

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1879

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Farmers are busy. Pleasant weather again. Grouse hunting is popular now.

James D. Fay, Esq., is now at Coos Bay. Judge Hanna was in Ashland last Monday.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment to-morrow evening. 300 chairs for sale cheap for cash at J. M. McCall & Co's.

The Methodist church of this place now has a regular choir. The barber shop in the "city hall" is doing a flourishing business.

Fruit raisers in the valley have little fear of damage by frost now. The frame for Honok's Hall is being fitted together in the public square.

A Berks county, Pennsylvania, colony is en route for Union county, Oregon. Cigars are being put up on the vote in California upon the new constitution.

It is thought the wool clip in Jackson county will be less this year than last. The foot race which the Times announced for last Saturday failed to take place.

The Old Fellows of Jacksonville have determined not to give a ball on the 26th. Mr. L. B. Tucker's new fence improves the appearance of his property very much.

Misses Pape Adams and McPherson of Jacksonville, made us a short call last Monday. Mr. Wm. Cope, of Cottonwood, passed through town on his way to Silver creek, the other day.

It used to be thought that Sheridan was one of the "trick" but Whiteaker has stolen his laurels. Marsh & Co. have the contract for the work of Thatcher & Worden's new store at Linkville.

We hear that one man has refused three thousand dollars for his miffing claim on Briggs's creek. Two Chinamen made their appearance in Ashland on Tuesday. They were regarded as curiosities.

John B. Murray, son of James Murray, of Central Point, was in Ashland and made us a pleasant call last Tuesday. Jas. Felton, who spent last winter in Ashland attending the Academy, is now teaching a district school at Willow Springs.

The sheriff of Butte county offers a reward of \$200 for the arrest of W. P. Rayburn, who escaped from the jail at Corvallis last week. Charles M. Cogswell Esq. of Lake View, has been appointed and deputed on the governor's staff, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Waters & Myer have removed from Dr. Wittwood's store to their new quarters at the front of the store room, occupied by Fontaine & Farlow. Mr. James Frankland, of this place, went to Yreka Wednesday morning. He will probably find work enough at his business to keep him there all summer.

Young men will soon be starting from their hillside in the valley to various parts of Lake county, where the summer's work will give them employment. Notice the change in the ad. of J. M. McCall & Co. They have taken a "new departure," and propose to carry a large stock and sell at lower prices than ever.

At last accounts "R. A. Johnston," who was given so lively a sent-off by the Linkvillians, was negotiating for the purchase of a toll bridge somewhere north of here. The dramatic entertainment given by the Jacksonville amateurs last Saturday is spoken of by the Ashland boys who attended, as being excellent, greatly surpassing their expectations.

Call on Fontaine & Farlow and secure bargains—They offer goods at panic prices. They also have a few goods slightly damaged by the late fire, which they are selling at a great sacrifice. We understand that Mr. M. L. McCall will go to Lake county in a short time to do some surveying of government land, under a contract in which C. B. Watson, Esq., and others are interested. Mr. Honck has, with the aid of carpenters and painters, repaired the damage sustained by his hotel building from the fire, and is now ready to furnish guests with better accommodations than a piece.

A piece of quartz containing about two thousand dollars worth of gold was brought into the town of Shasta, Cal., one day last week by a miner named Gabriel Salort, who found it on Flat creek. Mr. D. Hopkins, of Walden, made us a call Wednesday morning. We learn from him that the wheat crop of Illinois valley has been injured to such an extent that not more than half an average crop will be realized. Tozer & Daley have made a Secretary's desk and a "wardrobe" for the Old Fellows' Lodge of this place, which are very neat and handsomely finished pieces of furniture, and now adorn the lodge room in McCall & Baum's Hall.

