ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 20, 1888

A. F. & A. M.

There will be a meeting of Ashland Lodge No. 23 Saturday evening, Jan. 21st, at 7 o'clock sharp for work in the second degree. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

WM. R. LAWSON, Sec'y.

Quarterly Meeting.

Regular quarterly meeting will be held at the Ashland M. E. Church tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, and on Sunday. Rev. J. W. Miller, of Jacksonville, will assist the Pastor, Rev. H. P. Satchwell, in the services.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. which will appear in Ashland next week is the best traveling in America. It consists of twenty people, or more—a very different company from that which played the piece here last. The performance will be a better one by far than ever given here of this celebrated and popular play. Secure your seats early.

Officers Installed.

The following officers of Golden Rule Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F. (Grant's Pass) were installed by A. D. Helman, D. D. G. M., on Jan. 14, 1888: Joseph Moss, N G; J M Johns, V G; W H Flanigan, R S; C H Chanslor, P S; Henry Smith, Treas.; J T Robinson, Ward; J C Moss, R S N G; T J Dean, R S V G; J K Pigney, L S V G; R R Morris, I G; O H Starr, Chaplin.

The Cold in Northern California.

[Yreka Journal, 18th inst.]

Last Saturday morning was the coldest ever known in Northern California and Southern Oregon, the thermometer registering as follows: Yreka, 14 below zero; Callahans, 5 below; Fort Jones, 12 below; Bragdon, a few miles south of Trinity Centre, 7 below; French Gulch, Shasta county, 11 above; Edgewood, 14 below; Sisson, 17 below. Next morning the thermometer registered 12 below in Yreka, 14 at Fort Jones, 16 at Etna, and 19 in some parts of the valley, the average being about 15 below.

Fire Hydrants All Right.

The unusual cold has frozen nearly all the house hydrants and small water pipes in town, and many families are compelled to carry water considerable distance from wells or ditches. Many people have felt uneasiness over the danger from fire during this peculiar "dry" spell. So far as the city water pipes are concerned, however, there need be no uneasiness. The pipes are buried deeply, and the water is running constantly from them in the central part of town. The hydrants are made in such a way that they cannot be frozen, as all the water above the ground is allowed to escape from them when they are closed. The city water pipes thus afford as reliable fire protection during this weather as during the summer. The hose cart, though, needs more convenient quarters than it has, and others should be provided for it at once.

Ashland Oranges.

The orange is rather a tender subject in some parts of California just now, but in Rogue River Valley we are not subject to blasted orange crops to any extent, and can talk of the fruit without wincing. Mrs. H. C. Myer has an orange tree which had a nice crop on it, and was expected to furnish fruit equal to the Riverside product. After the mercury began to cut capers way down below the freezing point this winter the tree was moved into the house, but the unlooked-for cold of this month froze the house plants and also nipped the oranges on this tree inside the windows. Most of the oranges have dropped off, but several yet remain on the tree. Those which fell off were almost matured, and are large, handsome and sweet, but still have an unripe flavor. They would undoubtedly have been first-class if they had thoroughly ripened.

Gone to his Rest.

Josiah Casebeer, one of the well known and respected citizens of Jackson county, died at his home near Talent at 1 o'clock A. M. last Tuesday, Jan. 17th, the immediate cause of death being congestion of the liver. He had been afflicted with rheumatism for a long time, and for several months past had been failing rapidly. About six weeks ago he was taken down with serious illness, and from that time gradually declined till the end came. The funeral was on Tuesday afternoon, and the burial in the Myer graveyard, east of Bear creek.

Deceased came to Southern Oregon about twelve years ago, and has resided here constantly since. He leaves the record of an honest, industrious life, in which he did more than one man's share of hard work. His wife and several grown sons and daughters survive him.

A Habeas Corpus Case.

