

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Roads are dusty. Raspberries are ripening. The county jail is M. T. Hay harvest is in full blast. Next Friday will be the Fourth. Linkville will have a 4th of July. Irrigation is keeping the gardens fresh. Lakeview will have fireworks on the Fourth. The roads are good between this place and Reading. A heavy frost occurred in Scott valley, Cal., last week. Mr. J. Van Horn, of Pioneer, was in Ashland this week. Capt. O. C. Applegate will read a poem at Linkville on the 4th. Over \$200 was raised for the celebration of the 4th at Yreka. Mrs. J. R. Neil, of Jacksonville is visiting Mrs. J. R. Tozer. Mr. Horton, of Langell valley, came in to town on Wednesday. The family of A. S. Jacobs arrived from Roseburg on Tuesday. Wm. Stine, of Yreka, has removed with his family to Walla Walla. Messrs. Jacob Wagner and John Fraley went to Yreka last Monday. Job printing will be done promptly in good style at the Tidings office. The placer mines on Salmon river have yielded pretty well this season. E. Edgerton, Esq., will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Yreka. The Grave Creek mining company have stopped piping because of low water. Two or three No. 1 milch cows for sale at W. Beeson's, Wagner creek. The four-horse team on Phillips' Linkville stage line makes a fine appearance. The wheat crop in Scott Valley has been badly frost bitten in many places. Mr. M. H. Drake has sold his ranch and entire band of stock in Warner valley. Judge Day came up from Jacksonville last Thursday, and returned the same day. W. C. Daley shot a brown bear the other day on the hills, about a mile from town. The celebration at Willow Springs will attract many people from Jacksonville. The Nudall is the name of a new Kearney paper just started at Nevada City. Dr. Aiken will begin building a new residence in Jacksonville about the 1st of July. Geo. Nutley, Jr., has gone out to Lake county to spend the summer on a ranch. We have been favored with pleasant calls from several young ladies this week. The Lakeview Herald says a large store building will be erected on New Pine creek. The hay contract at Fort Klamath has been sub-let by Mr. Manning to Jay Beach. Capt. O. C. Applegate and wife expect to return to Klamath Agency by the 1st of July. Messrs. H. Pape and H. V. Helms, of Jacksonville, came up the valley yesterday. The Democratic convention of Skiyon has been postponed till the first of August. Wm. Denny broke his leg while hauling rails near Lakeview on Thursday last week. J. E. Bezgs has the government freighting contract from Roseburg to Fort Klamath. Geo. Nutley has made several cork shoes recently, one order coming from Olympia, W. T. Rev. L. N. Nickerson and Geo. Looney came in from Klamath Agency Wednesday evening. We have been advised to tie the eagle on the Tidings sign, for fear he will soar away on the 4th. In the San Francisco market choice northern wool is quoted at 22 @ 28 1/2; burry, 18 @ 22c. Prof. Merritt is teaching a private school at Jacksonville during vacation of the public school. Excursions to Ashland Butte will be in order now, that is if the warm spell lasts for a few days. Read the notices of B. F. Reeser under specials. He offers a self-binding reaper for sale at a bargain. The Yreka Journal says R. I. Linton has sent his Angora goat hair to the English market this year. J. S. Eubanks will build a neat little barn at the western end of his lot in the northern part of town. We understand the Baptists intend holding open air services every Sunday during pleasant weather. Three "schooner loads" of goods of the new stock of Butler & Rockfellow arrived Wednesday evening. C. K. Klum has added to his stock of saddlery, harness, etc., by an invoice of goods received this week. On Saturday morning, June 21st, quite a covering of snow was seen on the low mountain range east of Ashland. The Yreka Union says it is rumored that John Daggert has struck another rich streak in his Klamath ledge. Misses Lou Willis and Ollie Alford have gone out to Willis' saw mill on Kean creek, to spend the summer. James Norton, of Phoenix, returned last Saturday from an extended visit among relatives in Marion county.

