

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY.....NOV. 28, 1859

LINES OF TRAVEL.

The O. & C. stages leave Ashland as follows: Going north, at 7 a. m.; going south, at 6 p. m. On H. F. Phillips' Linkville line stages leave every morning at 5 o'clock, connecting at Linkville with teams for Lakewood and Fort Klamath. Four-horse stage on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report furnished us by H. C. H. for the week ending Nov. 25th: Thermometer recorded at 6 a. m. and 12 m.

DATE	WEATHER	THERMOMETER	6 A. M.		12 M.	
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19	Cle'r.....	39	48			
20	"	23	36			
21	"	29	43			
22	"	39	45			
23	"	25	50			
24	"	29	46			
25	"	32	45			

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The building now occupied by Dr. Chittwood as a drug store, on Main street, Ashland. For particulars see C. K. KLUM.

POSTAL BUSINESS.—During the first week in November there were mailed at the Ashland post office 711 letters, 715 newspapers, 73 postal cards and 32 packages.

HOMESTEAD NOTICES.—Settlers can have their notices of find or lost published in the *Tidings* at the lowest rates by simply reprinting the notices of the Land Office to seal them to us.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—An Elgin watch, entirely new, "G. M. Wheeler" movement, five ounces in silver case—Elgin watches are the best—it can be seen at Dr. Chittwood's drug store.

FOR RENT.—A good house having four rooms, situated in the northern part of Ashland, supply of woodcock to be given with possession of the house. Terms, \$5 per month. Apply at this office or to J. H. Hocksmith, living near Phoenix.

NEW LODGE.—South Union Lodge, No. 72, A. F. & A. M., was instituted at Canyonville a few days ago, and the following officers installed: C. H. Merrick, W. M.; D. Hamlin, S. W.; C. Bertram, L. S. P. Marsh has bought of J. B. Cartlidge the house and lot on Granite street formerly occupied by O. Loetham.

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THE BEST PAINT.—The imperishable mixed paint is warranted by the agent, Dr. Chittwood, not to crack, peel or blister, and to cover better and work easier than any other paint. If you are going to paint your house or barn or wagon or machinery, give it a trial.

TO ODD FELLOWS!—The members of Ashland Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., are hereby specially urged to be present at the next regular meeting of the Lodge, to-morrow evening, as business of importance is to be considered.

R. P. NEIL, N. G.

E. DEPEATT, Sec.

A PLEASANT TIME.—The proprietors, builders and workmen engaged upon the new brick block, with their wives, had an oyster supper at Humeck's last Friday evening, in honor of the completion of the brick work of the first story of the building. A very enjoyable time is reported.

NEW GOODS.—New goods are being received every day by Butler & Rock fellow at the Pioneer Store. Among other things on the way is a large invoice of ladies' clocks of the latest styles. Just received—a supply of Schumacher's celebrated oatmeal and Arbuckle's roasted coffee. A full stock of general merchandise always on hand.

BUCKERSADS.—A large four-wheel stage has just been finished for R. H. Garrett to use in his Crescent City and route. The wood work was done by W. W. Kentner and the iron work by J. S. Embanks. It is built to carry four persons and consists of freight or carriage. Another buckboard of a similar pattern but rather lighter is being built by Messrs. Kentner and Embanks for Mr. Phillips, to be used upon the Linkville route.

NEW FLUES.—At a meeting of the Trustees of Ashland College held last Saturday evening, a committee was appointed to have brick flues built in the College building. This is a matter which has needed attention for some time, as at present the metal pipes extend up through the roof, and there is too much danger of fire to be risked upon a building upon which there is no insurance.

LARGE BEETS.—Sam'l. Taylor, living on Rogue river, about four miles from Eagle Point, has sent us two beets which weigh over forty pounds. We have seen larger beets grown in Southern Oregon, but these were grown in one year from the seed, are perfectly sound and solid and are fair specimens of a large crop raised by Mr. Taylor. Other vegetables and root crops of all kinds grow with equal vigor.

TO BE DISCONTINUED.—During the winter term the primary department at the College will be discontinued in order to give more room for the pupils in the higher departments. The attendance at the college has been increasing beyond the most sanguine expectations of the Faculty and Trustees, and the increase during the winter term will be such that the primary department will be actually crowded out of the building.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE.—Last Monday evening a little six-year-old daughter of M. Armstrong, while in the house alone, attempted to put some wood on a fire in an open grate, when her apron caught fire and in a moment was all ablaze. The child screamed in her fright, and her mother, who was out in the yard hanging up clothes, rushed into the house in time to extinguish the fire before the child was burned at all.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Frank Bowers came in from Lake County this week.

