

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1880

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 two weeks ending Feb. 11th. Thermometer recorded at 6 A. M. and 12 M.

Table with columns: DATE, WEATHER, THERMTR. Rows for Feb 5-11 showing weather conditions and temperatures.

BACON AND LARD - Wanted at the Pioneer store, where the highest cash market price will be paid for the same.

NOTICE - All bills, accounts and notes due the undersigned must be paid without longer delay, as I must have money.

HAY FOR SALE - Good timothy hay for sale at \$16 per ton at the barn of B. F. Myer, one-half mile from Ashland.

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.

NEW MUSIC - We have received from the popular music emporium of M. Gray, 117 Post St., San Francisco, the 'Brie a Brac' waltz, by Jas. B. Redding.

DANCE AND SUPPER - A social dance will be given at the Soda Springs Hotel on the Linkville road, by the proprietor, Matt Shannon, on next Friday evening, Feb. 20th.

COMPELLED TO DECLINE - A communication from a lady in Langell valley has reached us this week, but we regretfully decline its publication unless we could omit the personalities which she gives special directions shall not be left out.

LANGELL VALLEY ITEMS - Our regular correspondent sends us the following under date of Feb. 5th: Plenty of snow yet, and very cold.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM - The Crescent City Courier of the 4th tells of a hilk who has been traveling about in the coast section under different names and collecting money upon subscriptions to two newspapers, the Golden Era and the San Francisco Commercial Herald.

POST OFFICE NEEDED - A petition has been sent to Washington, generally signed by the settlers on Sprague River, for the purpose of having a post-office established there.

CATTLE THIEF - We learn that a certain party had been making too free with other folk's cattle in putting on his brand, in the vicinity of Butte creek, Wasco county.

ATTENTION, SCHOOL CLERKS - The school law provides that "Districts shall not be entitled to their proportion of the school fund at the disposal of the county superintendent unless they shall report to him by the first Monday of March of each year."

CHERRING NEWS FOR OREGON - Our people have been cut off from communication with the outer world so long that anything which tends to hasten the time when they can come and go without that awful ocean voyage, is hailed with the deepest satisfaction.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Valentines at Fountain & Farlow's. The measles have reached Phoenix. The population of Lakeview is estimated at 225.

Mercery down to 22 in Ashland yesterday morning. Mrs. C. Kingsbury spent a day or two in town last week.

J. W. Riggs has a new sign up at his photograph gallery. 'Squire Gillette, Recorder, will assess the town next week.

The revival prayer meetings on Wagner creek still continue. The Good Templars' public entertainment was held last week.

Several Ashlandites are in Jacksonville upon Court business this week. Dr. Royal's eldest son, Banks, is lying very low with typhoid pneumonia.

Wm. Loukie, slave Bonanza, in Lake county, has hay to sell at \$20 per ton. Six persons will be baptized at the Wagner creek Baptist church, Sunday.

Gen. Lane, of Roseburg, is the only surviving field officer of the Mexican war. L. F. Willis' school in Heber Grove has adjourned till the weather dries up the roads.

The boys of the Jacksonville Library Association are about to organize a literary club. It is said the thermometer marked 13 below zero in Langell valley two nights last week.

H. C. Hill was laid by last week by a sprained ankle, but is around again now, and all right. There was talk of a ball in Ashland on the 14th, or the evening before, but it ended in talk.

Two of J. M. McCall's children are quite ill, one having something like typhoid pneumonia. Jos. Clough purposes taking his thoroughbred horse, Stamperdown, to Walla Walla in the spring.

Ladd Savage passed through Ashland Tuesday evening, returning from Linkville to Jacksonville. There is still nearly a foot of snow about Linkville, and the weather has been clear and cold.

The last storm left nearly a foot of snow on the mountains between this place and Linkville. The time is near at hand when a new spring bonnet will be a prerequisite to attendance at church.

Mr. Jenkins, who was credited with a boy in last week's paper, says it's a girl. Mistake of our informant. A large invoice of that popular remedy, "Hop Bitters," has just been received at the Ashland Drug Store.

