THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY ..... FEBRUARY 26, 1886.

Eastern Star Meeting.

There will be a meeting of Alpha Chapter No. 1, O. E. S. on next Tuesday evening, March 2d. A full attendance is desired, as there will be refreshments and other important matters to dispose of.

Announcement.

Having about completed my Gallery, I wish to say that I am now prepared to serve my patrons; and with improved facilities guarantee work second to none. I have been delayed greatly in finishing pictures, by the confusion incident to building, but hereafter pictures will be finished promptly.

CHAS. W. LOGAN.

Struck Silver.

Saturday's Sentinel says: Since the excitement began Messrs. W. T. Moore, and Charles Kearns, have discovered a ledge of silver that promises to prove a bonanza. A pan full of this rock shows native silver in large quantities and some people got so excited over the find last Thursday that they went there after eleven o'clock in the night to locate extensions.

Sale of Valuable Property.

To-morrow afternoon (Saturday, Feb. 27.) at 1 o'clock, a one-eighth interest in the large tract of real estate in the central part of Ashland belonging to the estate of the late A. V. Gillette, will be sold at public sale at the court house in Jacksonville. It is the proverty of Geo. V. and Hugh H. Gillette, minor heirs of the estate, and is sold by their guardian, Mrs. M. L. Gillette.

Not a Desirable Mine.

One day last week an Ashland man who had been prospecting told his friends that he had struck a good lead, clear and well defined. It wasn't gold or silver, however, but a valuable mineral that has not been hitherto discovered in this region. Upon being pressed for further information he finally said it was a clear, clean lead of "lumbago." He will probably find it difficult to prevail upon anyone else to take an interest with him in that mine.

Prosperous Mining Season.

The copious rains of the present season have furnished an almost unprecedented supply of water for the placer mines in Southern Oregon, and more gold will be taken from the ground than during any season for many years past. W. J. Plymale, of Jacksonville, who is well informed in mining matters, gives it as his opinion that the product from the mines in this part of the state this year will not be less than half a million. Such a sum of money added to the circulating medium of this and neighboring counties will ease up financial matters considerably.

Early Vegetables.

B. F. Myer astonished the TIDINGS last Thursday, February 18th, by bringing in a bunch of early vegetables just gathered in his garden in town. The lot comprised new potatoes, lettuce and onions. This will seem like a pretty springy story to some of our Eastern readers, but it is true, nevertheless. The vegetables grew in Mr. Myer's garden without any protection or forcing whatever. The potatoes were about an inch in diameter—hardly big enough for table use, but plenty large enough for this item. This was the week of big snow storms and zero weather in Vermont, too.

Meeting of Prohibition Club.

The first public meeting of the Ashland Prohibition Club since its organization was held at Myer's hall Wednesday evening, and a good audience was present. Rev. M. G. Royal was announced as the chief speaker of the evening, and made a straight Prohibition speech, asserting his belief that prohibition is the paramount question before the people, and that its only solution is through independent political action. Mr. Royal was followed by Samuel Colver, of Phoenix, who made one of his characteristic speeches, pungent and vigorous, distributing his heavy hits impartially upon all parties and all classes, except the prohibitionists. J. E. Houston, President of the club, also made a brief and pointed speech. The choir furnished choice music.

A Singular Compromise.

An Ashland man loaned one of his horses to his son. The latter, who has a weakness for the ardent, went on a spree and "swapped horses" with a livery man down the valley, taking $30 boot. He then played cards with the livery man and his partner and lost the thirty dollars. The father stepped in and replevined the animal, and the case came up in Justice Eubanks's court in Ashland. Just how it would have terminated if left to the lawyers and courts, is, and probably will always remain, a matter of conjecture, for the case was settled upon a novel plan. The father of the erring son proposed that if his son and the two livery men would each obligate themselves by oath before the court not to touch alcholic liquor of any kind for one year he would pay half the costs and have the case dismissed, the livery men to keep the animal. This was agreed upon; the three men each took the oath and the case ended—to the great disgust of the lawyers. How sacredly the men will regard this oath taken under all the formality of the law, remains to be seen.

