THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY .....APRIL 23, 1886

Sheep For Sale.

One thousand head of good sheep and in good condition; 600 head stock sheep and 400 head mutton sheep.
45-tf. J. S. HERRIN.

Jury List.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the May term of the circuit court which convenes the first of May: B. C. Goddard, Jr., Wm. Chambers, J. P Stinson, Jacob Stone, D B Marden, John Satterfield, N Darneille, W F Wilkinson, M N Colvig, J F Davis, L L Oden, John Morton, F Ayers, R C Crudduck, Henry Pech, J F Williams, Giles Wells, Jr., W H Barr, I A Pruett, J S March, T J Bell, John Orth, Thos E Nichols, H R Brown, J G VanDyke, H J Terrill, J R Morrison, Frank Lewellen, G F Pennebaker.

Revised List.

We have already named a number of the candidates for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, but as the list has swelled so of late we herewith submit an amended report. Leading authorities say that the list now stands about as follows with "Chewaucan still to hear from:" W. J. Plymale, C C McClendon, N F Steadman, Geo A Jackson, J W Ingram, B W Dean, Dan'l Chapman, J A Wilson, Thos E Nichols, Wm Bybee, Jr., A J Barlow, W A B Temple, James McDougal, Wm A Owen, W Berry, R M Garrett, J W Simpson. At least sixteen of the above will think that a poor selection was made for the office after the convention.—[Sentinel.

Taken to Salem.

Mr. F. McHattan, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Ashland, whose attack of partial paralysis was reported two weeks ago, has evidently fallen a victim to softening of the brain, and his mental derangement reached such a point this week that it was necessary to send him to the state asylum. On Tuesday morning he was taken to Jacksonville by I. O. Miller and H. C. Hill, Judge DePeatt going with them to comply with the law requiring an examination. This having been made, Mr. McHattan was taken to Salem on Tuesday evening's train, H. C. Hill and deputy sheriff having the care of him. He is weak and almost helpless, except during short attacks of raving. His condition is very discouraging, and there is little hope of his permanent improvement.

Unlucky Accident.

An accident at the new hall on Church street resulted in the serious injury of one of the men employed there last Monday forenoon. The heavy rafters, already framed in pairs, had just been set up in place—thirty pairs of them—and the men were just preparing to put in the cross-braces, and make them permanently fast, when the temporary stays gave way from some cause and twenty-six pairs of the rafters fell upon the upper timbers of the walls with a crash that was heard all over town. Marion Knighten was at the ridge of the roof and fell with the timbers, receiving such injuries in the region of the groin that his condition has been critical. Doctors Songer, Parson and Helm were called in to consider his case, and he has since been under the care of Dr. Parson, who reports his condition as improving somewhat, with good prospects of his being about again soon.

The accident, although serious enough, might have caused the great injury or death of the several men at work, and the escape of all except Mr. Knighten was remarkably lucky. One thing satisfactory about the affair is that the test has shown the building to be of the most solid character. The heavy rafters, weighing some 1000 lbs., fell with immense force upon the walls, and yet not one of the timbers was started a hair's-breadth from its place.

Sudden Death.

Hon. Thos. F. Beall, one of Jackson county's representatives in the state legislature, died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home near Central Point last Monday afternoon. A short time ago he received a bruise or slight wound of some kind which resulted in the formation of an abcess, and it is supposed that his death was caused by blood-poisoning through this source. (We have not yet heard the statement of his physician.) For several days Mr. Beall had been complaining considerably, but was not supposed to be in any immediate danger. On Monday afternoon he was sitting in an easy chair at home, and was alone when the "swift-winged messenger" came. The members of his family, who were about the premises entirely unconscious of the near approach of death, were horrified upon entering his room to find that he had seen the last of earth. The funeral was on Wednesday, and was largely attended. Mr. Beall was one of the early pioneers and a prominent and enterprising citizen, whose loss will be regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was serving his second term in the legislature, having been elected to that position some ten or twelve years ago. During the regular session last January he was brought into considerable prominence by his bill compelling the railroad companies in the state to afford side track facilities when demanded under certain conditions.

Ring Fight near Ashland.

A fight which had been arranged to take place between Edwards, a light-weight pugilist who has been in Northern California for a number of months, and one Lewis, of Medford, came off last Sunday morning in Ashland precinct, near the southern boundary line of the town. Lewis was "knocked out" in the third round, and was shown to be an entirely unequal antagonist to Edwards. The spectators both from down the valley and from this place were numerous. Aside from the money put up by the backers of the men very little changed hands, it is said. Three-ounce gloves were used by the strikers, and although Lewis was "sent to grass" and measured his length on the ground during the last round, the affair was considered rather trifling and farcical as viewed from the standpoint of a sporting man.

