

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 17, 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 October 21st: Thermometer recorded at 6 A. M. and 12 M.

Table with columns: DATE, WEATHER, THERMETER (6 A. M., 12 M.). Rows show weather conditions like 'Cloudy', 'Clear', 'Rain' and corresponding temperatures.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Quail hunting is seasonable. Cash wanted on subscription. One hundred and six pupils at the public school.

Alex. Martin has been visiting Ashland this week. Roads are better, and stages again making good time.

A number of new students entered the college this week. District Court for Josephine county convened Monday.

I. O. Miller lost a fine gray mare, valued at \$200, last Friday. J. H. Binyard publishes an estray notice in another column.

Jos. Swingle has moved in from Lake county to Butte creek. The race between "Opir" and "Sir Walter" will not take place.

The tax levy in Modoc and Siskiyou counties, Cal., is 18 mills. There are 200 pupils attending the Jacksonville public school.

Prof. J. Q. Willits' Saturday evening singing class is increasing in size. Messrs. Cooledge, Linn, Drake and others brought in eight deer last Thursday.

A land buying bill has been visiting Stayton and vicinity and stealing what he could. Col. S. G. Whipple, post commander of Fort Klamath, paid Ashland a visit last week.

B. F. Myer and wife and Mrs. O. Cooledge are expected home from California next week. J. N. Terwilliger, who returned from Linkville quite ill with pneumonia, is recovering slowly.

L. A. Parker and family have come to Ashland from Lake county to reside during the winter. The Reading Independent, a newsy and prosperous journal has just entered upon its third volume.

A temperance society has been organized at Fort Jones under the name of Fort Jones Safety Club. Teamsters have found difficulty in traveling the Rogue river road to Fort Klamath on account of snow.

The Willamette Farmer publishes a "black list"—the names of those who refuse to pay their subscription. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thompson, of Lake county, came over the mountains to Bear Creek valley last week.

Solomon Casick, of Marion county, one of the old pioneers of Oregon, is visiting his son Howard in Ashland. Choice northern wool is still quoted in the San Francisco market reports at 20c-26c; burry, 17c-21c.

The latest in the pedestrian craze is a six days walking match at San Francisco between six men and six horses. James Kilgore will move into the dwelling house built by Chas. Adams on the corner of Main and Oak streets.

A recent storm at Salem tore up and carried off several hundred square feet of the metal roofing of the State House. John Blencken, of Applegate, one of the pioneers of the Pacific coast, died at the county hospital a short time since.

Frank Rogers starts for the Silver creek mines again in a few days. His father and brother are still at work there. Ashland is afflicted with the foot-racing mania. It is had enough, but not quite so senseless as the pedestrian fever.

A splendid assortment of ladies' hats at the Ashland Millinery store. Also trimmings, ribbons, etc., in endless variety. Charlie Henderson, who was injured by a threshing machine near Willow Ranch, Cal., a short time, has died from his injuries.

W. C. Myer and son returned Wednesday from their trip to British Columbia. Mr. M. disposed of five horses at good prices. F. Heber has sold his farm near Jacksonville to Geo. W. Stephenson for \$1,600. Mr. Heber will reside in Jacksonville.

Ira P. Chandler, of Bonanza, came in to Ashland last week after a load of flour. Mr. C. will probably make another trip this fall. Messrs. Wm. Taylor and Frank House have taken the contract for carrying the mail from Linkville to the Agency and the Fort.

Capt. Force and L. S. Dyer, of Lake county, came in after valley products last week. They each took a load of apples home. Mrs. Jay Niles, of Cottonwood, who has been visiting her father and mother at this place, returned home with her husband last Saturday.

Adan Schmidt, a Lakeview butcher, cautions the public against Charles A. Schubert, whom he accuses of robbing him of between \$400 and \$500. Guin Butler has bought the dwelling house and lot of W. S. Hemphill, on Granite street, for \$1,200. "Coming events cast their shadows before."

J. B. R. Hutchings has gone to Lake county with a stock of gloves and other merchandise. He may go as far as Lakeview, if the weather is agreeable. The Grant party left Portland for San Francisco, by the steamer St. Paul, last Friday morning. A grand reception is being prepared for Grant at Sacramento.

