ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY ..... DECEMBER 3, 1886.

A Ball at Linkville.

At the new harness shop of H. Judge, in Smith's new building, will be the next sensation.—[Correspondent.

Janitor Wanted.

A good, steady, reliable boy wanted as janitor of the Ashland Presbyterian Church. Apply at once to W. H. Atkinson.

Stockmen's Meeting.

The stock owners interested in forming the proposed stock association of Ashland Precinct are invited to meet at Neil school house again to-morrow evening, Dec. 4. A full attendance desired.

The Red House.

We lead, others follow. We originate, others imitate. Others complain because business is dull. We are happy, and our store is always crowded because we sell good goods cheap. This month we are making an absolute gift to our customers, of fine lithographs presents, of $200 value. Read our advertisement and remember, we do just as we say, and that this is no sham nor attempt at deception.

RED HOUSE.

"Corn is King."

This is what a placard in the real est to office of Billings says to the reader, and the purpose of the placard is to call attention to a lot of fine samples of the royal family of King Corn grown in Jackson county. Tall stocks reach up some twelve or fourteen feet in the high window, and well-filled ears of different varieties and colors are displayed. One stock of pretty red popcorn had thirteen ears on it, counting a four-pronged or branching one as four. People who do not know that corn grows well in Southern Oregon should see this display.

The Public Schools.

Editor Ashland Tidings:—In a recent issue of your paper, you say in substance, that it is high time for the directors of the Ashland School District to provide additional room and teachers for the pupils of the district. We have tried to rent a portion of the College building, also to rent a room or rooms from individuals, and have failed in every instance. If you, Mr. Editor, or any of your kind readers will solve the problem you will command the gratitude of the much perplexed directors, crowded pupils and over-worked primary teachers. Speak!

G. F. BILLINGS, Chairman.

Will Teach Another Term.

Prof. J. N. Unger announces that if sufficient encouragement be offered he will open a second term of instruction in book keeping next Monday evening, Dec. 6th. He has had a large class during his first term, and the instruction given has been more than satisfactory to the students. Practical business men who have received instruction in his system unite in declaring that they have learned much of practical value—many points of time-saving and methods of avoiding errors—which they could not have gained from any other source. Our young people should not miss this opportunity of learning the best practical system of keeping accounts.

Death of LaFayette H. Hill.

LaFayette H. Hill, one of the pioneers of this valley, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. P. Dunn, in Ashland, last Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th, after a long and painful illness from eczema. For a number of years he had suffered at intervals with various disorders of the blood, and since early last summer had been disabled, much of the time suffering acute pain. About three weeks ago the disease attacked his digestive organs and rapidly wasted his strength. For a number of days in the last week of his illness he was totally blind, but on the day of his death he recovered his eyesight and, fully conscious of his condition, passed peacefully and painlessly to his rest. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended, Rev. J. V. Milligan conducting the services at the house and the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member, taking in hand the ceremony at the grave in Ashland Cemetery.

Deceased was in his 59th year; older than his appearance indicated. He came hither early in the "Fifties" with his parents, Isaac and Elizabeth Hill, who settled upon the donation claim south of Ashland and whose home so hospitably entertained the early settlers of the valley. He was the eldest of their children and three sisters and one brother survive him.

Mining Property Bonded.

The quartz ledge at the head of Wright's creek discovered and located by L. L. Patton a number of months ago has been bonded by Benjamin Eggleston, of this place, who is preparing to prospect it. Mr. Patton had traced the ledge for about a thousand feet along the surface of the ridge, and had already begun superficial prospect work. Mr. Eggleston has a shaft down about ten feet and has found the ledge to be about five feet in thickness. Its trend is north and south and it pitches or dips to the east at an angle of about 45 deg., a little heavier angle than the steep mountain side near which it reaches the surface. The ledge is conceded by prospectors to be the best prospect discovered in this section, and Mr. Eggleston, who is experienced in quartz mining, is confident that it will prove a bonanza. The rock yields good prospects in free gold all along the surface wherever it has been uncovered, and a seam of dark reddish brown rock from 18 inches to two feet thick in the middle of the vein yields abundance of free fine gold when pulverized in a hand mortar. The northern extension of the ledge, located by Wm. Patton, has been bonded by Messrs. Hopkins & Moon, who are preparing to prospect it thoroughly this winter. The uniform richness of the rock so far as tested, and the size and extent of the ledge give promise of a big fortune for somebody.

Death of Frank Krause.

