

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1888

Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of Granite Hall are requested to meet at 7 o'clock on Monday evening at 7 p. m. 28th inst. By order G. F. McCONNELL, Secretary and Treasurer.

Deaths at Soda Springs.

The members of the Ashland Brass Band and their friends, to the number of about forty, spent last Sunday at Soda Springs, making the place lively with their choice music, and having a pleasant time generally.

Notice to New-Comers.

All readers of the TIDINGS who have located in this county since March, 1886, will confer a favor, and bear of something to their satisfaction, by sending their post-office address to the State Board of Immigration, Portland, Oregon.

All members of Ashland Lodge No. 66.

A. O. U. W., are requested to attend the next meeting of lodge, Wednesday evening, July 7th, as installation and other important business await attention. By order of W. M.

A. LAMB, Recorder.

Wants Horses.

Mr. Gravener, who arrived last Tuesday from Wisconsin to take charge of the Ashland-Lincolnville and Lincolnville-Evett Klammath stage lines, wants horses with which to stock the lines, and of course applied to George Stephenson to find them for him. Mr. Stephenson has scattered hand-bills over the valley inviting the stockholders that they may be at Jacksonville to-norrow to purchase that by head of good stage horses, provided suitable animals are offered.

Swimming Baths.

Grant Holman has his new swimming bath completed, and already the boys have been enjoying the pleasure afforded them there. The water from the warm sulphur spring runs directly into a new concrete structure, with an average depth of four feet. The reservoir is enclosed on all sides by a high board wall, but is open above, allowing the sun and air free access to the bath, and the wide mouth at Granite Hall to-norrow evening, June 26.

Geological Surveying Parties.

Capt. C. F. Dutton, of the U. S. Geological Survey, who is to spend some days with a party of assistants at Crater Lake, making soundings at other measurements, hydrographic and geologic, and taking scientific observations of that great natural wonder, arrived in Ashland last week with his party, and has been camped in the grove above the flourishing mine.

A topographical surveying party under command of Mark Kerr will make Ashland the headquarters for a season's work in Southern Oregon. On Wednesday morning Mr. Kerr, with his party of five assistants, started for Mt. Pitt, where they will spend a week or more, before returning the peak, taking measurements, etc. After returning thence they will probably make a rally to the northward to take observations in the Umpqua mountains.

Baird's Minstrel.

Baird's Minstrel troupe will give one of their entertainments at Granite Hall in Ashland on Wednesday evening of next week, June 30th. The troupe comprises twenty-eight persons, and will give a complete minstrel performance, consisting of negro melodies, song and dance pieces, musical specialties, ball-ringing, claque-dancing, laughable farces, etc. The company will appear here one night only, and their performance is given as a benefit to the Granite Hall Association.

Portland and other city papers praise the entertainments of the Baird Minstrel as among the best of that class of amusements.

Reserved seats may be secured at Engle's. Tickets, \$1.00 and 75 cents; children 50 cents.

Half Fare to Crater Lake.

It is more than probable that the tourists who will visit Crater Lake this summer will have the benefit of half rates over the Oregon and California railroad. They will pay full fare to Ashland or Medford, and when they arrive at the lake, W. G. Steel will furnish them with a certificate, upon which they can return to Portland free of charge. He will not be located at any special spot, but will be sounding on the lake, and can be easily found. From Ashland a person can go by stage to Fort Klammath, which is twenty-two miles from the lake. Leaving Medford and following up Rogue river, the distance of eighty-five miles over a good wagon road, and the scenery is superb. The large boat to be used in the sounding by Mr. Steel's party, will be finished to-norrow, and all the necessary apparatus will be shipped from here on or before June 25th. [Portland News.]

Mining Items.

The new mill of the Wagner Creek Mining Company is now in operation upon a run of rock from the Clifton ledge, owned by the company, and the owners have no doubt that they will realize entirely satisfactory returns from the mine. The mill has yet run but a few days at its full capacity, owing to the fact that the gearing of different portions of the machinery is not yet perfectly adjusted, but when in complete order it will reduce from eight to ten tons of rock per day, and the water power is sufficient to run three mills that capacity. Of course it is too early yet to declare what the Wagner creek mines will yield, but the people interested have high expectations, and the public need not be surprised to learn that a veritable bonanza hole has been struck in the "only money ledge" existing in Southern Oregon. There is nothing pocket about these Wagner Creek ledges.

