

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Decoration Day. Notice under special ads. the offer of a house and lot for sale.

W. H. Parker, of Big Butte, now has a planing machine at work.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell is expected to arrive in Ashland this week.

There was a masquerade ball in Jacksonville Tuesday evening.

J. B. Rigdon has been out on another temperance "tore" over about "Sticky."

John Wells started for Lake county yesterday with a band of 150 head of cattle.

Walker's and Grubb's freight teams arrived from Reading Wednesday night.

The first strawberry festival will be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Patrick Dunn has just bought a Wheeler mower and reaper from J. F. Reeser.

Several deer have been killed near the warm springs below town within a few days.

The trotting stallion, Ophir, has been sold by S. L. Daniels to Alex Martin for \$500.

Daley & Co., have a new planing machine at Roseburg awaiting transportation.

We have had no report yet from the meeting called to consider the water-pipe project.

A mail route has been established from Grant's Pass to Slate creek by way of Gaitice creek.

Mrs. A. M. Hughes of Fort Jones, contemplates building a new hall at that place. It is to be 40 by 80.

The Wilton dramatic troupe wished to visit Ashland and play "Ucels Tom's Cabin," but were unable to obtain any hall.

Dan Walker came in from Lake county the other day. He tells of boisterous weather east of the mountains.

Jas. Sutherland, of Elma, has a number of horses in training for the Siskiyou county races on the 4th and 5th of July.

Mr. Geo. Strong, agent of the C. & O. Land Company, has gone to Lake county on business connected with his position.

A hand-organ, accompanied by a healthy-looking grinder and a little girl to collect the coin, visited Ashland on Tuesday.

Some of the grain in the valley is down, having succumbed to the pressure of the continued rains and occasional winds.

The post office at Merganser, Lake county, has been discontinued, and the office of Lake, in the same county, has been established.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell has been appointed Grand Orator for the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the State of Oregon, vice H. H. Giltry resigned.

Chas. Voss, of Yreka, Mich. I. Messner, of Elma, and Wm. S. Slichter, of Shasta River, have started upon an excursion trip to Germany.

The firm of Jensen & Hilland of Yreka, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Kiley having purchased the interest of Mr. Hilland.

The contract for doing the work upon the church building to be erected at Elma by the M. E. Church South has been given to J. H. Barry.

A Methodist Sunday School has recently been started at Mound school house, with Mr. Pruitt as Superintendent and Miss Wurtz, teacher of the bible class.

Mason Arant, of Lake county, drove into Ashland Wednesday evening, and leaves for Unquiqua this morning. Miss Susie Hill goes with him to visit relatives at Wilbur.

P. A. Markson and Will Purcell, who went with the first party to Silver creek from Ashland, returned home last Saturday, with enough of Silver creek to last them a while.

Bills for 300 pounds of sugar cured hams and 600 pounds of lard to be delivered at Fort Klamath, will be received by the quartermaster of that post until the 10th of June.

Rev. J. S. McCain, of Eugene City, has been stopping in Ashland for several days, attending to the duties of his position as Presiding Elder of this district of the M. E. Church.

The Yreka Journal says: The owners of the Elma mare "Nellie Hawkins," have made overtures to except the challenge of Crane & Richardson, to make a race with their mare "Katie" for \$200.

Mr. Moller, foreman of the Sterling mine, died from the effects of the injuries received at the mine. He was buried last Thursday under the auspices of the Jacksonville Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Jerry McGarry, tried at Crescent City for the murder of a German miner at Happy Camp, has been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced by Judge Haines to imprisonment for life.

J. D. Fountain returned last Sunday from his trip to Portland. He is at present at the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. at Albany, and took part in the dedication of the new Temple of the Albany Lodge.

A court martial will be held at Van cover to try the quartermaster's sergeant at Fort Harney, Oregon, charged with selling government horses. Major Lawrence S. Babbitt has been appointed of the court.

Capt. W. H. Faentleroy will visit Jacksonville shortly in the interest of the narrow gauge railroad project.

The marriage of Hon. E. B. Watson and Miss Ella Kubit, took place at Jacksonville on Wednesday evening.

Judge Prim has returned to Jacksonville, after about six months' duty upon the bench of the supreme court at Salem.

