Democratic Speaking.

Hon. Sylvester Pennoyer, candidate for Governor, and Hon. N. L. Butler, candidate for Congress, will address the people of Ashland and vicinity at Myer's hall to-morrow evening, May 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Cordial invitation extended to everyone.

Commencement Programme.

Following is the programme of the commencement exercises of Ashland College and Normal School:

Tuesday evening, May 18th, Middle Class Orations, and class promotions.

Wednesday evening, May 19th, Senior Orations, Graduating Exercises and President's Address.

Granite Hall Association.

At a meeting of the stockholders of Granite Hall Association held last Monday evening the following officers were elected: President, Geo. M. Willard; vice president, F. Newman; secretary and treasurer, Geo. F. McConnell; board of directors, G. M. Willard, J. H. Real, E. T. Bartlett, G. E. Youle, W. M. Gilrey. Half the capital stock of the corporation has been taken, sufficient to furnish all the funds needed for present building purposes, and the affairs of the association were shown to be in a satisfactory condition.

Not a Prize Fight.

The grand jury found indictments against Edwards, Lewis, McAdams, Webb, Guthrie and others for violation of the statute against prize fighting in the recent mill near Ashland. The trial of Edwards took place before a jury this week, and a verdict of not guilty was returned. Lewis and McAdams turned state's evidence, and testified to money having been put up, but the jury did not consider the affair a real, business fight, and promptly returned a verdict of acquittal. The cases against the others indicted were then dismissed.

No Railroad News.

It was expected that when Manager R. Koehler returned from New York we should have some railroad news, but thus far no newspaper reporter has been able to gain from him any information concerning the probability of a resumption of construction work on the O. & C. extension. Whether or not the proposed transfer of the Oregon & California road into the hands of the Central Pacific has been consummated is not stated, but it is believed the matter is still pending. There is no intimation of any immediate preparation for work, and the probabilities are that we shall learn nothing important till Congress adjourns and the status of the C. & O. land grant is determined for another year.

Another Outing.

Tommy Moore, the half breed Indian boy, who was arrested at Linkville early in the winter for stealing several boatloads of barbed wire from Reames, Martin & Co.'s warehouse, made his second escape from the jail last Tuesday afternoon, and had not been re-captured at last report. This time he cut through the floor and digged his way out under the foundation. Our correspondent says: "Since being in jail he has almost destroyed the building, having made four holes through the floors, broken the inside locks, broken his shackles and loosened all the bars in the windows." Klamath county seems to need a jail pretty badly; and if Tommy ever gets to the penitentiary, he will no doubt be able to give "points" to the old professional "cons" who have spent their lives getting in and out of prison.

Democratic County Ticket.

The Democratic county convention was held at Jacksonville last Saturday, and after the usual manner of ratifying the arrangements made the day before, placed the following ticket in nomination:

For State Senator, Dr. A. C. Stanley of Table Rock.

For Representatives, Robert A. Miller of Jacksonville and J. T. Bowditch of Ashland.

For County Clerk, W. H. Parker, present incumbent.

For Sheriff, B. W. Dean, of Willow Springs.

For Assessor——. —. Childers, of Table Rock.

For School Superintendent, Prof. Wm. Priest, of Jacksonville.

For County Commissioners, Ben Haymond, of Rock Point, and Judge Walton, of Medford.

Banking Business.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Ashland last Saturday, the business of the last fiscal year was canvassed, and the annual dividend declared. In accordance with a provision of the constitution one-half the annual dividend or net profit is set aside as a reserve fund each year for the first five years. The business of the past year has been entirely satisfactory, being greater in volume than was anticipated, and showing a constant increase and growth. An examination of the figures causes one to wonder how Ashland could have transacted its money exchange business up to two years ago without a bank. A most gratifying as well as surprising thing shown by an examination of the records of exchange business of the bank is the fact that the "balance of exchange" is largely in favor of our community—that is, the money shipped hither from abroad exceeds the amount sent out by from $7,000 to $8,000 a month. The people who think Southern Oregon has nothing to sell and is being constantly drained of her coin should make a note of this. A balance of nearly a hundred thousand dollars on the right side through the medium of this one banking institution is an encouraging showing, and demonstrates that the railroad hasn't yet ruined the country, as some of our timid neighbors were afraid it would.

Wagon Road Improvement.

