ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 2, 1888

Fare to Soda Springs.

Persons wishing to make a trip to Soda Springs hotel on Sundays (or any other day) will be taken up and back for $1.00 each, if a party of six be made up and a driver from the stable be required; or a party of four, driving the team themselves, can also make the round trip for the same fare.

JACOB THOMPSON,
Propr Ashland Livery Stables.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

Following is the programme of the Gospel Temperance meeting at M. E. Church Sunday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock.

Song—Congregation.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Song—Quartette.
Address—Rev. Satchwell.
Select Reading—Miss Ada Miller.
Song—Walter Bolton, Ida Porter.
General remarks.
Song—Quartette.

Fruit Trees Given Away.

The undersigned, being compelled to clear his nursery land in town, has standing a large number of apple trees of choice varieties which will be given free of cost to all who will dig the trees themselves. To those who want choice trees for a small orchard—trees of several years growth that will be in full bearing years before last year's seedlings—here is a chance to get them for only the cost of their own labor.

I also have a quantity of fine black walnut, butternut, California walnut and a few chestnut trees which I will close out at $5 per hundred.

If you want trees come and dig them at once. They must be moved immediately.

O. COOLIDGE.
Ashland, Or., Feb. 29, 1888.

Horticultural Notes.

J. T. Rogers is planting more peach trees at his orchard tract in the nothwestern part of town.

Geo. B. Landers will plant thirty acres of new orchard on the Marks place east of Bear creek, which he bought several months ago.

P. Duan will plant a number of acres of new orchard at his upper place on Neil creek.

Atkinson, Mills and Carter, who bought 70 acres of the John Walker place south of town last fall, are planting twenty-five or thirty acres of orchard on it this week.

Many gardeners have planted the seeds of hardier vegetables for the coming season's crop.

Most orchards in this neighborhood have been pruned and trimmed, and put in their spring undress.

James Thornton is planting about twelve acres of trees—mostly peaches—on the thirty-acre tract he bought from the Milo Walker place last fall.

Joseph Rapp, of Wagner creek, is having about 25 acres cleared and planted in fruit trees at his place this season. The clearing of the hill land costs him from $10 to $20 per acre, but he has about thee acres of jungle on Wagner creek bottom for the clearing of which he pays $100 per acre.

Market for Home Product.

In last week's issue of the TIDINGS appeared a short protest from "a farmer" against the importation of eastern hams, bacon and lard while there still remains unsold a portion of the home production. If all the bacon and hams of the valley were as nicely cured and put up as neatly as a choice ham presented the TIDINGS the other day by Mr. F. Hansen, there would be but little eastern meat sold here while any of the home product could be obtained. This ham was compared with an eastern ham cut about the same time, and the unanimous verdict of those who sampled them was that the Southern Oregon ham had by far the better flavor. It was sweet and tender and would keep better and longer than the other. Appearances have much to do with the selling qualities of everything offered in the market, and it is true that our Oregon farmers have not been as careful in trimming and curing their meat as they will have to be since it now must appear side by side with the product of the eastern packing houses. Care in this respect and the advantage which will come from the improvement of the hogs by the steady introduction of swine of the best breeds will soon give Southern Oregon farmers as wide a field for the sale of their bacon as they desire.

Smallpox at Dunsmuir.

[Yreka Journal Feb. 29.]

Dispatches were received here last Friday and Saturday, by the Sheriff and District Attorney, announcing that several cases of small pox prevailed at Dunsmuir, and urging the necessity of prompt action to prevent the spread of the disease. The railroad authorities were duly notified, as Dunsmuir is the round house, machine shop and company's headquarters for Mt. Shasta division between Red Bluff and Ashland, and an extra session of the Board of Supervisors was called to adopt measures of safety and protection. The R. R. Co., in answer to dispatch forwarded by District Attorney, replied as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24th.

J. S. BEARD: I have your telegram to Goodman. We have sent our physician to Dunsmuir, to vaccinate all our employes on the division. We are ready to co-operate with the Board of Supervisors in any way we can to prevent the spread of the disease. I suppose our physician, Dr. Van Later, now at Dunsmuir, will be willing to vaccinate all who apply to him whether employes of the road or not.

J. A. FILLMORE.

Dr. Gregory, our county physician, has also been authorized by the Board to confer with the railroad doctor and the Boards of Health in the health districts established at Dunsmuir, Sissons, Edgewood and Montague, so that no effort will be spared to stamp out this terrible disease, which was introduced in that section by young Conroy, of Redding, who brought it there from San Francisco, without knowing he was afflicted, until going to Redding his home, on account of feeling unwell. Since then a large number of men have been at work on the railroad, clearing away the blockades caused by slides, and it is probable that germs of the disease still existed in the vicinity.