The Rich Gold Finds.

Prospectors were excited last week by the report of a rich find being made near the spot where the famous Gold Hill strike of years ago was made. Two men, named O'Donnell and Ray, who have been prospecting on Rogue river, near the old Hays & Magruder mine, ran across a "deposit" of decayed quartz on the opposite side of Rogue river from the old Gold Hill mine, and found it to be so rich that they pounded out over $5,000 with a pestle and mortar in three days. They proceeded to dig out considerable quartz, but as to just how big a fortune they have found, they have as yet no idea. The discovery is not upon a ledge of quartz, but the proprietors were at work sinking a shaft at a point about forty feet from their rich deposit, and it is believed they have discovered a solid ledge there. Whether or not it will be found rich in gold, like the mass of decomposed quartz, remainds to be seen. It is estimated by gentlemen who have visited the scene of the strike that the lucky prospectors have corralled not less than $20,000 in the bunch of decomposed quartz, and it is not improbable that they will clear up several times that sum.

About the same time as the finding of the above, two or three other prospectors discovered a small ledge of rich quartz about 50 yards from the discovery of O'Donnell & Ray. The vein is but six or eight inches wide, but shows a large amount of free gold.

Rumors have reached us of several finds of rich rock in the Gold Hill neighborhood within the past few days, but nothing positive is known about it. The hills are said to be literally swarming with men, who with picks, shovels, pans and pails of water are testing all the ground to be found anywhere in that neighborhood.

Scott Valley honey, in comb or extracted, very fine! at Hunsaker & Dodge's. x

Impotency in man or woman cured by Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. For sale at the City drug store.

BREVITIES.

The baseball season will open soon.

Roads are really pretty good again.

Woolen mill will start next Monday.

The new sidewalk is a great improvement.

Numerous drummers in town this week.

Red clover seed at Hunsaker & Dodge's. *

A new lot of tin and granite ware at Reeser's. *

District school meeting next Monday afternoon.

Jacksonville town election will occur March 2d.

The C. & O. stages arrive early in the evening now.

A telegraph office has been opened at Dillard's station.

For wool sacks and twine, go to Willard & Eubanks's.

Some early potatoes are being planted in Ashland this week.

New supply of stylish hats received this week at Blount's.

Deviled ham, turkey, chicken and tongue at B. & Hasty's. †

Kite-flying is amusing the youthful population here this week.

Some of the early peach trees are out in full bloom in Ashland.

The school children had a holiday and picnic on Washington's birthday.

Wm. Drewes died at the county hospital last week, aged about 50 years.

Al. Mayfield claims to have discovered some rich silver ore up on Rogue river.

The plows have been busy lately, but there is still much land too wet to plow.

Klamath county people will be sending after flour as soon as the roads will permit.

Still groceries left which will be sold below first cost by Caro Bros., in Reeser's Block. x

Jacob Wagner is setting out a number of both fruit and shade trees at the Soda Springs.

Just received at O. H. Blount's a fine new line of tobaccos, cigars, notions, stationery, &c.

The Prohibitionists have issued a call for a county convention. See notice in another column.

The timbers for the new hall of the Knights of Pythias are all framed and ready for raising.

Dull times are reported at all the towns in the valley. Farmers are too busy to do any trading now.

Full-blood Plymouth Rock eggs for sale in Ashland at 50cts. per dozen. Apply to Jacob Wagner.

James Thornton's residence property on Main street has been improved by a long string of new fence.

Considerable sickness among the little folks in town during the past two weeks, in the way of bad colds, etc.

The Dennis property, on Granite street, sold recently by the sheriff, was bid in by W. H. Atkinson for $372.

A son of County Clerk Parker fractured his arm by falling from a swing in Jacksonville one day last week.

