

Retake of Preceding Frame

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1880.

Lines of Travel.

The O. & C. stages leave Ashland as follows: Going north, at 9 P. M.; going south, at 4 A. M.
On H. F. Phillips' Linkville line stages leave every morning at 6 o'clock, meeting at Linkville with backs for Lakeview and Fort Klamath. Four-hour stage on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report furnished us by H. C. Hill, for the week ending April 7th. Thermometer recorded at 6 A. M. and 12 M.

DATE	WEATHER	6 A. M.	12 M.
1	Cloudy	40	55
2	Rain	41	52
3	"	40	54
4	Snow	35	58
5	clear	26	50
6	"	32	61
7	"	33	70

TAX RECEIPTS.—Those who have overpaid their road tax in Ashland will please present their receipts as soon as possible to Supervisor J. F. Billings.

FOR RENT.—The house known as the Vining Boarding House is for rent upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Mrs. Vining at the Union Hotel.

BACON AND LARD WANTED.—At the Pioneer Store, where the highest market price will be paid for the same.
BUTLER & ROCKFELLOW.

FOR SALE.—A four-spring, family carriage, covered, nearly new, having been used but a few times. For terms, apply to J. R. BURK, ASHLAND, Ogn., 44-4.

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.

THE TIME TO BUY.—Now is the time to buy woolen goods, gent's furnishing goods, clothing, etc., at a bargain at Butler & Rockfellow's, where they are selling at reduced prices, to make room for the new spring stock.

CHANGE FOR A LOGGING CONTRACT.—The undersigned wishes to enter into a contract with some responsible logger who will get out 500,000 feet of saw logs for his new mill, a few miles above Ashland. For particulars, apply to JOHN CAVALIERE, Ashland, Ogn., 40-4.

BARGAINS.—For the next sixty days Fountain & Farlow will give you bargains in all kinds of merchandise as they wish to make room for new goods—and they would prefer to sell goods very low to moving them to their new store, which they expect to occupy within the next two months. They mean business.

TAKEN SCHOOLS.—Of the students who attended Ashland College this year a good number have begun teaching, and others are just about to commence. N. A. Jacobs takes the Willow Springs school, Miss Melle Wristley goes to Douglas county to teach, and Miss M. Merriman takes a school in Sam's valley.

NEAT CIRCULAR.—Barlow & Sanderson, proprietors of the C. & O. Stage Lines, have had prepared and sent out all over the country a handsomely printed and instructive twelve-page circular, on one side of which are maps of the various stage lines they own and the connections therewith, together with time-tables, rates of passage, etc. It is a first-class advertisement for both the routes and the country through which they pass.

LAKE COUNTY DEMOCRATS.—The Democratic County Convention chose as delegates to the State Convention S. C. Huston, S. P. Moss and J. Hunsaker. The choice of the convention for President was then taken, with the following results: Hendricks, 4; Tilden, 7; Seymour, 1; Hampton, 1; nominee, 1; no choice, 1. Upon a ballot being taken pursuant to motion, the choice of the convention for joint senator with Wasco stood: P. Avery, 10; C. W. Broback, 5; C. A. Cogswell, 1.

SUSPENDED.—The last week's issue of the Yreka Union contained the announcement that with that number the publication of that paper would be discontinued, for the reason that it was not given sufficient support to pay expenses. In his valedictory Mr. Bird says: "As to why this should be so of a Democratic paper in a strong Democratic county, I will leave for those who may feel interested in the problem to solve for themselves. It is a fact and that is all sufficient for me." We shall be sorry to miss the Union from our exchange list.

TOKEN OF ESTEEM.—In the Walla Walla Union we find the following notice of a pleasant surprise to Lieut. Backus, who passed through here last week on route from Walla Walla to Fort Klamath: "Last Friday evening the enlisted men of 'M' troop, 1st cavalry, astonished Lieut. and Mrs. Backus by presenting the former a handsome meerschaum pipe and to the latter a beautiful ice pitcher, as tokens of the esteem the men had for them. It is seldom that an officer so conducts himself as to win such testimonials from the enlisted men under his command. Lieut. Backus was taken much completely by surprise, but accepted the testimonials gracefully. The occasion of the presentation was the promotion of Lieut. Backus and his assignment to duty with 'L' troop, at Fort Klamath. Mrs. Lieut. Backus is a daughter of Mr. Jacob Stutzel who resided for many years in Portland."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Garden making again in progress.