Frank Krause, publisher of the *Oregon Sentinel*, died at his home in Jacksonville on Monday last, Nov. 29th, after a lingering illness. For a number of weeks it had been apparent that there was little hope of his recovery, and his family and friends were prepared for the sad end, which came, however, rather suddenly and sooner than was feared. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended, nearly all the people of town and many from the surrounding country and other towns in the county joining in the obsequies. The ceremony at the grave was performed by the Odd Fellows, Mr. Krause having been Noble Grand of the Jacksonville lodge at the time of his death. He was also a member of Banner Lodge, A. O. U. W., and members of that order also appeared in the procession in regalia.

Frank Krause was born in Burlington, Iowa, in 1851, and came with his parents to Jacksonville when about ten years of age. He learned his trade of printing and also telegraphing in the *Sentinel* office and was for a number of years foreman of the office. About ten years ago he became a partner with Wm. M. Turner in the ownership of the paper, and subsequently bought Mr. Tuner's interest, after which he continued to publish the paper till his last illness came. Mr. Krause is remembered by the older residents of Jacksonville as a bright boy with unusually good business prospects. That he has surrendered his life at the early age of 35 years is due to his failure to observe those laws of temperate living which can be disregarded only at the penalty of death. He was a young man of generous impulses, honest and good hearted, and will be sincerely mourned by the bereaved family and friends. His mother, Mrs. Houser, survives him, and he leaves a stricken wife and three small children.

BREVITIES.

Red House ahead.

Can you find Blount's new ad?

$200 given away at the Red House!

Potatoes wanted at the Red House.

Cold nights and frosty mornings again.

The tax collector will be in town to-morrow.

Send to the TIDINGS for your holiday printing.

Have you seen the gold watches at the Red House?

Plowing has been crowded since the rain ceased.

Read the Red House advertisement and see the prizes.

Men's heavy cassimere pants, $2.50, at O. H. Blount's.

The new telegraph line has been built through Yreka.

The saw mill on Wagner creek keeps up its busy hum.

High grade of New Orleans molasses at Geo. H. Currey's.

The masque ball will be the social event of the season.

Ashland Coal Company is one of the latest incorporations.

"The Social Glass"—drama at Myer's hall to morrow evening.

New line hats, light and dark colors, just received at Blounts.

Read what Dr. Chitwood has to say under the head of *horns*.

The store windows are beginning to glitter with holiday goods.

All lady maskers admitted free at the Knights' masquerade ball.

The Vining boys are doing well in the hardware business at Tacoma.

Just received at O. H. Blount's, 10 doz fancy neck scarfs, 50 cts. to $1.00.

For cuts, bruises, sores of all kinds, the J. I. C. Liniment has no equal.

A large invoice of boots and shoes received at the Pioneer store this week.

Fine white shirts, 75 cts. up, at O. H. Blount's; five dozen received this week.

Mrs. J. Ralph is building a neat addition to her dwelling house on Main street.

The lathing of the new hall is about completed, and plastering is well under way.

The highest market price paid for butter and eggs at Talent, Hopkins & Co's. x

The Red House has all that will please both young and old. Read the advertisement.

If you want a good ointment get the J. I. C. For sale by T. K. Bolton, City drug store.

Remember the entertainment by the Medford Band at Myer's hall to-morrow evening.

John Carter has sold his trotting mare, "Queen," to Geo. Lovegrove, of Lake county.

The best assortment of ladies dress goods and trimmings in the city at the Pioneer store.

The grass has been growing some upon the sunny hillsides above the fog during the past week.

For variety, quality and low prices in ladies and childrens shoes, see Talent, Hopkins & Co.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson, of Jacksonville, died at her home in that place on Sunday of last week.

The Ansonia lamp is the best and cheapest oil lamp made. For sale only at Clayton & Gore's.

Stockmen of Ashland precinct are requested to meet at Neil school house again to-morrow evening.

John Carter, formerly of Jacksonville, has moved to Lakeview, where he will continue his painting business.

Mr. Hicks, who has been on the Anderson place for two years past, has rented the Hoack farm south of Ashland.

Secure your seats at Barckhalter & Hasty's for the play to-morrow evening. No extra charge for reserved seats.

The family of Hon. W. B. Hoke, Judge of the Jefferson County, Ky., Court, used St. Jacobs Oil with signal success.

The Ashland market is kept much more neat and attractive than formerly since Harris took charge of the shop.

The new plank sidewalk up the hill from the Star Bakery will be an improvement that the public will appreciate.

Remember no admission nor dancing tickets will be required of ladies wearing masks at the Knights' masquerade ball.

M. L. McCall has been in Jacksonville a day or two this week, making abstract of several titles for parties in Ashland.

Statements of account, bill heads, letter heads, etc., printed at lowest prices and in the best style at the TIDINGS office.

