

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1879. WEA HER REP RT.

The following is the weather report furnished us by H. C. Hill, for the week ending Dec. 16th: Thermometer recorded at 6 A. M. and 12 M.

Table with columns: DATE, WEATHER, THERMETER (6 A. M., 12 M.). Rows for Dec 10-16.

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.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to B. F. Reeser by note or account must settle by January 1st, 1880. I must have money. [27-4] B. F. REESER.

HORSE AND BUGGY FOR SALE—A good horse and buggy will be sold upon reasonable terms for cash or upon credit with good security. For particulars apply at this office.

CHRISTMAS TREE—A Christmas tree will be set up in Rott's Chapel on Wagner creek on Christmas Eve, for the benefit of all who may wish to make use of it in giving presents. A general invitation is extended to the public to be present. An address will be delivered by Rev. Geo. Nutley.

GOOD INVESTMENT—The schooner Ester Cabos, says the Coos Bay Mail, which went ashore a short time since at the mouth of R. River, was sold by the underwriters, and struck off to Capt. Carroll at \$1,000. She has been successfully launched and is in the river now, probably worth as much as before she struck the bar.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—The ladies of the M. E. Sewing Circle will give an entertainment at the College on New Year's night, commencing at 7 o'clock—admission 25 cts. Also, supper will be served by the ladies at the M. E. church both before and after the entertainment. Oysters, tea, coffee, meats, pie and cake will be furnished as called for. Proceeds to be applied in assisting to finish the church.

IN GREAT DEMAND—The Ashland Woolen Mill Co. cannot turn out goods as fast as they are wanted. Last week an order was received from a Portland firm for all the goods that could be sent. The managers shipped 150 pairs of blankets and a considerable quantity of cassimere and other goods, but the supply was considerably behind the demand. More machinery wanted.

MAN KILLED—From John Leonard, Humboldt mailman, we learn that a shooting scrape occurred at Camp Gaston last Sunday between Dan McCloud and John Mason, resulting in the death of the latter. The difficulty originated over a game of cards. Both men were employed in the blacksmith shop at Camp Gaston.—Daily Journal.

FEARFUL RIDE—The Lakeview Herald reports that Katie Raines, aged nine years, while riding a pony near Eagleville, was thrown from the saddle, and, hanging by one foot, her head almost touching the ground, was carried by the running pony about three-fourths of a mile. She was horribly bruised and received severe injuries, but it is thought she will recover.

NEW PACIFIC COAST MAGAZINE—We have received the initial number of the Calliope, a monthly magazine published at the Argonaut office at San Francisco. It is handsomely printed and is filled with interesting articles by able writers. If the first number be a fair sample of the standard of excellence, the Calliope deserves a wide and attain success. The subscription price is \$3 per year.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED—Mrs. H. C. Hill, presiding officer of the Committee of Arrangements for the Masonic supper on Christmas Eve, has appointed the following sub-committees: Committee on decoration of tables—Madams McCall, Eubanks, Ball, Coddage and Butler and Misses Libbe, Coddage and Sarah Fox. Committee on preparation of meats, pies, etc., for table—Madams Phillips, Jacobs, Wagner, Fox, Greenman and Dunn, and Miss Fannie Fox. Committee on decorating supper room—Misses Nettie Wagner, Susie Hill, Otis Dunn, Laura Anderson, M. Annie Anderson, Ross Eubanks, Ada Horton, Adde Wilshire and Miss Robinson and Messrs. W. H. Atkinson, Guin Butler, W. A. Wilshire, J. S. Eubanks, Jr., Marsh, Wagner, Wm. Erb and Leander Neill. The members of the last named committee are requested to meet at the supper room Monday evening for business.

QUIT MARRIAGE—Last Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock Mr. G. F. Billings, of the Eagle Mill, and Miss Frances Myer, daughter of W. C. Myer, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, about a mile north of Ashland, Rev. L. L. Rogers performing the ceremony. Shrewd social philosophers long ago foretold the happy event, and Dame Cassop had been fixing the date for its occurrence at various times, but it was finally consummated so quietly that most people were after all a little surprised, and some were wont to believe themselves not so well posted as they consider their duty to society requires in such matters. On all hands, however, we hear expressions of good wishes for the happy couple, and we extend our hearty congratulations upon the auspicious union. Mr. and Mrs. Billings will at once take possession of the dwelling house near the mill, recently vacated by Mrs. Farnham. W. WEEK. 413-113. Office on Main street, Ashland, Ore.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Merry Christmas! Charles Hill went to Yreka last Saturday.