All sorts of rumors prevail of small pox cases in various localities, but the only correct report establishes the fact of some four or five cases at Dunsmuir, who are kept in a car quarantined at Gibson, below Dunsmuir, where all persons afflicted are to be kept and cared for until recovery.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a cough, cold or any trouble of the throat or lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

$1200 worth of men's fine hats at reduced prices at O. H. Blount's. *

Boys' fine shirts, for 75 cts. at O. H. Blount's. *

BREVITIES.

Shade hats at Mrs. Boynton's. *

Frosty weather again this week.

Salt salmon at Clayton & Gore's *

Onions wanted at the Red House.

The boys are playing baseball again.

School meeting next Monday afternoon.

A. Chale will open a hotel in Jacksonville.

Card! card!! wanted at the Red House—bring it along. *

Jacksonville district contains 345 persons of school age.

For bargains unprecedented call on Blount for the next 30 days. x

Another shipment of gold band ware just received at Geo. H. Currey's. *

Timothy, clover and alfalfa seed for sale at Sutton & Miller's grocery store.

Only a small quantity of that choice clean alfalfa seed left at Clayton & Gore's. *

Buckwheat flour, "cream wheat" and germea at Geo. H. Currey's grocery store. *

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

Men's heavy mixed suits reduced from $10.00 to $6.00, to make room for spring stock, at O. H. Blount's. *

All kinds of paints, oils, varnish, and brushes; also, kalsomine, white and colored, at Messenger & Smith's. *

The mail service between Willow Creek and Linkville is to be seven trips a week hereafter, instead of only six.

The county sheriff and tax collector will be in Ashland all day to-day and to-morrow (Friday and Saturday) to collect taxes.

The New High Arm Davis sewing-machine, just received at Messenger & Smith's; and they are beauties. Call and see them. *

By private letter received in Ashland yesterday it is learned that there is a case of smallpox in Shasta valley thirty miles from Yreka.

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

Mrs. O. Coolidge is having more room made for her flowers and house plants—another bay window being added to their house.

The Eagle Mills have recently added to their new machinery purchased within the past year or two a smutter and cleaner of the most approved pattern.

O. Coolidge has cleared, fenced and planted with trees another choice hill lot of several acres adjacent to his old vineyard in the western part of town.

Glassware and crockery a specialty, call and see new goods, new prices, largest stock to select from in Jackson county at Geo. H. Currey's grocery store. *

Just received from the East an invoice of ladies' and gentlemens shoes and spring novelties at McCall's. An immense stock of ladies dress goods next week.

The Dingman soap is the invention of the age. It saves labor, health, clothes and fuel. Warranted not to injure the finest fabric. Clayton & Gore, sole agents. *

H. Close and sons moved their brick and tile machine up from Phoenix to Ashland Wednesday. They will be making brick at the rate of 10,000 per day within a few days.

Circuit Court convenes at Grant's Pass next Monday. The principal case on the docket is that of the State vs. Andrew Hamlin, transferred from the Jackson county docket.

Chickens are being shipped by express to San Francisco all the way from the Willamette valley. The chicken business ought to grow to large proportions in Rogue River Valley.

Jacksonville municipal election will occur next Tuesday. A vote is to be taken at that time upon the proposition to levy a twenty-mill tax to aid in building a branch railroad to Medford or Central Point.

W. G. Mills the carpenter, who recently sold his lots and unfinished house in the railroad addition to Mr. Kearney, will build another house at once on lots bought by him last week in the same neighborhood.

A purgative medicine should possess tonic and curative, as well as cathartic properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action.

Rev. T. L. Sails, of the M. E. church, died at McMinnville last Saturday, of cancer of the stomach, after a long and painful illness. He was engaged here and elsewhere in the county last year in revival work, with Rev. Mr. Jones.

The proprietors of the flourishing Portland Business College have issued the first number of the *Business Educator*, a monthly journal devoted to the interests of business education. It is the neatest paper of the kind ever published on this coast.

S. Sherman, of Talent, who has the marks of seven bullets as souvenirs of his services in the war of the rebellion, has just received notice from his attorneys in Washington, Soule & Co., that his pension has been increased to $30 per month, and that back pay to the amount of over $1300 awaits his draft. He lost a good property and his ability to work at his trade through his services to the country, and deserves his pension.