A young couple well and favorably known in Jackson and Klamath counties will be married at Jacksonville next week.

Phoenix is a temperance town now—the saloons keepers having all concluded that it would not pay them to take out a license.

We shall have more room for reading matter hereafter. This week the advertisements crowd our columns more than ordinarily.

For 20 years Henry F. Balcon, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief till he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Geo. H. Currey has purchased a delivery wagon and can now deliver goods bought at his store on short notice and in good order.

If you want any kind of a boot or shoe at any price, go to Hatfield & Herrin's boot and shoe store. Gent's boots from $2.50 to $6.50.

The Yrekans are not very hopeful of inducing the railroad company to build near the town, and are talking about a branch railroad.

Willard & Eubanks have just received a very elegant line of heating stoves, and request those wishing to buy to inspect their new stock.

Tickets for the entertainment at Myer's hall to-morrow evening may be had at Barckhalter & Hasty's. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Give the Medford amateurs a good house to-morrow evening. The drama they will present is said to be a thrilling one, and in able hands.

Albert Hammond and his surveying party are on their way home from Eastern Oregon, and are expected to arrive here within a day or two.

Fountain & Holmes are selling boots and shoes at reduced prices. Their stock is complete and satisfaction guaranteed. Call and examine their goods.

If the Ashland merchants "keep up their lick" at giving away goods and prizes, people will come here from all over Oregon to do their trading.

Messrs. Hopkins & Moon are building a dwelling house up at the head of Wright's creek, for the occupancy of the men employed in prospecting their mining claim near.

Persons wishing to secure costumes for the masquerade ball must leave orders at Barckhalter & Hasty's at once. The first lot of orders is about ready to be forwarded to the city.

Messrs. W. H. Atkinson, H. B. and F. H. Carter received a lot of trees of the pear from Georgia this week by express. This is a new pear said to excel all other varieties.

The largest and most complete line of cook and heating stoves in Southern Oregon can be seen at Willard & Eubanks's.

Farlow & Miller Ahead! Five hundred dollars in gifts to their patrons—bestowed in the only legitimate, business way. See advertisement.

Fifty dollars worth of presents will be given away in the next 30 days at Hatfield & Herrin's boot and shoe store. Customers purchasing over $2.00 worth of goods will be entitled to a present.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Roseburg, is to lecture for the W. C. T. U. of Jacksonville at the court house next Wednesday evening on the subject of Hamlet. The proceeds will be for the library fund.

The Ashland city council has decided to lay cast-iron pipe for the new water works and will probable have the plans matured within a few days, so as to advertise for bids to furnish and lay the pipe.

A package of canton flannel was found between the railroad depot and town the other day by Charley Gunanson, and may be had at the TIDINGS office by the owner upon proof of ownership and payment of charges.

Fogs have been making the weather disagreeable in town at times during the past week, but at the head of the valley, and on the hills a few hundred feet above town the people have been enjoying bright sunshine all day.

Willard & Eubanks announce that they have opened a fine line of crockery and glassware at their hardware store, and are prepared to suit purchasers with the choicest patterns of such goods at the lowest prices.

Mineral water from Ashland Soda Springs is in demand along the line of the railroad as far north as Portland. People who have used it find it a valuable remedy for dyspepsia, and kidney troubles, and a cooling, refreshing drink in case of fever.

Jacksonville people keep talking about the branch railroad, but as yet have done nothing that looks like building it. They can well afford to build the road, if the moneyed men of the place will only bear their due share in proportion to their interests in the town.

The late Frank Krause was a member of the A. O. U. W., and his family will therefore receive the benefit of the two thousand dollars payable to the beneficiary of each member at death. This is a case in which the money is needed and will be a great help to the family.

Mr. J. Howard James, manager Stuckert's Livery, 619 N. 5th street, Philadelphia, Pa., says: After trying all other remedies without relief, for a heavy cold on the chest, accompanied by a severe cough, I used Red Star Cough Cure, and in a very short time was entirely well.

Remember the auction sale of lots at Talent by Mr. G. F. Pennebaker next Friday, December 10th. This is an opportunity which should not be neglected by persons who want fruit land, or who are prepared to make an investment that will be sure to yield good returns in the future.

Considerable land is being cleared in the northwestern part of town for new gardens and orchards. J. C. Chrisman cleared and plowed about half of his tenacre tract, and will soon have it all out in trees. Messrs. Sackett & Colton have a splendid young orchard, and others are clearing small tracts.