The high water brought the salmon up Bear creek.

A fine assortment of silver ware at Watters & Myer's.

Eber Emery, of Eagle Point, was in Ashland this week.

Corvallis is the only town in Oregon that has a skating rink.

The people in Siskiyou county have been having good sleighing.

There is some talk of establishing an Eastern Star Lodge in Ashland.

A substantial wooden pavement has been laid in front of the Masonic Hall.

Notice the communication of J. M. McCall & Co., under "specimens."

Real estate agents Fountain & Farlow have to say about Christmas, in another column.

The Legion of Honor gives a public entertainment in Jacksonville every few weeks.

Jay Beach's mare "Favorite" has been entered for the Christmas races at Jacksonville.

H. F. Phillips has sold his farm on Grinn creek to D. R. White, of Plumas county, Cal.

There is call for an increase in the mail service on the Jacksonville and Big Apple route.

Mr. A. M. Rallick, who spent the summer and fall at Lakeview, has returned to Ashland.

The C. & O. Stage Company now run sleighs from Callahan's to Dodge's on the Scott Mountain route.

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

Several of the College students who live some distance from Ashland are going home to spend the holidays.

The Lakeview Herald complains of the scarcity of silver in that town, but says twenties and big checks are abundant.

Mrs. S. A. Farnham and family have moved into Ashland, occupying Mr. Gunnison's house in the northern part of town.

Dr. J. M. Taylor returned last Sunday from his trip to San Francisco. He talks of rearing an office in the Masonic building.

Work was resumed upon the Old Fellows Hall last Monday. In a day or two more the brick work will have been finished.

Ab Giddings has taken Nord Eldings' place for a short time, as driver on the C. & O. line between Rock Point and Barton's.

Spot Fountain gives notice that he will be at Jacksonville on Saturday, the 27th, to examine applicants for teachers' certificates.

The Sheriff says Frank Williams, who is supposed to be M. E. Elliott, was seen in the mountains southwest of Benson one day last week.

R. Bill still continues to travel in his lines into leather at the Folsom tannery. He has a great number of hides tanned and ready for finishing.

A series of religious meetings was begun at the Wagner creek church yesterday evening, and will continue with meetings every evening for about two weeks.

It is said that since the wet weather G. W. Wilshire has threatened to file upon the land in the threatened lawsuit by Mrs. Sisson as was up land.

Wagner, Anderson & Co. sold 140 head of fat hogs to Chinamen from Hungry Creek mining camp last week. "Chinamen make like hogs, they eat same food."

E. H. Loftis started Tuesday for San Luis Obispo, Cal., where he will pay a visit of some weeks to a brother and sister who he has not seen for sometime.

Hiram Farlow and E. M. Miller returned last Monday from their visit to the Willamette valley. Their description of the roads is too florid for publication.

Stages called on the Linkville route. Both of Phillips' buckboards were laid up with broken axles last Tuesday, and Walter brought the mail in from Parker's on horseback.

Mr. Scott, who during the past year has been tanning deer hides for Hutchings' glove factory, is now engaged in tanning and finishing buckskin for the San Francisco market.

Cleland & Lehnors, of Yreka, are putting up a building at Little Shasta for a branch store, which will be under the management of W. J. Cleland, one of the old Academy boys.

Watts Bros., of the Lakeview Herald, have issued the prospectus of a semi-monthly paper devoted to the interests of temperance and education. It is to be called The Pacific Champion.

The gross value of the property of the city of Portland is placed by a recent assessment at \$13,613,425, an increase of \$82,950 over last year. The value of taxable property is \$8,841,525.

Ashland Lodge A. F. & A. M., met in the new lodge rooms this week. The rooms are finished with the exception of some of the furniture and the carpet, which may not be put in until spring.

Just received at Reeser's, another lot of the "White" and "Peerless" sewing machines—for sale cheap; also, dry goods, groceries, stoves, hardware, crockery and glass ware, cigars and tobacco.

We learn that Miss Alena Weber, who was formerly teacher of music and German at the Academy, will return to Ashland this winter. Her many friends here will be glad to welcome her return.

It is reported that Hiram Farlow and E. M. Miller, while on their way home from the Willamette, worked like beavers all one day to repair a bridge the other side of Roseburg and then had to pay four bits to get across.

The Yreka Herald says: The high water of last week caused about \$1,000 damage on the South Fork of Scott River. It took a large force many hours to save the dam of the Montezuma Company at Callahan's.