The Independent says the depot at Reading is crowded with wool, and wagon loads are arriving nearly every day. J. A. Cardwell will soon begin the erection of a store and dwelling adjoining his livery stable in Jacksonville. Complaints are made by the settlers of the Summer Lake country that emigrants appropriate their fences for fire wood. A. T. Wright, "one of the boys" here last winter, will come over from Oro Fino to spend the Fourth in Ashland. Three freight teams from Reading, two belonging to Andrew Davidson and one to W. Bishop, came in Tuesday morning. We would return thanks for many complimentary notices from exchanges upon the beginning of another volume. Dr. Chitwood took a trip out to Linkville and Fort Klamath the latter part of last week, returning home on Tuesday's stage. M. L. Alford, who has been in the Pioneer Store for more than a year, is now stopping at his father's home on Wagner creek. The Sentinel says J. W. Manning has refused \$300 for a foal only six weeks old, sired by Jay Beach's horse, "Altamont." New goods are being received constantly at McCall & Baum's, and are offered for sale at prices as low as the lowest. J. Buchanan Russell has settled upon a ranch on Lost river, and will probably become a permanent resident of Lake county. Thos. Rogers, son of Capt. Rogers, has gone to Silver creek, in response to a call from his father who, we learn, is doing very well. C. K. Klum started for Sterling yesterday to join his family in a visit among his wife's relatives. He will return Sunday evening. We saw yesterday an apple nearly two inches in diameter growing upon the same twig with a bunch of freshly blown apple blossoms. A young man named Jacob Roper was drowned in the North Umpqua, about a mile above Tipton's saw mill, on Tuesday last week. We understand that John Fraley has just come into possession of a legacy of \$5,000 through the death of a brother at Oregon, Missouri. Wells, Fargo & Co. have made another reduction of about 20 per cent, on all packages sent through their offices and to the Eastern States. A novel contest will be introduced at Trinity Center, Cal., on the Fourth. A prize is offered for the person who can eat the most muck. At a school meeting held at Jacksonville last Saturday the voters unanimously agreed to engage the services of Prof. J. W. Merritt for another year. H. J. Diggles, of Fort Jones, who was compelled to suspend business last August, has concurred with his creditors, and again opened his store. Fountain & Farlow now sell their mercantile establishment under the name of the "Farmers' Store," as we discover by a new sign which they have hoisted. Ed. De Peatt returned yesterday from the trip to Reading with his wool. The wool, which was of a quality better than the average, brought him 25cts. a pound. Messrs. Wm. Patterson and A. F. Squires started for Roseburg last Tuesday, for a visit in Douglas county. They intend to reach home about the 2d of July. Two citizens of Yreka, Chris Shock and George Fieck, became involved in a quarrel on Thursday last week which resulted in Mr. Shock receiving a severe knife cut. Prof. W. T. Lecke was in Ashland the other day. His school at Eagle Point closes to-day and the Professor and his wife will rusticate on Butte creek during the summer vacation. Rev. J. H. Vandever has gone to Washington Territory to spend the summer, and probably to locate permanently. Mrs. Vandever and family will remain in Ashland for the present. Read the new advertisement of Geo. T. Baldwin, of Linkville, who has been laying in a new stock, and is better prepared than ever to suit the people of Lake county with goods in his line. Dr. J. C. Belt, of Douglas county, who lived for a time in Jacksonville, has been sent to the insane asylum, at East Portland. His insanity was caused by disipation, and of late years he has been a slave of the opium habit. A young gentleman, not an entire stranger in Ashland, came up from his home down the valley last Sunday "to see his girl, who lives in town and toward evening took a chill, and had to stay all night. Good idea that." We were puzzled to understand why our junior partner was so anxious to go after the mail every fifteen minutes yesterday, until we learned that Postmaster Helman had two young ladies clerking for him. If this occurs again we shall keep the P. O. key ourself. It won't do to have the business neglected. By asking our "devil" you will learn that it was the Sr. member instead of the "junior," mentioned just above, who found the attraction in the post office so great—copy was very scarce—Consequence—paper behind time.—Jr. By a vote of the County Superintendents of the state the readers and spellers published by A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York, have been adopted as the authorized text books for the public schools of Oregon for the next two years. The vote stood three for the Bancroft series, two for the Appleton, and sixteen for that of Barnes & Co., called the "Independent" readers and spellers. These books are a great improvement over the old Bancroft series.