Jos. Hockersmith favored the TIDINGS last week with a present of the best sausage we have sampled this season. He sold out last week all he had here, but has gone out to Linkville to look after the curing of his fine hams and bacon that he is preparing for market there. He understands how to handle pork.

Messrs. H. S. Evans and O. L. Stearns have bought the right of the sale and use of Hyde's patent picket fence in four or five counties of Oregon, and intend to begin selling farm rights and machines for making the fence soon. It is claimed to be the cheapest and best wire and picket fence ever invented, by long odds.

Mr. H. Coolidge, of this place, recently removed a cancer from the face of Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Lane county. Mr. Coolidge has a remedy with which he has cured a large number of similar cases of cancer, having first tried it successfully upon himself many years ago, after fruitlessly seeking for aid from a number of physicians.

The managers of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. have ordered a survey of a route to touch Butcher hill, some two miles from Yreka, to ascertain whether it be practicable to accommodate the people of that place by building there, instead of some six or eight miles further east. The surveying party was expected to reach Laird's yesterday and make its headquarters there.

Messrs. Sackett and Colton have opened a new street from the west end of Manzanita through to Colton street. They did the fencing and clearing themselves, and the land for the street was voluntarily vacated by Messrs. E. K. Anderson and Jesse Dollarhide. The value and desirability of property in that neighborhood is materially enhanced by the new street, and Messrs. Sackett and Colton deserves much credit for their enterprise.

A ride to Jacksonville from Ashland calls attention to a number of new buildings recently erected. At Talent there are three neat new dwelling houses, besides other new buildings. At Phoenix there are several new dwellings, that of Mr. Rose being the most prominent, and other buildings have been greatly improved. Below Phoenix are seen new farm houses on the places of J. H. Stewart and Jas. Hamlin, (where a new barn is seen also.)

The finishing of the new hall on Church street, in addition to the location there of the Baptist Church, calls attention to the fact that a sidewalk on that street is an imperative necessity. The hall will be used chiefly at night, and more frequently in the winter, doubtless, than at any other season. The walking on the street now is really unsafe on a dark night, and the sidewalk improvement should be made at once.

Jas. Barneburg, who has been working with W. A. Bish for a year or two, had his collar bone broken and was otherwise painfully injured recently by being run over by a clod pulverizer or rolling disc harrow with which he was at work. He was driving four horses and the leaders became unmanageable and turned so as to snap the tongue, after which he was thrown from the seat and run over as stated. He was hurt badly enough, but was lucky to escape without worse injuries.

A letter from Mr. Thos. Gravenor, agent in charge of the Ashland Linkville stage line, tells us that he reached his home in Albany, Wisconsin, Nov. 19th and expected to start for Oregon again next Monday. He went east over the Oregon Short Line, and at Laramie, Wyoming, he struck a cold wave that sent the mercury down to 17 below zero. At Sidney, Nebraska, the temperature was about the same, and his train was detained about seven hours by a snow blockade. These are some of the incidental pleasures of winter travel in the Arctic interior of North America.

Granite Hall will be in first class condition for the Knights' masquerade ball, on Christmas Eve. The plastering is well under way and will be finished before the holidays. The large hall will be well lighted and warmed. Comfortable seats will be provided for spectators, which, with first class music and the largest congregation of maskers ever in Ashland, will make the affair especially enjoyable to both dancers and spectators. Church street from Main will be well lighted and walks laid where necessary. In fact nothing which will add to the comfort of those attending will be left undone. Supper will be served in the dining room connected with the hall for dancers and spectators at 50c. each.

HERE AND THERE.

Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann both started for Washington last week.

The Scott Valley *News*, which suspended publication some months ago, will re-appear under the management of L. D. Clark.

The contract to supply the legislature with stationery at the coming session has been awarded to Dittenhoefer & Haas, of Portland for $896.95.

An Indian woman took the premium on butter at the Spokane, W. T., Fair. She is the wife of Saltese, chief of the Coeur d' Alene Indians, and is very proud of her diploma.

Mrs. Kelley, who sued Highfield at Portland for damages for breach of promise of marriage was awarded $14,000 by the verdict of the jury last week. The case will be appealed.

The Willamette River Bridge Co., has been incorporated by Donald Macleay, G. H. Flanders, John McCracken and Geo. W. Weidler, of Portland; capital stock $500,000 in 500 shares. The object is to build a railroad and wagon bridge across the river at Portland.

Maj. Frank E. Taylor, light battery E, 1st U. S. Artillery, died at Vancouver last Thursday. He was appointed in 1861, at the age of 17, a second lieutenant of the First U. S. Artillery, with which he has remained to this day. His military record during the war was a brilliant one.

