THE ASHLAND TIDINGS 

KEEP DOWN THE WEEDS.

# Wm. C. Chandler, chairman of tee, has been interviewed upon the

Republican convention will be be-A gentleman from California, tween Sherman and Grant, with who made a tour of our little val the chances decidedly in favor of lev a month or more ago was the former. Grant will never go charmed with its beauty and ferinto the convention unless positive tility of soil, but expressed surof securing the nomination and prise that our farmers should algoing through with a rush. The low their broad fields to become so foul with weeds. He was not the first to call attention to the square fight between him and nuisance, many travelers and vis- Blaine, the latter would win. itors notice and remark upon it. There is little likelihood of a 'dark Every year, in many portions of horse.' Tilden is undoubtedly the the valley, the permicious weeds strongest man the Democrats grow thicker and rai ker, and they could put at the head of their will soon become such a pest that ticket. He would carry as many farmers will be glad to adopt any southern states as any man they farming" is something quite rare could nominate, and make a better meths to exterminate them: "Clean

fight in New York than any other vet in this section of the country, man. but farmers will soon learn its ad-

vantages. Times are altering rap- Governor Thayer has directed idly on this coast, and farming, J. J. Whitney, prosecuting at- THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO RE-like every other business must be a file of the streng atlike every other business, must torney of the third judicial district, he generally, that he is still to be tound at undergo its share of changes. We to commence suit against M. V. this are not yet crowded in this valley Brown, publisher of the Albany to such an extent as to render nec- "Democrat," to recover the sum essary such close economy in the of \$10,940 which it is claimed was market affords, in a style second to no other utilization of land as is seen in the illegally paid to Brown for state house in Oregon. New England states, but many printing. The printing done by changes that the last decade has Brown during the time he held lice. brought compel the husbandman the office of state printer was subwork in farming than was neces- mittee of the last legislature to sary when agriculture first turned two printing experts, Himes and the sod in Southern Oregon. One Munkers, and these gentlemen re- 1 etor is ready at all times to receive of the additions to his labor is the port that Brown overcharged the guests and furnish them with accommodabattie he is required to fight with state to the amount mentioned new varieties of weeds which in- above.

crease with astonishing rapidity A commission of the national where neglect allows them an opportunity. Many grain and hay board of health of the United fields in the spring present a mass States are now in Cuba, studying of weeds which entirely conceals the symptons and progress of yel-

the National Republican commit- Ashland Lodge No. 189, I. O. G. T. Meets at the new Hall of McCall & Baum every presidential prospects and says: Friday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. Brothers and "In my opinion the fight in the sisters in good standing are cordially invited to attend. The Temple meets every first and third Wedneeday in each month.

CHAS. NUTLEY, Sec'y.

Ashland Lodge No. 23. A. F. & A. M., Holds their stated communications Thursday even success of Sherman's resumption ing on or before the full moon. Brethren in good scheme has helped him, but in a standing are cordially invited to attend. W. H. ATKINSON, W. M. J. S. EUBANKS, Sec'y.

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the growing crop and seriously low fever (which is now prevalent impairs its value. This could be in Havana) hoping to discover the easily remedied by a persistent course of summer fallowing, and the pestilence. They visit the hosit is a matter that should be at- pitals daily to watch every feature tended to by every farmer who of the development of the disease; from his business and keep a good his own.

wants to make the maximum profit make post mortem examinations of the victims and collect statisfarm that he can be proud to call ties and information wich will no doubt be of value in the efforts to solve the mystery enshrouding the origin of the disease. In the North American Review for April was published Chiet Jos-The State elections this year eph's story of the Nez Perces war, will be, Kentucky, Aug. 4, State in which Jeseph attempts to jus-

Officers and Legislature; Califortify himself and cast upon General nia, September 3, State and judi-Howard the responsibility of causcial officers, four Congressmen and ing the war. As was to be ex-Legislature; Ohio and Iowa, Octopected, many eastern journals acber 7, State officers in part and cepted Joseph's bare assertions, as Legislature; Maryland, Massachuagainst the testimony of the offisetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, Forwarding and Commission cial record of the can paigne kept New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia by honorable and responsible men: and Wisconsin, November 2. Gov-For the purpose of correcting erernors are elected in all the States roneous statements of such jourexcept Mississippi, New Jersey, nals, Gen. Howard published in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin." the July number of the Review a

clear, concise history of the whole trouble, which completely vindi- reported every day at Memphis, cates himself and the government but the board of health have not at Washington. No one can read yet officially declared the disease in the article of Gen. Howard with- epidemic. Some few Memphis Freight per ton. Salt per car load. out being convinced that it was refugees heve died in other towns, written by a truthful conscientious bat the disease has taken no start man, and before its logic and array outside the city. No cases at all of facts Joseph's charges against have appeared in New Orleans. this pure and brave officer and Since the above was set up teleagainst the government present grams report three cases in New not even a shadow of credibility. Urleans.

