

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 1879.

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

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report furnished us by H. C. Hill, for the week ending Sept. 30th: Thermometer recorded at 6 A. M. and 12 M.

Table with columns: DATE, WEATHER, THERMETER (A.M., P.M.). Rows show weather conditions and temperatures for Sept 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to Dr. J. H. Whitwood by note or account must positively settle by the 1st of October, 1879.

For sale—Two hundred head of high grade Spanish Merino bucks. Apply to Wagner & Anderson at the Ashland Mill.

CONCERNING IRRIGATION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against using unlawfully for irrigating purposes water from the Phoenix Mills ditch, as all the water is needed at the mills.

ALTURA BURNED.—On the evening of the 22d, ult., Altura was destroyed by fire with the exception of the office of the Motor Independent, and two livery stables.

REMEMBER, LADIES!—You can get a first-class sewing machine at Fountain & Farlow's for the low sum of \$35.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.—In Ashland, Saturday night, Sept. 29th, there was lost or stolen a pocket book containing about \$100—three \$20 bills, a number of \$10 bills and some coin.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.—Mrs. Peckham the hero of the temperance cause delivered two lectures in this place, on Friday and Saturday evening, of last week.

PASSED AWAY.—Frank Woods, who was so badly crushed about two weeks since by falling under a rolling log, was relieved from his sufferings, by death, at 4 o'clock, P. M., Sunday, Mr. Woods has been kept since the accident, under the influence of morphine, thereby alleviating his sufferings to a great extent.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Beach, of this place, was taken sick last Monday evening, from the effect of a cold, as they supposed, and the doctor was called in who advised them to take the little one to bed to keep it warm.

GOLD DISCOVERY.—The Roseburg Placerdealer of the 26th, contains the following dispatch from Empire City: "A new and exciting discovery was made yesterday by the United States Surveyor's while sounding outside the Coos Bay bar."

WASTED LAND.—Every farmer has some wasted land. Cast a glance over your farm and you will find some. Are there not a few feet of land on both sides of your fence occupied by stones or covered with tall, coarse weeds?

FOR SALE!—House and lot in Ashland. A good house, with a neat wood-shed and barn, upon a lot desirably situated on Main street, with bearing fruit trees upon it.

LOCAL BREVETTES.

Rain at last. Chilly weather. Buy an umbrella. Who went to our State Fair. Beautiful weather for the fair.

Mr. Leach has just broke to drive two span of fine colts. Phillips' hearse when ornamented will cost over \$500.

Mr. Arant and family of Lake county arrived in town this week. Jacob Ish is supplying the O. & C. stage stations with barley.

Maj. Glenn and daughter returned to Oakland, Cal., last Saturday. A number of Jackson county people are attending the fair at Yreka.

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JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Our correspondent sends us the following items under date of Sept. 30th: Ho! for Yreka. Our merchants are receiving a large invoice of fall goods.

A large circular saw for the new Sterling saw mill, arrived by express last week. Ex-Gov. S. F. Chadwick and Major Feehet a mining expert are looking after mining interests in this section.

Max. Muller our enterprising post master has imported a lot of new boxes with improved locks which are as useful as they are ornamental.

Mrs. Peckham on the second evening of her lecture in Jacksonville organized a "Legion of Honor" with a membership of 87 persons, composed mainly of the dignitaries of the place.

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Old Pioneer—Charles Applegate.

The following short biographical sketch of Charles Applegate, brother of Lindsey Applegate of this place was taken from the Literary Digest, published at Salem.

The subject of this sketch, Charles Applegate, who died at his home in Yoncalla, Douglas county, Oregon, August 9th, 1879, was a son of David Applegate, a soldier in the revolutionary war.

Like a patriarch of old, he died surrounded by a numerous posterity—forty-seven children and grandchildren, of whom twelve are the survivors of his own family of fifteen.

And now that his labors are ended, while his dust reposes on the western land verge of the country he loved so well, near where the solemn dirge of the ocean keeps ascending forever, let the thronging thousands who shall enjoy this beautiful land, remember that his strong arm helped to subdue this far western wilderness, and prepare it for the enjoyment of civilized man.

ASHLAND, Sept. 27th, 1879. EDITOR'S TRIP.—Jacksonville rejoices in a "Legion of Honor"!

Wheat is worth two cents per pound in Linkville. A refreshing shower yesterday laid the dust flat for a little while.

It is rumored that Dennis Crawley contemplates matrimony. Lumber is scarce, several buildings being delayed by the lack of material.

Mr. H. M. Thatcher will start for San Francisco within two or three weeks, to lay in a large stock of goods to open business with in the new brick store.

Mr. Hale, of the firm of Chapman & Hale, is building a fine dwelling house on the hill east of Good Templars Hall.

Wallace Baldwin, of Ashland, with his family, is visiting at the home of his father, K. T. Baldwin, R. T. Baldwin, Jr., of Applegate, is also stopping there.

ENTERPRISE.—Mr. A. W. Bish, proprietor of the well-known "Bish's Gardens" a short distance south of town but a few weeks since inserted an advertisement in our columns headed "caninery," the consequence of which he has received more orders than he could secure hands to fill.

Scrap of Southern Oregon History.