Both Jacksonville and Yreka are establishing the example of Ashland in the forbidding of public reading rooms. B. F. Dowell, of Jacksonville, will start for Washington as soon as the present term of Circuit Courts has ended.

Secretary Schurtz has decided that the planting of cottonwood trees will secure the benefits of the timber culture law. The measles still takes down a new victim occasionally, although the epidemic has reached and passed its climax here.

Wm. Forsythe, who made the murderous assault upon his wife at Lakeview, has been released from custody upon \$1,000 bail. Mr. L. McCall and Henry Norton reached Ashland on Tuesday with freight from Roseburg. They made the trip up in eight days.

W. A. Owens, who contemplates a trip to the Skagit gold fields, has sold his farm in flume Rock precinct to B. C. Goddard for \$500. Mr. L. B. Applegate, who had made calculations and all preparations to start for Lake county last week, has been detained by measles in the family.

Mr. H. Smith is now at work in his new shop, which is rather cramped, but will be enlarged shortly by a twenty-foot addition at the back. At his examination for the killing of the Portuguese sheep herder, Van Dorson was committed for murder, without bail, by Justice Brown of Yreka.

The Sidewalk Committee of the Town Board has ordered certain repairs by property owners in several places, and we anxiously await the result. Lost - About two weeks since a black enameled cuff pin, which, if found, the finder will please return to Lizzie Hargadine, Cal Eubanks or this office.

The noted conversationalist, Casey, gave one of his polite public harangues upon the street last Monday. Doors and windows were kept closed. School opened again at the College Monday morning with a small attendance. Convalescents have been dropping in every day since, however.

A noted Portuguese Doctor from Philadelphia, passed through here last Monday, on his way to Seattle, W. T., to attend a sick woman at that place. E. Flitner, formerly of Yreka, has fitted up a horse training stable at Fort Bidwell, in Modoc county, where he intends training a number of thoroughbred colts for the fall races.

Notice the advertisement, in another column, of land for sale near Ashland by Mr. Welch. The land is desirably located and has a fair dwelling house upon it. An enterprising dealer brought a load of fine salmon trout in from Klamath lake to this valley, last Saturday, and was selling them at a fair price when we saw him.

Mr. Mayfield, of the Union Hotel, is sparing no efforts to make his house popular with the public, and will undoubtedly succeed in steadily increasing its patronage.

The Albany Democrat says: "A preacher named Starr, formerly of the Willamette valley, was thrown into jail for stealing cattle over at Canyon City a short time ago."

Our Jacksonville editorial frier's differ upon the subject of corporal punishment in the public schools. The Sentinel says don't whip the boys; the Times says "thrash 'em."

Messrs. Raynes, Lash and Barton, of Yreka, have located a large strip of ground at the mouth of Beaver Creek, which they propose to work in duo time with a Cranston hydraulic.

Some few cases of Skagit fever are reported in this vicinity, but too many of the susceptible ones tried Silver creek last year to admit of a very extensive boom for the Skagit.

Butler & Rockfellow will soon remove their goods to Mr. Klum's store formerly occupied by Dr. Chitwood, where they will remain until the new brick addition to the Pioneer Store is finished.

The new bridge across Birdseye creek has been finished. It has a span of fifty feet and the elevation of the bridge above the ordinary level of the water is twenty-four feet. The cost was \$600.

Work is being rapidly pushed upon the interior of the Merchants' and Odd Fellows' brick building, and those who will occupy it are beginning to count the days to the time when they can move in.

The young man, Thos. Paul, who fled from Douglas county to escape arrest upon charge of stage robbery in California, has been captured by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detective and taken to Ukia for trial.

The anniversary of the birth of Thos. Paine, Jan. 29th, was celebrated in Goose Lake valley. About 100 persons met at the residence of J. A. Giddens, and an address was delivered by E. W. Joseph.

It is estimated that when spring opens 70,000 head of cattle will be driven east from Eastern Washington Territory. An exchange says many of the heavy stock men on the Touchet river have sold their entire bands.

The Watson brothers, recently from Roseburg, came to Ashland last week and will likely remain here permanently. We understand they are both fine musicians, and they will probably make a stir in musical circles.