H. F. Phillips, who has been at Yreka under the treatment of Dr. Reames for several weeks, has returned home, with his face much improved by the treatment. Jos. Patterson and Hank Giddings returned to Ashland Wednesday from their threshing season in the Sacramento valley. Ab. Giddings will also be home soon.

Jay Beach left his horses at the Yreka Fair grounds while he made a visit to San Francisco. He will take them to his new ranch near Linkville on his return.

The court docket of Lake county is so light that it is probable Judge Haama will not convene the fall term, deeming the expense unwarranted by the business.

Three freight teams arrived from Reading on Tuesday, S. B. Grubb's, John L. Grubb's, and Milo Walker's. They were loaded with goods for the Ashland merchants.

Rev. J. S. McCain and D. A. Crowell met with a runaway accident at Grant's Pass last Saturday. They and the horses were unhurt, but the carriage was wrecked.

C. H. Schoff, an experienced engineer, who has been at the Eagle mill for a short time, goes to take charge of the saw mill of Patterson, Marsh & Co., on Big Butte.

A. G. Rockfellow has sold his dwelling house and lot on Oak street to Jacob Thompson, for \$2,000. Mr. Rockfellow will continue to reside there through the winter, at least.

Call and see those handsome ladies' hats at Resser's. They are of the latest styles, and will be sold at the lowest prices. A full line of mens' and boys' hats will also be found.

The Yreka people are talking of selling the two hand fire engines now owned by the city and purchasing a steam engine in their stead. This, it is said, would greatly reduce their insurance rates.

Prof. Cope passed through Ashland last Thursday night, going overland to San Francisco. After lecturing before the Academy of Sciences, in that city, he will start for the east in a few days.

Several hundred Chinamen left Portland on a sailing vessel for China one day last week. The vessel says most of the passengers are going home on a visit, with the intention of returning to America.

More goods have been brought to Ashland for the fall and winter trade this year than ever before, and our merchants, with commendable business sagacity, are selling at such prices as to attract trade to the town.

B. F. Resser now 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.

Nelson Rammage and Harry Palmer, formerly of Ashland, have bought out the furniture establishment of Chapman & Hale at Linkville. They are industrious and energetic young men and will undoubtedly meet with success.

The commissioners of Josephine county have levied a tax of 35 mills for the present year. The high tax is levied with a view to settling the \$1,600 indebtedness to Jackson county incurred by Josephine in the David Briggs case.

Wm. M. Turner, of the Sautel, returned to his home in Jacksonville last week with his eyesight greatly improved by the surgical operations he underwent in San Francisco. We are sincerely rejoiced at his great good fortune in this respect.

The trustees of the College have just closed a contract with Marsh & Co. for the immediate erection of an addition to the college building on the west, which will include woodshed, cloak, hat and wash room, as well as a new stairway to the upper recitation rooms—Cromona.

The second number of the College Cromona is upon our table. It is filled with interesting reading, the leading article being called forth by an attack upon President Rogers, which appeared in the Columbian Sentinel. The editors of the Cromona need no assistance in the journalistic combat.

H. M. Thatcher came in from Linkville on the Monday stage, and started for San Francisco the same night. Mr. Thatcher goes to purchase a large invoice of goods for the fall and winter trade. Upon his return, the firm will move into the new brick store, and open with the largest stock ever brought into that part of the county.

W. S. Hemphill has sold his blacksmith shop to Sam'l Morgan, and Mr. Morgan will move into the shop and begin business next Monday. Mr. Hemphill starts in a few days for his old home in California, but his family will remain in Ashland for the present. Mr. Hemphill is an industrious, enterprising citizen and we are sorry to see him leave Ashland.

READING ROOM.—The College Reading Room has been organized under the direction of Prof. Nichols, Miss Kate Thornton, Miss Ada Horton and Messrs. Jacobs and Willis as managers, with Mr. Jacobs as curator. A respectable list of papers and magazines are already on file and will be constantly increasing. Several volumes of standard works have been contributed by the donations of the nucleus of a library, and faculty of this character are requested from patrons and friends of the institution.—Cromona.

