ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY..............FEBRUARY 17, 1888

Fruit Growers' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Fruit Growers Association will be held at Jacksonville on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the President.

C. B. MILLER, Sec.

Death on the Cars.

Joseph Davis, an overland passenger, died on the northbound C. & O. train at 7:30 Saturday morning. Davis was afflicted with that dread disease, consumption, and just before his dissolution had a violent fit of coughing, which awoke all the passengers in the sleeper. The unfortunate sufferer saw that death was near at hand, and called the porter and said: "I am about to die. My only regret is that I cannot live to reach Garrison, where my parents reside." The porter at first laughed at Davis's fears. Then Davis was seized with another paroxysm of coughing, and a doctor, who was aboard the train, was brought to his bedside. Before he could render any assistance, however, the spirit of Davis had passed away. The coroner of Siskiyou county took charge of the remains.

Ashland Hotel Company.

At a meeting yesterday of citizens of Ashland interested in the building of a hotel here, articles of incorporation were drawn up, and the same will be sent at once to the secretary of State for record as required by law. The corporation is styled "The Ashland Hotel Company," capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, H. B. Carter, F. Roper, Jacob Thompson, G. S. Butler, W. H. Atkinson, J. M. McCall, G. F. Billings, D. R. Mills, J. C. Tolman, A. C. Helm.

It is understood that the Chitwood lots, on the corner of Main and Oak streets, will be purchased as the site for the hotel. The large frame dwelling house on the corner will bd moved to a lot on 1st avenue, owned by the Chitwoods, and work upon the foundation of the hotel will begin at an early date.

Thrown from His Wagon.

Chas. Slade, who has been driving stage between Ashland and Linkville for a number of years, and later between Linkville and Willow Creek, met with a painful accident last Thursday and one which it was at first thought would be serious. He was driving along near Shovel creek alone, when the front axle broke and he was thrown down upon the tongue. The horse nearest him began kicking and he let go and was run over by the stage, being badly cramped by the axles as they passed over him, inflicting internal injuries and cutting him badly about the head. He was able to follow the horses about half a mile to the nearest house, where he was taken in, suffering great pain. A Yreka physician was summoned, and, as it was thought Charley was fatally hurt, his mother, Mrs. W. F. Songer, of this place, was sent for. Mrs. Songer returned home the fore part of this week and reports that Charley was not so badly hurt as first supposed, and is recovering rapidly at Shovel creek springs. He will not drive again for some time, however.

Dr. Lempert.

(Sentinel, Feb. 10.)

We are frequently asked why we do not agitate the disappearance of the above named doctor, and why the authorities do not attempt to find him. For the information of such questioners we print the following letter which was received last fall by the sheriff of this county, Mr. B. W. Dean. When we learned of the existence of this letter, we ceased to discuss the matter, thinking the missing man to be somewhere on the earth and in good health and enjoyment of life. There were reasons of which we knew why he might wish to leave this county, and when once we were satisfied that he was not dead we ceased to care particularly about him. Following is the letter:

No. 417 MONTGOMERY ST., S. F.,
Nov. 22, 1887.

SHERIFF JACKSON CO.:—*Dear Sir*:—Is there any reward for information as to the whereabouts of one Dr. C. Lempert late of your county. If there is enough to make it of interest I can find him. Yours etc.,

H. N. MORSE.

Cold Storage Rooms.

[Oregonian, Feb. 13.]

At last Portland is to have a long-felt want filled, not by an alleged newspaper, such as has been several times started here with that avowed purpose, but by the construction of a cold storage warehouse. Space sufficient for six rooms eight feet square and twelve high in connection with Harris & Salmon's ice factory on Second street has been leased for that purpose by Wm. McGuire & Co. During his recent visit East Mr. McGuire thoroughly investigated the matter of cold storage and concluded to erect a warehouse here. So he procured all the necessary plans and specifications and has now secured a site. The room will be furnished with "frigidity" by pipes from the ice machines adjoining, and will be so arranged that they can be kept at any desired temperature, according to the class of goods stored therein. Meats, fish, poultry, game, butter, cheese, eggs, in short everything liable to be damaged by hot weather, can here be stored in a temperature which will be kept fresh and sweet for any length of time. This will be a great benefit to dealers in the kind of goods mentioned, and will no doubt prove a paying investment. Work on the building will be commenced about April 1st, so as to have it completed by the time hot weather sets in.

Items from Talent.