Jacksonville is said to have an elevation of 4,750 feet above the sea level.

Prof. W. T. Locke contemplates opening an evening writing school soon.

Lucretia Seagley, of Jacksonville, has gone to Linkville to clerk for J. T. Forbes.

Miss Ella McDowell, of Soda Springs, Cal., is in the valley visiting old friends.

Next, Shook, of Alkali valley, was in after another load of supplies last week.

The Salem Woolen Mills, destroyed some years ago by fire, are to be rebuilt.

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The teacher's institute held at Roseburg by State Superintendent Powell was a complete success, and great interest was taken in the proceedings by the citizens of the place. The Superintendent will likely visit Jackson county before a great while.

Our Linkville correspondents are not inclined to favor us with any communiqués.

H. B. Valpey, who spent the summer at Phoenix, is now staying at Mr. Dunn's.

The young folks at Linkville have already been enjoying skating this season on the lake.

Rev. J. H. Mayfield intends to spend the winter upon his ranch on Lost River, Lake County.

Virgil Waters, saddle his team badly upon the playground of the District school one day last week.

Chas. H. Hargrove came in from Lakeview last week for a visit of some length at his home.

A post office has been established at Thomas Mill in this county, with T. T. Thomas as postmaster.

For sale at a bargain—a good Taylor & Farley organ. For particulars inquire of J. D. Fountain, Ashland.

Mr. Jim Bayard's wife and little boy came up from Portland last week and are stopping at the Ashland House.

Mrs. Samuel Simmons, who came to Oregon with her husband in 1845, died recently near Woodburn, Marion county.

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The first quarter of J. Q. Willits' singing school ends to-morrow evening, and another will begin next Saturday evening.

A company of financiers, with R. P. Echart at its head, have incorporated under the title of "The Willamette Woolen Works Company."

Mars & Co. have agreed to have the northern store room in the Masonic Hall ready for Dr. Chittwood to move in by the first of December.

Geo. McCloud, one of the former Academy students, came over from Soda Springs, Cal., last Saturday, and is now on the grounds.

Spencer D. Dickinson, a pioneer of the old Territorial days and a well-known and universally respected citizen, died at his home in Yreka last Thursday.

We have received the first number of the *Mountain Review*, published at Susanville, Lassen Co., Cal. It is a fine column paper, and presents a neat appearance.

Ellis Keeney, formerly a resident of Goose Lake valley, was shot and killed in a saloon fight at Bremerton, Mountaine, recently, after having killed another man.

J. L. Sanderson, of St. Louis, one of the members of the C. & O. Stage Co., passed over the route from Redding to Roseburg recently upon a tour of inspection.

Mr. E. H. Cooley, recently from Independence, has been working in Ashland for a few weeks, walking for J. S. Embanks. Mr. Cooley is an excellent attorney in the line of carriage work.

The upper floor of the Ashland Flour Mill, which gave way beneath the heavy weight of wheat stored upon it sometime ago, is being made fit and substantial again by repairs this week.

Chas. H. Hill, who has been at Roseburg for over six months, engaged upon the stem work of the Johnson building erected by Sol. Abrams, returned home last Thursday evening.

George T. Long, who started the sawmill on the route from Redding to Roseburg, has been convicted in the circuit court of Douglas county and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

A broken phonon caused the suspension of work at the Ashland saw mill of Petersen & Co. one day last week.

Longer is so scarce that even this stoppage was grumbled at by waiting builders.

The workmen at Marsh & C. C.'s ash and door factory were obliged to work until midnight, last Friday, in order to have the windows framed for the Odd Fellows Hall ready for the brick-layers by the next morning.

WAGONS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT FOR PUBLICATION, we say by a handbill late at the post office that E. H. Antensmith, M. Hinley and J. J. Niven, representing the citizens of Jacksonville, will meet the citizens of Ashland Saturday on Saturday, Nov. 29th, at 3 o'clock p. m., to discuss the proposed new wagon road to Crescent City. J. S. How ard, the surveyor who made the preliminary survey, will also be present.

There should be a large attendance at a meeting called in the interest of a movement of such vital importance to the people of our neighborhood, and we look for a general turnout.

