

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1886

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

President Grey, of France, has been re-elected.

There are now 428 inmates at the Oregon insane asylum.

The Yaquina Mail has suspended publication, for lack of patronage.

A citrus fruit exhibition will be held at Sacramento from Jan. 11th to the 16th.

Lake county paid \$3,347.63 state taxes last year, and will pay \$3,666.37 this year.

The accounts of Ben Butler as treasurer of the national soldiers' home are said to be \$220,000 short. Ben will explain.

It is rumored in Jackson county that the mail service between New York and Philadelphia is to be cut down to a tri-weekly.

The New York Herald, in a long editorial, declares that the complete failure of DeLesseps' Panama canal is no longer doubted.

The land office has decided that the Northern Pacific land claims to a hundred miles in Washington territory are not good. This decision will throw open two and a half million acres to settlement.

Clarence R. Greenhouse, who for the past two years has been editorial and business manager of the San Francisco Examiner, has retired from the ranks of journalism and resumed the practice of law.

Dynamite circles in Jersey City, N. J., are excited over the presence in that city of Capt. Phelan, who, it is claimed, went thither from Kansas City with the avowed purpose of killing O'Donovan Rossa and Dick Short.

E. M. Roberts, a New York theatrical manager who died last week, held a mirror in his hand and watched the changes in his face as death approached, until at his last gasp the mirror dropped from his hand.

Judges Sawyer and Deady decided the case of Sharon vs. Hill in the U. S. district court of California against Sarah Althea last Saturday. The court expressed the opinion that the signature to the marriage contract between Sharon and Miss Hill was a forgery.

The Albany Democrat has strong doubts of the constitutionality of the registry law, but since the courts might rule that registration is a mere incidental requirement to carry out the provisions of the constitution it advises all voters to register when the time comes.

The silver question is uppermost now in the minds of people interested in current politics. The Eastern states want silver coinage stopped; the West and South want more silver coined. The difference between the President and a large portion of his party on this question is watched with much solicitude by friends of the administration.

Secrecy in warfare upon the land and cities of the middle plains who are undertaking to retain unlawful possession of public lands for their cattle ranges. Civil and criminal proceedings will be instituted against many firms in Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

The Benton Leader has been purchased by the Oregon Pacific railroad, and will, we understand, still retain its political character and place of publication, with Mr. L. Pipes and W. R. Skipworth, of Corvallis, as editors. The Corvallis Gazette also changes hands this week, the purchaser being a gentleman from the East named Gies, who will assume control in a few weeks.—[Ex.]

The latest report concerning the contest between Hermann, of Oregon, and Markham, of California, for a place on the House committee of rivers and harbors is that Speaker Carlisle has announced his intention to give Markham the appointment. Hermann's friends still hope that he may be put upon the committee, as there is a recent precedent for placing two Pacific coast members on that committee.

The Washington National Republican claims that a careful canvass has shown the position of members of the House to be as follows on the question of the suspension of silver coinage: 143 democrats and 32 republicans are against suspension, and 39 democrats and 91 republicans favor it. A noticeable feature in connection with the matter is the division of members upon sectional lines. The West and South are practically a unit for coinage, while the East and the Middle states appear to be almost solidly in favor of suspension.

The famous case of Ben Holladay against his brother Joe, of Portland, a suit brought to recover possession of some \$400,000 worth of real estate which Ben says he gave Joe as security for \$100,000 borrowed of him, has just been decided in favor of Ben. The court concluded that the deeds, as alleged by Ben, were given as securities only, and were in the nature of mortgages. Attorneys employed have filed claims for \$20,000 fees. Joe may appeal the case to the Supreme Court. [Some of the lawyers hope he will.]

A dispatch of Dec. 25, from Washington says: It is almost an assured fact that Hermann, of Oregon, has won his fight for a place on the committee on rivers and harbors. Morrow and Felton dined on Carlisle yesterday in regard to committees, and were informed that Markham was a little too far south to properly represent the Pacific coast on the committee on rivers and harbors. The speaker expresses an opinion that the appointment should go further north. As none of the other California delegates had put in a claim for that place, Felton and Morrow concluded the speaker would assign Hermann to that committee. Carlisle did promise that some one from the Pacific coast should go on the committee on rivers and harbors.

THE YEAR THAT IS ENDED.

This week the Tidings is issued on New Year's day, that milestone upon the highway of time, where each traveler is prone to pause for a retrospective glance at the scenes which he has left behind forever, and when he has taken a lingering look at these, to turn his gaze to the front and strive to pierce the mists of futurity that hang about the morning of the new year. Pausing in its weekly labor of news gathering, the Tidings will take a brief review of the year which ended yesterday, so far as its impress upon the little circle of our own community is concerned.

