THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY.....APRIL 2, 1886

No Registration.

As the supreme court has declared the registry law null and void, there will be no registration of votes next week—news which will be received with pleasure by almost everyone.

New Millinery.

I have just received my new stock of millinery, containing the latest styles of spring hats.

MRS. J. THORNTON.

Ashland, April 2, 1886.

Odd Fellow's Celebration.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 78. I. O. O. F., of Grant's Pass, will celebrate the 6th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in grand style on the 26th inst. The programme will include a street parade, an oration by Rev. W. G. Simpson, etc., in the afternoon, and a grand ball in the evening.

Declines the Nomination.

BROWNSBORO, Or., Mar. 29, 1886.

Editor Tidings:—I was informed by a person passing through here yesterday that I had been nominated for assessor at the recent Prohibition convention in this county. If such be the case please state in your next issue that I must positively decline the nomination.

W. C. DALEY.

Information Wanted.

Aaron L. Dabler left Ashland Feb. 25th last, since which time he has not been heard from by his family. He is 41 years of age, light complexion, stout build, had a large mustache and wore common ducking clothes. Anyone knowing anything concerning him would confer a favor upon an anxious wife by addressing the information to

HANNAH DABLER, Ashland, Or.

Acceptable.

Prior to the regular session of the legislature our county clerk made out a bill against the State for caring for the non-resident paupers in the county hospital, amounting to $1,008.97; but it was not favorably considered by that body. However, at the extra session, Mr. Parker urged the same bill, and through the efforts of Senator Prim it was finally allowed. This week a check, covering the full amount, was received and turned over to the county treasurer.—[Times.

Burned to Death.

[Linkville Star, Mar. 27.]

A little four year old daughter of Wm. McKee, living near Pine Grove, was burned to death last Thursday. Mr. McKee was engaged in burning sage brush, and the little girl, in company with other children, was playing around the fire. Her clothes caught on fire, and before her father could tear them off her she was so badly burned that she died, after about ten hours of intense agony. The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. A. P. Graves, D. D., of New York City, the distinguished Evangelist who has been preaching throughout Oregon and Washington Territory for more than a year past, arrived in Ashland yesterday morning, and began a series of meetings here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will remain here for nine days and hold services in the Baptist church three times each day—at 10 A. M., 3 and 7:30 P. M. Everybody is invited to attend, of course. Dr. Graves is said to be a powerful pleader, and has had remarkable success in making converts.

Staging Again.

Wm. Carll, the well-known stage agent and superintendent, has disposed of his live stock and rented his ranch in the Umpqua valley, and will go to staging again. He has the mail contracts on the routes between Linkville and Lakeview and between Lakeview and summer Lake. Mr. Carll was out over the routes last week and is now making preparations to begin in good shape by July 1st. He will run stages on both routes, and has given orders for the making of new wagons in Yreka. His outfit of harness will be made by Mr. Judge, of Ashland, whose workmanship Mr. Carll has tested in the past.

Klamath County Conventions.

The Republican county convention of Klamath county is called to meet in Linkville April 10th; primaries to be held next Tuesday, April 6th. The several precincts are entitled to delegates as follows: Plevna, 2, Tule Lake 1, Wood River 3, Lost River 3, Linkville 6, Sprague river 1.

The Democratic county convention is called to meet in Linkville on the 17th; primaries to be held next Wednesday, April 7th. There will be twenty delegates, appointed as follows: Linkville 7, Lost River 4, Plevna 2, Sprague River 2, Tule Lake 2, Wood River 3.

The Oregon & California.

Mr. R. Koehler, receiver of the Oregon & California railroad, is in New York, and will remain there some time yet. It is understood that his business East is to confer with the bondholders' committee of London, now in New York, who are arranging details of the proposed transfer of the Oregon & California roads to the Central Pacific. So far as the company's officials in the city are advised, the reason for the delay in the transfer (terms having been agreed on nearly a year since) is that the Central Pacific management is not satisfied with what the legal status of their new acquisition will be, so far as the government and the Central Pacific is concerned.—[Oregonian, March 29.

The Wagner Creek Mines.

The site selected for the new quartz mill on Wagner creek is immediately below that of the old mill used in working the rock there years ago. It was surveyed Wednesday by the engineer who came out from Portland with Mr. Brandt, and men were set at work yesterday morning excavating for the foundation. The contract for the erection of the building will be let within a few days, and men will also be set at work running two tunnels, one on the large ledge and the other on the smaller lead. An iron water wheel to furnish power for the machinery is being made to order in New York city to suit plans and arrangements made out by Mr. Hurlburt. The mill will probably be in operation within six weeks.