The following is taken from the report of the proceedings of the regular meeting of the Portland Board of Trade, held last Monday evening:

A communication was read from Attorney J. W. Hamakar, of Linkville, Klamath county, Or., which stated that a resolution had been been passed at a meeting of citizens of Klamath and Lake counties favoring a wagon road. They were taxed for judicial and other purposes equal to other portions of the State. That the counties contained 12,650 square miles, and were practically cut off from communication with other parts of the State. The citizens therefore ask the Board of Trade to co-operate with them by passing a resolution favoring the appropriation of $30,000 by the State Legislature, for the construction of a wagon road from some point on the Oregon & California Railroad near Ashland to Lake county.

C. H. Dodd spoke in favor of the Board passing a resolution, as it would help Portland trade.

Chairman Mackay stated that at the meeting of April 19th a resolution was passed asking Congress for $30,000 to finish a military wagon road from Gold Hill via Crater Lake to Klamath.

Mr. Dodd said the matter under consideration was entirely different, and moved that the amount of $30,000 be stricken out and the matter of amount left to the discretion of the Legislature. This was done, and the resolution favoring the wagon road to Lake county passed.

BREVITIES.

The quartz mill will soon be running on Wagner creek.

Republican county convention at Jacksonville to-morrow.

The O. & C. pay car came out on the freight train this week.

A band of Gipsies are pestering the Ashland people this week.

Thos. Chavner wants to sell the Keen creek saw mill property.

G. L. Dean has plenty of peaches and apricots at his place on Pine street.

The Knights intend to have a hop in their new hall within a week or two.

The Medford races have been postponed till the 3d, 4th and 5th of June.

W. H. Wickham intends to run a daily hack between Ashland and Soda Springs.

Mills, the baker, is well fixed in his new quarters next to the Pioneer store.

Two more weeks of school in Ashland district, and then the summer vacation opens.

The fruit crop on Mr. Dunn's upper place, eight miles south of Ashland, was uninjured.

J. P. Walker reports a fair crop of apples growing on his orchard south of town, in spite of the big frost.

Owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

More cattle will be driven and hauled out of the Umpqua valley this year than for many years past.

A new stock of those favorite beehives—the best kind invented—just made up and for sale at Youle & Gilrey's.

The G. A. R. posts are making preparations in most places for the observance of memorial services on the 31st.

The Democratic nominees for Governor and Congressman respectively will speak at Myer's hall to-morrow evening.

A few ripe strawberries have already been picked from the gardens in Ashland. A week of sunshine would make them common.

Supt. Brandt came out from Portland with a special train last Saturday to meet Manager Koehler, on his return home from New York.

Strangers stopping here all tell us Ashland shows more improvements and enterprise than any other town along the line of the railroad.

A. A. Fink is driving a band of fifty fine two-year-old fillies from Douglas county to his ranch in Sprague river valley, Klamath county.

The weather has not been so pleasant in Ashland this month as it was in February, but it has been very favorable to the growing crops in the valley.

Barometer was rising slowly in Ashland yesterday, indicating that we might feebly hope for a little warmth and sunshine again within a day or two.

The high lands for fruit raising will take a little boom from the difference in the effect of the recent killing frost upon low-lying and high-hill orchards.

The foundation wall is about ready for the brick walls of Johnson's second brick building. The plasterers are at work now upon the two stores first built.

There will be a special meeting of the Ashland Prohibition Club at Myer's Hall, Friday May 14th, at 4 P. M. The presence of all the members is solicited.

The apple crop was about all killed on the Patterson place, east of Bear creek—for the first time since the trees began bearing, some twenty-five or thirty years ago.

The livery business is beginning to open again for the season, and the fine turnouts of the Ashland Livery Stable are in demand for tourists and commercial travelers.

The new line of sidewalk from the depot to the business part of town gives strangers a good impression of the place—showing a spirit of enterprise and improvement.

As Memorial day, the 30th inst., falls on Sunday this year, it will be observed by the several posts of the G. A. R., throughout the state, upon the following day, the 31st inst.

Judge Hanna is a member of the Democratic state central committee for Jackson county, and J. S. Howard is the member for this county of the Republican state central committee.

Rev. M. A. Williams reports the mercury as having gone down to 23° at his place near Medford on the cold night, April 30th. This was two degrees colder than it registered in Ashland.

The Democratic candidates for Governor and Congressman speak at Jacksonville to-morrow afternoon, before coming to Ashland, and at Medford next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock

It is reported that the mail contract between Ashland and the terminus of the California railroad, 139 miles, daily each way, has been let to H. B. Eastman, of Boise City, for $11,800 a year.

Overland travel is good, but the hotel men complain that the time schedule of the stages and trains rushes the travelers right through town without allowing them to either eat or sleep in Ashland.