Mr. A. H. Carson, of the Redland Nurseries of Josephine county, was in Ashland last Friday and Saturday, having come up to deliver a carload of fruit trees which had been purchased by Ashland nurserymen. Carson & Son have done a large business this season, but are preparing for a much larger trade next year. They have an excellent place for a nursery. All the Rogue River Valley nurseries should be exporting trees, instead of failing to raise enough to supply the home demand.

The handsome dwelling house of C. W. Ayers on First Avenue has just been newly painted, and is the most conspicuous example in Southern Oregon of the latest style of exterior decoration. Its architectural design is just suited for a display of this kind, and the painters (two young men recently from Pennsylvania) have given full scope to their talents and made the most of their opportunities. A dozen or more colors have been used, and the effect is dazzling. The house looks almost too polished now for every day use.

"The magic fuel stove" is the name of a convenient and handy little invention of which E. B. Hunsaker has a sample at his music store. It consists of a light iron fire box within a neat little case, which looks like the boxes used for storing deeds and other papers in bank vaults. In the inner box is burned the "magic fuel," one brick of which will burn 24 to 36 hours, producing heat, but no smoke. The box is provided with a handle, and can be carried anywhere. It may be used as a foot warmer, in bed or in a wagon, will warm a small room, or will be useful in keeping tea, coffee or eatables hot. Call and look at the "magic fuel stove."

The new hotel is to front on Main and Oak streets, and will be nearer the corner of Main and Oak than to the First Avenue corner of the lot. No design has been adopted yet, but the block will be devoted to the purposes of a hotel, exclusively, the proposition to include stores being rejected by the directors. The Chitwood buildings will be removed from the lot next week.

A very pleasant social and musicale was given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Eildings Wednesday evening. A large number of guests were very pleasantly entertained, choice vocal and instrumental music, elocutionary renditions, etc., being part of the programme. A novel and most interesting feature was the picture gallery, which, besides the usual comic features, contained a large number of profile pictures of business men and other citizens of Ashland.

A busy scene is presented at the tract of land owned by Messrs. Atkinson, Mills and Carter near John Walkers. Some twenty-six men are engaged in clearing, under the management of J. M. Hicks and sons, who are doing the work by contract. They had about 35 acres to clear, and are pretty nearly through with the job. The 100-foot avenue to run due south from the country road just east of Mr. Walker's barn is partly fenced, and will soon be thrown open to travel. A vast improvement is being made in that neighborhood. The opening of streets and roads is a benefit which is beginning to be appreciated about Ashland.

The existence of a number of cases of smallpox at Dunsmuir, the headquarters of the middle division of the Mt. Shasta line of the S. P. R. R., makes the danger imminent of introducing the disease in Ashland. This is the northern end of the division, and the railroad employes on the run between Dunsmuir and Ashland are likely to be exposed to the disease should it become epidemic at Dunsmuir, as seems now altogether probable. In view of these facts, the health authorities should take the matter under immediate consideration, and endeavor to reduce the danger here to its minimum. Even the existence of a single case of smallpox here might result in serious injury to the general prosperity of the city for a time, even if the lives and health of our citizens were not endangered to any extent.

A Southern California paper, showing the semi-tropical advantages of its neighborhood, makes a strong point of the fact that "the beautiful pampas grass plumes, which sell in the East at 50 cts. each for house decoration, are common door-yard ornaments in Ensenada." Southern Oregon is not advertised as a tropical country, but it is a fact that these same pampas grass plumes (and they are beautiful) are common door yard ornaments in Ashland, as well as down in Southern California. Rogue River Valley is a prettier country than the sandy plains and bare hills and cactus deserts along the Mexican line, and is susceptible of sustaining as large a population as any valley of its size in Southern California. People will learn this in time. As to climate, many people prefer that of the peach and apple belt to the hotter and drier atmosphere of the southern citrus belt.

A new real estate firm is announced this week—Douglas & Co., of whom the members are W. N. Luckey and J. T. Rogers, (the well known Ashland firm of Luckey & Co.,) Ward Douglas, the special representative of the New York life insurance company, who has been writing up a large number of policies in Oregon, and Fred Hansen, a resident of Ashland, and owner of farming lands on Rogue River. The new firm will open three offices in the county, and intend to prepare for doing a large business in their line. Messrs. Luckey & Rogers will have their office in Ashland, Mr. Douglas will have his office in the Medford bank building, and Mr. Hansen has opened an office in Central Point. The gentlemen announce that they propose, with assistance, to send a representative of Rogue River Valley to San Francisco, to interest in this locality and bring here people who would otherwise be carried through Southern Oregon without stopping, being taken in charge by special agents of Washington Territory localities.