Republican County Convention meets to-morrow.

J. H. Mayfield is buying up horses for market.

Grass is growing rapidly—stock looking hopeful.

Tea Worden, of Linkville, was in Ashland last week.

Alex Martin is expected up from Oakland about the 15th.

Mrs. W. T. Lecke is visiting her father's family at Oro Fino, Cal.

Services in the M. E. Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

H. C. Myer started last Tuesday on a business visit to San Francisco.

A number of Yreka people will go to Jacksonville on the 12th of May.

Good Templars' dramatical entertainment one week from next Friday.

Kasper Kubli, of Jacksonville, who has been quite sick, is now recovering.

Adam Klippel has been preaching in German to the citizens of Jacksonville.

The loss of sheep in Douglas county is said to have been about thirty per cent.

Candidates to State Conventions will be allowed half-fare rates on the O. & C. R. R.

Measles have been migrating down the valley, and have at last struck Jacksonville.

R. D. Hull, one of the old foremen of the Tidings office, made us a call Tuesday afternoon.

Viola Evans, daughter of Justus Wells, who formerly lived in Ashland, died last week at Crescent City.

Dr. Cabanis, formerly of Jacksonville, has been appointed post surgeon at Camp Howard, Idaho.

Found—On Main street above the College, a gold cuff button, which awaits the owner at this office.

Henry Mensor challenges any Oregon runner for a race of 100 yards at Jacksonville on May 13th for \$100.

One man has publicly proclaimed his gratification at the opening of a saloon in Ashland. It was Casey.

One of the finest sheep ranches in the country for sale at a bargain. See advertisement in another column.

Sam. L. Simpson is preparing a poem for the Red Men's celebration at Jacksonville on the 12th of May.

The melting snow on the mountains has raised the streams, and filled the mining ditches and pipes to bursting.

Marcus Mayer has begun the erection of his new tailor shop, on the east side of Main street, next to Mr. Kentner's shop.

Corporal F. Mayer and privates Franklin and Williams passed through town, Wednesday, returning from Vancouver to Fort Klamath.

County Treasurer, Norman Fisher, last week forwarded to the state treasury the county's proportion of state taxes, \$1,283.64.

A new packer for use in sacking flour is now in operation at the Eagle Mills. It is of home invention, runs by water power, and works well.

The increase of sheep this year will doubtless be less than usual in this county, owing to the loss of lambs caused by the severe weather.

F. W. Taylor has sold his farm on Rogue river to Messrs. George and Simon Farlow for \$1,800. Mr. Taylor thinks some of locating in Ashland.

Last Friday morning a colored man named Charles Hooker was frozen to death in the snow while carrying the mail over the mountains from Yreka to Salmon.

A lady named Skinner has a school for little children in one of the rooms of the Presbyterian church, and appears to have as many little toddlers as she wants to teach.

A. G. Rockfellow has bought the house and lot of Frank Smith on Church street, adjoining Eugene Wald's lot, for \$300. Mr. Rockfellow will occupy the house in a short time.

H. F. Phillips has been compelled to put in extra teams on the Linkville stage route, on account of the miserable condition of the roads. Sleighs are still run over the mountains.

The defendants in the Sisson suit met in F. W. Bashford's law office last Saturday afternoon to hear read the answer to the complaint. It was quite long, covering 32 pages of legal cap.

Dr. Inlow, who made a professional visit out on Jenny creek on the Linkville road this week, says that in the present condition of the roads, he considers the distance to be about 600 miles.

The report of the loss of 1,800 sheep out of Major Barron's band was an exaggeration by several hundred, we understand. The Wells boys expect to lose nearly half of their band of 2,400.

A miner named Hein Deniff, of Farmer's Flat mining camp near Jacksonville, was struck by rocks from a crumbling bank on Sunday last week and so badly injured that he died a few days afterward.