The smoke of clearing fires is to be seen on all sides of Ashland. The fruit acreage is being steadily increased.

Two large brick buildings for business purposes will probably be erected in Ashland during the coming season.

It takes about one-fourth of all the taxes collected for county purposes to pay the interest on the county debt.

The choice property of Mr. J. Gum, in the Southern part of town is offered for sale. See advertisement in an other column.

O. Coolidge, of the Ashland Nurseries, makes a good offer to those who want cheap fruit trees. He wants to clear his nursery land.

W. K. Reeves talks of leasing the brick yard property of C. W. Withrow and going into the manufacture of brick on a large scale.

Wm. Willis has some good specimens of silver ore from a ledge which he discovered many lears ago. He doesn't say where the ledge is located.

Mr. J. S. Abbott, who has been mining in his placer claim on Wagner creek this season, reports that he has made very fair wages at his work.

Messrs. Walker and Anderson, of Medford precinct, have a quartz claim on Applegate which furnishes very encouraging prospects in free gold.

The Fruit Growers Association of Southern Oregon will hold a meeting at the town hall in Jacksonville to-morrow (Feb. 27th) at 1 o'clock P. M.

Youle & Gilroy are putting up a commodious building near their planing mill, for use as a warehouse, which they find to be demanded by their growing business.

Improvements will be more numerous in Ashland this season than last. Buildings contemplated in the business center will add greatly to the appearance of the town.

An old pioneer wants to know who was the first white male child born in Jackson county—whether it was Frank Rogers, Walter Gore or James McCully. Who can tell?

John M. Taylor has leased W. H. Shepherd's place at the first crossing of Emigrant creek, and Mr. Shepherd has moved with his family to his mines in the Siskiyous.

A few street drains and ditches to carry off the surface water in the more level parts of town should be insisted upon by the city council before the warm weather begins.

The evening meetings at the Presbyterian Church have continued this week under direction of Revs. Milligan and Bickenbach. They will end with this evening's services.

C. J. Tolman brought a fine-looking running horse to town last week, which he had purchased somewhere, and will no doubt place upon the track during the coming season.

The members of the legal fraternity from Jacksonville who are engaged in the water suit came up to Ashland again last Tuesday evening, to take further testimony in the case.

Chance for a gardener—Four acres of good garden land in Ashland for rent cheap. Lots of fruit and water—good house of three rooms, out-buildings, etc. Enquire at Logan's Gallery. *

O. H. Blount's large stock of new spring clothing will arrive next week. Good quality goods, handsome patterns and elegant cuts; fit guaranteed. All sales strictly cash, at lowest prices.

The old dispute between the farmer and miller over toll and perquisites is being carried on in the Klamath county paper, with animation and vigor, both on the part of the "farmer" and miller.

Order blanks for Eagle Mills at Clayton & Gore's, Hunsaker & Dodge's, or at the office of G. F. Billings. Orders left at these places will receive prompt attention. EAGLE MILLS.

All parties indebted to Miller & Co. on book account are requested to make immediate payment to G. F. Billings, Ashland, Or. [2wk

An overcoat was found in the stage road south of Ashland last Sunday by Danl. Chapman, who reported it to the TIDINGS. The owner can recover it by proving ownership and paying for this notice.

C. W. Withrow is building a substantial new barn on the brickyard property near Ashland, which he bought of H. Fox, and will also put up a comfortable brick dwelling sometime during the coming season.

Since the County Court established the bounty on wild animals last year the following scalps have been presented to the County Clerk and destroyed: Panthers, 55; coyotes, 170; brown bear, 79; wild cats, 132.

The adv. of the well known Bloomington (Ill.) nurseries appears in the TIDINGS this week, and orders will be received by the agent, Mr. Enger, for all kinds of trees, shrubbery and flowers, to be delivered in the fall.

A portion of J. N. T. Miller's farm one-half mile from town has been leased by C. W. Kahler and others and men are now at work fitting it up for a half-mile race track to be used by patrons from this place and surrounding country. —[Jacksonville Sentinel.