The 26th of this month will be the sixtieth anniversary of the introduction of Old Fellowship into the United States. The R. W. G. M. has issued a proclamation to the brotherhood of this State, requesting them to duly observe the same. We learn that several of the Ashland boys, Wm. Ball, Charles Slade, and per. some one else, are interested in the saw mill which our Silver creek correspondent last week mentioned as likely to be put up on Briggs's creek by J. H. Palmer. Brigadier Gen. Reames, of the Oregon Militia, has appointed as his staff officer, W. M. Colvig, Assistant Adjutant General with the rank of Major; Silas J. Day, Captain, and Chas. Nickel, Aid de camp. Now for the fray—More Modocs wanted. The report that ex-Senator Mitchell was going with his family to Europe, to spend the Summer, which has been going the rounds of the press, is contradicted by the Senator. He will soon return to Portland and engage in the practice of his profession. A correspondent at Independence, Polk county, says: "It is reported here that Secretary Chadwick has sold to a San Francisco company the cinnabar mine in Southern Oregon, for \$50,000, \$20,000 of which is coming to Messrs. Ray & Doty of Eola." In another column an advertisement appears offering for sale thirty-three head of brood mares, fifteen head of geldings and ten head of yearling colts. Those wanting horses would do well to look after this chance to purchase. The animals are said to be of good stock, good size and well bred. Miss Emma Nail, daughter of James Nail, of Williams creek, has been adjudged insane, and taken to the asylum at East Portland. She had been attending the district school at Jacksonville, and it is thought that over study, combined with ill health, has brought on her mental condition. Rev. Mr. Allen, of Kirbyville, Josephine county, called on the last Saturday. In an announcement of his appointment last week, we erroneously referred to his home as J. E. Allen, instead of Josephine county. Mr. A. is one of the pioneers of this section, having come to Rogue river valley in '53. Mr. J. S. Eaback has just sold another of those popular double-seated buggies of his own make, which are gaining for him a reputation for fine work and a good patronage. This time the purchaser is County Assessor Goddard, of Phoenix. Mr. Eaback has on hand and for sale several more new buggies. The Jacksonville Sentinel says: Mr. Alex Martin one of the oldest citizens of this county, will leave with his family about the 15th of May. His family will remain in Oakland, but Mr. Martin intends going to Carson City, Nev., to engage in stage business. "Jerry" will be missed here. Says the Aiden, Cal., Haulage: The Indians heretofore having declared that they had abandoned their tribal relations are locating claims under the Act of Congress, April, well known here, and has become a Ganger, and will henceforth be known under the euphonious title of Alex Parker. Among the new advertisements in today's issue will be found a call for bids upon the contract for furnishing fuel for the Masonic Hall, laying the same; furnishing lumber and other material, labor, and everything required on the completion of the building. This is a building in which some seven thousand dollars are involved, and contractors will need no urging to send in their bids. Last week Mr. Courtney, of Soda Springs, attached M. Colwell's stock at this end of the mail route for a bill of pretender furnished at Soda Springs. At a hearing before Justice Waters on Tuesday, Mr. Colwell disputed the account, and was granted a postponement of the suit in order to obtain the deposition of a deponent witness. It is said that the stock is attached at Linkville and all along the route to Lake View. The mail comes in every day from Linkville, but how it is carried the other side of Linkville we do not know.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—Another entertainment will be given by the Base Ball club in the academy to-morrow evening. It will consist of a repetition of a portion of the former entertainment in addition to which will be given new pieces, dramatic and musical. The price of admission, which was fifty cents before, has been reduced to twenty five cents, and a full house will undoubtedly result. FLAG ROPE.—One of the merchants whose store front is very close to the flag pole is very much afraid that the old rope, which has been on duty for a long time, will break some windy day and leave the town without means of raising its building, unless some daring hero should venture to climb the pole. Perhaps the rope is worn out, and perhaps the merchant was anxious to sell some rope. The matter might be inquired into.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Although July seems a long distance ahead on the calendar, many persons are already laying their plans for the Fourth, as we were made aware by learning that about all the lively teams in town are engaged for that day. How the Fourth will be celebrated in this neighborhood, we have no means of knowing yet, but if a general gathering, such as was witnessed last year, is to be one of the features of the day, it is, perhaps none too soon to agitate the question of arrangements. Who is the leader?

