#### A FEW WORDS TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ASHLAND TIDINGS. JACKSON COUNTY.

### FRIDAY .....

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS. ----- 10 BA

Whitelaw Reid has purchased Villard's residence in New York, paying \$400,000 for it. The original cost was \$\$00,000.

There are thirteen presidential postocrats five.

The President appointed Benjamin Folsom, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Sheffield, England, Folsom is a cousin of Mrs. Cleveland.

to make a special study of earthquakes and has prepared a list of questions to distribute among those interested, and requests that accurate Washington.

For the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1886, the expenses of the Oregon state peniten tiary were \$7,463.41. The carnings of the prisoners amounted to \$4,705.20, and the am't. recd. for board of U.S. prison ers, etc., was \$1,486.51. leaving the net annual meeting by either the president son livery stable. All this pipe, of the expenses of the state at \$1.371.40.

The Philadelphia Times (Ind.) m the following note on newspaper organs: "Both Gen. Beaver and Lieut.-Gov. Black have been declared drunkards by rabid partisans, in face of the fact that neither of them ever drinks spirituous or malt liquors of any kind; but organs and reckless politicians must have employment."

Terrific storms and floods on the and property within the past ten days. Thousands of people are homeless and suffering, and the tricts of Texas shows that some two hundred people lost their lives. The storm seemed to cause an immense tidal wave which inundated the land for mile

The New York Sun calls attenti remarkable fact in polities. with one exception. New York have no there is no northern ocrats have carried so often during that time, with the possible excop Jersey. The trouble is that its majority is all massed in the great cities of New pel the Board to first ascertain to what York and Brooklyn.

[Communication in Medford Monitor.] Vigilance in the direction of carefully serutinizing the facts of our public of-ficers in the expenditure of the public money extorted from us in taxes is as with the fire fund of \$7200 now in the not guilty neccessary as in any other direction. with the nic function of 91200 now in the State vs. Veit Schutz: selling liquor without license. Verdict of gullty as charged in the With the private acts of our public officers we have nothing to do, but their public acts are public property, and as protection as follows: such are subject of the most careful scruoffices in Oregon. Up to present date tiny, and it is not only our privilege but the Republicans have eight and the Deni- it is our duty to hold them to the strictest possible account. At the first session of the newly elected down Granite street to Main street where under advisement. members there were presented petitions it would divide, one branch (6-in. pipe) for two comparatively inexpensive bridges, extending to the top of hill in front of take testin the imperative necessity of which was not questioned by any member of the Thos. Smith's and one branch (6 in pipe) as above once proceeded to inaugurate a scheme in such manner as might be deemed best. and have pushed it with all possible vigor, | to spend thousands of dollars in the pur- From the hill above the Presbyterian chase of a bridge, or bridges that are now, | church an extension of 500 feet of 4-inch ers be sent to or will be in the near future, the property pipe would reach about to the M. E. of the county, made so by the statute under which the charters were granted. See Code, Page 532 Article 57, 38 and pipe 500 feet of 4-inch pipe would reach 39 of Chapter 7. Article 37 clearly sets forth the duty of dwelling house, now owned by G. High owners of all bridges to keep an accurate The other 500 feet of 4-inch pipe could account of all receipts and expenditures which statement shall be verified at each | be laid down Oak street to the Stephen-

> or some director of such company, and best quality and guaranteed to stand the cuit court within ten days of such annual meeting a certified copy of such verified state-ments is to be filed in the County Clerk's nozzle fire hydrants and a "T" at every

Article 38 as clearly set forth that if pipe should it be desired, can be laid for at the expiration of ten years the receipts six thousand dollars. With the remainof the company equal their expenditures and twenty per cent. int. on the unpaid amount from year to year, then the dred feet of fire hose and two hose carts. bridges are to become tree for public Eight hundred feet of hose would extravel.