A Word to Workers,

If your avocations are mentally or physically laborious, if they subject you to exposure in inclement weather, if they confine you to the desk, and are of a nature to involve wear and tear of brain and nervous strain, you may occasionally require some renovating tonic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the article for you, it stimulates the failing energies, invigorates the body and cheers the mind. It enables the system to throw off the debilitating effects of undue fatigue, gives renewed vigor to the organs of digestion, arouses the liver when inactive, which it very often is with people whose pursuits are sedentary, renews the jaded appetite, and encourages healthful repose. Its ingredients are safe, and its credentials, which consist in the hearty endorsement of persons of every class of society, are most convincing. Admirably is it adapted to the medical wants of workers.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. For sale by J H Chitwood & Son.

BREVITIES.

Red House ahead. x

You needn't register.

"Don't have to"—register.

One ticket in the field already.

The "rising sun" stove polish at Clayton & Gore's. x

Prospectors are having fine weather for their work.

Ashland flour has been hauled to Linkville this week.

Col. Geo. B. Currey has been appointed a notary public.

W. C. Daley declines the Prohibition nomination for assessor.

The bottom knocked clean out of prices at the Red House. x

Another supply of those wine colored suits received at Blount's.

Fresh lard in buckets, warranted good, for $1, at Clayton & Gore's. x

Climax tobacco 45c. a plug at the Red House. Read the advertisement. x

Chas. Nutley has the agency for Logan's book, "The Great Conspiracy.

Considerable wheat is being hauled to the Ashland and Eagle Mills this week.

J. H. Mayfield talks some of putting up a saw mill in the Dead Indian country.

Smoke the Henry Clay cigars, only 5c. each at Blount's. Sold everywhere for 10c.

Messrs. McGee and Zimmerman are building a new skating rink hall at Medford.

A new quartz "location" is occasionally made in the mountains near Ashland.

Spencer's saw mill on the Klamath will begin running about the first of May.

School assessment schedules for sale at the TIDINGS office at lowest "cut" rates.

Mr. Stacy has bacon for sale at the building formerly occupied by Mayer, the tailor.

Messrs. Stannard and Larue, of this place, are out in the Siskiyous on a prospecting tour.

Eggs have been down to 10 cts. per dozen in Ashland. They are cheap food at that price.

Read the announcement of the new departure by Alford & Bragdon of the Pioneer store.

Fire and tow! Don't lay this paper away until you have read the Red House advertisement. x

Nice line of straw hats at your own price—must be sold—at Caro Bros., Reeser's block. *

Mrs. Norton has sold her dwelling house and lot on Main street to Govan High for $2250.

Klamath county farmers have been busy plowing and seeding during the past two weeks.

Youle & Gilroy have their large new water wheel finished, and will have more power than ever before.

Drummers are again numerous in town. About a dozen a day arrived during the forepart of the week.

Mr. F. Roper has leased his flouring mills to Geo. B. Landers, his son-in-law, who will continue the business.

The trial of Lew Allen for the killing of Elmore Decker on Little Klamath lake is still in progress at Yreka.

A fine line of Rogers Bros'. A 1 cutlery to be sold without reserve at Caro Bros., Reeser's block, Ashland, Or. x

The I. O. G. T. Amateurs of Ashland, played "Among the Breakers" to a good house at Medford last Thursday evening.

The floor timbers of the new hall on Church street are in place. The Knights expect to have a dance in the hall May 1st.

The saloon license petitions and remonstrances will measure strength before the city council next Monday evening.

The excavation of the cellar for Johnson's new stores on Main street is progressing rapidly, and will soon be completed.

On the 4th page this issue will be found a few editorial notes upon county topics. They were intended for last week's TIDINGS.

G. F. Billings, who was at Jacksonville Tuesday, reports that the county taxes were being paid up rapidly during these "latter days."

Considerable teaming is being done already on the Linkville road, but there are some very bad places to pull through on the mountain sides.

If overland travel continues to increase an extra daily stage will probably be put on the route between Ashland and the C. & O. terminus this season.

The TIDINGS contemplates important improvements in the near future, and would respectfully ask all who are owing it to make settlement as soon as possible.

A correspondent says six different parties want to put up a quartz mill at Gold Hill. There ought to be ground enough about there to hold six mills, isn't there.