Sheriff Daley, of Miner county, Dakota, arrived in the valley last week in search of an old gentleman named Abell Allen, who draws a large government pension and has been placed under the legal guardianship of his son in Miner county, Dakota. He came out here not long since with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bunce, and was living with them on Wagner creek. The officer from Dakota, representing the guardian of Allen, sued out a writ of *habeas corpus*, and the case came before County Judge DePeatt, sitting in chambers in Ashland. The guardian's counsel said the old gentleman had been "kidnapped," and demanded his return to the custody of the guardian, which after the full hearing of the case, was what the Judge ordered. The Sheriff started at once for Dakota with Allen. The old man who has two daughters living on Wagner creek, declared he did not want to return; that he wished to live with his daughters, but as he had been placed under the legal guardianship of his son in Dakota, he, of course, had to go.

A Steam Snow-Plow.

On the side-track at the depot a few days ago, says the Sacramento *Record-Union*, was a new-fashioned snow-plow that attracted a great deal of attention. It has been sent up on the Oregon Division, and is now engaged in fighting the snow on the Siskiyou mountains. It was a curious looking affair and is operated by steam. It is in the shape of a car, being wholly inclosed, with numerous side and end windows. It contains a large boiler and about a thirty-horse-power engine. The front end presents a flat surface to the snow as it runs in, and with the exception of a circular space in the center is covered with heavy boiler iron, whose outer edges are flared so that the snow is forced toward the center. In the center of the front is the digging apparatus. It is circular, about seven feet in diameter, and is shaped somewhat on the principle of a windmill. Like the arms of a windmill, this wheel has iron projections set diagonally with the plane of the circular, which catches the snow as it revolves and forces it into a center hopper, whence the snow is forced out of a spout which discharges it on either side of the track. It is said that it will clear snow from the track at the rate of ten miles an hour. It is a curious invention, and ought to do good work on a road not hampered with snow sheds.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. And offered for sale by T. K. Bolton.

BREVITIES.

Japanese wedding.

Have you been vaccinated yet?

Fresh Eastern oysters at Nutley's.

Portland has had excellent sleighing.

J. B. Riddle is storing ice at Medford.

Don't fail to see the Japanese wedding.

See the Red House new ad. concerning prizes.

Carpets from 25c. to $1.45 at D. R. & E. V. Mills. x

Duck shooting is good along the Klamath river.

Public entertainments and amusements are in order again.

Grand ball on St. Valentines Day by Granite Hall Association.

J. D. Fountain is again sole proprietor of the popular Beehive Store.

Less than $5000 have been collected thus far upon the last year's tax levy.

A number of good horses for sale. Apply to J. H. Martin. Ashland. [12-28

Nate High and Pete Windom are running a blacksmith shop at Grant's Pass.

Heavy duck 40 and 29 inch, for tents and wagon covers, at D. R. & E. V. Mills. x

Matsusaki Michitaro, the well known organist, will officiate at the Japanese wedding.

The *Times* says fifty cases of measles were reported in Foot's Creek precinct last week.

D. H. Hawkins has been appointed night watchman in Ashland, vice Wallace Rogers.

Ten dollar hanging lamp—prize to Baking Powder at Geo. H. Currey's grocery store. *

Freighting business, both by rail and team, has been almost suspended during the cold period.

The Linkville *Star* says it is reported that glanders prevails among the horses at Tule lake.

Marshal Walrad gives notice that the city tax roll has been placed in his hands for collection.

The assessment of property in the city of Ashland foots up a taxable total of about $400,000.

The Southern Oregon newspaper men have to take lots of "Italy of America" chaffing now.

W. M. Richards, of Big Butte precinct has leased Fred Rowe's steam sawmill in Josephine county.

Try the "cream wheat." It can be boiled, fried or used for pudding. You will find it at Cayton & Gore's *

Evening services at the M. E. church have been held during the present week and will be continued throughout next week.