IMPROVEMENT.—The additions and improvements upon the hotel building of Rev. J. H. Mayfield have entirely transformed the building in appearance, making it one of the neatest in town. The accommodations have also been greatly added and the capacity of the building much increased. Mr. M. asks for a fair share of patronage, and proposes by careful attention to the wants of guests to gain popularity for the "Union Hotel and Bakery." Notice his advertisement in another column. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Those who have other business to employ their time need not trouble themselves to look for a market for their fresh fruits and vegetables. Our friend Bishop, the gardener, has two men in his employ putting out enough garden stuff for all the people of Ashland and vicinity and for all those east of the mountains who want any thing in his line. He will be ready to fill all orders. Address all orders to Austin W. Bab, Ashland Ogn. He is the gentleman who has the fine bed of sweet potato plants coming on.

DOWELL VS. GRISWOLD.—From a private letter received by Mr. Cardwell we learn that B. F. Dowell is slowly winding the toils around Griswold. He has obtained an order for the appointment of a receiver of Griswold's brick block in Salem, raising for \$400 per month, and is sure of securing two dwellings that rent for \$30 per month. He intends trying issue with Hill, Durham & Thompson, who obtained the Agricultural works at half their value, under a decree for \$10,000, the amount of their fee for services to Griswold. Between Dowell and his attorneys William will soon be a squeezed lemon.—Sentinel.

IMPRESSION.—Last Sunday Morning, as previously announced, Rev. Mr. Allen preached in the Presbyterian church, and at the close of his sermon the congregation adjourned to the race in front of the reuelon factory to witness the baptism of the converts of the recent revival meetings who wished to unite with the Baptist church. The air was quite chilly, and the water, coming from the snow upon the mountains but a few miles away, must have been tolerably frigid, so the ceremony required of the young soldiers of the cross some of the fortitude which inspired the martyrs of the olden time. Six were immersed, four young ladies and two young gentlemen.

BOTH RIGHT.—Sometime since the Yreka papers noted the fact that the Old Fellows of this place, whose lodge furniture and wardrobe were destroyed by the fire, had been supplied with regalia by the Yreka Lodge. The Jacksonville papers, seeing this, straightway asserted that their Yreka exchanges were mistaken, and that the Jacksonville Lodge sent the regalia. To straighten the matter out we will inform them that regalia came from both places, and the members of the Ashland Lodge would return thanks to their brethren of both Yreka and Jacksonville. They sent to before they had arrived from thence a voluntary loan came from Yreka.

SALMON TROOP.—Gentlemen who walk between the upper part of Granite street and Main street by the meadow path would do well to provide themselves with eggs, instead of common walking sticks. The other afternoon Mr. Hattelings was over the foot-log across the creek at the mill he saw a fine salmon trout, and borrowing a gig from the blacksmith shop, he speared the shining beauty, which probably furnished as fine a piscatorial feast as if it had been chased half an hour by a dozen sportsmen. The other day we met Mr. W. C. Daley carrying home a trout which he said he hooked over with a club. We shall expect to hear of them being impaled upon fence stakes next.

AROUND THE WORLD.—We have received the prospectus of a weekly newspaper which is to be printed upon the steamship General Werder, upon which the Woodruff scientific expedition will make a tour around the world. Speaking of the novel publication one of its writers says: "The perpetrate editors of Around the World will possess at least one advantage, and a decidedly novel advantage, over their stationary, esteemed contemporaries on shore, in the fact that instead of being obliged to depend upon cables, telegraphs, couriers on boats and news associations for news, the editors of the traveling journal will go themselves in quest of news and take their entire newspaper establishment along with them."

A BICYCLE.—We went through the planing mill and furniture factory of Marsh & Co. the other day, and found the men and machinery in busy motion. This establishment, started a few years ago by Mr. Marsh, has been constantly and rapidly increasing in its capacity for extent and variety of work. Last year, in seven months, the company did over \$17,000 worth of work. The chief business is the manufacturing of finishing material for buildings, and during the building season the machinery is chiefly occupied in this work, making doors, sash, blinds, window frames, moldings, etc. In winter, and at all times, when orders arrive, the manufacturers of furniture are carried on extensively. Much of the machinery is fitted up with improvements in the shape of labor saving conveniences, and other inventions of Mr. Marsh, and to one interested in machinery a visit to the factory is quite a treat.