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Wagner were given a complimentary serenade by the Ashland Band on the Saturday evening before their departure for Soda Springs.

Youle & Gilroy have a new picket machine at their planing mill, and are now able to supply the demand for nice fencing material at the very lowest rates. *

The storms two weeks ago left about two feet of snow on the highest mountain passes of the Linkville road, but it has about disappeared from the wagon track by this time.

Progressive euchre has progressed as far inland as Ashland, the first party being entertained at Gen. J. M. McCall's last Wednesday evening. The game will be popular here.

The amateurs of Medford talk of coming to Ashland soon and will probably play "The Boys of '76" or "One Hundred Years Ago." It is spoken of very highly by the people of Medford.

Klamath county people have eaten up their winter's supply of potatoes and flour, and both of these articles of food have gone up in price. Each is selling at four cents per pound in Linkville.

The Courier suggests the organization of a Southern Oregon prospecting company. It might be a means of furnishing vacation mountain grub for a few fellows, and steady assessments for the rest of the company.

We call attention to advertisement in our columns of Cahn, Nickelsburg & Co., the leading Boot and Shoe manufacturers on the Pacific Coast. They give work to several hundred people and employ only white labor.

March was a rough month on the cattle in many portions of Eastern Oregon—the roughest of the season. The comparatively few head of stock wintering on the ranges of this valley did better, as the early grass made a better growth here.

Don't fail to call at J. D. Fountain's and examine that 25-cent counter. Call early and take your choice.

The ladies will please remember the grand millinery opening at J. D. Fountain's Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Don't fail to call and examine the endless varieties of latest style hats, bonnets, flowers and trimmings, etc., displayed.

Wm. Patterson has the contract for moving the wooden building recently occupied by W. T. Coburn & Co. as a grocery store across Main street to the lot on west side, just above the Pioneer store. The work of moving was begun yesterday.

Don't register! Don't! Democrats, be sure you don't register! Republicans, for the love of your party, don't register, on April 5th, 6th or 7th. Prohibitionists, for the sake of "home and native land," don't register! Mugwumps, don't register; it would be offensively partisan; don't do so.

There is a large increase in the settlement of Butte creek valley, Siskiyou county, Cal., this spring. Thirteen families started from Yreka one day this week to settle there, it is reported, and a number of Ashland people have taken up claims, Col. C. F. Frizell and his sons being among the number.

That slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, cough, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

G. W. Bailey, who bought of James Pervis the stage station at Jenny creek on the Linkville road, has greatly improved the appearance of the place, and will continue to add to the convenience and comfort of the house. He keeps hay and grain always on hand, and offers good accomodations to travelers.

J. M. Tyler, of Tyler's station on the Linkville road, who raised last season some of the finest sweet-potatoes ever grown in this valley, has a large hot-bed prepared with seed again this spring, and will be able to furnish plants for all who may wish to raise sweet-potatoes this season in this neighborhood.

Parties interested in raising horses will be pleased to know that W. C. Myer (who has the finest large horses on the coast) has decided to make better and lower terms than ever offered in this valley. As the demand for large horses at big prices is constantly increasing, it will be well for horsemen to consult with Mr. Myer. [38

The men who have been buying cattle in the Willamette for shipment to Montana have also been buying in the Rogue River valley, and will ship a considerable number from this and Josephine counties. One hundred head of two-year-old steers have been bought at $18 per head and were shipped this week, to go direct through to Montana.

Erastus Wells, who took a tour over a large portion of the valley the first of the week, reports the outlook for the grain crop this season very favorable thus far. The acreage is large and the growing grain looks well. Some thistles was sown recently is shooting up rapidly and looks vigorous. Mr. Wells thinks there will be plenty of bread in the valley next year.

Cooper Brothers, of the stage station this side of Plevna, are preparing to build a good saw mill on the Klamath river opposite, and about a half-mile distant from, their place. They will put in a turbine wheel and expect to be able to saw large quantities of lumber. W. H. McVickars, of Ashland, will have charge of the building of the mill.

There are ten stations now on the Linkville road between the Soda Springs Hotel and Plevna. The Soda Springs is ten miles from Ashland and the distances from station to station are as follows: Springs to Tyler's, 2½ miles; thence to Rush's 1½ miles; to Howard's, 1 mile; to Naylor's, 6 miles; to Brown's, 1 mile; to Bailey's 1 mile; to Parker's 7 miles; to Anderson's, 10 miles; to Spencer's, 3 miles; to Cooper's, 3 miles, and thence to Plevna, 5 miles.

