

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1879

Lines of Travel. The O. & C. stages leave Ashland as follows: Going north, at 7 A. M.; going south, at 4 P. M.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report furnished us by H. C. Hill, for the week ending Dec. 24: Thermometer recorded at 6 A. M. and 12 M.

Table with columns: DATE, WEATHER, THERMTR. Rows show weather conditions and temperatures for Dec 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1, 2.

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

HOMESTEAD NOTICES.—Settlers can have their notices of final proof published in the TIDINGS at the lowest rates by simply requesting the officers of the Land Office to send them to us.

GRAIN CROPS.—The Scott Valley News reports the total amount of wheat, oats, barley, and rye raised in that valley this year to be 216,075 bushels, which is less than two-thirds of the crop that would have been raised had it not been for the frosts and rust.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.—George Dunn fell from the jumping swing at the College grounds last Monday and struck the ground in such a manner as to dislocate his left shoulder. Dr. Royal reduced the dislocation, and George is now swinging in a rocking chair.

A WILD MAN.—The Portland Bee says the people in the vicinity of Sheridan, Yamhill county, are considerably excited over the discovery of a wild man in the forest near that place.

FINE LODGE ROOM.—The lodge room of the Masonic Hall will be completed and ready for occupancy in about two weeks. The plastering and wood work are done already, and the furniture is being made at the factory.

MUSICAL REVIEW.—We have received the November number of "Baldwin's Musical Review," published monthly at Cincinnati, Ohio. The "Review" contains several dollars' worth of music during the year, and is furnished at the low price of \$1.50 per year.

OFF FOR CANADA.—On Sunday or Monday next, our genial young friend, A. F. Squires, of the firm of Marsh & Co., will start for his old home at Cornwall, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

OREGON'S DIPLOMA.—The diploma awarded the State of Oregon for her agricultural display at the Paris Exposition, has just been framed and will be taken to Salem and placed in the Capitol.

CEMETERY PROPERTY.—The committee appointed at a public meeting some months ago to obtain the written consent of owners of lots in Ashland cemetery to transfer the property from the guardianship of the School Board of this District to the Town Board of Ashland has yet failed to report.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—But two weeks ago we reported the accidental killing of a young man in Douglas county by his hunting companion. A similar case is now reported from Northern California.

WEATHER APPARATUS.—The following is from the Yreka Union: "Old Probabilities, whose surname is Pyle, U. S. S. Agent received from Washington, last week, a regular high-pressure, back-action, scientific apparatus, to enable him to better perform his duties as Signal Service Agent at this place.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Next year is leap year. Congress met last Monday. Examination week at the College.

One thousand shingles for sale at this office. Christmas next—turkeys still in suspense. Eggs were worth fifty cents per dozen at Yreka last week.

District Attorney, J. R. Neil, was in Ashland this week. J. Buck Russell started last Tuesday for his ranch on Lost River.

The brass band scheme has gone the way of the fire company projects. Most of the farmers of our valley have disposed of their last crop of wheat.

Mr. W. F. Arant, of Lake county, made us a pleasant call last Saturday. Notice the communication from Wagner, Anderson & Co., in another column.

For an old-fashioned dish of mush and milk you can find the corn meal at Eagle Mill. County Commissioners met on Wednesday. Proceedings will appear next week.

Found—A large sized, light brown kid glove found near the factory can be had at this office. Five Christmas candies and numberless articles for presents at the Ashland Drug Store.

Judge Rosborough, of Yreka, will remove to Oakland as soon as his term of office has expired. The periodical recurrence of the proposition to fit up a gymnasium in Ashland may be noted.

Geo. Love and Miss Maggie Linn, of Jacksonville, were visiting Miss Millie Vining last Sunday. Dr. Leonard, a dentist, who has been at Lakeview during the past season, will probably visit Ashland soon.

Thatcher & Worden are now occupying their new store at Linkville, with a heavy stock of merchandise. For sale at a bargain—a good Taylor & Farley organ. For particulars inquire of J. D. Fountain, Ashland.

Saml. Morgan went out over Phillip's stage line last Monday to sharpen the horses' shoes for the icy roads. The trotting horse "Bonas" is to be disposed of by his owner in a raffle at Etna, Cal., on Christmas night.

W. A. McPherson and family have removed from Jacksonville to Dave Hopkins' farm in Josephine county. Father Stampf, a German Catholic priest, is expected to arrive at Jacksonville soon, to assist Father Blanchet.

