

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report furnished us by H. C. Hill, for the week ending June 2nd. Thermometer recorded at 6 a. m. and 12 m.

Table with columns: DATE, WEATHER, THERMOMETER. Rows show weather conditions and temperatures for June 1st and 2nd.

NOTICE.—All those indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and make settlement at once, by cash or note, as a content, plate leaving town soon.

50-4t Dr. J. M. Taylor.

SHOOTING IN JACKSONVILLE.—Jack Montgomery was shot by John F. Earl in Jacksonville last Sunday, and is now lying in a critical condition at the county hospital.

DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING.—A large delegation of Ashland Champions attended the meeting of the District Council at Jacksonville last Saturday, and they are unanimous in the report of a good time and most hospitable entertainment by their Jacksonville friends.

Good oak and pine wood in any quantity for sale cheap by Douglas Gum at the old Kildore place in the eastern edge of town.

IMPORTANT PETITION.—A petition, signed by the principal taxpayers in this vicinity, has been sent to the County Commissioner's Court, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the road between this place and Linkville.

THE SALOON BUSINESS.—On Monday last, E. C. Stacy, the saloon keeper was brought before the Town Recorder, Squire Gillette, to answer two charges of violation of town ordinances.

THE SCOTT VALLEY NEWS.—The first charge was that of keeping a billiard table for public use without a license; the second charge was the selling of beer by the glass without a license.

THE CHAMPIONS OF HONOR will have a grand time in Ashland next Friday. On Friday evening a public entertainment will be given, after which a supper will be served at Mrs. Vining's, to which everybody is invited.

W. H. Atkinson and H. F. Phillips go as delegates from the Ashland Lodge to the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., which meets in Portland on the 11th.

Remember that the public servants to be elected next Monday are to conduct the business of the county, in which every citizen has a direct personal interest.

For satisfactory work in the line of wagon making or repairing, W. W. Kenton's shop in Ashland is the place to go.

A grand ball and supper will be given by Madame Holt in her new hotel in Jacksonville on the 5th of July.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Go and see O. R. Myer's new clocks. Census takers started out on Tuesday. Read the horse advertisement of J. H. Merriek.

J. W. Hamaker has been re-appointed notary public at Linkville. There are ten councils of Champions of Honor in the county now.

The Yreka Journal is now issued on Saturday, instead of Wednesday. Pay the printer, Don't let us have to weary you with constant dunning.

It is time to begin preparations for the celebration of the Fourth of July. Brick moulding is in progress at Heaton Fox's brick yard, north of town.

Good Templars and Champions "set their watches" at Chitwood & Myer's. Chicago Convention met yesterday. No news up to time of going to press.

Miss Fannie Dowell, of Jacksonville, is paying a visit at W. C. Greenman's. Read the new advertisement of McCall, Atkinson & Co., on our first page.

A man was killed near Canyon City a short time ago, in a dispute about cattle. Miss Nellie Russell goes this week to teach school in the northern part of the county.

The Journal estimates this spring's wool clip in Siskiyou county at over 300,000 lbs. Robt. Garrett and wife, of Jacksonville, were in Ashland this week, visiting at Jas. Thornton's.

The Casabier brothers passed through town Monday with a band of cattle, bound for Lake county. J. D. Fountain reached home last Saturday from a trip to the Butte creek and other sections, visiting schools.

Jas. Taylor, who has been in the valley for some three or four weeks, returns this week to his ranch on Sprague river. Will Willis left on Sunday morning's stage for Yreka, where he will be employed in the saw mill for several months.

Good oak and pine wood in any quantity for sale cheap by Douglas Gum at the old Kildore place in the eastern edge of town.

It is estimated that the grain yield in California this year will be 5,000,000 bushels, 20 per cent. greater than any previous crop.

Henry Pape, Sr., and Evan Reames, Bedrock candidates for Treasurer and Sheriff respectively, were in Ashland Monday and Tuesday.