W. C. Myer has sold another of his fine Percheron horses—this time one of his imported stallions—"Gen. Fleury," Prominent stockmen at Junction, Lane county, are the purchasers, and the horse was shipped north by yesterday's freight train. There is an unprecedented demand for Percherons among stock raisers in the Northwest. Mr. Myer retains his finest imported stallion, "Gambetta." Parties are negotiating for the purchase of his Arabian—Percheron, "Arabian Boy," and will probably take him to Washington Territory.

For lo! these many weeks, our Democratic exchanges have been imploring their party readers to be sure that nothing prevent them from registering on the 5th, 6th and 7th of April; and our Republican exchanges have been calling upon all Republicans by all that is good and bad in the G. O. P. to REGISTER on the 5th, 6th or 7th of April. These little exhortations have been scattered throughout the local news columns thicker than patent medicine squibs for the past two months, and now comes the supreme court and knocks it all "silly" by declaring the registry law invalid—and the worst of it is the weekly papers only have one issue before registration days in which to take it all back.

A short time ago Ragsdale & Co., who own quartz mining property in Willow Springs precinct, published a card in a Jacksonville paper stating that they had selected a sackful of average ore from one of their mines and had it tested at the Medford reduction works. The returns given them by Mr. Chick indicated a yield of $53.18 per ton in gold and silver. They then sent ten tons of rock from the same mine to the reduction works, and received from Chick only $3 per ton, from which experience they deduced and announced the opinion that either Chick had given a false report at first, or else he cannot extract gold from sulphurets, as he claims to, or he pocketed part of the proceeds of the rock. Chick last week began a damage suit for libel against Ragsdale & Co., claiming the modest little sum of $20,000 for the injury to his valuable reputation.

The "Times" has been sucking like a leech upon the county offices and upon the party purse until its proprietor has grown so "opulent" that he despises the opinion of everyone whose name is not to be found among those of the big taxpayers. This, however, doesn't satisfy the Jackson county phenomenon of greed and avarice. He demands still more—nothing less than the clerk's office for Nickeli himself—to give unrestricted opportunity for speculation in county scrip. The clerk's office has paid largely during the past two years—over $2000 a year from the county treasury and two or three times as much from other sources, it is reported. Such a plum as this, with the dazzling field for scrip operations besides, has naturally a very strong attraction for the editor of the "Times." Next, he will want a law passed allowing him to hold all the offices in the county to which salaries are attached. He could easily hire the work done by deputies for half the salary, "you see."

L. H. Adams, who has charge of Miller & Co's warehouse in this place, is agent for the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Co., of Grant's Pass, and all orders for lumber of any kind will be promptly filled by him. [40

If you don't think the Red House the boss place to buy goods, just go around there and see. Read the advertisement.

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

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. F. Kelley, of Grant's Pass, is in town.

J. S. Simms, of Central Point, was in town a day or two last week.

Mr. C. F. Frizell and family have moved up to Buck Rock tunnel.

Miss Carrie Beekman, of Jacksonville, is visiting Ashland friends this week.

D. W. Matthews, the well known druggist, of Medford, was in town Wednesday.

Alex. Martin, Sr., came in from Linkville last week en route for San Francisco.

Miss A. M. Goodyear began teaching a term of school in Table Rock precinct last Monday.

Dr. Keeler H. Gabbert, of Grant's Pass, editor of the "Argus," was in Ashland last Tuesday.

Dr. Will Jackson returned home Wednesday, after a professional visit of about a week in Ashland.

A younger brother of Geo. B. Landers arrived here from the East last week, to help in the work at the mills.

Mr. Frazier, who at one time run a foundry and machine shop, is putting up a new foundry at Eugene City.

C. C. Haley, representing H. S. Crocker & Co., Stationers and Printers, of San Francisco, was in Ashland Monday.

Mr. E. P. Pickens, one of the prominent and prosperous farmers of Table Rock precinct, was in Ashland last Monday.

Messrs. Wallace Bishop and J. H. Oatman, of Eden precinct, went out to Linkville with freight for Sergent Bros. last week.

Rev. A. P. Graves and wife arrived in Ashland yesterday morning, and have taken rooms at Mr. Goodyear's, on Church street.

Messrs. Wm. Phipps and J. S. Redden, who attended the college during the greater part of the winter, each have schools near Medford.

P. L. Fountain does not intend to return to the store in Linkville. W. E. Greene has charge of the business at present for J. D. F.