The weather is splendid this week. Farmers and mechanics are busy. Gardeners are preparing for early vegetables. Orchardmen are pruning and removing nuisances and hindrances, and *all* are happy.

Our locality is fast being populated by native Oregonians. Among the latest arrivals we would report a daughter in the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abbott, being the 14th, and 12 are living and doing well. Also, a son in the household of William Neal, being the seventh, and all doing well. In the ratio of native increase, as verified in the past ten years, we do not think we are justified in inviting foreigners to settle in this end of the precinct, for we will surely need all the unoccupied space within the next decade. However, we would not wish to discourage citizens of good character from coming and viewing this goodly land of much promise.

There exists at present some rivalry with regard to the postoffice, and in order to settle it amicably, Mr. Sherman proposes to petition for it for his daughter Luella, now visiting in the East, but expected home some time in April. Doubtless, no one could object to *her* politics. She would keep the office in her father's new building adjoining the R. R. right-of-way, thus being on time without fail, and also saving to the government the local messenger's fees. She is every way competent to fulfill the duties of postmistress.

VITA.

To the Ladies.

For the next two weeks I will sell at cost millinery goods, collars and cuffs, handkerchiefs, gloves, yarns, handbags, purses, etc., etc. MRS. BOYNTON,

Mrs. Gillette's old stand, Main street, Ashland.

BREVITIES.

Call and see the linen table at D. R. & E. V. Mills's. *

Onion sets at Nutley's produce and commission store.

W. H. Wickham has opened an office in town again.

Ashland Woolen Mills are running night and day again now.

Mineral water from Wagner's Soda Springs at Clayton & Gore's.

Baird's minstrels are playing in California and headed northward.

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

Carrots in large or small quantities for sale at Nutley's, next door to P. O.

Railroad travel south of Sisson's was interrupted again by slides the fore part of the week.

John Van Horn will set out nearly a thousand more young trees on his land west of town.

Messrs. Close & Sons are putting up the necessary buildings for their brick yard south of town.

P. Griswold has rented the Houck place for a year from date, and will extend his gardening business.

D. R. Mills is among the factories in the East buying boots and shoes right where they make them. *

J. S. Herrin has closed out the balance of his stock of boots and shoes to A. P. Talent, of Wagner creek.

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

Dr. Helm has bought a young Arabian-Percheron horse from W. C. Myer for his ranch in Klamath county.

A car containing a case of smallpox was switched off at Delta one day last week, the California papers report.

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

The Medford *Transcript* failed to come out as usual this week. Something the matter with its patent outside.

Old newspapers done up in bundles for sale at the TIDINGS office at fair prices. Cheap wrapping or packing paper.

The second-hand store has been moved from Granite street into the McCall & Atkinson building on Main street.

Hydraulic miners in Southern Oregon and Northern California are now working long hours with abundance of water.

A number of carloads of apples have been shipped fron. this valley to San Francisco and Portland within the past fortnight.

The annual school meeting for election of one director and a clerk will occur March 5th in each of the school districts in Oregon.

Grass is growing on the hill ranges, and if the mild weather continues, stock men will be able to turn out their cattle soon without risk.

Marion Knighten has located a placer mining claim in the Siskiyous, on which he will do some prospecting during the present season.

New marble just received at the Ashland Marble Works, and more coming. Now is a good time to beautify the graves of our beloved dead.

Street Commissioner Patterson has made a new road scraper, and is preparing to shape up the roads in proper condition about town this spring.

L. D. Bunce sold to Belknap Bros., while here the right to manufacture the "Common Sense churn" in Washington Territory; consideration, $1000.

G. F. Billings reports the sale to Chas. E. Nininger of the feed stable property near the depot which L. D. Bunce bought last week of E. F. Walker.

Mr. P. Grady, of Portland, who has been looking through the valley some, bought a half acre lot of W. P. Benn, on Woolen street yesterday; consideration $500.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a social in the church Wednesday evening, 22d inst. An interesting programme. Supper from 6 to 8; tickets 15 cts.

The advertisement of Geo. Starrett, the well known seedsman of Walla Walla, appears in this issue of the TIDINGS. Send for his catalogue if you need anything in his line.

Mr. Traid, who has been in business at Gold Hill for some time, has rented the store in Reeser's building just vacated by Mr. Talent, and is moving in his stock of gene[r]al merchandise.

The merchandise in the store of A. P. Talent in Reeser's block has been moved to Talent this week, where Mr. Talent has opened business again in a store building recently completed.