Geo. Hill took a tumble at Butte creek last Saturday, and struck bottom in such a way as to dislocate his left forefinger. Ashland had a lawsuit in Justice's Court on Wednesday—the first in a long time. A lawyer has settled among us.

Sportsmen can find all kinds and sizes of cartridges at C. K. Klum's store, where they are sold at the lowest prices. Tom Patton killed a large elk near Camas valley, Douglas county, last week, which sported a pair of eighteen-antler horns.

The Alton quicksilver mine, near Trinity Center, Cal., has produced 5,647 flasks of quicksilver in the last three years. There are a few thousand pounds of potatoes left at Bishop's Gardens, going at \$1.00 per thousand. Who takes the next thousand?

Jas. Lawrence, a cabinet maker who worked for Marsh & Co. some time ago, has returned to Ashland and is again at his old place. Tickets for the Masonic ball on Christmas Eve are already out and quite a number have been sold. They may be had of Mr. J. Eubanks.

Storms on the mountains have made traveling very difficult between this place and Linkville, but Phillips' stages come in on good times every day. J. W. Riggs' photograph gallery is up and will soon be finished. Mr. R. will doubtless find plenty of work awaiting the opening of his business.

Many farmers in our valley have taken advantage of the good weather of the past three weeks to prepare and seed the ground for the next crops. W. G. Bishop, of Phoenix, arrived last Tuesday with a load of freight from Roseburg. He received two and a half cents per pound for hauling.

There have been an unusual number of arrests for disturbance of the peace in Jacksonville recently. Our town marshals mourn for employment. The Jackson County Jockey Club has chosen Jacob Ish for permanent judge of the races held under its auspices, with power to appoint other judges.

The rain has loosed the icy bonds which held back vegetation, and a very noticeable deepening in the green of the hillsides and meadows has followed. A pool of wheat was sold by Washington county farmers last week, amounting to 16,000 bushels, at \$1.12 per bushel, delivered at the Hillsboro warehouse.

Mr. Frankland, the stone-cutter, who was in Ashland last winter, expects to do some work at Yreka this winter, and Chas. H. Hill will go over to assist him. E. P. Pickens, of Table Rock, brought some freight for Ashland merchants last Monday from Yreka, where it had been left by overloaded freighters a short time ago.

A. D. Helman has concluded not to finish his new residence until spring. Having the weather boarding done and the roof on, he proposes to store the lumber inside as fast as he can obtain it, and let it season there until it is in first-rate condition.

Library Meeting.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Library meeting convened at McCall & Baum's Hall on Monday evening at seven o'clock. J. M. McCall in the chair. The minutes of preceding meeting were read by the Secretary, and then the reports of committees were called for.

W. I. Nichols, for the committee on constitution and by-laws, presented the draft of the instrument prepared, and on motion the meeting proceeded to consider the same by articles and sections. After slight alterations the constitution was adopted. Following is a copy of that portion of it which may be of interest to the public:

ART. I. [Name and Objects] The name and title of this Association shall be the Ashland Library and Reading Room Association, and its objects shall be to furnish its members with books and papers of a general literary and scientific character, and to provide a comfortable room in which to read the same.

ART. II. [Officers] The officers of this Association shall consist of a president, two vice presidents, a corresponding secretary, who shall also perform the duties of recording secretary, a treasurer, a junior who may also be librarian, and an executive committee of three members, who shall be elected annually by ballots of a majority of the members present at such meeting.

ART. V. [Membership] Sec. 1. Any lady or gentleman may become a member of this Association by signing the Constitution and By-Laws and paying the membership fee provided in Sec. 24 of this Article.

Sec. 24. The payment of two dollars per year shall entitle a person signing the Constitution and By-Laws to membership in the Association for one year; and the payment of twenty-five dollars shall entitle the person signing as above to a life membership, but every member, whether life or otherwise, except ladies who shall pay half rates, shall pay the sum of fifty cents per month as dues for the current and general expenses of the society.