Almost miraculous are some of the cures accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing results.

Cash paid for eggs at the Red House. Bring all the fresh eggs you have. *

Read the Red House advertisement, 21 presents given away March 31st.

Real Estate Sales.

DePeatt & Kyle report the sale of the old foundry property on the creek bottom (belonging to J. Watson) to Messenger & Smith; consideration, $900.

W. G. Mills has sold two lots and a new house partly finished on Spring street to Henry Kearney; consideration not reported.

G. F. Billings reports the following: D. Chapman to M. A. Carter, one acre lot on Woolen street; consideration, $420

Wisdom's Robertine.

Leading ladies of society and prominent professional Stars have testified to its excellency in the most emphatic terms. Guaranteed harmless and matchless. J. H. Chitwood & Son, druggists, Ashland, Or., sell it at 50 cents per bottle and give a beautiful card to every purchaser.

A Reprieve for the Condemned.

Wretched men and women long condemned to suffer the tortues of dyspepsia, are filled with new hope after a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This budding hope blooms into the fruition of certainty, if the Bitters is persisted in. It brings a reprieve to all dyspeptics who seek its aid. Flatulence, heartburn, sinking at the pit of the stomach between meals, the nervous tremors and insomnia of which chronic indigestion is the parent, disappear with their hateful progenitor. Most beneficent of stomachics! who can wonder that in so many instances it awakens grateful eloquence in those who, benefitted by it, speak voluntarily in its behalf. It requires a graphic pen to describe the torments of dyspepsia, but in many of the testimonials received by the proprietors of the Bitters, these are portrayed with vivid truthfulness. Constipation, billiousness, muscular debility, malarial fevers and rheumatism are relieved by it.

Osborne Mowers and Reapers.

Now is the time to begin looking up and repairing your machines. The Osborne machines are well known on this coast as well as in the East to have no superior in any respect. They may be found with all their new and latest improvements, together with all extras, binding twine, etc., at G. C. Eildings's hardware store. *

Ditch Company Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the West Ashland Ditch Company will be held in the office of the Ashland Woolen Mills in Masonic block, Ashland, Or., on Saturday, March 3d, 1888, for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the President.

C. H. GILLETTE, Sec'y.

HERE AND THERE.

King of Soap $1.50 per box, at the Red House. *

At Santa Barbara, Cal., last Saturday 250 lots were sold at auction for an average price of $250 each.

The Fulton Iron Works, of San Francisco, will build a new ship yard. They already have contracts to build twelve new steamers.

The Sacramento railroad shops are not to be removed to Los Angeles. New shops will be built there for the Southern system.

Among the new notaries public recently appointed by Governor Pennoyer are J. A. Chase, Tolo, Jackson county; B. F. Crouch, Linkville.

Southern Oregon fruit growers should keep a sharp lookout for fruit pests in their orchards. Begin warfare upon the pests at their first appearance.

Simmons, once manager of the Hotel Del Monte, lost his suit against the Pacific Improvement Company for damages for prosecuting him on a charge of burning the hotel.

Al Haywan, the well known San Francisco manager, has signed a contract with Fanny Davenport, the great American actress, to play on the Pacific coast, including Portland.

The senate has passed the bill introduced by Senator Mitchell to change the place of sale of the Umatilla Reservation lands from La Grande to the Reservation. The House will probably concur.

Agnes, daughter of Governor Pennoyer, aged 10 years and 5 months, died at the home of her parents in Portland last Friday evening, after an illness of several weeks from cerebro spinal meningitis.

Dr. H. Carpenter, formerly superintendent of the state insane asylum, died at his home in Salem, Feb. 26th, aged 60 years. He was a native of Indiana, and came to Oregon in 1861. His death resulted from an affection of the liver.

Superintendent Clow of the State penitentiary reports that more convicts have been discharged during the past two months than have been received. The penitentiary now contains only 241 prisoners, a less number than for some time past.

Livingston Stone of the United States Fish commission has completed an inspection of the State Salmon Hatchery, in Clackamas river, and says it is very creditable to the state. Nearly all the eggs secured are hatched and doing well, and over a million young fish have been placed in the river.

W. S. Humphrey, the Roseburg banker, who was out here last fall, hoping to stay the progress of consumption, which had fastened upon him, died on Feb. 22d, aged 37 years. His body and the funeral company were taken by special train on Friday from Roseburg to Eugene, where the burial took place.