An effort is being made to arrange for a contest to a finish between Dempsey and Burke, the encounter to take place at a private sporting club in San Francisco. It is stated that a purse of $1,500 has already been subscribed, $1,000 of which was contributed by a millionaire admirer of glove encounters.

Says the Redding, Cal., *Free Press:* Last Wednesday our reporter visited the old Wiser orchard on the Shasta road to view the orange trees, and found them literally breaking down under their loads of golden fruit, which are now ripening. Not a leaf is injured by the frost. In the same inclosure are some beautiful young lemon trees growing thriftily. Such a location for growing citrus fruits at Riverside would bring $1,500 an acre.

A number of our exchanges, including the S. F. *Chronicle*, have been telling that "a genuine silver-tipped grizzly bear was killed in the Blue mountains near Heppner recently, which weighed 1,000 pounds, and measured eighteen feet from tip to tip and eighteen inches between the ears." [That was a tolerably long bear. The man who wrote the item no doubt thought he was telling a pretty good bear story when he made the length eight feet.]

The case of the state of Oregon vs. W. W. Saunders, on appeal from Linn county, will come up for a hearing before the supreme court on the 9th inst. The counsel for the state are Hon. Geo. W. Belt, Prosecuting Attorney George E. Chamberlain, L. Flinn, Capt. N. B. Humphrey and J. J. Whitney. The defendant and appellant will be represented by Hon. John Burnett, James K. Weatherford, D. R. N. Blackburn, O. H. Irvine, George Rowell, C. E. Wolverton and W. R. Bilyeu.

It is reported, says the Sacramento *Bee*, that, owing to the great demand for oranges trees in Northern California this season, the price has advanced to $3 or more per tree, for budded stock. One of the largest nurseries in the state was recently compelled to decline an offer of $3,000 for 2,500 orange trees, the supply being deficient. This speaks well for the development of orange growing in the northern half of the State. An enormous orange business is destined to grow up in the Sacramento basin.

Dr. Kendall, of Buena Vista, Polk county, met with a fatal accident at Yaquina City last Friday, by stepping off the railroad track on the company's dock, falling a distance of nine feet down a hatchway, and lighting upon his head. Drs. Lee and Rich were called and did all that medical aid could do, but he never regained consciousness and expired Saturday night at 6 o'clock. His son was telegraphed for and went over and took his father's remains to his home for burial. Deceased was on his way to San Francisco.

The Portland *News* says: A young man about twenty-eight or thirty years old, black eyes, dark hair and beard and a tongue as glib as any one ever possessed has been passing counterfeit dollars on the bloods of interior towns. He is a sociable fellow and when he reaches a town he becomes intimately acquainted with all the "boys." His stay is generally limited to one day, and when he has gone the "boys" generally find themselves in possession of spurious coin received as genuine. The fellow was in Portland about ten days ago and gave the name of Harrison. He passed a counterfeit dollar on a young man and left town to avoid arrest. He hails from San Francisco.

The Musical Union.

At the meeting of Ashland Musical Union last Saturday evening there was an attendance of about sixty ladies and gentlemen, and a pleasant programme of orchestral and vocal music was presented. In the business session of the association the following transpired: A committee of arrangements, consisting of Dr. Parson, Prof. Kohn and Messrs. B. R. Willits, M. L. Alford and J. A. McDougall, was appointed to take charge of the first public programme. It was announced that a fine piano has been purchased of Hunsaker & Dodge by the society, on which $100 has been paid. The instrument will be kept in the hall, and will thus be of great benefit and convenience to all parties who will include music in entertainments given there. Mr. Dodge has tendered the use of the music room of Hunsaker & Dodge free of charge till Granite Hall is finished. [In last week's report the name of Mr. Dodge as treasurer of the union was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers.]

A full meeting of the association is desired for to-morrow (Saturday) evening, and a special invitation is extended to all ladies who will be willing to join the choruses. A concert is to be prepared for as early a date as the completion of the hall will admit.

School Report.

The following is the average scholarship and deportment respectively of the students of the Ashland High School and the first grade of the grammar department. None given except those having 75 per cent or over: O. O. Helman, 85, 70; J. A. McCall, 89, 80; M. Sonnichsen, 88, 70; Minnie Preadmore, 80, 70; Barton Chapman, 76, 100; Jessie Plumerth, 86, 100; Henrietta Moore, 77, 100; Alice Farlow, 76, 100; Dotia Russell, 77, 100; Ada Miller, 79, 100; Ella Dunn, 75, 100; Oscar Holt, 92, 90; Alice Sutton, 85, 100; Flora Reed, 80, 100; Sada Anderson, 90, 100; Lora Colton, 92, 100; L. A. Preston, 79, 70; Abbie Rhodes, 87, 100; Lulu Packard, 89, 90; Fred Denny, 94, 100; Mabel Pollard, 81, 100; Lydia McCall, 80, 80; May Scott, 80, 100; Maud Berry, 80, 100; Della Wells, 80, 100; Annie Mayer, 80, 100; Carrie Roper, 80, 90; John Devlin, 86, 100; Stella Holt, 84, 100; Edward Sutton, 90, 100. J. S. SWEET, Principal.

