

LOCAL BREVITIES.

More rain. Horses are gathering rapidly. The Tidings is filling up with advertisements.

Next Sunday will be Easter—Look to your heads' nests. Ashland is entitled to the palm for lively school meetings.

Sheriff Bybee has returned as delinquent nearly \$6,000 of taxes. A few dozen monthly strawberry plants for sale at this office.

We are always ready to make out a receipt for a year's subscription. The planting mills are buzzing under the commencement of their spring work.

Peter French, a cattle man at Stein Mountain, claims to have 18,000 head of cattle.

We understand that Mr. L. F. Willets will teach the Union school during the spring term. Cat concerts are common in the northern part of town. Shotgun accomplishments are in order.

Mr. J. Howell has gone over the Sixtyons to put in the summer at the saw mill business near Cottonwood. Rev. W. T. Chapman will begin next Sunday evening a series of sermons upon the Evils of Christianity.

Read the notice in another column of Hattie Mitchell, Administratrix of the estate of Wesley Mitchell, deceased. The American Agriculturist for April has reached us, and we find it to be more interesting than usual, if that be possible.

Tozer & Daily will begin next week a building for Harris, Neil & Co., and E. D. Post on the corner of Granite and Main streets.

The Good Templars of Ashland Lodge have in contemplation a picnic upon the First of May. Now is a good time to join the order.

We learn that Rev. W. T. Chapman is likely to succeed in raising money enough by subscriptions to purchase the academy building.

The roads in this district are being greatly improved by the labor that is being despatched by a them under the direction of Supervisor Phillips.

Miss Bell Woolen left Ashland last Sunday for Schofield where she will teach the district school for three months, beginning last Monday.

Mr. W. C. Butler called on us Wednesday, and gave us some interesting reminiscences of the troublous times with the Indians in the winter of '55.

It is said that the Messrs. Herryford, of Goose Lake valley, were offered \$30,000 for their band of stock recently, and that they refused the offer.

The Tidings force unite in thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. High for a substantial remembrance in the shape of wedding cake, and wish them joy and prosperity.

The Lake View Herald says: Drew's creek is rapidly settling up. Last week, several parties located there and to-day another party passed through town en route to that place.

Oliver Weller tells the Modoc Independent that he saw myriads of young crickets on the plains between Alturas and Jess Valley in Modoc County while on a recent trip to that section.

J. N. Terwilliger has purchased of W. H. Roberts his barber's outfit, and opened shop in the front room of the City Hall, where he is ready to do shaving and hair cutting in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. R. Bill has received a letter from his son William, who went to the new mines in Josephine county, which informs him that Will expects to stay at the mines during the summer and try his luck at all events.

Mr. W. A. Wilschire, who has been down on Rogue river for several weeks, returned to Ashland Tuesday evening. He reports the herds and flocks, thriving upon the spring grass in the section whence he came.

The Ashland nine go down to Jacksonville to-morrow to play the return game with the boys they defeated two weeks ago. The Jacksonville boys have been practising, and the result may be different this time.

Nearly every day one or two miners may be seen passing through town northward bound, with their baggage following on a cayuse, "Silver creek or bust," is not printed on their backs, but we imagine it is recorded on the tablets of their determination.

The black stallion known as the Wagner horse, now owned by Enoch Walker, is in Ashland, and will remain here under the care of Mr. H. F. Phillips, at whose stables he may now be found. Terms for the season, \$10. Advertisement will appear next week.

The head of cattle passed through town on Sunday last. They belonged to Mr. David Horn, of Fort Jones, and he was taking them to his range on the Klamath river. He purchased the most of them from Marhan Bros. of Scott Valley.

Since Monday we have had clear nights and quite heavy frosts, but we have not yet heard of any damage having been done to the young fruit. It is not likely that the frost will leave us this spring, however, without nipping some of the fruit, but we hope enough will be left to make a good crop.

