

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1886

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The Irish question continues to keep British politics in a ferment.

The suffering by the settlers on the Kansas plains through the intense cold is terrible.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill to throw open to settlement a part of the Sitka reservation.

Washington Territory has a local option liquor law, passed by the legislature now in session.

The Mormons are maintaining an adroit lobby at Washington with the funds of the Mormon church.

Senator Teller made an elaborate speech Tuesday, in favor of the continuance of silver coinage.

Senator John Sherman was re-elected by the Ohio Legislature, Jan. 13, by 84 votes to 62 for Thurman.

Collector Beecher of Port Townsend, has seized \$44,000 worth of contraband opium, discovered at a cannery in Alaska.

Miss Cleveland has prohibited smoking in the halls of the White House, and many of the visiting reformers are unhappy.

We have received the Centerville, edited and published at Centerville, Unitailla county, Oregon, by Herman Sattler.

New York City comes up smiling before Congress with the old demand for \$1,200,000 public money to improve the Harlem river.

Silver mine nabobs in Colorado offer, through the Denver News, to buy all silver dollars at 99 cents in gold, and yet Manning does not accept.

An ordinance has been drawn up and will be considered by the Sacramento City Council, which, if enforced, will require all Chinamen to leave that city.

The Canadian sport, tobogganing, is becoming as popular in the East as roller skating was last winter. On Wednesday a toboggan slide was opened at Orange, N. J., 1000 feet long and 127 feet high.

An insidious scheme is exposed by the Richmond Dispatch. It says: "Our colony in Canada is increasing so rapidly that it will soon be able to steal that country and annex it to the United States."

A Chinaman by the name of Jim Westfall took out naturalization papers at Albany on the 9th. As Chinamen cannot be naturalized in this State, Jim will hardly be entitled the rights of an American citizen.

Ex-Governor Morgan's noted collection of one hundred and fifty-two pictures was sold in New York last week for eighty thousand dollars. The highest price paid was seven thousand for Jules Breche's "Brittany Washerwoman."

Senator Dolph has presented to the Senate a petition signed by the Governor and Chief Justice of Washington Territory, and the Mayor of Seattle, setting forth the defenseless condition of Puget Sound, and asking that a naval station be established at lake Union and Washington.

The Portland Telegram hits the Oregon convict labor system the following "left-hander": "When convict labor is farmed out to contractors at fourteen cents per man per day and boarded by the state it unquestionably comes in competition with and hurts free labor; and all the fine theories that can be invented will not conceal the fact."

Reports of famine and crime come from Ireland again this winter. Many evictions of tenants unable to pay their rent have recently been made. A London dispatch of the 18th says: "One hundred famine-stricken families of Irish fishermen at Achilla and Inishaboinn are almost driven to the poor house. They are looking expectantly for aid from America."

Miss Kate Bayard, oldest daughter of the secretary of state, died from heart disease some time during Saturday morning. Miss Bayard had accepted an invitation to assist Miss Cleveland at her reception at the White House on Saturday afternoon, and her presence was awaited when the messenger bearing news of the sad discovery arrived. The reception was immediately suspended.

The London Lancet says: "We are not in the least surprised to find it stated that a considerable proportion of the boys examined for the United States navy are rejected on the score of 'weakness of the heart,' and this should be attributed to the habit of sucking cigarettes," and repeats some convincing arguments that it has already made against the practice of cigarette smoking.

In the executive session of the Senate, when the nomination of Dorman B. Eaton came up, Senator Logan made the point that he (Eaton) was a "mugwump," and that the spirit of the civil service law required that one of the commissioners be a Republican. Senators Everts, Hoar and one or two others vouched for Eaton's Republicanism. There are said to have been fourteen votes cast against Eaton's confirmation, one-half of which were by the Republicans.

Another remarkable proof of the efficacy of M. Pasteur's discovery is furnished by the cases of three children of Tourcoing, near the Belgian frontier. All were bitten by the same dog, and there was a great discussion among the townspeople whether to send the children to M. Pasteur or not. Finally a compromise was reached. The child that had been the most severely bitten was sent to M. Pasteur and the other two, who had only been bitten slightly, remained at home. The wounds of all three had been thoroughly cauterized immediately after the bites were inflicted. The two children that stayed at home, died of rabies, while the one which was treated by M. Pasteur is alive and well.