Roseburg papers report the accidental drowning of Gain Davis, step son of Mr. Samuel Harkness of this county, in the South Umpqua last week.

W. H. Atkinson arrived from Reading on Tuesday night, with his father and mother and three sisters. They made good time, but the road was none too smooth, as may be judged from the fact that both axes of the hack were sprung on the journey.

Mr. H. F. Phillips has the sub-contract for carrying the mails between Ashland and Linville, and as soon as arrangements for the purpose can be made he will begin running a four-horse stage upon the route, making three trips a week each way.

We are indebted to one of Jacksonville's pretty girls for a beautiful bouquet, sent us last week. We understand that there are pretty girls and beautiful flowers in Ashland, but how can we tell. There is another empty vase on our table.

Mr. Coolidge was displaying the other day a twig about six inches long (broken from a plum tree) which bore fifty-six well formed plums, and this is merely a sample of the general condition of plum trees in Ashland. Each tree are quite as full.

Messrs. Jacobs and Guerin, accompanied by a brick maker and another mechanic, arrived from Roseburg last Saturday. As soon as a dry day is discovered they will begin work upon the brick to be used in Ashland this season. If the weather permit, 400,000 will be made.

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lewis, who were married at Phoenix last Thursday, for an opportunity to pass judgment upon the quality of their wedding cake. The force of the tidings office unite in wishing them a good voyage upon "the sea of matrimony."

Rev. L. L. Rogers, of Yreka, who was in attendance at the teachers' institute as one of the speakers, spent several days in Ashland on his return to Yreka. Mr. Rogers occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday, morning and evening, and his sermons, were of a high order of ability.

The east side of Main street just above the Union Hotel, is coming into prominence as a business location, three new buildings being under course of construction. Kestner's wagon shop, the ware room and tailor shop of the woolen factory and the shoe shop of Rev. Geo. Nudley, the latter having just been begun.

FOUNTAIN & FARLOW Beg to call attention to the fact that they are now receiving their spring stocks of goods and ask their many customers to call and examine the same. They posit they will not be undersold by any one.

NEAT FURNITURE.—An assortment of neat and pretty cottage furniture, made by Daley & Co., is exhibited for sale in the rear of Fountain & Farlow's store. It consists of bedsteads, bureaus, book cases, washstands, toilet stands, etc., and for a stylish and durable will bear comparison with anything made in or brought to Ashland. Drop in and examine it.

FIRE AT THE DALLIES.—A destructive fire occurred at the Dalties on Wednesday night of last week by which four entire blocks in the heart of the city were burned over. The loss is estimated to be over \$300,000, upon which there was probably nearly \$100,000 insurance. Seven stores and business places, seven dwelling houses and twenty other buildings were burned.

OPENED FOR BUSINESS.—As will be seen by their advertisement in another column, Latner & Rockwell are now prepared to wait upon customers at the Pioneer Store. They have now a good stock, but Mr. E. E. Ricketts started for San Francisco on Tuesday's stage to purchase a large invoice of new goods, which will be sent up as soon as possible. Give the new firm a share of your patronage.

PIONEER SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN OREGON.—The annual meeting of the Society, will be held at Jacksonville, on the first Thursday, being the 5th day of June, at which time officers of the Society will be elected for the ensuing year. Members delinquent for initiation fees or assessments are requested to pay the same. Jacksonville, May 25, 1879. Wm. Hoffmann, Secretary.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.—If the Fourth is to be observed in Ashland with any public demonstrations which will require concert of action and preparation on the part of our citizens it is high time the matter was taken in hand. The initial move, is of course, to call a public meeting and appoint a committee to take charge of the business and do the work necessary to be done. Let some public spirited citizens issue the call.

NOTHING AUTHENTIC.—Says the Oregonian: "No new developments in regard to railroads. Nothing authoritative can yet be given concerning the proposed enterprise represented by Mr. Willard. It is understood that he has about to take his departure for the east to submit propositions in connection with the enterprise, so that a decision may be made as to the course to be definitely taken. Meanwhile the surveys will continue, so that no time will be lost."