Mrs. Sarah Fordyce, who has been almost helpless from rheumatism for a long time, is trying the effect of regular daily baths in the warm sulphur water at the Helman spring, with encouraging results thus far.

An application will be made for the commutation of Wm. Briscoe's sentence from eight to five years in the penitentiary. Briscoe was sent from this county for connection with the stage robbery at Grant's Pass some two years ago.

Roberts & O'Neil saved the fruit in their orchard near Medford by keeping up a fire during the cold night—bonfires of oak wood and half-dry barnyard manure on the windward side of the orchard. They will have abundance of peaches.

The advertisement of J. W. O. Gregory appears in this issue. Mr. Gregory bought the stock, wagons and good will of Mrs. Norton's transfer business, and announces that he is prepared to attend to all business in his line at prices as low as the lowest.

The Red Men's ball at Jacksonville on Wednesday evening was largely attended, and is reported as a brilliant affair. Mr. G. F. McConnell and Miss Carrie Gillette and Messrs. Newman and Kyle went down from Ashland.

Ashland will probably be a favorite headquarters for pugilists now. Two of the fraternity are said to have arrived here Wednesday from San Francisco, and were met by Edwards, who had come up from Jacksonville.

The report that David Horn had bought the big grade-Norman horse brought to this valley by S. L. Daniels was premature. The horse has been taken to Klamath county and has not been bought by Mr. Horn, we are now informed.

The TIDINGS received last week a pointed illustration of the difference in freight rates upon Oregon railroads and those of other states. We received a type cabinet from New York, and the freight charges from Portland to Ashland—345 miles—were just three times as much as they were from New York to Portland — over three thousand miles. "Stick a pin in that."

See those fine pot plants for sale at the Central House from Mrs. C. S. Rockenfield Green House, Salem, Ogn. Will be held here until Monday, May 17th.

It is rumored that the train time on the O. & C. R. R. will be changed soon—when the express train will arrive here at the old time, 4:15 A. M., and leave at 9 P. M.

An ounce of discretion is better than a pound of knowledge. Why not spend twenty-five cents for a bottle of Red Star Cough Cure, and save a doctor's bill?

Mr. Abram Bish has greatly improved the residence property on Granite street which he bought a short time ago of W. C. Daley. New porches, new fencing and plenty of new paint have made an attractive home of the place.

A Linkville correspondent informs the TIDINGS that Jerome Knox, Republican nominee for joint representative of Klamath and Lake counties, has declined to run. Capt. O. C. Applegate and O. A. Stearns are talked of, but the vacancy on the ticket has not yet been filled.

A single fact is worth a ship load of argument. This may well be applied to St. Jacobs Oil, which is more efficacious than all other liniments. Mr. John Gregg, a well-known citizen of Wastonville, California, found it to be indispensable as a cure for rheumatism. Price, fifty cents.

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents dandruff and stimulates the growth of the hair as in youth.

By land or sea, out on the prairie, or in the crowded city, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best for purgative purposes, everywhere convenient, efficacious, and safe. For sluggish bowels, turbid liver, indigestion, bad breath, flatulency, and sick headache, they are a sure cure remedy.

The Jacksonville Turnverein Society are going out for a showing tour in a few days to be gone for some time. They will give exhibitions in Jackson and Josephine counties and will then go to Crescent City. The boys give a good entertainment and those who attend their entertainment will not be bilked.—[Sentinel.

The annual sermon of the Ashland College and Normal School delivered by Rev. W. G. Simpson last Sunday morning was an exceptionally able discourse, specially befitting the occasion. The lecture in the M. E. church by the same speaker Wednesday evening on the "Life and Times of William Wallace," was also excellent, and should have been heard by a large audience.

H. T Bragdon and John Roach have a ledge in the Wagner creek district which yields better prospects in free gold than any other ledge of any size in the county. They have uncovered it for a long distance and have sunk a shaft twenty-five feet deep. The rock is a dark, discolored quartz, and yields fine gold, which seems to be carried throughout the rock with great uniformity.

There will be more fruit about Ashland than was supposed when the effects of the wicked freeze were first seen. At an altitude of two or three hundred feet above the average level of the valley near town fruit of all kinds escaped almost entirely, and in some of the orchards along and a little below the level of the old West Ashland ditch a considerable portion of the crop of apples, cherries and peaches is left.

The machinery for the new quartz mill on Wagner creek arrived at Phoenix this week, and is being set up under the direction of Mr. Grondahl, civil and mining engineer of the company. It will take but a short time to put the mill in order now for operation. The prospect work on the ledges continues with encouraging results, and the gentlemen interested are all satisfied with the character and extent of the gold bearing rock as thus far developed.

