

ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1888. EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Mrs. Langley is ill with heart disease, and will have to rest awhile, her physician says.

The trial of Deming for the murder of Beuhoy in San Francisco was begun this week.

San Francisco had good prospects of capturing the Democratic national convention, at last report from Washington.

Florida is working the smallest acre in California for all its worth. Smallhoax in California is money in Florida's pocket.

The East Portland Villagers advocate the division of Multnomah county precincts on the East side of the Willamette to form a new county.

It is generally believed now that Blaine was thoroughly sincere in his declaration that he will not be a candidate for President, and would not accept the nomination if tendered him.

General W. T. Sherman, in his article in the February Century on "The Grand Strategy of the Civil War," makes a strong plea for a trained militia, and says that the best officers were those who had had military training before the war.

The house committee on public lands has adopted in the new bill for classification of public lands the following section proposed by Herrmann: "That any person who has not heretofore had the benefit of the homestead or pre-emption laws, and who has failed from any cause, except by sale or disposal of his right thereto, to perfect title to a tract of land heretofore entered by him under either of said laws, may make a second entry in lieu of the pre-emption privilege hereby repealed, or homestead entry lost."

A California excursion train of nine-tens cars, including eleven Pullman sleepers, running in two sections, left St. Louis with 400 people Thursday night, via the Iron Mountain route; and a second train of thirty cars, including twenty Pullman sleepers, in four sections, with 600 people, left Kansas City next morning via the Missouri Pacific. These trains will join at Fort Worth, Texas, and from there will be run in six sections, making the longest and largest train that has ever crossed the continent.

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Chicago dispatch Feb. 20: A plan is under consideration by the general managers of the Western railroads for the formation of a gigantic trust. It is proposed to elect a chairman for the trust and board of control, consisting of one representative from each of the members of the trust; this board of control to have the entire supervision of the interests of the various roads, the rate-making power is to be lodged with it, and all changes in rates and all questions pertaining to a competition of business are to be adjudicated by the committee. The aggregate capitalization of the trust would be much larger than that of the roads involved in the present rate war. The capitalization of the latter has been stated to be \$1,500,000,000, but in the comprehensive trust which the financiers have outlined the capitalization of the roads included, would amount up to the astounding total of \$2,500,000,000.

Washington dispatch, Feb. 17: The Washington agent of the associated press sought an interview with Gen. Sheridan this evening for the purpose of ascertaining whether he would consent to make an authoritative statement in regard to his alleged presidential candidacy. The general gave his consent, and it will be seen from the following verbatim report of the conversation that his declarations are thoroughly explicit: Agent—Of course, general, you have noticed that there has been considerable mention of your name during the past few weeks as a possible, or probable candidate for the presidency next autumn.

Gen. Sheridan—Yes, I have noticed it, but I have never looked upon those newspaper articles as anything more than the usual "shooting around in the woods" which has once or twice before in presidential years, brought my name up in that connection.

Agent—But general, the talk is more serious this time, and there appears to be something like a concerted arrangement to bring about your nomination.

Gen. Sheridan—Well, I know nothing more about this alleged "boom" than what I have read in the papers, except that now and then some friend has twisted me about becoming a candidate. But if the matter is really no longer seriously, or in any event, I should not care. All talk about my being a candidate may as well end.

Agent—Suppose the republican convention should—

Gen. Sheridan—Nominate me? I would not accept. But there is not the slightest probability of my being nominated, and in any event, I should not accept. No, not under any circumstances. I do not want that or any other civil office.

TORNADO IN ILLINOIS.

The town of Mt. Vernon, county seat of Jefferson county, Illinois, was struck by a cyclone last Sunday, and more than half its buildings were demolished. The town had a population of 3,250, and the cyclone destroyed nearly three hundred residences and places of business and unhoused from 1,200 to 1,300 persons. In the falling of walls many people were buried under the debris, and thirty-five were killed. Twice as many more were injured, eight or ten as seriously that their lives are despaired of. The storm lasted but three minutes, and was followed by bright sunshine. Fires broke out immediately among the ruins in various places and added to the destruction of property. Proceeding the destructive wind was a heavy fall of rain for half an hour, which drove all the inhabitants to shelter. This was followed by a slight light storm, accompanied with lightning, and then a furious cloud, which formed into a funnel shaped cyclone, struck the southwestern portion of the city, unroofing everything in its path. Taking a diagonal course through the business part of the city, it unroofed and dismantled the supreme court building and crushed the Methodist and Baptist churches into worthless masses.