Says the Yreka *Journal*: It is currently rumored that some 40,000 acres of land at Butte creek valley, in this county, now owned by speculators below, will soon be sold to parties desiring farms.

As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivaled. It cleanses the scalp and removes dandruff, cures itching humors, restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and promotes its growth.

The railroad carpenters at work for the S. P. R. R. in the Siskiyous are expecting to be moved down to Ashland sometime during March, to work on the new eating house, etc., to be built here by the company.

The number of letters of inquiry about Southern Oregon received by the TIDINGS is constantly increasing. This means that the fame of this part of the Pacific coast is spreading.

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. *

A citizen of Central Point presents a brief description of Rogue River Valley and a statement of the claims and resources of Central Point in a well-written letter which appears on first page of TIDINGS this issue.

Rev. F. W. Gookin, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, arrived in Ashland last week, and will preach every Sunday, morning and evening. Mr. Gookin is a native of Massachusetts, and comes well recommended.

A Portland paper says: A new freight tariff between the O. & C. common points and points in California has been issued by the Southern Pacific. This entire schedule shows a very material advance on former rates.

On first page of this week's issue appears another letter from Dr. Plummer to the *Oregonian* regarding the horticultural convention, and orchard matters in general, in California. These letters are read with deep interest in Southern Oregon.

The Philharmonic Society of Grants Pass will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert at that place this evening. Prof. Ganiard's orchestra takes a prominent part, and B. R. Willits, leader of the Ashland band, is down for a cornet solo.

The large warehouse building of E. C. Landers was damaged by the pinning of the walls becoming loosened, and the fall of the sides last Monday night. None of the contents of the building were damaged, and it will be placed in complete repair immediately.

Apples wanted by Benj. Eggleston.

W. C. Myer has sent for a new stump puller which is represented as being a marvel for yanking out the "lower works" of trees and grubs, large or small. The best there are should be in use in southern Oregon, to hurry the increase in acreage of new orchards.

The Sisson *Herald* is full of smallpox notes. It says: It is currently reported that D. N. Kellogg, S. P. road master, and Joe Mott, division road master, have been quarantined in a box car near Dunsmuir on account of being with the plague infested camp near Sims'.

A big land slide at the 16th crossing of the Sacramento river on the C. & O. R. R. last Saturday night nearly buried the engine of the north-bound express, and held the train till Monday morning. It arrived here, however, Monday night, bringing two days' mail from San Francisco.

The case of scarlet fever reported in the family of Mr. Marshal in the eastern part of town two weeks ago has been followed by another in the same family, but there has been none anywhere else in town. The first child taken is convalescent, the second was very ill yesterday.

Thos. P. Getz, representing the Merchants Retail Commercial Agency of the Pacific Coast, has been in town this week, and succeeded in adding a number of new names to the list of members here. The institution is an excellent agency for bringing careless and indifferent debtors to time.

A handsome oil painting, a dining-room piece, "A Bachelor's Lunch," has been on exhibition in Burckhalter & Hasty's window this week. It is the work of Miss Emma Tolman and well sustains her already high reputation for artistic talent among those of her friends who are competent critics.

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. Eddings, hardware, stoves and tinware, is headquarters. *

What a scientific, industrious farmer can do in this section is exemplified by R. D. Sandford, residing near Grant's Pass, who sold $4000 worth of fruit, berries, vegetables and farm produce from 100 acres of land. This is one of the results of diversified farming, and it should be well considered.—[Courier.

A pair of plain German silver frame spectacles in case were lost in Ashland by Wm. Taylor last Saturday, and a suitable reward will be paid for their return to him. Mr. Taylor will also pay a suitable reward for the recovery of several head of his cattle which have been out on the range all winter. His brand is "W T" on left hip; mark two under-bits in left ear and hole in right. Postoffice address, Ashland, Oregon.

The entertainment in the shape of a Japanese wedding performance given by ladies of the Presbyterian church at Granite Hall last Friday evening drew a good house, notwithstanding the unfortunate circumstances of postponement and other drawbacks; and the proceeds realized were satisfactory. The performance was a faithful representation of a wedding in Japan, and much labor was expended in the preparation of costumes, etc.

Lieut. Swift continues to improve the offices of the U. S. military line and signal service in Ashland. In the middle front room a new telegraph operator's table of the regular style has been placed, with four divisions—one for the military line, one for the Western Union, one for the Postal Telegraph line, and the other for an emergency. Lieut. Swift has his private office in the north room. The offices will be models of convenience and neatness when finished.