The Ashland Lodge, I. O. O. F. have buried five members of the order since last June. Three of the five were members of other lodges, the last two, Wesley Mitchell and John Neil, were members of this Lodge, and are also the only members the Lodge has lost since its organization, four years ago.

Had it not been for the recent fire the property of Ashland would have been worth about \$18,000 more this year than last, according to the books of the County Assessor. As it is, the assessment roll shows a falling off in value of only about \$3,000, and the building that is contemplated this summer will add more than three times that amount of value to the town.

Prof. W. T. Leske and wife started for Eagle Point last Saturday, where they expect to pass the next few months. The professor will open a private school, and in addition to the common branches, music and penmanship will be taught as specialties. The people of that section may congratulate themselves upon having such a teacher in their neighborhood, and we doubt not, they will avail themselves of the advantages presented.

A number of Ashland people went to Wagner Creek church last Sunday morning, expecting to witness the marriage of Mr. High and Miss Brittain. They were doomed to disappointment. The marriage ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents. The bridal party attended church, however, and thus "let the victims down easy." A social dance in honor of the union was enjoyed at Mr. High's Wednesday evening.

Some malicious individual wounded one of Mr. B. F. Myer's geese last Sunday, and left it running about in misery until it was killed. It was probably shot. Mr. Myer has had a number of wild geese which were tagged and running with his flock. All of these have been killed but two, possibly by gunners who supposed they were wild, but the bird wounded last Sunday was entirely white and could not have been mistaken for a wild goose.

OREGON STATE FAIR.—We have received a copy of the pamphlet just issued by the Oregon State Agricultural Society, containing the programme of the next fair, premium list etc., trans actions of the fair of 1878, the address of Col. Thos. S. Long, reports of committees and officers and other matters of interest.

FOR LAKE VIEW.—J. Clarence Eubanks, who has been connected with the Tidings office as a compositor for a long time, will start upon a cayuse in a few days for Lake View, where he will be employed in the office of the State Lake Herald. Cal. is a good boy and leaves Ashland with our best wishes for his good fortune.

OPHIR.—This noted trotting stallion will make the coming season in Jackson county, being at Ashland on Tuesday, at Phoenix Wednesday, and at Jacksonville the remainder of each week. Ophir has a pedigree and a record that make him a most desirable horse to breed from to those who want trotting stock. He will be found at Mr. Phillip's stable in this place, under the care of Mr. John Cowan. For description and further particulars see advertisement.

NEW HALL.—Mr. J. Honck will put up a large two-story building northeast of his hotel, the upper story of which will be fitted up as a hall, for dancing, public entertainments, and large gatherings of every kind. It will be 20x100 feet in size, large enough to supply the needs of Ashland in that line for a long time. The lower story will be used by Mr. Honck for domestic purposes. The building will face toward Main street, and the small buildings now standing between the site and the street will be removed.

TETTERUM MINE.—On Thursday last the miners in Tetterum tunnel reached a much improved grade of ore and the company expressed themselves as better assured than ever of an abundance of good ore. The building for the quartz mill is nearly completed, but the managers are in favor of getting a larger mill than the one they have. They expect to have the stamps at work in a few weeks. Tetterum is firm with little to be found for sale as it is non-assessable. At the last stock board in Salem it was quoted at \$3.50 per share.—Roseburg Independent.

BACK AGAIN.—Messrs J. A. Leach and Dr. Taylor, returned from the Silver creek mines last Saturday, and seemed glad to reach home again. They report the condition of affairs at the mines to be just about as our correspondents have informed us. There is some gold, beyond a doubt, and some miners will most likely make a good strike, but there will be many more disappointed. The gold being all in coarse nuggets, mining is more of a lottery than when the gold is fine. The Doctor brought with him some specimen nuggets from the Silver creek diggings and some from Briggs' creek, the latter being rather the better in color. They took up claims on Chance creek, where there is now considerable excitement. Their description of the country in the region of the mines is rather discouraging to anyone who may contemplate riding thither in a barouché. The Doctor says that in order to pack the hills and mountains as closely as possible they have been set up on end. There is no snow at all on the route now, it having been all melted by the warm rains.