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.—Fort hundred acres of land, one mile north of the town of Ashland, Jackson county, containing pasture and farming land, well supplied with water, well situated for health—title indisputable. Call on the subscriber at Ashland. 251-14. L. APPELEGATE.

PARTIAL CLEAN-UP.—On Monday last "Joe" Anderson brought into town a little pile which he had taken from his Forty-Five mine. Some of the merchants in town wanted gold, so Mr. Anderson just scraped up a little for their accommodation. It was returned in one of the blacksmith shops, and weighed over \$600.

TAKEN A PARTNER.—Herbert Dyer, of Klamath Agency, who is well known in Ashland as an old academy student, and has many friends this side the mountains, is no longer compelled to "go it alone" in the game of life, having found a charming partner in Miss Anna M. Ryan, of Linville, who was willing to "assist." We wish them joy.

DROWNED.—On last Saturday, George, a little son of Geo. Watie, was drowned in Batee creek. It was supposed he was playing along the bank of the stream and lost his balance. A young man some distance away heard his cries for help, and hurrying to his assistance, heroically jumped into the stream, but was unable to save the drowning lad, and was himself in great danger. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of many friends.

FESTIVAL AT ENGLE POINT.—At a meeting of Eagle Point Lodge, I. O. G. T., on the 24th inst., it was decided to hold a festival at that place on Saturday the 21st of June. Committee on arrangements—Mrs. Sophia Emory (Chairman), Robert Potter, Lottie Davis, M. P. Parker, E. Emery, W. W. Parker. All members in good standing are invited to attend. W. W. PARKER, W. C. T. M. PURDIN, W. Sec.

FOR THE GRAND LODGE.—On Monday morning four jolly lads, W. H. Atkinson, H. C. Hill, M. Baum and T. O. Andrews, will start for Portland to attend the session of the Grand Lodge which convenes in that city on the 9th. They are all very steady and exemplary men in Ashland, but we don't know how they will behave "away from home." It might be well for their wives to the pretty broad strips of blue ribbon to their coats when they leave.

JURY LIST.—The following is the jury list for the June term of Circuit Court: Samuel Ferry, A. S. Jacobs, B. F. Reeser, J. F. Wells, James Helms, Abraham Bish, W. J. Plymale, Fred Dixon, T. J. Ramey, C. H. Pickens, Jr., Jas. Ashmead, J. B. Rogers, J. N. T. Miller, A. S. Moon, R. B. Perry, J. B. Miller, L. A. Broadwater, Jno. Miller, H. C. Fleming, T. H. Gibson, Jno. S. Black, James Mc Donough, Merritt Belinger, J. B. Tozer, Herman James, H. Farlow, Wm. Parnell, Alex Orme, James A. Pinkey, Wm. H. Basy, Martin F. Harat.

A SUCCESS.—We are pleased to learn that the institute at Jacksonville last week was a signal success. The attendance was large, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and the exercises were interesting and profitable to all. The programme as published was fully carried out, and a much more successful institute was held than was hoped for. This should give encouragement for more work of the same kind in the future, and even this much has awakened an interest in education and given a stimulus to the spirit of improvement among our teachers which will fully repay the effort it cost.

QUICK WORK.—On last Friday Mrs. Leona Bunch was released by the decree of Judge Watson, from the bonds that tied her to her faithless spouse, Mr. Bunch, who had deserted her for other and perhaps gayer scenes. Notwithstanding her past unpleasant matrimonial alliance, it seems that she was willing and ready to enter that state again. A license was procured that afternoon and Justice Hurd performed the ceremony uniting the souls and fortunes of Ansel Langdon and the much injured Leona. We have ever admired the motto "With first you don't succeed" etc., and wish the couple much happiness.—Roseburg Star.

HANGED.—Indian Jack was hanged at Supts last Saturday for the murder of a Chinaman. The execution was witnessed by some fifty Indians, friends of the condemned man, besides a number of white persons. Between 200 and 300 Indians congregated outside the court yard, and kept up a fearful howling and tearing of hair during the execution, but no hostile demonstration occurred. Jack preserved Indian stolidity, and died without a struggle. The murder, which was purely wanton, was committed in the following manner: On the 17th of September, 1878, Jack and two companions were playing ball near Shasta, when Jack suddenly said, "Let's go kill a Chinaman." They all agreed and started down the Sacramento river. They went to a Chinese graveyard where some Chinese were at work; but these were too many. They continued down the river and came to a place where an old man was mining. They demanded whisky and on his refusing to give it to them, they turned in and knocked him down with rocks and killed him. They then robbed the cabin and returned home. Jack's partner in the crime is in the state prison for life.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the local weather report for the week ending May 27th, at 6 A. M. and 12 M.