W. A. McPherson came up to Ashland on Monday, and returned to Jacksonville yesterday. Mac has been spending some time in the mountains, and was looking very well. He contemplates going to Portland in a short time. Messrs. Slade, Ball, Fields, Cook and Palmer, returned from the Silver creek mines last Friday. They had done considerable work upon their claims, but do not appear to be weighed down with gold. Some of them calculate to try the mines again, afterwards. Houck's Hall is all finished up for dancing, with a smooth waxed floor which would put grace into the step of a "yahoo." Mr. Houck will have the hall tastefully decorated with evergreens on the Fourth, and is making extensive preparations to have the ball one of the finest ever conducted in Southern Oregon. You had better secure tickets early. SPECIAL TERM.—Judge Hanna found it necessary to adjourn the June term of Circuit Court in this county for all the cases were tried, in order to reach Lakeview in time to hold the regular term in Lake county. Consequently His Honor has called a special term in this county for the second Monday in August. DANCING ON HORSEBACK.—A novel terpsichorean amusement has been introduced in Jackson county. One day recently a number of young ladies and gentlemen, from Jacksonville and other places, met at the grove at Willow Springs on horseback, and to the music of the violin went through a number of quadrilles and round dances with their horses. WILL LECTURE IN ASHLAND.—Prof. L. L. Rogers will give a lecture at the Academy on Wednesday evening next, July 23, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be upon some educational subject, and many matters of interest concerning the Ashland College and Normal School will be explained by the President in the course of the evening. NEW SEWING MACHINE.—Messrs. Fountain & Farlow have secured the agency for the sale of the world renowned, New American, self-threading shuttle and self-threading needle sewing machine, the lightest running, most durable and lightest machine in the world, and will sell for \$85, and warrant them to please. Do not buy until you see these machines. We have a large invoice now on the road. FOR THE YELLOWSTONE.—Yesterday morning a party started from this valley to the head waters of the Yellowstone in Montana, intending to settle in that wild land of natural wonders. The party is composed of Geo. Ghilson and family, James Hoxie, a Mr. Campbell and a son of George Hoxie. They will go by way of Goose Lake, and, having good teams and wagons, will doubtless have a pleasant journey. AGENCIES ESTABLISHED.—During his trip to Portland W. H. Atkinson established an agency in that city for the sale of the goods manufactured by the Ashland Woolen Manufacturing Company, as an agency at Roseburg. We understand that Mr. Atkinson will do considerable traveling during the summer, and we anticipate as a result a considerable increase in the demand for the excellent goods made by this company. PEACHES.—The growing peaches upon the trees about Ashland are nearly all discolored in spots, which gives the fruit a mottled appearance. Some attribute this to the effect of the late frosts, and some think it is due to the same cause which curled up the leaves earlier in the season. Whatever it may be, the fruit does not seem to be affected deeper than the skin, and we trust our peach crop will be all right yet. TO THE PUBLIC.—The ladies of the M. E. Sewing Circle would inform their friends and the public, that they are having a large stand put up in the grove for their use on the Fourth of July; and that they will have it supplied with a variety of fruits, nuts, candies, ice cream, pie, cake, meats, stewed oysters, coffee and tea, etc. The proceeds to be applied to the liquidation of their church debt. Grateful for past favors, we ask a liberal patronage. M. C. HILL, Pres., F. MYER, Sec. CELEBRATION AT PHOENIX.—The citizens of Phoenix held a meeting on Wednesday evening to consider the matter of having a public celebration at that place on the Fourth. It was decided that Phoenix should celebrate, and the following committees were appointed to arrange and carry out the programme: Managers—S. F. Fury, Mr. Vandyke, John Colman, H. Tweed, W. Arnett, Committee on Finance—Miss Laura Sargent, Miss Betty, C. C. Low and James Birkhead. James Reames was appointed a committee of one to procure an orator, and John Casto was chosen as Marshal. We shall publish the programme next week. FORTUNATE RESCUE.—Some days ago at Salmon River, says the Yreka Journal, a party of ladies and gentlemen started out for a walk, crossing Salmon river on a log at Clapboard Bar. All crossed safely except Allie, daughter of Mr. Hopson, who got frightened when about half way across. Ed. Tomkins returned to assist, and she thought she could get along better by holding to his coat, than by taking his hand. In changing position both lost their balance and fell into the stream. Mr. Doty, who was on shore, jumped into the river and caught the girl, both going under, when El. Tomkins also got to them, and all three again sank, while young Willie, son of J. B. Tomkins, waded out into the stream, and managed to get hold of Ed. Tomkins, so that he obtained a foothold to pull the others out.