If your potatoes and apples were frozen, go to C. A. Nutley's, next door to the postoffice, and get some good ones. *

If you want a suit of clothes go to O. H. Blount. He carries the largest line and offers the biggest bargains on record. x

There are some old accounts due J. D. Fountain ranging from 1884 to 1886. All such must be settled without further delay. *

Eber Emery has sold forty acres of land near Eagle Point to J. A. Jones, a newcomer to the county. The price was $20 per acre.

A lady's breastpin, found several weeks ago by Capt Thos. Smith, has been left at the TIDINGS office for the claim of the owner.

Don't fail to call and settle accts. due Fountain & Holmes. It will save both trouble and expense. Remember business is business. *

The damage to freight on the wrecked steamer Yaquina will involve a loss to the consignees of about 14 per cent of the value of the freight.

An application has been made for the pardon of Chas. Bassett, of this county, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for stage robbery.

The coldest point reported at Portland was exactly the same as at Ashland, three degrees below zero; and this breaks the record at each place.

One of the few choice residence lots in the best part of the city, adjacent to the business center can be purchased at a bargain. Apply to G. F. Billings.

The western and southern slopes of the hillsides are bare east of the valley, but in all shaded places, even in town, the ground still has a thin covering of snow.

A new disease has made its appearance at Grant's Pass, according to the Courier—"tonsilitis of the lungs." It seems to be as fatal as "toothache in the heel."

Ladies of the Baptist Church will give a social at the church Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th. An interesting programme. Supper served from 6 to 8. Price 15 cents.

Max Muller's new residence had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Luckily the fire was discovered before any damage was done.—[Sentinel.

All those indebted to the late firm of Fountain & Holmes are requested to call at the Bee-hive and settle immediately. The old books must be squared up either by cash or note. *

The marriage ceremony of Yeoska-Kura-Kawa-Kahei and Daigahu-Mima-Saki will be performed at Granite hall, where all may have an opportunity to witness a Japanese wedding.

The *Pacific Express* is the name of the new weekly journal which succeeds the *Prohibition Star* of Portland. It is issued by a stock company, and will make prohibition its chief feature.

For a neat fitting suit of clothes and a fine stock of piece goods to choose from, call on Larsen, the tailor, next door to the postoffice. Agent for the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. *

O. H. Blount will sell you a good pair of boots for $2.50. He is overstocked. A good wool hat for 25 cts., or a suit of clothes for $5. Don't fail to call on Blount for anything you need in mens' line. x

The city council at last meeting ordered a temporary shed built for the hose cart at the south end of the calaboose, and Street Commissioner Patterson began work upon it yesterday afternoon.

Two of the Close Bros., who are preparing to start a brick and tile manufactory near town, have been in Ashland this week making arrangements for putting up some buildings at the site of the brickyard.

Cold weather is uncomfortable in Southern Oregon, this winter, but as we read the long lists of deaths from freezing in the country east of the Rockies, we are thankful that the blizzard belt can never reach us.

Many rare and novel musical instruments are introduced in the entertainment given by the Royce & Lansing Company. Mr. Lansing himself performing on *seven distinct instruments at once.* Remember date, Jan. 30.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year?

Men's kid shoes $1.50 at Blount's.

The San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*, the leading commercial paper of the coast, had an appreciative notice of the Rogue River Valley in a recent issue, a favor which the people of Southern Oregon will note with pleasure.

When the eyes become weak or the lids inflamed and sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors.

Says the last Yreka *Union*: Last Friday Antone Silva Diablo, while hunting ducks at Shasta river, accidently shot off the great toe of his left foot. He was trying to crowd a cartridge into the gun when it was discharged.

Among the coasting accidents at Jacksonville, are reported the following: Miss Nettie Pogue had an arm broken, W. R. Cook broke one or more ribs, and Robt. A. Miller sprained his back seriously. All this, however, did not stop the gliding of the sleds.