For a short time all was confusion, men and officers were mixed up, in very untimely style. In one particular instance an officer left his own line of tents and ran to that of a brother Captain and began rallying his own men when told that he was in the wrong locality he good humoredly inquired, "where are my tents then?"

The morning dawned, dark, cold and blustery. No one stirred out but the glum and reluctant guard. In the afternoon a little sunshine, and the snow and sleet which slightly covered the ground soon melted away and rain and running water prevented any out door exercise.

At 12 o'clock, at night Col. Kelsey was up and went to many of the tents of the northern battalion, and awakened the inmates and hurried them out, all except the mess cooks, and giving them only time enough to eat a little cold bread and meat, or such other cooked food as they might have provided in the evening, he hurried them out and on to the trail leading down the river and across a very deep and brushy canyon.

Leaving all in camp except their guns and a supply of ammunition, some with shovels, some with axes, they began their march. Preceded by Captains' Lewis and—, with their scouts, they slowly and silently in the darkness wound along the trail in single file.

Coming out, about half a mile from camp, on to a level piece of ground overlooking the river below and from which could, in daylight, be seen the encampment of Indians, and from which for several days, the boys had watched the Indians and listened to their defiant yells, the Col. halted his men and stationed sufficient guards to prevent surprise.

A detail of men with axes and shovels were set at work cutting a trail down the steep side of the gulch which ran along on the west side of the flat mentioned above, to the bottom, or bed of the gulch, sufficiently wide to drive down the pack train and beef cattle.

Nearing the summit of the gulch bank, daylight began to send its tokens of gray to hurry up the now greatly fatigued men. They must be in front of the Indian encampment before daylight so as to be able to secure a good position for an assault. They river lay between them, but what of that, two hundred yards is a safe distance to stand from an enemy armed with old fashioned guns.

The summit was reached at last. Some of the scouts have returned and reported all quiet below at the enemy's camp. "Come boys, hurry up, our road is clear now, we must travel fast, we must strike the enemy unawares and avenge our slaughtered friends," and the Col. hurried to the front, and by two the men began their march, a host of shovels and axes which they piled by the side of the trail to be picked up by the pack train when it should come after.

A mile and a half and they were in front of the enemy. The Indian's tents began to show plainly across the river two hundred yards away. The Col. ordered his men to withhold their fire till he gave the signal. He placed his men three hundred strong, in a line fronting the encampment of the Indians; each man placing himself behind a tree, of which there were plenty, awaited anxiously for the signal from their leader.

About fifty men had slid down the bank and secreted themselves in the brush and behind the large boulders that lined the bank of the river at the waters edge. It was now broad daylight. A few men, wishing to change their positions, hurried from their coverts and rushed further down the river. Their movements were seen by the old story the Indian dogs who gave loud and angry barks and snarls.

A dispatch from Roseburg says: "Look out for a balk with leg strapped up with iron bars, going south—Pass him!"

Real Estate Transactions.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since our last report: Lester P. White to Jane E. White and others, all his interest in the property on Rogue River. Consideration, \$1,700.

Geo. W. Lance to Nelson Hoerner, 240 acres land in Footh creek precinct. Consideration, \$3,650. C. C. Beckman to Geo. W. Lane, 71 acres in Footh creek precinct. Consideration, \$163.46.

U. S. Patents were recorded for Jas. Trimble, I. Williams, J. B. Wrayley and Isaac Constant. PROBATE COURT: In the matter of the estate of Dorotha Otten, Frederick Otten appointed Guardian of the minor children of deceased.

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Letters received from San Francisco state that the second operation on Wm. M. Turner's eyes has been performed by Dr. Wilder on the 25th inst., and is pronounced a complete success. Mr. Turner claiming that he could see better after the operation than he has been able to do for two years past.

UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.—Every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation extended to all.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.—There will be regular services every Sunday at 11 A. M.; Sunday school at 2 P. M. L. L. ROOSES, PASTOR.

LAND OFFICE at Roseburg, Oregon, August 28, 1879. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice.

That B. F. Reeser has on hand the best Sewing Machine in the market; which he offers, for cash, cheaper than the cheapest. They are of the celebrated White patent, the simplest and best in use. He invites comparison.

At REESER'S a full stock of groceries, dry goods, hardware, pistol and gun cartridges, which he will sell cheap for cash.

A house and lot for sale on Granite street. Apply to T. G. WATTERS. A light open buggy nearly new, in perfect order, for sale cheap for cash; or would be exchanged for real estate. Inquire at the Ashland College of (13-14) W. I. NICHOLS.

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Sheep for Sale or to Let. Twelve hundred head of sheep for sale or to let on the shares, by Mrs. M. W. Hargadine, Ashland, Oregon. For particulars, inquire at the Pioneer Store. [13-34]

Farmers, Attention! Messrs. Fountain & Farlow, at the Farmers' Store, will pay the highest market price for 1,000 bushels of oats and 1,000 bushels of wheat. They will give you goods at cash prices in exchange for wheat and oats. 11-14

FOR SALE! House and lot in Ashland. A good house, with a neat wood-shed and barn, upon a lot desirably situated on Main street, with bearing fruit trees upon it. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Hargadine, who may be found at the residence of Mr. O. Coolidge, in Ashland. 12-14