The stage time from Slate Creek to Ashland will be somewhat faster than published in our last, especially going north. The stages from Slate creek north will leave the railroad at 8:30 P. M., and reach Yreka at 9:15 A. M. next day, connecting with railroad in Ashland at 7:45 P. M. The stages southward will run on time as in last issue, leaving Ashland at 5 A. M., reaching Yreka at 3:15 P. M., and Slate creek next morning at 4:30 A. M.—[Journal.

Says the Grant's Pass Courier of last Saturday: Josiah Bain while crossing the bridge on the north fork of Smith River had the misfortune to get his team overboard, badly demolishing his team and wagon. He drove on the bridge and the gate keeper not appearing he got out of his wagon and went ahead to open the gate; the mules getting scared backed off the apron, striking the bedrock 15 feet below. One mule it is thought will die.

Mr. F. H. Carter, who was elected vice president of the Ashland Bank on the 1st, is a practical banker and accountant, having been for eleven years cashier of the First National Bank of Elkader, Iowa. He gave up his position there in order to better his health by out-door life, and after several years of labor in a responsible position upon one of the Mexican railways, came to Ashland last fall and purchased for his home the Fordyce farm near town. He spends little time in town, but will make a valuable addition to the practical management and working force of the bank when necessary.

A city ordinance passed by the council last Friday evening prohibits the opening of any new blacksmith shops in a wooden building anywhere within the fire limits in Ashland. Parties who were compelled to move out of Johnson's wooden building intended to open a shop in the row of wooden buildings on northeast side of Main street, and had bought the machinery shed and lot of H. B. Miller for that purpose. As Miller had leased the building to other parties, and could not give possession till after the new ordinance takes effect, however, the shop will not be put in there, which is a source of rejoicing to the owners of wooden buildings in that neighborhood.

A correspondent of the Redding Free Press visited Ashland recently, and thus gives his impression of the town: "Ashland is certainly a neat, clean little city. It contains many elegant buildings, public and private. The churches and schools are models of excellence. A sort of religious air pervades the place; with only two saloons the thirsty soul has a tough time. The people impress one with a sleepy, lazy, you-must-wait-till-I'm-ready feeling that is quite rasping to the nerves of a Californian who wants to be off at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. The place is beautifully located on the northern slope of the Siskiyous, and from Nob hill (It has a Nob hill, too) one can see the Cascade mountains away to the east."

A Portland paper of last Saturday says: "For this season of the year freighting over the Oregon & California railroad on the east side is reported quite lively. Both the outgoing and incoming trains carry good loads. Large quantities of lime rock are now being shipped from the quarry in Southern Oregon to the kiln in East Portland. The transporting of this rock constitutes an important item in the matter of freight."

HERE AND THERE.

Greenberry Smith, the largest landowner in the Willamette valley, died at Corvallis last Friday, of consumption.

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

Wm. Brown recently shot and killed John Overstreet near Wagontire mountain, Grant county. Brown was held in $500 bonds.

Saxe's large flouring mill at McMinnville, Yamhill county, was destroyed by fire last Friday: loss, $30,000, about four-fifths covered by insurance.

The grand lodge, I. O. G. T., meets at the Dalles on the 18th. Reduced rates have been given by the O. & C., but no reduction by the O. R. & N. Co.

St. John writes the State prohibition committee that he cannot come to Oregon at present, owing to previous engagements and illness in his family.

A million and a half of young shad are on the way out from the East, and will be set loose in the Willamette and Columbia rivers within the next ten days

Lair Hill's newly revised code of laws for Oregon was entirely destroyed by the recent fire at Bancroft's building, at San Francisco, and will entail upon him a loss of $8,000.

Dan Colwell, of Tule Lake, had his horse fall upon him recently, inflicting painful, but not fatal injuries about the chest, where the horn of the saddle struck him.

The Heppner Gazette of last week says: Quite a number of horse buyers are around through the country, and most of them seem to be searching for rather large and heavy animals.

Mrs. Miller, living near Lower Eight Mile in Morrow county, was given a large dose of strychnine by mistake one day last week, and died within half an hour. She was married only two weeks before the sad occurrence.

A fire at Walla Walla, W. T., on the night of May 4th destroyed property to the amount of $15,000. The fire was principally confined to livery stables, twenty-one horses being burned, one a fine stallion valued at $3,000.

The Plevna district school house burned to the ground a few days recently, owing to a defective flue. Mr. O. T. Brown has ordered the school to be continued, and has given the upper story of his dwelling house for the use of the scholars.—[Star.