NEW ROAD.—The new road down the Klamath river from the mouth of Hamburg to Virginia Bar, will be completed this week, and prove a great benefit to all settlers and miners along that stream. At Virginia Bar, it will be intersected by the road to the Empire mine, which will enable that mining company to procure material and lumber by wagons, in place of the risky operation of rafting. Other mining companies intending to mine in and along the river will be greatly benefited, so that Klamath river below the mouth of Humburg will thus become a flourishing and prosperous district.—Yreka Journal.

INDIANS ARRESTED.—From Kalamath Agency we learn that Agent Nickerson has arrested ten Indians, of the Snake tribe, who are suspected of having taken an active part in the Banuock war last summer. They have been accused of killing horses and cattle and burning dwellings, and two of them are charged with murder in Warner valley. The testimony taken at the agency is very strong against the Indians, and also implicates Ocho-ba and his men in stealing horses and killing cattle. We understand that the testimony has been sent to Gen. Howard and to Camp Bidwell, but have not yet learned what disposition is likely to be made of the case.

SIR RODERICK.—Mr. G. W. Fordyce brought this fine Sligart horse into town last Saturday and it attracted a good deal of attention. Sir Roderick is of a beautiful dark bay color, without a speck of white upon him, and is a fine specimen of the Sligart stock. For general use, for the road, the farm, and for horses which do as well as most people desire wherever they are placed, the Sligart blood will undoubtedly give satisfaction. This horse has good style and action, combined with the strength and endurance that are requisite for heavy work and hard driving. His description, together with the liberal terms which Mr. Fordyce offers may be found in the advertisement in another column.

RELEASED.—Last Monday morning a little before eleven o'clock, John H. Neil passed that borne whence none return. For many months he had been in declining health and for a long time the sad truth was known that he was marked for an early grave and was gradually but surely wasting away. His sorrowing family bestowed every attention upon him that could lessen the pain of parting from all that the spirit clings to upon earth, and he passed quietly to rest, leaving a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral took place Tuesday, the sermon being preached in the Presbyterian church by Rev. M. A. Williams. The remains were interred in the cemetery southeast of town, under the care of the Old Fellows of the Ashland Lodge.

MASONIC HALL.—At a meeting of the Ashland Lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., last Thursday evening the building of a brick hall, by the lodge, which has been talked of for some time, was finally determined upon, and preparations will be taken to begin the work as soon as possible. The hall will be built upon the lot owned by Jacob Wagner, adjoining McCall & Bunn's hall. It will be about fifty feet front by sixty in depth, two stories high, and is estimated to cost about \$7,000. Upon the ground floor will be three stores, and on the upper floor, beside the lodge room, will be two or three rooms for rent as offices or for some similar use. To raise the money required the lodge will issue \$100 bonds, bearing interest at twelve per cent., to the amount of \$7,000. The interest will be payable semi-annually, each bond of \$100, having twenty six dollar coupons attached. That these bonds are considered good security for investment may be inferred from the fact that about \$4,000 was offered on the evening it was decided to build. The hall will add much to the appearance of the place, and will in all probability be a paying investment.

STREET LIMITS.—Last Saturday Mr. M. L. McCall was employed by Mr. Tucker to run the boundary line of the front of his property on Main street, for the location of a new fence. In doing so he made the discovery that, if his work is correct, the center of Main street is front of the corner of Honck's fence is, according to the records in the County Clerk's office, about twenty feet north of the center of the street as now laid out, allowing Honck's fence to be the northern boundary. According to the notes of survey recorded at the county seat, about half of Mr. Reser's house is in the county road, and the building occupied by Dr. Chitwood and Honck's yard are encroaching upon the street to a still greater extent. The location of the road, which was made by B. F. Myer in 1867, has been adopted, and the lawful county road is described by the notes in the Clerk's office, which, as we have stated, make it considerably further north than the ground now used as a road. Mr. Myer, who has preserved the original notes of the survey, is of the opinion that he made an error in reading his instrument which thus locates the road where it was not intended. It is generally known that the intention of the County Court was to have the road located as nearly as possible as it was laid out at the time of survey, (it is still unchanged) so there must have been a mistake. It is not likely that any trouble will grow out of the error, but it should be corrected as soon as possible so that there can be no possibility of trouble.