The most serious thing connected with the affair was the arrest of Lewis and Harry Stover, and the issuance of warrants for two or three others concerned, upon charge of violating the law passed by the legislature at the special session against prize fighting. This law is very severe, and provides for a fine of not less than one thousand dollars or imprisonment for one year, or both, upon anyone convicted of being a principal, accessory, aider, abettor, stakeholder, or in any other way connected with a prize fight that has taken place within the boundaries of the state.

Lewis, one of the principals, and Stover, charged with being one of the backers, had a preliminary examination before Justice Foudray in Jacksonville last Tuesday and were each held to answer before the next grand jury, with bail fixed at $1000. Neither of them had given bail at last report, and the bars therefore keep them on the inside of the county jail. The grand jury will probably consider their case next week. Warrants are out for three or four persons besides Edwards, the charge being that of participating in the arrangements and the putting up of stakes. The defendants hope to escape by proving that the affair was not a regular prize fight as that term is interpreted by the law.

BREVITIES.

Red House ahead. x

Wool will soon be ready for market again.

Fine assortment fresh candies at Clayton & Gore's. x

Medford is preparing for "spring races."

Climax tobacco 40c. per plug at the Red House. x

Another apportionment of public school money.

One-eighth, or 10 lb., box crackers 65c. at the Red House. x

The delinquent tax list shows "hard times" in the county.

One box bluing for 10c. or three for 25c. at the Red House. x

Times are brightening a little since the good weather began.

A new supply of mining blanks just printed at the TIDINGS office.

Fourteen lbs. best Island Rice for one dollar at the Red House. x

Republican county convention of Josephine county meets to-morrow.

Frosty nights are causing the fruit-growers some anxiety here this week.

Capt. Goodall again comes out as an independent candidate for state senator.

W. H. Wickham owns a mare that is a half-sister to the long-maned "Oregon Beauty."

Report of the Prohibition state convention held last week appears on 1st page of this issue.

A full and choice line of ladies underwear just received and for sale at McCall's. Call soon.

John Wells, of Illinois valley, Josephine county, has bought Dave Pennigar's Vermont horse "Echo."

C. T. Harris keeps one or two men at work constantly on the prospect shafts at his quartz ledge in town.

Nobody here saw the fight. Those pictures were merely the views at a sham rehearsal of the affair.

Messrs. Goodyear & Teel are raising a large number of young fruit trees on the place of the latter near town.

Father Blanchet has bought a half block in Grant's Pass and thinks of having a church built there soon.

A number of horses are being sold by our farmers and stockmen to the California horse buyer now in town.

There is no activity yet in the wool market at San Francisco and no quotations are given in the dispatches.

New land office rules regarding final proofs of homestead and pre-emption claims are published on first page.

Sheep shearing will soon be in progress, and sheep men are anxiously watching quotations from the wool markets.

R. T. Baldwin has bought three lots on the railroad addition, fronting on Main street, and has had a stable built upon them.

John Swinden has a valuable quartz ledge near Gold Hill. Some of the rock is very rich, going from $200 to $300 to the ton in free gold.

Three land slides between Redding and Delta detained the trains, so as to cut off our San Francisco mail one or two trips the first of the week.

A new invoice of New York Home, New York Domestic and Canadian Singer sewing machines received this week by Conklin & Wickham.

The acreage of grain in this valley this season would have been considerably larger than it is but for the fortnight's rainy weather in this month.

Justice Huffer and attorneys Neil, Hanna and Kahler, of Jacksonville, were in town again this week, taking more testimony in the water case.

Chipped and corned beef, island and Carolina rice, Eagle chocolate, and a fresh supply of blank books, stationery, etc. Call and see; at Clayton & Gore's.

The young men who didn't know about the fight, or didn't waken in time all disapprove of such things, anyhow, and especially when the law gets mixed up in it.

Casebier & Son will build a new dwelling house on their farm this side of Talent immediately after harvest this season. Frank Elliott has the contract to do the work.

The case of H. C. Dollarhide, resp., vs. the O. & C. R. R. Co., appealed from this county, was argued before the supreme court last week and submitted for judgment.