L. B. Tucker and family, who have been keeping the Soda Springs hotel for two years past, have moved up to the Buck Rock tunnel for the present.

N. F. Steadman is acting as deputy marshal of Jacksonville during the absence of Marshal Curtis, who has gone to his old home in Indiana on a business visit.

Mr. A. Ustick, Osborne & Co.'s general agent, came up from the Willamette this week and after spending a day or two in Ashland will make a trip out to Klamath county.

J. A. Applegate, Esq., of Salem, went out to Klamath county this week. His father, Lindsay Applegate, went out with him from Ashland, to remain on that side the mountains for a short time.

Mr. I. B. Williams, of Little Butte precinct, was in Ashland the first of the week on a trading trip. He is setting out more fruit trees on his farm this spring, and is otherwise improving his place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker, who are wintering at Santa Clara, Cal., are enjoying excellent health, and their son, "Squire," who had so mysterious and serious an affection of the lungs, is reported as improving rapidly.

John Shook, of Klamath county, and his mother, Mrs. A. Shook, who had been visiting old scenes in the East during the winter, returned to Ashland last week, accompanied by relatives named Sheppard, who intend to settle in Alkali valley, Klamath county. They make the trip over the mountains this week.

Superintendent J. Brandt and one of the civil engineers of the O. & C. came up from Portland on a special train last Tuesday, to attend to some business in connection with the location of the new quartz mill on Wagner creek. They spent Wednesday at the mines, in company with Messrs. Walsh and Bragdon.

Jacob Wagner and family moved up to the Soda Springs last Monday, to take charge of the hotel at that place. They have resided in Ashland for more than twenty years, and their friends and neighbors regret to see them leave, even though they go so short a distance, and for a short time. They will likely return to their Ashland residence before winter.

Mr. L. B. Applegate, who with his family has been wintering at Ontario, Cal., returned to Oregon the first of the week, and started from Ashland Wednesday for his ranch at Swan Lake. Mrs. Applegate and her youngest child will return in about two months, while their three older children will remain there upon their fruit farm through the summer. Mr. Applegate is much pleased with his winter home and considers the prospects for fruit growing in Southern California very encouraging.

MEDFORD BREVITIES.

Drummers are as thick as mosquitos in in summer time.

Angle & Plymale will move into their new quarters in about two weeks.

Judge Walton has been confined to his room this week with a severe attack of fever.

Miss Anna Plymale has returned from Portland and is now book-keeper for Angle & Plymale.

Thos. Miller, of Gold Hill, was in town this week. He reports the fruit crop uninjured yet in that section.

J. B. Riddle has leased the hotel building of Byars & Jacobs and will open a first-class hotel here immediately.

W. W. Stanfield, a Homeopathic physician, has located in Medford for the practice of his profession. He is a man of ability and should be given a share of the patronage.

The quartz excitement has been at its height during the past week. Miller & Co. have discovered a ledge of free ore that promises to be the biggest strike of the season.

A petition has been circulated this week asking Congress for an appropriation to build a railroad from Gold Hill to Crater Lake. The people of Medford and vicinity should look to their own interests instead of Gold Hill if any such road is to be built.

Vacant Lands.

Geo. B. Currey has supplied his law office with a set of township plates from the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, showing the government lands yet to be taken. Parties consulting him can find what lands are vacant without going to the U. S. Land Office. As this Congress will probably repeal the pre-emption and timber land law, persons desiring to take lands under either of said acts should not delay in doing so. 42—1m

A Reliable Article.

For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, J H Chitwood & Son, the druggists, lead all competition. They sell Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, because its the best medicine on the market for coughs, colds, croup and primary consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. Samples free.

The acreage of grain in the valley south of Ashland is greater this year than ever before. Much new land has been seeded within sight of the stage road on the places of Messrs. Dunn, E. Wells, Kingsbury, Songer and others.

HERE AND THERE.

An anti-Chinese meeting was held at Linkville one day last week.

Panthers and coyotes are reported to be numerous in the mountains of Josephine county.

Mr. D. Wilson, a harness-maker of Medford, will soon remove his shop to Grant's Pass soon.

A new $2500 school house is to be built at Linkville—a most creditable improvement for that growing place.

Abernathy and Shackelford, the swamp land inspectors, will return to Klamath county within three or four weeks.

The house of H. A. McDaniel's on Deer creek, Josephine county, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night of last week. Loss $500.