WANT A NEW BRIDGE.—The citizens who are interested in the country on the south side of Klamath river, below Linkville, are very anxious to have a new bridge built, upon which they may cross without paying the high toll charged at the Pleyna bridge. Some months since a bridge, to be paid for by subscription, was begun about half a mile below the Pleyna bridge, but the contractor failed to complete the work, and became interested in the Pleyna bridge. The people are determined to build this bridge, and will probably be aided by the County Commissioners, as the interests of the surrounding country seem to demand a free bridge at that point.

List of Jurors for Ensuing Year.

The following jurors were drawn by the County Commissioners at their last session:

Ashland—A. W. Bish, J. S. Herrin, Wm. R. Jones, W. W. Kentnor, M. Bann, B. F. Myer, Philander Powell, A. G. Rockfellow, J. H. Russell, W. C. Butler, Thos. Smith, M. H. Drake, Jas. Thornton, W. C. Daley, J. P. Walker, Edwin Farlow.

Eden Precinct—S. C. Taylor, J. N. Wooly, C. S. Sergeant, B. L. Stephens, Henry Ammerman, J. A. Anderson, A. Alfred, J. C. Burkhead, W. G. Bishop, Jas. Coleman, Lewis Colver, Anderson Dunlap, Horace Root, Govan High, Jephth Davison, W. S. Gore, B. C. Goddard, Jr., W. M. Mathes, Robt. Mavity, J. G. Norton, Jos. Robinson.

Jacksonville—C. G. Beckman, A. M. Berry, J. A. Crain, J. A. Cardwell, J. W. Dollarhide, Fred Heber, J. S. Howard, Michael Hanley, Jacob Ish, Henry Judge, G. Karewski, Nat Langell, Conrad Mings, J. Numan, G. Naylor, Henry Pape, Sr., C. D. Reed, E. T. Reames, G. W. Stephenson, L. Shideler.

Manzanita Precinct—Haskell Amy, T. E. Beall, J. N. Hockersmith, I. T. Simpson, W. J. Gregory, F. M. Plymale, Isaac Skeeters, J. S. Grishy, Jesse Etchison, J. Watson.

Little Butte—T. E. Nichols, Wilson Potter, Lewis Reese, M. S. Wood, H. R. Brown, Larkin McDaniel, Wm. H. Simpson, H. T. Severance, Peter Simon, Willow Springs—J. W. Baker, W. T. Lever, W. Kahler, D. Perringer, J. W. McKay, Granville Sears.

Table Rock—Jax Hanna, C. C. McClendon, E. P. Pickens, Jos. Satterfield, Geo. Stevens.

Rock Point—D. N. Birdsye, Thos. Haymond, Geo. W. Lance.

Uniontown—Theo. Cameron, Sam'l Phillips, Wm. Ray, M. D. Sturges.

Applegate—Rial Benedict, C. B. Matney.

Foot's Creek—Silas Draper, Sterlingville—J. B. Saltmarsh.

PANEL DRAWN FOR NOVEMBER TERM. Walter S. Gore, I. P. Stimpson, J. S. Herrin, Louis Reese, Henry Pape, Jos. Robinson, H. Ammerman, M. D. Sturges, C. Mings, M. Bann, J. Ish, A. Dunlap, J. S. Howard, W. C. Daley, W. M. Mathes, J. Skeeters, T. Cameron, Robt. Mavity, B. L. Stevens, C. B. Mather, J. Davison, C. O. McClendon, W. H. Simpson, J. N. Hockersmith, C. G. Beckman, C. D. Reed, W. Potter, E. P. Pickens, L. Shideler, Wm. Ray, G. W. Lance.

Meritor on Hazy Creek, Cal.

Our Hazy Creek correspondent sends us the following under date of Oct. 20th: Hugh Pugh was foully murdered on Hazy creek last Saturday night. The circumstances, as near as I can learn, are as follows: Since the death of Henry Ernest, alias Lazy Henry, Pugh has had charge of Henry's things until the estate could be settled up. The supposition is that he heard some one in Henry's cabin and went to see who it was, when he was stabbed and thrown down a bank some 25 feet. He was heard to hullo once by some other white man who answered him but got no answer back. They lighted torches and searched until midnight, but without success. Early next morning they resumed search, and between 9 and 10 o'clock they found him at the foot of said bank. He had been stabbed in the side and was evidently thrown down the bank before dead. In the cabin, which was broken open, the assassins had taken the blankets and a shirt and had them partly rolled up, they had also taken the clock from the wall and set it in the window. A China lantern was found that they had left in their flight, as was also some other China fixtures. Suspicion points strongly at 3 Chinamen, but it will be almost impossible to convict or even catch them as they will be sheltered by their countrymen wherever they go. Sheriff Riley and Coroner Hughes are there with a posse of men, and Riley says he is bound to have the assassin. The excitement here is quite high, and it would be rather unkindly for the Editorial if he were to be found in our midst—we might have a neck tie party.

