

Links of travel.

The O. & C. stages leave Ashland as follows: Going north, at 7 A. M.; going south, at 6 P. M.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Strawberries good. A. T. Wright came in yesterday morning. A public hall is being built at Fort Jones.

Our Lakeview mail comes through on time now. The stone work of the Masonic Hall has been begun.

Hon. Geo. Conn came in from Lakeview on Sunday. Mr. L. F. Willits and wife have returned to Ashland.

J. D. Russell came in from Lost river to spend the Fourth. Call and look at that self-binding reaper for sale at Reeser's.

E. G. Young will build a large grain warehouse at Roseburg. N. Langell, Esq., delivers the oration at Willow Springs to-day.

Lindsay Applegate returned from Lake county last Saturday. The wild plums in Siskiyou county have all been killed by the frost.

L. S. P. Marsh and family have gone out to Senny Creek to spend the day. The O. & C. stages are now running on fast time, having begun last Sunday.

Read the notice to Odd Fellows of Ashland Lodge, under "Special Notices." There is talk of building a brick front addition to the Pioneer Store building.

Judge Mason came in from Lake county and started northward last Tuesday. Prof. Rogers will remove his household effects from Yreka to Ashland next week.

There is about 300,000 feet of lumber stacked up at Willits saw mill on Kean creek. B. F. Reeser has a handsome breech-loading shot gun displayed in his show window.

Mr. Savage, of the New State Hotel, furnishes the ball supper at Jacksonville to-night. Over \$4,000 will have been taken from the Hamilton diggings near Uniontown, this season.

H. M. Thatcher returned from San Francisco last Monday, but he skipped off to Jacksonville so quick we didn't have a chance to interview him.

The Times says some boys brought into Jacksonville the other day a petrified human foot and stocking which was found somewhere on Rogue river. Capt. D. J. Ferree came in from Linkville Saturday evening and returned on Monday.

Mrs. Ewing, who has been living with her son, F. W. Ewing, Esq., at Alturas, Cal., came to Ashland last week, and is stopping with Mrs. Coolidge. N. J. Levinson, agent of the Oregonian, called upon us last Tuesday evening.

H. C. Hill lost a gold keystone Masonic charm in the grove; anyone finding the same will receive thanks and a suitable reward by returning it to the owner. Reaping machines which cut low are coming into favor in Jackson county, the headers leave the weeds to ripen their seeds and increase in an alarming manner.

J. W. Collins, of Table Rock, has sixteen acres of sorghum under cultivation, which promises a good yield. He has sent for machinery to manufacture the syrup. Dan'l Crommiller has been appointed manager of the farming operations at Klamath Agency and has already entered upon his duties.

The quartz ledges on Galice creek are attracting much attention among miners. A number of capitalists have been examining the Yank ledge with gratifying results. Mrs. Ella Ford Robinson, M. D., who practiced medicine in Jacksonville for a number of months, and made many warm friends in this valley died at Salem on Monday last.

We hear that M. Colwell has put in a bid on the mail contract upon another route in Oregon. Perhaps he might gather up some recommendations in this neighborhood. Messrs. Wagner and Fraley returned from Yreka last Thursday evening.

Mr. Fraley bringing with him a number of orders for clothing to be made for the dressy Yrekan. Bial, the gardener, in the "boas" wagon doing Ashland now. His pedlar makes the round of the town every Wednesday and Saturday, loaded with seasonal produce.

County Superintendent, J. D. Fountain, went to Jacksonville last Saturday to conduct a public examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, but found no applicants in waiting. Cherries are selling in Ashland at 50c a gallon, and are in good demand.

The Willanette valley. We'd raise big crops if we only had a market. A man on Lewis River, W. T., has a theory on breaking a hen from setting, and putting it in practice sprinkled hot ashes in the nest. His new barn will hardly be completed before harvest.

A very pleasant little social was given at Mrs. M. H. Drake's last Friday evening for the entertainment of Geo. Loosley and Geo. Nickerson, of Klamath Agency, who were visiting in Ashland. Geo. Floek, of Yreka, who was arrested for cutting Chris. Shock in an altercation last week, had a hearing before Justice Brown, and was discharged.

The Court being satisfied that he acted in self-defense. Messrs. Coolidge and Stone started for the Summit of Ashland Butte last Tuesday morning. They intended to make the trip leisurely, spending several days in the mountains hunting and enjoying the scenery.

The News calls attention to the fact that the bed of Scott river is filling up more every year, and that unless some steps are taken to remedy the evil, much of the most fertile land of the valley will be rendered worthless. D. S. K. Buick has had a force of men at work upon the road on Roberts' Hill, this side of Roseburg, and is making substantial improvements in the road.

The business men of Roseburg have subscribed funds to meet the expense. Mr. O. H. Price, of East Portland, who has been prospecting in the hills on Louise creek in this county, has discovered a well defined ledge of gold-bearing quartz, which assays well, and intends to put up a mill near the ledge next fall.

A petition is being circulated in Douglas county praying the county court to appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of graveling the road on the Roseburg side of the Roberts' hill. The people of Douglas are awakening to the value of our trails. Mr. Robert Taylor, of Sprague river came in from Lake county last Monday, and will spend the Fourth in Ashland.