If such reports have been regularly filed with the clerk they will no doubt show that the people have not only paid Root's dwelling house; southward to the

of Mexico have caused great loss of life penditures and interest and hence have Oak street to the railroad crossing if no occasion to purchase such bridges. It such reports have not been nied it is the 500 feet of 4-inch pipe be laid on that the fault of the bridge company in not street. It would cover the whole length complying with the terms of their charter, of Pine and Church streets, and by drawrecord from drowning in the flooded dis- and the presumption of law is that they are paid in 1111, and if not the burden of proof is upon them and not upon of proposed pipe, it will be seen that the the county, to snow that they have not greater part of the town will be covered. port or of such proof, upon what basis dees the Board of Commissioners proceed that the people have already paid tor. Frue Article 39 says that the law shall of purchasing an engine and building cisnot be construed to prevent the Board terns to the extent of the same cost. purchasing the bridges prior to the expiration of ten years. But a fair construction of that clause and a due regard for the interest of the tax-payers would com-

ABRAM BISH. For a Fire Engine. extent the people have already paid for ASHLAND (Or.), Oct. 21, 1886. the bridges, especially if the ten years

H. C. HILL,

Circuit Court Proceedings

The following business has been transacted To the Citizens of Ashland. in this court since our last report: Having investigated the matter of laying water pipe for fire protection, we wish to by jury and verdict of not guilty.

State vs C. H. Caldwell; indictment for lar-ceny in a dwelling house. Defendant found make a statement of what can be done !

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WATER PIPE VS. ENGINE.

the city could complete a system of fire indictment. State vs. Raphael Morat; selling liquor with-out license. Defendant found guilty by jury.

Beginning at a point on Ashland creek | Geo. H. Chick vs. C. C. and J. F. Ragsdale 140 feet above the plaza, 5000 feet of six- action for damages. Continued for term

inch, lap-weld iron pipe would extend Joa, H. Davis vs, Hannah Davis; suit for di-vorce. Evidence submitted and ease taken

Sarah A. Fee vs. Wm. Fee: divorce. Default entered and case referred to county elerk to

Martha P. Todd vs. S. B. Todd; Same order

board, and yet was promptly voted down upon the plea of the large indebtedness From these two points there could be ex-

The U. S. Geodotie Survey has decided of the county. After which the board at tended 1500 feet of four-inch iron pipe, Thos. Chavner vs, Geo. Schumpf; confirma-John A. Ruhl vs. Geo. W. Holt, et al. Same order as aboy

> Haymond & Magruder vs. 'Squire Griffin. R. Morat vs. W. and Nancy Prefontaine; to

church. From the other end of 6-inch foreclose mortgage. Decree granted Geo, W. Holtvs, Jean St. Lue DeRoboam; to recover money. Settled.

souhward along Main street to the Norton State vs. H. A. Bauten; selling liquor with-

Grand Jury Report.

The following is the final report of the grand jury empaneled for the October term of the cir-

pressure, together with sixteen double-

We have diligently enquired into and inves-tigated all charges brought to our notice, and passed upon them as we thought right and proper, under the law. We have examined the public buildings and records of the county, find them as follows: The county hospital seems to be under ex-cellent management: the inmates express themselves as being comfortable and content-ed, and everything about the institution apstreet crossing, to admit of additional ing \$1200 can be purchased eight huned, and everything about the institutio

We found the county jail in a cleanly condi-tion and every portion of it in good repair. But we are compelled to say that the entire jail room, including the cells, are very poorly ventilated. This matter has been brought to the notice of the people on several former oc-casions, and we respectfully insist that the proper authorities give their extention to the tend the reach of the water protection northward to a point opposite C. W. in full but largely in excess of such ex- south district school house, and down roper authorities give their attention to

We are pleased to say that the court-he building, including all offices therein and cur-flages belonging thereto, are in good condi-tion, as regards the care and custody of the

We also have made a very careful examina-tion of the records kept by the county clerk and of all the business entered in his office. We find the county records in splendid condiing a parallel line 800 feet on either side the county, to show that they have not greater part of the town will be covered. the and believe that they are kept in a tho oughly business-like manner. The entire word one in this office is very satisfactory to u main pipe, and thus a large portion of We would respectfully say the sar

dees the Board of Commissioners proceed to determine the rights of the parties, and under what law, or shadow of law, do they proceed to purchase at an ex-on hand-fully as much of the town, we pense of thousands of dollars property believe, as could be reached by the plan they are well and faithfully kept. books; but have no reason to believe but that CONRAD MINGUS, Foreman

Keynote to Health, GEO. ENGLE, Mayor,

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REAL ESTATE - MISCELLANEOUS.