Redding is booming. The contest in the supreme court over the location of the county seat of Shasta county has been settled in favor of that place, and town property immediately took a rise of 25 per cent. in prices. A $50,000 hotel is to be built and a $30,000 irrigating canal is projected, to take water from the river and irrigate a large acreage of lands.

Says the Eugene *Guard*: The prisoners confined in the Linn county jail made an unsuccessful attempt to escape Saturday evening. They had sawed the bolt off the front door but when they walked out met the guard who is employed to watch the jail and were marched back. Sunday night they fastened the door on the inside and kept the officers out until late in the night.

The company who recently acquired control of the water power and locks of the falls of the Willamette at Oregon City say they have leased a large amount of water power. Machinery for making excelsior on an extensive scale is to be put up, a shoddy mill is being erected, and the Portland Cement Company is erecting a building 50x40 feet and five stories high. They have a quarry of cement in Douglas county and are about to enter on its manufacture on an extensive scale.

A Los Angeles dispatch of the 25th says: Leading Southern Pacific officials are here on a tour of inspection, and information was obtained from them to-day that the Southern Pacific Company has purchased the Moulton tract, in East Los Angeles, and will shortly remove the large railroad shops now at Sacramento to this city and locate the same on the abowed-named tract. This purchase gives the company the right of way to the large new passenger depot in the Wolfskill orchard tract. The company paid $65,000 for the tract, being over $1700 per acre.

Polk County *Itemizer*: Last Thursday morning Frank Woods, accompanied by his wife, drove into the river just east of the bridge leading to this city, and almost instantly the horses had to swim and the buggy sank to the bottom. In some inexplicable manner the horses got loose from the buggy, and came rushing up to Burns' stable. How Mr. and Mrs. Woods got to shore is a mystery, as the water is very deep and the current swift. Neighbors took care of Mrs. Woods, who was lying in a dead faint on the bank when discovered. It was a close call for both of them.

Two sleek swindlers in Albany came to grief the other day, while working their little racket. They represented to three different parties that they had pawned a $200 watch in Portland, and showed a certificates for the same, and they sold it to their victim for $20. Each time, however, a different name was signed, and the certificate on being shown to Deputy Sheriff Humphrey were pronounced to be a great big swindle. The men were arrested as they were attempting to leave on the train and the money found in their possession. They were each held in $500 bonds, in default of which they went to jail.—[News.

A young man named E. T. Foley committed suicide at Prineville, Crook county, last Saturday night. Foley was a well-known and universally liked young man of that section of the country, and resided at Camp Polk, about thirty-five miles distant from Prineville. He had been visiting the latter place and had been drinking considerably, until finally the saloon-keepers of the place decided to furnish him no more liquor, hoping to benefit him thereby. But the reaction from such dissipation to deprivation was too much for Foley, and on the night mentioned he went out behind the calabooose and cut the arteries in one of his wrists and bled to death. Foley was a nephew of Bud Thompson, well-known in the valley. He was aged 32 and unmarried.

New invoice of the choicest and freshest groceries are being received every week at Clayton and Gore's *

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

Boots of every description at O. H. Blount's—$2.00 upward. *

Remember that O. H. Blount carries the largest line of clothing in Southern Oregon. x

Men's good working shirts, 50 cts. 75 cts at O. H. Blount's. *

Flower pots, and various novelties in glassware just received at Geo. H. Currey's. *

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

NOTES FROM EUGENE CITY.

EUGENE CITY, Feb. 28.

Although I do not get around very often with reports of Eugene's progress, yet I try to give a few notes once in a while from this thriving city of the Willamette.

The pleasant weather of two or three weeks past has caused the country to put on rather a spring like appearance and vegetation of all kinds has taken a decided start. The Willamette valley at this time last year was just being freed of sixteen inches of snow which laid on the ground during a good portion of the month of February. This year the snow came earlier and not nearly so much fell, so February of this year has been free from snow.

No great building activity has as yet developed itself, though it is expected that the present year will see many building improvements here.

Prof. D. W. Coolidge and Mr. O. W. Holmes, both former Ashlandites, have each recently planted a large number of fruit trees on their places situated in the foothills adjacent to Eugene, and propose going into the fruit-raising business to a considerable extent.

A new bank (the Second National) will open for business in a few days. This makes the third bank in Eugene. All three represent a capital of $200,000, that of the new company being $100,000.

The furnishing of the fine Methodist church building has been materially added to by the purchase of a large pipe organ costing some $1200, which has just been placed in position.

The new Masonic Temple is to be dedicated on Wednesday of this week. There will probably be a number of Masons from different parts of the state in attendance.