Government statistics show that over $400,000 in gold was mined in Siskiyou county last year. This is not a drop to what will be taken this year since foreign capital has come in and will work many of the mines on a scale worthy of their richness.—[Union.

In view of the spread of smallpox on the coast the Board of Health recommends and urgently requests the people of Ashland to be vaccinated without delay. Drs. Parsons, Beebe and Songer consent to reduce the fee for vaccinating to fifty, cents for 30 days.

The "northern citrus belt" of California had better not poke its nose up into the Siskiyous this winter if it doesn't want it frost bitten. Our apple, pear, peach, quince and cherry trees, however, are taking very kindly to this zero weather, and may be all the better for it next month.

There was but one case of smallpox in Redding, the papers say, that of Willie Conroy, a young man formerly of Yreka. He was taken ill at Dunsmuir and went to Redding, where he had varioloid, but is now well again. No other cases are reported there, but the people have all been vaccinating, and the town has built a pest house.

Says the Yreka *Journal* of Wednesday: An old former resident of this county, now living in San Buenaventura, writes us under date of Jan. 12th, that ice formed strong enough in that place to hold a man up. How is that for a freeze in the orange growing country? Last Saturday and Sunday, the same place undoubtedly experienced a much colder snap.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 17th says: The force of four hundred workmen on the California & Oregon railroad will probably be kept at work all through the winter. It is said that the superintendent is anxious to have a heavy rain storm strike the road in the Siskiyous in order that it may be tested, and repairs and improvements made while a large force of laborers are on the ground.

Investigation of the case of the little girl supposed to have been murdered at Oro Fino, Cal., last week, resulted in a coroners jury verdict of death from a wound received in a manner unknown. The *Union* says: "The accepted theory of the mystery is that the child slipped on the steps at the door and received a hard fall. After partially recovering from the shock she entered the house and tried to reach her bed, but fell at its side, where she was found later on."

A son of Rev. H. P. Satchwell of the M. E. Church, met with a serious coasting accident last Friday. While going at great speed he struck a pile of boards in such a way as to cause internal injury. Copious hemorrhages from the kidneys followed, and it was feared that one of those organs was ruptured, which would have been fatal, undoubtedly. The injury was less serious, however, being diagnosed by Dr. Parson as a severe contusion of the right kidney, and the boy is steadily improving.

Southern Oregon is experiencing the longest period of continuous cold weather known since the settlement of the country by white people. The coldest winter heretofore was that of 1861-2, but then Bear creek was not frozen over as it is now. This shows that the cold weather of this winter is more extreme and longer continued than then, though there are no accurate meteorological records so far back. This winter will make a much lower mean temperature for Southern Oregon in 1888 than the average of all the years since records were first kept here.

People of Southern Oregon needn't consider themselves especially favored in having ice cold enough for skating. More than a thousand people were enjoying skating on the ice at Sacramento the other day, and at Oakland, also, there was ice enough for skating on shallow ponds and sloughs. At Monterey the water pipes were frozen and bursted, as they were also at many of the cities in semi-tropical California. In San Diego county, five feet of snow fell in the mountains, and a serious loss of livestock is reported. At Tacoma, W. T., the mercury went a shade below zero.

The renowned Royce & Lansing Musical Comedy Company and Swiss Bell Ringers are coming Jan. 30. This company comes endorsed by press and public of the entire west. During their eight successful years on the road over one million people have witnessed their entertainments, and halls and theatres have been found utterly inadequate for the accommodation of the people eager to gain admission. This is accounted for by their strict adherence to presenting a strictly refined entertainment composed of the best artists, and the best vocal and instrumental music. Remember they remain here but one night.

Benj. Eggleston, who went to San Francisco last week with a carload of apples, returned home Wednesday. He succeeded in getting the apples through without having them frozen, though it was terribly cold. The heat and smoke from two engines immediately in front of the car no doubt helped to keep it warm. Mr. Eggleston reports good red apples in brisk demand now at fair prices, but the green and light colored apples are more difficult to sell. For the choicest Spitzenbergs, the retail price, by the box, was $1.75 to $2.50. California apples are abundant in the market, but they will not bear comparison at all with Oregon apples. A considerable number of Eastern apples are on hand in San Francisco.