J. C. Durkee lost a fine mare last Saturday, one which he considered worth fully $200. He thinks she and others of his horses were poisoned last fall, since which time several have died.

A handsome 1900-lb. grade Norman horse brought up from California last week by S. L. Daniel attracts considerable attention among horsemen at Thompson & Stephenson's stables.

J. S. Herrin offers for sale a thousand head of good sheep—600 stock sheep and 400 mutton sheep. Mr. Herrin has long had the reputation of raising sheep that are of a grade far above the average.

The Star estimates that the vote of Klamath county will be nearly 600 this year. This indicates such an increase since last election as to make the partisan division an uncertain quantity at this time.

The firm receiving the contract to build the bridge across Rogue river near Grant's Pass is Hoffman & Bates, of Portland; and the Applegate bridge is to be built by the Pacific Bridge Co., of San Francisco.

Prospects continue to improve at the Walsh & Bragdon mines on Wagner creek as the tunnel and shaft progress into the large ledge. The ledge is widening and the character of the rock grows better, also.

The TIDINGS needs a dress of new and clearer type, and more space for reading matter. These improvements we expect to make within a short time if sufficient of the "needful" be forthcoming from those owing us.

The Portland Board of trade, at a meeting held Monday afternoon, endorsed the petition of Jackson county citizens asking Congress to appropriate $30,000 to improve the Rogue river wagon road to Fort Klamath.

The order of the county commissioners' court revoking the offer of bounties for predatory animals provides for the payment of the bounties specified for the scalps of all such animals killed on or before the 7th day of this month.

The Josephine county commissioners last week draw a warrant on their county treasury for $1300 in favor of Jackson county, for the expenses incurred by this county in the Mackey trial, held at Jacksonville by a change of venue.

Mr. W. J. Wimer, of the firm of Wimer & Sons, Waldo, has bought a half interest in the Grant's Pass Courier, and about the first of next month the paper will come out in a new dress, all home print, under the name of Rogue River Courier, with Wimer & Stine as publishers. The new firm will put in a good job office and be prepared to carry on the business in all its branches. The Courier will have ample capital and will enter a new era of success.

Examine the prices of Hunsaker & Dodge and see who is ahead. x

There will be services in the Presbyterian Church, as usual, next Sunday morning.

L. D. Montgomery has sold his two lots and buildings thereon in the railroad addition, fronting the depot, to Mr. King, a new comer.

Just received at Logan's Gallery the best line of fine photograph frames ever brought to Southern Oregon, comprising all the latest styles in bronze and gold combinations, etc. Call and see them. [*2w.

Messrs. Butler, Thompson and Billings have let the contract for the building of the foundation for their brick block on the corner of Main and Oak streets to W. K. Reeves, who will begin the work at once.

Mrs. Houck has a pair of fine Ophir colts, full brothers, four and five years old respectively, which are about as perfectly matched as a team is ever seen. They are of a dark, sorrel, good size and good action, and will bring a good price in the city market.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church was brought to a close Tuesday evening and Rev. Mr. Bronson has returned to Albany. He made a much more favorable impression here than did the preacher who opened the meetings—Dr. Graves.

Democratic county convention at Jacksonville to-morrow, to elect delegates to the State convention. It is understood that the delegates to the State convention will be instructed to vote for J. R. Neil for Circuit Judge and for W. M. Colvig for prosecuting attorney.

A meeting of the remonstrators against the saloon licenses was held last Saturday afternoon and a committee was appointed to make a thorough examination of the records of the whole proceeding before the city council, and report at a meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon.

Concerning the apportionment of public school money just made, Supt. Colvig writes: "The amount per capita is 25 cts. less than it was in the corresponding distribution last year. Perhaps it is owing to the heavy delinquent tax list. If so, the summer apportionment will make up the loss."

A gentleman who arrived in Ashland recently from Kansas, a relative of Prof. Preston, is an experienced practical broom maker, and wants to lease a ten acre tract of land suitable for raising broom corn this season. Our people should take an interest in his plan and help him find a chance to give the broom corn question a practical test here.

The Times last week printed a call for the Democratic county central committee to meet on Wednesday April 31st. As there are only 30 days in April this year the 21st, Wednesday of this week, was no doubt intended. The meeting was to make arrangements for calling the primaries preliminary to the county nominating convention.

The railway gossips tell us the transfer of the property of the O. & C. R. R. Co. to the Central Pacific will not be made until the first of July, even if the negotiations now in progress in New York be brought to a satisfactory termination this month. It is not unlikely, however, that some work upon the extension of the O. & C. may be done before that time if the C. P. makes the purchase of the road.