In the report last week of city council proceedings the item $1.50 to E. V. Carter for "treasurer's fees" occurred among the bills audited and ordered paid. The city council abolished treasurer's fees entirely before the incumbent of the office, Mr. Carter, was elected, and the bill was for a treasury account book, a new one being required. The correction is made in justice to the city council, who might have been suspected of ignoring the ordinance abolishing the fees of the treasurer.

The ball given by the Knights last Tuesday evening was not so largely attended as their last annual ball, but was in all respects an enjoyable entertainment. The dancers all report an excellent time, and the Knights, while not making money in the affair are satisfied with making it a social success. The supper served by E. K. Brightman at the Central House was one of the most elaborate and expensive ever given in Ashland, and the tables presented a beautiful appearance. The TIDINGS force received a generous sample of the choice cakes and viands, and can certify that they were fully equal in quality to appearance.

The pleasant weather of this week gives everyone the impression that spring has already begun business in Southern Oregon. The buds are swelling on the trees and grass is growing on the hills, and (barring an unlikely change in temperature) peach and almond trees will be blooming early in March. Of course new comers will begin to fear damages to the fruit crop, but older residents know that, so far as the chances go, there is no more danger when almond trees bloom in February than when they hold back till the last of March. The spring without frosts has never, or seldom, been known here, and in the thermal fruit belt there has never yet been a complete failure of the fruit crop.

The Portland *Telegram*, Feb. 6: This morning W. W. Chapman, Esq., who will have reached his eightieth year in a few days, appeared in department No. 2, circuit court, to argue a case, and he appeared as intelligently eager for the fray as any of his professional brethern forty years his junior. Mr. Chapman is a magnificent illustration of what a temperate, common sense life will do for a man. Fifty years ago he was a delegate to Congress from the territory of Iowa. He came to Oregon forty-one years ago, and has been living in this city since 1849. In the younger days of his manhood Mr. Chapman was well acquainted with such intellectual men as Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, John Quincy Adams, and others who graced the national capital.

About the time of the completion of the C. & O. R. R. it was announced by the postal department that a new route—"the Portland and Sacramento route," had been established—a distance by rail of 660 miles. This would make a long continuous run, and the old clerks on the road between Ashland and Portland were somewhat uneasy about it, as from the terms of the announcement it seemed possible that the clerks would be sent through from Portland to Sacramento. Last week, however, Postmaster Farlow received intelligence that the route is to consist of three divisions—the northern, middle and southern divisions. The first includes the line between Portland and Ashland, and the clerks now on this run will continue without change. The middle division will extend from Ashland to Red Bluff, and will have another set of clerks, and the southern division, also, will have its own corps of clerks.

What is It?

That produces that beautifully soft complexion and leaves neither traces of its application nor injurious affects? The answer: Wisdom's Robertine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. Sold by J. H. Chitwood & Son, Ashland, Or.

HERE AND THERE.

Scarlet fever has appeared in the insane asylum at Salem.

Valentine's Day was the 29th anniversary of the admission of Oregon to statehood.

The late high water washed away a great deal of fencing for parties having low land in Washington county.

D. R. Mills, of D. R. & E. V. Mills, is in Chicago buying spring stock. Wait for the latest styles before you purchase. *

Archbishop Gross, of Portland, contemplates building a sister's school at Roseburg the coming summer, so says an exchange.

Douglas county was the first to turn over her state taxes, amounting to over $15,000. Other counties are sending in rapidly.

The scheme of transmitting electricity by wires from Oregon City falls to Portland for both light and motor power is engaging attention.

A tramp giving his name as John Johnson, fell under a moving train he was attempting to board at Harrisburg Monday night, and lost a leg.

The director of mint has reported adversely to the establishment of an assay office at Portland, for which a bill was introduced by Senator Dolph.

Herring have been running quite lively during the week. Sturgeon, perch and flounders are also quite abundant, and the fishermen are jubilant, says the Yaquina Post.

Douglas county expended last year for the construction of bridges the sum of $18,061, and incurred an indebtedness for an additional sum of $4497, making a total of $22,558.

No other spring medicine has won for itself such univsrsal confidence as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alteratives ever offered to the public, and is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

Gov. Pennoyer's loss in the breaking away of the boom of logs in the Willamette river is not as heavy as was supposed. About $5000 worth of the logs were recovered and he only owns two-fifths of the saw mill, so his loss will only be about $4000. This to a man in his position doesn't amount to much.