Says the Albany Democrat: In our late County Convention seventeen men gained the nominations they sought, while fifty-two failed. There is one consolation for the defeated candidate—he has lots of company.

The Californian for April reached us last week, and has been read with interest. Its articles are entirely original, both in matter and style, and with such writers as it numbers the magazine must rapidly grow in favor. Send for it. The subscription price is 83 per year. Published by A. Roman Co., 511 California St., San Francisco.

Wm. Burke, an old pioneer of this valley, and a well-known resident of Jacksonville, died last Saturday in his 57th year. He was a native of the county of Longford, Ireland, and came to Jackson county in 1852.

We have had no severe mail from California and the east for several days, owing to high water in Pitt river. The mails have been changed to the Scott valley route, and the papers will no doubt come all right now.

Work on the front wall of the Odd Fellows' building has been delayed slightly by lack of lime, which will probably be had this week, however. With good weather, the masons can finish their work in about three weeks.

We understand that John McCurdy, who contracted with Ferree & Worden to carry the mails between Linkville and Lakeview, has thrown up his contract. The mails are put through upon time, however, by Ferree & Worden.

From the Reading Independent we learn that the mill at Copper City has shut down. It is said that there is plenty of ore on hand, but it is of low grade, and the addition of ten stamps to the mill will be necessary to make it pay.

A few sheep men in some sections will shear early this spring, in order to reap the advantages of the high price of wool, which they fear may decline, but the shearing will probably be done about the usual time in this neighborhood.

The new Pioneer store building is rapidly approaching completion, but the firewalls, above the caves, cannot be built at present, as the masons have run short of brick. Mr. Fox intends to do to burn another kiln in a short time, however.

C. H. Hill came over from Yreka last week, for a short visit at home. He has been working with Mr. Frankland, who has the contract for considerable marble work in the cemetery at that place, but they were compelled to wait for better weather before they could finish the work.

Speaking of the saloon business, the Sentinel says: "Ashland has prospered wonderfully without such an institution, but if it is thought necessary to put the finishing touch to the education of youth, and teach them idleness and vagrancy, and make them a burden to society a saloon should be started at once."

Claborn's Neil's well-known jack, "Kentuck," will make the ensuing season at Ashland and Phoenix, probably being three days of the week in Ashland, and the remainder of the time at or near Phoenix. This annual weighs in the neighborhood of 1,000 pounds, and is the size of many valuable mules in this valley.

Ashland is disposed to assume municipal airs, in view of the acquisition of street lamps—or rather, a street lamp, which has been set up in front of the Masonic Hall. Two more such lamps, one on the hill by the Presbyterian church and the other on the corner of Main and Oak streets would light the central portion of the town very well.

Mrs. Price, whose name has been made familiar to the public through her connection with the Ute troubles, is on her way from the east to join her father, Arch. Parker, at this place. There is a bill before Congress to pay each of the women who were held captive by the Utes \$1,000 a year for life, and their children \$500 a year until they are 21, the money to be subtracted from the annuity of the Utes.

The Yreka creek Mining Company has employed a force of thirty men, and begun work at the head of the valley, cleaning out and enlarging the big ditch. As soon as the route for the extension down the east side of Yreka is carefully surveyed, says the Journal, another lot of men will be employed. The company also intends to build an immense reservoir at Cottonwood gulch, capable of holding a month's supply of water, on which work will be commenced as soon as a dredging machine may be brought from below.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling house on Oak street recently sold by A. G. Rockfellow. The house is of good size, in good condition, conveniently arranged and pleasantly situated. The lots contain about three acres of land, with good garden patch, pasture and plenty of fruit and berries. For particulars inquire of G. S. BUTLER, ASHLAND, Ogn., 44-2w.

DOUGLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATS.—The Democratic County Convention of Douglas county, which met last week, made the following nominations: For State Senators, Gen. Joe Lane, John C. Drain; Representatives, T. Barnard, J. A. Adams, J. O. Booth and E. H. Burdick; County Clerk, T. R. Sheridan; Sheriff, T. P. Hagan; Treas., W. T. Wright; County Commissioners, P. Cook and J. M. Dillard; Assessor, Chas. Beaman; School Superintendent, A. J. Waitren.