Mind Reading. Among the many mental phenomena which are engaging the attention of scientists, that of "mind reading" is one of the most interesting. Last Monday evening the people of Ashland were afforded an opportunity of seeing and testing the performances of a gentleman who possesses the power of gaining a knowledge of what is fixing the attention of the mind of another, without any apparent medium of communication. On Saturday evening Professor Rice, who is well known as a mind reader in various parts of the United States, gave an exhibition in Houck's Hall, and was greeted by a very fair audience. Before the mind reading began the audience was entertained by some amusing tricks of parlor magic and ledgerism, which the professor explained that he found necessary to introduce in his programme in order to furnish entertainment for all classes of the miscellaneous audiences which he meets in small towns. After this was over the Professor called for persons in the audience to come forward and assist him in his mind-reading tests. The person who goes forward fixes his mind upon some material object in the room (telling no one what it is) and the professor, placing the person's hand to his forehead, will either describe the object chosen or go directly to it, leading the person by the hand, and point out the object, apparently seeing with the eye of the one he is leading. We believe everyone present was satisfied that there was no deception or collusion of any kind practiced in the mind-reading. In deed, there seems to be no opportunity for fraud. Many persons went forward, most of whom would have been keen to detect and ready to expose any fraud. If one would think of a watch or key or knife which he knew to be in the pocket of some one in the audience, the professor would usually go directly to the person, put his hand in the right pocket and take the object out. Sometimes he would not be able to find the object chosen, but would describe it in such a way as to convince all persons that he possessed some kind of an extraordinary sense, or one not yet understood. He does not attempt to account for the phenomenon, but describes his sensations during the performance as follows. When he takes a person's hand for an instant, his eyes all at once seem to him for a moment, then a pricking sensation, like a slight current of electricity passes through his muscles or nerves and he can see the object which the other person is thinking of or looking at. His vision is usually imperfect in some respects, especially as regards the size of the object, a chair often appearing as large as a house. Prof. Rice left here Sunday, northward bound, but stated that he might return in a short time, and afford our citizens another opportunity of seeing his interesting entertainment. Should mind reading come to be understood, it will doubtless furnish an explanation for many mental phenomena which now puzzle the most astute observers and the most profound philosophers. Even as much as we have seen in Ashland seems to give a very satisfactory idea of the way in which many of the tricks of spiritualistic mediums and clairvoyants might be played, even if they are not done in this way. PLANT SHADE TREES.—Nothing adds more to the beauty and attractiveness of a town than neatly arranged and neatly kept shade trees. Fine houses, neat fences, beautiful flower gardens are all charming to the eye, but they all come short of the effect which fine rows of stately and beautiful shade trees have in giving to a town an appearance of solidity, comfort and prosperity. A few dollars and a little care expended by property owners in planting trees along the streets in front of their lots would bring a good return in the actual increase of value of the property, to say nothing of the satisfaction given in the beautifying of their homes. NEEDING ASSISTANCE.—An emigrant family, a man, his wife and four children, was passing through Ashland about two weeks ago, when the man, who was suffering from some bronchial or pulmonary affection, was taken so sick that he was unable to go any further. They found an empty cabin in the northern part of town, and there the husband and father is being watched over and nursed by the anxious, overburdened wife and mother, who will perhaps soon be relieved of her charge. The sick man, it is said, cannot live many days longer. The family are in destitute circumstances, depending for the necessities of life upon the charity of our townpeople. Those living in their neighborhood have by their generous aid kept them as comfortable as possible, but there is no doubt room for more assistance, and anyone wishing to help the unfortunate family may find them in the little cabin just beyond Mr. Jones' house. NOT BADLY DROWNED.