The well-written communication from the proposed purchase of the Rogno river time, and its sentiments will meet the approval of an overwhelming majority of the taxpayers of the county. This is no time for the county to be appropriating money in such nominar. Let us wait until we can see some home of at lust trimming off the scattering branches o that vigorous, spreading, eight-per-c n debt.

ton has a considerable number of electes at work upon a compilation of the reforms which, it will be claimed, have been accomplished under this administration. The fact will not be stated in the report that there was not enough reform at the town hall, in Jacksonville, on were not running. in the Department to prevent Govern ment clerks from working upon a ca have been taken to conceal the facts.

When the County Commissioners asked to build a bridge across Bear the cost of which would not \$1500, they never so much as 1 investigation as to the structure as a publi when certain private sell the county their bridges the co sioners all at once forget the poverty the county and send of examine and report on the bridges. This done they order County Clerk to invite proposals fi the parties as to the price at which th will sell their respective bridges. Mo

The report of the grand officers of th I. O. O. F., the sovereign lodge of th world, shows that the order has grown in twenty-two years from 10,000 to 510,000 members, with an increase in the of deceased members, \$193,362; donti port of the grand treasurer shows a bal- claims to be presented for settlement or grand lodge, \$78,096.

The statement of the Mayor and Cou cilmen Hill and Bish published in th issue places a new face abon the fit question. It has been thought that if money on hand would only lay pipe enough to cover the business part of town. The statement made is that it will lay pipe and purchase hose enough to cover the greater part of town, as much, the gentlemen think, as could be protected with a steam fire engine an eisterns unless more money should used in putting in cisterns. If this true, then the question is solely as to t comparative merits of the pipe and th engine. The issue will certainly

have expired. Have they done this? We a "taxpayer" of the county in relation to think not, judging from the report of invitation to discuss in your columns the their own committee to view the bridges, relative advantages and cost of water they are proceeding upon the basis of the present value of said orniges. pipe and fire engine for the protection of the city against fire, I submit the followbridges will be read with interest at this present value of said orages. Persistance in such account seems to ing views give some color to the common rumor It is now pretty well ascertained that that one of the Board is part owner of the present council will do nothing more one of the bridges and he is using his offi- in the matter of either laying pipe or cial position to purchase private property. purchasing a steam fire engine till they Under such circumstances what rights are further instructed by the people. and what remedy have the tax-payers? Such instruction, it is presumed, will be It satisfied that a great wrong is being given by the people at the election for done, they have the right to enjoin the town offices to be held on the first Monboard from the purchase of such bridges | day in next month. until a competent court can enquire into

justness of our claims.

A New Apportionment Needed.

The Treasury Department at Washing-ton has a considerable number of clerks at work upon a compilation of the re-forms which, it will be claimed, have Indian War Claims. Indian War Claims.

In accordance with previous notice given a meeting of the citizens was held

October 12, 1886, for the purpose of con- From a preliminary survey made more sidering the best manner of securing a than a year ago it is understood that to paign document. Government clerks have been used in more ways than one tion to the payment, by the general gov-tion to the payment, by the general govfor campaign purposes, but great pains ernment, of all just claims arising from creek a distance of 4,000 feet from the losses by the Indian wars of 1853, '4 and plaza. The cost of 6-inch pipe of sufficient strength to resist the pressure is

'5 by the citizens of this valley. 85 cents per foot at the foundry. These The meeting was organized by the are the terms given some months since, election of C. C. Beekman as chairman and if any cheaper pipe is offered it is and Sılas J. Day as secretary. After probably a lighter or inferior quality, or smaller capacity which John Beeson addressed the meet-The pipe when laid is only for fire ex-

ing and gave many good reasons why the tinguishing purposes, and as no revenue spoliation claims of our citizens should | can be derived from the sale of water, the be paid, and to obtain an expression of expense of maintaining such pipe will be very burdensome. public sentiment on this question.