TAX FOR A SCHOOL HOUSE.

For want to call, a school meeting for the Ashland district was held last Saturday afternoon. The attendance was quite large, as the call announced the voting of a tax to be in order, and a very spirited, if not turbulent session ensued.

The first question before the house was upon the rescinding of a resolution passed at last meeting, providing for the levying of a tax of one hundred dollars for the purchase of two lots adjoining the old school grounds. It was thought advisable to rescind the resolution, inasmuch as it was found that the lots could not be purchased except upon the condition of the building of a school house there at once, and another tax could not be levied within a year for building or any other purpose, according to the school law. The question being put to vote, it was decided not to rescind.

Capt. McCall then introduced a resolution instructing the Directors to make inquiries concerning the feasibility of purchasing the academy building for the district, ascertaining upon what terms it might be had, etc., and to report at a subsequent meeting. The resolution carried.

After a rambling discussion of various matters, of which some well worn witticisms and personal thrusts were prominent components, a motion was made to reconsider the vote upon the rescinding of the resolution of the previous meeting. Motion was carried. The motion to rescind was then put to vote, and was carried.

A resolution was then introduced providing for the levy of a ten mill tax for the purchase of the lots in question and the erection of a school house near the site of the old school house. The resolution was adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

The Directors have not yet announced how they will proceed in the matter, but it is possible they will call for plans and submit them to a meeting called for the purpose of adopting one of them. What style of school house may be decided upon we can only conjecture, but from expressions we heard at the meeting we judge the prevailing idea is to put up a two-story building, and finish at present only the lower part, leaving the upper story to be completed, when the needs of the district may demand it.

There was some talk of dividing the district, but we trust that no one would seriously advocate such a movement. As was well said, at the meeting, it would be as serious a calamity as could well befall the district. If there be any who really think a division of the district would advance the educational interests of the people we think a careful comparison of the comparative merits of graded and ungraded schools would convince them that they are in error in this opinion.

The tax payers of the district who voted for the tax (many of whom have no children of their own to send to school) deserve much credit for their patriotism and wisdom. The public school will be a monument to their liberality, as well as a benefit to the many who are unable to give their children an education.

How to Set Out and Cultivate Monthly Strawberry Plants.

Thomas Moore of Etna Mills, Cal., sends us the following: First: Prepare the ground, by throwing it up into ridges, say thirty inches apart. Let the ridges be made about four inches higher than the space between them.

Second: Set the plants in the center of the ridge, leaving a space of two feet between plants.

Third: As soon as the plants have made fresh roots, stir the ground well around the plants, and cultivate so as to keep down all weeds.

Fourth: Keep all runners clipped off, and transplant once in two years.

Note: The strawberries that I am sending out are not large, but of excellent flavor and prolific bearers. I have gathered them from early spring until late in November, in this cold portion of California. They should be planted in a loose loam soil, and well manured, and well irrigated while blooming. By leaving a few runners you can soon have all the plants that you will want to set, as well as to divide with your neighbors.

BRIEF VISIT.—Judge Tolman, Surveyor General of Oregon, is paying a short visit to this section. On Wednesday he passed through town to his farm, a few miles up the valley. He is in town to-day, but will probably return to Portland to-morrow.

GOING NORTH.—On Wednesday afternoon Col. Whipple, Post Commander at Fort Klamath, came in from the Fort, and yesterday morning started for Fort Vancouver, whither he has been summoned to assist in the trial of an officer. The Colonel will probably return in about ten days.