—One M. M. Brown was a resident of Jackson county some two years ago, and one day his clothing was found on the bank of Rogue river, and his creditors discovered, after selling his worldly effects at sheriff's sale, that the proceeds fell short of the judgments they held. On Saturday last, says the Sentinel, "Brown resurrected himself and was met on the street in Jacksonville by Mr. Robt Washburn who shrunk against the apparition. Brown recognized him and said quietly "don't be scared, I'm not a ghost." Being asked why he played such a trick he answered: "Over head and ears in debt, couldn't get out; that old jumper I left on the bank only cost six bits, shoes wore out, hat didn't cost any thing, and so I paid the whole debt with a wardrobe that wasn't worth a cent." Brown is on foot traveling toward Roseburg and all attempts at suicide on his part, should be looked upon with suspicion.

Preparations for the celebration in Ashland have been going forward with alacrity since the various committees were appointed. The beautiful grove has been subjected to a general combing down and brushing out, stands have been put up, swings and other amusements arranged, and everything prepared for making the most of the grounds in the enjoyments of the day. There will be a public dinner spread for all, of which all are expected and desired to partake. The Committee of Arrangements have decided to have a barbecue, of the finest fatted calf, a young mutton and the best young sheep that can be found, and they would request that the good people, who have always contributed generously in the past, will come forward with the chicken, cake, pies and delicacies which are needed to make up the feast. The committee on refreshments consists of Messrs. H. C. Hill, J. Houck, A. V. Gillette and A. D. Helman and Messlames M. H. Drake, J. R. Tozer, O. Coolidge, J. H. Russell, B. F. Myer. The committee on arrangements have made preparations for a parade of "plug uglies," which will carry off the palm for ugliness; also a laughable burlesque of oration, reading of Declaration, etc. Succeeding this will be wheelbarrow races, sack races, walking the pole, etc., for each of which various prizes will be given. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and people should turn out early. The day will wind up with a grand ball in the evening at Houck's new hall, where good music and good management will make the affair all that could be desired. Next week we will again publish the programme of the day's exercises. In our publication of committees last week an error occurred in the names of the committee on grounds. Said committee consists of A. V. Gillette and C. H. Hill. The Fourth at Linkville. A meeting of the citizens of Linkville, was held Monday evening the 16th inst., to consider the propriety of celebrating the Fourth of July, and it was decided to celebrate. The following committees were appointed, viz: To procure orator, chaplain and reader of the Declaration of Independence; J. W. Hamaker, Sikes Worden and A. P. McCarton. Committee of arrangements, Chas. A. Brooks, S. Worden, J. F. Forbes, Chas. Moore and J. W. Hamaker; Committee on finance, J. T. Forbes, Chas. Moore and Q. A. Brooks. The committee of arrangements appointed the various sub-committees, and adopted the following programme for the day: 1st. National salute at sunrise. 2d. Procession will form at 9 o'clock A. M. in front of McCarton's hotel and march out Main street under the order of the Marshal to the new barn of Hamaker Bros (the place selected for holding the celebration), and upon arriving there the proceedings will begin with a prayer by the chaplain, after which music by the choir—"Hail Columbia." 3d. Reading of the Declaration of Independence. 4th. Music by the band. 5th. Oration by the orator of the day. 6th. Music by the choir. 7th. Dinner, after which the crowd will reassemble to music by the band. 8th. Poem by Capt. O. C. Applegate. 9th. Music by the choir. 10th. Toasts with music and salutes. 11th. To conclude with a grand ball in the evening at Good Templars' Hall. Tickets without support \$1. The following gentlemen have been selected as officers of the day: President, George Nurse; Marshal, Capt. D. J. Ferree. WEATHER REPORT. The following is the weather report for the week ending June 24th, at 6 A. M. and 12 M., furnished us by Mr. H. C. Hill. DATE WEATHER THERM'T. 18 Clear 52 68 19 " 50 74 20 " 52 77 21 " 53 72 22 Rain 47 63 23 Clear 41 65 24 " 48 74 Lines of Travel. The O. & Cages leave Ashland as follows: Going north, at 7 A. M.; going south, at 2 P. M. On H. F. Phillips' Linkville line stages leave every morning at 5 o'clock, connecting at Linkville with hacks for Lakeview and Fort Klamath. Four-horse stage on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