Some three or four new real estate agencies have recently sprung into existence in this place. Just at present it is not presumed that they are doing a very rushing business, but are living on the prospects of the boom "that is to be" in the spring. The real estate agents are certainly here, and the boom assuredly coming.

Measles are prevalent, and have been for some time, to a considerable extent in Eugene, as well as in many other parts of the state. Their appearance among some of the University students has caused no little inconvenience to the work of the school as well as to those afflicted. However, no further trouble is anticipated.

About half of the school year of this session of the Oregon State University has passed, and students are already beginning to look forward to the close. The graduating class this year numbers only five, half the number of last year's class. The general attendance remains pretty good and is nearly 150. . . . The Library of the University will soon be augmented by an addition of $1000 worth of new books, which have been recently ordered. This Library is steadily growing and already contains a large number (2000 or 3000 volumes) of valuable books, for the use of students.

Eugene claims to be the best lighted town in the valley. The electric lights are much superior to the oil, and seem to give general satisfaction. W.

TALENT ITEMS.

TALENT, Or., Feb. 27, 88.

Glorious weather for spring work, which is being prosecuted with a will. More grubs are being taken out, and more land cleared up than ever before in the annals of local history. And fruit trees are taking the place of the oak grubs and chaparral. The grain raisers are busy putting in the spring grain, and our enterprising gardener, J. Rapp, has his men busy making garden. Our miners of the "Golden Spike" are also busy. While the sawmill men are making preparation to do a larger business than ever, expecting to have demand for all the lumber they can produce from the new improvements that are talked of being made the coming season.

Several miners from Hailey, Idaho, are prospecting the quartz ledges at the head of Wagner Creek, and report having found a number of ledges that prospect rich. It is to be hoped that there will be found some good ledges. An accident happened in the tunnel of the Golden Spike, on Tuesday, which proved almost fatal to one man. He was in the tunnel, when the bucket became detached and dropped twenty feet, loaded, on his head and shoulders. He is now recovering from his bruises under the care of a lady nurse, who is much more skillful than the whilom doctor, and would-be mining expert, that bilked the company several months last fall.

The time is drawing near for the annual school meeting, which should interest every patron of the public school. In reading Superintendent Jacobs's notes in the educational department column of the *Times* (which I think is the best column in the said paper,) I noticed he alludes to women who are widows, etc., etc., being voters. I would call the attention of every one to page 101 of the revised school law of 1887, and see if sex is an obstacle to a voter, providing they are otherwise qualified. Let the women have all the privileges that the law of Oregon allows them. ATIV.

Indian Depredation Claims.

Among the Indian depredation claims examined by the Interior Department and recommended paid by the government are the following, made by persons of Jackson county. Congress will in all probability authorize the payment of the sums recommended. The depredations in these cases were committed by Rogue River Indians. The date of the loss, the amount of damage claimed and the amount allowed or recommended paid are given in that order:

B. F. Dowell, Portland, Or., one mule, October 22, 1855, $200; $200 allowed.

Wm. N. King, house, etc., October 9, 1855; $1981.25.

Sigmund Ettlinger, one Spanish horse, August, 1853, $130; allowed.

Granville Naylor, oxen, blankets, etc., September 25, 1855; $398.62½ allowed.

Mary A. Harris, house, wheat, etc., October 9, 1855, $3862; $1888.50 allowed.

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. IN NEVAR 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.

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.

Fresh Eastern oysters in any style at Nutley's, next door to P. O. x

Now is the time to make your purchases while Blount is reducing his stock to make room for spring goods.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Woolf and Phelps, of Medford, made the TIDINGS a pleasant call last Monday.

Mr. Marsh, of Erie, Pa., is looking over Rogue River Valley in search for a new home.

Judge Webster has been spending a few days in Portland this week on his return home from New York.

C. W. Logan made a trip to Portland last week, on business connected with his office of deputy U. S. Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pracht, of San Francisco, have been in town this week, looking after their property interests here.

Prof. H. G. Fairclo, having just closed a most satisfactory term of school at Talent, will begin teaching at North Phoenix next week.

Henry E. Ankeny, of the extensive hydraulic mines on Sterling creek, will reside at Sterling hereafter, having moved out from Salem.

Messrs. George Stockton and F. M. Odeneal, of Corvallis, both printers, are in town this week, looking up the prospect for business here.

Henry Diggles, of Montague, Cal., has been in town this week, looking for Oregon bacon, lard, potatoes, etc., to supply his extensive trade in Siskiyou county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson will start to-day for San Francisco. Mrs. Patterson will spend some time there visiting relatives, but Mr. P. will return home next week.