We see by the Crescent City papers that the wife of Thos. Hansorn, who is now serving a five year's term in the penitentiary of this State for stealing a horse in this county two years ago, has obtained a divorce.

Almond trees were blooming in Ashland in the latter part of February last year. We hardly expect to see the flowers as early this year, but some of the prophets say the "backbone of winter" is certainly broken.

The Applegate Brothers are now feeding about 1,300 head of cattle, and have to keep watch over them at night, as well as in the daytime. The cattle crowd around the hay stacks and break down fences, unless herded off.

On Tuesday evening about four inches of snow fell in Ashland, the storm being accompanied by a driving wind, something unusual for a snow storm here. The sunshine has melted most of the snow about town already.

Unless the weather will admit plowing within a few weeks the wheat crop in this valley will likely be short next harvest. The weather may change wonderfully in less than a month, however, if foreign accounts of Oregon are to be believed.

The Yreka Union says: The Cal. & Ogn. Stage Co. sent last week two of their Eastern mule stages. They go to Denver, Colorado, where they will be used on one of the Companies' lines there. Jos. Strauser took them down.

The widow and six orphans of the late Mr. Young, who died at the Cold Spring station on the Linkville road about two months since, have found a husband and father in a Mr. Weiss, recently from California. The marriage took place last week.

The first number of the Lake County Examiner has reached us, bearing date of February 5th, 1880. It is a 24-column paper, neat in typographical appearance and gives evidence of able editorial management. We wish its publishers success.

A man named Milton Cox attempted to drown himself in Deer creek at Roseburg one night recently while intoxicated. He found the water so cold when he jumped in that he changed his mind suddenly and called lustily for help. He was rescued.

Those interested in the Grave creek mining ditch enterprise are sanguine of their ability to raise the funds required, and expect that the ditch will be completed next summer. It will be twenty-one miles long, and will probably require an outlay of \$75,000.

Business of the Roseburg Land Office for the month of January, 1880: 637 acres sold for cash; 5 homestead entries, 758 acres; 8 final homestead entries, embracing 1,116 acres; 14 pre-emption filings; 40 acres of timber land sold; 4 donation certificates issued.

We understand there are two men somewhere in the mountains about Langell valley who have been saving hay for three years, and are now able to turn it to account by wintering cattle, for which they are to receive one head out of every five in the spring. We have been unable to learn who the parties are.

Clark Hamilton, a hard case, was killed by a saloon keeper named Collins at Mollalla prairie, Clackamas county, last week. Hamilton had been circulating stories derogatory to the character of Collins' wife. From this a quarrel arose, and Collins ridged Hamilton with buckshot from a shot gun, then gave himself up to the authorities.

An exchange from east of the mountains says: Weather at Walla Walla is delightful. Pruning trees and clearing up yards is the chief outdoor employment as yet, but gardening will soon be in order. The roads leading into town as well as the streets after you get in, are, however, still in a dreadful state.

Some parties at Etna, Cal., are about to give public entertainments for the purpose of buying an organ, and the Yreka Union solemnly warns them against the awful calamity which they are bringing upon their own heads. It says: Look at Yreka with its organ wounds still unhealed! Look at Jacksonville, still in the midst of the terrible struggle!

The value of property taxed in Oregon for state purposes in 1879 was \$46,370,595, and the amount of the tax was \$324,259. Of the 23 counties of the state, Multnomah had the largest amount of property, over ten and a half millions; and the least was returned from Tillamook, \$83,902. The taxable property of Jackson was returned at \$1,466,992; and Lake, \$830,391; Josephine, \$278,290.

One of the Northwest brothers, wealthy farmers residing near Wheatland, Yamhill county, was stopped on the highway and robbed of \$3,800. He had just arrived from Portland, and was going from Wheatland towards his home, when a man wearing a mask stepped into the road from a neighboring thicket and leveled a shot gun ordered Northwest to deliver, which he did without parley. Officers are in search of the robber, whom Northwest thinks he can recognize.

HARDY SHEEP - C. Gamlick, of Siskiyou county, says that a number of his sheep were imprisoned under a snow drift ten or fifteen feet deep, and after remaining there twelve days without any food at all, two were taken out alive and had regained their strength. He can only account for their survival from the fact that they were very fat when closed in, and as thin as a shadow when released.