Pearl Clifton, known formerly in this county as Annie Cimborsky, ended her life at Red Bluff, Cal., on Monday of last week by taking carbolic acid.

Ten dollars per head for yearlings and $15 for two-year-old cattle is offered by B. Short, of Bonanza, who wants to buy 1,000 head for L. Gurber, of Sacramento, Cal.

Town lots in the Nichols addition to Linkville were offered for sale about ten days ago, and last Saturday's Star reported that twenty had been sold up to that time.

Rabbit hunting is popular among the rifle-shots in Klamath county. A big hunt will take place to-morrow in the neighborhood of Isaac Wilson's place, west of Linkville.

Mr. B. A. Nott on old resident living about two miles south east of Gold Hill, has discovered a very rich quartz ledge, and is building an arrastra for the purpose of working the ore.

County Clerk Hale, of Klamath county, advertises for bids for the contract to build a stone wall around the county jail at Linkville. Specifications on file at his office. Bids to be received till 9 A. M. May 17th.

At the Yreka track to-morrow there will be another running race for $100 a side half-mile heats, two best in three. Mark Daley and Jubilee are the contestants and are backed respectively by Julius Fitten and Billy Phlin.

Col. Scobie, the masonry contractor on the C. & O. R. R. extension, has been buying more horses at Redding for his work. He has 200 men at work and has thirteen bridges to build to the end of his present contract at Fish Rock.

The Journal reports the loss of five calves at Orr's ranch in Shasta valley last week, from blackleg, making 19 head lost at that place since last fall. Julien, near Orr's, has lost 14 head since fall, but none for more than a month. Other cattle men in that vicinity have lost a few head.

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out, before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer, try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the money it costs you.

The swallows are the harbingers of spring in poetry. In Linkville it is snakes, which crawl out from their holes among the rocks along the river bottom in search of tender young frogs. They are crawling now. They confine themselves to the river banks, however, and are entirely harmless.

A rabbit hunt by two parties of twelve nimrods each, under the leadership of Henry Conn and W. F. Arant respectively, took place recently in the vicinity of Pine Grove, about six miles east of Linkville. In a day and a half the twenty-four men killed 1,309 rabbits. Conn's team was just 17 scalps ahead at the finish—pretty close scoring.

Mr. D. W. Matthews, of Medford, who was in town Wednesday, reports that four Medford prospectors, Messsrs. D. H. Miller, John Slagle, John Griffin and Fred Barneburg, found a deposit of decayed quartz in the Willow Springs district last week which shows very rich prospects. The lucky finders are considerably excited over their prospective good fortune.

The sucker run in Lost river, Klamath county, has not been as large as usual this spring, owing, as many think, to the building of dams in the river. Notwithstanding this, however, the Star reports that one man caught two hundred in six hours a few days recently. The fish weighed anywhere from five to fifteen pounds each. They are not genuine suckers—some people call them buffalo fish.

"We wish our readers to know that we have found much benefit from using Simmons Liver Regulator. Our trouble, originated and rendered chronic many years in India, leaves little hope of a perfect cure from anything. But the Regulator has afforded more relief than all else we have tried. We say this without the wish or knowledge of J. H. Zeilin & Co., the proprietors.—Rev. R. G. Wilder, Ed. "Missionary Review," Princeton, N. J.

Capt. Paul Boynton, the famous swimmer who has given exhibitions in all parts of the world, started last Friday morning from Red Bluff to swim down the Sacramento river all the way to its mouth. He expected to make the trip to San Francisco in about eight days, though being totally unacquainted with the upper waters of the Sacramento, he fears he may damage his rubber swimming suit by running upon shallows and bars, thus necessitating frequent repairs during the first sixty miles of the voyage. He will camp wherever night overtakes him, all necessary supplies and equipments being contained in a handsomely proportioned little boat thirty-two inches long, which accompanies him on all his voyages.

Says the Salem Statesman: About three years ago a company of persons, without any capital except their own energies and pluck, opened a cinnabar mine at Elk Head in Douglas county, about eight miles east of Yoncalla. They made a furnace from the brick manufactured out of soil there, and literally equipped themselves for mining from the timber of the forest and the earth, which nature furnished. They went to work under most discouraging circumstances, and have worked against odds and hard luck ever since. But they have so far taken out $11,000 worth of quicksilver, in about two years' unsteady run. They are now running three Chinamen and several white men, the whites not being willing to work in certain capacities, on account of the poisonous gases. There is no doubt this will one day be found to be a very rich mine, as there is also much nickel, arsenic, etc., in the ore. They have now enough ore in sight to run for five years with their present capacity and force, and the mine is paying well.