Wm. Hurst came in from his Beaver creek mine last Friday, and tells us that his prospecting has satisfied him that gold pay awaits him. He will put in sluice boxes as soon as the weather will permit him to work.

The Roseburg Independent says: Mr. G. W. Dolberg, while leading a horse to water, got the rope around his thumb and the horse getting scared ran off, breaking the thumb and tearing it entirely off just above the first joint.

The Yreka Herald of last week says: "The rainfall of 24 hours from Thursday morning to Friday in rating of last week, amounted to 3.35 inches, which was about the heaviest fall of rain for the time ever known in this county."

John B. Gumb and W. B. Grubb arrived with freight teams from Roseburg last Saturday, after a eight days' trip. They were compelled to wait several days in Roseburg before they could venture to start upon the homeward journey.

The preliminary organization of a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has been effected in Yreka, and application made to the Grand Chapter for a dispensation to proceed. Vesper Chapter is the name chosen for the new organization.

In the case of Dr. Geo. S. Verthorn on trial at Shasta for the murder of the infant child of his daughter, the jury, after being out 50 hours without being able to agree upon a verdict, was discharged. This was the second trial, a former jury having also failed to agree.

Those who have been climbing mountains tell us that our lack of sunshine in the valley for the past week, or longer, has been owing merely to fog, and that about two thousand feet above us the sun has been shining brightly all the time. We'll have to take their word for it.

A vigilance committee has been organized at Susanville, Cal., under the dread name of "601." Roughs have been defying the law at that place, and the citizens were tired of living in constant fear of violence. Two bad characters have left the place at the hint from the "601."

The stage from the south was delayed Monday night in the canyon between Rufus and Byron Cole's stations by a huge boulder which had fallen into the road and completely blocked travel. On Tuesday morning a force of men and horses moved the rock enough to let the stages pass.

Persons in from Lake county tell us there is considerable apprehension among stock men that this winter will be a severe one. There are many ranchers who have but little provender stored for an emergency, and a very hard winter would not doubt cause them the loss of many cattle.

We should judge from the following in last week's Herald that they had some snow in Yreka: "A drayman hauling a load of snow yesterday was a novelty, many persons inquiring how he sold it. The snow was carted off on account of being too deep in front of a man's house, who had shovelled it off his roof."

Hock's Hall will be handsomely decorated for the Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve dances, and will present a finer appearance than ever before. The New Year's ball promises to be a very enjoyable party, and many calculations are being made to give the old year a lively send-off with the "light fantastic toe."

About one hundred hogs were butchered by Wagner, Anderson & Co. on Monday, and the air was resonant with the death songs of the martyred hogs. Two of the hogs but thirteen months old weighed respectively 130 and 133 lbs. If any one in the valley can show heavier hogs of that age, it is in order for them to report.

The Lukeview Herald says Al Halley was killed at Silver Lake on the 27th ult. by a wagon load of logs falling on him. As he was driving down hill the wagon broke in two, the unfortunate young man was thrown against a tree and the load thrown against him, beating his neck and literally crushing his face into the crevices of the bark of the tree.

Notwithstanding the heavy and continuous storms, the C. & O. Stage Co.'s stages have not missed a trip during the past three weeks between Raaling and Yreka, and would not have been detained at all between Yreka and Roseburg but for the high water which it was impossible to cross. The company and its employees deserve a real credit for their persistence with which they have overcome the obstacles presented by the flowing weather king.

THE BONE-BEDS OF OREGON.—Mr. J. L. Wortman, who has charge of the paleontological work for the Hayden Survey of which Prof. E. D. Cope is the head, has written a letter to the Oregonian, from which we take the following extract: "Mr. Cope could be said relative to the genealogies of various groups of which the 'Bone-Beds' of Oregon have been exceedingly prolific, but which would hardly be within the scope of this short notice. It is not true that Prof. Marsh has any expedition in this country nor has he since 1874. He gave the region up as exhausted after getting a large collection. The present party have collected more material for Prof. Cope than any preceding one, and notwithstanding the fact that he was last, he described more fossils, by far, than any other paleontologist who has received specimens from this field. The most recent operations of this party have been on the head waters of Crooked river. We will probably be two years longer in exploring the Northwest."

For Christ presents go to Watters & Myer's jewelry store.

