

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Croquet is raging. Cherry pudding is ripe. June bugs on the wing. Lichen dusters are fluttering.

Strawberries and cream—yum yum. Lakeview will celebrate the Fourth in lively style.

Ashland young folk's picnic at Soda Springs to-day.

P. A. Markom left for the Happy Camp mines Wednesday afternoon.

Robt. A. Miller will deliver the Fourth of July celebration at Jacksonville.

Capt. Ankeny, of Portland, passed through on the stage last Monday going north.

The warm spring, near the Eagle Mill, is a popular bathing place for Ashlandites.

Rev. J. H. Mayfield returned from Lake county last week, with health improved by his trip.

Mrs. McConnell of Yreka is expected to arrive in Ashland within a few days, to visit friends here.

Leander Nell has gone with a team to Roseburg to bring back Daley & Co.'s new plowing machine.

The celebration of the Fourth in Jacksonville is to be conducted by the Brass Band of that place.

Rev. J. S. McCain was in Ashland on Wednesday morning. He started for Roseburg the same day.

The water in the West Ashland ditch has been kept unusually dry for a week or two. What's the matter?

The annual reunion of the Pioneers of Oregon will take place on the 17th at the State Fair grounds near Salem.

A number of teams loaded with government freight from Roseburg for Fort Klamath passed through town last week.

Two acres of land has been purchased of W. Boeson for the new school house on Wagner creek, which is to be built next year.

Thos. G. Davis, an old resident of Jackson county, died at his home on Applegate last Saturday at the age of 60 years.

G. Spry returned from Linkville on Monday, having finished work upon the stone foundation of Thatcher & Worden's new store.

D. C. Slater has sold the Modoc (C.L.) Independent to Mr. Edwards, of Reno, Nev., who will take the helm about the 1st of July.

Miss Katie Pearson and Mr. Geo. Nickerson were bridesmaid and groomsmen at the wedding of Herbert Dyer at Linkville on the 15th.

There is talk of a series of entertainments for the purpose of raising money to purchase instruments for a concert band to Ashland.

John Walker is hauling lumber for a hay shed, to be built on his winter sheep ranch, about six miles above his home in the valley.

L. S. P. Marsh went to Linkville on Monday, taking Nelson R. Chipsey with him to work upon Thatcher & Worden's store building.

Faroo & Worden have sub-let the contract for carrying the mails between Linkville and Lakeview to John McCurdy for \$9,000 per year.

Hon. J. H. Evans, Recorder of the Land Office at Lakeview, went to Ashland last Saturday, and came northward to the Willamette valley.

Dr. Dixon late Post Surgeon at Fort Klamath, passed through Ashland with his family on Wednesday for Fort Stevens, whither he has been ordered.

Charley Krebs, a veteran of the Mexican war, who died at the county hospital in Jacksonville a short time ago, is supposed to have been 103 years old.

Dr. J. H. Chitwood has received a fine assortment of drugs, medicines, fancy articles, and other goods in his line. Drop in and look over the new goods.

D. S. Scott of this place has the contract for doing the brick masonry upon Thatcher & Worden's store, and starts for Linkville to-day to begin work on once.

W. W. Kentor is at work in his new wagon shop, and ought to be able to turn out finer work than ever before, behind the stylish glass front the new place presents.

There will be a celebration of the Fourth at McKay's grove, near Willow Springs. The programme of exercises includes a parade, base ball match and dance in the evening.

Mrs. Dan'l. Cronmiller, of Jacksonville, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Ashland, and on Monday morning started for Fort Klamath to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jay Beach.

A large invoice of new goods received and for sale at B. F. Reeser's, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Stores, Tinware, etc. Call and secure bargains.

We are under obligations this week for three beautiful bouquets, in one of which there are twenty-two varieties of roses. We can speak with confidence now of the beauty of Ashland flowers and ladies.

Wagner & Anderson have been making improvements about the Ashland Mill. The sills of the older portion of the mill, which were laid directly on the ground, now rest upon a solid underpinning of stone, and the driveway in front of the mill has been raised several feet by granite bled from the grade on Main street.

Rev. G. W. Rook, of Yreka, spent last Sunday in Ashland, occupying the pulpit of the M. E. church at both the morning and evening services. He returned home on Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Jones has opened her summer stock of millinery goods, and invites all who are interested to call and inspect it. The assortment comprises new and beautiful styles of goods.

W. C. Myer's Percheron Horse, Pride of Perch, will not hereafter go to Jacksonville on Monday and Thursday, as heretofore, but may be found during the remainder of the season at Mr. Myer's stables near Ashland.