At one point the destructive storm jumped upward and missed several stores and residences, but soon pounced down again, tearing down heavy brick buildings, wrecking and leaving frame structures out of semblance and making a useless mass out of solid blocks. The massive court house, that occupied the public square, was literally torn to pieces. This was the extreme point to which the storm reached. Fifty yards south the storm seemed to be at its height. On the corner of Washington street and the public square, Oron's block, a three story brick building, was demolished, and taking fire, was consumed, and the owner being caught in the falling walls, was cremated. Across the street was a row of two-story frame buildings with an occasional brick. The brick buildings were caved in, the frames crushed out of shape against each other. Near the corner to the south were a lot of frame structures, mostly used as dwellings and warehouses. They were blown down and burned up entirely. The storm does not appear to have done any damage outside of Mount Vernon.

The damage to property aggregates \$500,000. A call for help has been issued by people of the town and by the Governor of Illinois.

DEATH OF "NABBY." Dr. R. Locke, editor of the Toledo Blade, famous as the author of the Nabby letters, died at his home in Toledo, Ohio, last week of consumption. His writings were familiar to every reader in the North during war times, and have held wide interest till his death. He was a satirist of genuine power, and acquired fame by striking an original vein and making the most of the salient points in the political discussions of his time.

[David Ross Locke was born at Vestal, Broome county, New York, September 20, 1833. He learned printing in the office of the Cortland Democrat. He was successively editor and publisher of the Plymouth, Ohio, Advertiser; the Mansfield, Ohio, Herald; the Baynes Journal; and the Findlay, Ohio, Jeffersonian, and for many years of the Toledo Blade. In 1860 he began to publish his Nabby letters in his paper, and several series of them have appeared in book form. He was one of America's brightest journalists.]

Descriptive of Oregon. The State Board of Agriculture at its session last Saturday authorized State Printer Baker to print an edition of 21,000 of the pamphlet on Oregon prepared by the secretary, Hon. J. T. Gregg, under direction of the board. The pamphlet, which is estimated will make a closely printed book of a little over 1000 pages, will be the most exhaustive and thoroughly reliable work on the resources of Oregon ever published. Not a county in the state will be slighted, every section coming in for a detailed sketch of its advantages, backed by statistics and "figures which cannot lie." A fine map of Oregon will also accompany each book. These books will be mailed to every part of God's moral heritage where people have enough grit up and get to want to know about our glorious state, and will no doubt add more to immigration than anything ever published heretofore. Mr. Gregg has devoted a great deal of time and solid work during the past seven months in the gathering and compiling of facts and figures and the book will possess one great merit—that of reliability. Work will be commenced in the state printer's office in a day or two; but it will be several weeks before the job will be completed. Several hundred requests have already been filed with Secretary Gregg for copies of the work and a second edition of 50,000 will probably be needed to supply the demand.

Late Land Office Ruling. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1888. Register and Receiver, Roseburg, Or., GENTLEMEN:—In all final homestead, pre-emption and commutation cases hereafter, where final proof is made subsequent to the date advertised, and within a reasonable time, and the delay is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the claimant, the proof being in other respects satisfactory, you will require the claimant to file his affidavit, duly corroborated, setting forth in full the cause of delay. Also require the certificate of the officer before whom the proof was made setting forth whether any person appeared on the day advertised, or at any other time, to protest against the claim; and you will furnish a similar report.

You will then transmit the papers in the case to this office to be considered upon equitable principles. See case of Michael Geraghty, Jan. 16, 1888. Very respectfully, S. M. STOCKLACHER, Acting Com.

A few more ladies jackets, 20 per cent discount, at D. R. & E. V. Mill's. Ohio sets at Nutley's produce and commission store.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

KLAMATH COUNTY. [Klamath Star, Feb. 17.] Prof. Jos. Emery, of Klamath Agency, will address the county board of trade in Linkville, Feb. 25th, upon the subject of best culture, of which he has made a special study.

Two Linkville firms have dissolved partnership. Forbes & Hatton and Nichols & Hanaukar.

A temporary organization of a county board of trade has been effected with J. N. Summers, president, and J. F. Kertelmeier, secretary. A committee consisting of Dr. DePuy, O. A. Stearns, Rev. E. McLean, Chas. S. Moore and F. A. Cogswell will submit a draft of constitution and by-laws for permanent organization at a meeting to be held Saturday, Feb. 25th.

Gen. John F. Miller has sold all that portion of his ranch situated west of Klamath river, to James Emery, son of Indian Agent Emery, who is now stationed at the Indian reservation in this county.

Mrs. Wm. Howe received some severe bruises by the stage upsetting a few days ago between this place and Pleeva.

A number of Scotch families will settle near Dairy during the coming season.

L. Bieh is staking off the ground for the foundation of the new court house.

We learn that the young men of this place intend organizing a gymnastic club soon.