Patronize the merchants who advertise. They are enterprising and wide-awake, buy such goods as are wanted and realize that moderate profits and ready sales make the best kind of a business. The mossbacks, fogies and dollar-pinchers can't "grasp the idea."

About twelve hundred dollars has been paid by Jackson county as bounties on the scalps of wild animals since the county court established the bounty system. The county should be materially benefitted, and doubtless will be, by the destruction of the costly predatory pests.

Tarrant & Co., who recently purchsed the Glendale saw mill property, are preparing to manufacture lumber on a large scale, and will make arrangements to ship to various points along the railroad. A. N. Peach, agent of Tarrant & Co., was in town Wednesday looking after business here.

People who desire to travel cheap and to take advantage of the existing low passenger rates to the east, can do so by traveling over the Oregon Short Line. That company has reduced the rates to correspond with cut rates prevailing from San Francisco while the present transcontinental war lasts.

The Prohibition Star, the only temperance paper published in Oregon, will be sent to any address from now until after the June election upon receipt of 50 cents. The Star is published at Salem and is the official paper for the W. C. T. U. and the State Temperance Alliance. Sample copies free.

Messrs. J. S. Howard, David H. Miller and one or two other gentlemen of Medford have located extensions upon the quartz ledge on Rogue river in which the rich pocket was found last week. Hope they will all find more pockets of the same kind, or, better still a big backbone lead as rich as the pockets that have been discovered.

Some of the Ashland merchants will make the experiment of shipping heavy goods from San Francisco via Yaquina bay and the Oregon Pacific railroad, having been shown by the general freight agent of the O. P. that they could thus save several dollars per ton upon some kinds of freight. The steamer makes trips from San Francisco every ten days.

C. D. Failing, formerly train master of the O. & C. R. R., has deserted his wife and decamped with some $15,000, nearly half of which belonged to his wife, though invested in his name. Infatuation for a lady telegraph operator at one of the stations on the railroad caused him to neglect his official duties and led to his discharge by the railroad company, after which he left his family, as stated.

Those of our merchants who desire to reap the full benefit of the present low freight rates that prevail as a result of the existing transcontinental fight, can do so to the fullest extent by simply ordering their goods shipped over the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line. We are assured by officials of this line that they will apply cut rates on shipments thus ordered.

Large quantities of both potatoes and onions have been shipped to Jackson county from Portland this winter, and thus is added an unnecessary drain upon the county to the large outlay of cash required to pay for the clothing, groceries, manufactured goods and luxuries of various kinds which we are compelled to import. No wonder the people here cry "hard times."

A large amount of improvement has been made upon the land on Wright's creek, the little stream which breaks into the valley at W. C. Myer's place just north of Ashland. Messrs. C. W. Withrow, J. M. Pollard, J. B. R. Hutchings and B. F. Wagner each have claims upon which considerable land has been cleared, and all are making for themselves comfortable homes and valuable places.

Messrs. A. P. and Albert Hammond are setting out two thousand fruit trees on their land south of town, and Mr. Wightman, who has a tract adjacent to that of A. E. Hammond, has set out five hundred trees this spring. Those gentlemen have put their land in excellent condition by loosening it to an unusual depth with a subsoil plow, and do not intend to irrigate the trees at all unless an extraordinary spell of dry weather late in the season should make it advisable.

The interest on the county debt now outstanding in scrip must amount to over $7,000 a year, and to meet this it requires the income from the twenty-mill tax on about $373,000 of the assessed property valuation of the county. But out of this big, twenty-mill tax only twelve and three-tenths mills are applicable to "county purposes," the other being set aside for state and school purposes, hence the tax from about $575,000 of the county property is required to meet the interest upon the big debt at 8 per cent.