Mr. Cardwell, of Hamburg Bar, Siskiyou county, an old Klamath river miner, was in Ashland the fore part of the week, visiting Mr. W. G. Holmes and other friends here.

Mr. C. Magruder, of Central Point, went down to San Francisco last week, to interview the S. P. R. R. officials concerning the granting of full depot facilities to Central Point.

Miss Irene Cole, daughter of Rufus Cole, of the old Siskiyou stage station, returned home recently from Mills Seminary, Oakland, where she has been pursuing a course of study.

Messrs. Lewis A. Allen and Thos. Wright, of Henley, and L. P. Roberts, of Bogus, were in town last week, on the way to Roseburg, on business connected with the purchase of timber land.

Mr. Richards, who bought a farm near Eagle Point last fall, was in town last Tuesday, and intends to return to Ashland with his wife to spend the summer, leaving his farm in other hands.

Mr. U. H. Lowe and Miss Mary O. Wilcox were married at the residence of the bride's parents, (Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilcox) in Ashland last Sunday, Justice of the Peace A. D. Helman officiating.

The birth notices in the TIDINGS this week show that Geo. McCloud, of Berryvale, and his sister, Mrs. Masson, of San Francisco (both well known in Ashland) each rejoice in the birth of a son last month.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Humphrey, of Eugene City, are visiting Ashland this week. Mrs. Humphrey will be remembered by many Ashland people as Miss Grace Hanna, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Hanna of the Presbyterian Church, who resided in Ashland ten or twelve years ago.

Discovery of Crater Lake.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—In your issue of Feb. 24th, appears an article from the pen of O. A. Stearns, copied from the Klamath *Star*, concerning the discovery of Crater Lake. He makes a statement in which he and Capt. Sprague get all the honor of its discovery, giving the lake its name and also its notoriety. Wishing to correct erroneous impressions, I ask the privilege of stating the following facts: In the fall of 1883 a party of prospectors, twelve in number all then residents of Jacksonville or vicinity, discovered the lake and reported its marvelous wonders, gave it its name and located it. In this party were John Hellman, Geo. Rose, James Lolnden and Chauncey Nye. This party on its return stopped at my residence over night and from them I heard for the first time of this wonderful lake and the theory advanced that its basin was an extinct crater, and, naturally enough, it was called Crater Lake. This was some nine years previous to the discovery (?) here reported by Mr. Stearns; yes, even before he, as a small boy, had arrived in this country. This is simply a matter of history and well known to all the old residents of this part of the valley. While admitting that he may have been the first to reach the beach of Crater Lake, it is not best that he be allowed to claim himself and party as the first to give any reliable information concerning the lake, when it is well known that it had been discovered and named "Crater Lake" and located years before, by responsible citizens of Jacksonville.

Very Respt., J. B. WHISLEY.

McKanlass Colored Specialty Company.

The McKanlass company will give one of their popular entertainments in Ashland this evening, Friday, March 2d, at Granite Hall. The best recommendation for the company is to be found in the press notices which follow them. Herewith are given a few:

Ottawa (Kan.) *Daily Republican:* The McKanlass Specialty Company gave a very superior entertainment at the opera house last night. McKanlass is certainly a master of the banjo, and a superior artist on divers other instruments, and his performance thereon is something marvelous. In himself he is worth the price of admission. But he is supported by a company of other artists in specialties that kept the evening full of hilarity and genuine enjoyment. By all means go to-night.

San Francisco *Daily Post:* We never heard so much music got out of a banjo and other instruments as the Banjo King executes.

San Francisco *Music and Drama:* If he was white he would not have to be half so good an artist to play to crowded houses. We endorse him as the King of the World.

San Francisco *Wasp:* We hope that McKanlass and his Specialty Company will return soon, as they are the best company of the kind traveling.

Sacramento *Record-Union:* The World's Champion McKanlass, playing now at the Metropolitan Theatre, elevates the banjo, with instruments considered a great deal superior, as the violin, cornet and piano. Don't fail to hear him.

Red Bluff (Cal.) *Daily Sentinel:* The best show that has visited us this season is the McKanlass Specialty Company.

To County Tax-payers.

The undersigned, or his deputy will be in Ashland all day on both Friday and Saturday, March 2d and 3d, 1888, for the collection of taxes due Jackson county for the year 1887, and may be found in the room of the Ashland city council in Masonic block.