A company has incorporated to build and operate a street railway line at Albany, Linn county. The incorporators are A. D. Barker, C. G. Burkhart, F. E. Allen and L. D. Crossen; capital stock, $25,000. The object is to build a street railway between the O. & C. R. R. depot and the central part of town.

A. D. Mazinge was arrested at Gervais Saturday by Constable D. B. Monteith, was tried on a charge of larceny of a crossent saw valued at $7. Mazinge borrowed the saw of J. C. Harris and sold it at a second hand store for fifty cents. He was fined $25 and costs, in default of which he was given thirty-one days in the county jail.

Since 1882 three hundred and thirty-one patients have been accommodated at the Siskiyou county hospital. At present there are twenty-four invalids and dependent poor under the county's care. The institution is well-kept and the expense of maintaining it is trifling, compared with that of other counties.—[Yreka Union.

The latest from the smallpox in San Francisco is the following dispatch of Feb. 15th: The smallpox epidemic, which the health officers supposed was under control, has seemingly broken out again, this time along the water front. Several cases have been sent to the pest house recently from that quarter, and six more to-day. Many suppose the disease is traceable to the China steamers.

The Sisson *Herald* of the 7th inst. has the following: A few days since a single case of smallpox was developed in Mr. Mott's railroad camp near Sim's. From the most reliable sources we learn that there were about ninety men in camp at the time. For several days previously men had been coming and going, as in all railroad outfits, and it is reasonable supposition that the disease may be widely spread.

Complaints having been made to the effect that the Oregonian Railway between Coburg and Portland was unsafe and in bad condition, the railway commissioners went over the road last week, and report having found the road badly in need of repairs. They brought in a report urging the company to take immediate steps to repair the same. Ties and bridge timbers were found to be rotten and the road in bad condition.

Albany paper Feb. 7th: Thirteen young men of this city, ranging in age between 15 and 21, were arrested yesterday for disturbing a meeting of the Salvation Army. This disturbance resulted in a free fight between the Salvationists and the boys. A part of the latter were tried last night and the remainder to-day, all being found not guilty by a jury. The Captain of the Salvation Army was arrested to-day for assault and battery. He pleaded guilty and was fined $12.

The rewards offered for the apprehension of the murderer or murderers of the two Chinamen at Monmouth, Polk county, a month or more since, now aggregate about $700, and the people of Monmouth think that this is not enough. They have drawn up a petition to the governor to offer an additional reward, and it will be presented in a few days by District Attorney Belt. The Polk county people propose to offer every inducement to officers and detectives to ferret the mystery to the bottom and punish the murderers.

Peter Connelly, known as "Peter the Poet," editor of the Long Creek *Eagle*, was shot at three times at Long Creek, Eastern Oregon, on the morning of the 31st ultimo, by a cowboy named Tom Williams, who took offense at an item which appears in Connelly's paper. One of the balls took effect in the wrist, one in the hip and the other missed the victim entirely. Immediately after the shooting Williams jumped on a horse and attempted to escape, but was captured and is now in jail awaiting the recovery of Connelly, who is not in a dangerous condition.

The public sentimentality which comes out so frequently when criminals are on trial has been evoked by the sickness of a pet chimpanzee at Central Park New York. Jellies, fruits and other delicacies have been sent to the creature by people who would probably not give a thought to illness of a near neighbor who happened to be poor and in want of aid. It is the same spirit that induces several church organizations in New York to maintain charitable societies, and yet at the same time own tenement-houses that are a disgrace to civilization and the prolific source of vice and disease.—[Chronicle.

At Portland last Saturday, the jury in the case of the State vs. Professor Frank Rigler, after being out eleven hours, returned a verdict of not guilty as charged. Some three months since Professor Rigler, principal of the Park School, undertook to punish a boy named Webber, son of A. D. Webber. The boy resisted and was whipped severely till he surrendered. Webber had Professor Rigler arrested for assault, and he was fined $25 by Justice Tuttle. He appealed to the Circuit Court and the trial took place Saturday, with the above result. There has been much feeling about the matter, as on the result depends whether discipline could be enforced in the schools. The verdict gives general satisfaction.

PERSONAL.

Sam Clary, of Henley, was in town yesterday.

Miss Katy Chitwood is teaching the school at Dollarhide's.

Mrs. Arthur, the dressmaker, and her mother, have gone to Seattle to reside.