B. B. C. ENTERTAINMENT.—The dramatic and musical entertainment at the academy Wednesday was greeted by a very large audience, but may be considered a success in every other respect, and deserved a better patronage. The receipts will exceed the actual outlay of money, and leave something toward clearing off the debt of the Club, but will hardly pay for the trouble and work of preparing for the entertainment. As there are many in town who desire to have the performance repeated, General Manager Fountain has consented to a repetition, with some changes and additions, some evening next week. Hand bills will appear in due time.

SILVER CREEK LETTER.

SILVER CREEK, March 20th, 1879. The weather has undergone a great change, and miners are flocking in from all quarters. Quartz gold has been discovered on one of the many tributaries of Silver creek, also on Inigo creek, but no work can be done on any of the creeks for two or three weeks yet, because of the high water.

Do not mislead your readers by the reports going about of large nuggets being found on Silver creek. No such nuggets have been taken out yet. I have interviewed all the miners on Silver creek who have worked their diggings, and asked them about the large piece that had been taken out. They told me that no such nugget had ever been seen by any of them, and have pronounced the man who originated the report responsible for a falsehood. There are a few men here who are trying to create an excitement, in order to sell out, realize a good profit and get out of this place as soon as possible.

The miners on this creek have made their local laws. A miner can hold but one claim by location, and if a man is lucky enough to find two notices over the same name he may jump one of the claims, and the miners will stand by him.

I should be unwilling to induce anyone to go to mining unless I think he could make good wages, or at least two dollars a day, and I do not feel sure that it can be done here, there are any who wish to try the mines. I would advise them to bring money enough to take them through, for I fear they will be disappointed in the diggings.

If any of your young readers wish to try roughing it, they may as well start out before the weather gets too fine. For particulars of a particularly and unapproachably rough time the best references I can give are Budd Oliver and Walter Phillips.

I have been looking for Lucky Bill and his crowd, from Ashland, but as yet they have not put in appearance. They are at Briggs' creek, and will start for this camp as soon as a trail is broken so that horses may come through with packs.

There are as yet no stores, saloons or boarding houses here. The latest novelty on the creek is Dorothy's self-shooting, fall leaf mattress, on which we can sleep or sit up and read with soul comfort.

The Tidings is the only paper that comes to us with the latest news, and it keeps going from cabin to cabin.

I have been up and down the creek, and find only five claims that have been prospected. The ground is "spotted." One miner who has worked five months has not averaged fifty cents per day. The others have made from \$3 to \$4 per day.

April 21, 1879. Mr. Leach and Dr. Taylor passed up the creek yesterday, apparently somewhat disgusted at appearances. I asked them how they liked Silver creek. They said they wanted to go home. Mr. Leach thinks Briggs' creek a good camp.

The miners laughed at the Doctor's stand-up collar and his style of packing. I think some of them would like to borrow the collars when he is done with them, however.

Water is still too high to work in the creek. The weather is fine, snow is disappearing rapidly under the warm rays of Old Sol. The first pack train came into camp Monday, the 1st of April.

The miners are busy building, packing provisions, digging ditches and getting out sluce lumber.

P. Moore, and J. H. Palmer have come in. Mr. Moore likes the appearance of Briggs' better than Silver creek, and has located there. Palmer has taken a claim on Silver creek. I also learned that he has a water right on Briggs' creek and intended to put up a saw mill.

Times are getting lively; a shooting affray took place in camp yesterday. Mr. Shuff and Mr. Dewitt had a difficulty about a settlement of six dollars, which Dewitt claimed was due him. Shuff said "I don't owe you a cent." Dewitt drew his revolver and said, "Shell out, or you die right where you stand." After the interchange of a few more complimentary allusions, etc., Dewitt fired, but missed his man. Shuff returned for his rifle and would have returned the fire but Dewitt had rendered the rifle harmless by removing the needle. Other parties interfered and took the pistol from Dewitt, and then the man began a hand-to-hand scuffle, in which both were badly bruised up. There is some talk of holding a miners' meeting to settle the matter between them. I look for a good deal of this business, as soon as the whiskey bars open out.