A buggy horse belonging to Mrs. B. F. Myer was shot in the rump with a bullet from the rifle of some reckless gunner on Bear creek one day last week.

Dani. Walker, W. B. Grubb, and John Wells will drive stock to Lake county next week. Frank Slade will keep Wells' band on Sprague river.

A. D. Helman in D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F. of Jackson and Josephine counties, and S. J. Day has been re-appointed D. D. G. P. of the encampment.

W. A. Owens, W. C. Lever and two others passed through town yesterday en route for the Skagit via Lake county. They go on horseback with several pack horses.

The American Agriculturist for June

is on our table, and we find its pages filled as usual with choice articles, profusely illustrated. Every farmer should take it. Send to the Orange Judd Co., 245 Broadway, New York; price \$1 50 a year.

The ring nominees have all been working like beavers, and it has been the intention of the managers to give the death blow to "this blamed independent business" this year, so that they can control the offices to suit themselves. How will it be?

Dr. Ream, who came over from Yreka to Ashland to visit Mrs. Applegate last Friday, made about the best time on record between the two places, without changing horses. He left Yreka in his buggy about half-past twelve o'clock, and reached Ashland before sundown.

This office is rather divided in politics. The name of the senior member of the firm appears on the People's ticket of the precinct as candidate for Justice of the Peace, while that of the junior member is on the Bedrock ticket for Constable. "United we stand; divided we fall."

Judge Day was in town Tuesday "talking pretty" to the friends in whom he feels so deep an interest just at the present time. If hard sweating in the electioneering business would wash away the blunders and shortcomings of his administration he would appear in a much better light as a candidate.

Last Monday the Ashland threshing party started for the grain fields in the neighborhood of Woodland, Yolo county, Cal. The party consists of Jos. and Josh Patterson, Hank Giddings, C. H. Gillette, Mr. Sears and son, Anson Jacobs, Dan Conway and one or two others. Ab. Giddings will go on the stage.

Our present Assessor, B. C. Goddard, has attended conscientiously and to the duties of his office, and should be kept in the harness. The Assessor's office is no sinecure—it requires a good deal of work, careful work, and when the officer is proven to be efficient he should not be thrown aside without good reason.

Says the Roseburg Independent: "Twenty-six thousand pounds of freight left H. L. Merton's warehouse for Fort Klamath and Jacksonville one day this week." This looks as though Mr. Merton's reliability and efficiency as a commission agent had brought him about all the business in that line of this section of the county.

Eugene Laelles, sent to the penitentiary from Douglas county on May 22d, has been pardoned by the governor, on the statement of district judge before whom Laelles was tried, that prisoner was not sufficiently sane to be the subject of criminal punishment, also, on request signed by prosecuting witness, three jurors and others.

J. S. Howard, who is surveying the C. C. W. R., in a letter of May 25th, says: "Everything is favorable. We are getting a very direct line for the road on a grade of one in 16 1/2 feet on the Oregon side and about one in twenty-five on the California side. The ground is good—no rock until to-day—but plenty of brush and logs, which retard our progress."

The grass in Lake county is better this year than it has been for many years, and it will have a start that will make the ranges better for a long time to come. The great quantity of the snowfall made the ground just right to send forth the grass, and the restriction of the numbers of the stock will allow much of it to mature and seed.

The Oregon State Grange, in session at Salem last week, elected the following officers: Master, R. P. Boies; Overseer, D. S. K. Baick; Lecturer, A. P. Shipley; Steward, W. M. Hilleary; Assistant Steward, J. W. Kirkland; Chaplain, W. H. Gray; Treasurer, David Smith; Secretary, N. W. Randall; Gatekeeper, Thos. Smith; Ceres, Mrs. J. M. Train; Pomona, Mrs. E. B. Heath.

Remember that Tom Kent fastened himself upon the Democratic party of this county and has been toying most assiduously to the ring managers to, obtain the nomination, while A. P. Hammond was nominated without solicitation or effort on his own part. Kent has made politics his business, while Hammond has let politics take care of itself, and worked quietly at his own business.

DISPOSABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The house and lot of John Ralph, on Main street, is offered for sale at a bargain. The lot contains an acre and a quarter of ground, with extensive frontage, plenty of fruit, good water and excellent garden ground. The house is half-finished, and has a good cellar. For particulars apply at the premises. 49-tf.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.—The present school year of the Ashland College and Normal School will close next Wednesday, June 9th; the anniversary exercises being as follows: Next Sunday morning, June 6th, Rev. I. D. Driver, of Eugene City, will preach in the M. E. Church. In the same place, Sunday evening, the Annual Sermon to the students will be delivered by Rev. J. S. McCain. During Monday and Tuesday of next week, examination of classes, all on Wednesday forenoon. The special committee of examination are, besides the above clergymen, Rev. Mr. Crowell, of Jacksonville and F. W. Bashford, Esq., of Ashland. Mrs. Farnham and Mrs. Gore are also requested to act with the above. Monday evening, annual lecture at the College chapel by Rev. I. D. Driver. Tuesday evening, literary entertainment. Wednesday evening, Sophomore exhibition, and a short lecture by Pres. Rogers. All these exercises will be free, and the friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend. Trustees meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The Postponement Treatment.

Appropos of the time, we extract the following from a keen satire on the tricks of professional politicians in the June number of the Atlantic Monthly: The article is headed "An Old War Horse to a Young Politician." After advice upon various points in the management of the party reins, the old war horse considers the question: "How are scratchers and bolters to be dealt with," as follows: "It is not permitted us in these latter, laxer days to make it as warm for scratchers and bolters as it was once made for John Huss; still we can show that we possess the sturdy practical views of those who flung Huss to the fagots, by pelting the scratchers and bolters with jeers, sneers, and innuendoes, by crediting them with the meanest of motives, and insisting that they are either traitorous, inconsequential knaves, or silly inconsequential fools. As for those upon whom such treatment is lost (and I confess that I suspect it falls with the majority of scratchers and bolters), try what is known to practical politicians as the 'postponement treatment.' By the skillful use of this treatment I kept Vanduyke Podgers from scratching or bolting for thirty-six consecutive years, and then just before the state election he died, and there was an end of that embarrassment. When I began to reason with him there was a presidential canvass on. 'Podgers,' said I, 'as you love your country, do not scratch this year. Consider the far-reaching and vital importance of the issues involved.' Podgers concluded to postpone. The following year I accomplished my purpose by reminding him that 'this is the first and therefore the most critical year of an administration which upon a whole you endorse, Podgers, and which is incumbent upon you to make some sacrifice heartily to sustain.' He concluded to postpone. The next year my argument took the shape of, 'My dear Podgers, let me beg of you to vote a straight ticket this year. Do you realize what year it is, Podgers? Of course you do. I need not remind a gentleman of your exceptional intelligence that this election is but the prelude to the presidential election of next year, with its issues of far-reaching and vital importance.' Podgers concluded to postpone. The next year was the presidential year, when I repeated the argument first mentioned. The others in turn again did service, and so on for thirty-six years. And that's the way I kept persuading Podgers to postpone."

[This all sounds strangely familiar. Why, bless us! yes, that's the same line of argument the Times pursues.]

Accident to Ashland Folks. T. G. Waters and family met with an accident last Thursday, two miles east of Grange Creek station, which very nearly resulted fatally for one of his daughters. We take the following account of it from a letter written by the "Squire from Canyonville":

"The men employed by the government to improve the road at that place had piled loose dirt three or four feet deep in the middle of the road. With wife and the girls in the wagon, I drove upon this, near the middle of the road. The wheels on the side next the grade settled, and the wagon rolled over and hung bottom side up on the edge of the grade. My wife went down among logs and brush fifteen or twenty feet below. The girls, all three, were caught under the wagon, which, but for having struck a telegraph pole, would have gone down 30 or 40 feet. I was caught between the horses and the pole of the wagon and was stunned for a moment, but recovering, cut the traces and let the horses roll down the bank. My boys by this time had taken the two oldest girls from the wagon, and finally we found little Minnie wedged in between boxes and bedding, with her head bent back between her shoulders, and apparently dead. We supposed her neck was dislocated, but in a few moments she showed signs of life, and in half an hour was able to talk; and is now, thank God, all right excepting a few bruises."