FINE HEADSTONE.—A S. Jacobs has just received from the Roseburg Marble Works a handsome headstone which is to be shipped to Fort Klamath. Its inscription shows that it is to be placed at the grave of Richard O'Brien, a member of Co. L, 1st U. S. Cavalry, who died at Fort Klamath April 6th, 1879. The slab is erected as a token of respect by the members of Company L.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE.—As will be seen by the advertisement in another column, a grand ball will be given at Houck's Hall in Ashland on the night of December 31st, 1879. Mr. Houck was entertained by a number of young gentlemen of this neighborhood to give a New Year's ball, and having undertaken it, he will leave nothing undone that will aid in making it a success.

MONTELL ROADS.—J. Green, living three miles south of Roseburg, is now collecting toll from teamsters and farmers who are compelled to cross his place on account of the impassable condition of the public road. Mr. Green has allowed his fields to be used as a public highway every winter for years without compensation for damage done, and has concluded he could stand it no longer.

REPORT OF A CASE OF SMALLPOX.—Miss Sheffield, of Rock Point, who has been attending the College here, received a letter from her home the other day which stated that her brother, who recently returned from Arizona, was taken sick with what was feared to be smallpox. Miss Sheffield started at once for Rock Point, intending to stop with some of the neighbors near her home.

WAGON ROAD PROJECT AT CRESCENT CITY.—The Crescent City Courier of the 27th says: "We regret to state that the wagon road meeting called for last Thursday evening was not a success. This was owing to a lack of concerted action on the part of our citizens, and not to any unfavorable feeling against the proposed enterprise.

Those who will have to purchase text books for use in the District schools should remember that after the 7th of January next the introductory rates will no longer be received for the new readers and spellers, and old books no longer received in exchange. The prices after that date will be increased one hundred per cent.

NEW OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting on Saturday evening last, of Ashland Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N. G. A. D. Helman, V. G., I. O. Miller, R. S. E. DePeatt, F. S. P. L. Fontaine, T. E. J. Farlow, Trustees; A. D. Helman, E. J. Farlow and E. DePeatt.

Wagon Road Meeting.

Last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of citizens of Ashland and vicinity was held at McCall & Baum's hall to consider the Crescent City wagon project.

The meeting was organized by electing Captain J. M. McCall Chairman and W. H. Atkinson Secretary. After stating the object of the meeting, the chairman, remarking that Messrs. Autenrieth, Hanley and Numan, of Jacksonville, were present as a committee appointed at a recent meeting at Jacksonville to present the matter to the citizens of the county, introduced E. H. Autenrieth, Esq., as the first speaker.

Mr. Autenrieth dwelt at some length upon the desirability of a better and more extensive market for the products of our county and a route of transportation between our valley and San Francisco which will reduce the heavy freight tariff we are compelled to pay. Both these desiderata, he considered, would be secured by the building of the proposed wagon road.

Del Norte county, Cal., is a pastoral and dairy country, and at present the people ship their flour from San Francisco. The books of the wharf agents at Crescent City show that 1,000,000 pounds of flour has been received at that place from San Francisco during the past year. This valley, said Mr. Autenrieth, would furnish Del Norte county with flour if the road were built. The annual saving to the county of incoming freight by the new road, he estimated at \$27,000. The estimate of the cost of the road, made by the surveyor, J. S. Howard, is \$40,000, and of this amount it is required that the people of Jackson county raise one-third. It is proposed that the road be built and owned by a company incorporated under the laws of California, and that it be maintained by tolls.

In regard to the subscriptions, Mr. Autenrieth stated that some \$4,000 had been subscribed, and that but one man had been found who wished stock in the road, the other subscriptions having been in the form of donations. The plan proposed for raising and investing Jackson county's proportion of the amount required to build the road is to raise two-thirds of the \$13,000 by donation subscriptions and then present this amount of stock to two Jackson county men who shall furnish the other third of the \$13,000. When a responsible company shall have been duly organized then subscribers will be called upon for one-half of the amount they have agreed to give, and the other half will be collected when the road shall have been one-half built. In conclusion Mr. Autenrieth urged prompt action in the matter, as it is desirable that the road be ready for the transportation of the next year's fall freight.

Mr. J. S. Howard was then introduced. Mr. Howard stated that he had made a preliminary survey of two new routes, and exhibited a map upon which were shown the old road and the two new routes. The shorter and better of the two routes surveyed is by way of the Henderson pass. Mr. Howard returned from Crescent City by this route. The line from Crescent City to Gasquet is identical with that of the route he surveyed in going down. At Gasquet the line leaves the middle fork of Smith river and runs below the upper trail to the forks of Pattie's creek; thence up the northwest fork to Henderson's pass, or divide, twenty miles from Gasquet's reach; thence down a branch of Illinois river three miles to intersect the old Crescent City road at a point about seven miles from Waldo. The whole distance by this route between Waldo and the sea is but 47 miles, of which only 36 miles of new road will have to be built. Three bridges will be required, but at places where no unusually expensive work will be met with. The route makes side-hill grading necessary for a large portion of the way, but there will be very little hard rock cutting, and Mr. Howard considers \$40,000 as the outside estimate of cost.