Base Ball Game.

The base ball game in Jacksonville last Saturday between the third nines of Ashland and that place resulted in a victory for the Jacksonville boys by a score of 22 to 19. There were several new players in the Jacksonville nine, and the sides were much more evenly matched than in the game played at this place. It's not unusual for the side with the smaller score to find fault with the umpire, but everyone who went from Ashland to witness the game complains of the partiality and unfairness of the umpire in this game, and the boys declare vehemently that they would have been heard from the Jacksonville side. Our boys are much pleased with the treatment they received from the members of the club and others of their Jacksonville friends, and wish us to express their thanks for the hospitable attentions shown them. Following are the scores:

JACKSONVILLE NINE. Runs. Outs. A. Hanley, P. 5 1; I. Menso, C. 4 4; E. Hubbard, S. 4 2; H. Weideman, 1st B. 2 3; F. Cronmiller, 2d B. 4 2; B. Cardwell, 3d B. 2 4; H. Hockney, L. F. 0 4; H. Kuhl, C. F. 2 3; F. Overbeck, R. F. 1 4. Total, 22 27.

ASHLAND NINE. Runs. Outs. H. Giddings, P. 3 3; J. Million, C. 4 2; A. Prentice, S. 3 2; J. Stanley, 1st B. 2 3; E. Gillette, 2d B. 0 5; J. Bligh, 3d B. 3 2; G. Eubanks, L. F. 0 5; L. Wimer, C. F. 2 3; B. Helman, R. F. 3 1. Total, 19 27.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since our last report: U. S. patents to Samuel T. Powell and Henry Norland. R. B. Hargadine to Heaton Fox, lot in Ashland. Consideration, \$31. John Pelling to Fannie Pelling, 160 acres land. Consideration \$600. Alex Martin to B. W. Dean, mining claim at Willow Springs. Consideration, \$100. Mahlon Pardee to Wm. Worlow, one half interest in the Worlow & Rammel saw mill on Antelope creek. Consideration, \$175. Nicholas Cook and wife to A. R. Vest, 100 acres in Manzanita precinct. Consideration, \$500. Samuel Vose to Jeanne Holt, lot and premises in Jacksonville. Consideration, a written agreement to board him during his natural life and \$1. E. J. Farlow and wife to Maria Colver, 25.08 acres in Eden precinct. Consideration, \$100. G. L. Dean to J. B. Williams, parcel land in Little Butte precinct. Consideration, \$1,000. Wm. E. Dean to J. B. Williams, parcel land in Little Butte precinct. Consideration, \$200. J. H. Penn to Joseph A. Crain, 80 acres on Antelope. Consideration \$100. Geo. W. Stephenson to Robt. Kahler, lot and lot in Jacksonville. Consideration, \$750. Thomas Curry and wife to Alex Martin, 160 acres of land in Table Rock precinct. Consideration, \$500. U. S. Donation patent to J. C. Tolman and wife for 318.49 acres in Ashland precinct.

ROSEBURG VS. READING.—The Western Star is alarmed by the danger of Roseburg losing the benefits of the Jackson county freighting trade. The editor recognizes the fact that the ready sale which our produce meets in Reading at prices much higher than they could be had at Roseburg is a strong point for the former place and gives it a great advantage over its Oregon rival. During the winter, however Roseburg will have the advantage of Reading, in the matter of distance and roads. On this point the Star says: "The difference in distance necessarily gives a great advantage in the matter of dispatch, and if the roads are improved and creeks bridged, so that heavier loads can be hauled, and teaming done at all seasons of the year, it will be to the interest of the business men of Jackson county to ship through this city."

SHOULD AIR THEM.—In common justice to many of the brave men who fought in defense of the early Pioneers of Oregon, we think our Senators and Representative might turn their attention to the introduction of, and work for a bill extending land warrants to the volunteers in the Rogue river wars of 1856. There are but few of the survivors of the many battles then fought in behalf of the miners and settlers of Southern Oregon now left, and as the volunteers furnished the greater portion of the arms and equipments used at the time, and many of them lost the little fortunes they possessed by Indian raids, it would not only be an act of justice on the part of the government to give them a home in their declining days, or help them to make one by the issuance of a land warrant, but also prove that the country feels grateful for the deeds performed by its defenders.—Roseburg Independent.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the local weather report for two weeks ending April 15th at 6 A. M. and 12 M.