Yours Truly, Phil.

THEFT, IMPRISONMENT AND ESCAPE.—"Apple Jack" is in trouble again. He appropriated to himself a pistol belonging to some one else, and started down the valley. The pistol was left in Mr. Mayfield's charge, and when he discovered that A. J. and the pistol had both left he suspected they had gone together, and Wm. Mayfield bestrode a horse, rode down the valley and captured Jack, whom he brought back to town and secured in the calaboose. He was given a hearing before Justice Waters, at which he acknowledged the theft, and in default of bail he was to have been sent to the county jail to await trial at the next term of court. Prosecuting Attorney Neil, who was present at the prosecution, said the theft, having been committed in a public house, was more than simple larceny, and Jack seemed in a fair way to spend some time in the penitentiary. On Wednesday morning, however, he took "French bill" and has not been heard from since. Wm. Mayfield, who was commissioned as special constable, took the prisoner out for exercise, as the jail has no stove in it, and when the constable and his prisoner had gone as far as the ball ground in their walk, Jack struck off on a run. Mayfield says he fired six shots at him with his revolver, but succeeded in missing him each time. Every one who knows Jack is inclined to pity him, as his intellectual and moral calibre is so limited that he may hardly be considered responsible for his actions. No one will grieve because he has run away.

Religious Notices.

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.

Rev. Mr. Aiden, of Jefferson county, will preach at the Presbyterian church, on Sabbath morning at eleven o'clock. After the usual morning service the ordinance of Christian baptism will be administered in the race south of the church.

MARRIED.

HIGH-BRITAIN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wagon creek, April 6th, by Rev. W. T. Chapman, Mr. Wm. High and Miss Ora Brittain, of Jackson county.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A HINT.

If the customers of Geo. Nutley know how those to whom he is owing want their money, they would unquestionably respond immediately.

Notice to Debtors.

All those indebted to the firm of Inlow & Farlow are hereby requested to settle at once, as the losses incurred by the late fire make it necessary for us to have the money immediately.

Notice to Debtors.

All those indebted to Dr. H. T. Inlow by note or account, must positively settle up at once, as the money must be had.

WANTED.

A Good Boot and Shoemaker. A first class boot and shoemaker will find work by applying to the subscriber at the Tolman Tannery. Only a steady man need apply.

We also want customers for a large stock of fine leather, and leather goods now on hand and for sale at the tannery.

Wanted!

Two Mail riders on the route from Ashland to Lake View. They must be well recommended and sober men. None others need apply.

ASHLAND, OREG., Feb. 28, 1879.

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day been appointed administratrix of the estate of Wesley Mitchell, deceased. Therefore all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me at my residence in Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, daily verified, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 2nd day of April, 1879.

HATTIE MITCHELL, Administratrix.

—Twenty five large sized Perfumed Chicago Mottos Cards, no two alike, with name of each, post paid, ten cent each. Address M. B. Littlefield, Littlefield, Ill. Please state what paper you saw this advertisement in.

—From all parts of the country reports come of the immense sales and increasing demand for that deservingly popular Sewing Machine, the Old Reliable "Singer." The price of which the proprietors wisely reduced to \$20 including all the 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, agents are leaving the old high priced machines, and seeking territory for the "Singer" machine. Knowing from experience that with the best goods at the lowest price they can outsell all other machines, where the superior quality and low price is made known. This splendid Machine, combines all the improvements. Is far ahead of all others in beauty and durability of its work, ease of management, light running and certainty of operation, is sensibly made upon sound principles, with positive working parts all steel, and can be safely put down as the very perfection of a Sewing Machine, in fact the Double Thread Sewing Machine, in every particular, that will outlast any other. It is thoroughly warranted for five years. Kept in order free of charge. And sent to any part of the Country for examination by the customer before payment of the bill. We can predict equally as large a demand for them in this section as in others. Families desiring the best Machine manufactured should write direct to the Factory. Entering persons wishing to see the chance should apply for so desirable an agency. See advertisement in another part of this paper. Address Standard Machine Co., Cor. Broadway and Clinton Place, New York.