Miss Ella Hanley, of Jacksonville precinct, was visiting friends in Ashland this week.

A. P. Talent, though moving his store business to Talent, will probably still reside in Ashland.

Samuel Brown came in from his place near Jenny creek the first of the week for a brief stay.

Mrs. H. C. Hill has gone over to Little Shasta to visit her daughter Susie, Mrs. J. F. Terivilliger.

J. A. Sears, who has been in Portland during the past year, is in town this week, on his way to San Francisco.

The family of Wm. Angle, of Medford are all down with measles, and Mrs Angle was very ill at last report.

Joe Million was laid up for several weeks by a painful attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but is all right again now.

H. B. Reed, the Universal Combination Fence man, returned this week from San Francisco to look after his business here.

Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson, of San Francisco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker, at their home on the Linkville road.

B. C. W. Evans, a brother of H. S. Evans of this place, is in town this week, representing the Moore Manufacturing Co., of Seattle, W. T.

M. N. Long will move up to the land he bought of his brother Tom, three miles south of town, and intends to improve the place this season.

Miss Anna Montana Evans, youngest daughter of Mrs. Francis E. Evans, of this city, was married, February 7th, to Chas. Albert Byron, at Spokane Falls, W. T.

Geo. M. Willard returned to Ashland Monday after a trip through California. He reports that many inquiries about Southern Oregon are heard in the hotels of California.

Messrs. Chase and Henry, relatives of Mrs. C. B. Kingsbnry, who have been in the valley for several months, have purchased land near Rogue river, and will set out a large number of fruit trees.

The family of Mr. Boman, of Seattle, who has bought property here, have been in Ashland for a short time. They will all return to Seattle for the present, starting this evening or to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blount reached home last Saturday evening from their bridal tour through California, and will occupy for the present the residence of M. N. Long on Oak street. Their trip extended as far southward as San Diego.

It is reported that Ben Simpson, who was formerly an inspector of the postal department in this state, and later was transferred to a district in Alabama, is now a minister in charge of a flourishing Baptist congregation down in that state.

The *Oregonian's* special correspondent at Washington City sent the folfowing under date of Feb. 3d: "B. F. Dowell, who has been here for some time in prosecution of some Indian depredation claims, is just recovering from the effects of a severe fall he sustained some days ago while walking on the icy payment near the treasury building one day during the recent cold snap. He fell upon his head and was in consequence thereof threatened with brain trouble. His face was badly bruised and is still very much discolored, but he is able to be about attending to business."

Vick's Floral Guide.

A silver lining to every cloud! With the short dull days of early winter come the cheery holidays and Vick's beautiful annual, and lo! spring already appears not far distant. We can almost see the greening grass and the blooming flowers. In the way of Catalogue, Vick's Floral Guide is unequaled in artistic appearance, and the edition of each year that appears simply perfect, is surpassed the next. New and beautiful engravings, and three colored plates of flowers, vegetables, and grain, are features for the issue for 1888. Its lavender tinted cover, with original designs of most pleasing effects, will insure it a prominent place in the household and library. It is in itself a treatise on horticulture, and is adapted to the wants of all who are interested in the garden or house plants. It describes the rarest flowers and the choicest vegetables. If you want to know anything about the garden, see Vick's Floral Guide, price only 10 cents, including a certificate good for ten cents worth of seeds. Published by James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, New York.

Oregon Horses in California.

[San Francisco dispatch, Feb. 12.]

L. B. Lindsey of Portland takes great pride in showing his handsome young stallion Decoration Day, so named on account of being foaled on May 30. The colt is 2 years old and is a half brother to Jane L., being sired by the same horse, Hambletonian Mambrino. In speaking of him Lindsey said: "I consider him the best colt I ever owned, if not the best I have ever seen." He is a beautiful dark bay of grand form and good size, with fine front and good speed. He is entered in the 2-year-old stake of this year. Lindsey is now waiting for the arrival from Oregon of a 6-year-old gelding, another Hambletonian Mambrino. He earned a record in Oregon of 2:39. Lindsey also has a fast and promising chestnut gelding named Hamblin. He is a novice, but will be tested this year. Nautilla J. has been sent to Oregon. The mare is not sound enough to warrant preparing her for a hard campaign. Lindsey has traded the chestnut stallion Mt. Vernon, record 2:26¼, for four 4-year olds. The horse will be taken to Oregon to do service.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit Positively Cured by administering Dr. Haine's Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; is absolutely harmless and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. IT NEVER FAILS. The system once impregnated with the Specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For full particulars, address GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Racine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev. Samuel Stanley Pentz, Chaplain to the Bishop of Northern California, writes to us from Sacramento, Cal., under date of Nov. 1, 1887, as follows:

"Gentlemen: For a number of years I had frequent occasion to use Simmons Liver Regulator, and I cheerfully commend it to those suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia and general depression as a most excellent appetizing tonic." To J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Brocade diagonal and plaid dress goods, 10 cts. per yard at M. L. Alford's. x

Have you seen that set of silver ware (Rogers Bros. ware)—given away as a prize to coffee at Geo. H. Currey's. *

Normal Notes.

Commercial School closed last Thursday evening. Miss Hattie Sackett, Miss Ada Miller, J. S. Pennebaker, E. O. A. Sutton, W. B. Pracht and A. L. Morris passed the final examination with much credit.

The training school is doing fine work. Among the new pupils are Mabel Goodyear, Daisy Mingus, Louie Thurlow, Mary Andrews, Ida Porter, Eddie Blackwood, Henry Strange, and Claude Fountain.

One of our student-teachers, after drawing a map of meridians and parallels upon the blackboard, asked the class what it was. One bright little fellow with an eye for taste, said that it was a "water-melon."

Our new reading room is proving a very important feature. Much pleasure and information is derived therefrom.

Miss Colton's class in history are making fine progress. Some of them do not mean to review another time.

The pupils of the class in Physiology conducted by Miss Porter are among the brightest in the school and we feel safe in saying that every one will have a good record at the close of the term.

Certificates are granted to every student who completes a study and passes a satisfactory examination in it.

Several of the students of the normal will attend the teachers' examination at Jacksonville this month.

Visits from Messrs. Roberts, Hover, Gilchrist, Mrs. Gilroy, and Maud Morris are duly acknowledged, and we shall be glad to have the calls repeated.

A few valentines were sent and received, but the most of the y— l— are not very good poets.

A dime social is talked of for the purpose of raising funds to supply the reading room with good suitable reading.

A class in algebra was organized this week. Miss Ada Miller is teacher.

Several new pupils were added to our school during the past week. That is right, bring others with you.

Miss Jessie Marshall, one of our best students, is lying very ill with the scarlet fever, contracted from her brother who is now convalescent.

NORMALITE.

Electric Railway.

[Yreka Journal, Feb. 15.]

We have received a communication from Mr. F. M. Speed, manager of the Telephone Electric Railway Company, of San Francisco, concerning the establishment of an electric railroad between Yreka and Montague, which may probably meet with consideration, if the steam road now contemplated should fail. Arrangements are now in progress, however, for the commencement of a broad gauge steam railroad the coming spring, so that connection can be made with the main line, in order that the rolling stock may be moved into Yreka, or to any point from Yreka, without the necessity of re-loading.

The Electric Company offers to build a road for half the cost of a steam road, and take bonds in payment, the motive power being Shasta river, which can be made to operate dynamous of great capacity, communicating electricity by wires on poles, to an electric motor car. The locomotive equipment consists of a combination passenger car, 33 feet long, accommodating 34 passengers, and weighing 8¼ tons. The trains as commonly run on roads of this character, consists of the combined locomotive and passenger car and three or four freight cars, but at times an extra passenger car and two freight cars may be added. A gross load of 30 tons is hauled over a grade of 105 feet to the mile, at a rate of 6 to 7 miles an hour, or without freight would haul passengers cars from Yreka to Montague in 30 minutes.

A road of this kind costs no more for a trip each hour than for one trip a day, as no fuel is needed. One man can attend to the water power and dynamos, and two men can run the trains, exclusive of loading and unloading. An electric road could run along a highway with no more hindrance to horses and wagons than a street car line, and extend through our main street, delivering passengers like a horse car line, and freight at the merchants' doors.

The Indian bureau has awarded to David Evans, administrator of the estate of John K. Jones, Jackson county, Oregon, $570 for damage caused by Rogue river and Cow creek Indians.

All Sorts of Poison.

Mr. W. F. Daley, Advertising Agent of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, writes: "Inflammatory rheumatism swelled my legs and arms to twice their natural size. I suffered excruciating pain. Your wonderful S. S. S. made a complete cure."

Major Sidney Herbert, editor of the *Southern Cultivator and Dixie Farmer*, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have fully tested the virtues of Swift's Specific, both as a rheumatism cure and a tonic. It has done even more than its proprietors claim for it."