THE FOURTH IN ASHLAND. Portland has the kite-flying mania. A small whale came ashore on the beach near Gardiner last week. It is supposed that a bogus half-dollar factory is in full blast in Astoria. Ladies in uniform on horseback will represent the states and territories at the Junction celebration on the Fourth. A little son of Mr. J. R. Derby, of Yamhill, was poisoned last week by eating white camas. An emetic fixed him all right. Miss Florence Finnagan, of Newport, Coos Bay, and Mr. T. R. Sheridan, clerk of Douglas county, were married on the 15th inst. Last Thursday two little sons of Stephen H. Jory of Salem, aged respectively four and nine years, were drowned in the Willamette. During the quarter ending May 31st, the expenditures of the Oregon penitentiary were \$3,066.02; earnings, through convict labor and boarding of U. S. prisoners and others, \$2,669.82; excess of expenditures over earnings, \$1,336.19. There were 174 convicts in the penitentiary June 1st. A few days ago a party of prospectors from Brownsville unearthed what is believed by many to be a bona fide tin mine. The ledge crops out on Wiley creek, a tributary of the Santiam, about three miles above the toll gate on the Cascade Mountain Wagon Road, and is about twenty miles from Albany. Hillsboro Independent: Dr. J. B. McMahon, a practicing physician of this place, has absconded, leaving about \$100 unpaid debt. He took \$50 in currency from McKinney & Co. a till before leaving and borrowed small amounts of various persons, which he took with him. He left a first-class diploma and a case of medical instruments worth \$150, besides his trunk and other private effects. The Baptists propose to build a chapel on the grounds of the college at McMinnville. It will be built of brick, its dimensions 90x60 ft. It will have a basement, two main stories and an attic story, with a mansard roof, and is to be finished by September of next year. The estimated cost is between \$15,000 and \$20,000, several thousands of which have been subscribed already. This building will serve all the purposes of the college and chapel, as it will contain six school rooms, a chapel, laboratory and library rooms. Religious Notices. M. E. CHURCH.—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 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. OPEN AIR SERVICES.—Baptist services will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the grove north of Baptist's, Ashland. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Elder Martin Peterson will officiate at a basket picnic at Morgan's grove in Sam's Valley next Sunday. Rev. L. L. Rogers will preach at Jacksonville next Sunday morning, and at the M. E. church in Ashland in the evening. DIED. WALTERS.—In Lakeview, June 15th, T. O. Walters, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Walters, aged 12 years and three months. SPECIAL NOTICES. For Sale Cheap! One Osborne Self Binding Harvester, and warranted by B. F. REESER. A BARGAIN FOR SOME MAN! A good house and lot for sale on Granite street. For particulars inquire of ROBT. GARNETT. ASHLAND, Ogn. [no51-tf.] Just Received at Reeser's! A full stock of Stoves and Hardware, Groceries and General Merchandise, all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. Produce taken in exchange. PAY UP! PAY UP! All persons indebted to B. F. Reeser must settle immediately. I must have collections. B. F. REESER. ASHLAND, June 27th, 1879. no3-w. NOTICE. Whereas, my wife Kate Cole has deserted me without cause or provocation, I hereby give notice to all persons not to credit her on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting. WESLEY COLE. LINKVILLE, OREGON, June 20th, 1879. DRESS PATTERNS. This certifies that Miss Kate Thornton and Miss Laura Anderson are our authorized agents, and are fully competent to teach our method of dress cutting or cut patterns, warranting the fit; and we specially recommend them to the public for patronage. WESLEY COLE. N. C. & F. L. McCLURE. Notice to Debtors. All parties owing me prior to June 1st will please settle by the 15th of July, 1879, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. GEORGE T. BALDWIN. LINKVILLE, Ogn., June 10th, 1879. no1-4t. HURRAH! HURRAH! Fourth of July in Ashland! —For the BEST and CHEAPEST hats you will have to call on FOUNTAIN & FARLOW, as they have just received a splendid stock of all grades of men and boys' hats. If you want a "nobby" hat give them a call. For Sale. I have nine hundred Angora goats for sale, which are, I think, as good a flock as can be found in the state, being well bred from the best imported bucks. I find it necessary to change my business in order to school my children. For particulars apply to my ranch on Little Applegate, or address, J. M. MARK, n13w ASHLAND, OGN.