The fact that Uncle Tom's Cabin still has a strong hold upon the public was demonstrated last evening, as the Opera House was filled from pit to dome by a large audience, eager to witness the play as presented by Abbey's company. To say that the audience was satisfied would be but re-echoing a remark expressed a great many times last evening. The singing of the quartette was a very enjoyable feature, as was the music of the orchestra. The Flyer Sisters as the two Topsys were excellent. Genie Parsman as Eva was the favorite. Mr. Dorsey as Uncle Tom, James Smith as Marks, and Frank Jay as Gumption Cute, were very good. The balance of the cast was well taken by members of the company.—*Detroit Tribune.*

Portable forges, garden and railroad wheel-barrows, post-hole diggers, bench-vises, anvils and vises combined. Stoves! stoves! stoves! Car load Number 2. A variety of both cooking and heating. Take one while they are cheap. G. C. Eddinger, hardware, stoves and tinware, is headquarters. *

Buy the fresh home made candies at Nutley's. x

HERE AND THERE.

In San Diego there are 700 real estate agents.

A couple of eastern men are talking of boring wells near Salem for oil and natural gas.

People crossed the Willamette river on the ice between Portland and East Portland this week.

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist, has been delighting Portland people with his illustrated lectures.

I have a permanent cure for piles by painless method of treatment which I will guarantee. C. E. BEEBE, M. D.

Henry Steinberger, of Walla Walla, has gone East for a $60,000 paper mill plant which will be run in Pendleton.

Geo. L. Curry, son of the last territorial governor of Oregon, has been appointed money order clerk in the Postoffice.

It saves you trouble and don't cost you any more, to give your subscription for your paper or magazine to Burckhalter & Hasty. *

Seattle wholesale houses will soon start out a small army of "drummers" and compete with San Francisco and Portland for the trade of the Northwest.

Angus McKay, mate of the British bark Peebleshire, fell from a gangplank after a spree at Albina Saturday night, and perished on the ice.

During the year of 1887 sixty-five demented persons were committed to the state insane asylum from Portland. There were forty-three males and twenty-two females.

Benton county asks for bids on certain work in connection with the building of the new court house at Corvallis. The cost of the new building, it is estimated, will be $75,000.

Mr. J. B. Gagniear, of Lane county, aged 86 years, has been a resident of Douglas and Lane counties for 67 years. He certainly would be entitled to the name of pioneer.

Cities on the Sound are taking active steps to prevent any possible importation of smallpox. To this end meetings of the different Boards of Trade have been held and health officers required to inspect each incoming vessel.

It is said that Barnum will spread the tents of his great circus in Oregon during the year 1888; that his advertising car will arrive in Portland within three months, and Barnum himself accompanying his big show will soon follow.

Mr. John Rhinehart has presented the museum of the Oregon State University a collection of about 300 stuffed birds and animals. This is a fine present and Mr. Rhinehart deserves the thanks of the community for his liberal gift.—[Guard.

F. G. Schwatka, a pioneer of Oregon, died at his home in Salem on Thursday morning of last week, in his 77th year. He was well known to many people here and in Yreka. His son, Lieut. Fred Schwatka, has become famous as an Arctic explorer and magazine writer.

At Centerville, Or., last Friday, William Sampson, a sheepherder, brutally beat Thomas Langley and left him for dead because Langley had furnished the latter's employes with money to carry on a land contest in the courts with Sampson. Sampson fled to escape lynching.

Says the Lakeview Examiner: The Lakeview toboggan slide is pronounced a success. The club has quite a large number of members. The coasters come out of the shute like a cannon ball, and it is impossible to recognize a person as they pass, either on a toboggan or a hand sled.