STOCK POISONING - The Rural Spirit has the following: During the past few years there has been several circumstances which led to the conclusion that several valuable horses have been poisoned, among which are those of W. C. Myer, of Southern Oregon. We have for a considerable time been trying to discover the truth of the suspicions, and in our next issue we will give what we believe upon this subject and why we believe it.

THE QUICKSILVER MINE - Two weeks ago, says the Roseburg Star, fire was put into the furnace of the New Idria Quicksilver Mining Co., to dry it, and on next Wednesday the first charge of ore amounting to ten tons will be placed in the retort. It is thought that forty tons of the ore can be worked up every day, and as everything is now completed and in working order, there is every prospect of the mine proving successful and a big bonanza.

SORGHUM IN LAKE COUNTY - Judge E. Mason, of Goose Lake, informs the Examiner that the past season he manufactured twenty gallons of syrup from sorghum cane grown on his farm at New Pine creek. The Judge thinks the soil in Goose Lake valley well adapted to the growth of sorghum, and contemplates sending east for an iron sugar mill. Other farmers in that section will probably experiment more or less extensively with the sorghum this year.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR - Welborth Beeson, of Wagner creek, has applied for appointment to the position of census enumerator for the Jackson county district. He has been recommended by a large number of the most prominent citizens of the county, and, in our opinion, is specially well qualified for the work, being one of the oldest residents and having, perhaps, a better acquaintance with the people and the roads than anyone else who would be likely to undertake the task.

COPARTNERSHIP - A. W. Bish, who has been carrying on a successful gardening and trucking business on the Clayton place for several years, has taken as a partner N. H. Clayton, and the business will be conducted by the new firm next year upon a more extensive scale than ever before, special attention being given to the enlargement of the trade east of the mountains. Mr. Bish still brings a wagon-load of produce to town once each week, and will give prompt attention to all orders.

ANSWER PROMPTLY - The penalties for obstructing census takers, who begin their labors on the first Monday in June, are severe. The law says: All persons above the age of 21 years who shall refuse to furnish the information required by the supervisor or enumerator shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding \$100, to be recovered in action of debt. Presidents, directors or other officials of private corporations who refuse to furnish information required of them, are made liable to a penalty not to exceed \$10,000.

DISREPUTABLE INFERENCE - We are sorry to say that there are in Ashland some few boys who give evidence of the abandoned instincts of the genus hoodlum. Last Sunday evening at church three of them stretched themselves out upon the floor near the stove at the back part of the room and by their movements distracted the attention of a portion of the congregation from the discourse. The pastor requested them to take seats, as there was plenty of opportunity to do so; but they rose and went out, two of them blurring out impudent words as they passed through the door. Knowing the boys as we do, we are sorry to see them manifest such a lack of self respect as to thus insult a whole congregation, and we hope they will be led to start out upon a different course in life from the one which their action indicates.

ROAD SUPERVISORS - The following Supervisors were appointed by the County Commissioners for the ensuing year: J. E. Lass, District No. 5; Geo. W. Cooksey, No. 6; J. Dodge, No. 10; O. Swacker, No. 11; N. Colvig, No. 12; A. C. Stanley, No. 14; J. G. Norton, No. 15; Fred. Downing, No. 17; John Stought, No. 18; O. E. Rose, No. 19; C. D. Reed, No. 21; John Margreiter, No. 23; B. F. Wade, No. 26; Isaac Skeeters, No. 30; L. Gartman, No. 32.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT - At the February term of Commissioners' Court the reports of the following Road Supervisors were received and accepted: Geo. A. King, district No. 18; O. E. Rose, No. 19; A. P. Talent, No. 3; John G. Norton, No. 15; H. F. Phillips, No. 2; Jacob Ish, No. 5; Geo. Cooksey, No. 6; Stephen Beers, No. 32; John E. Harvey, No. 30; J. B. Saltmarsh, No. 23; J. Heckathorn, No. 17; C. C. McClendon, No. 14; Ben. Mench, No. 12; Robt. A. Cook, No. 11; Robt. H. Dean, No. 10.