PAY THE INTEREST.—N. Fisher, our County Treasurer, has been instructed to forward all notes held by the School Funds and upon which a year's interest is due to the Clerk of the State Land Commissioners at Salem by the last of the year. The transmission of these notes may be followed by action being instituted upon them, and Mr. Fisher has kindly taken it upon himself to inform those interested of this matter. Prompt payment of the interest due will be in order and further inconvenience can thus be averted.

WHOSE ORGAN?—The organ purchased with the proceeds of an entertainment given by the young ladies of Jacksonville sometime since is held for a balance of the purchase price and freight charges. The vendors seem to be some mis-remembering in regard to the ownership of the organ, too. The ladies managing the concert specified that it should be given to the Union Sabbath school, and there is now some dispute as to what organization may claim that title. The members of the M. E. church hope to obtain the organ by paying what remains due upon it.

THE COMING EVENT.—Let no one who appreciates a jolly good time, a pleasant dinner or a sumptuous feast fail to attend the Masonic reception and party next Wednesday evening. From the number of turkeys and other fowls doomed for the occasion and the quantity of everything good in the shape of cookery which is being prepared for the supper, we are of the opinion that the committee of arrangements calculate to feast a greater host than has ever gathered upon any similar occasion in Ashland. Quite a number living at a distance have signified their intention of coming, and everybody at home will turn out. The supper for those who do not dance will be opened, it is understood, about nine o'clock.

DAMAGES BY HIGH WATER.—The Roseburg Pointed says the following enumeration of losses by the recent floods in Douglas county: "E. H. Slocomb lost 300 rails and 1,500 feet of lumber, two boats and two dozen chickens. Sawbert, Noble & Co. lost nearly all their mill dam, the buttments from both ends being carried away. The county lost about one-half of its bridges, one having cost over \$1,000. The boom of the mill company in this city gave way and nearly all the logs went down the river. A ferry-boat from up the North Umpqua lodged against the railroad bridge at Winchester, and a boom from the same vicinity is high and dry on R. A. Booth's farm. Considerable damage was done by the Calapooia in displacing bridges, fencing, etc. Mr. Wm. Love, of Garden Valley, lost \$300 worth of fencing; Rev. R. A. Booth, \$100 worth; Dr. J. Turner, about \$500; J. O. Booth, \$400. The water at this point (Garden Valley) only lacked four feet of being as high as in '61."

Watters & Myer have just received a splendid assortment of gold jewelry.

ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment is to be given at the college next Tuesday evening which promises an unusually pleasant time for all who may attend. The chief feature of the evening is the competition by a number of the pupils of the school for prizes to be awarded for the best declamations. The prizes, two in number, are, we are informed, termed the "Daniel Tucker Prizes," or the "John Thomas Prizes," or some such name (Why, we cannot say. Go and find out). They are to be awarded by a committee of three, one member to be chosen by the Faculty, one by the lady contestants and one by the gentlemen. There will also be, among other attractions, a long recess, during which the audience will be expected to go out in the disposal of refreshments in the shape of cakes, nuts, fruit, etc. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, which will render those who pay little to the duty of demolishing the refreshments of duty without further charge. Don't fail to go.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—A meeting of citizens was held at McCall & Burn's Hall on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for a public Christmas tree. T. G. Watters was chosen chairman and P. L. Fountain, secretary. The following were appointed a committee of general arrangements: J. S. Eubanks, Jr., E. J. Farlow, G. B. Butler, Dr. Foster, Mrs. J. H. Beck, Mrs. J. Turner, and Miss O. B. Alfred, Rachel Applegate, Susie Hill and Kate Thornton. Committee on Finance—J. H. Beck, Pies, Fountain and Mr. Wheeler. Committee on Music—J. Q. Wilshire, Miss Lou Willis and C. J. Hill. Music and candles to be W. A. Wilshire be invited to deliver a short opening address. This is the first attempt to set up a Christmas tree in Ashland in independent of any society, and we hope everybody will enter heartily into its success. Mr. Hock has offered the use of his hall, lighted and warmed, and will contribute, besides. A fund will be collected to buy presents for those children who would not otherwise receive any, and many a little one who usually knows only neglect will remember this Christmas with grateful remembrance.