LOGGERS ORGANIZED. I. O. G. T.—On Thursday evening, April 1st, E. W. Ryan, Dpty. G. W. C. T., reorganized the Eagle Point Lodge, No. 323, with the following officers: F. B. Inlow, W. C. T.; Alvin Simon, W. T. M. Purdin, Sec.; E. A. Parker, Treas.; John Daley, M. J. Lewis, D. M.; J. M. Buck, Chap.; Francis Daley, G.; W. W. Parker, S.; S. E. Aery, R. H. S.; J. G. Grosman, L. H. L.; Eber, Ebery, L. D. On Friday evening, April 2d, Mr. Ryan organized Central Point Lodge, No. 1, with fifteen charter members, and installed the following officers: Fred Hunter, W. C. T.; Myra Wisley, W. V. E.; Benj. Beall, Sec.; L. P. Meury, F. S.; Laura Wisley, Treas.; J. H. Wisley, Chap.; John Beall, M.; M. Maury, D. M.; A. Beall, G.; Frank Am. S. Belle Higginbotham, R. H. S.; S. Obenchain, L. H. S.; Benj. Beall, L. S.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following meteorological record of Rogue river valley for the three months ending March 31st was furnished us by Rev. M. A. Williams. The figures give the mean temperature at morning, noon and night. The longitude of the valley is 123 deg. 55 min.; latitude, 42 deg. 21 min.; altitude of point of observation, 1,800 ft.

1880	A. M.	M.	P. M.	In. of Rain
Jan.	32	43	35	3.18
Feb.	27	56	35	1.86
Mar.	26	49	36	2.65

Total rainfall, 7.19

Coldest in January was the morning of the 31st, 19° above zero.

Coldest of February, morning 21st, 19° above zero.

Coldest of March, morning of 13th, 16° above zero.

Musical Entertainment.

As previously announced, the music class of Mrs. Nichols will give an entertainment in the Ashland Presbyterian church next Friday evening, April 16th. Great preparations are in progress, and we expect an exhibition which shall excel anything of its yet character given in Ashland. The entertainment gotten up by Mrs. Nichols last Thanksgiving will be remembered by many as unusually attractive and pleasing, and this, it is expected, will be much finer, as more trouble has been taken in the preparation of costumes, etc. The price of admission is 25 cts, and the proceeds, as before stated, go to the church organ fund. Following is the programme:

1. Song, "The Old Mountain Tree."

2. Inst. Duet, "Lucretia Borgia."

3. Vocal Duet, "In the Starlight."

4. Inst. Duet, "Delioso."

5. Quartette "The Unseen City."

6. Organ Duet, "Mountain Bell Schottische."

7. Vocal Duet, "Gipsy Countess."

8. Overture, Trio, "Tancridi."

9. Tableau, "Devotion."

10. Vocal Duet, "Oh Haste, Crimson Morning," de Lucia de Lammermoor.

11. Inst. Duet, "King Pippin Polka."

12. Vocal Duet, "Katy Did! Katy Didn't!"

13. Inst. Duet, "Belisario," de Donizetti.

14. Vocal Trio, "Summer's Come," de Meyerbeer.

15. Tableau, "Goddess of Liberty."

16. Song, "Danube River."

17. Inst. Duet, "Love's Response Polka."

18. Song, "We'll Have to Mortgage the Farm."

19. Select Reading by Prof. Nichols.

20. Medical Fares, "Mr. Butteralik taken sick during Mrs. B.'s absence."

Items from Big Butte.

Our correspondent sends us the following under date of March 30th:

Snowing.

Hens busy.

Hay scarce.

Business reviving.

Easter was honored.

Hills becoming verdant.

Two will be made one—says gossip.

A terrific wind storm has laid timber and fences to the ground.

Politics as cool as a snow bank, but our "yellow up a tree" says the "boom" is coming.

"Epizootic" it is called, and yet Webster says that word is an adjective. Is not epizooty the correct word?

The Times says: "March came in like a lamb and goes out like a lion." Not so here; it came in like a lion, and goes out like a Bengal tiger.