F. S. Gwyn passed through town Monday, en route for the railroad with a band of beef cattle.

George Whitmore, we learn, is quite sick at his ranch near Lost river gap.

Prof. Emery and McFarland, of Klamath Agency, were in town this week procuring provisions for the Snake Indians, who are at the point of starvation.

Andy Ryan's house, on Lost river, was totally consumed by fire last week, destroying everything he had, except the clothes on his back. It was caused by a lighted candle being upset while he was away from the house.

B. E. Peterson has built a two-story boat to navigate Link lake, and has christened it "Klamath Star." It dimensions are: length, 16 feet; beam, 45 inches; depth at bow, 20 inches; midships, 16 inches; depth of stern, 18 inches.

LAKE COUNTY. [Lakeview Examiner, Feb. 16.] Nineteen candidates for sheriff, and eighteen are bound to get left.

Political talk is beginning to get cheap, and handshakings are numerous.

If Hon. Owen was here at present he would probably swamp the whole upper end of Goose lake valley, as miles of land are under water.

B. M. Cobb, who was in from the desert Sunday, says everything is lovely there; very little loss in stock, and consequently those owners are happy.

George Penland tells us that the Drew's valley folks are still feeding their stock. He says that they don't quit feeding until the fish commence running and then they have a good excuse to quit work.

Testimony pro and con on the petition of several settlers asking the government to re-survey Goose lake has been taken before this land office for the past few days. This is a deep and important question of law, and it will be a wise man that does justice to all interested.

Al. McDowell, who was with the party who were badly frozen on their road to Warner this winter, has gone to San Francisco to have a piece grafted on his nose. Another member of the party had two of his small toes amputated at the first joint. The others suffered losses of skin from their faces, and small pieces of ears, so says Doc. Green.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY. [Grant's Post Courier, Feb. 16.] Doctor Kerner authorizes us to contradict the rumor of small-pox, which was circulated the first of the week. A young friend of Mrs. S. M. Wilcox, Miss Dixon, of Central Point, was taken a few days ago with chicken pox, and this is how the report of small-pox was circulated.

A few days since N. Campbell, of Waldo, was trying to remove a cartridge from a gun, it exploded, the powder from which burned the face and eyes of Charlie Wimer, who happened conveniently near. The burn, fortunately, is not serious.

Died at Murphy, Feb. 10th, of heart disease, Mrs. S. M. Haven, aged 74 years. Mrs. Haven was visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Harriet Green, at the time of her demise. Taken suddenly ill kind hands did all that was possible, but in five minutes from the time she was smitten her spirit left her earthly tabernacle.

SEKIKITU COUNTY, CAL. [Yreka Union, Feb. 16.] A long side track has been surveyed near Julian's by the railroad company and it is rumored that a depot will be built there early in the summer.

Geo. H. Peck of Yreka will open a real estate office at Sisson and is at present making all necessary arrangements for successfully conducting the business.

Hon. R. H. Campbell's hydraulic mine in Quartz valley is now lighted by electric lights, the plant having been set up and adjusted last week by E. J. Kendall, electrician and superintendent of the Western Union telegraph office in this city. This is one of the largest and richest mines in the county and the owner has practically demonstrated that what is worth doing, is worth doing well. When Mr. Campbell bonded this mine, it was predicted that only loss and disappointment awaited him, but he opened up the mine properly and made a success of the venture, the annual yield for the past three years varying from \$40,000 to \$60,000. Mr. Campbell is a man of nerve and rare good judgment and his enterprise has done much toward bringing Siskiyou before the public as a mining field.

[Yreka Journal, Feb. 22.] James Gillen, section foreman of Section 25, C. & O. R. R., dropped dead while at work two and a half miles north of Sisson, last Wednesday. He was a man of steady habits and

well liked. It is not known whether he has any relatives in this state, but it is known that he has friends who reside in Davisville.

Cattle buyers are circulating around Scott Valley in search of good beef, and are meeting with excellent success, as we never saw cattle in better condition.

The farmers have an abundance of hay to keep cattle in the winter, and the warm weather and heavy rains a couple of weeks ago greatly improved the ranges.

Ali Day and Mai Tung, two Chinamen who were injured in a landslide on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's road a few weeks ago, have brought suit in the United States Circuit Court to recover from the company damages to the amount of \$25,000.

Everybody needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the disease peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

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.

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Brocade diagonal and plaid dress goods, 10 cts. per yard at M. L. A. Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free, at T. R. Bolton's.

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No. 8. 1 Unknown present.

No. 9. 1 Very Elegant Plush Album.

No. 10. 1 Unknown present.

No. 11. 1 Pair of Vases.

No. 12. 1 Unknown present.

No. 13. 1 Bisque Doll.

No. 14. 1 Unknown present.

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