

Lines of Travel.

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

RAINFALL IN JACKSON COUNTY.

We are indebted to Rev. M. A. Williams for the following report of the rainfall in this county since the first of the year: The fall in January was 1.46 inches; February, 1.07; March, 4.49; April, 1.68; May, 3; June, .67; total, 12.40 inches.

FOR LAKE COUNTY.

A large party started from Ashland for Lake county last Tuesday, some of them residents of that county returning home from a visit to this valley, and some residents here going out for a visit to that section.

COMING TO LECTURE.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway writes us from Phoenix that she will be in Ashland on Tuesday, the 15th, and begin a course of lectures on the evening of the same day.

RETURNED.

J. B. R. Hutchings returned on the evening of the 3d from a successful business tour of Lake county, bringing with him a load of hides and furs, which he had gathered upon the route.

FINE MONUMENT.

Mr. J. H. Russell has just finished a beautiful monument for the tomb of the late L. J. White, of Rock Point. It is made of Josephine county marble, with a sandstone base, and in design and finish it will bear comparison with work of this kind turned out at any marble yard.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Joseph Langell, who, with his son Arthur, was among the first settlers of the Klamath Basin, died at his home in Langell valley on the 21st ultimo, in his 77th year.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

The following notice of a couple of folks who have been victimizing the people of Roseburg. If they are in this section they may have different names and some other game, so look out for strangers of their ilk: A couple of individuals, sailing under the names of G. L. Mead and M. L. Denton, visited our town last week, and took subscriptions to a paper called "The Ladies' Bazaar," which they stated was published by L. D. White, 108 Post Street, San Francisco.

NO EXTRA.

In his remarks at the close of the lecture in the College building last week, President Rogers, referring to the tuition fee, said some had thought it rather high, but it was lower than in many first-class institutions of the grade on the coast, and higher than none.

BISHOP SCOTT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

We have received the annual catalogue and announcement of this educational institution, which is in a prosperous condition, and begins another school year with bright prospects.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Roads dusty. Farmers are thankful for good haying weather.

Excursions to the sage brush land are in favor.

Read the notice of Wagner & Anderson under "Specials."

Mr. G. F. Billings took a trip to Lake county last week.

Will there be any excursions to Crater lake this summer?

A new school house has been built in Foot's Creek district.

M. L. McCall came in from Lake county Tuesday evening.

Marah & Co. are busy preparing for work on the Masonic Hall.

Some of the miners on Silver creek are said to be making good wages.

District Attorney J. R. Neil spent the 4th in Ashland with his family.

Several new dwelling houses will be built in Ashland during the summer.

Lee half an inch thick formed at Fort Klamath on the night of the 4th.

Lecke & Willits have sold a part of their band of sheep to Major Barron.

Mr. James Fox has moved into his new house, next to that of Mr. Atkinson.

There were seven fights at Linkville on the 4th, but no one was seriously hurt.

E. J. Foundry, Esq., and wife, of Jacksonville, paid Ashland a visit last Tuesday.

Mr. Goose, of Surprise valley, contemplates building a brewery at Lakeview.

Messrs. Jones and Speckelmeier came in from Lakeview last Monday afternoon.

W. C. Myer will return from the Willamette valley about the last of this month.

E. H. Autenrieth, Esq., and Jos. Clough want to Yreka to spend the Fourth.

D. S. Scott, of this place is employed upon Holt's new hotel building in Jacksonville.

Mr. H. F. Phillips and wife took a trip through the western end of Lake county this week.

A pair of ladies' gloves found on the Fourth may be recovered by the owner at this office.

There is talk of organizing a lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Jacksonville.

The Old Fellows have under consideration a plan for building a hall for lodge purposes in this place.

The Wilton troupe is again in Lake county, and will play at Linkville, the Fort, and other places.

John Holt's brick hotel building, now going up in Jacksonville, will be the largest in Southern Oregon.

The blacksmith shop of Haight Bros. was burned at Little Shasta last Monday night. Loss about \$1,000.

Mr. L. Givins came in from Reading with 8,500 pounds of freight for our merchants last Monday evening.

H. C. Hill went out to Fort Klamath last Tuesday on business connected with the Masonic lodge of this place.

Professor L. L. Rogers will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church in this place next Sunday, morning and evening.

The dahlias in Coolidge's yard are beginning to bloom, and will soon present a bewildering picture of bright colors.

We are pleased to learn that D. P. Waltraf has improved in health at his son's home in the Willamette country.

The ball in Gool Templars' Hall at Linkville on the evening of the 4th was well attended, and creditably managed.

Hon. E. Steele is a candidate for Superior Judge of Siskiyou county, Cal. He is highly complimented by the Journal.

Dr. Aiken, of Jacksonville has gone to San Francisco, and it is expected he will be accompanied by a bride on his return.

Mrs. R. F. Myer is having a handsome "salleboard" made at Daley & Co.'s mill, which will be very stylish when finished.

A slight frost was noticed in Ashland on the morning of the 5th. At Major Barron's Mountain House the frost was quite heavy.