For dyspepsia and liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure For sale by J H Chitwood & Son.

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

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

What will cure throat and lung troubles? Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir. For sale at the City drug store.

PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION.

PHOENIX, Or., March 26, 1886.

Editor Tidings: Dear Sir:—Following, I send you the proceedings of the Jackson County Prohibition Convention, held at Medford Thursday March 25th 1886:

The convention elected a County Central Committee consisting of J. E. Houston, Geo. Nutley, Geo. Kahler, Martin Peterson and Thos. Haymond.

Eight delegates to the State Convention were chosen, as follows: J. W. Satterfield, J. E. Houston, E. E. Gore, Chas Nutley, L. A. Rose, B. W. Powell, Geo. Kahler and J. D. Fountain.

The following ticket was nominated for state and county officers: State Senator, M. G. Royal; Legislators, T. J. Cochran and J. D. Fountain; Sheriff, L. A. Rose; Clerk, Geo. Kahler; County Commissioners, J. G. VanDyke, and M. T. Severance; School Superintendent, N. H. Clayton; Treasurer, G. W. Howard; Assessor, W. C. Daley; Surveyor, B. S. Webb; Coroner, Dr. L. L. Whitney.

The following platform of principles was adopted:

WHEREAS, The liquor traffic is known to be a prolific source of pauperism, insanity and crime, a destroyer of home and a menace to our free institutions, we hold that the time has come when those who love their country should unite in a determined and aggressive warfare for its overthrow; and believing this to be the greatest political issue of the day, and that as an issue it must be settled at the ballot-box, by the people; and believing that there can be no greater peril to the nation than the existing competition of the Republican and Democratic parties for the liquor vote; and as experience shows that any party not openly opposed to the traffic will engage in this competition, will court the favor of the criminal classes, will barter the public morals, the purity of the ballot and every trust and object of good government for the party success; therefore be it

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to any coalition or compromise with any man or party, whereby the slightest concession is made to the liquor power, and that we stand firmly by the principle of absolute state and national prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors; and press its just claims on all classes of people.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the legislature to pass a statute similar to the "Maine Law" and thus give statutory prohibition during the interim between the present time and the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

Resolved, That every effort be made to enforce the present liquor laws of the state until such time as we can secure through the legislature necessary laws to prohibit the traffic altogether.

Resolved, That the public lands, the heritage of the people, should be reserved for actual settlers, and not another acre for railroads or speculators, and that all lands that are now held for speculation purposes be taxed to their full value.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the introduction of a system of Chinese or other foreign slavery, the labor of which tends to reduce our own race to its level, and to teach the rising generation that labor is degrading.

Resolved, That the importation of foreign labor under contract be prohibited.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy in behalf of all temperance organizations that are co-laborers with us for the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That the stability of this government rests upon the intelligence, morality and education of the people and that we are in favor of a free school system.

DR. GEO. KAHLER, Sec.

By order of convention.

Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic Convention for Jackson county, Oregon, is hereby called to be held at the Court House in Jacksonville on Saturday, April 24, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing nine delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Portland on May 4, 1886, and to transact other business that may properly arise.

The several precincts will be entitled to one delegate and one delegate additional for every 25 votes cast for Hon. John Myers for congressman in 1884, to-wit:

Ashland	8	Meadows	1
Applegate	3	Pleasant creek	1
Big Butte	1	Rock Point	2
Chimney Rock	2	Steamboat	1
Eden	4	Sterling	1
Foots creek	1	Table Rock	5
Flounce Rock	1	Trail creek	1
Jacksonville	9	Uniontown	2
Little Butte	4	Willow Springs	3
Medford	4	Woodville	1
Manzanita	3		

Primary meetings in the various precincts for the election of delegates to the county convention will be held at the usual places of voting on Monday, April 5th, 1886, at 1 o'lock P. M.

All persons who favor the perpetuation of Democratic principles and design supporting the Democratic nominees at the approaching elections, are cordally invited to participate in the primaries.

By order of the Democratic co. committee. H. K. HANNA, chairman.

CHAS. NICKELL, Secretary.

Sunday School Convention.

Programme of the 2d spring meeting of the Jackson county Sunday school association, to be held at Phoenix, Or., April 10, 1886:

MORNING SESSION.