B. W. DEAN, Sheriff.

Great Bargains in Sheet Music.

One hundred dollars' worth of choice sheet music at Hunsaker's music room will be sold at 25 cts per copy. This is choice music, the regular price for which is from 25 cts to $1.50, and includes both vocal and instrumental music, consisting of waltzes, schottisches, marches, polkas, etc. Call early and make your choice, for there will be no reserve.

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NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

KLAMATH COUNTY.

[Linkville Star, Feb. 24.]

The sawmill of C. S. & R. S. Moore will in a few days be in operation again.

Several of our citizens have commenced work at gardening, preparatory to seeding.

John Hunsaker of this place, has purchased of Reames, Martin & Co. the Bashore ranch, situated about six miles east of town. Consideration $1,600.

J. K. Haynes, of Haynesville was in town Tuesday, and purchased a set of blacksmith tools, with the intention of establishing a blacksmith-shop at that place. He informed us that his town was on the improve.

Geo. Miller, of Ashland, who is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. M. E. Williams, proprietress of the Linkville restaurant, met with a very serious accident Tuesday morning while chopping wood, by having one of his hands nearly severed.

J. L. Downes narrowly escaped being drowned in Lost river a few days since, by driving in at a point where he supposed the "natural bridge" to be. But for the timely assistance of parties close by, Mr. Downes and his team would have found a watery grave.

The loss of stock in Klamath county this winter has been very slight. So slight, indeed, that there has been litor no talk concerning the matter, other than stockmen congratulating themselves, as when our cold spell of one week was upon us their feelings were rather dubious in regard as to whether stock would be able to stand the spell.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

[Grant's Pass Courier, Feb. 24.]

A bank is needed in Grants Pass.

Messrs Christie and Shattuck have separately leased the large farm of T. P. Lee, six miles below town.

Members of the Chapin family, residing on Grave creek, are afflicted with diptheria. Nothing serious at present, we are glad to say.

Considerable building in and about town will be vigorously prosecuted by the opening of spring. Several substantial brick business houses will go up, we understand. These will give the city a more complete appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller returned last week from their visit to the land of perpetual sunshine, magnolia and palm—southern California. Mr. Miller is considerably inspired—imbued with the spirit which he saw manifested in that wonderland of the west, and ardently believes southern Oregon, if the people join hearts and hands, will receive a heavy population during the next few months that will be a long stride toward the ultimate success of fruit-growing and the permanent upbuilding of the country.

LAKE COUNTY.

[Lakeview Examiner, Feb. 25.]

A large public hall, to be built by a stock company with the shares placed at a low sum, is talked of for Lakeview.

The government is issuing rations to the starving Pintes in the vicinity of Fort McDermit. About twelve tons of flour and 22,000 pounds of beef will be distributed among them by the military.

A party just from Susanville tells us that the narrow-gauge railroad is sure to be running trains into Alturas by next Christmas. What's to keep them from coming to Lakeview? Surely there is no place that needs developing or would pay a railroad more in the future than Lake county with its diversified pursuits and thousands of acres of unoccupied lands.

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MARRIED.

MAN—BARKLEY—At the residence of the bride's parents in Alkali valley, Klamath county, Feb 12, 1888, Harry Man and Miss Levina Barkley.

SPENCER—PIKE—At the residence of the bride's parents near Lakeview, Feb. 12th, Mr. Wm. Spencer to Miss Hattie Pike, Rev. Adams officiating.

BORN.

GORE.—In Ashland, Feb. 19, 1888, to Mr and Mrs Walter S Gore, a son, 10 lbs.

HUNSAKER.—In Ashland, Feb. 29, 1888, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hunsaker, a son.

EDWARDS.—At North Phoenix, Feb. 23, 1888, to Mr and Mrs. J. T. Edwards, a son.

MASSON.—At San Francisco, Feb. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. John Masson, a son.

HOGUE.—On Wagner creek, Feb. 19, 1888, to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hogue, a son.

EMILE.—At Fort Klamath, Feb. 6, 1888, to Mr and Mrs Emile, a son.

BORN.—In Linkville, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Redfield, a son.

DIED.

ROYAL.—At Paisley, Feb. 15th, Mrs. S. N. wife of Dr. W. B. Royal, aged 41 years.

DONNELLY.—At Paisley, Feb. 17th, Miss Martha Donnelly, aged 13 years.

Champion Short Hand Writer.

Mr. A. S. White, the well-known author of "White's Phonography," famous as the Champion Shorthand Writer of the World, received the first prizes in the international contests at London, Edinburgh, Paris and Berlin;