DATE. WEATHER. THERM'T. 2 Rain 50 58; 3 Rain 48 62; 4 Rain 52 58; 5 Cloudy 48 69; 6 Rain 44 66; 7 Clear 33 62; 8 Clear 31 58; 9 Rain 44 43; 10 Clear 33 58; 11 Clear 35 65; 12 Cloudy 45 61; 13 Rain 38 53; 14 Cloudy 35 57.

County Commissioners Court.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners last week, the following business was transacted: Delinquent tax list, amounting to \$5,900, was turned over by Sheriff Bybee.

In the matter of the county road leading up Foot creek, report of the viewers was received and the case continued till next term.

It was ordered that E. K. Anderson be authorized to accept sealed proposals for the delivery of 4,000 rails ten feet long five inches square and of uniform size, to be used on the county road leading through the Herrin lane. Bids are to be received till May 1st and the rails to be delivered by September 1st.

A Presidential Payment.

A correspondent signing himself "Examiner," writes to the Oregonian from Jacksonville as follows, under date April 6th: In the report of the investigating committee on the conduct of the Modoc war, one voucher is shown that was issued to Col. J. N. T. Miller, commissary general, giving him pay from December 2, 1872 until March 2, 1873—92 days, at the rate of \$291.67 per month. Total, \$26,833.11. Now, it is well known to all who served in the "first service" in the Modoc war, that Col. J. N. T. Miller was not engaged in the service as commissary general during that time, but was employed as a private of horses at Klamath, at \$5 per day which was paid by the regular service. Grover and Chadwick knew when they audited his account that it was not correct. Grover issued the commission, which was attested by Chadwick, secretary of state, on the 29th of February, 1873, and Col. Miller had no commission and did no service for the militia of the state before that time. The "second service" commenced the first part of April, and there could have been no occasion for Col. Miller's services from the date of his commission (February 29th), until the time the services of the troops commenced.

This voucher appears to be certified to by John F. Miller, major general. General John F. Miller was present in the field during the "first service," and knew that Colonel J. N. T. Miller was not acting as commissary general during that service. The truth is Col. J. N. T. Miller performed no service for the money he received, and he should have made it return to the treasury. He wrongfully paid him by the auditing officers of the state, two of whom knew that the voucher was a fraudulent one and that Colonel Miller was not the commissary general in the "first service." How major general John F. Miller came to certify to this voucher is a mystery. But it could perhaps be explained by saying that the papers were prepared by a clerk who afterwards explained other vouchers to the board of audit, and was paid by them \$200 for his services, and at the same time acted as an attorney for the claimants than as an officer of the state, and that the contents were not known to major General J. F. Miller.

General News.

The Socialists of St. Petersburg are punning traitors with death. General Grant is expected at Hongkong about the middle of April. The story that Tilden has been stricken with paralysis is denied. In Szegedin Hungary, and vicinity 17,000 persons are still subsisting on charity. Fifteen soldiers were court-martialed lately at Camp Bidwell, having been on a tour.

Mrs. John W. Sweeney was granted a private audience by Pope Leo during her recent visit to Rome. The total loss of life by the inundation at Szegedin, Hungary, is now stated as not exceeding 77. The Oregon City Enterprise office has in good condition the first lot of job type ever brought to Oregon. The earnings of nineteen Western railroads during March show an increase over the same month last year of \$293,900. Wallace Wilkinson is to be shot to death at Salt Lake May 16th, for murder, after having selected that mode of execution.

An electric light has been introduced into a hydraulic mine near Smartsville, Cal., enabling the men to work nights as well as days. The Widow Oliver, of the Cameron branch of promise case, is about to deliver a lecture on "My Late Trial with Senator Cameron."