10. Devotional exercises.
10:30. Bible authority for Sunday school, Rev A M Russell.
10:45. How to teach, discussion to be led by Rev W P Williams.
11:11. What to teach, Rev A H Sunderman.
11:15. Sunday school concerts—use and abuse, W F Williamson.
11:30. The work of supt in Sunday school, Rev M A Williams.
11:45. Should teachers be professors of religion? Rev W G Simpson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Devotional exercises.
1:15. Business.
2:30. Planting, discussion led by G F Billings.
2:45. Pruning, Rev J V Milligan.
3. Thinning, W S Gore.
3:15. Picking, Rev Jas Hummer.
3:30. Blighting, Rev A R Bickenbach.
3:40. Query box.
3:55. closing exercises.

Bring your Gospel hymns and your friends.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services every Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School 9:30. Rev. W. G. Simpson will preach at Medford on the 3d Sunday in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching morning and evening at the usual time. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. J. V. Milligan, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at Ashland morning and evening every Sunday except the first in each month. Preaching at Medford on the first Sunday in each month.

Rev. A. M. Russell, pastor.

LIBERAL HALL, TALENT.—Liberal Sunday School meets for Bible study and discussion every Sunday at 11 A. M. Cordial invitation to everyone.

Keynote to Health.

Health is wealth. Wealth means independence. The keynote is Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the best cough syrup in the world. Cures coughs, colds, pains in the chest, bronchitis and primary consumption. One dose gives relief in every case. Take no other. Price 50 cents and $1. Samples free. Sold by J H Chitwood & Son.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. H. Chilwood & Son's.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and $1. For sale by J. H. Chitwood & Son.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." For sale at J H Chitwood & Son's.

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

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.

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.

Rev. E. J. Whitney of Clarkson, N. Y., says Gilmore's Aromatic Wine for female weakness, stands without a rival. For sale at the City drug store.

Ladies, use Aromatic Wine for nervousness and sleeplessness. For sale at the City drug store.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

On Thursday morning last the people of Waldo, Josephine county, were horrified to find the dead body of Thomas Bybee lying in the trail leading from that place to his claim. He was found to have been killed by a gunshot wound in the neck, just below the right ear, where within the space of but a few inches sixteen buckshot were found. His neck was considerably powder-burned, showing the shot to have been fired at very close range. In the dead man's left hand was found a revolver, one chamber of which was empty. A coroner's inquest was held on Friday and the jury rendered a verdict closing with the decision that the deceased came to his death by the hand of some party to the jury unknown.

Mrs. Bybee, widow of the murdered man, swore out a warrant against Ex-Sheriff William Bybee, of this county, uncle of the deceased, charging him with the murder. On Saturday Wm. Bybee was arrested and had a preliminary examination in justice's court at Kerbyville on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, as a result of which he was held without bail to appear before the next grand jury in answer to the charge of murder in the first degree. As there is no jail yet at the new county seat of Josephine county, Mr. Bybee has been brought to Jacksonville to await the opening of circuit court in Josephine county. At the preliminary examination the State was represented by District Attorney Kent and S. U. Mitchell, and the defense by Judge Hanna.

It is fresh in the public mind that Wm. Bybee was shot in the leg by his nephew, the deceased, some two months or so ago. This trouble between the men of course turned attention toward Wm. Bybee immediately upon the discovery of the dead man. Evidence against him is entirely circumstantial. Wm. Bybee and Thomas Bybee were both in Waldo on Wednesday, but no words passed between them, so far as known. Wm. Bybee had a double-barreled shot gun which he was showing in the store at that place, and mentioned that he had some cartridges loaded with fine shot and some with buckshot. Wm. Bybee left Waldo about 7 in the evening, taking the trail from that place to his mining claim. Thomas Bybee started from Waldo over the same trail, leading his horse, about an hour later. Some time between 8 and 9 o'clock two reports of a gun or other weapon were heard by some men living near Wm. Bybee's claim. They testified that Wm. Bybee reached his cabin about 9 o'clock, having his gun with him. Someone asked him if he had shot something. He replied that he had not fired his gun, and had heard no shot. No statement has been made by Mr. Bybee as to his innocence or guilt, so far as we have heard, since his arrest.

The deplorable affair has caused a shock of distress and profound regret throughout Southern Oregon. Wm. Bybee has for many years been one of the leading citizens of Jackson county, and his many friends will find it impossible to believe him guilty of the great crime with which he is charged.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph county, Ind., was a long sufferer with consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it. Free trial bottles at J H Chitwood & Son's drug store.

CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, bleeding,