After a number of questions upon points of interest had been answered by the committee from Jacksonville, a motion was carried that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to solicit subscriptions in Ashland and vicinity. The chairman then appointed Jacob Wagner, Jasper Houck and John P. Walker as such committee. Upon motion, then meeting adjourned.

J. M. McCall, Chairman, W. H. Atkinson, Sec.

Langell Valley News.

Our correspondent sends us the following items under date of Nov. 28th: We are having extremely cold weather for the time of year. Arthur Langell has had two large hay sheds built on his farm this season.

Mr. Frieze has just passed through our valley with a band of beef cattle for the California market. Mrs. Vincent, David Vincent and Mrs. Lewis have gone to spend the winter at the Bartlett Springs.

Mr. F. Swingle has just come in from the Desert in this county. He reports fine range in that section. We have a quack doctor here that can beat any quack that ever did quack.

J. T. F.

SUPPER TICKETS.—The Committee of Arrangements for the Masonic Celebration on Christmas Eve have issued supper tickets for those who do not wish to attend the ball, the price of which is 75 cents. There are many who would like to contribute toward the expenses of the Masons in furnishing their new Lodge room, but do not wish to dance or to purchase ball tickets, and for their benefit the separate supper tickets have been issued. They may be had of W. H. Atkinson.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following have been recorded in the county clerk's office since our last report: D. P. Brittain and wife to Henry Amman, 119 1/2 acres in Eden precinct. Consideration, \$1,100.

Chas. Casey, John Nelson and wife to Merritt Bellinger, certain lots in Jacksonville. Consideration, \$250. Bennett Million and wife to Heaton Fox, 4 acres in Ashland precinct. Consideration, \$125.

Heaton Fox to Bennett Million, 40 acres in Ashland precinct. Consideration \$150. P. J. Ryan and wife to F. Heber, premises in Jacksonville. Consideration, \$80.

Win. Hoffman and wife to Almira Metcalf, 80 acres in Jacksonville precinct. Consideration, \$135. L. Horne and wife to Almira R. Metcalf, 119.75 acres in Jacksonville precinct. Consideration, \$310.85.

A. D. Helman and wife to S. C. Palmer, lots 5 and 6 in block 11, Ashland. Consideration, \$16.

P. J. Ryan and wife to P. Lytleton, 3.24 acres in "Ashland. Consideration, \$500. I. N. Shook to H. F. Phillips, premises in Ashland. Consideration, \$500.

Fred. Otten to S. Koster, mining property on Foot's creek. Consideration, \$1. S. Koster to McKnight and Goldworthy, mining property on Foot's creek. Consideration, \$600.

J. H. Berry and wife to J. A. Chastain, premises in Phoenix. Consideration, \$350. O. A. Davis to Thomas Smith, 11.51 acres in Ashland precinct. Consideration, \$1,500.

J. J. Fryer to School District, No. 9, land in Eagle Point. Consideration, \$2. John and Eber Emery to School District, No. 9, land in Eagle Point. Consideration, \$2.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Friday evening, Nov. 21st, will long be remembered by the many participants in the happy surprise given Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Ferree, at their home at Lake View cottage, as one of the evenings of enjoyment not soon to be forgotten.

About 4 P. M. of that day a jolly crowd of young, middle-aged and elderly persons betook themselves to vehicles of every description, and started for the residence of the Captain and his estimable wife. Arriving there, they were fain to believe their surprise complete indeed, from the fact of the absence from home of both the Captain and his wife. Mrs. Ferree, returning in the evening, was truly astonished to find her house filled with a merry, laughing throng. Dancing was soon begun, and continued until 11 o'clock, when a beautiful collation was spread, which, by unanimous consent, was pronounced complete in every respect.

After this dancing was resumed and continued until break of day. After breakfast the merry dancers started homeward, with a common verdict that it was the most enjoyable affair of the season. RENNUS, LINCOLN, OREGON.