BALL COSTUMES - The Yreka Journal this week describes the costumes of the participants of the leap year ball held at that place last week. We append a few items as samples: Robertina Nixon, a whitewashed and rouge-tinted brunette of attractive appearance, in a handsome evening suit, improved swallow tail train, hair bunched and powdered with diamond dust, jewelry, carbuncle (on the nose).

Josephine Rice, a stately brunette, was elegantly attired, wearing a gorgeous necktie white kids, and No. 11 boots. Georgianna Peck, in becoming demure evening dress, hair none, (costs too much). Joan Maria Walbridge, a noted beauty, but manifesting a decided disposition to flirt.

THE BIG DITCH - The Journal says: Mr. Cranston, the Superintendent of the Yreka Gold Mining Co., formed to operate on the Yreka creek and other places by means of the Cranston hydraulic elevator, has been surveying the route for bringing the big ditch down on the east side of Yreka from Cottonwood Gulch, in place of its running down the west side, as at present. This will save a long route of several miles and prevent the loss of much water by evaporation and seepage in the summer. The upper end of the ditch will also be enlarged and more feeders obtained, so that more than double the amount of water may be obtained in this vicinity for mining and other purposes.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER - At a meeting held in Masonic Hall last Monday evening a preliminary organization of a chapter of the order of the Eastern Star was effected by the election of the following officers: W. Patron, Mr. W. H. Atkinson; W. Matron, Mrs. J. M. McCall; Associate Matron, Mrs. H. C. Hill; Conductress, Miss L. Daggett; Associate Conductress, Miss Rosa Eubanks; Treas., Mrs. M. Baum; Sec., Mr. J. S. Eubanks; Adah, Miss Frosine Erb; Ruth, Miss Laura Anderson; Esther, Miss Susie Hill; Martha, Miss Minnie Anderson; Electra, Miss Mary Nell; Warden, Mrs. Jacob Wagner; Sentinel, Mr. W. W. Erb. The name adopted is "Alpha Chapter, No. 4." As the name indicates, this is the first Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star organized in Oregon, and consequently it was necessary to apply for a charter directly to the General Grand Chapter in New York.

ROAD MEETING AT KERBYVILLE - A meeting of the citizens of Josephine county was held at Kerbyville on the 7th inst., to organize some definite plan for obtaining subscriptions to aid in the construction of the proposed wagon road from Waldo to Crescent City. The meeting adopted resolutions to the effect that the subscription papers which have been circulated propose no definite or feasible plan for building the road, and although the people are willing to assist, they are not satisfied with the manner of raising the funds. A committee of five was therefore appointed to correspond with like committees in Jackson and Del Norte counties, and to meet with such committees and organize a company, to be incorporated under the laws of Oregon and California. That they send subscriptions to the stock of said company at such rate per share as they may deem for the best interests of said company, and for the completion of said road. Chas. Hughes, Newel Delantra, W. A. McPherson, Wm. Naucke and J. W. Wimer were appointed as the Josephine county committee.

FLOATING ISLAND - Among the many natural curiosities of this county it is not generally known that there is a "floating island." Up in the "Siskiyou" lying like a pearl in the great mountain chain, is Squaw lake, a beautiful sheet of water now utilized by a mining company as a reservoir. For many years the lake has been a favorite and delightful resort for fishing parties and contained nearly in its center an island, comprising about an acre of ground covered with luxuriant grass and a growth of willow and alder. It was never dreamed that the pretty little island is not terra firma, but when the bulkhead across the outlet of the lake dammed up its waters, the island rose slowly until it had been elevated fully sixteen feet above its original level. It would be a question for the naturalist rather than the geologist to determine the age of this floating island, as it is evidently made up entirely of decayed vegetation. Perhaps at some remote period the roots of a tree, upturn by a mountain storm and drifting out in the lake, formed the nucleus from which the island has grown, but it seems singular that it should have remained anchored and unchanged in its position. The locality is much frequented by pleasure seekers who will hereafter notice the increased elevation. - Sentinel.

The Young Robber.