The pipe, admitting it to be practically On motion, the secretary of this meet- effectual so far as it can be extended, will ing was authorized to give notice to the | constantly need repair and will need regeneral public, and particularly to those newal in a few years, as the stagnant water lying in it will promote its decay. who are directly interested in this move-The amount of money in the fire fund ment, that a public meeting will be is about \$7,200. This will only extend called to voice the sentiment of the peo- the pipe to and through about one-sixth of the populated area of the city and as the charter forbids the city's contracting ple on this important subject. Therefore, for the purpose of carrying a greater debt than it now owes the exto effect the foregoing, notice is hereby tension of the pipe is impossible, and given that a public meeting is called to five-sixths of the city will remain unpro-

be held in Jacksonville on Saturday, No- tected, although taxed to protect the other sixth. vember 6, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the I will now state a few advantages that town hall, at which time the subject mat- a steam fire engine possesse ter above referred to will be discussed by 1st. A good one, guaranteed in every those who are competent to do so. After particular to do effective service, can be bought of the manufacturers in the Eastwhich a memorial to the congress of the ern states for \$3,400, and will cost laid United States will be circulated for sig- down here not more than \$4,000. natures. It is expected and desired that 2d. Such an engine will give as good. 1,652; money on hand 8372,820. The re- all good citizens, whether they have if not better, protection to all parts of

the city as the pipe will to such parts as nnce on hand. Aug. 20, 1885, of \$15,673; not, who believe the general government 3d. One thousand dollars of the rereceipts for the year, \$46,013; expenditures should pay our citizens for losses in- maining fire funds will be ample to con-\$12.420; available assets of the sovereign curred during the various Indian wars struct all the tanks and cisterns needed

which have occurred in this valley, should be present and give this subject their fire fund can be judiciously expended in countenance and support, and by a con- building an engine house that shall have cert of action of our citizens demonstrate to the Congress of the United States the does.

5th. The engine would in all proba-bility be good and serviceable for 20 years, by which time the pipe would have been twice renewed and frequently re-The Albany Democrat says: "Clatsop and Tillamook, with a population of 7000. par The cost of keeping pipe repaired

have one representative, and Linn, with have one representative, and Linn, with and due attention given to it to know about 12,000, has six representatives. that it was in serviceable condition will be much greater than the cost of engineer Umatilla, with 10,920, has one representative, and Douglas, with 8,053, has four to attend to an engine.

representatives. Multnomah, with 35,-representatives. Multnomah, with 35,-000, has seven representatives, and Polk, son of the merits and demerits of engine with 6,316, has three representatives. A fair apportionment under the constitu-

EDITOR TIDINGS: In response to your wood & Son. 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 Consump tion, which did me so much good that I bought a doilar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a n an, 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. First I will say that the city has no

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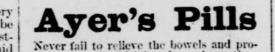
Willis L. Culver of Pavilion, N. Y., says that Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir cured him of a long standing throat and lung trouble.

PROPRIETARY MEDICINE.

### DYSPEPSIA.

Sedentary habits, mental worry, nervous excitement, excess or imprudence in cat-ing or drinking, and various other causes, induce Constipation followed by general derangement of the liver, kidneys, and stomach, in which the disorder of each ergan increases the infirmity of the others. The immediate results are Loss of Appe-tite, Nausea, Foul Breath, Heartburn, Flat-ulence, Dizziness, Sick Headaches, failure of physical and mental vigor, distressing sense of weight and fullness in the stomach and increased Costiveness, all of which are known under one head as **Dyspepsia**. In every instance where this disease does not originate from scrofulous taint in the blood, AYER'S PILLS may be confidently relied upon to effect a cure. Those cases not amenable to the curative influence of AYER'S PILLS alone will certainly yield if the PILLS are aided by the powerful blood-purifying properties of AYER'S SARSAPA-BILLA.