An Englishmen who "had not been long in Oregon" came into town the other day after a tramp in the mountains, bringing back with him a lot of gravel and "hard-pan" which was bright and sparkling with flakes of mica which he thought to be gold. He also had considerable rock through which ran seams of the glittering mineral of bright gold color. He was sadly disappointed when he learned that his "find" was valueless.

B. F. Dowell informs the Jacksonville "Sentinel" that he will soon start for Washington City to collect government claims. He has in his hands upwards of one hundred thousand dollars of claims for spoliations of the Indians in 1853 and 1855-'56. He is of the opinion Senator Dolph's bill authorizing the claimants to sue in the court of claims will be passed by congress. This will give the citizens of Oregon a good chance to get their claims paid during their life time.

The tongue-guard society is the latest organization in Ashland. When a member catches himself or herself speaking ill of anyone he or she is expected to make immediate confession of judgment and pay for each such offense one cent penalty into the treasury of the society. The funds are to be used for the relief of the needy people of the community. The idea is a good one and entirely commendable in both its corrective and its benevolent feature. Everybody should join.

The most interesting part of the prize fight is the fact of the affair having been photographed in three distinct scenes by one of our ambitious and enterprising camera artists. The gentlemen who announced after the thing was over that they had failed to reach there in time to see it, and a number of others who said they had heard nothing about it wilted like crisp salad in a bath of hot butter and vinegar when the photographs were "pulled on them" and showed their smiling and interested countenances surrounding the rope inside of which were the fighters in action.

Mr. J. E. Houston, who is the nominee for Governor on the Prohibition ticket, was first nominated for Secretary of State, and accepted the nomination. It was intended that Dr. August C. Kinney, of Astoria, should head the ticket as the nominee for Governor, and he was nominated by acclamation. He sent a telegram declining the nomination, but said he would stand for Secretary of State. After much discussion, the difficulty was overcome by forcing the nomination for Governor upon Mr. Houston, and placing Dr. Kinney on the ticket for Secretary of State.

Mrs. Narcross, who lives on Pine street in the western part of town, had a singular experience last Saturday. She was moving a chicken coop in which some hens were confined, when an old rooster who considered himself boss of the yard attacked her and drove one of his spurs into her wrist, puncturing an artery. The blood spouted furiously from the wound, and there was much alarm among the neighbors who came to her assistance lest she should be bled to a serious extent before the flow could be stopped. Dr. Parson was summoned and dressed the wound, although the blood had been stopped before his arrival.

There is a yarn current to the effect that when the deputy sheriff was in town Tuesday looking for witnesses to the prize fight, one young man who was unfortunate enough to have been a spectator became much alarmed over the prospect of being called to Jacksonville. A friend confidentially told him the sheriff had a subpœna for him and was coming to serve it. The young man was clerking in one of the stores on Main street and stepped to the door to take a view of the street. Sure enough, the sheriff was bearing down towards him with a legal paper in his hand. The clerk made the length of the store from front door to back—about 70 feet—in one-sixteenth of a second, and was up the canyon half-way to the saw-mill in less than two minutes. After he learned that there was no subpœna for him he said he often takes "spells of that kind" when he needs exercise in the spring.

HERE AND THERE.

For tobacco, cigars, stationery, notions, etc., Blount's is the place. x

Fresh candies received this week at Burckhalter & Hasty's. *

Thomas Martin has been enlarging and improving the Klamath Mills, at Linkville, this spring.

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

J. H. Collahan's saw mill in Alkali valley, Klamath county, will begin the season's run next week.

Portland butchers are paying four cents per pound, live weight, for fat cattle at Walla Walla.

A party of thirty-five people will start from Greenville, Pa., the first of next week for Forest Grove, this state.

Capt. Paul Boynton proposes to take a swim down the Columbia river this season. He is still at San Francisco.

Wise & Cochran are preparing to burn about 500 barrels of lime at their kiln near Lakeview. The lime sells for $6 per barrel in Lakeview.

An exchange sagely remarks that "about the only business concern that makes money without advertising now-a-days is the United States mint."

Harrison Hearn, son of Dr. Hearn of Yreka, died at his home at that place last Saturday, aged 23 years. He has been an invalid nearly all his life.

An assessment of $1.05 per share was levied on the stock of the Little Klamath water ditch company by the directors at a meeting in Linkville April 10th

Nearly forty tons of freight were transferred last week from the Oregon Pacific wharf in Albany, to the O. & C. R. R. some going as far south as Yreka, Cal.