In Spite of the Old Folks.

Wm. Payne and Martha J. Payne, cousin, living a few miles below Ashland with Masilla's parents, set their hearts upon a matrimonial "alliance" but cruel fate refused to allow "the course of true love to run smooth." The old folks objected to the union, chiefly, no doubt, because of the relationship of the couple, and sometime ago the determined lovers arranged for a wedding in Roseburg without the knowledge of the daisies' parents. The parents, however, discovered the secret after the maiden had started from home, and pursued, overtook and brought her back. Nothing daunted by this failure, the young couple made a second attempt on the 10th inst., and at last they are one. The marriage ceremony was performed in the County Clerk's office, by Rev. M. A. Brown. Mr. Brown happened to be in Jacksonville and going to the clerk's office saw young Payne just coming from the building to attend to his horses, which were hitched near and were uneasy from some cause. In taking the horses to another place Payne dropped a paper from his pocket. This Mr. Brown picked up and then went into the office, where the blushing maiden awaited her lover. Coming back to the office, Payne fumbled in his pocket, and anxiously exclaimed: "Why, where's the papers?" "I have it," said Mr. Brown. "Well, serve 'em on me, quick," said the excited bridegroom.

Mr. Brown upon opening it discovered it to be a marriage license, and it was quickly served, and the bride and groom started rejoicing to spend the honeymoon, in the valley of the Willamette.

Fort Klamath and Wood River Valley.

Fort Klamath military post, about thirty-eight miles from Linkville and just within the northern limits of the Klamath Indian Reservation, is a spot of great beauty and attraction in the summer season, but its altitude and proximity to mountain ranges give it a temperature to be dreaded by thin-blooded persons in the winter. At least, it seems cold to us of the Rogue River valley, where a fall of the mercury to 12° Fahrenheit is considered something severe.

To the people of Iowa and Minnesota the winters at Fort Klamath might seem mild. It is a two-company post with the regular barracks accommodations for the men and neat cottages for the officers and their families. In the midst of a beautiful grove of pines, upon a perfectly level site, with a fine parade ground, beyond which, to the westward, stretches a level, grassy prairie for miles until it is abruptly brought to an end by a sharp spur of the Cascade range, the little military village with its neatly kept buildings presents a scene of uncommon interest and beauty. Through the town runs a limpid brook of the marvellous water for which the country is famed—clear as a crystal and cold as the north pole itself, and awarming with the finest trout that ever turned a sportsman's head or reel. The most striking peculiarity of the beautiful brooks and creeks upon the Klamath reservation is the remarkable size of the springs which form their source. A number of creeks larger than Ashland creek spring full-sized from beneath the ground. A stranger attempting to follow them up with a rod and line is astonished to find that he can go but a short distance until the beautiful creek is lost.

Besides the barracks, the offices, the officer's houses, the long stables and the hospital, there is at the Post a hotel, store, school house, blacksmith shop, butcher shop and a theater building, besides a number of small houses occupied by persons who find employment of some kind in the community. The hospital, we are told by the surgeon, is one of the best in the Department of the Columbia, but has, unfortunately, very little use at present. The school is kept up most of the time by the officers, whose children attend during the day. In the evening those of the soldiers who wish it are given instruction and assistance by one of their own number. Many of them soon began to avail themselves of the advantages presented and are making rapid progress in overcoming the disadvantages of a lack of educational opportunities in former life. The post-trader's store has been kept for a number of years by Jay Beach who has prospered in the business, and who now retires to devote his entire attention to the raising of fine horses on his ranch near Linkville. The new post-trader is Capt. D. J. Ferre, who, with Thatcher & Worden as partners, will make improvements in the store and put in a new stock of goods. Capt. Ferre will reside at the Post and give his personal attention to the store. The mess-hall contains a good stage and very fair scenery, and during the winter a dramatic organization composed of soldiers from both companies furnishes amusement for the public by giving an entertainment about once in a fortnight.