Following the bustling, prosperous period of railroad building in our valley, the year was expected to be one of dullness and depression in comparison, and when the general stagnation of business in the country, the low price of staple agricultural products in Oregon and the crop shortage in our own valley all came together upon the heels of the sudden withdrawal of the railroad building stimulus, it was feared there would be "hard times" in reality in Jackson county. To some extent the fear has been realized. Money is scarce, and economy is general, but we do not know "hard times" here such as the people of some parts of America have experienced. Improvements of all kinds have continued during the year. Towns and villages in all parts of the valley have new buildings and new inhabitants to place to the credit of 1885. Farms have been improved and new lands brought into cultivation. The scarcity of money, in comparison with the year before, has not been of sufficient consequence to check the steady development of which these things are evidence. And even the Sentinel's gloomy foreboding of a decline in the value of real estate has been dispelled, the assessment roll, the Sentinel's own pet game, having pervasively gone up, instead of falling as had been predicted.

The year past is the first in which the exportation of grain from our valley has figured to any extent in the balance sheet of the community trade. It marks the beginning of the railroad era and will relieve the farmer's mind of the fear that the market may be glutted by a big crop and large acreage of wheat in this valley. But it is to be hoped the farmers here will be able before many years to do better than raising wheat to ship to Portland.

Within the past twelve months, there has been aroused in Jackson county, a wide-spread interest in the development of quartz mining property. Gathering headway, week by week, it has finally reached the condition of an incipient mining boom of the regulation, exciting, fascinating character familiar to people who have been in the large mining camps that have become famous in the history of the Pacific Coast. What proportions the boom will reach, it is yet too early to predict with any accuracy—the fever has just begun to assume the form of an epidemic. Some experienced miners express the opinion that Jackson county will, within a short time, be one of the best mining regions on the coast. This may be simply a wild, random prediction, but it is nevertheless true that the limited amount of investigation already made has developed a number of very promising ledges, and the surest prospects showing, upon assay, from \$15 to \$75 per ton in lodes of ample width. These ledges bid fair to soon dispel the widespread impression that all the quartz leads of Southern Oregon are pocketed, and therefore slippery property for investors. Let the plucky miners now at work once convince the capitalists of the mining centers that Southern Oregon has quartz leads which will yield good returns from a uniform, fair-grade rock, and we shall soon hear the roar of stamp mills in the ravines and gulches reaching up to the fertile valley into the picturesque mountains which form its southern and western borders. In the bowels of the hills upon the east are found traces of some of the baser metals and various minerals which may in time yield a greater revenue to the country than the gold mines.

More modest in its dreams than the gold mining boom, but surer in its returns, is another industry which has lately begun its growth in the Rogue river valley—fruit culture. The planting of young orchards has been one feature of the year, especially about Ashland. Within the past two years many thousands of fruit trees have been set out in this part of the valley, and the clearing of brush land in the foot-hills for peach and apple orchards is proceeding steadily through the present winter. The hill land is especially adapted to the culture of some of the choicest fruits, and when the citizens of Ashland can stand upon the rim of her mountain wall and see beneath them on every hand little fruit farms of five or ten or twenty acres, each yielding a comfortable living for a happy family, then the town will know a solid, enduring prosperity, and will be the center of a community in which the life work will be of a kind to elevate and strengthen the character—a group of attractive and happy homes, such as the oppulent fruit centers of the Golden state support in surprising number. Will Ashland see this day. The Tidings believes it will, and the enterprising people who are turning the hill-sides into orchards are determined that it shall.

A Wild Man. The Albany Herald is authority for the statement that a wild man has been found in the mountains above Lebanon. It is supposed to be John Mackenzie who disappeared about four years ago from Lebanon and who was never found. A few days ago a Mr. Fitzgerald, while hunting in the vicinity of Bald Pate butte in the Cascades, in company with some others saw the man who was without clothes, but whom they said had grown hairy like a wild animal and was eating raw deer meat. When he caught sight of the hunters the man fled. Isaac Barty claimed to have seen the same man in the same vicinity two years ago. The man who says the strange man resembles the lost Mackenzie are given as men of reliability and it is hard to doubt their statements. A party is being organized to go in search of the man.

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NEGLECTED BY THE STATE.

The following from our exchanges of Lake and Klamath counties will show that the people in that portion of our commonwealth are, as the Tidings stated not long since, somewhat resentful of the apparent neglect with which they are treated by the metropolis of the state. They pay taxes in Oregon, and are included within the geographical limits of the state, but in every other way will soon become more a part of California than of Oregon, unless effective steps be done to attract their commercial interests toward the north.

