreka Journal says that Mr. Geo. E. Strong, agent of the California & Oregon Land Company, on his way to San Francisco recently, called at the office of that paper, and, in speaking of the attacks of the press upon the bill introduced in Congress to grant lieu lands to the company, claimed that, whatever might be said against the company which built or pretended to have built the road, the present company should not be deprived of the land they claim, as they bought the claim in good faith, and paid a good price for it. This is the weakest kind of special pleading. If the Wagon Road Company did not earn the land, it was not theirs to sell. The California & Oregon Land Company may have bought the whole state of Oregon from some one for aught we know to the contrary; but if they have, the transaction is not likely to affect any man's title to his homestead. As for any loss that may fall upon the innocent, confiding land speculators, that is a saddening thought, but we shall try to bear up under it. If the truth were known, however, perhaps we should see that this company of men as shrewd as any of their class, and that the "good price" which they paid for their claims was one in which the risk was taken into account. Neither land speculators, nor any other men of ordinary intelligence are apt to pay much money for land unless they know something about the title.

The extra session of Congress, rendered necessary by the failure of the last Congress to pass the appropriation bills to which were tacked the measures for the repeal of the election supervisor law, will most likely give opportunity for exciting political discussions. A Washington dispatch of the 20th says the Democratic programme is to bring in the two defeated appropriation bills at once, and put whatever legislation is adopted upon them without waiting to adopt any independent measures. Most of the prominent Republicans have expressed their determination to firmly oppose the repeal of the supervisor law, and to use their influence to induce the President to veto the bills. What course the President may take, it is of course impossible to predict. Senator Whyte, of Maryland, has proposed to the Republicans a compromise, which is thought by some to have a slight chance for adoption. It is to allow both the United States supervisors and deputy marshals to be continued, but provide that no deputy marshal make an arrest at election time unless on a warrant issued by a United States commissioner upon the authority of some responsible citizen.

Kearney is making a tour through California, and giving the people of the state an opportunity to listen to his sand lot oratory. Judging from the expressions of the better class of journals, his reputation as an orator is not enhanced by his tour, and his influence is likely to be greatly lessened by his reckless and extravagant speeches. A large part of his talking consists in attacks upon the prominent men of the neighborhood in which the speeches are made. The simple fact of a man possessing a large share of property is sufficent reason in his eyes for vilification. In many instances he has traduced and slandered men of purest character and upright, honorable lives. The Sacramento Record Union takes up two instances, and shows that Kearney, without a shadow of ground upon which to base his lying charges, has traduced the characters of men who are eminent for their public and private virtues, and whom their fellow citizens respect and honor.

The self-binding reaping machines, the advent of which was hailed with much satisfation by farmers whose extensive grain fields give scope for improved harvesting machinery, have of late fallen into disrepute because of the danger and annoyance caused by the wire with which the sheaves are bound. In some instances stock have been killed by pieces of the wire left in the straw after threshing. and millers have complained much of the damage done to their machinery, particularly the bolting cloths, by the small bits of wire mixed with the grain. The automatic binders are of so great use that it is not at all likely they will be thrown aside, however. American ingenuity will find some way out of the difficulty, either by removing the wire before threshing, or separating it from the grain and straw in the machine.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company are pushing their road ahead on the eastern end, and now propose building upon this side of the continent as soon as material can be brought here from the east. Twenty-five hundred tons of steel rails have been purchased and will be shipped at once. The construction of the road will be begun at the head of navigation on the Columbia river, and proceed eastward.

The New York Sun is severe on Sharon for his receiving pay while absent from the senate, and says the law should be enforced. Neither Sharon nor any other senator has a right to the people's money unless he has earned it.

The state council of Switzerland, by a vote of 27 to 15 have resolved to restore capital punishment in that country.

One of the first bills introduced in the Democratic Senate was a measure to remove the political disabilities of Jeff. Davis.

Lake County News.

[From the Lake View Herald.]

A private letter has been received at this place from Massachusetts, announcing that a company of twenty or more farmers and mill men, have there organized for the purpose of emigrating to Oregon, and asking information in reference to this section of the country.

Since last week we learn that Mr. Cannon, of this valley, one year ago last summer, raised 300 bushels of corn on five acres of ground being an average of 60 bushels to the acre, and that last year T W. Colvin E-q. raised 25 acres of very fine corn, and Judge E. C. Mason also had a good crop. From this, it would not seem improbable that corn may yet become a staple crop in this country.

General News.

Beecher is lecturing on "Why the Chinese Should Not Go."

Several hundred dollars have been raised at Chicago for the relief of the sufferers at Szegedin Hungary.

It is reported that affairs on the Rio Grande were never before such a in peaceful and orderly condition.

The extra session of Congress convened at Washington on the 18th. Randall was chosen Speaker of the House on the first ballot, receiving 144 votes, Garfield 125, Wright 13, Kelley 1.

The *North American Review* for April contains the first of a series of articles written by Chief Joseph, reviewing the Government's dealings with the Nez Perces from the days of Lewis and Clarke to the present time.

Kearney spoke in Santa Anna one afternoon last week, and in the course of his speech took occasion to grossly abuse several prominent citizens. After he had eaten supper he was approached by the gentlemen he had vilified and asked his authority for his statements. He said he was a public agitator, and any local grievances he could pick up he gave forth in his own way, and that any one had a right to get on the platform and refute it. While he was speaking a man named Rule struck him a powerful blow in the face. In the melee which ensued Kearney drew a pistol but it was taken away from him and he was severely beaten. He presented a pitiable appearance when the Deputy Sheriff arrived and rescued him.

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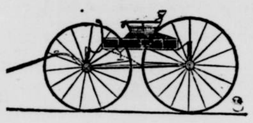

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