The rifle and clothing advertised last week as found near Ashland have been claimed by the owners. The rifle belonged to J. B. R. Hutchings, and was the one advertised by him a month or more ago as having been stolen by a man who had been employed by him. The clothing had been taken from the clothes line in the back yard of Mrs. E. L. Applegate. The things were found hidden in an old brush fence up on the Tolman place, and Mr. Hutchings thinks it not improbable that the man who placed them there, who was cranky, if not crazy, went up into the mountains somewhere in that neighborhood and perished from exposure. Some search has been made for him, but without success.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale at J H Chitwood & Son's.

A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale at Chitwood's.

Willis L. Culver of Pavilion, N. Y., says that Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir cured him of a long standing throat and lung trouble. For sale at the City drug store.

PERSONAL.

W. C. Daley was in town again this week.

Crit. Tolman has returned to San Francisco.

Ex-Governor Chadwick is visiting the Gold Hill mines this week.

S. A. Greene and son, the gunsmiths, have removed to Grant's Pass.

County Clerk Parker was visiting friends in Ashland last Saturday.

M. and Mrs. P. W. Olwell, of Phoenix, were in Ashland Wednesday.

Henry Lofftus intends to return to Warner valley about the middle of March.

Mr. Beatty, of Medford, made the TIDINGS a pleasant call last Wednesday.

Mr. H. Casey is reported to be very sick at his home on Neil creek, this precinct.

Miss Ruth Matthews, of Medford, has been visiting Ashland friends within the past week.

Judge Prim has been in town several days this week, as one of the attorneys in the water suit.

Mr. W. J. Plymale, of Jacksonville, was in Ashland Wednesday, having come up on a business trip.

M. Mayer has his tailor shop in the same building with the paint phop of H. S. Evans for the present.

Constable Isaac Woolf and Attorney W. R. Andrews, of Medford, were in town Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. A. P. Talent has been patronizing the warm sulphur springs in Ashland recently, to the advantage of her health.

Ed. Kahler, of Phoenix, son of Dr. Kahler, has gone to Tacoma, W. T., to take a position in his uncle's drug store.

Mrs. G. M. Willard, who has been ill for a long time, was able to ride out last Monday for the first time since taken sick.

Geo. Dunn came up from Eugene last Saturday morning as a witness in the water suit. He returned on Sunday evening's train.

Messrs. J. M. Walsh and H. T. Braggon go to Portland this week on business connected with the development of their mining property.

Messrs. Gilman & Stevens, of the Portland real estate firm of Gilman & Co., were in Ashland last Saturday, and made the TIDINGS a pleasant call.

Mr. C. S. Enger, who is representing the Bloomington, Ill., nurseries, started for Linkville Wednesday morning, to do some business in Klamath county.

W. A. Wilshire, Esq., will start for Lake county within a week or two, intending to settle permanently at Lakeview for the practice of his profession.

Mr. A. N. Peach, representing the Glendale lumbering firm of Tarrant & Co., has been in town this week, making arrangments for the introduction of business here.

Chas. L. Kelsey, Esq., of Portland, a relative of G. W. Wilshire of this place, was in town last week, on a business visit. Mr. Kelsey is connected with some large land speculations in the Northwest.

Mr. Will B. Rice, general freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Pacific R. R., was in town Tuesday looking up business for his company. He made but a short stay here, leaving for Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon.

Three Jackson county boys, George Dunn, Frank Huffer and Will Gore, will graduate at the state university next commencement day, and it is whispered that Jackson county will carry off the places of honor in the class, too.

Mr. E. St. John, of Portland, has been spending a week or more at the Soda Springs for the benefit of his health, which he reports much improved by the use of the water there. The iron and other tonic properties of the water of these springs proved to be just what his system needed.

H. F. Phillips, of Seattle, formerly a resident and well known business man of this place, arrived here last Friday morning direct from the Sound, having in his pocket a pass issued by the military authorities there, showing that he had a right to come and go back when he chose. He says the bitter feeling over the killing of the men in Seattle by the militia will last a long time, and will cause estrangement of friends and neighbors that will be difficult to overcome.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as, after long trial, have proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used.