We have not been able to learn where the meeting will be held, but if a room has not been secured it will not be difficult to obtain one, and the meeting may be easily found.

Cattle raisers in the vicinity of Shoo Fly, Wasco county, Oregon, have sold to Messrs. Lang & Ryan, four thousand eight hundred head of cattle. The prices paid were as follows: yearlings, \$7; cows and two-year-olds, \$10; three-year-olds,

Miss Jennie Anderson came in last week from Klamath Agency, and will spend the winter in Ashland.

The old frame front building of the Pioneer Store is being moved from its position to make room for the new brick which is to be begun immediately. The old building will be occupied until the new is ready.

J. K. Hansen has disposed of the house and lot he purchased of James Miller, recently to Mr. Hull, recently from the Willamette valley. John has, however, remained in residence a fine team and wagon, and has gone into the freight business.

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Our Antennae of Moxomus.—Advertisers wishing to secure the attention of the people of Jackson, Lake and Josephine counties will find the best medium to be the columns of the *Times*. Our list of bona fide subscribers in the communities named is as large as that of any of our contemporaries, and in the southern part of this county and the western portion of Lake county no other paper has half the circulation that ours has. Advertisers should keep this in mind, and also remember that our rates are as low as those of any paper that circulates in Southern Oregon.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.—The College Literary Society held their regular meeting last Friday evening, and after receiving a number of members presented with the literary exercises: An excellent program was presented, which was as follows: Recitation—by Neilia Wagner; Declamation—"A Confession," by Clara Cuy; Solo Reading—"Ode to Miss Ring Tintoretto," by Ada Horton; Recitation—"The Face Against the Page," by Lou Willard; Solo Reading—"Whale Shall It Be?" by Mabel Webster; Recitation—"Mabel Miller," by Mille Vining; Solo Reading—"The Birds of Killigrew," by Anna Anderson; Essay—by J. Q. Willett.

N. A. JONES, Secy.

HONEY COUNTRY.—As yet but few persons have tried keeping bees in Lake county, as it would naturally be expected that the chances of success are not very great. The cool weather in many portions of the country and the absence of the common honey-producing plants would seem to preclude the hope of success in the business, but there are localities in the county where bees have done well and make the very best of honey, and if it be true that a certain variety of sage-brush yields honey, there is a wide field for bee culture in every portion of the county. The Directors have wisely concluded that in view of the great number of small children in the district and the limited resources at their command they would not be justified in attempting to maintain a higher grade. The teachers are well qualified for their respective positions, and appear to be doing their best for the school.

B. H. Loftus tells us that Mr. Roberts in Alkali valley has less bees than stored up a good supply of first-class honey this year, and it is thought that the honey was extracted from the yellow sage-brush. Whether or not this supposition is correct we are not prepared to say.

THE WICKED PLANS.—One night last week four unscrupulous rascals conspired to rob a mail coach and started about 81 miles from Ashland.

Three other young fellows of the cut-throat robbery, and conspired to have some fun just before the robbers started for the scene of plunder, the three fat sacks secreted themselves in the almanac to await the arrival of the pirates.

Soon they came, crowding, snatching, crawling along in the darkness. They reached the trees and had just about filled their pockets, when a savage voice exclaimed, "You've got me now!"

With strokes of terror the robbers bounded off in the darkness, and the three robbers started in pursuit with what they could do to the blood hound of the slave master. Over the fence they bounded into a vineyard, climbing and scaling that was done among those grape vines caused the excitement of enough muskets to fall six yards.

One boy, it is said, left the greater part of a row of vines with a jagged edge, and a single vine was cut down.

On motion, a short recess was taken, after which the Committee on Finance reported that they had already secured

subscriptions to the amount of \$160.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to resume at the same hour and place next Monday, Dec. 1st, to hear the reports of committees.

J. M. McCall, Chrmn.

W. H. Atkinson, Secy.

In Memoriam.

The following has been received from the Ashland Lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. G.: W. A. WILSHIRE.

The hand of Death hath removed from our midst our beloved and worthy brother, F. W. Myer; therefore be it

Resolved, That our Order has met with a sad misfortune in the loss of one so dear to its principles, earnest in promoting its purposes and zealous in maintaining its purity; and

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother, the community mourns the loss of a useful, upright and honorable citizen, a true, kind friend and a cherished companion; and

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the bereaved family of the deceased; and

Resolved, That in token of sorrow, our members wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Lodge; that one be sent to the family of our late brother, and one furnished to the American Tribune for publication.