Judge Deady rendered his decision this week in the injunction suit brought to prevent the bridging of the Willamette river at Portland. He decides that the bridge may be built.

Fred Cronemiller, formerly a Jackson county boy, and later one of the publishers of the Prohibition Star of Salem, has gone to La Grande, Union county, to take a position upon the Gazette of that place.

Linkville had a second alarm from fire last Friday morning. A defective flue in C. H. Humphrey's dwelling house caused a fire to start between the roof and ceiling, but prompt action by the bucket brigade saved the house.

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

The enervation and lassitude of springtime are indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overloaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heating food in winter. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known.

The Prohibition Star now makes its appearance daily. It is only intended for a campaign paper, its mission to terminate with the announcement of the result of the June election. The Star claims that the Prohibition ticket in Marion county will be elected.

As a superb hair dressing and renovator, Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates scurf and dandruff, cures eruptions and itching of the scalp, promotes renewed growth of the hair, and prevents its fading or turning gray.

The Lakeview Examiner of last week says: The committee on affidavits appointed by the road land meeting, reported Wednesday with a batch of affidavits, which will be forwarded to Senator Dolph at once. Next week we will give our readers a sample of the affidavits.

Says a Roseburg paper: There were four passengers on the train from the south last Wednesday morning and fifteen under the train. The former were first-class passengers, while the latter were tramps who were taking advantage of the facilities offered for traveling on the brake-beams. They said that one of their companions was lost on the trip. Whether he was killed or not we did not learn.

Says the Grant's Pass Courier: Mr. John Hall, partner of Wm. Rybee in a placer claim on Canyon creek, showed us $500 in nuggets taken from their ground, which weighed from $1 to $20 each. Mr. Hall says that they have recently struck the gravel from which these nuggets were taken. They will have water sufficient to run them four weeks longer. Alex. Watts has a claim on the same channel below.

The Linkville "Star" of last Saturday says: J. N. Summers met with a serious and almost fatal accident last Thursday evening. In attempting to mount a horse, the animal moving at the time, Mr. S. lost his balance and fell to the ground, his foot hanging in the stirrup. This frightened the animal and it started at full speed, dragging him some distance. Fortunately he managed to extricate his foot, leaving his boot in the stirrup, by which means in all probability he saved his life.

There is pending before the senate committee on Indian affairs a proposition to purchase eighty-four acres of land adjoining the farm of the Indian training school at Salem, payment to be made in labor to be preformed by the Indian pupils. The purchase will involve no expenditure of money, although $1500 is the value of the land, as the owners have entered into an agreement to take pay in labor of pupils, to consist of picking hops or such other work as may be agreed upon.

In the last issue of the Jacksonville Democratic Times, appears an article stating that Oregon pays twice as much for the same school books, that Washington Territory does, and charges State Superintendent McElroy with the state of affairs. In the first place Washington Territory pays the same for books as we do, and in the second place the State Superintendent has not even a vote in changing, or adopting school books if it were his desire to do so. The Times appear to be as unfamiliar with law as it is with facts.—[Plaindealer.

In the last rabbit hunt at Pine Grove, Klamath county, 29 hunters took part, being divided into two parties led respectively by W. F. Arant and Henry Conn. Arant's crew came out ahead with 635 rabbits scalps, to 605 for the Conn team. The cash prize of fifteen dollars was won by Henry Van Valkenburg, on a score of 103 scalps; the second prize of ten dollars was won by Wm. Dennis, score eighty, and the third prize of five dollars was divided between J. S. Hamakar and Irwin Brown, each showing up with seventy-one scalps.—[Star.

A Gold Hill correspondent of the Monitor says: "G. F. Dyer the mining expert has gone to Portland for the purpose of purchasing a quartz mill which he intends to have running in a short time. Thomas Chavner has offered land for a mill site and water privileges free..... Unkle Dan Fisher, Robert Hardman and Wm. Stuart are putting a wing dam in Rogue river between Gold Hill mountain and Table rock. Mr. Fisher has been considering the advisability of repairing his water ditch which was greatly damaged by the O. & C. R. R. When completed this ditch will be very valuable."

Klamath County Tickets.