Mr. G. W. Ford started north on Monday morning's stage to visit his mother at her home in Polk county. He will return in about two weeks.

Butler & Rockfellow have just received a lot of the New Wilson sewing machines, and other new goods of various kinds. Call and look at them.

A. T. Wright started for home on Tuesday last, taking with him Miss Minnie Anderson, who goes to visit friends in Northern California.

Those who subscribed to the fund for the purchase of the Academy building will find something of interest to them under "Special Notices."

Mr. Jas. Tobin, of Morganser, came in after supplies last week, and made us a pleasant call during his stay. He returned home on Saturday.

The building occupied as a millinery store by Mrs. H. D. Jones has been moved from its old site, to the opposite side of Main Street, on the corner of Oak.

Corlies Merritt, of the Tidings, left on Tuesday morning for a short visit at Yreka and Cottonwood, where he will endeavor to interview most of our patrons.

A thunder shower crossed the lower valley Sunday afternoon, and during Tuesday night a heavy shower fell in Ashland, attended by a thunder and lightning accompaniment on the neighboring mountains.

The Grangers have over three hundred bales of wool stored in their warehouse at Roseburg.

As soon as their clip is all in it will be offered for sale in bulk.

Mr. H. B. Valpey came up from San Jose last Saturday, and has gone to Lake county, where he has business which may keep him in Southern Oregon for some time.

T. O. Andrews, during a trip out to his ranch in the Dead Indian country last week, shot three eagles, one of which measured nine feet from tip to tip of the wings.

A. W. Bish will come in with his produce wagon every Tuesday and Saturday hereafter. He came in on Wednesday only last week on account of the Fourth.

Talk about pleasant weather! Wonder what the people of Sacramento valley would give to have the mercury record only 80° in the shade during their warmest weather.

A call for a full attendance of the members of Ashland Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., at the regular meeting to-morrow (Saturday) evening will be found under special notices.

A wagon with a load of men who were full of liquid enthusiasm was upset in Jacksonville on the evening of the Fourth, and several of the party were severely, but not dangerously, hurt.

C. B. Watson, Esq., who has been out with a surveying party in the neighborhood of Stein mountain, has returned to Lakeview, and will proceed with the notes of survey to Portland.

Leander Neil started with a hack for Reading on Tuesday morning, to meet the family of Wm. Harris, on their way to this place. Dr. J. M. Taylor went with him as far as Shasta valley.

Messrs. Coolidge and Stone built a fire on the very summit of the snow mountain, which was plainly seen from Ashland. They camped on the mountain two nights, and say the wind blew like "blue blazes."

The Etina correspondent of the Yreka Journal says, under date July 7th: Mrs. Abel and her sister, Miss Lizzie Baker, will leave on Wednesday for Ashland, Oregon, on a visit to relatives in that section of country.

A young lady named Martha Bare, aged about fifteen years, committed suicide by taking strychnine, at her father's ranch in the lower end of Surprise valley, Cal., on Tuesday last week. Insanity is supposed to have been the cause.

J. W. Manning, of Jacksonville, was in town last Monday, and took northward with him a number of horses which had been purchased in California, and are destined for the cavalry service of the Department of the Columbia.

Instead of the 18th of June, as a typographical error made us say last week, the celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of the institution of Jacksonville Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., will be on the 18th of next month, August.

Professor W. I. Nichols and wife and Mrs. L. L. Rogers came over from Yreka last week to spend the Fourth in Ashland. With Prof. Rogers, they left for Yreka on Friday evening. The latter will remove with his family to Ashland this week.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the M. E. Church will be held at Mrs. Chapman's next Wednesday, July 16th. All members and friends of the society are requested to be present. M. E. HILL, Pres.

Messrs. Woolen and Almut returned to town on the 3d, after their siege of improvement on the mountain portion of the Linkville road. They have made much improvement, but there is still room for more, especially on the Green Spring hill, where a layer of rails is greatly needed.

W. H. Byars, Esq., of Roseburg, who has the contract for surveying land east of Goose Lake, passed through Ashland last Thursday with his surveying party and outfit. In the party was Samuel Simpson, of Portland, whose poems are familiar to most Oregonians. The party will be in the field about two months.

We hear it whispered that one young man who started with his fair partner from somewhere about Wagner creek to go to Willow Springs on the morning of the 4th, missed the road, being blinded doubtless by that arch little imp, Cupid, and spent the day in an anxious search for the way back home. He has promised us a present if we will not reveal his name.

A number of gentlemen from Ashland visited Jacksonville Tuesday. Messrs. Jacob Wagner and John Walker went down in the morning and returned the same day. Messrs. A. D. Helman, H. S. Emery and J. D. Fountain went as representatives from Ashland Lodge to attend the installation exercises of Table Rock Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., in the evening, and returned sometime the next morning.

Phoenix News.

The celebration was a success. Blacksmiths busy repairing harvesting machinery.

A new front is being built on C. S. Sergeant's old stable on Main street.

Birkhead has the building for his restaurant and cracker factory about enclosed.