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mote their healthful and regular action. and thus cure Dyspepsia. Temporary palliatives all do permanent harm. The palliatives all do permanent harm. The fitful activity into which the enfeebled stomach is spurred by "bitters," and alco-holic stimulants, is inevitably followed by reaction that leaves the organ weaker than before.

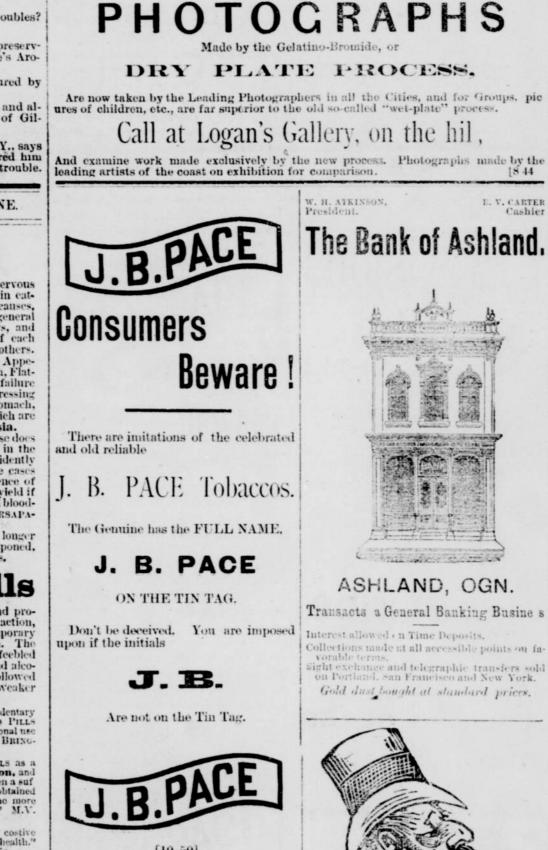
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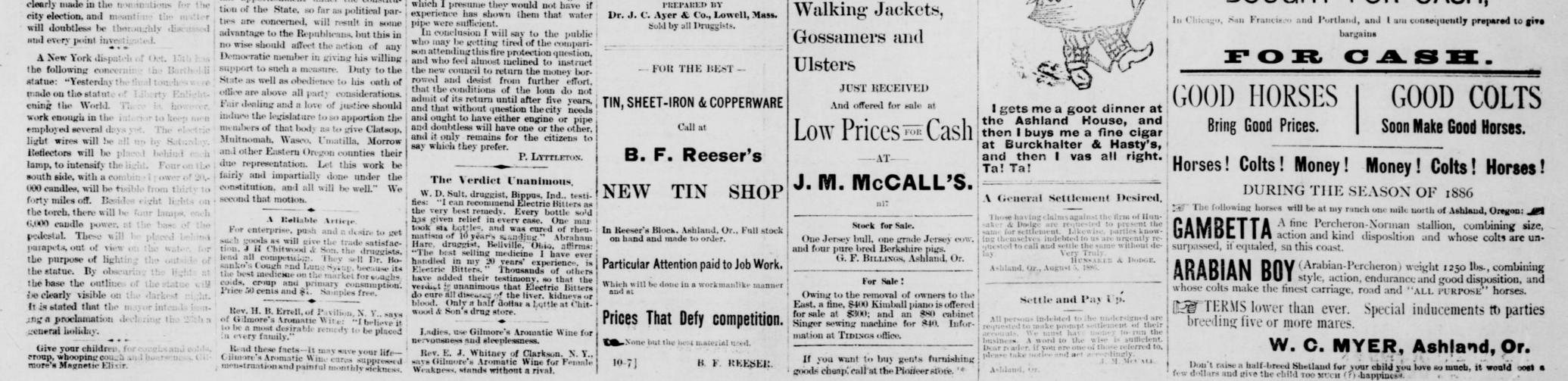
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