Ashland's urbane Schoff, the engineer, is here at his former post, and Wm. Patterson the incorrigible lumberman is also shaping things for business.

C. A. Cary, of the Ashland College, will be our boss of the crayon and blackboard. We trust that Chas. will render a good account of himself as a pedagogue.

In the absence of Theological ministrations, our nimrods make the "welkin ring" from early dawn even until dusky eve on the Sabbath day. Who will preach for us?

"Wish you would hurry and get your cabin built for this is leap year and I want to be your housekeeper," buxom, comely lass to a veracious young gentleman the other day. He fainted.

Thus far there has not been much mortality among horses and cattle on the Big Butte range—less than during the last two or three winters, but the present storm will be very unfavorable for poor stock of all kinds. More anon.

Now, more scarce than fleas in a salt sack, our people refuse to get married, die, or fall out of a two story window, and yet if we lay our pens by for a short respite, the festive editor has the temerity to say: "Sharpen your Fabers." Oh! the life of a local correspondent.

W. H. P.

DIED.—At Grant's Pass, March 30th, the spirit of Mrs. R. M. Mench took its flight for the other world. She was one who was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She was a true practical Christian, having been a consistent member of the Methodist church from childhood, and was well prepared to meet her death, which came not suddenly, for the seal of the chosen upon her brow. For a year her health had been gradually failing, and her every wish was eagerly attended to by her devoted children, who with each other in rendering her days on earth as comfortable as possible. The heartfelt sympathies of the community are extended to the bereaved family.

ROCKFELLOW—EUBANKS.

On Sunday morning last at eleven o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Eugene F. Rockfellow was married to Miss Rosa, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eubanks, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. L. Rogers in the presence of relatives and a few other friends of the couple. After the wedding dinner, the bride and groom drove to the Mountain House, and awaited Monday morning's stage, upon which they started for San Francisco. From San Francisco they will go to San Diego, where they will enjoy a short visit with relatives, and after a brief sojourn in California will start toward home, expecting to reach Ashland in about three weeks, when they will take up residence in Mrs. Prentice's house on Main street. Mr. Rockfellow is well known in all this section of country one of our rising young merchants, and Miss Eubank's had hosts of warm friends. Few young people start in life with brighter prospects, and we join with their many friends in wishing for them a full measure of happiness, prosperity and peace.

ROUGH WEATHER.

About the 30th of March the people of Lake county were rejoiced by a general thaw, which melted the snow rapidly for a day or two and they began to hope that the break-up of winter had certainly come at last, but their hopes were soon destroyed by the advent of another severe snow storm. Nearly all the time it was raining in our valley last week it snowed out there, and the consequence was, more loss of stock. Over a foot of snow fell on the flats, and the cattle, which had just begun to find something to eat, were again tramping aimlessly about in the snow. On Sunday, however, the weather grew warmer again and the new snow melted in a few hours. The latest reports we have are encouraging, and it is not likely that any more stock will be lost, unless it be from nursing in the bays.

YREKA CREEK.—MESSRS. CRANSTON & GIBBS.

The Yreka Creek Mining Co., arrived in Yreka on Wednesday's stage and have immediately set to work to start up the enterprise of mining Yreka Creek. While we do not know their defined plan of action, as yet, we are informed, however, that work will be commenced at once and pushed with vigor. The company have engaged the store, corner of Miner and Oregon streets for office and warehouse for tools, and by the first of the coming week will be fairly started, we presume. They have about 10,000 pounds of tools and machinery at Reading awaiting shipment here, and for which teams will doubtless start down the coming week. At the outlook it seems that the feasibility of mining Yreka Creek will now be put to a practical test beyond a doubt.—Union.

FINE HORSES.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Jay Beach, of the Cascade Stock Farm, near Linkville. Mr. Beach has on his farm horses of the best trotting blood in the world, and if he is patronized by the stock men of Lake county, this portion of our state will in a few years have a reputation for fine horses, and buyers who want fine stock will turn their eyes in this direction. His horse Altamont is already well known in both Jackson and Lake counties, and is the sire of a number of promising and valuable colts. The other horse, "Wilburn," which he recently brought from Kentucky, is much larger, and is described by all who have seen him as exceedingly handsome.