CRATER LAKE.

The senators and representatives of our state are making an earnest effort to have Crater lake and its environment made a national park. As to what prospect there may be of success, we have no information, but if the wishes of the people of Oregon are to have any weight in the matter we may expect to see the movement succeed. Everyone who has visited Crater lake or who is acquainted with the peculiar attractiveness and weird grandeur of its scenery is heartily interested in the attempt to bring into national prominence this natural wonder which is so eminently entitled to the attention of tourists. Among the many spectacles of the sublime and grand in natural scenery to be found on the whole continent of America none approaches this in character. So far as we know it is alone and unique among the wonders of the world.

Once made a familiar object of summer pilgrimage for the wealthy travelers of this and other countries, Crater lake would justly take a place in the first rank of American scenery, side by side with the Yellowstone park, Yosemite valley, Niagara falls and the great canyon of the Colorado. It should by all means be set apart by the nation from the public domain as a reservation for the free enjoyment and the common ownership of the people of the United States. It is in the midst of towering mountains, where the land surrounding it is totally unfit for agriculture, and the strictest utilitarian could find no objection to the demand made by the people of Oregon to have it reserved from disposal to private ownership, and kept under the care of the nation as a region worthy of governmental protection.

The absolute power of a state to prohibit the liquor traffic has been again affirmed by a decision of Judge Brewster, of Kansas, who denied the application for the removal of a suit enjoining a saloon keeper from maintaining his place of business (on the ground that it was by the law of the state a nuisance) to the federal court. The application was denied for the reason that there was no federal question arising under the fourteenth amendment in such a case. The right of a state to prohibit absolutely the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors is not to be disputed, Judge Brewster declares: "No state supreme court has ever denied the power," to quote his exact words, "and the supreme court of the United States, both before and after the adoption of the fourteenth amendment, has often and expressly affirmed it."

Senator Voorhees of Indiana, declares himself in favor of admitting all three of the territories of Dakota, Montana and Washington during the present session of Congress. They are certainly entitled to statehood, he says. Dakota has a voting population of 80,000, and an area five times that of Indiana. Washington has a voting population of 40,000, rapidly increasing. There are not fifteen Congressional districts in the territory with the population of Washington, and not a hundred with the population of Montana. The territories must soon be admitted anyhow, and Voorhees thinks if they were taken in under the present administration there would be more hope of Democratic success there in the future than if their urgent demand for statehood should be disregarded by the first Democratic administration since 1860.

Oregon is producing annually about \$1,000,000 in gold, silver and copper, the greater portion of which comes from eastern and southern portions of the state. Prof. Clayton, who is now giving the mines of this state his attention, says the output of precious metals in Oregon alone could yearly be increased to \$20,000,000 or \$5,000,000 more than the entire agricultural product of the State for 1885. The minerals are here, and all that is required is capital for the development of the mines.

Since the first of the month Commissioner Sparks of the Land Office has cancelled for fraud 7,800 pre-emption and timber-culture entries and 101 pre-emption filings, and held for cancellation up on the same ground 79 homestead and other entries. This action will restore to settlement between 35,000 and 40,000 acres of land. During the same period he has recommended criminal suits against 21 persons for cutting timber on public lands, and civil suits in 16 cases to recover \$287,459.

Errors in the Mining Romance. Last week the Tidings copied from the Mercury a story of two old miners prospecting to search for lost diggings in Josephine county the coming summer. The story alleges that Altouse, from whom one of the well-known mining creeks of Josephine derived its name, declared that he had found good "ounce diggings" which he and his partner would work when they had worked out their claims on Altouse creek; that Altouse died without revealing the location of the mine to anyone, and his partner, who had gone back to Canada prior to this year's return. It was stated that Altouse discovered his mine, and gave it its name in 1857. Capt. Tom South, of this place, informs the Tidings that the story is false in essential particulars. He knows that Altouse diggings were worked in 1852, and believes them to have been discovered in the early spring of that year; and as to the naming of Illinois river, he doesn't know who christened it, but it was known by that name in 1851. He never heard of these fabulously rich lost diggings, and thinks the story a genuine myth, like the Mercury's account of a stage robbery in the Siskiyou, exposed by the Tidings some three months ago.