Simon Hamberg, the man who swindled F. M. Parker out of his sawmill property and money, was arrested at Butte City and taken to San Francisco for trial. Hamberg not long since was "operating" at Portland—giving away lots at some imaginary new town in California, and making money by collecting $3.00 for each deed.

Lake county will pay $7,870.84 state taxes, this year; more than double that in 1887. In consequence of this high rate, this county will be considerably short before another levy is made. This defect in the law should be remedied, so as to allow the county court to make their rate of taxation, after the state levy is made.—[Examiner.

A distressing accident occurred at Brownsville on the narrow guage railroad Wednesday evening of last week, resulting in the sudden death of Wm. W. Christian, a young man for many years a resident of Eugene. Mr. Christian was a brakeman on the train and the train was making a flying switch, when by some means he fell in front of the moving train as he uncoupled the engine, and was crushed to death; both legs and arms, ribs and neck were broken. He was aged 31 years, 7 months and 3 days, and leaves a wife and three children.

Says the Eugene Guard: An accidental shooting occurred at the residence of Mr. Geo. Parks last Srturday morning which nearly resulted fatally to Sam'l Gilmore, a young man aged about 28 years, Mr. Parks' stepson. He was handling a 38 caliber Smith & Wessons revolver when it slipped from his grasp and falling on the floor was discharged, the ball entering his body on the left side below the chest and coming out of the back. Dr. Sharpless was called and Mr. Gilmore is out of danger and recovering. It is thought that the ball followed the ribs and did not pass directly through the body.

About 10 o'clock one evening, at a house just out of town, the domestic detected a boy effecting an entrance through a window. Without raising an alarm, she watched the little fellow, who went direct to a closet, and, taking something from the shelf, was about to make his escape, when the servant arrested him with the plunder in his possession. She had no heart to punish him when she found the object of his burglary was a package of Frese's Hamburg Tea, which he said he had taken for his little sister who was ill of a fever. She very properly told him he had acted very wickedly. Even if there was no money at home, some kind neighbor would have given him a little Hamburg Tea if he had asked for it.

Pendleton, the county seat of Umatilla county, is prospering wonderfully. J. C. Leasure, the prominent candidate for Congressional nomination, was in Portland the other day, and told a *News* reporter of it as follows: "For instance, we are to build two big hotels in the spring, one to cost $50,000 and the other $25,000. The town has two electric light systems which were put in last summer. A levee, which cost $45,000, is in course of erection; water works, which cost $30,000, were built last year, and are now in operation. A flour mill, with a capacity of 100 barrels per day, was built last year. Besides we invested $18,000 in street improvements. The county Commissioners have ordered the construction of a court house which will cost from $75,000 to $100,000. The action of the Commissioners will settle the vexed question of the county seat for all time."

Geo. H. Currey having bought from Messrs. Clayton & Gore all their glassware and crockery in addition to his immense stock, gives him the finest assortment in Southern Oregon. *

Table damask, napkins and towels cheap at D. R. & E. V. Mills. x

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough, and bronchitis. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

PERSONAL.

Col. J. T. Bowditch returned to Ashland Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Casey and daughter returned from Eugene last Friday.

Geo. C. Eddings made a business trip to San Francisco this week.

T. P. Judson, one of the prominent business men of Grant's Pass, was in Ashland last Tuesday.

Ed. Donaghy, Esq., who has been at Yreka for several weeks, returned to Ashland last Monday evening.

Mr. C. W. Ayers reached home Wednesday evening, on the return from his trip to Southern California.

Mr. Max Pracht returned from the Sound and spent two or three days in town this week, en route for San Francisco.

Mrs. S. F. Morine and little daughter, who have been visiting at the home of the lady's father in Lake county, Cal., returned to Ashland last week.