A Portland paper of the 7th says: Chilly looking cherries and white livered strawberries are in the market in limited supply. They are suggestive alike of cholic and bankruptcy, and are not indulged in by persons who have a proper regard for their stomachs and pockets.

A Gold Hill correspondent says: L. D. Brown is making arrangements to erect a 10-stamp mill on the Swinden lode. Hurrah! There is a good time coming. Barrage & Pomeroy will commence driving a tunnel for the purpose of developing their iron mine, next Monday.

Mrs. Alice Clausen Gove has been nominated by the Multnomah democratic county central committee for the position of county school superintendent, in place of Miss Ella C. Sabin, who was the regular nominee of the county convention. Miss Sabin declined to be a candidate.

A Waldo correspondent of the Courier says: The freighting over the mountains from Crescent City is a thing of the past. The car-load rates of 40cts. per 100 pounds, lets out all kinds of freighting from the coast overland. The extension of the O. & C. R. R. will absorb all of the interior freight of northern California. Southern Oregon has already succumbed to quick transportation.

The Weston Leader of last week has the following, which should encourage some people who are afraid of seeing too many substantial business buildings erected in our town: "Last year there were some people quite solicitous lest Weston should put up too many brick buildings. All the brick buildings in the city are now occupied. It is time to build more."

The Linkville Star of last Saturday says: The Little Klamath ditch company have finished their flume across Lost river, and discharged the carpenters. The secretary, Mr. Trainer, informed us a few days recently that it would probably take some ten days more to finish the ditch and make ready for the reception of the water, which will make the apparently barren sage brush plains blossom like the rose.

Says the Grant's Pass Courier: "Mrs. M. Roper, of McAllister while making up a bed on Saturday morning waked up a revolver which some one left to take a "snooze" beneath the folds of the covers. The gun was in some way discharged the bullet taking effect in Mrs. Roper's left leg—passing clear through the limb. Dr. Flanagan informs us that the wounded lady is recovering as rapidly as can be expected."

Our ice has all disappeared and on Saturday, Sunday and yesterday we were visited with copious showers of rain. It has now cleared off and the grass is looking nice and green. Buds on the forest trees are coming out fast and in another week the woods will look nice and green. Unless we get a set-back our spring promises to be an unusually early one.—[Traverse Bay (Michigan) Eagle, April 27, 1886.

The Redding Press of last week has the following railroad notes: "Lurabee and his advance guard are north of Flume creek. The bulk of the grading force is between tunnel ten and Southern's, while a few gangs are finishing up between tunnel nine and ten.....Grading is finished to the 8th crossing, and the cars will be at Gibsons at least two weeks sooner than we anticipated.... Should everything go along smoothly, the cars will be at Southern's by the 4th of July.

Says the Adams, Umatilla Co., Times: "A juvenile hanging-bee occurred in town on Friday last. Several little 'kids' assembled to lynch little Charley Springler, hung him to a beam and were gyrating gleefully around their victim as he swung, black in the face and about ready to climb the shining steps, when Mr. I. Hanson, who fortunately had business there at the moment, frustrated the tragedy. It seemed impossible for the lynching spirit to disgrace itself, but it did catch an extra shade of infamy that time. When children begin lynching it is time for men to stop. The boys, however, had no intention to kill their companion, being too young to see the serious nature of the thing."

Sheridan, Yamhill county, must be a romantic sort of a place. Within the past six months two weddings have taken place without grace. The Yamhill Reporter says: "A handsome woman arrived at Sheridan last week from the east, and was met by and taken away in the carriage of Loss Hembree. She was supposed at first to be a relative, but it seems he had never seen her before, but they had been corresponding and the arrangements were all made and everything satisfactory, and they were married the next day." And in that city are nine widows, not saying anything of the whole lot of pretty rosy-cheeked girls. The unmarried ladies of that city ought to start a boycott, and perhaps they would all get "boycotted."

PERSONAL.

A. J. Wilcox and family have moved to Grant's Pass.

Mr. O. Ganiard, of Sam's valley, was in town yesterday, on a hurried visit.

Frank and Fred Patterson started last Saturday morning for Monterey county, Cal.

Mrs. Chas. E. Burrows, of Walla Walla, is visiting friends in Yreka, her former home.

Mrs. J. H. McBride has gone to Portland for a visit of a month or more with relatives there.

Capt. H. Kelly, the candidate for District Attorney, has been in town a day or two this week.