NEW FIRM.—W. H. ATKINSON AND W. A. WILSHIRE.

Each of these gentlemen have each bought a one-third interest in the mercantile business of J. M. McCall, and the business will hereafter be conducted by the firm under the style of McCall, Atkinson & Co. Of the new partners in the business, Mr. Atkinson is well known as an energetic, successful and thoroughly reliable business man, and Mr. Wilshire, who has kept the books of the establishment a number of months, has always shown close and careful attention to business. The new firm do not start out on a commercial venture, but begin with a large, well-established trade, which we have no doubt they will soon increase.

PASSED AWAY.

Departed this life April 4th, 1880, Mrs. Lizzie Royal, wife of Dr. W. B. Royal, of Ashland, in her 47th year. She had been quite ill for a number of weeks with typhoid fever, but the cause of her death was valvular disease of the heart, from which she had been a sufferer for many years. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the earthly remains to their last resting place. A large family of children are left to mourn the faithful mother heart that yielded them such self-sacrificing devotion.

SHOOTING.

From persons up from Jacksonville we learn of a quarrel in that place last Saturday night in which one of the participants narrowly escaped being killed. Wm. Caldwell, of Bear creek, and one Lathrop, who were both intoxicated, became engaged in an altercation in Manning's stable, when Lathrop drew a pistol and fired twice at Caldwell, one shot inflicting a slight flesh wound in his side. Lathrop was arrested and taken before Justice Huiler, but Caldwell, who appears from accounts to have enjoyed the shooting, declined to appear against him, and he was discharged.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican primary meeting of Ashland precinct met last Saturday afternoon, and Dr. Chitwood was chosen Chairman and Prof. W. I. Nichols, Secretary. The following named gentlemen were elected delegates to the County Convention: J. Kigore, A. P. Hammond, P. Dunn, H. F. Phillips, J. S. Eubanks, Dr. Chitwood, W. C. Myer.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following transactions have been recorded in the county clerk's office since our last issue:
Thos. Hickmores to Zelpha Esterfield, land in Table Rock precinct. Consideration, \$1,800.
J. J. Fryer to J. C. Groman, land at Eagle Point. Consideration, \$25.
C. H. Pickens to Narcissa Farmer and E. P. Pickens, quit claim deed to certain property in Table Rock precinct. Consideration, \$1.
U. S. patents to John Sutton and J. J. Nichols have been recorded.
S. Colver to Isabella Rose donation land claim to John Thurber in Phoenix precinct. Consideration, \$1.
J. C. Birkhead to Joseph L. Hockett, lot in Phoenix. Consideration, \$200.
S. Colver to J. L. Hockett, lot in Phoenix. Consideration, \$30.
U. S. patent recorded for Geo. W. Bailly S. Colver to Mary L. Curry, 4 acres land in Eden precinct. Consideration, \$400.

ATTEMPT AT HORSE STEALING.

On Wednesday night, a horse thief attempted to steal a pair of valuable horses from the barn of W. E. Howe, on Wagner creek. Mr. H. had gone to bed, and was awakened by his wife, who heard a noise at the barn. Hastily dressing herself, he ran out, and found that the thief had started off with one horse, but had been compelled to leave the other tied to a wagon standing outside the barn. Mr. Howe at once mounted the horse and started in pursuit. He had gone but a short distance when the horse turned aside from the road to where his mate had been left by the thief, who found he could not get away with the prize. It would be well for horse owners to be on their guard.

GONE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Several of our Ashland merchants started this week for San Francisco to lay in goods for the spring and summer trade. Of the firm of Butler & Rockfellow E. F. Rockfellow went last Monday; J. M. McCall will probably start to-morrow to do the buying for the new firm of McCall, Atkinson & Co., and Miss Minnie Anderson left yesterday in the interest of the millinery business.

Religious Notices.

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

Quarterly meeting services at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Love feast at half-past nine; preaching at 11 by Rev. L. L. Rogers, also in the evening. The morning services will be followed by the observance of the Lord's supper.