Items from the Fort.

Our correspondent sends us the following under date of Nov. 30th: Bad weather here—Snow and sleet every day. Jay Beach paid the Fort a flying visit the past week.

Lieut. John S. Parke, Jr., 21st Inf., is expected here every day. A chicken shooting match at 100 yards was one of the features here on the 27th inst.

A general court-martial will sit here on the 2d inst., Capt. S. G. Whipple, President. Mrs. Commeford and Miss Cook, of Ashland, paid the Fort a brief visit on the 27th inst.

The minstrel troupe gave a performance here on Thanksgiving day. After the show there was a dance, which was kept up till morning. Robt. Paul and wife returned on the 24th inst. from Jacksonville, where they had been summoned as witnesses in the Brennan divorce suit.

Court Proceedings.

The following are the court proceedings since our last report: Rafael Morat was admitted to citizenship. Wm. Taylor vs. John C. Dyer and Jas. B. Dyer, to recover money. Continued until next term.

J. W. Manning vs. W. H. St. Clair, to recover money. Continued. K. Kubli vs. Win. Bybee, A. W. Hawett and E. C. Robinson, to recover money. Default entered against Bybee and Hawlett.

COULD NOT BE MOVED.—In the attempt to move the old wooden portion of the Pioneer store it was discovered that the lower timbers were too rotten to hold the frame together. Consequently, it was determined to erect the brick walls of the new structure (which is to be larger than the old one) without removing the wooden building at all. Work has been begun upon the walls, and the old store will be occupied until the roof is reached.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEND FOR OUR NEW PRICE LIST. More complete than ever. Contains descriptions of every thing required for personal or family use, with over 1000 illustrations. Send nine cents for it. (Stamps will do.) We sell all goods at wholesale prices in quantities to suit the purchaser. The only institution in America who makes their special business. Address, MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., 267 & 289 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Religious Notices.

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

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE. All those indebted to Wagner, Anderson & Co., including those having accounts with the old Wagner, Anderson & F. Co., are hereby notified that their accounts must be settled by cash or note by the 1st of January next.

WAGNER, ANDERSON & CO. ASHLAND, Dec. 1st, 1879.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at Roseburg, Oregon. 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 there-of at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: James F. Wells, Homestead Application No. 2,375 for the S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 17, E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 38 S. R. 1 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. C. Durkee of Jackson county and T. J. Bell of Jackson county, Oregon.

Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

For Sale Cheap!

1 Lot Sugar Pine lumber, 1 Lot Yellow Pine lumber, 1 Lot Shakes, 1 Lot Shingles, 6 Tons Alfalfa hay. For sale at Eagle Mills.

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. 11-4t

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. Harriet Ewing, who may be found at the residence of Mr. O. Coolidge, in Ashland. 12-4t

New To-day.

1879-1880

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL!

Jasper Houck, -OF THE- ASHLAND HOUSE,

Will give a grand New Year's Ball in his fine, large hall, where there is more than room for all who wish to trip the fantastic toe to the BEST OF MUSIC. And partake of the bounties of his fine and heavily-spread tables; merrily passing the Old Year out, and happily watching the New Year in.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

CHAS. NICKELL, GUY BUTLER, FRANK KRAUSE, W. H. LEEDS, MORRIS BAUM, J. R. TOZER.

FLOOR MANAGERS

RUSSELL ALFORD, CHAS. GILLETTE, EUGENE WALRAD.

TICKETS (including supper) 75 cts

A Happy New Year to all!

GRAND RECEPTION, SUPPER AND BALL

TO BE GIVEN BY ASHLAND LODGE, NO. 23 A. F. & A. M.

At Ashland on Christmas Eve.

Everybody Invited to Attend!

Supper will be served in grand style in the new Masonic Hall.

Ball in Houck's Hall

COMMITTEE OF GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS—CAPT. J. M. McCALL, H. C. HILL, T. O. ANDREWS, J. S. EUBANKS, J. S. EUBANKS, J. S. EUBANKS.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE—DR. J. H. CHITWOOD, W. H. ATKINSON and G. S. BUTLER, HON. C. C. BEERMAN and GEN. T. G. BEAMAN, DR. D. REAM and JAS. VANCE.

CAPT. O. C. APPELGAATE and H. M. THATCHER, COL. S. G. WHIPPLE and CAPT. D. J. FERRER.

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