The young man, Thos. Paul, who was arrested for stage robbery, was not 13 years old at the time the robbery was committed. He is the son of a respectable minister in Douglas county. The story of the robbery we take from the Roseburg papers: On the 11th day of last October, Thomas Paul, it is charged, strolled out of Ukiah City, California, with a shot gun on his shoulder, and one and a half miles from the city, he came into the stage road, having thrown his flannel shirt over his head as a mask, cutting eye holes, pointed his shot-gun at the stage driver, the stage containing at the time five passengers, and demanded Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box, which he got, ordered the stage to drive on, and all this at 10 o'clock in the morning. He rifled the box, getting nine hundred dollars, and returned to Ukiah riding in a farm wagon and bringing his shot gun. He was immediately arrested upon suspicion, but as no evidence could be found to convict him he was released. Detective Hume has been keeping him shadowed, however, with the expectation of gathering sufficient evidence to convict him, and has finally, he thinks, worked the case up to a point making conviction sure. The young man's father and family removed to Douglas county, and he has been teaching school at Day's, eight miles west of Oakland. After leaving that place, upon learning of his danger of arrest he went to work for a man named Weaver, near Myrtle creek, giving his name as Cooper. Here he was arrested by a deputy sheriff, from whom he made his escape on the road. After a long chase in the mountains by a sheriff's posse, he was again captured, and has been taken to California, upon a requisition from the Governor. There is a reward of \$500 offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who committed the crime, and if young Paul is convicted, the parties who captured him will be entitled to the money.

Circuit Court Proceedings. The regular February term of Circuit Court commenced on Monday last with the following officers present: Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge; J. R. Neill, District Attorney; E. B. Watson, Clerk; Wm. Bybee, Sheriff.

The following proceedings are reported up to time of going to press: State vs. Arch Chrisman; assault with a dangerous weapon. Continued. State vs. Joseph Wells; indictment for murder. Continued.

State vs. Danl. Doty; assault with a dangerous weapon. Continued. William Bybee vs. A. W. Hawlette, E. C. Robinson and Jesse Robinson; to recover money. Demurrer overruled and defendants given leave to file answer. Wm. Healy vs. Applegate Gravel Mining Co.; to recover money. Demurrer sustained and plaintiff given leave to file amended complaint.

Thos. Smith vs. Simon Caro and Morris Baum, to recover money. Cause on trial. Eiler Band, a native of Hanover, Germany, was admitted to citizenship.

The Grand Jury consists of the following named gentlemen: D. N. Birdseye, George Nichols, Larkin McDaniel, A. Dunlap, J. S. Howard, J. H. Russell, J. N. Woody.

Man and Horse Drowned in Klamath Lake. On the 4th inst., Seybert Nelson, an old man of about 60 years, a Norwegian, was drowned in attempting to cross Klamath Lake on the ice on horseback. A Linkville correspondent gives the following account of the accident: "The accident occurred just above Link river, and was witnessed by some persons on shore who immediately went to the aid of the unfortunate man, but in consequence of a long open space, or air hole, in the ice, they were obliged to travel about a mile to get to him, and when they were within about 50 or 60 yards of him his hold on the ice loosened and he sank. The accident occurred late in the evening and no efforts were made to recover the body until next morning when some persons succeeded in opening a channel with a boat and found the body in seven feet of water. Subsequent examinations showed the ice in many places to be less than one inch in thickness." Mr. Nelson formerly lived in this valley, working for Lindsay Applegate for several years, but has of late been a resident of Langell valley. He had no relatives in America, so far as known, and it is likely that what property he owned will pass into possession of the state.

Real Estate Transactions. The following transactions have been recorded in the county clerk's office since our last issue. Jos. Satterfield to J. G. Briscoe, 320 acres in Table Rock precinct. Consideration, \$2,600. J. R. Holman to Jacob Wagner, real estate in Ashland. Consideration, \$25. U. S. Patents to Ed. Morgan and C. Morrison have been recorded.