The "Squire" was badly bruised, but they all fortunately escaped permanent injury.

A LITTLE EPISODE.—As the qualifications of the nominees for Representatives are very properly under discussion, it occurs to us to give a little episode in the experience of one of them, which is well known to many of his friends and neighbors. About two years ago "Uncle Tommy" Smith, concluded he would come to Ashland to live, and sold his farm, up the valley, to Jasper Honck. The price agreed upon for the farm was \$7,000, and when the payment was made Mr. Honck tendered as part of the amount a swap land scrip of the face value of \$3,000. The scrip was then a drug on the market, and could not be cashed at thirty cents on the dollar, but Uncle Tommy accepted it at its face value, under the impression that he could turn it into \$3,000 worth of coin at any time he chose, and was profoundly astonished, and of course very much aggrieved, when he learned afterwards that it was worth in the market. It would naturally be supposed that any man who aspires to the position of Legislator would know enough about the famous issue of swap land bonds to understand what they were when he saw them, and that he would read the newspapers enough to know their worth when they had depreciated to such an extent as to provoke universal remark. But the funny aspect of the affair is that Uncle Tommy was in the Legislature when the act authorizing the issuance of the scrip was passed and put in his little vote upon the matter, as a good legislator should. Whether he merely voted as the leader of his side directed, without knowing what the vote was really for, we of course cannot say, but it looks very much that way. Surely nobody can accuse Uncle Tommy of being a very wide-awake Representative.

YREKA LETTER.

YREKA, June 1, 1880.

Editor TIDINGS:—"Webfoot" is well represented here at present. One sees so many familiar faces on the street that it is not difficult to imagine oneself in a section of Ashland instead of this elevated corner of the "Golden State." The annual migration accounts for the presence of some, while a number are engaged in labor on the new ditch in the capacity of laborers, teamsters, etc.

The work on the ditch enterprise is progressing somewhat slowly owing, to the large amount of blasting to be done in clearing out the rock. The ditch is now completed to a point about one mile south of Yreka by the road and about two by the line of survey. Two boarding camps and a blacksmith shop are now in full operation on your correspondent's ranch just adjoining town, and the constant explosion of blasts, sometimes a half-dozen in succession, the sudden scattering of the hands to a place of safety, the whirring and buzzing of flying rocks, make one think of the days of skirmish lines and rifle pits. Water has already been turned into the half completed reservoir and along the ditch as far as finished and the banks of the one and the grade of the other found to be all that could be desired.

The grand jury adjourned on Friday last after inquiring into numberless cases of lack of public morals, and creating quite a flutter in certain circles of low grade society. Result, nobody hurt, except one poor crazy Dutchman, held on indictment for murder, whose trial in Superior Court will follow close upon that of Ah Gow, the Chinese murderer of Hugh Pugh, which begins this morning. The adjournment of the grand jury seemed to be the signal for the opening of a perfect carnival of crime and blood throughout the county. Ten minutes thereafter, one of the representative hoodlums of Yreka came rushing up to the court house, hatless and breathless, flourishing a huge navy revolver, and requested the sheriff to lock him up in the jail as he had just shot a Chinaman on the flats immediately adjoining Yreka. He was locked up accordingly, and has since had a preliminary examination and been held for trial. The scene in the court room during the examination was worthy of the Police court of a great city. The hoodlum element turned out in force and seemed proud of their leader who had proved himself worthy of a place in the ranks of hoodlum heroes, alias, murderers, chicken thieves and land pirates generally. The Chinese population was also well represented and their grotesque costumes together with their outlandish gibberish contributed to fill the comical picture. Then the feature of a white hoodlum, a native of Yreka, acting as interpreter for the Chinese and mouthing Chinese gutters with all the gusto and fluency of a moon-eyed Mongolian was certainly indescribable.