HORSE MEN, Look to Your Interests PRICES REDUCED! The Imported Percheron Stallion, PRIDE OF PERCHE. Will make the season beginning April 1st, and continue till July 1st at the stables of the subscribers, near Ashland. The first imported French stallion brought over west of the Alleghenies since Union court, Ohio in 1851. This horse was sold to L. C. NORTON, and showed the greatest value of this stock. Up to 1869 there were 62 more imported into the United States, and in the last 11 years there have been 566 imported. Some countries in Ohio and Illinois give business to 12 to 15 imported stallions as well as a number of others. The grades of this stock are now going in to 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 year experience with them. See the money brought into this county by the sale of WHITE PATSKO colts and fillies. There have been 45 head sold and taken out of the county, which brought \$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 purchasers have ordered or come and bought more. WHITE PATSKO has not made a season here since 1873. Evey business man knows that large, well-bred horses have always been in demand at good prices. There has been a good deal said about the Percheron stock that I have introduced on this coast at great cost, being a PATSKO, and pure, and not suited to the wants of the farmers and teamsters, etc., etc. Those parties that give currency and credit to the above, are not doing interested in some other stock, and never owned or saw the Percheron a trial. Here is what REAL MEN that are well known in this county say on this matter: We the undersigned, having bred, owned or used colts bred by the Importer of Percheron horses introduced into Oregon by W. C. Myer, of a kind, believe this stock to be a valuable acquisition to our state, as it is a true bred, and show their origin in a year's experience, having a square, solid make-up, with good bone, fine loins, kind disposition and good action for animals of their size. These colts are worth to work give good satisfaction on the farm or road as well as animals, and find a ready market at the highest prices for which work horses are sold. The produce from the half blood, 6 to 8 and fillies show the Percheron in point 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 country. S. Vandyke, A. M. rin, S. Taylor, Jas. Savage, P. Blake, John Murphy, P. Dunn, G. W. Toole, D. Chapman, W. F. Sanger, F. H. Ber, A. F. Bandal, D. Fitzgerald, S. Grubb, P. G. G. I. Brouseward, J. B. Bunyar, Wm. Justice, Rev. M. A. Williams, Wm. Key. I could wish the above got like endowment from parties that have bred or owned some stock from my horses in California, Umpqua and Willamette valleys, Eastern Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana territories and British Columbia. PRIDE OF PERCHE. Was selected in France by the same party who brought out Lord NAPOLYON (he had had 23 years experience with this stock) and was purchased from one of the best breeders in France, and his pedigree in this state show him to be a No. 1 stock horse. TERMS \$20 the season. ARABIAN BOY and BOBBY BURNS. Will each serve a limited number of mares and will be at my stables, ARABIAN BOY \$25 to insure. BOBBY BURNS the Shetland, \$10 to insure. Pasture 6 1/2 cents per week. Will do one care, but will not be liable for accidents or escapes. W. C. MYER, ASHLAND, OREGON.