Mr. T. H. Jones, who has been spending some time at the home of her father, Mr. Brittain, will return to Lake county with him. Notice the advertisement of the Franco American Hotel, in Jacksonville. The hostess, Madame Holt, is determined that the reputation of this old established house shall be second to none, and guests will receive polite attention and good fare.

Dr. Jackson of Jacksonville, has added to his interesting collection of natural curiosities and rarities a large aerolite which was found upon the banks of Rogers river. It had been discovered by someone and laid upon a stump sometime ago, perhaps several years, but it was again found and brought to the Doctor quite recently.

John Walker met with a painful accident several weeks since, which nearly ruined one of his eyes. An ox-bow which he was bending struck him in the left eye, cutting through the lid and causing a serious inflammation.

Messrs. Gillette and Hill, the "Committee on Grounds," are entitled to much credit for the thorough manner in which they prepared the grove for the day's celebration exercises. It was in a poor condition when they began work, but now it looks as neat as if swept by a new broom.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, L. O. O. F., will celebrate its nineteenth birthday on the 18th of June next, upon which occasion the oration will be delivered by ex-Governor Chadwick.

On Friday last, John Miller, son of James Miller, of Butte creek, in attempting to slide from a load of hay was caught by one of the sharp stakes of the rack, which penetrated his jaw-bone, making an ugly wound.

Dr. J. M. Taylor would inform the people of Ashland and vicinity, that he will leave for Shasta valley next Monday, to be gone ten days. After returning he will remain here but a few days, and then start northward for a tour of several weeks.

Mrs. A. S. Duniway, of the New North-west, is in Jacksonville, advancing the interests of her paper and the cause of woman's suffrage. She began a course of lectures in the church at Jacksonville last Sunday evening.

Roseburg Star: "R. L. Cavit and Life Engraving left this city Wednesday for the purpose of completing a stock trail from this valley to the military road east of the mountains. This trail was completed last summer to the East Umpqua, at which place these parties will commence work.

At the Ashland College and Normal School, we notice, as given in our advertising columns, scholars can secure board and rooms with the President of the School; thus ensuring both careful oversight and the best of school privileges.

Platinum wanted.—If you have platinum, prepare to dig it now. This metal has been found in limited quantities in the placer mines of Jackson and Josephine counties, but a special search for it might reveal greater deposits than are now supposed to exist.

An excellent lecture.—President L. R. Rogers delivered a very interesting lecture to a good audience in the College building Wednesday evening. The lecture was an able statement of the objects and aims of an educational institution of the character of the one which President Rogers will control.

Boss Sheep Shearer.—The last day's shearing of Charles Worland's sheep, numbering about 4,000, Mr. Kellogg sheared one hundred and seventy-two sheep in one day.

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CELEBRATION AT BIG BUTTE.—R. S. JACK.—We received the following from our correspondent last Friday: We shall celebrate at Big Butte. The following appointments have been made: Orator, W. H. Parker; Reader, Chas. Cary; Marshal, John Watkins.

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MUSH CHALLENGE.—If the victorious man in the mush-eating contest at Trinity Center, Cal., to-day will communicate with us we shall endeavor to arrange an inter-state mush eating contest for the championship.

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AN INTERESTING REMINISCENCE. From a paper handed us by Capt. J. M. McCall we take the following account of an interesting episode in the life of Jacob Wimer, of Wald. The scene of the story is in Washington county, Iowa, from whence came a number of the oldsettlers of Jacksonville.

The mill on south Skunk river, just above the junction, was commenced by Mr. Wimer in June, 1842, finished in January, 1843, and in February following sold to L. B. Hughes. This mill was built about five rods west of the Indian boundary line.

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Scrap of Southern Oregon History.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale Cheap! One Osborne Self Binding Harvester, and warranted, by B. F. REESER.

A BARGAIN FOR SOME MAN! A good horse and lot for sale on Granite street. For particulars inquire of ROBT. GARRETT.

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 money and will be compelled to enforce collections. B. F. REESER.

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DRESS PATTERNS. This certifies that Miss Kate Thornton and Miss Laura Addison are our authorized agents, and are fully competent to teach our method of dress cutting or cut patterns, refitting the fit, and we specially recommend them to the public for patterns.

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.

HURRAH! HURRAH! Fourth of July in Ashland! For the best and neatest hats you will have to call on FOUNTAIN & FARLOW.

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.

SHINGLE MILL. JOHN CHANDLER, Prop'r. I am manufacturing at his mill on Clayton creek the best variety of Sugar and Yellow-pine Shingles.

FRANCO-AMERICAN HOTEL, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON. MADAME HOLT still continues to wait upon guests at this long-established house, and is determined to spare no pains in the endeavor to give satisfaction to the public.

Millinery Store. On Main Street, Ashland - Oregon. I have now on hand a beautiful assortment of Hats, Bonnets, Slashes, French Flowers, Wreaths, Plumes, Neck Ties, Lion Soles, Jars, Ladies' Fashionable Goods, etc., etc.

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY. J. S. EUBANKS, ASHLAND, OREGON. SARVEN WHEEL, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, and all kinds of vehicles made to order at short notice.

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