Mr. Michael Long, Jr., with the Strobridge Lithographic Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I suffered for two years with a terrible itching and painful sores on my neck, arms, hands and fingers. No physician could help me. S. S. S. relieved me perfectly and I feel like a new man."

Mrs. Amanda Ingle, of Gastonia, N. C., writes: "My baby, when four months old, developed scrofula. He had two severe risings and sores on the neck. I sent for our family physician, who pronounced it scrofula, and prescribed S. S. S. for it. I gave the baby S. S. S., and it soon got the disease under control. The sores are healed, and the baby is well and healthy. I know S. S. S. saved its life, and I told our doctor so. He is a regular physician, and prescribed S. S. S. for the baby as soon as he saw it had scrofula."

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12-34] E. B. HUNSAKER.

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Flour, per cwt. in sacks	$ 2 00
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Barley " "	60
Oats " "	55
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Chickens per dozen	3 00
Turkeys, " (lowest price)	9 00
Butter, per lb	35
Mill feed, " "	1 80
Corn meal, " "	3 00
Lard, " "	12½
Ham and bacon, " " ..10c to	16
Eggs per dozen	25
Wood per cord, pine or fir	3 50
" " Oak	4 50
Hay per ton ....$10 to	18 00
Potatoes, per lb	02
Apples, "	02
Cabbage, "	03
Onions, "	02
Beans, "	06
Dried apples, per lb	12½
" peaches, " ...12½ to	16½
" pears, "	12½
" plums, " ...12½ to	15
Beef hides, each......$1 to	3 00

MARRIED.

FLECK—ARMSTRONG.—At the residence of the bride's mother in Jacksonville, Feb. 5th, by Rev. J. M. Miller, D. R. Fleck of East Portland and Miss Martha Armstrong.

PRIDDY—GUCHES.—At Medford, Feb. 8th, by Rev. G. W. Black, Geo. W. Priddy and Miss Alfretta Guches.

DIED.

LOOMIS.—At the home of her parents in Ashland, Feb. 16, 1888, Nellie, daughter of Mr and Mrs E F Loomis, (recently from Iowa;) aged 7 years and ten months.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather record of the U. S. Signal observation station in Ashland for the week ending Feb. 16, 1888:

Day of month	Temperature. Max.	Minn.	Rain fall Inches.
Feb 10	55°	41°	.23
11	56°	44°	.47
12	56°	45°	.22
13	50°	32°	.04
14	64°	38°	.00
15	58°	29°	.00
16	56°	30°	.00
Total rainfall			.96

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Ashland, Or., May 21, 1886

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Taken up by the undersigned at his ranch six miles south of Ashland the followed described estray animal: One brown horse, about (15) hands high; seven years old, and branded with a circle (O) on left shoulder; left hind foot white up to the pastern joint. Said animal will be advertised and sold according to law unless claimed by the owner, and expenses paid.

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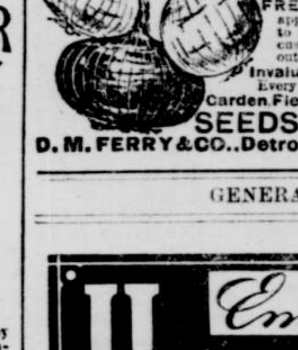

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Final Proof Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OGN., Feb. 14, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the county court of Jackson county, Or., at Jacksonville, Or., on Saturday, March 24th, 1888, viz: Louis Schneider, Homestead Entry No. 4926, for the N ½ of S W ¼ section 5, and N ½ of S E ¼, sec 6, tp 39 S, R 1 west, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Welborn Beeson, Samuel Robinson, Boyd Robinson, George Briner, all of Talent, Jackson county, Oregon. CHAS. W. JOHNSTON,

36-6t] Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the county court for Jackson county, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of L. Colver, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Dollarhide, administrator of the estate of L. Colver, deceased, has filed in the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and by order of said Court, Tuesday, the 3d day of April, 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., is set for hearing. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and file his or her objections to said account on or before said day.

Published by order of Hon. E. DePeatt, Judge of said Court. JESSE DOLLARHIDE.

Dated Feb. 17, 1888. Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the county court for Jackson county, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Grubb, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Grubb, administrator of the estate of Sam'l. Grubb, deceased, has filed in the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and by order of said court, Monday, the 2d of April, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., is set for hearing. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and file his or her objections to said account on or before said day.

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