

ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18, 1888

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The Merced, Cal., canal and reservoir, opened last week, cost \$1,500,000.

There were four deaths from small-pox reported in San Francisco last week.

The wife of Oliver Wendell Holmes died at her home in Boston last Monday, aged 69 years.

Fifty millions cash on hand in the U. S. treasury at San Francisco, according to reports last week.

The state board of Silk culture has within the past month has distributed over 10,000 mulberry trees throughout California.

Senator Dolph last week introduced a bill to order Oregon the four townships of which it is proposed to make Crater Lake park.

The Fort Blakely saw-mill on Paget Sound, reported burned on Saturday last, employed 200 men in different departments, and had a capacity for cutting 500,000 feet of lumber in ten hours.

The New York Grand Monument Association has advertised for designs for a \$500,000 monument, offering prizes of \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$300 and \$200.

Grover doesn't seem so sure of the nomination as he did a month ago, but he'll make it this time, and we shall expect him to say in his letter of acceptance that he considers it wrong, very wrong, for any president to allow himself to be elected for more than two terms.

A corporation with \$400,000 capital has been formed in Chicago to remove the old Libby prison entire to that city, for exhibition purposes.

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THE COUNTY DEBT.

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No. 8. 1 Unknown present.

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No. 11. 1 Pair of Vases.

No. 12. 1 Unknown present.

No. 13. 1 Bisque Doll.

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No. 248. \$400. One acre lot and small house, in north part of city.

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No. 44. \$2500. House and large lot on Main street. Plenty of full sized fruit trees on place.

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