The companies stationed at the post are Co. L, 1st Cavalry, Capt. Whipple, and Co. F, 21st Infantry, Capt. Riley. Capt. Whipple, who in the volunteer service acquired the rank of Colonel, by which title he is generally known, is Post Commander, a popular officer and a gentleman of culture. The soldiers of the two companies stationed here are of a good class, considerably above the average, and among the boys can be found many of good habits, of intelligence and education, who, when their term of service is ended will leave the army and become valuable citizens in the various walks of civilian life which they may choose.

North of the Fort is a magnificent stretch of grassy prairie, which is one of the finest summer ranges for stock that can be found on the continent. It is some eight or ten miles square, and almost a perfect level, being the upper portion of the Klamath lake basin and having doubtless at one time been covered by the water of the lake. The principal stream flowing through it is Wood river, although a number of smaller streams go rushing across it from their mountain sources to the placid lake beyond. Many bands of horses, cattle and sheep are driven here for the summer grazing, and taken elsewhere in the winter. From almost any portion of this prairie the finest quality of wild hay may be cut, if the stock be kept off of it, and were it not for the rigorous winters, it would be thickly dotted with the homes of settlers, as it is nearly all open for pre-emption and homesteading. The great drawback of the winters is the deep snows which cover the ground to the depth of several feet off-time. Notwithstanding this, however, several families have lived on Wood river for years, and do well at stock raising, and two or three claims have been taken up this year by men who have spent several winters in the country and are well acquainted with the climate. The abundance of the wild hay makes it easy to winter small herds of stock at the expense of the labor required in cutting and stacking the hay, and we doubt not that many homesteads will ere long be taken by men who are not afraid of a little work, and who will be content with the sure profits of a small band of stock well cared for. The land has the best of grass, abundance of good water and plenty of timber.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following have been recorded in the county clerk's office since our last report: Samuel Cooledge and wife to Trustees of M. E. Church, South, land in Phoenix. Consideration, \$1.

H. J. Harmon and wife to John Conway, land in Ashland. Consideration, \$200.

Scraps of Southern Oregon History.

The men started off, each on his own account, on an exploring tour around the bar. Seven scalps of white men were found, some of them were hanging off a tree, some on the ground. There were plenty of persons who knew from what unfortunate individual each scalp had been taken. A few pieces of *Alaga Chick* (Indian money) and some pieces of Chinese money, besides buttons, shells and some other useless articles were picked up. A good rifle was found standing against a tree, at the end of a track which seemed to have been trod by a sentinel, who had set down his gun and forgotten to pick it up again. The front and greater part of the bar was clear of brush, but the back and lower end was thickly covered with matted brush and slender young trees, interspersed with a few large fir and pine trees. Paths had been cut through this brushy undergrowth, and huts had been built of fir boughs, in which the Indians had been living. Bunks, or beds, somewhat after the style of those of the whites, had been made in these huts, on some of which food was found, while a few, and one in particular, was completely drenched with blood, as though the wounded had been carried from the bar, while the volunteers were firing on them in the morning; and placed on these couches, and one or two had evidently died there as the floor and bunks were strewn with the hair cut from their heads. This is always done by some Indians when any one of their friends or relatives die.

While camped here on the bar the term of enlistment of several companies (three months) expired, and accompanied by the Colonel, they returned to Grave creek and were discharged. The Colonel did not return to the Big Meadows, but kept on, after leaving Grave creek, till he arrived at Roseburg, where, it is to be presumed, he did good service for the military in good old-fashioned campaigning for a civil office, as the constitution of Oregon had just gone into effect, and there was a general state election the following June.

The General took immediate command of the regiment and in a few days started down the river in search of hostiles, who, it was well known, were at Big Bend, forty miles below. While the General is on his march down there, we will go back and bring up Captains Ord and Jones, whom we left in camp between Cluteo river and the mouth of Rogue river.

We will also, in the first place, follow Captain A. J. Smith, with a company of dragoons from Fort Lane, near Jacksonville, down Rogue River to the Big Bend, which will be preliminary to the march of Ord and Jones up the river and of Lamerick down. The meeting of all these forces culminates in the defeat of the Indians, and puts an end to the Rogue River war of 1856, and forever.