Heavy Horses. In last week's issue notice was made that Mr. Wm. Frazier, of the firm of G. Clark & Frazier (established on the corner of Fifth and Taylor streets), was up the valley purchasing a car load of road and all-purpose horses to fill an order from Colorado. As to the class of horses, we were mistaken; the order was for heavy horses to be used at Ledville, Colorado, in hauling ore. Saturday last Mr. Frazier arrived here with 17 head, weighing from 1400 to 1700 pounds. They are boys, grays and browns—not one under three or over seven years old. About all of them showed the Cypresella or Percheron cross, with here and there an indication of quick gait ancestry. This shipment will, without question, advertise Oregon, and our large-horse breeders may rest assured that others will be in demand.—[Rural Signal.]

Macaroni in one pound packages at Hauser & Dodge's.

HERE AND THERE.

Medford has been importing potatoes from Portland.

Tillamook county has organized an immigration board.

Duck shooting is the all-engrossing sport at Linkville.

Cook county has completed its court house at a cost of \$6,000.

The State University building will not be completed before March 1st.

A general snowfall was reported throughout Eastern Oregon last week.

Five hundred carloads of wheat were shipped from Centerville, Unitailla county this season.

Albany wants a glass factory. The Herald says good sand for glass is found near that place.

Frank Borge, of Marion county, shot himself, probably fatally, while out hunting last Friday.

It has been cold enough at Portland to furnish good skating on one of the lakes below the city this week.

The Chautauqua circle of Oregon will hold an assembly at Ilwaco the coming summer. The different circles have appointed committees to arrange a programme for the occasion.

There are 22,000 Cattle Club Jersey cows and heifers in this country, and not over 10,000 cows on the Island of Jersey. The place to get good Jerseys now is not Jersey but the United States.

Three prisoners confined in the Douglas county jail made an attempt to escape last week by sawing through the iron grating of a door. After they had cut one bar they were caught at their game, and will be guarded more closely than ever.

An Eastern Star chapter is to be organized at Roseburg next Tuesday evening by Gen. T. G. Reames, G. M. of the Masonic order in Oregon. The first Star chapter organized in the state was Alpha Chapter, of Ashland.

The drug store of J. L. Colvert, at Hillsford, Marion county, was broken into and robbed of various articles worth about \$150. J. S. Knox, a professional thief and burglar, has been arrested and has most of the missing articles in his possession.

Further particulars in reference to the drowning of William Triplett, which we briefly noticed last week—informs us that he was going down Rogue river in a scow, which exploded on one of the rough falls below Indian Joe's ferry. When found he was apparently lashed to the scow as a precaution against the fate which befell him, as there was a rope fastened round his ankle and tied to the scow. We regret to hear of his untimely death, especially from the fact that he leaves a wife and several young children to mourn his untimely death.—[Courier.]

Says the Ochoee Review: W. C. Barnes informs us that a strange and very fatal disease has appeared among his horses, which ran on Upper Ochoee, about twenty five miles above Prineville. The horses when first afflicted drag their hind feet when they walk, appearing to be weak in the loins, and generally die within a week from the disease. They first show symptoms of being sick. So far he has been unable to find any remedy, or determine exactly what the disease is. Mr. Barnes has lost ten head of fruit, and we hear that A. B. Waddell has lost several, also. Will some one define the disease, and propose a remedy?

A Grave creek correspondent of the Courier says: We were visited last week by some eastern people just from Minnesota and Illinois. They were highly pleased with our country, and especially our climate. All expect to locate in Southern Oregon, and send for friends. We welcome them, and trust the good work will go on. They say the people in the east know and hear but little of our country and say we should advertise more extensively, all of which I think true. There are hundreds of people, yes thousands, who will come when they understand what we have. Southern Oregon is the place for them, both for health, mild climate, variety of products and industries.

Roseburg people are anxious to have a road built from their city across the mountains to Fort Klamath and Crater Lake, hoping to capture the business that attaches to the railway depot for the fort, and having an eye to the future possibility of Crater Lake as an attraction for tourists should it and its surroundings be made a national park. A meeting of citizens is to be held at the court house today to warm up the project. Roseburg will find it up-hill work to build a mountain road of the extent proposed, unless a state or national appropriation of money could be had, and there would be no justice in asking such an appropriation from either the state or nation which need only repairs to make them as good as any mountain thoroughfare could be. One tenth of the amount required to build a new road from Roseburg to Crater Lake would put the roads from this valley to the lake in better condition than they have ever been.