In the Klamath Star of last week is an excellent article upon the recent annual report of Donald Mackey, president of the Portland Board of Trade. Commenting upon his description of the resources of different parts of the state and their relation to the trade of Portland, the Star says:

We wonder that Klamath county, especially the country in and around Linkville, was not alluded to in Mr. Mackey's able address. Klamath county is certainly deserving of mention, if no more, for it is certainly a portion of Oregon if its mail service has been reduced to a tri-weekly. Mr. Mackey says: "I am pleased to say that the wagon road to the Coeur d'Alene mines has been completed," and "it was built mainly by the subscriptions of Portland merchants," which has had a beneficial effect in increasing the trade with Portland from that district. It may be possible that the trade from that district is of greater value to Portland than is the trade from Klamath county with her thousands of acres of arable land, with her flocks and herds of a thousand hills, with the immense amount of trade that is being carried on there. If the board of trade had only put a few hundred dollars on the road from Ashland to Linkville a few years ago, it might have been the means of binding forever the entire trade of southeastern Oregon to Portland, the point where it rightfully belongs. Will the board of trade and merchants of Portland stand idly by and see the California & Oregon railroad completed before a move is made to secure the immense trade of Klamath county? Will the board of trade, the merchants, bankers and business men of Portland, as well as those who have an interest in Oregon, not make some move this way?

[Lakeside Examiner.] Lake county, is placed on the map, and is in name only, as a part of Oregon. Our county seems to have no interest in common with the balance of the state. Her metropolis is situated over 500 miles distant, and it is a long and tedious journey for any person who is obliged to travel the road. We get three mails a week from Portland, and six a week from San Francisco. Our merchants buy thousands of dollars worth of goods from the Golden Gate, and not a dollar's worth from Portland. Lake county's immense amount of wool goes via San Francisco, and Portland does not handle a \$8 worth of our stock. As we said before, we have nothing in common with the balance of the state. If we want any favors or conveniences, we look to the metropolis of California for it. The city of Portland contains too many men-backs, too many men that are blind to their own interests. They have too many men that want returns from their investments fifteen minutes after they have put their money into an enterprise. They are blind to the wants of many portions of the state. They can see nothing in the act of assisting portions of their own territory to better transportation or mail facilities. There are many cities in the world that have not had one tenth the advantages that Portland has, and still to-day, they are not as well off as Portland. Portland, so far as Oregon benefits us.

When the roll call of states in the House of Representatives reaches Oregon, which will probably be soon after Congress re-assembles next week, Representative Binger Hermann will introduce the following bills and measures: Bill for relief of citizens of Oregon and Idaho who served in the Nez Perce and Bannock Indian wars. Bills to provide for an appropriation of \$500,000 for a custom house in Portland. Bill framing the constitution of the several judges of the United States district courts at \$5000 per annum. Joint memorial of the Oregon legislature for indemnification for appropriations by Indians during the Rogue river war of 1855-56. Bill for payment of claims of citizens of Oregon for supplies furnished to the army in 1855-56, during the Indian war, which were audited by the war commissioners. Petition of George Bennett and twenty-six others asking for \$100,000 for improvement of the Coquille river. Memorials of Oregon legislature for an appropriation to open the channel of the Umpqua river as far as Elkton in Oregon. Memorials of the Oregon legislature asking for an appropriation to continue work on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river. Bill to provide for the retirement of Brigadier-General Rufus Ingalls as major-general in the United States army. Bill to provide for the construction of a public building at Oregon City for the United States land office, post office and United States signal service office, at cost \$800,000. Bill to provide for the construction of a public building at Roseburg, at cost \$300,000. Also bills for the relief of the following persons: Thomas Guinan, S. B. Cranston, John Fitzhugh, B. Jennings, A. D. Babcock, P. C. Davis, Elizabeth Bates, Thomas J. Miller, H. B. Ostman, John Alexander, Tunis Swick, George H. Washington, F. M. Vanderpool, Hadley Holton, J. H. Smith, John Hageau, Christina Edson and Michael Riley.

Sad Drowning. A sad case of drowning is reported by a Madie, Linn county, correspondent to the Albany Herald. Jimmie, the 9 year old son of Thos. and Clara Patterson, was drowned in the Mohawk on last Friday morning. The boy started out on his father hunting. On reaching the river, Mr. P. crossed on a log, but told the boy not to cross until he came back to help him over. When he reached the log the boy looked back for the boy opposite side he looked back for the boy but could not see him. He cast his eyes down the stream which was very swift at that point, and saw the boy's head above water once about a hundred yards below. The neighbors were notified and turned out en-masse to help in the search for the body. About noon Saturday, after a hard search, the body was discovered, and it was interred on Sunday.

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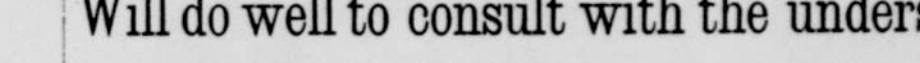
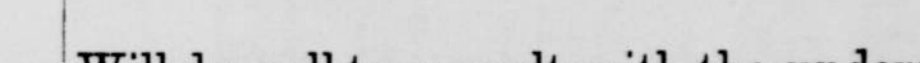
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