On the 16th the republican convention of Klamath county met at Linkville and placed the following ticket in nomination: County clerk, W. C. Hale; sheriff, Chas. Putnam; assessor, W. F. Arant; county commissioners, R. A. Emmitt, of Plevna, and Wm. Robinson, of Sprague river; school superintendent, H. M. Thatcher; surveyor, R. S. Moore; coroner; J. O. Allen. Delegates to the state convention, J. W. Hamaker and Chas. S. Moore. Joint Representative for Lake and Klamath counties, Jerome Knox, of Lakeview. The following county committee was appointed: R. A. Emmitt, C. S. Moore, Ky. Taylor. For county treasurer, W. S. Moore, of Linkville.

On the 17th the Democratic county convention was held and the ticket nominated is as follows: Joint representative for Klamath and Lake counties, John F. Miller; county clerk, Chas. P. Hughes; sheriff, M. D. Childers; assessor, R. B. Hatton; treasurer, Geo. T. Baldwin; county commissioners, John Wells, of Sprague River, and John Connolly, of Plevna; school superintendent, W. E. Greene; surveyor, J. B. Griffith; coroner, J. A. Bowdoin. Delegate to state convention, E. R. Reames. The following county committee was named for the ensuing two years: J. L. Hanks, Geo. T. Baldwin and J. F. Kertchem.

Josephine County Nominations.

The Democratic county convention of Josephine county was held at Kerbyville last Saturday and nominated a full county ticket as follows: Representative, S. C. Mitchell; county judge, Charles Hughes; county clerk, Chas. K. Chandlor; sheriff, T. G. Patterson; treasurer J. W. Howard; school superintendent, A. Chapman; county commissioners, J. M. Payne and J. W. Wimer.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican convention of Jackson county met at Jacksonville Apr. 17, 1886, and organized by electing Dr. J. H. Chitwood chairman and J. H. Huffer, secretary.

Thirty-one delegates were present, and six were represented by proxy.

Nominations for delegates to the state convention having been made, S. B. Galey moved that delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before the convention. Motion lost.

The following were elected delegates: W. H. Atkinson, H. Kelly, W. G. Kenney, S. B. Galey, H. D. Kubli, and J. S. Howard.

On motion delegates to state convention were instructed to vote as a unit for Binger Hermann for Congress and D. P. Thompson for Governor.

On motion the chairman appointed a county central committee, consisting of the following named persons: M. Belliger, W. H. Atkinson, J. S. Howard, N. S. Drew, C. R. Young, C. C. Low and B. F. Miller.

On motion convention adjourned.

J. H. CHITWOOD, Ch'n.
J. H. HUFFER, Sec.

C. & O. R. R. Extension Notes.

[Yreka Journal April 21.]

The recent heavy storms have caused much delay and trouble at the railroad camps above Delta, especially in the grading, and also in hauling supplies over the horrible roads to Col. Scobie's camp, several miles beyond the end of the rails, where the advance work of culvert building and bridge foundations is in progress.

A number of slides have occured along the road between Redding and Delta, which have stopped trains from running above Redding, and required considerable work to clear away the debris. It will be a long time before this road is free from such slides every winter, especially if such wet ones as the past. The road passes along side hills and through canyons and tunnels all the way from Delta to Strawberry Valley, a distance of 70 miles, the roughest country in the Union probably, of so long a stretch, for difficult and expensive rail road building.

Col. Scobie's force of culvert builders, all white men, will no doubt commence work in Siskiyou county before next 4th of July, and as they will be some distance ahead of the track, all their supplies, to the way of beef, flour, farm products, horse feed, etc., will be derived from this county, instead of shipping from below.

School Report.

Monthly report of the school taught in Independence District No. 15. No. of scholars enrolled, 21. Average daily attendance, 19. Following is the average standing of the pupils in the recitations of spelling, arithmetic, geography and grammar, respectively, on the basis of 10 as perfect. Jennie Mills, 9, 9; Effie Mills, 9, 9, 9, 10; Bertha Purdin, 9, 10, 9; Nancy Riggs, 9, 9, 8; Minnie Coleman, 9, 9, —, 10; Will Coleman, 9, 9, 10; Ten Mills, 9, 9, 9; Arta Anderson, 9, 9.

Deportment—Jennie Mills, 100; Minnie Coleman, 100; Effie Mills, 100; Lena Hamlin, 100; Bell Mills, 100; Lillie Edsall, 100; Will Coleman, 100; Will Mills, 100; Frank Purdin, 100; Eddie Hamlin, 100; Bertha Purdin, 100.

The following have not been absent or tardy during the month: Lillie Edsall, Minnie Coleman, Will Coleman, Blin Coleman, Frank Purdin and James Purdin.