J. R. B. Hutchings started on Tuesday morning for a tour through Lake county in the interest of his glove manufacturing business. He will go as far as Lakeview, and will probably be absent from home for a month or more.

The wife of Under Sheriff Laird, of Siskiyou, while riding in a carriage with her son and daughter, near Willow Creek, last Sunday afternoon, was thrown from the vehicle and seriously injured, sustaining a compound fracture of the thigh.

Work has been begun on a mining ditch leading from Applegate to the gravel claims of Magruder, Owen & Co., near Rogue river, a distance of thirty-six miles. The ditch will be seven feet wide at the top, four feet at the bottom and three feet deep.

Jacobs, Fox and Guerin have the contract for laying the foundation and putting up the walls for the Masonic Hall, and expect to have 200,000 brick burned in about three weeks. The stone for the foundation will be hammer-dressed, and is to be quarried upon Judge Tolman's place.

Rev. Geo. Nutley purchased of Mr. Honck the building he has been occupying as a shoe shop since the fire, and has moved it to the back part of the foundation of his new store. It will be used as a workshop, while the portion that is to be built in front of it will be kept as a sales room.

Chas. Walters, from Jacksonville, will take charge of the bakery at the Union Hotel, and keep the public supplied with bread and cakes. Charley is recommended as a first-class baker, and we can add our testimony, having just sampled some of his fresh bread, which is first-class.

Messrs. Leach, Beckett and Woods returned last Friday from a prospecting tour among the Salmon river and Trinity mountains. They had a rough trip, as they were too close upon the heels of winter Mr. Leach has written a sketch of the trip, which will appear next week. They will start for the mountains again in a few days.

A pleasant sociable and supper was given by the ladies sewing circle of the M. E. church at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Hill on Wednesday evening. A large number were in attendance, and the tables, adorned with beautiful flowers and loaded with substantial and delicate viands, were the center of hilarity and enjoyment.

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

ACQUITTAL.—At a hearing in Justice court at Jacksonville last Saturday upon the charge of perjury, M. Colwell was dismissed. This was as anticipated. The circumstances of the case made it impossible for a verdict of guilty to have been found by a jury should the case have passed into court.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.—Four hundred acres of land one mile north of the town of Ashland, Jackson county, containing pasture and farming lands, well supplied with water—well situated for health—title indisputable. Call on the subscriber at Ashland. 51-11. L. APPLIGATE.

PATRIOTS OF ASHLAND, ATTENTION.—All who are interested in seeing the Fourth of July celebrated will appropriate ceremonies in Ashland are requested to meet at the "town hall" next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. Important business with engage the attention of the meeting.

FOR SOUTHERN OREGON.—Judge B. F. Bonham and Hon. Wm. Waldö, says the Salem Statesman, will start in a few days for southern Oregon and probably be absent about a month. Judging from the fishing tackle we saw one of them buying the fishy tribe will suffer, as both these gentlemen are experts in whipping the water. They will go as far south as Klamath Lake.

RECEIVED WITH REJOICING.—Walter Phillips, who brought the Linkville stage in on time Tuesday afternoon, informs us that the first arrival of the stage at Linkville, on Monday evening, was greeted with public demonstrations of joy. Twenty seven anvils charged were fired last and in the evening a ball was given in honor of the event.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday evening of last week E. B. Watson, Esq., the genial County Clerk of the county, was united in marriage with Miss Ella Kubli, one of Jacksonville's charming daughters. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. K. Kubli, by Rev. M. A. Williams, Judge Hanna and Miss Katie Kubli acting as groomsmen and bridesmaid respectively.

FOURTH OF JULY BALL.—Mr. Honck's new dancing hall will be christened on the evening of the Fourth by a grand ball which bids fair to eclipse anything of the kind ever given in Ashland. The hall is the largest in Southern Oregon, and there need be no fear of crowding. Mr. Honck, who gives the ball, knows how to make such an affair a success, and will spare no pains or trouble to make the party a brilliant and enjoyable one.

PRECEPTRESS ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ashland College and Normal School on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. L. L. Rogers, wife of the President elect, was chosen as preceptress. The lady is spoken of as well qualified for the position by all who know her. The board will have another meeting in a few days, when it is expected other names will be submitted for the action of the Board.

TO THE PUBLIC.—F. B. Inlow has sold his interest in the store at Eagle Point, Jackson county, Oregon, to Eber Emery who will take charge of the store and transact the business of the new firm of H. T. Inlow & Eber Emery at the old stand in Eagle Point, where goods will be sold for a reduced price for cash or produce at cash price, unless by special contract satisfactory to parties concerned.

DA. H. T. INLOW, EBER EMERY.