A Williams exchange gives the following twofold story: Last Friday night five cougars got into Doug Belts' band of sheep, out at the head of Birch creek in Union county, of which they killed three and wounded the fourth so that it had to be killed. The night was dark and very windy, and Mr. Belts' brother, who was herding, thought that the sheep were making considerable noise, and he got up to see what was up over the mountains. On the following night the cougars returned and he found the sheep camped up by the creek and cabin and found two lying dead. He then "hissed" his dog, which ran out about fifty yards and stopped and set up a barking as though it had something to say. Young Belts went to where the dog was, but it being so dark he could see nothing; then, pulling off his boots and strapping his gun on his back, climbed up the tree about twenty feet and could see the cougar about six feet above him, and winding his legs around the tree and holding on with his left arm, he held the gun in his right and shot, bringing the cougar down. On the following night the cougars returned when he shot another, a large female, out of a tree, it being so dark so that he could see quite faintly. The third night they came again and he tried and killed two more. There was one left which he could not get a shot at, although he chased it around considerably. The morning following, Mr. Belts, the owner of the sheep, reached camp, and he and his brother got on track of the last cougar, and finally with the assistance of a dog, succeeded in tracing and killing it, making the fifth, probably the last of the lot.

An Undoubted Blessing. About thirty years ago a prominent physician by the name of Dr. William Hall discovered, or produced after long experimental research, a remedy for diseases of the throat, chest, and lungs, which was of such wonderful efficacy that it soon gained a wide reputation in this country. The name of the medicine is Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and may be safely relied on as a speedy and positive cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, etc.

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Work of Funny Men.

We are in receipt of a little book, which in richness of humor and grotesqueness of illustration, may be said in the language of the wild West, to "take the cake." It is simply drawing it mild to say that it contains some of the best examples of American humor ever published; and the contributors, who are well-known in the field of letters, have really excelled all former efforts. The illustrations by comic artists are also in direct harmony with the text. "Bill Nye" tells his experience with a cyclone. R. K. Munkittrick, of Puck, rhymes funnily on the four seasons. Mr. H. D. Umbraetter, the originator of the book, describes his wrestle with a grilled bone in "Merrie Egland," and "M. Quad," of the Detroit Free Press, gives some quaint observations on "Bridler Gaiter's." The book, in fact, is not one to be glanced at and laid aside as a forgotten, but can be taken up with pleasure at any time. Its title is the "St. Jacobs Oil Family Calendar and Book of Health and Humor for the Mill-noon for 1886." It is published by The Charles A. Vogeler Company, Baltimore, Md., the proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil—a remedy which is equally good for rheumatism and all bodily pains, and which has been endorsed by leading men in every country in the world. Red Star Cough Cure, the new twenty-five cent remedy for throat and lung troubles, which is also being manufactured by this house, has received the endorsement of legislators and boards of health on account of its freedom from dangerous opiate and its prompt efficacy. The book is distributed in large cities by carriers and in small towns by druggists. When there is any difficulty in obtaining it, a stamp sent to The Charles A. Vogeler Company, will ensure a copy by mail.

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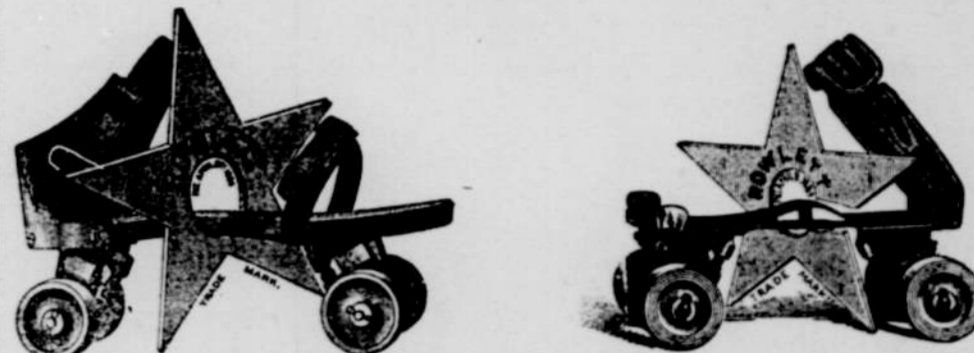
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