GOOD SEND-OFF.—We find the following in the Sheldon, Iowa, and following the new-comers whose arrival was noted a short time since: "Last week Thursday evening F. W. Bashford and Dr. Beals closed up their matters in and about this city and took the cars for Ashland, Oregon, where they will endeavor to carve their fortunes anew. They had been citizens of our neighboring county of Sioux something like eight years and bore up under all the vicissitudes and hardships incident to pioneer life on our broad and fertile soil better than fearfully ravaged prairies with a tenacity and fortitude which showed the metal of which they were made. They left us with a name un tarnished and a financial record as clean as a whistle. Frank Bashford, especially, had a host of warm friends here who regretted to see him go, all of whom join the Matt in expressing the hope that he may meet with that success in his new home to which his straightforwardness and industry will entitle him.

The Mysterious Murder of Dr. David Sisson.

Since the announcement of the contemplation of a lawsuit by the daughter of Dr. David Sisson to obtain possession of property in Ashland which it is claimed belonged to the Doctor at the time of his death, we have been led by the interest awakened in the matter to gather up the facts of the mysterious murder of Mr. Sisson so far as they were known to the public at the time. To that end "our reporter" has been button-holing the old inhabitants more closely, days, and from the reminiscences of several old pioneers who lived in the neighborhood at the time of the tragedy he constructs the following brief story of the case:

At the time of the murder, in the Spring of '58, the village of Ashland consisted of the great mill, then owned and run by Wagner and Fowler, the saw mill of Jas. Sampson, which is still standing, the hotel building of Mr. Sisson, which was upon or near the site of the Ashland House, a small wooden building which stood upon the site of McCall & Burn's brick store, and the dwelling house of A. D. Helman, near the saw mill. The hill-side northward from the creek, where the main street of the town now runs, built up on either side with scores of easy, comfortable homes and beautified with grassy lawns and flower gardens, was then but a thicket of chaparral and manzanita brush, which extended down along the creek below where the wooden factory and the planing mill of Daley & Co. now are.

Dr. David Sisson was a practicing physician, who had located upon the land upon which the Ashland House is situated, and who kept an open house for the entertainment of the traveling public. In the early Spring, or perhaps in February, of '58, Mr. Sisson became involved in a quarrel with a man named Beckett, who, with his "pard," one Hart, lived a few miles up the valley. Beckett threatened Sassa's life, it is said, and at one time made an assault upon him in Sisson's house, but whether the quarrel was really of such a nature as to inspire a mortal hatred in the heart of Beckett, we are not prepared to say. Be that as it may, about that time Beckett suddenly disappeared from the public view, and a few days afterward, as Mr. Sisson was returning to his house from a spring near the creek, he was fired at by some one concealed in the brush on the opposite side of the creek, and received a wound in the hand. He was passing a small building on the south bank of the creek, used as a carpenter shop, and the boards near where he stood were found, upon investigation, to be riddled with buckshot. One morning about eight o'clock, just a month afterward, as Mr. Sisson was again walking along the bank of the creek, when about under the large oak tree near the corner of the woolen factory, he was mortally shot by an assassin who was lying in wait in the bushes.

Squire Gillette, who was then stopping at the house which stood on the site of McCall & Co.'s store, had just come down the valley with Trapper Connor, and was up stairs changing his clothing, preparatory to going to work in the mill when he heard the rifle shot and heard someone in the street below say: "Dr. Sisson's shot!" Rushing down stairs, Mr. Gillette found a group of three or four men standing in front of the house, talking excitedly, and as soon as they saw him they pointed down the creek to where Dr. Sisson was lying, and said he had been shot in plain sight of them.

The other scene is a fright to approach the wounded man, but Gillette listened to him at once. He found him lying on his face, and raising him in his arms, inquired if he was much hurt. The Doctor replied: "My God, they've got me this time!" They were the last words he uttered, and in a few moments he had breathed his last. He was carried to his house, and a resort of the tragedy was at once sent to Jacksonville. The coroner, B. B. Griffin, came up the same evening, and, summoning a jury, one member of which was Bennett Milhon, held an inquest over the remains. The facts above stated were brought before the jury, and an examination showed that the bullet had struck a little to the right of the pit of the stomach and, passing below or through, the heart, had lodged just under the skin to the left of the spine, where its location was plainly visible. The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death by a rifle shot fired by some one to the jury unknown. The next day the remains were buried, but a few days afterward the coroner again appeared, accompanied by a physician, the body was examined and the bullet taken out and preserved. Whether it be still kept by some one who knows its history we cannot tell.

Castors, cake loaves, curl receivers, napping-rings and vases—all triple-plated silver—at Watters & Myer's. Go get one for a Christmas present.