Frank Ball has sold his town property to Dr. Chastlin, rented his farm to Mr. Cross for three years and removed to a farm he has bought in Sam's valley.

A short time ago several prominent citizens of this place induced some of the people here to vote to rescind a tax levied to build a school house by promising to subscribe liberally to build a house on the voluntary plan. The tax was rescinded, and there with the matter stands. Come to the front with your subscriptions, gentlemen. NED.

Professor Rogers' Lecture.

We promised in our last issue to give an outline of Prof. Rogers' lecture in Ashland last week.

He commenced by describing "our objective points," that is, the chief ends we should seek, gaining which, we shall be grandly victorious.

First, real scholarship, rather than showy work. We expect to endure; and lasting prosperity comes from doing thoroughly what we profess to do. The students who may go from us must be capable, well trained. These will be the best friends and the best recommendations of our school.

Then, practical knowledge must be imparted. While thorough culture must be given, there are a thousand useful facts and rules which business people need to be familiar with. These we must make prominent. We shall try to be sound and sensible. Cultivating a taste for poetry and philosophy, we shall see to it that our students are quick and accurate in reckoning, able to compute interest and ascertain values.

Again, good habits and principles will be inculcated with the utmost diligence, self control developed. True men and women are needed. These we shall labor to prepare and send forth. Intelligence and integrity are essentials. Capable, practical and reliable men and women are those we shall strive to train in Ashland College and Normal School. We believe in the ornamental, but also in the fundamental.

Let us consider next "ways and means" for attaining these ends: First, by performing, not pretending. If we succeed it will be by our works, not by our wits. Volunteer crops are not what we shall depend upon; labor, wise and persistent, will succeed. Advertise we must; then fully keep our promises.

Pupils, patrons and preceptors must perform their proper parts—Unitedly we must labor. Money and muscle will be demanded. It will require sacrifice to secure the results we have named. Citizens of Jacksonville county, help us in this good work! We will help to make this valley not only beautiful, but blessed, not only rich, but righteous. Cereals and fruit can be grown without limit, fat cattle, by the million. Let us educate thoroughly our sons and daughters; be renowned for intelligent and accomplished men and women, as well as for rich soil and a healthful climate.

I am asked also to say something concerning myself. A little will suffice: My father is a farmer, still living on the Goose river in the state of New York. I worked my way through college. Am a Methodist, but fervently love all Christians. Have taught more or less for the past twenty-four years, commencing when only sixteen; and am able to express my love for the work. I am clearly conscious of desiring to be of service to old and young, to everyone in this region.

Now, by your permission, I will give some advice: First, all friends of the school will make their criticisms and suggestions personally to teachers or trustees. To do otherwise will do no good, rather, harm. We ask the citizens of Ashland especially to be true friends of the students and teachers. How it encourages and helps these to find noble and generous people residing where they go as strangers. Remember, too, the government of those away from home belongs to the President of the College. Let pleasure parties be few during the term, and always on Friday nights. Other evenings are pre-occupied. Encourage and provide for the faithful keeping of all steady hours. There can be no progress in study without hard work.

I will conclude by giving a few particulars concerning prices of tuition and departments of study: We propose to discount twenty per cent. the bills of patrons who send two or more children. It is our custom also to arrange for yearly attendance personally with our patrons. Those too poor to pay, if specially diligent, will receive favorable consideration as to tuition. Rooms for self boarders will be in demand. Build cottages for them, and rent rooms in your dwellings to them.

As to what grades of scholars we expect to admit, be assured we will refuse none for whom we can form classes of ten. In the higher departments that number will not be necessary. For the coming four or five years the school will be composed chiefly of those preparing for college and of students in the business, normal and musical departments. Let nothing be lacking to make Ashland an educational center for Northern California and Southern Oregon. As a people let us be moral and magnanimous, enterprising and intelligent, prudent and persistent. Success will crown our efforts; and our community will be prosperous and popular.

FINE MACHINE.

The new planer in the mill of Daley & Co., which was chosen by H. S. Emery from the endless variety of machines in the market, has the very latest improvements, and does fine work.

Among the new features is an extra revolving bar with adjustable bits which runs in connection with the main bits, finishing the lumber as it goes through the machine with bead or moulding or with lap edges, for weather boarding, etc.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report for the week ending July 8th, at 6 A. M. and 12 M., furnished us by Mr. H. C. Hill:

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A BIT OF HISTORY.

The following interesting sketch appeared a short time ago in the Western Star. It was written by a Canyonville gentleman:

The sound of the ax, the howling of herds, and the busy hum of civilization heard all over the green valleys of Southern Oregon. A few years ago different sounds and sights met the ear and eye.

Where now stands the farm house and varied panorama of field and moving herds, once dwelt the Indian in savage barbarism. He has taken his flight from our midst to other lands, but many are the stories told by the early settler of his contact with them, and many spots still bear record of his existence, and over some is cast a shade of romance by reason of the tragic events which have been there enacted.

A short time ago your correspondent had occasion to visit a locality in Cow Creek known