Mr. W. E. Price returned Wednesday morning from his visit in Linn county, accompanied by his son-in-law, Dr. Colwell, a dentist, who talks of opening an office in Ashland.

"Uncle Sam" Colver, of Phoenix was registered at the Holton House in Portland last Monday, having been considered well enough in every way to leave Salem last week.

J. J. Strait, of the Ashland House returned from Roseburg the fore part of the week. His wife and children are all much improved in health, and are expected home to morrow.

Rufus Cole, of the Siskiyou, made a trip to San Francisco last week, and reports that he saw ice along the road all the way down to the Bay City—something very rare for California.

Says the Albany *Herald* of last week: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Blount arrived in Albany Monday on their wedding tour, which will extend to San Francisco, by way of the Oregon Pacific. They were given a reception at the residence of Mrs. Blount, the groom's mother, on Monday evening, attended by many of Mr. Blount's friends. Mr. Blount and Miss Hattie Tolman, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Ashland on Sunday, Jan. 8th. May their journey through life be a happy and prosperous one.

Gilbert D. Mills, special examiner of the United States Pension bureau, has been in Oregon since last October, looking into pension business. There are sixty-nine pensioners of the war of 1812 in the state. Of the entire number, there are about seven who have seen actual service in that war, all of whom are over 90 years of age. Mr. Mills found that the ages of the widow pensioners range from 50 to 75 years, and as the war of 1812 was declared nearly seventy-six years ago, many of them were not born then. When quite young they married the soldiers of the war, whom they survive by many years.

Albany *Democrat:* "The wife of an industrious German farmer, in this county, says one can hardly turn over one's hands without making money. During the last year she paid for all the family groceries with money made from chickens, eggs, butter, etc., and had a bank account of $140 besides, and nothing is said about what her husband did. Farmers who buy their butter, bacon, etc., in town, cannot be expected to have such a record, and it is no wonder some mortgages grow larger instead of smaller. By the way among our best farmers are the Germans. They watch the little items."

Says an exchange of last month: Let us remind those that plant potatoes and kill hogs by the moon's direction, that the present moon is a "dry" one, because the moon's left ear hung down. Last December we had a "wet" moon, but at least four times the moisture, including wet snow, has fallen, this "dry" moon December, than did last year's "wet" moon December. We advise believers in the moon superstition, to pin their faith in something more earthly. In fact, as a weather prophet the Signal Service will down the moon in every argument.

Says a California exchange: California has the reputation of being a great wheat state; its fruit production, too, has made a little noise in the world, but extreme are few outside of the trade and railroad circles who are aware of the magnitude of the bean interest. The Southern Pacific up to the 1st of November, had shipped 20,906,382 pounds. The Canada Pacific people, although they have had the bulk of the bean trade, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe certainly shipped a fair proportion from the South. Under the circumstances an estimate of 50,000,000 pounds of beans shipped from California this year, would not be wide of the mark. These statistics show that the humble bean is not to be despised, as the value of the crop of '87 is probably equal to the product of the orange trees of the State.

A Train Man Tells His Experience with Our Trains.

[San Francisco dispatch, Jan. 11.]

The railroad men who went up on the Oregon line to take charge of the freight train a fortnight ago, returned to the city yesterday with a woeful tale of life on the new mountain road from the standpoint of the train hand: "It was a little rougher than anything in the way of railroading that I ever tackled before," said he, "and I couldn't stand it. On the train that I came in on yesterday there wasn't a whole car step on the Pullman coaches, and the bagage car was hitched on the rear, as one of the drawheads had been pulled out. There is no particular danger to passengers, however, as the trains are run very slowly over the worst portion of the line. Starting out from Hornbrook on New Year's day, I had a tough experience with a freight train running over the mountains to Ashland. Slides were so numerous and the snow so high on the track that it took us from 8 A. M. next day to run from Hornbrook to Siskiyou, about seventeen miles. At last we reached the summit, and in going down the grade into Rogue River valley, the caboose and one of the freight cars rolled down the side of the mountain for 100 feet, but fortunately no one was killed."