Early in March, 1856, Captain Smith, with his dragoons, left Fort Lane and proceeded down Rogue river in search of hostiles. It was not his intention to bring the war to a close by fighting the Indians, but he intended, as did all the other army officers who figured on this coast in the various Indian wars, to accomplish that much desired end by making a treaty with the Indians, whereby it would become the duty of the United States to feed and clothe them until such time as they should become sufficiently recruited to again begin the usual murder and pillage of the white settlers.

This thing had been done again and again, until the Indians of Oregon thought and had boastingly said that the soldiers were here for them to scare, and then get paid for it.

"Soldiers! They are nothing; we'll shoot and kill a few, then the others will run away. Presently their chief will send some one to us with good talk, telling us that the soldiers like us, and that they did not come here to fight us, but to make the whites behave themselves, and that if we will be good again and not kill any more of them the big chief will offer towards the rising sun my call away of good children and will give us a great many good things—guns and ammunition, blankets, food, beads, paint, and a great many other nice things. So, we'll be good and laugh and talk with the soldiers and white men until our things get old, then we'll talk angry again; if the soldiers come to us we'll make them run away again and presently they'll send us a great many nice things again."

The Indians thought and believed that the soldiers were a different people from the settlers and miners. The latter they respected as good fighters and as good men generally, while the soldiers only excited their scorn and laughter. A soldier was of such little force and bravery in their estimation that the name soldier was applied to one another as an epithet of reproach and contempt.

Engaging Jimmy Dobson with his large packtrain to transport his supplies, the Captain left Fort Lane and began his march for the lower Rogue river. Instead of going directly down the river from the mouth of Applegate, he kept on up Slate creek to Hays' ranch (now Thornton's) from thence to Deer creek and down that stream to Illinois river.

Down this he marched to its confluence with Rogue, and down Rogue river for a few miles, when he encamped at the mouth of a small creek.

It was not long before his camp was visited by a few old Indian hags, for the ostensible purpose of begging something to eat, but really, though Capt. Smith was slow to see it, for no other purpose than to spy out his camp, and find the number of his troops preliminary to their attacking him and securing his extensive stock of supplies, which they felt confident of doing unless he was accompanied by a force of volunteers. Lieut. Switzer and Quartermaster Fowler who were of his force, urged the Captain to retain the old squaws until he had moved his camp to a more defensible locality. Reluctantly he agreed to the proposition, and next morning moved to the Big Bend a few miles further down the river. Here he encamped on the wide bottom of a creek which close by emptied into Rogue river.

Friday Evening at the College.

The College chapel was crowded last Friday evening long before the hour announced for the commencement of the exercises, and many missed this first part of the programme. The exercises began with the physical drill or march, in which all the students took part, marching around the room to regular time and in military style. Following this the programme was: Singing by the school; prayer, by Pres. Rogers; song by a quartet, consisting of Pres. Rogers and wife, J. Q. Willis and Miss Lou Willis. The lecture, by Prof. Rogers, occupied about half an hour, the subject being chemistry, and was of such a nature in matter and delivery as to be interesting to a miscellaneous audience. While directing attention to the absorbing interest and the usefulness of the study of chemistry the speaker touched upon matters of practical importance: *the evils of opium*, of which many men are woefully ignorant. After the lecture a short recess was given, and then the exercises were resumed, the programme being as follows: Recitation, "The Fireman," by Miss Ella Ritter; essay, "Help One Another," by Miss Millie Vining; declamation, "Value of Eloquence," by W. H. Gore; essay, "Strong Will and Strong Won't," by Miss Ada Horton; recitation, "Dutchman's Velocipede," by Banks Royal; recitation, "The Blue and the Gray," by Miss Adell Rice; declamation, "Lord Waulch," by Pres. Rogers and J. Q. Willis; declamation, "Eloquence in Action," by Chas. Cary; song, "Trip to Niagara Falls," by Pres. Rogers, who was brought out by a determined effort, and responded by singing "Aces to the Grind." The evening's entertainment was concluded by the excellent reading of a humorous selection, "Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question," by Prof. Nichols, and this audience departed wearing the broadest of smiles.