JOLLY CROWD.—The Masonic delinquents are having a lively time on their journey, and from a post sent us from Grant's Pass by one of the party we are led to believe they are in danger of arrest before they return home.

The writer says: "Arrived in Jacksonville in good trim. Took an extra dinner at Savage's and am sorry to say that A. was caught stealing napkins." Bro. H. W.'s nose procured us drinks at Woodville." Yours A.

LINKVILLE STAGE LINE.—The first trip of Phillips' four-horse stage to Linkville was made last Monday morning, with five passengers aboard. The roads are bad, but Mr. Phillips will do some repairing at once. Hereafter the stage will leave Ashland on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and leave Linkville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. A buckboard will be run every alternate day. Walter Phillips drives the stage and Frank Smith, the buckboard. See the advertisement in another column.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A strawberry festival will be given in the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening by the ladies of that church. The object is to raise money to purchase a church bell, and it is hoped the entertainment will be liberally patronized. All are cordially invited, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion an enjoyable one. A ticket of admission will cost two bits, and will entitle the holder to a dish of strawberries and cream. Don't fail to go.

FINE PENMANSHIP.—One of the two members of a firm of Ashland merchants was away from home several days a short time since, and during his absence, the junior member kept the books. His style of calligraphy may be inferred from the fact that when the senior member undertook to post the books he spent hours of anxious study over each page, and as the penman book keeper could not read the marks he had made, other business men were called in for consultation, and it was decided that the customers against whom charges were made would have to be appealed to for evidence.—F&T.

VOLUME FOURTH.—With the next number the TIDINGS will enter upon the fourth year of its existence. We are able to return thanks for a very generous patronage in the three years since the enterprise was begun, and shall do our best to deserve its continuance. As many of our subscribers are living where they are not able to step into the office and ask for a receipt for the next year's subscription, we shall make a tour of the country and call upon many of them in the neighboring towns and villages within a week or two in search of the whereabouts to conduct the business. We should be glad to see our friends at the office meanwhile.

Big Ox.—The first traveling show of the season appeared in town last Tuesday. It consisted of a mammoth ox belonging to Clark & Stockhouse, of Roseburg. The animal is four years old and 19 hands high, and is not yet done growing. It is claimed that he grew eleven inches in height within the past six months. He is of the English Red Durham stock, and was raised by John Aiken in Douglas county. In his present condition he weighs only about 2,000 pounds, but if fat he would be, possibly, more than twice as heavy. The owners will take him to California, and after making the tour of that state, will probably go east.

No HYDROPHOBIA IN OREGON.—J. L. Parrish writes as follows to the Salem Statesman: "I have no recollection of seeing in any of our state papers a notice of our entire exemption in our state of hydrophobia or canine madness. I have been in the state over thirty-nine years and have yet to hear of a case of the kind; while all the eastern states are more or less afflicted with this terrible complaint, and it is not because we have not a plenty of the canine race here—not because of our thousands of dogs (many of which are more than worthless), but that they are like all of our domestic animals, with here and there an exception, entirely healthy and exempt from this scourge."

Real Estate Transactions.

Henry Carnell to Jacob Ish, 20 acres in Manzanita precinct. Consideration, \$40.

The following have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since our last report: John Arnold to Jos. A. Crain, 160 acres on Dry creek. Consideration, \$400.

Jacob Ish and wife to Henry Carnell, 20 acres in Manzanita precinct. Consideration, \$40.

J. T. Rowland and wife to J. J. Rowland, 36 3/4 acres in Jacksonville precinct. Consideration, \$40.

EDITOR TIDINGS.—In your issue of the 30th inst. I noticed Mr. Prof. McGinlin claims to have made me "take back water" on the subject of dancing. I do not know the person, but if he will appear at Linkville on July 4th I will give him a chance to win all the coin he is willing to stake.

Yours Respectfully, JAMES MCGINNIS LANSVILLE Or. June 2 1879.

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.

FOOLED THE BOYS.—The men who have the big ox on exhibition understand how to escape the boys who wait around after night when the establishment is moved to see the elephant without paying the fee.

TEMPTING TARGET FOR BEES.—Squire Gillette's bees took the swarming fever the other day, and the front yard and the sidewalk outside the fence were rather dangerous ground for strangers, at least one man thinks so.

LONGEVITY OF PERCHERON-NORMAN HORSES.—As many of our readers are interested in any information relating to the Percheron horses, we copy the following from the National Live Stock Journal:

Our attention was called a few days ago to a statement made by a correspondent of the Western Rural, to the effect that the Percheron-Norman horses were notoriously lacking in "constitution," and that they were consequently a short-lived race.