Table with columns: DATE, WEATHER, THERMTR., 6 A. M., 12 M.

Fort Klamath Items.

Pigeon-Toes has left us. Glad of it. That notorious chronic Kelley has sworn off.

Callahan will have the beef contract from the 1st of July.

Pvt. Tuohy says that War Whoop left out a part of the boy's name.

The pay boss paid off to day, and leaves for San Francisco in the morning.

The Lime Kiln club will give a shirt and pants party on the 17th of June.

We had peace in the quarters till to day, when our gas works got back from Roseburg.

The old terriers of the post are getting their heads and faces shaved to make themselves look young.

Serg't. McGinty returned to this post on Tuesday, in worse health and forty dollars short in pocket.

Prof. McGinty claims to be the champion waltzer of Lake county. Jim McGinnis took "back water" from him.

The I. O. G. T. has concluded to try again. Bro. Hodges and Wendling will represent the lodge at Salem on the 17th.

Free fight on the 19th. Barnhart vs Gray. The squaw man knocked him down with a club and skipped the camp. No arrest.

The pedestrian fever has at last reached this place. Martin wants to walk 100 miles against any man in Lake county for \$50 a side.

Mr. Jay Cook returned from Linville Friday. Lumber is being hauled to his place on Lost River and all will be completed by the 1st of July.

The fat drummer is putting himself in training for a 10 mile run on the 17th of June. More Ann.

MAY 24th GRIZZLY BEAR.

Silver Creek Mines.

Our regular correspondent sent us the following, which arrived too late for last week's issue:

It has been sometime since I sent you any items from this country. Everything is on the slow order at present. The weather has been very rough for the past four weeks, raining or snowing continually. This keeps the water up so as to prevent miners from working their claims until after the first of June.

I have come to the conclusion that the pay ground on Silver creek is confined to about two miles of the main creek. The tributaries have not prospected well and the lower end of the creek has been abandoned as it was too deep to the bed rock, which is from 20 to 200 feet deep if it is as old miners believe it to be, sunk up by a slide from the mountain.

The miners are having a general stampede. Some are bound for the following districts: Indigo creek, Todd's creek, Secret creek, Illinois river, Dutch gulch, and others too numerous to mention. Capt. Rogers and his boys left a few days since on a prospecting tour.

I have seen some very nice specimens of gold the past few days, but they were very well earned, as it took five ounces of gold to take one out of the ground.

I have been on Todd's creek and a few others in this district but with no success. Todd's creek is a new district having made local laws and recorded them. I see by Mr. Rogers' letter that he makes mention of Redmond's creek. It is the left hand fork of Todd's creek and was discovered by Henry Todd and Mr. Redmond last fall, while out prospecting. They found gold but cannot say that it is in paying quantities. The creek looks well and has a very good chance with Silver creek, if not better.

I expect to leave in a few days for diggings that will pay something better than a color once or twice a week.

At present Silver creek is very rich, and will want a doctor very soon or it will die a natural death.

There are no stores on the creek yet, or "gum mits," and I do not think there will be unless a very great change is made before long.

"Phil" will be likely to take that well-toot trail when he goes out.

Yours truly, PHIL.

FAREWELL.—"A word that makes us linger, yet farewell" There is an aging yont in Ashland. He has gone, and the soft cadence of his silvery voice no longer falls with gentle harmony upon our captured ear as he replies with emotion to the magic greeting: "Stange!" His stirring orations will no longer move to tears the juvenile audience that was wont to hang entranced upon his glowing utterances. Only those who knew him well can appreciate his absence. M. Colwell is his name, and he has gone into retirement from active public duties to muse upon the perversity of the still-necked generation who want their mails carried between Ashland and Lakeview. Was "Cousin Brady" untrue to thee?

"THIRTY YEARS ON THE BORDER."