There is anticipation of trouble with the Indians in the upper Missouri country. It is reported that Sitting Bull with 800 warriors has come this side of the line, and a band of British Indians recently came across the boundary and camped near Fort Belknap, acting very defiantly and insolently. Gen. Miles has been sent into the field to protect navigation of the Missouri, and is feared he may precipcipitate hostilities.

The "little auger" of the Lake? fastest time on record." view Herald is now the proud author of one of the most perfect Prince Jerome Napoleon, by the death specimens of journalistic shum that of the Prince Imperial, becomes the head we have ever had the privilege to examine. Some are inclined to Tom Lawton, who confesses to par-

New cases of yellow fever are very kind of produce. Merchants of Southern Oregon wil find it to their interest to shap all freight General News Items. Vice President Wheeler is in feeble health. The negro exodus from the South still ontinues.

Disastrous floods are reported throughout Belgium. The crop prospects of Washington Ter-

ritory are excellent. A Memphis refugee died in New York

last week of yellew fever. Ben Butler says he will again be a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts.

"Sleepy Tom," the pacer, made a mile at Chicago last Saturday in 2:12], the

The Bonapartists have decided that of the Bonaparte family.

class it under the head of "Oregon ticipation with Dye and Anderson in the murder of Tallis on the Sacramento

style," but we have too much re- river, has been captured at Walla Walla. spect for the state to be guilty of entertaining such a suspicion.

Judge Bellinger has decided that the law does not allow mileage to sheriffs for conveying convicts to the penitentiary. This supports the position taken by the investigating committee in that part of their report which pointed out that over thirty thousand dollars had been illegally paid to sheriffs during the Grover-Chadwick

administration.

A band of renegade Indians, called the "Sheep Eaters," 100 strong, are stirring up the people an upright position upon them by a sysof Northern Idaho. Several com- tem of arms or clamps. Vessels of 7,000 panies of U. S. troops are after The cost of such a railway would be them, and a company of volun- much less than that of a canal, and it is teers is being raised in Council said that the tariff on passing over the and nealy done. Fine work a specialty. valley to assist. Lieut. Farrows railway need be no higher than \$1.50 per and his Umatila scouts are pursuing them. invested.

The San Francisco Alta expresses the opinion that Port Orford lected for the harbor of refuge, of \$35,280 last Monday. A previous basing the opinion upon the testi- trail in the same court resulted the same mony given by the underwriters way, and it looks very much as though of the coast to the board of engi- Dowell had success on his side. An apneers when in season at San Frau- peal will likely be taken to the supreme eall and see me. cisco. court.

A disastrous fire occurred in Seattle, W. T., on the evening of the 26th, causing a loss of about \$100,000. On the

day before a fire at Kalama, W. T., resulted in the loss of \$40,000 worth of property.

> A committee appointed by the House of Representatives to inquire into the causes of the depression and stagnation of labor and business is on the way to San Francisco to make an analysis of the Chinese problem.

It is now proposed by an eminent French engineer to build a railway instead of a canal across the isthmus of Panama. The plan contemplates a track composed of a great number of rails wide

enough to carry a dry dock on wheels. The docks are to be raised from the water to the track with the ships held in tons may be thus carried over dry land.

ton, against \$3 per ton by the canal, to insure a fair percentage on the money

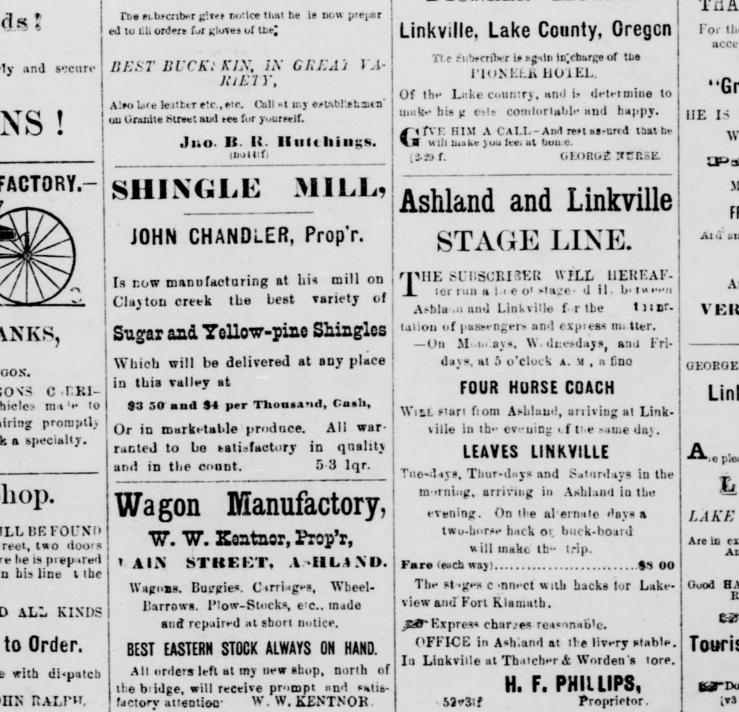
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