It was announced that on Friday evening next, the 31st, an entertainment somewhat similar in character, but with a more elaborately prepared programme, will be given in the College, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for philosophical apparatus recently purchased for the school. A good time is insured for all who may attend. Admission 50 cts.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.—On Friday evening's stage Geo. T. Baldwin, in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff of Lake county, came in from Linkville with a warrant for the arrest of one George Haw, suspected of the murder of the sheep-herder near Tule lake. This man, it is said, was the last person seen with the murdered man, and knew him to have some money. Leaving Lake county, Haw came to Ashland about the 12th inst., and stopped several days at the Union Hotel. There was nothing noticed in his appearance or actions while here to cause suspicion of his being concerned in the horrible crime. Justice Watters endorsed the warrant held by Mr. Baldwin, conferring the privilege of its execution in Jackson county, and proceeding down the valley, Mr. Baldwin arrested the man at Jacksonville. He stopped with his prisoner at Houck's on Sunday night, and departed for Linkville on the stage Monday morning.

Religious Notices.

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. ROGERS, Pastor.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber, two miles northeast of Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, one brown mare, about twelve years old, left hind foot white, white strip on forehead, and branded on left shoulder "A. F." Appraised at \$30. J. H. BUNYARD. ASHLAND, Oct. 17th, 1879. 20-34

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at Roseburg, Oregon. / October 4th, 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 sectional entry there-of at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to wit: Sylvester Patterson, Pre-emption Declaratory Statement, No. 3248, for the S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 38 South R. 1 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: T. J. Bell, of Jackson county, and R. F. Patterson, of Jackson county, Oregon. W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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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. 11-1

FAR SALE!

House and lot in Ashland. A good house, with a neat woodshed and barn, upon a lot desirably situated on Main street, with bearing fruit trees upon it. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Harriet Ewing, who may be found at the residence of Mr. O. Cooledge, in Ashland.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Eldrin O. Laird was killed, at Bieher, Modoc county, Cal., by the accidental discharge of a Henry rifle, a short time since. Laird and James Finley were together in a wagon, and Finley in moving the rifle accidentally discharged it. The ball entered Laird's leg above the knee and severed the main artery, and the loss of blood caused his death in a few hours.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—Last Saturday afternoon a foot race of one hundred yards was run at Jacksonville by Henry Mensor and the "Flow Boy." The stake was \$100 a side, and considerable money was bet upon the outside. The race was won fairly by Mensor, who came out six feet ahead, in 19 seconds. Mensor's friends now think he can win training heat any runner on the coast.

TO BE SOLD AT COST.—Having concluded to reduce our stock in that line, we have determined to sell out our entire stock of mens' and boy's clothing at cost and freight. Those looking for bargains should call at once. We have just received several large invoices of new goods of every description, to which we invite inspection.

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MARRIED.—On last Sunday Mr. J. R. Burke, of the firm of Marsh & Co., of this place, and Miss G. Randall, of Phoenix, an old Academy student, were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents in Phoenix, and the wedding party came the same evening to their new home in Ashland, the cottage recently built by Mr. Powell on his lot on Main street.

In the evening the boys gave them a concert with violin and guitar music—a great improvement over the chivarras. Happiness and prosperity attend them.

SHIPPING SALMON EGGS.—Says the Reading Independent: Under the management of H. W. Mason 1,200,000 fish eggs were shipped this week for Chicago. They were packed in crates between layers of moss; ice is then placed around the crates in such a manner as to keep them cold and wet during the entire journey. The U. S. Fishery at the McLeod river, under the management of L. Stone and Myron Greene, is doing a good work. Salmon hatched from eggs from the McLeod are being shipped up as a delicacy in various parts of Europe.

IN GREAT DEMAND.—The Crescent City Courier of the 15th has the following: "Sheriff Bybee, of Jackson county, came over last Saturday to arrest John Herman, suspected of the crime of robbery. Herman is alleged to have stolen \$600 in Jacksonville. Sheriff Bybee arrested him and started for Jacksonville. Soon after his departure, the Sheriff of Douglas county arrived from Canyonville with a warrant for the same man. On learning that another man had his prisoner he started in pursuit. Whether the accused has committed two robberies, or is being chased by all the sheriffs of Oregon for one theft, we were unable to learn."

WHERE TO BUY TREES.—People make a great mistake in sending