Not Symptoms, but the Disease.

It would seem to be a truth appreciable by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication. Yet in how many instances do we see this truth admitted in theory, ignored in practice. The reason that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is successful in so many cases, with which remedies previously tried were inadequate to cope, is attributable to the fact that it is a medicine which reaches and removes the causes of the various maladies to which it is adapted. Indigestion, fever and ague, liver complaint, gout, rheumatism, disorder of the bowels, urinary affections and other maladies are not palliated merely, but rooted out by it. It goes to the fountain head. It is really, not nominally, a radical remedy, and it endows the system with an amount of vigor which is its best protection against disease.

To the Ladies!

Come and see our stock of ladies underwear, infant's robes and cloaks; also velvets, emb. felt, chenilles, arasenes and emb. silk. And don't forget our large stock of hosiery always on hand.

GILLETTE SISTERS.

Cranberry sauce at H. & D.'s. x

Estray, Shepherd Dog.

I will pay a liberal reward for the return of a black and tan collie shepherd slut, strayed from Ashland on Jan. 27th, 1886, or any information that may lead to her recovery. ALEX. MACKINTOSH.

Dog may be left with J. S. Herrin.

Pasture to Let.

Good pasture to let on the Hargadine and Bauers places near Ashland at lowest terms. Will also winter stock.

Apply to the undersigned.

JOHN REAL.

Ashland, Or., July 30, 1885.

Rooms for Rent.

A plesant parlor and lodging rooms for rent, furnished, in choice location near business part of town. For particulars inquire at the TIDING office. [33—tf.

Give your children, for coughs and colds, croup, whooping cough and hoarseness, Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir. For sale at the City drug store.

Hackmetack—a lasting and fragrant perfume. Prince 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. H. Chitwood & Son.

Safe insurance of all kinds at lowest rates. G. F. Billings.

Every kind of job printing done at the TIDINGS office in the best style and at city prices.

Ladies, is life and health worth preserving? If you think so, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. For sale at the City drug store.

The Josephine Court House.

[Grant's Pass Courier Feb. 19.]

For the past few weeks it has been generally known throughout the county that negotiations were on foot looking to this desirable end, and much inquiry has been made as to the probable result. All such actions are answered by the action of the Board on last Monday. Propositions had been previously prepared and submitted, and the Board took them up on meeting this week.

Mr. Bourne proffered to donate to the county any one of three blocks of land numbered respectfully 14, 15, and 16 and $500 in cash to pay half of the court expenses of the injuction suit, on condition that the county withdraw the answer filed by the Board, and that the court should locate the court house on any of the three above mentioned blocks.

Mr. Abraham proffered to pay the county $1,250 cash if they saw fit to accept the proposition of Mr. Bourne, and of course the county to refund or rather to deduct from this sum the advances Mr. Abraham had made in defending the suit. These propositions were each, as every one must admit, very magnanimous on the part of Mr. Bourne and Mr. Abraham, and the court has shown its good sense, and its interest in the peoples' welfare by its prompt adoption of the same.

After looking over the proposed ground the Commissioners located block 15 as the site for the court house and county buildings. After paying the expenses of the suit there will be a nice surplus in the hands of the court as a court house fund. It is understood that the persons who subscribed to this fund last spring before the election have generally expressed their readiness to pay their subscriptions, and thus start the "ball a rolling" for a new court house at an early day.

Plans and specifications have been presented to the County Board for the building and they have been adopted by that honorable body. Next week the Courier will probably publish the proposals for bids for the erection of said building, and shortly work will be commenced on that temple of justice, the location of which has so long been a question.

The Ghost Story.