A Cowboys Ride.

He bravely sits his noble steed,
As over plains with lightning speed
His charger flies with head erect,
Heels striking fire at every step,
Swifter than crane or curlew's flight,
Nor turning left, nor turning right.
Jack Rabbits waltz; he heed's them not,
Bound for H. Judge's Linkville shop,
Where goods are found which he prefers,
Elegant saddles, bits and spurs,
Bridles and harness, and altogether,
The best of workmanship and leather.
Whips and stocks of many kinds,
And Prices Low to suit the times
(Will please all patrons (it is believed)
Our large invoice just received.

The popular verdict: J. I. C. Liniment is the best in the world. For sale by T. K. Bolton, City drug store.

The finest assortment of glassware and crockery in the city is to be found at Geo. H. Currey's.

PERSONAL.

W. W. Willits, of Flounce Rock precinct, is in town this week.

Allen Simons has finished his term of school in Sam's valley.

Mr. J. K. Helman, of Grant's Pass, has been in town during the past week.

Mr. M. H. Drake will start within a short time for his cattle ranch in Happy valley.

J. C. Overbeck, formerly of Jacksonville, has gone to Pendleton to take charge of the W. U. telegraph office there.

J. A. Beaumont, who has been at work in the Brownsville woolen mills for a number of months, returned to Ashland last week.

J. Crit. Tolman reached home Wednesday from the Pine creek mines, accompanied by Harry Coe, who had been at work in the mines during the summer and fall.

Wm. M. Turner, of Jacksonville, continues very low, and is gradually losing strength, with little prospects of ever overcoming the disease with which he is suffering.

Dr. H. N. Warren, of the Western Store Co., came in from Linkville last Thursday. He will remain here for several weeks—till Mr. Gravenor returns from the East.

Mr. Bruce Allen, who has been connected with the Klamath *Star* for a number of months, moved into Ashland with his family recently, and has been at work in the TIDINGS office this week.

Henry and Wm. Nutley came in from Grant county about ten days ago, and are stopping with their father up at the ranch in the mountains. They sold out all their cattle, but brought a number of horses in with them.

Among the visitors in town this week whose names are on the register of the Ashland House were Messrs. J. F. Kelley, of Grant's Pass; F. B. Oatman, of Plevna; R. E. Davis, of Linkville; C. W. Burrage, of Portland.

Mr. J. C. Eubanks, of the firm of Willard & Eubanks, returned to Ashland last Tuesday from San Francisco, and intends to remain here, through the winter at least, and give his personal attention to the business of the firm.

Miss Martha Olver returned home last week from Portland, where she has been spending some time in one of the leading dress-making establishments, perfecting herself in the art of cutting and fitting in accordance with the latest dictates of fashion.

Messrs. A. D. and J. K. Helman, W. W. Kentner, Robt. Taylor, M. H. Drake, A. W. Bish and wife, M. N. Long, Geo. W. Stephenson, H. S. Emery, J. T. Hayes and W. H. Leeds went down to Jacksonville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Frank Krause.

Mr. Watters, of the firm of Fink & Watters, the Klamath county stockmen, was married at Portland last week to one of the fair damsels of the metropolis, and with his bride stopped in Ashland a day or two on the way out to their home in Sprague river valley.

Will G. Emery and wife who were formerly employes at the Klamath Indian agency, have left that section. Mr. E. will hereafter have his headquarters at the Cape Foulweather lighthouse, having received a more lucrative position than he formerly held at the agency.

J. T. Hayes, who is interested in mining operations on an extension of the rich ledge of Rube Jones and others on Starveout, has been in town during the past week. He confidently believes that Starveout will be one of the liveliest mining camps in America next summer.

New Coal Company.

Articles incorporating the Ashland Coal Company have been filed with the Secretary of State by Geo. M. Willard, Geo. E. Youle, Robert K. Sutton, Isaac W. Burris, Matthew N. Long, Major A. Carter, Earnest A. Carter and Sidney E. Carter. The object of the company is to enter, buy and work coal lands and mines, and to dispose of the product of the same for the benefits of the persons forming the corporation. Principal office at Ashland, Jackson county. Capital stock $2,500 in 250 shares. The company purposes working the deposit of coal recently discovered by Messrs. Sutton and Carter in the mountains bordering on Applegate.