To THE PEOPLE - Ho! All ye fruit growers east of the mountains! Read this: If you ever think of planting out an orchard, now is the time to do it cheap. I will sell as fine two-year-old apple trees as ever grew out of the earth for the trifling sum of five cents each, by the thousand. The trees are just the size to take to that country in good shape. Next year they will be a great deal larger and more difficult to take. I have a large stock of apple trees now on hand and shall graft but very few, if any, this season. Consequently, I am better prepared to furnish trees of the right size this season than I shall be next.

O. COOLIDGE, Ashland.

WILD HORSE VALLEY.

A correspondent at Wild Horse valley, at the east base of Stein Mountain, asks if said valley is surveyed and open to settlement under the homestead and pre-emption laws. It is surveyed and open to settlement, but a portion of it is claimed by the California and Oregon Land Company, each odd section within three miles on either side of the O. C. M. W. R., and indemnity lands, extending to odd sections within six miles on each side of said road. It will be necessary to find marks of survey, in order to be able to describe the land to be taken, and then ascertain by application to the Land Office, whether or not said land has been withdrawn to satisfy any of the many grants which at present are a curse to the State of Oregon and another serious drawback to the settlement of the country. - Herald.

ANOTHER MURDER - Murders are becoming so numerous in Northern Oregon that there is likelihood of our state being dubbed "Bloody Oregon" by the sensational eastern press. The last murder was committed in the streets of Monmouth last Thursday. A rather notorious character named Dick Johnson, who lives somewhere on Luckiamute, became involved in a quarrel with a young man named Crasley. Johnson repeatedly warned Crasley not to lay his hands on him or he would shoot him. Crasley disregarded the warning and struck him in the face with his fist, when Johnson drew a revolver and shot him, the ball taking effect in the left breast. After he was shot Crasley walked into the post-office and then out to the sidewalk where he fell dead. After the shooting Johnson got on a horse and started to hunt the nearest magistrate to give himself up. Johnson is now in custody.

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

MARRIED. BHAPPEL - HASKINS - At Uniontown, Feb. 1st, by S. J. Day, County Judge, Chas. E. Clappell and Mrs. Jeannette Haskins.

CONN - GRIGSBY - At Linkville, Jan. 25th, 1880, by J. O. Allen, J. P. Mr. Henry Conn to Miss Flora Grigsby.

BORN. WALZ - In Heber's Grove, Jan. 30th, to the wife of Jacob Walz, a son.

DREW - In Langell valley, Jan. 30th, to the wife of N. S. Drew, a son.

SIMPSON - On Antelope, Jan. 31st, to the wife of W. H. Simpson, a son.

WILLIAMS - On Antelope, Jan. 31st, to the wife of Isaac Williams, a daughter.

DIED. YOUNG - At Kerbyville, Jan. 29th, Mrs. John Young.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Estray Notice. Taken up by the undersigned, 3 1/2 miles east of Ashland, one gray mare, ten years old, fifteen hands high, no marks or brands visible; and appraised at \$25. 4-36-2w GILES WELLS.

Land for Sale Cheap! 150 Acres of Land for Sale at Cost. The land is situated two and a half miles southeast of Ashland on the stage road; nearly all tillable and productive land, some garden land, plenty of firewood and water; price \$500. For particulars inquire at the premises of. 37-2mo JOHN Q. WELCH.

Estray Notice. Taken up by the undersigned, six miles east of Ashland: Two horses, each six years old; one bay, 14 1/2 hands high, a little white on left fore foot, no other marks or brands; the other, iron-gray, 14 1/2 hands high, white spot on forehead, some white on nose, no other marks or brands. The horses were appraised Jan. 24th, 1880, at \$25 each. 35 tf C. NEIL.

New this Week. UNION HOTEL - AND - BAKERY. J. H. Mayfield, Proprietor.

Having again found it necessary to assume control of my hotel, I will warrant to the public a strictly temperance, and meals second to none in the state. J. H. MAYFIELD. ASHLAND, Feb. 5, 1880. [4-36]

Jno. B. R. Hutchings, ASHLAND GLOVE FACTORY. The subscriber gives notice that he is now prepared to fill orders for gloves of the BEST BUCKSKIN, IN GREAT VARIETY. Also lace hosiery, etc. Call at my retail stand on Granite Street and see for yourself. Jno. B. R. Hutchings. 1004428