Columbus Loftus is on the the Democratic ticket in Lake county for one of the commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Judge returned a day or two since from a quick trip to San Francisco.

N. F. Steadman, of Jacksonville, is at work on the stone foundation of the new corner brick block in Ashland.

Rev. J. W. Selwood, of the Episcopal church, came up from Portland the first of the week, to hold services in Ashland.

C. J. Tolman and wife, Mrs. J. S. Eubanks, Jr., and Miss Nellie Russell, all of this place, are visiting Yreka this week.

J. N. Shook came in from Alkali valley this week on important business, as will be seen by notice under the head of marriages.

Rev. M. A. Williams and wife came up from Medford the first of the week, for a short visit with old friends in Ashland precinct.

Mrs. P. Wilson, of Corvallis, formerly Miss Lou Willits of this place, arrived in town last Saturday morning accompanied by her little daughter, for a visit with her relatives and friends here.

Miss Alena Weber, who had a fortnight's painful illness from neuralgia, is about well again now. As soon as the College closes she will start for Strawberry valley, Cal., to spend the summer vacation with Mrs. Fellows.

J. H. Hosler, sheriff of Columbia county, W. T., stopped in town over Sunday on his way home from Chico, Cal., with a prisoner arrested at that place, one Wm. McCoy, wanted at Dayton to answer the charge of horse stealing.

Rev. W. G. Simpson, chaplain of the I. O. O. F. Grand lodge, started last evening for Portland on his way to attend the coming session of the grand lodge at The Dalls. Capt. A. D. Helman also a prominent Odd Fellow, will start this evening for The Dalles.

Mr. J. N. Shook, and Mrs. M. Payne were married at Jacksonville last Tuesday. They are both well known in Southern Oregon, and have many friends in Klamath and Jackson counties who wish them great joy and a smooth voyage down the stream of time in the matrimonial bark.

Mr. W. F. Owens, of Roseburg, chairman of the Prohibition state central committee, arrived in town yesterday morning, and would like to meet the Democratic speakers here to-morrow evening for a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign provided they will give him a portion of the time.

R. Koehler, Vice President and manager of the O. & C. R. R., returned from New York this week, and arrived in Ashland from the south on Saturday evening stage. After an examination of the mines in which he is interested, on Wagner creek, he went on to Portland by special train, which had been brought out for him by Supt. Brandt.

John Murphy, Sr., who has been at Shovel creek springs, on the Klamath river since last fall, returned home last week. For years he has been crippled and a suffer from rheumatism. The bathing in the warm mud springs has entirely relieved him from pain, but has not cured his lameness. His daughter, Miss Lizzie, has taken a land claim in the Butte creek valley, and secured a choice location.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. D. C. Herrin and Miss Maggie Howell were married at the residence of the bride's mother (Mrs. Kate Howell,) in Ashland, Rev. W. G. Simpson officiating. The young people had been anticipating this event, and, as both the bride and groom are well known and have a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this part of the valley, they are the recipients of many good wishes.

On Sunday evening last, at 5 o'clock, the Ashland M. E. church was crowded by an interested audience, who had assembled to witness a double wedding ceremony, in which Mr. W. B. Stilwell of Grant's Pass and Mrs. Schneider, of this place were one of the couples joined, and Mr. J. K. Helman of this place, and Miss Grace Younker, daughter of Mrs. Schnider, were the other. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. W. G. Simpson, and was followed by general congratulations. The newly married couples have the best wishes of the TIDINGS. Both couples took the train for Grant's Pass Sunday evening, where their future home will be.

Primary Conventions.

Republican primary convention of Ashland precinct was held at McCall's hall May 8, 1886.

Col. Geo. B. Currey was chosen chairman and A. E. Hammond, secretary.

On motion of W. H. Atkinson the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the fourteen delegates elected to represent Ashland Precinct in the Republican county convention at Jacksonville May 15, be instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before said convention;" and "Resolved, That this convention instruct its delegation to omit the nomination of precinct officers at the county convention, May 15, 1886."

The following delegates were elected to the county convention: H. T. Chitwood, J. S. Eubanks, Jr., G. F. Billings, Geo. B. Currey, M. L. Alford, C. C. Walker, H. C. Myer, J. M. McCall, W. H. Atkinson, W. B. Colton, James Thornton, F. Roper, S. B. Galey, Robt. Taylor.

Adjourned. A. E. HAMMOND, Sec.

EDEN PRECINCT.

The Republicans of Eden Precinct met in Town's Hall, May 8, 1886, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. S. C. Taylor was elected chairman of the meeting, and Arthur Soule, secretary. More than usual interest was manifested, and the "Grand Old Party" was represented by a large attendance.