Opinion of a Leading Editor.

Almost all the diseases that afflict us from infancy to old age have their origin in a disordered liver. A really good liver medicine is the most important in the whole range of pharmacy. We believe Simmons Liver Regulator to be the best among them all. We pin our faith upon the Regulator, and if we could persuade every reader who is in ill health to buy it, we would willingly vouch for the benefit each would receive.—[*Ed. Cincinnati Gazette.*

Agricultural Paper.

To subscribers who pay up arrearages and one year's subscription to the TIDINGS in advance, we will send free for one year the *American Farmer*, an excellent monthly agricultural journal. Will also send the paper free to new subscribers who pay in advance.

Notice.

A protracted meeting, conducted by Revs. Jones and Sias, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, commencing Friday evening, December 3d, and continuing indefinitely. The public cordially invited.

WALTON SKIPWORTH, Pastor.

MARRIED.

MINGUS—WRIGHT—At the residence of the bride's parents in Willow Springs precinct, Nov. 17th, by Rev. M. A. Williams, F. M. Mingus and Miss Mary Wright

BORN.

PEART—In Willow Springs precinct, Nov 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peart, a son.

DIED.

JOHNSON—In Jacksonville, Nov. 21st, Lena, wife of A. S. Johnson; aged 39 years and 21 days.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of uncalled-for letters remaining in the Post Office at Ashland, Oregon, Nov. 27, 1886:

Barton Lon	Krogue James
Davies J E	Long Miss Mattie
Flaherty E O	John Mooney—2
Heyford Libe	Olivers A

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

A. P. HAMMOND, P. M.

Choice extracted honey at the Red House.

Pay a year in advance for the TIDINGS and have the *American Farmer* free for the year.

A large invoice of ladies and childrens shoes just received at Talent, Hopkins & Co.'s Call and see them. x

Boy's woolen shirts, double breasted or lace front, at O. H. Blount's.

Lumber to exchange for bacon and flour. Apply to W. G. Tanner, Reeser's block. x

You can get anything you want in the boot and shoe line at Hatfield & Herrin's boot and shoe store, such as shoe nails, shoe blacking of all kinds, cork insoles, etc., etc.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N. Y.

NEW THIS WEEK.

Summons.

In the Justice's Court for the precinct of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon.

Jacob Thompson and G. W. Stephenson, copartners under the firm name of Thompson & Stephenson, plaintiffs, versus J. W. Walsh and Eva C Walsh, defendants. Action to recover money.

To J W Walsh and Eva C Walsh, the above named defendants, In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, at the office of such justice in said precinct, on the 8th day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to answer the above named plaintiffs in a civil action.

The defendants will take notice, that if they fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiffs will take judgment against them for the sum of $40.75, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1886.

J. S. EUBANKS,
Justice of the Peace.

Published by order of J. S. Eubanks, J. P. made Nov. 29, 1886. E. DePeatt, att'y for plffs.

Summons.

In the Justice's Court for the precinct of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon.

W. P. Parson, plaintiff, versus J. W. Walsh and Eva C Walsh, defendants. Action to recover money.

To J. W. Walsh and Eva C Walsh, the said defendants, In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, at the office of such justice in said precinct, on the 8th day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action.

The defendants will take notice, that if they fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against them for the sum of $46.75, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1886.

J. S. EUBANKS,
Justice of the Peace.

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Sale of Horses.

The undersigned will, to recover the sum of $85.00 expense and feed ill and all accruing costs, offer for sale, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, at three miles south of Ashland, Oregon, on the 1st day January, 1887, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, one sorrel mare about 9 years old with sucking colt; one gray saddle horse about six years old, one Bennett saddle, bridle and spurs, left in my care by R. Waterford, who has failed to pay charges and reclaim the property, unless settlement is made and all costs paid prior to said time of sale.

AUSTIN W. BISH.

Ashland, Or., Dec. 3, 1886.

Notus.

All those who are indebted by note or account to the undersigned, are expected to make payment by the first of January next, as we must have our accounts settled by that time.

J. H. CHITWOOD & SON.

December 1st, 1886.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will, to recover the sum of $77.75 of a feed bill and all accruing costs, offer for sale, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, at Ashland, Ogn, on the 24th day of December, 1886, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, one nine year old bay Anderson stallion, placed in our care by one J. S. Middleton and claimed to be owned by G. T. Stevenson; unless settlement is made and all cost paid prior to said time of sale.