A ghost story in these times is something of a rarity, and not to be passed by without due consideration by newspaper reporters. The spook of the county jail, mentioned recently by the Sentinel, should be written up in full. We have only a meagre report of his doings, but will give that for the public benefit. The spirit is supposed to be that of a Chinaman who hanged himself in the jail several years ago, and is trying to induce somebody to send his bones to China. Several persons has been disturbed in the past by strange noises and other spiritual manifestations, and one man recently discharged complained that the pestiferous ghost came and slapped his face one cold and dismal night. Since the watch was put upon the condemned murderer, O'Neil, the ghost has been rampant, and in one particular cell of the jail has been playing such pranks as only spirits are supposed to take delight in. The cell has not been occupied of late, except by the ghost, but at night strange noises are heard there, the furniture has been moved about, etc. The night watch reported this to the sheriff, and one evening the latter had the room put in apple pie order, and bed nicely made up, and then locked the cell and carried off the keys in his pocket. Next morning the room was found to be in disorder. The bed clothing had been tumbled about, the pitcher moved from the washstand to the bed, looking-glass turned face to the wall, etc., etc. That's all we know about it, and we can only say that if this will add to the terror of the jail and restrain evil-doers from trespassing against the state statutes, the ghost may be considered a valuable acquisition.

State Temperance Alliance.

The Oregon State Temperance Alliance met at Eugene last week, and among other business, elected the following officers: G. M. Miller, President; T. J. Wilson, Z. T. Wright and Mrs. Dr. Adair, Vice President; J. E. Houston, Secretary.

Among the resolutions passed were the following in effect:

That special efforts be made to procure sufficient funds for the efficient prosecution of the Astoria test case of the Keady law before the Supreme Court.

That high license is only a step backward and that it is the bulwark of the liquor traffic.

That members of this alliance will not vote for any candidate who will not publicly pledge himself to work for the submission of the said amendment; that "we hereby express our hearty sympathy with the National Prohibition party."

It was resolved to work for the submission of the prohibitory amendment at a special election.

Webfoot Maple Syrup.

Mr. C. P. Burkhart informs the Albany Democrat that he recently tapped three or four maple trees on his farm, getting some excellent sap that he worked into maple syrup of a fine grade. In fact he considers it superior to syrup made from eastern sugar. Oregon is full of maple trees, and there is no reason why they should not be utilized for making sugar. A Washington county man made 3,090 pounds last year, and there is no reason why some Linn county men should not do the same. There would be a big and ready sale of maple sugar at good prices. The cost of trying it would be but little.

City Council Meeting.

The City Council held a meeting last Saturday evening at which two ordinances were passed, one defining the duties of the street commissioner and the other, a special ordinance, permitting the removal of a wooden building from one lot within the fire limits to another. Bills to the amount of $21.75 were allowed. The salary of the night watchman was reduced from $60 to $50 per month, and it was ordered that hereafter, until further orders, no street lamps be lighted outside of the limits of the business part of town.

A Case not Beyond Help.

Dr. M. H. Hansdale, Kemee, Ill., advises us of a remarkable cure of Consumption. He says: "A neighbor's wife was attacked with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond help from Quick Consumption. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one half dozen bottles she was about the house doing her own work."

Ashland Public Schools.

The whole number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of Ashland this year is 497. The greatest number enrolled during any one month was 373; largest average attendance for any one month was 302; greatest number recorded in any one room, 99—in the Principal's room.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for consumption free at Chitwood & Son's

HERE AND THERE.

Progressive euchre is raging in Roseburg.

Roseburg people have subscribed $200 for a public library.

The fancy poultry show is in progress in Portland this week.

The Klamath river miners are preparing for another season's work.

The Journal reports some recent discoveries of rich quartz in Siskiyou county.

C. S. Lamb, of Pendleton, has been appointed traveling agent for the Oregon State Board of Immigration.

The Oregon Pacific has promised Salem to iron and operate a branch road to that city if the people will grade and tie it.

It is stated that the chances are most excellent for the fish canneries in Oregon not opening business this season, owing to the Chinese agitation.

A Portland paper says the merchants are taking advantage of the reduction in transcontinental freight rates, but the passenger business has not materially increased.