[The above should be taken with a high seasoning of salt. Trains are now running over the mountains on time.]

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned would respectfully tender for himself and wife their most heartfelt thanks to the many friends who assisted them in the time of their great distress through the fatal illness in their family: To the City Council of Ashland, for the large sum expended—about $400; to the many people in town who contributed in many ways; to friends in Roseburg and in Jacksonville who generously sent an offering of money, and to creditors in San Francisco, who kindly remitted a liberal proportion of their claims.

M. MAYER.

Ashland, Or., Jan. 20, 1888.

Soothes and Heals.

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Hay and Swamp Land Cases.

[Oregonian, Jan. 17.]

Judge Deady yesterday rendered a decision in the cases of M. J. McConnaughy against Willie, Boyd, Monroe Bennett, Hill and Sloan. Defendants settled on land along the margin of Warner lake in Southeastern Oregon inside of the meander line as at that time surveyed. The lands had been purchased by M. J. McConnaughy as swamp land. Defendants cut a lot of hay on the lands in 1886 which McConnaughy replevined. He also enjoined them from cutting hay last year. The suits were brought to decide the ownership of the hay, and to recover it, and thus incidentally decide the ownership of the land as, if McConnaughy had no right to the land, he, of course had none of the hay which grew upon it. The court found for the defendants and ordered that they have the hay restored to them or be paid $4 per ton therefor, with interest in either event from the time the hay was replevined till the present time. The decision does not settle the ownership of the land. The court held that if McConnaughy allowed these settlers to go upon his land and hold possession of it adverse to him, he could not take the fruits of their labor. If he wants the produce of the land he must first secure the ejectment of the settlers.

The *News* of same date has the following in addition to the above:

The amount to be paid to the settlers is about $2,340, and this, besides the court costs, witness, clerk and marshal fees (about $1,000), together with attorney fees and other expenses, will lessen Mr. McConnaughy's bank account about $5,000.

Another suit of like character, wherein McConnaughy has enjoined settlers (the same parties) from cutting hay on unsurveyed public lands is now pending in the State Court at Lakeview, and as it involves substantially the same question as the cases just decided, it will probably cost the plaintiff about the same amount.

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HOWARD.—Near Jacksonville, December, 31st Mrs. Mollie Howard, wife of W. M. Howard; aged 33 years. Cause, apoplexy.

LOVE.—Near Jacksonville, Jan. 8, 1888, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Love.

HERLEY.—In Medford, Jan. 4, 1888, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Herley, aged 11 days.

MALONEY.—On Grave creek, Jan. 5th, 1888, Wm. P. Maloney, aged 22 years, and 9 months.

ROLISON.—In Jacksonville, Jan. 12, 1888, John T. Rolison, aged 43 years.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather record of the U. S. Signal observation station in Ashland for the week ending Jan. 19, 1888:

Day of month	Temperature. Max.	Minn.	Rain fall Inches.
Jan 13	42°	18°	.01
14	23°	—3°	.00
15	24°	4°	.00
16	24°	1°	.00
17	28°	5°	.00
18	33°	9°	.00
19	35°	20°	.00
Total rainfall.....			.01

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Notice is hereby given, that the city tax roll of the city of Ashland, Jackson county, Or., has been placed in my hands, and the same shall so remain for the period of sixty days from and next after January 25, 1888, during which time I will at my office, in the city council room, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. daily, receive and receipt for city taxes for 1888. EUGENE WALRAD.

Ashland, Or., Jan. 20, 1888. City Marshal.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership existing between J. D. Fountain and W. G. Holmes for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandise business in the city of Ashland, Oregon, is this day mutually dissolved. W. G. Holmes retires from the business, which will be continued by J. D. Fountain, who assumes all indebtedness of the company and is authorized