DEATH OF ELIZABETH HILL.—At midnight last Sunday, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, one of the earliest white residents of this valley, beth her last at the residence of her son-in-law, J. H. Russell, and on Tuesday, after the funeral sermon had been preached in the Presbyterian church by Rev. M. A. Williams, the remains were followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends to their last resting place in the Hill graveyard, about seven miles above Ashland. Mrs. Hill came to this valley with her husband, from Tennessee in 1822, and settled upon a donation claim located by Mr. Hill a few miles above Ashland. Here, in contentment and happiness, Mrs. Hill lived with her husband and family, seeing with satisfaction the wilderness which at first surrounded her home transformed by the progress of settlement into fertile farms tillied by intelligent, friendly neighbors, until the Remondess Reaner removed from earth her loving companion. Mr. Hill's death occurred in July, 1854, and since that time Mrs. Hill has resided most of the time with her daughter, Mrs. Dunn. She leaves three daughters, all married and living in the valley, each with a large family of children—Mrs. P. Rick Dunn, Mrs. A. V. Gillette and Mrs. J. H. Russell—two sons, one of whom is living at Portland and the other in California.

Items From the Fort.

Our correspondent sends us the following under date of Dec. 14th: Genial Sikes Worden is now in camp. Mrs. Ferree and family arrived here last week.

Tuohley is now the chief engineer at the Post butcher shop, and fixes the steaks in the most scientific manner.

Timothy Harrington, F. Co., 21st Inf., has become insane, and will be sent to the insane asylum at Washington, D. C.

One of Agent Nickerson's wards was landed at the post guard-house the other day, where he will remain for the next month.

Messrs. Barnes & Lindlers have bought up all the hogs this side of Linkville, and will no doubt bull the market on pork this winter.

The "boss" fortune teller has arrived, and will make his headquarters at Fort Klamath this winter. He has had two select sances during the past week.

Henry Franklin, while duck hunting on the 13th inst., had a very narrow escape. His gun, one of the old-fashioned muzzle loaders, bursted while he was firing at a duck.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since our last report: S. W. Wright to H. F. Phillips, 320 acres in Jacksonville precinct. Consideration, \$3,500.

E. Emery and John Da'ey to A. J. Daley, real estate in Eagle Point. Consideration, \$50.

F. Otten to Wm. Ulrich, property in Jacksonville. Consideration, \$414.

F. Heber to G. W. Stephenson, 80 acres in Jacksonville precinct. Consideration, \$200.

DEED.

BRADLEY.—At Brownborough, Dec. 6th, of dyspeptic consumption, Lazara Bradley, aged 63 years.

MACKIN.—In Leelanau precinct, December 6th, of hemorrhage of the lungs, John Mackin, in the 44th year of his age.

HILL.—In Ashland, Dec. 14th, 1879, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, aged 73 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Our Mother has gone; but the look of that sweet, yes, blissful face, as she lay in her self-prepared gown, can never be erased from our memory.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Due and Timely Notice!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are notified that their accounts must be settled, by note or otherwise, by January, 1880. J. M. McCALL & CO. ASHLAND, Dec. 16th, 1879. [27-3]

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.

For Sale Cheap!

1 Lot Sugar Pine Lumber. 1 Lot Yellow Pine Lumber. 1 Lot Shakes. 1 Lot Shingles. 1 Lot Alfalfa hay. For sale at Eagle Mills.

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. 12-11

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at Roseburg, Oregon / Nov. 17th, 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, viz: James F. Wells, Homestead Application No. 2,375 of N. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 33 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.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson. Susan N. Modisette, Plaintiff, vs. Benjamin N. Modisette, Defendant; suit in equity for a divorce. To Benjamin N. Modisette, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear in said court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in which Susan N. Modisette is plaintiff and Benjamin N. Modisette is defendant, on the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to wit: On the second Monday, the 8th day of February, 1880. And if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is: That the marriage contract between the plaintiff and the defendant be dissolved, and that the care and custody of the children of said marriage be awarded to the plaintiff, and that the defendant pay the costs and disbursements of this suit. Public notice is given that the above named defendant, by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of said court, made at Chambers, Dec. 9th, 1879. A. C. JONES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

New this Week.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

They have an elegant assortment For Old Folks as well as for Children!

—TOYS— (Of all descriptions)

—BOOKS— (Suitable for presents)

—STATIONERY— (Of many fancy varieties)

A large stock of plain and fancy —CANDIES, NUTS, ETC.—

If you want anything in the Holiday line be sure and call at the

FARMER'S STORE.

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