The delegates elected were S. C. Taylor, Henry Ammerman and Arthur Soule. The delegates were not instructed to support any particular person or persons, but to use their own judgement and endeavor to nominate the best men of the party for the diferent offices. The secretary was requested to forward to the TIDINGS the proceedings of the meeting.

ARTHUR SOULE, Sec.

Father of Diseases.

Constipation has been called the father of disease and there is no health where there is a costive habit of the body prevails. Take a half-teaspoonful of Simmons Liver Regulator after each meal, the bowls will be gently moved without griping or nausea, and a regular habit of body established.

To the Committee on "Resolutions of Censure."

ASHLAND, OREGON, May 13, 1886.

Whilst a majority of the members of the city council of Ashland may treat your "Resolutions of Censure" published in the TIDINGS of 7th inst. with the silent contempt its coarseness merits, I do not choose to have statements so much at variance with facts go abroad uncontradicted, lest the theory that "silence gives consent" may in this controversy have some weight.

First, I deny without qualification that the expressed wish of a majority of the voters of Ashland was against granting license.

Second, I deny that the council at its adjourned meeting on the 12th of April did find a clear majority or any other sort of majority for the Remonstrators.

Third. I also deny that the council refused to the Remonstrators any opportunity of proof or rejected any class of proof accorded to the Petitioners.

While you await the legal counsel you seek let me suggest that you be not too ready with "Resolutions of Censure" to indiscriminately condemn officers acting under oath and who regard its obligations with a degree of responsibility certainly as great as you can feel, acting without the restraining influence of such oath.

In conclusion: If the intoxication of partisan zeal can induce prohibitionists to indite such "Resolutions of Censure," conservative people will note the advantage of moderation even in prohibition.

With such regard as your "Resolutions of Censure" inspire,

I am cheerfully yours,
P. LITTLETON, Councilman.

That Mail Service.

The following letter from Hon. Binger Hermann to C. S. Moore, of Linkville, will be of interest to our readers:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, 1876.

DEAR SIR:—Immediately upon receiving your recent favor, I called at the department to learn why they advertise the Linkville-Ashland route after they agreed with me that the service should be restored to six times a week. They reply that the advertisement was issued before their order of restoration to me, and that it should be recalled. The old service is restored and the contract will be six times a week, and no mistake. Communicate with me freely in case of any further missunderstanding. I know how highly prized are the frequent mail facilities in our far distant state, and more especially to our south-eastern Oregon section.

Shipping Cattle.

The work of shipping young cattle from different sections of Southern Oregon to Montana has just been commenced by the Oregon & California railroad company. This morning two trains, of twenty cars each, left the east side depot and headed for the south. One train will load with live cattle at Oakland, and the other at several points between Medford and Grant's Pass. The cars used belong to the Northern Pacific and are built expressly for shipping live stock. Each car is capable of carrying about forty-five head. It is estimated that there will be over two hundred carloads of cattle. This stock will be shipped to Helena as rapidly as possible.—[Portland Telegram.

Lake County Tickets.

Following are the tickets placed in the field in Lake county:

Democratic Ticket.—For joint representative, John F. Miller, of Klamath; for commissioners, Geo. Jones and C. Loftus; for sheriff, A. W. Charlton; for clerk, A. F. Snelling; for assessor, O. L. Stanley; for treasurer, A. McCallen; for school superintendent, A. H. Fisher; for surveyor, Wm. J. Moore; for coroner, J. W. Howard.

Republican Ticket.—For joint representative, Jerome Knox, of Lake; for commissioners, T. J. Brattain and G. H. Penland; for sheriff, J. S. Field; for clerk, W. T. Boyd; for assessor, Geo. Miller; for treasurer, S. V. Rehart; for school superintendent, J. Q. Willits; for surveyor, P. M. Curry; for coroner, Geo. Rawson.

Sudden Death.

Tip Justus, well known in this county, come to his death in an unexpected manner at Grant's Pass last Saturday. As a remedy for colic he took a large dose of H H H liniment, from the effect of which death ensued. His body was taken from Grant,s Pass to Jacksonville and buried in the cemetry near the latter town on Tuesday.

Rockford Hosiery.

The best cotton and woolen hosiery to be had for the money is that made at Rockford, Ill.—for ladies, children and men. Full line just received at McCall's. [48.