LECTURE UPON OLD SCENES OF PIONEER LIFE AS A GOLD-MINER, WOODSMAN AND JOURNALIST.

The people of Ashland will have next week an opportunity of hearing Calvin B. McDonald, the veteran journalist, well known on the Pacific Coast, relate his experience of "Thirty Years on the Border," giving his observations of liquor drinking and liquor selling during thirty years' residence in California and Oregon. Mr. McDonald is one who has felt the terrible power of alcohol over its victims, and whose bitter experience enables him to speak upon the subject with a force and effect beyond the power of those who have not passed through the fiery ordeal.

Of this lecture the Oakland Daily Times of March 14th says:

The largest and most refined audience that has gathered in our beautiful city of forty-five thousand people, met at the Congregational church last evening.

The assembling of the large and cultivated audience was a compliment that Mr. MacDonald fully appreciated, and he was equal to the occasion. His address was sparkling with anecdotes, filled with pathetic episodes, rich in rare reminiscences, and brilliant from first to last. The audience was moved to laughter and prolonged applause, or lushed in silence and tremulous with feeling, just as the speaker willed. This master of the emotions of men, whose pen has been in the thick of the fight through a long and eventful career, gave a graphic account of the exciting scenes connected with the profession of journalism in early days. His vivid pictures were as exciting as a romance, and impressed his hearers as startling and terrible truths, uttered by one who had been plucked by a brand from the burning.

Mr. MacDonald is a natural orator, and when his heart is in the work, as it is in this Gospel Temperance movement, he displays his remarkable mental powers to great advantage.

SURPRISE.—On Wednesday evening a number of young friends of Mr. H. B. Valpey gave him a surprise party at the farmhouse of Patrick Dunn. The event, a very enjoyable one for the visitors, was intended as a farewell testimonial to Mr. Valpey, who will leave in a short time for his old home in Southern California. Upon preparing to return to his home, a short distance north of Ashland, one of the gentlemen of the party found his team missing, and at once charged the horses with having run away. The first hack overtook the team, and on the way home at a quarterly-meeting got trot, about three miles from Mr. Dunn's, where the horses were captured and driven back till the frantic owner was met.

ONE GREAT ADVANTAGE.—The following is from the Crescent City Courier: Capt. Anderson informs us that one great advantage Crescent City has in being chosen as the place for a harbor of refuge is, that good anchorage and good holding ground can be had for five or six miles off, while at the other places mentioned, no anchorage can be had until inside the harbor. Now, providing a disabled vessel was trying to make this harbor of refuge; if at Crescent City, when in sight she could drop her anchor and await the assistance of tugs, but at the other places she would be compelled to attempt an entrance, and, perhaps be totally wrecked in the attempt—as no vessel disabled is supposed to be under the full control, sufficient to enter a difficult harbor. We hope the Board of Engineers will give this item its proper consideration before rendering their final decision.

State News.

Preliminary arrangements for a grand Fourth of July celebration at Corvallis have been made.

R. D. Hume has chartered the White Row to run between the Columbia river and Rogue river once a month. She will also call at Port Orford.

Three hundred dollars have been raised at Empire City to defray the expense of a celebration on the 4th of July. More will be raised.

Ten thousand bushels of wheat in the warehouse at Dallas has been sold to Mr. O. C. Young, of the Oregon City mill at 81 cents per bushel.

The family of Mr. Backner, living near Miller's station, were seriously poisoned by using meat from a barrel previously used for vitrioling seed wheat.

John F. Miller has some splendid animals in training at the state fair ground. Rye Straw, Portia Knight, Mollie Miller and a two-year old named Bob Payne, are among the number. They are in charge of James Bybe.

Corvallis Gazette Never, in the history of Benton county, has the title of being migrated set this way so strong, as at present. Yaquina Bay and Cape Paulweather, together with the cheering prospect of railroad connection together, at an early day, accounts for our rapid increase of population.

The Astoria and Winnemucca R. R. Co. is incorporated with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, and the express purpose of the company is to construct and equip a road from Astoria, through the Nebatum valley, with its east side, to a point in the Oregon Central Railroad at or near Forest Grove and thence to Winnemucca, Nevada.