H. C., teacher.

Forwarded from Linn County.

The Albany Herald of last week has the following: Old "Colonel" May has indignantly shaken the dust of Albany and Linn county from his feet and departed for the warmer clime of Southern Oregon. He was indignant because the county court refused to continute him as a county charge, and he agreed if the citizens of Albany would pay his fare to Jacksonville he would leave this part of the State, never to return. The purse was accordingly made up, and Monday he was escorted to the depot by Marshal Hayes and waybilled to Jacksonville. The "Colonel" has been an old but not very respected citizen of Linn county for many years, and his departure will not cause much regret.

[Move we return the compliment to Linn county by forwarding to Albany by express two of the healthiest county charges on hand.]

Working People

Are often too ill to labor, but they haven't time to take medicine and lay off. Simmons Liver Regulator can be taken without causing any loss of time, and the system will be built up and invigorated by it. It has no equal as a preparatory medicine, and can be safely used when a doctor cannot be called in. In all common diseases it will unassisted by any other medicine, effect a speedy cure.

W. T. Upham who had just returned with his wife from the Soda Springs, last Monday evening, had the misfortune to allow his team to get away from him after he had stopped at his house on Oak street and helped his wife out of the buggy. The team ran out into Main street and down the hill to the Masonic building, where the buggy brought up against a telegraph pole. The team was not hurt, but it will cost several dollars to repair the buggy.

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.

PERSONAL.

John Shook returned to Klamath county this week.

L. D. Montgomery, of Josephine county, is in town this week.

Mr. F. Newman, of the U. S. signal service office here, made a trip to Vancouver this week.

Editor Curtis, of the Scott Valley News, has gone to San Francisco to study phonography.

Johnny Jacobs is in town, helping J. H. Russell in a job of rock cutting the latter has on hand.

Simon Caro, of Roseburg, was in town the first of the week, looking after the business interests of Caro Bros. here.

Mr. H. B. Carter started eastward Wednesday evening in response to a telegram calling him unexpectedly to Kansas on business.

Henry York, of Applegate, will start for Iowa about the first of May, for a visit with relatives and friends in that state and Illinois.

Rev. J. V. Milligan attended the spring session of the Oregon Presbytery at Corvallis last week, and will not return home till some day next week.

Robert Smith and family, of Edinburg, Scotland, who passed the winter in Ashland, started a day or two since for the Atlantic states, en route for home.

Quin Guthrie, formerly a brakeman on the O. & C., met with an accident on the Oregon Pacific road the other day which will lay him up for several months.

Miss Camilla Walker and her "little sister," who have been attending school in Ashland through the winter, return to Sprague river with their mother this week.

Messrs. Stanard and Larue, returned last week from their prospecting trip in the Siskiyous. They found plenty of valuable-looking mineral all through the mountains.

W. H. Atkinson and S. B. Galey intend to start the first of the week for Portland, to attend the Republican state convention. Mrs. Atkinson will spend a week at the Soda Springs Hotel.

David Horn and family moved from their winter home in Scott valley to Mr. Horn's ranch on the Klamath, near Henley, this week. They have spent the summer at the latter place for a number of years past.

Capt. Thos. Smith reached home Wednesday evening on his return from a trip to Texas and Tennessee, in which states he was visiting old friends and old scenes. He was absent from home just about four weeks.

Mr. Drake and Mr. Andrews, the former a brother and the latter an uncle of Mrs. Frank Elliott of Wagner creek, arrived in the valley a few days ago, having come out from Ohio with a view of remaining to this coast.

J. R. Crawford, of Tule Lake, is in the valley this week. He reports the new canal of the Little Klamath Ditch Co., on which he had been at work with his son (one of the contractors) is about completed.

Mrs. E. V. Carter of this place started Tuesday evening for Iowa, for a visit of two months or more with her parents in Clayton county of that state. From Portland she takes the N. P. route, in company with the family of Mr. R. Sonin, who also left Ashland for the East a few days ago.

Ed Donaghy returned from Siskiyou county Monday evening for a few days' stay here, to arrange his business affairs preparatory to another trip to Europe. Mr. Donaghy, having retired from business with an ample competency, and finding his health improved by ocean travel, will start again for Ireland within a few weeks, intending to spend a number of months in that country and on the Isle of Man. He will leave for Yreka next Sunday or Monday.

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.