At the Hope ledge on Wagner creek, owned by Messrs. Bagdon, Hubbard, High, Garrett and others, a shaft 50 feet deep has been sunk, and excellent rock rich in free gold, has been taken out the whole distance. At the foot of the shaft the hole is four and one-half feet in width. The Hope is expected to show up before many months as one of the best ledges ever discovered in Oregon.

Rock from the quartz ledge discovered by the Shepherd brothers at the head of Sugar Pine gulch, two miles south of Ashland, has been set off for assay, and is reported as yielding \$40 per ton in gold and silver.

Deselles & Connell have sold their hydraulic mining claim, near Wadde, to a Chinese Co., consideration, \$20,000. This is a good claim, and could be retained in the hands of white people. [Courier.]

Billy Paris are insanity, referred by the use of Dr. Jacobs' Oil. Dr. Butler, Master of Arts, Cambridge University, England, says, "It acts like magic."

BREVETTES.

Have six dollars per ton in the field. Hay you located a quartz ledge yet? Baird's Minstrel, Wednesday, June 30.

A number of insurance men have been in town this week. Soda water and ice cream are among the "necessary" luxuries now.

Several fine cuts on Emigrant creek have been killed by panthers this month. Miss Rosa Conchita, the great jubilee contralto, Sat., June 26, at Granite Hall.

W. J. Stanley, of Woodville, will deliver the oration at the Gild Hill celebration.

An audience of about fifty persons assembled at the "Secular Sunday School" at the new hall last Sunday.

Phonias will hold its celebration on the 31st of July, and will give a full program suitable for the occasion.

Daily mails to and from Klammath county after next Wednesday. This looks a little more like civilization.

Remember the benefit performance of Baird's Minstrel for Granite Hall Association next Wednesday evening.

Large stock of first-class Butte creek shingles at Messinger's shingle mill on Granite street—for sale at lower rates.

Don't forget to buy an accident ticket of Billings before you start on your tour of July 4th. It costs but a trifle.

Farmers are harvesting their hay in better condition this summer than for many years past—no rain at all to damage it.

G. F. Billings and Clarence Farham camped on Ashland Butte last Thursday night, on their return home from Beaver creek.

Screen doors and windows on hand and all sizes made to order at short notice at H. C. Messinger's. Call and get prices.

"I have no appetite," complain many sufferers. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives an appetite and enables the stomach to perform its duty.

Mr. L. Sales, comedian and vocalist will furnish lots of fun by opening his wide mouth at Granite Hall to-norrow evening, June 26.

J. M. Wagner, of the Soda Springs, will teach home-to-day or to-morrow with several head of horses and mares which he brought in from Oregon.

Lost—a lady's evening made of a \$2.50 gold piece. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon returning the same to the owner, Mrs. C. H. Gilette.

Superintendent Colvig will hold his regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers certificates at the courthouse in Jacksonville to-norrow.

Yule & Gilroy are kept busy billing orders for ash, doors, etc., and have kept their planing mill and factory running up to its full capacity this month.

Tuesday evening's stage from the south was delayed about six hours waiting for the train on the O. & C. R., which was derailed somewhere on the trip.

U. S. postal inspector Moore, recently appointed from Virginia, was in Ashland the first of the week on an official tour through California and a part of this state.

Old residents of Southern Oregon who have heard ex-Governor Woods speak in past years will enjoy the opportunity of listening to his oratory again on the 3d proximo.

A number of people of this neighborhood contemplate going to Portland and Astoria on the excursion next week. The cheap fare, \$11 for the round trip, is attractive.

Trot fishing is not quite so good as usual this season in the small streams. The low water last season probably prevented the fish from increasing in the usual ratio.

The Jacksonville Silver Comet Band has been engaged to furnish music for the Gild Hill celebration and the Jacksonville juvenile band will do the same at Fools creek.

Brick from Medford and lumber from Grants Pass will make the new "block" on the corner of Main and Oak streets. It is too bad that there is no timber or clay near Ashland.

It is rumored that seven trains a week will be run each way on the O. & C. R. between Ashland and Portland after the Southern Pacific company takes possession of the road.

Prof. McKanas, the world's champion violinist, boujo king, cornetist, will play on two corners, two horns and two trumpets on Sat., June 26, at Granite Hall.

Walborn Benson, of Talent, now has one of the best enclosed pasture tracts in the county, having just finished some four miles of fencing around his choice land over on Antelope.

It was Wm. Patton, instead of Israel Johnson, who had a brother and nephew around in a circle and finally followed his own trail back home on his way to Beaver creek, as reported last week.

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