Farmers in Washington county are now pushing their work wet or dry, the season being so far advanced, but they cannot expect much return for their labor, unless the summer should be very favorable and a damp summer would be the ruin of the fall and early winter seeding. Already the early wheat has turned very yellow, even on rolling lands and in the low spots it is half drowned.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the County Central Temperance Committee is called to convene at Phoenix on Monday, the 16th of June, at one o'clock P. M. By order of the Chairman, A. B. Rindon.

It is estimated that there are about 3300,000 lying idle in Siskiyou county, for want of borrowers, which does not look much like capitalists raising interest under the new constitution. Money is a drug in the market, with good security and has been for some years past.—Journal.

The best piece of polite repartee that has ever come under our notice, took place in Boston years ago, on the occasion of a banquet that was tendered Edward Everett. Judge Story said, in proposing a toast to the distinguished guest, "Fame follows fortune, were Ever ett goes." The polished statesman, when his turn came to thank his friends for the honors conferred upon him, handsomely repaid the honorable Judge with the brilliant reply: "To whatever light judicial learning may soar, there still will be a Story higher."

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. CHAMBERLAIN, Pastor.

J. H. Vandever will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M.

There will be a basket meeting at Mound school house next Sunday, Elder Martin Peterson officiating.

BORN.

GRUBB.—Near Ashland, May 23d, to the wife of W. B. Grubb's daughter.

DEED.

COLIVER.—At Phoenix, May 21st, Miss Donna M. Coliver, aged 35 years and 3 days.

MARRIED.

DYAR.—RYAN.—In Elsieville, at the residence of A. P. McCann, Esq., May 15th, 1879, by Rev. L. M. Nicolson, of Klamath Agency, Mr. C. Heber Dyar, of Klamath Agency, and Miss A. M. Ryan, of Linville.

LEWIS.—BANDELL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Phoenix, May 21st, by Rev. A. C. Smith, Mr. Benjamin Lewis and Miss Maria Bandell.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A BARGAIN FOR SOME MAN!

A good house and lot for sale on Granite street. For particulars inquire of ROBE. GARRETT, ASHLAND, OGN. [51-1]

Notice to Contractors.

Bids are invited for the labor and following decried material to erect the proposed Masonic building in Ashland, Oregon:

Excavating for the underpinning wall and finishing stone, lime and sand, and erecting the wall, 200,000 or more of best quality cherry red brick, and sand free from mud and clay. Lime well burnt, unasked, to make good mortar for the same. Also for laying brick in the building including the entire brick work according to plans and specifications to be seen at our office in Phoenix mill on Granite street, Ashland, Oregon. Bids also will be received for good quality of sand stone cut and set in walls, seven door sills, length, as per plan, 5 ft. 6 in. width 19 1/2 in. thickness 4 ft. 2 in. long, 8 1/2 in. wide and 7 in. thick on face.

Bids for the whole of the above, or in part will be received until May 31st, at noon. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

MARSH & CO. ASHLAND, May 23d, 1879.

Must Settle.

All those having accounts at the Pioneer Store are hereby notified that it is to their interest to call and settle before the 1st of June next, as the business changes hands, and payments must be made. M. W. HARGADINE, 49-34.

FOR SALE.

A good second hand buggy, with tongue and shafts, for sale cheap by 47-11 DR. J. H. CHITWOOD.

FOR SALE.

Thirty-three Head of Brood Mares. 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. [45-64]

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. SLIGHT—dam, by LION HEART.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no liability will be assumed.

G. W. FORDYCE, ASHLAND, OREGON. 143-3m

HORSE MEN.

Look to Your Interests!

PRICES REDUCED!



The Imported Percheron Stallion, PRIDE OF PERCHE

Will make the season, beginning April 1st and continuing till July 1st.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the livery stable of Plymouth, Jacksonville, and Monday, A. M., Thursday, P. M., Friday and Saturday of each week at my stables near Ashland.

The first imported French stallion that ever came west of the Alleghenies came in Union county, Ohio in 1851. This horse was called Louis Napoleon, and showed the great line of the stock. Up to 1869 there were 62 more imported into the United States, and in the last 10 years there have been 566 imported. Some came in Ohio and 11 more give business to 12 to 15 m per grade 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 60