H. C. Messenger, of this place, went to Portland the first of the week to answer the charge of cutting timber on government land. Mr. Messenger came up to the scratch like a man, plead guilty and paid his fine of $200. The Oregonian says: "There will, in the natural order of things, a civil suit commence against him to recover the value of the timber, and if that should prove less than the amount of his fine, he may get some of it back." While the present zealous officials are bringing to time the men who have cut a few thousand feet of timber on government land, the people will not forget to watch the course of the proceedings against the wealthy companies who have made immense fortunes from the timber they have taken from the public domain. To make the worst transgressors suffer first should be the rule.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at J. H. Chitwood & Son's drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all lung diseases. Large bottles $1.

An old-timer that was here in the sixties has had men at work in J. N. T. Miller's field this week looking for $5,000 in gold dust that he claims to have hid there at that time. Considerable ground has been dug over but the lost treasure had not been found at last accounts.—[Jacksonville Sentinel.

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.

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.

Why will you suffer from ague and malaria when Gilmore's Aromatic Wine will cure you? For sale at the City drug store.

When doctors cannot help you, then take Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir for your throat and lungs. For sale at the City drug store.

Nerve-life and vigor restored in men and women by using Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. For sale at the City drug store.

PIONEER REMINISCENSES.

The following thoughts are suggested by reading an article in the "Oregon State Journal" regarding the Pioneer Church in Southern Oregon, which was commenced in Jacksonville, in 1852, by Congressman Jo. Smith, then a Methodist minister. He carried subscription papers among the pioneers who were then the bone and sinew of the place. True, the gamblers gave liberally, for gambling then was more popular and more lucrative than now. The principal gamblers in those days were Captain Lamerick, the Hillman brothers, Simms brothers, Nick Belcher, Charley Williams, and a host of others too numerous to mention. But give honor to whom honor is due, and let us not forget the pioneer settlers, such as the Rosses, Kahlers, Cluggage, McCully, Kenney, T Vault, Taylor and many others, some of whom still live to remember the early days.

Rev. Jos. Smith raised some twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, and erected the frame of the church building, on the old Hoover lot, now owned by John Miller. In the fall of 1853 Rev. T. F. Royal crossed the plains to Jacksonville and took charge of the unfinished building, pulled it down and moved it to the lot on which it now stands. The mines soon came into too close proximity to where it stood, and all thought it advisable to move it out of the reach of pick and shovel. Rev. Mr. Royal, with indefatigable energy, circulated another subscription paper, which was liberally responded to by all classes, regardless of creeds. The little white church, built by McDonough, Pyle and Linn, carpenters, was then finished and dedicated on Christmas Eve, 1854, and was the only place of worship for all denominations until 1857 or 1858, when the Catholic Church was built, through the exertions of Father Blanchet.

After T. F. Royal of the Methodist church, came Reverend Flinn, then Rev. Belknap, and after them Rev. I. D. Driver, as late as 1859. I. D. Driver was a good preacher, and very much liked by the whole community. When he favors us now, at this late day, with one of his grand sermons, all turn out to hear him, gamblers, infidels, and Christians of all denominations. In the language of the pioneer community, "Give us Driver." A PIONEER.

Secretary Manning is recovering from his stroke of paralysis.

A Rare Bargain.

Two acres of land on Granite street, set in a variety of the best fruit trees and berries. Place will produce enough fruit for several families. Good house and out buildings. A good home for someone. Apply to G. F. BILLINGS.

Pasture to Let.

Good pasture to let on the Bauers place at the foot of Oak street, Ashland. Apply to the undersigned.

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Pasture to Let.

Pasture to let on the Hargadine ranch at $1 per head per month. Apply to A. T. Kyle, Jr., or George Hargadine. Ashland, Or., April 16, 1886.

Another Reduction.

We have reduced our prices again on stoves and can give lower figurers than any other dealers in Ashland.

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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 2d 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.

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, and itching piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, the Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by J H Chitwood & Son.

The TIDINGS office received a supply of stationery direct from the east last week.

Eleven pounds of dry granulated sugar for $1 at the Red House. x

Persons ordering packages from the East will save time and money by calling at the express office for shipping instruction stickers. [26.

Six pounds Arbuckles coffee for $1 at Hunsaker & Dodge's. x

Grape, plum, lemon, strawberry, blackberry, quince, crab apple and currant jellies at Burckhalter & Hasty's. *

Nature's own remedy, Oregon Kidney Tea.

$1 buys 13 lbs. of best island rice at Hunsaker & Dodge's. x

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