Representative Morrow has received a monster petition from the Knights of Labor of California. It is over 2000 feet long, and contains the names of over 50,000 persons. Every State, county and municipal officer and every Knight of Labor of California has signed the petition, and every male adult in many of the counties of the State has put his name to it. It prays for action on the part of Congress, either by appropriate legislation or by a change in the present treaty with China, as may be necessary to forever prohibit the further immigration of Chinese to the United States.

English walnuts were killed by the freeze on the 30th ult., but the black walnut trees were not out in the bloom enough to have the nut prospect injured. Grapes were too backward, also, to receive much injury.

It is reported that McAdams, the Medford saloon man who figured prominently in the prize fight, has "skipped" from Medford. He probably feared a drubbing at the hands of Edwards.

It seems to be the impression here now that we need not expect to see any new railroad work done south of Ashland till late in the summer, at soonest.

The building moved by Thompson & Stephenson from across the street to their lot on east side of Main street has been rented by Engle for a ware house.

A Remarkable Tribute.

Sidney Ourchundro, of Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DR. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS many years with the most gratifying result. The relieving influence of HALL'S BALSAM is wonderful. The pain and rack of the body, incidental to a tight cough, soon disappears by the use of a spoonful according to directions. My wife frequently sends for HALL'S BALSAM instead of a physician, and health is speedily restored by its use."

Piano for Sale.

A fine upright piano, nearly new. Enquire at office of G. F. BILLINGS. Ashland, May 7, 1886.

John H. Yates, of Batavia, N. Y., says. "I cheerfully commend
Your Aromatic Wine
It did new life and vigor send
Through this weak frame of mine.
It did for all my stomach ills
More than the doctor and his pills."
For sale at the City drug store.

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

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

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

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

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of uncalled-for letters remaining in the Post Office at Ashland, Oregon, May 1, 1886.:

Barber Dr G W	Miller Robt A
Baker Samuel	Mays J C
Call Sidney W	McCord H R
Call S W	Miller Mrs Elizabeth
Conner James	Richards Miss Ella
Conner James S	Sims John S
Clark James	Sullenberger James L—2
Fanning Wm G	Sweangen Miss Ada
Hunsaker J J	Templeton O P
Hoxie A	Tibbits Dr K P
Hoxie Ace	Webb Chas
Hershberger Emanuel	Willson Mrs S A
Lacy J W	Yearick I D

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

A. P. HAMMOND, P. M.

MARRIED.

HERRIN—HOWELL—In Ashland, May 14, 1886, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. W. G. Simpson, D. C. Herrin and Miss Maggie E. Howell.

STILLWELL—SCHNEIDER—In the M. E. Church, Ashland, May 9, 1885, by the Rev. W. G. Simpson, William B. Stillwell and Mrs. Matilda K. Schneider.

HELMAN—YOUNKER—In the M. E. church, Ashland, May 9, 1886, by the Rev. W. G. Simpson, John K. Helman and Miss Grace A. Younker.

LEWIS—DURKEE—At the residence of the officiating minister in Ashland, May 11, 1886, by Rev. J. V. Milligan, C. S. Lewis and Ella Durkee.

SHOOK—PAYNE—In Jacksonville, May 11, 1886, J. N. Shook, of Klamath county, and Mrs. Martha J. Payne, of Jackson county.

LOUDEN—MEE—At the residence of the bride's parents on Applegate, April 30th, by Rev. G. W. Hoxie, L. Louden and Miss Mary Ann Mee.

COFFMAN—DUNLAP—At the residence of the officiating officer on Forest creek, April 28, by E. P. McGee, J. P., Samuel R. Coffman and Miss Mary A. Dunlap.

HUPPERT—WATTERS—At the residence of Jas. Parker, May 1st, by E. D. Foudray, J. P., John Huppert and Miss Maggie Watters.

LAIST—DONEGAN—At the residence of the officiating minister in Jacksonville, May 5th, by Rev. A. R. Bickenback, M. Laist and Mrs. Mary Donegan.

DIED.

CROOK—In Medford, Sunday, May 9, 1886, Henry F. Crook, aged 53 years.

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.

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.

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.

Pasture to Let.

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

JOHN REAL.

Ashland, Or., July 30, 1885.

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.

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.

Piano Tuning.

The undersigned will be in Ashland about May 15th, for the purpose of tuning and repairing such pianos as may be entrusted to his care. Orders left at Mrs. Houck's hotel will receive careful attention. I will not canvass the town.

PAUL SCHOEN.

San Francisco, April 20, 1886.

Notice.

Having given sufficient time, etc., we now give positive notice that all accounts not paid within the NEXT THIRTY days will be collected with costs added. MILLER & CO.

Ashland, Or., April 29, 1886.

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.