Turning to the first volume of the Percheron-Norman Stud book for data upon which to satisfy ourselves as to the facts in the case, we found that of the six importations made to Ohio prior to 1860, the average term of the life had been 24 years, with one still living.

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Suicide of Jas. D. Fay.

Last Friday morning Mrs. J. D. Fay, who has been spending some time at Jacksonville with her children, received a telegram from Euparia City bearing the sad news that her husband had taken his own life at that place on Tuesday night.

The particulars of the distressing occurrence have since reached us. A coroner's inquest over the body resulted in the following verdict: "We, the jury summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of Jas. D. Fay, do find that deceased came to his death by a wound inflicted by a pistol shot fired from a pistol held in his own hands."

A correspondent of the Roseburg Independent gives an abstract of the testimony before the jury as follows: On Thursday night Mr. Fay had retired in company with L. F. Lane about 12 o'clock. After that time he took two or three drinks, but not sufficient, as Mr. Lane testified, to produce delirium tremens.

Mr. Lane then left him, and Mr. Fay went to the Star saloon, and was sitting by the stove, reading a newspaper, when Mr. E. W. Sprague and A. W. Sprague, his brother—keepers of the saloon—went out and left him sitting there. They shortly afterwards heard the report of a pistol and ran back to the saloon, where they found Mr. Fay still seated in the chair, with his head bent forward, the blood flowing freely from his head, and his pistol lying in his lap.

Dr. Maskey testified that death had resulted almost instantaneously with the shot. Mr. Fay was well known in Jackson county. He was a native of South Carolina and came to this coast at an early age. He studied law under Judge Thayer, at Corvallis, and was for a time quite conspicuous in the politics of the State.

He was successively Prosecuting Attorney of the First Judicial District, member of the Assembly and State Senator from Jackson county. In 1866 he was the Democratic candidate for Congress, but he was not elected.

He was President of the Oregon Senate, and was voted for by the Democratic minority in the Legislature for United States Senator in 1872. He went to San Francisco in 1874, and has since practiced law in that city.

In 1876 he was appointed a State Land Commissioner by Governor Irwin and held the office for two years. Mr. Fay married a daughter of Hon. Jesse Applegate in 1864. She died about ten years ago, and their only child, a son sixteen years of age is now living with his grandfather.

Religious Notices. M. E. CHURCH.—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 with Bible classes for old and young. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. A general invitation and a cordial welcome to all. W. T. CHAPMAN, Pastor.

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State News.

There are \$60,000 worth of marketable beef in Grant county awaiting buyers.

Mr. A. Clarno, of Wasco county, has sold 1,000 head of cattle to two buyers from Montana, for \$10,000.

The race horse Rye straw is now at Salem and will soon go into active training for the state fair races.

Rev. J. A. Cruzan delivered the memorial sermon at Portland which Rev. Acton declined to preach.

A. C. Edmunds, well known in this State as one of the leaders in the Greenback and Labor Reform party, died in Portland week before last.

The salmon canned and ready for market at Astoria this year, judging from present indications, will exceed two and a half millions of dollars in value.

There are 2,868 odd Fellows in Oregon. During the past year the order paid out for the relief of the distressed members, widows and orphans \$14,096.90.

E. B. Waters, an old citizen of Dalles, aged 74 years, shot himself through the head on the 23d. Depression from an incurable disease caused the suicide.

There is a very serious disease prevalent among the horses in Polk county, which somewhat resembles the distemper, except that it is much more severe in its action. A number of horses have died in the vicinity of the Luckanumite.

The following literary exercises will take place commencing week at the Willamette University by the Alumni Association—year 1879: Wednesday evening, July 11, 1879, oration, by Millard O. Lowndes, of Portland; essay, Miss Teresa Holderness, of Salem; poem, Sam L. Simpson, of Portland; oration, C. B. Moore, of Salem. Business meeting on Wednesday at 2 P. M. Alumni supper after literary exercises on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Strong.

REFORMING AN ABUSE.—The Reporter of the Supreme Court is a gentleman of leisure fully eleven months in each year, and under the old Constitution has enjoyed a salary of \$500 per month, or \$6,000 per annum. The new Constitution prescribes that his salary "shall not exceed \$2,500 per annum." Heretofore he has been appointed by the Governor, frequently as a reward for contemptible partisan service. Hereafter he will be selected by the Supreme Court, and will hold his position at their pleasure. The inference is that he will be qualified for his position, and will attend to his business. In this little matter alone, the new Constitution saves \$3,500 per annum, in addition to rectifying a notorious abuse.—Chronicle.

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