On the same day came a dispatch from the south fork of Scott's River, announcing the fatal injury of a Chinaman, inflicted by a rock in the hands of one Forsch, a Frenchman. A little later came the news of the suicide, by shooting himself through the head, of a wealthy miner at or near Sawyer's Bar, in this county. And so it goes.

Next Saturday and Sunday the Turners hold their annual picnic in the grove near town, a glorious affair for all our German population, old and young, and in which many of all classes usually join. The programme this year is an unusually fine one, the Queen being young and very fair, the King brave and gallant, the royal Car most gorgeous to behold, the pigs graced as pigs never were before, and all the et ceteras requiring double-decked superlatives to describe them. After the occurrence you shall hear more of it.

Williams Creek Correspondence. We call the following items from a letter received from our correspondent yesterday: Corn planting is about finished. Grain and grass look well. W. B. Shoemaker is building a substantial residence on his place. The Messrs. Jolin will start shortly with their cattle for Lake county. Watts' diggings did not pay as well as expected, but good wages were realized. Much lumber is being hauled from the Williams creek mill. Layton's reservoir will soon be repaired, and the ditch is being cleaned out, so as to carry a larger head of water. The leading issue with the citizens of Josephine is the annexation to Jackson. Taxation continues to increase at a ratio that must soon bankrupt the property-holders, unless we are annexed to some other county. The assessed valuation of taxable property is considerably less than \$200,000, and bids fair to grow smaller. To try to keep up a county organization, with a full corps of county officials, on such an assessment is bound to prove a ruinous experiment. And for the citizens of the lower end of the county to still fight annexation, (as I learn that they do fight it) is only another illustration of how short-sighted is selfishness.

To SUBSCRIBERS.—With this number the TIDINGS ends the fourth year of its existence, and at this time it is reasonable for subscribers to come forward with the cash for another year. Many are considerably behindhand with their payments and we need the money. We have obligations to meet, which requires cash. The amount due us from each person is so small as to cause them no inconvenience to pay, while the aggregate is a sum of great importance to us. Bring or send the money. We shall endeavor to visit many of our patrons in various portions of the county within the next week or two. Look out for a call.

BALL AND SUPPER.—A ball and supper will be given next Friday evening by Mrs. M. H. Vining. The ball will be in Honck's Hall, and the supper will be served by Mrs. Vining at the Central House. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and a good time is assured. The best of music will be furnished. Tickets to be had at the Central House; price, including supper, \$2.50.

THE OREGON KIDNEY TEA. Read the following testimonials, not from persons 3,000 miles away, whom no one knows, but from well-known and trustworthy citizens of Oregon, whose names, written with their own hands, can be seen at our office: I bought a can of the Oregon Kidney Tea and have used only a part of it, but my back-ache is entirely cured. It has a splendid effect upon the urinary organs. J. F. Houson, Salem, Or., Jan. 18, 1880. I have used the Oregon Kidney Tea for pains in the back and am satisfied with its effects. I have no hesitancy in recommending it as a mild and safe remedy for lame back or derangement of the kidneys. C. EISENHART, Silverton, Or., March 29, 1880.

Religious Notices. UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.—Every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation extended to all. ASHLAND M. E. CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting Tuesday evening. Bible Reading and Study Thursday evening. L. L. ROGERS, Pastor.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Administrator's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, deceased, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in Probate, April 16th, 1880, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hill, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence in Ashland precinct, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months after the first publication of this notice. PATRICK DUNN, Administrator of said estate. Dated April 16th, 1880.

CANNERY, A. W. BISH, Proprietor, To the People of Jackson and Lake Counties. I can fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds upon orders during the camping season. Fruits and tomatoes especially. Orders from a distance promptly attended to. Send a stamp for price list. 52-6m.

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