THOMPSON & STEPHENSON,
Ashland, Or., Nov. 25, 1886. Liverymen.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Farm for Rent.

A good farm of 108 acres, in fine state of cultivation and within less than three miles of Ashland, will be let at a low rental for cash, or a good tenant can lease for the share of crop customary in the locality. There is a comfortable dwelling house, also barn and other outhouses, besides corrals, sheds, &c.; the fences are in fine repair, in fact everything about the premises in splendid order. Apply to

P. LYTTLETON,
Nov. 24, 1886. Ashland, Oregon.

Must be Collected!

Due notice is hereby given that all accounts and notes due the undersigned must be paid before Jan. 1st, 1887; or at that time they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for immediate collection. I must have the money due me, and can wait no longer.

JACOB WAGNER.

Ashland, Or., Nov. 19, 1886.

Business Notice.

Having sold an interest in my merchandise business, I most respectfully request all persons owing on notes or accounts to settle the same immediately. Accounts not paid by November 15th, must be put into notes with approved security. The old books must be closed without delay. J. D. FOUNTAIN.

Ashland, Or., Oct. 28th, 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. A good home for someone. Apply to G. F. BILLINGS.

Hides and Furs Bought.

The undersigned will pay the highest market price for hides, skins and furs of all kinds, from this date until further notice.

J. R. K. HUTCHINGS.

Ashland, Or., May 21, 1886

A Good Business for Sale.

A good business in Ashland requiring but a small capital, and bringing in from $5 to $7 per day, for sale. Apply to W. H. Wickham. Oct. 22—tf.]

Stock for Sale.

One Jersey bull, one grade Jersey cow, and four pure bred Berkshire pigs.

G. F. BILLINGS, Ashland, Or.

For Sale.

A nice strong buggy for sale for cash or approved produce. Enquire of

J. M. MCCALL.

The old favorite Morrison plow and the New Home sewing machine for sale at lowest figures for cash at Reeser's hardware store.

GRAPE ROOTS And CUTTINGS!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CHOICE TWO-year-old genuine Burgundy, Golden Chasselas, Johannisberg, Riesling, Muscat and Flintfendel grape vines—600 in stock.

For Sale at $30 per M.

Also cuttings of the above varieties at $5.00 per M. These are the best varieties known and are adapted to our climate. And I offer bargain rates, as every vineyardist will know.

F. A. ENGLISH.

Beagle, Or., Nov 20, 1886.
(Trail creek precinct.)

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE

Medford Dramatic Society,

AT MYER'S HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 1886.

When they will present the thrilling Temperance Drama, entitled:

"The Social Glass," or "The Victims of the Bottle."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Chas Thornley (a fast young man)	C. W. Wolters.
Hadley (a temperance advocate)	O. Burton.
Dr. Slater (Farley's boarder)	Dr. A. K. Gleaves.
John Farley (proprietor Rising Sun Hotel)	J. E. Niles.
Robert Brittle (a stage-struck servant)	I. L. Hamilton.
Esq. Hollis (Eva's old lover)	M. E. Beatty.
Eva Thornley (Thornley's wife)	Mrs. Kitty L. Webb.
Nettie Nettleby (a town gossip)	Mrs. Susie M. West
Mrs. Farley	Miss Elma Young.

SYNOPSIS:

ACT. I.—A social party at Thornley's—Hollis drugs Thornley—Eva discovers Thornley drunk!

ACT. II.—Farley's bar room—Nettie Nettleby nettles Farley—Farley attacks Nettie—Brittle interferes—Thornley backs at the tiger. Another thousand gone—Farley's attack on Thornley.

ACT. III.—Hollis's law office—special business—Nettie again—Brittle informs Nettie that Hollis is—Hollis's interview with Eva, his old lover—I will sacrifice all, all for love! Help! murder! murder!

ACT. IV.—Farley's bar room—He has changed—Mrs. Farley the temptress—Almost murder—Farley has the jim jams—Do thy duty, Thornley—Confusion—Thornley and Brittle sign the pledge—Brittle intends to reform—But fate is in love with Nettie—Farley has jim jam again—Die! foul monster, die!—Murder of Mrs. Farley—Suicide of Farley—Beware of the social glass.

ACT. V.—Hollis's law office—You're cinched, boss—Things settled between Brittle and Nettie—Brittle a true friend to Thornley—Suicide of Hollis.

LAST SCENE.—Thornley's sitting room—Hadley and Slater visit the Thornley's—a pleasant scene—Brittle's last rhyme—I do like to make folks happy.

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