A Washington dispatch of April 10th says: Senator Farley to-day presented the memorial of the Common Council of Crescent City petitioning Congress for an appropriation for the construction of a sea wall in Crescent City harbor from Lighthouse Island to Steamboat Rock, and also to Battery Point, thus protecting it on the west and southwest. The memorialists say that this improvement can be completed in three years with the small appropriation of \$100,000 annually. A gentleman who has lived in Mississippi for nearly forty years attributes the exodus mainly to poverty occasioned by the over-production of cotton and the consequent loss in the price of that staple. He admits that the political and malarial character of the country have had something to do with the exodus. The Herald tersely sums up the situation thus: "Cotton too cheap," is the latest explanation of the negro exodus. Add "Justice too dear," and then strike an average, so as to get at the truth.

Religious Notices.

M. E. Church.—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 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.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A WINT.

If the customers of Geo. Nutley knew how those to whom he is owing would repay their money, they would unquestionably respond immediately. GEO. NUTLEY.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until noon on Saturday, May 10th, 1879, at Ashland, Oregon, for the following, viz: Two hundred thousand brick in the kiln, delivering the same—furnishing lime and sand—laying the brick in the wall—rates per thousand, first and second story—furnishing lumber and other material, and labor, for the completion of a two-story building in the town of Ashland, Oregon, 45 by 60 feet. Plans and specifications in detail furnished on application. Bids wanted on each division separately. The right reserved to reject any or all bids. Call on or address the Masonic Building Committee.

H. DENN, H. C. BULL, J. M. McCALL, JACOB WAGNER, W. H. ATKINSON, 845 3/4.

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. R. BALL.

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Thirty-three Head of Brood Hares. They are well bred, fine stock, all young and of good size. Also fifteen head of geldings from four to six years old, and ten head of yearling colts. For particulars inquire at the PIONEER STORE, ASHLAND, OGN. [45 Gw.]

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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. 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 his 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, duly verified, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Given under my hand at Ashland, Oregon, this 2d day of April, 1879. HATTIE MITCHELL, Administratrix.

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HORSE MEN.

Look to Your Interest!

PRIDE REDUCED!

The Imported Percheron Stallion.



PRIDE OF PERCHE

Will make his first appearance in the city on Monday and Wednesdays at the City stable of Plymouth, Jacksonville, and Monday, a. m., Thursday, a. m., Friday and Saturday of each week at my stables near Ashland.

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There has been a good deal said about the Percheron stock that I have introduced on this coast at great cost, being a refined, pure-bred, and not suffering the wants of the farmers and teamsters, etc., etc. These parties that give currency and credit to the above, are no doubt interested in one other stock, and better owned or given to a Percheron a trial. Here is what our fairer sex that are well known in this county say 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 this breed here all show their origin in a very marked manner, having a square, solid make-up, with good bone, fine loins, kind disposition and good action for animals of their size. These colts are used to work grain, coal and fire 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 from the half bloods, 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 country stock, and add to the financial interests of the country. S. Van Dyke, A. Murin, S. G. Taylor, John Murphy, C. E. Blake, G. W. Fordyce, P. Dunn, W. F. Souger, D. Chapman, A. F. Randal, D. Heber, S. Grubb, K. Peegar, L. Broadward, J. B. Bunyar, Wm. Justice, Rev. M. A. Williams, Wm. Ray.

I could wish the above get like endorsement from parties that have bred or owned young stock from my horses in California, Unipga and Willamette valleys, Eastern Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana Territories and British Columbia.

THE SUGAR 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 RODERICK is a dark bay with no white; four years old, and will weigh about thirteen hundred pounds. His sire was old CAPT. SLIGART—dam, by LION HEART.

Terms \$10 For the Season. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no liability will be assumed. G. W. FORDYCE, ASHLAND, OREGON. n43-3a

Pride of Perche

Was selected in France by the same party who brought out old Louis Narogox (he then had 25 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.

ARABIAN BOY and BOBBY BURNS

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

Pasturage 62 1/2 cents per week. Will use due care, but will not be liable for accidents or escapes. W. C. MYER, ASHLAND, OREGON. March 24, 1879. 45a