HORSE MEN,

Look to Your Interests!

PRICES REDUCED!



The Imported Percheron Stallion,

PRIDE OF PERCHE

Will make the best n beginning April 1st and continue till July 1st.

Tuesday and Wednesday at the Livestock Market of Plymouth, Jackson county, and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week at my stable near Ashland.

The first imported French stallion that ever came west of the Mississippi came in of Union county, Ohio in 1851. This horse was called Lotus Narrolox, and showed the great value of this stock. Up to 1860 there were 62 more imported into the United States, and in the last 10 years there have been 566 imported. Some counties in Ohio and Illinois give bounties to 12 to 15 imported stallions as well as a number of grades. The grades of this stock are now going into the Chicago and New York markets, and readily bring \$50 to \$75 per cent more than the common stock of work horses.

The above shows the reputation this stock has, where they have had over 25 years experience with them.

See the new one brought into this county by the sale of WHITE PANCEK colts and fillies. There have been 45 head sold and taken out of the county, which nearly \$13,317, an average price of nearly \$296 each, they were mostly sold when under two years old, many of them at weaning time. They were taken to California, Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories, and favorable reports have come from all, and in several instances the purchaser have ordered or come and bought more.

WHITE PANCEK has not made a season's sale since 1873.

Every business man knows that large well-bred horses are always in demand at good prices.

There has been a good deal said about the Percheron stock that I have introduced on the coast at great cost, being a FAVORITE, a success, and not selling the wants of the farmers and teamsters, etc., etc.

Two parties that give currency and credit to the above are, no doubt, interested in some other stock, and never owned or gave the Percheron a trial.

Here is what WILLIAM WELLS says: "I will know in this thirty days on this matter."

We, the undersigned, having bred, owned or used colts bred by the imported Percheron horses introduced into Oregon by W. C. Myer of Ashland, believe this stock to be a valuable acquisition to our state, as they are not only strong and hardy, but they are also easy to manage, having a superior disposition and good action for animals of their size. Those who are not willing to work give good satisfaction on the farm or road as team animals, and find a ready market at the highest prices for which work horses are sold. The produce of this half blood, colts and fillies, show the Percheron in form and make-up.

In view of these facts there can be no doubt that the introduction of the Percheron has and will cause a valuable improvement of our common stock, and add to the financial interests of the county.

S. Vanhook, A. Martin, S. J. Taylor, Jas. Savage, C. P. Blake, John Murphy, P. Dunn, G. W. Fordyce, D. Chapman, W. F. Sanger, P. H. Ber, A. F. Renick, D. S. Grier, S. Grubb, E. G. Lee, L. Broadwood, J. B. Binyard, Wm. Justice, Rev. M. A. Williams, Wm. Ripley.

Could we with the above get like endorsement from parties that have bred or owned young stock from my horses in California, Oregon, and all western valleys; East of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana Territories and British Columbia.

Pride of Perche

Was selected in France by the same party who brought out old Lotus Narrolox (he had had 23 years experience with this stock) and was purchased from one of the best breeders in France, and his produce in this state show him to be a No. 1 stock horse.

Terms \$20 the season!

ARLBYN EDDY and BOBBY BURNS

Will serve a limited number of mares and will be at my stables, ARLBYN EDDY \$35 to insure. BOBBY BURNS, the Shetland, \$15 to insure.

Pasture 62 1/2 cents per week. Will give due care, but will not be liable for accidents or escapes.

W. C. MYER.

ASHLAND, OREGON.

March 24, 1879.

THE SLIGART STALLION,

SIR RODERICK,

Will make the ensuing season, commencing April 7th and ending July 1st, at the stables of C. F. Blake, one mile east of Ashland, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

DESCRIPTION.

SIR