Frank Hedges, an Oregon City young man, fell into the canal at that place while in an epileptic fit last Monday and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

It is estimated that there are more than 1500 Chinese in Siskiyou county, Cal., many of whom are engaged in working mines that white men would consider too poor to pay.

Joseph Conroy, of Benton, Montana, has purchased about 2,0 0 head of yearlings and two-year old cattle in the Willamette Valley recently, which he proposes taking to Montana.

Another cave occured in tunnel No. 10 above Delta yesterday, says the Red Bluff Cause of 17th, by which two men, a white man and a Chinaman, sustained several injuries. The Chinaman had a leg broken, and the other man was badly bruised.

Commencing with the first week in March, the North Pacific Rural Sprit will be enlarged to twenty pages. There is not a weekly journal in the Northwest that has improved as much as the Rural Spirit has in the past year.

Apropos of the cut in overland railroad fares, a Willamette exchange remarks: Young man, if you have a little stake out here in Oregon and a little girl east of the Mississippi river, now is the time to make a trip towards the rising sun.

George Pomeroy, aged 19 years, was drowned in the Sixes river in Curry county, and it was twenty days before the body was recovered. He was under the influence of liquor when he attempted to ford the stream and probably fell off his horse.

David Carrick, of Yreka, who was seriously wounded by an insane Chinaman in San Quentin prison, will probably recover from the wounds, and has been pardoned by Gov. Stoneman. He was serving a life sentence for connection with a homicide in Siskiyou.

Last September, in a quarrel in Portland Patrick C. Smith shot and dangerously wounded Geo. W. Philbrick. The latter brought suit in the State Circuit Court against Smith for $10,000 damages, and the jury last Tuesday rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $5000.

Fifty-four Chinese residents of Oregon City were placed upon a steamer shortly after midnight Feb. 22d, and sent to Portland. There was no fuss, and the vigilantes conducted their work so quietly that very few people in the town knew of it till the next day. The Chinese made no resistance whatever, it is said.

Says the Yreka Journal of last Saturday: Yreka has been crowded with tramps this week from the railroad, many of them begging for a meal of victuals. We are informed that they were given employment at railroad in preference to Chinese, receiving $1.50 a day and board, and not satisfied struck for $2 a day, which the company would not pay, as Chinamen could be secured for half the money, and board themselves.

Another horse race will take place at the Yreka track on Saturday, March 20th. It will be a single dash of one mile for a purse of $150, with $20 entrance fee added; free for all. Five horses have already been entered, to-wit: Garfield, by H. Stover; Quebec, by Crit Tolman; Jubilee, by Jos. Stephens; Mark Daley, by C. D. Boyden, and Minnie R., by E. Flitner. Mark Daley is a racer just brought up from Sacramento.

A large number of horses are being shipped from Linn county to California at present. It is stated that parties are now on their way here from Kansas to buy horses. It is not the half breed horses of eastern Oregon they are coming after, but heavy draught horses. Among the lot they want fifty mares weighing 1400 pounds each. They will doubtless be able to get all the horses they want in the Willamette valley, but as they will strike the country just about the time farmers are doing their spring work they will probably have to pay pretty roundly for the kind of animals they want.—Ex.

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An anti-Chinese meeting was held at the court house in Yreka last Saturday, at which J. S. Beard was elected chairman, and Herman Scheld, N. Hawkins and Robert Nixon, secretaries. Resolutions were adopted favoring the modification of the existing Chinese treaty in such manner as to exclude all Chinese from the United States, except those who come in a diplomatic capacity, congratulating the people of Truckee upon their success in getting rid of the Chinese without violation of law, and requesting the board of supervisors of Siskiyou county to select as delegates to the coming anti-Chinese convention at Sacramento representative men who will denounce any move toward violence. The sentiment of the meeting was strongly against any attempt to use force or coercion upon the Chinese.

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Robt. Taylor, Scribe.

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MRS. M. F. CASEY, N. G.

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