ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY.....APRIL 27, 1888

ALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican county convention for Jackson county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the court house in Jacksonville, on

Wednesday, May 9th, 1888,

at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of said county, and to transact any other business that may properly come before it.

The several precincts of the county are entitled to representation as follows: One delegate for each precinct and one for every 25 votes or fraction over half of that number cast for Hon. Binger Hermann for Congress in 1886, viz.:

Ashland	10	Applegate	2
Big Butte	2	Chimney Rock	2
Central Point	4	Eden	4
Evans creek	2	Flounce Rock	1
Foot's creek	1	Jacksonville	6
Little Butte	3	Medford	4
Meadows	1	Pleasant creek	1
Rock Point	2	Sterling	2
Steamboat	1	Trail creek	1
Table Rock	2	Uniontown	2
Willow Springs	2		—
Total number			54

Primary conventions will be held at the usual polling place in each precinct on Saturday, April 28, 1888.

All citizens of Jackson county who desire the perpetuation of principles of the Republican party under which the country has experienced the prosperity and progress of the past twenty years; and who favor a change in county administration, to the end of reform and improvement in its financial condition, are cordially invited to join in the primaries.

By order of the Republican county committee.

W. H. ATKINSON, Chairman.

Lots on the Market.

E. E. Miner has had his valuable tract of land on Main street, opposite the railroad property, surveyed and platted, and is offering lots for sale at reasonable prices and upon most liberal terms.

Settle Up.

All accounts due the undersigned must be settled without delay or I will be compelled to enforce collection.

J. M. McCALL.

April 27, 1888.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican primary conventions will be held at the usual polling places in the several precincts of the county to-morrow afternoon.

In Ashland the convention will meet in the city council room at 2 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Fruit Grower's Meeting Postponed.

As the time fixed for the next meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Southern Oregon conflicts with the time of meeting of political conventions, said meeting of the association has been indefinitely postponed.

By order of President.

C. B. MILLER, Sec.

O. & C. Directors Elected.

At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon & California railroad company the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Leland Stanford, C. P. Huntington, Timothy Hopkins, H. B. Huntington, Chas. Crocker, Richard Koehler, Donald Macleay, John McCracken, R. P. Earhart, W. W. Bretherton and George H. Andrews. As soon as the directors qualify they will meet and elect officers.

Politcal Speaking.

John M. Gearin, democratic candidate for congress, opened the campaign at La Grande, Union county, yesterday, and will keep talking to the Oregonians about the iniquities of the robber tariff till June 23. His dates in Southern Oregon are as follows: Roseburg, May 14; Grant's Pass, May 15; Jacksonville and Ashland May 16. He and Prof. Miller have agreed to "double team" the Republicans, and will speak together in some places, though not in this part of the state.

An Honored Pioneer Dead.

Uncle Jesse Applegate, one of the most prominent of Oregon's honored pioneers, brother of Lindsay Applegate, of this place, died at his home at Yoncalla, Douglas county, last Monday. People throughout the state have been kept informed of his failing powers during the past two years, and his death will be mourned as the loss of a friend or relative by a large majority of the older citizens of Oregon. An appropriate sketch of his life and character will appear in next issue of the TIDINGS.

Odd Fellows Day.

The sixty-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated in this place yesterday under the auspices of Ashland Lodge No. 45. A large number of visiting brethren and members of their families arrived before noon from different places in Southern Oregon, and the public exercises were to begin in Granite Hall shortly after two o'clock P. M., where the chief feature announced was the oration by Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Roseburg, a prominent member of both the Odd Fellows and Masonic orders. In the evening a grand ball was to occur at Granite Hall. The celebration is too close upon publication hour to permit a report in this week's TIDINGS.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

At M. E. Church Wednesday evening, May 2, the following programme will be presented:

Song—Congregation.
Prayer.
Song—Quartette.
Select Reading.
Song—Congregation.
Address—Rev. F. G. Strange.
Address—Rev. F. W. Gookin.
Address—D. H. Hawkins.
Address—Rev. Mr. Satchwell.
Subject to be discussed—The Evils of Intemperance.
Song—Quartette.

COMMITTEE.

Sad Accident at Callahans.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Fay, of Scott valley, near Callahans, and her daughter, Mrs. John Sissel, of Shasta valley, with her baby, while returning from church, were carried through the flume of the Montezuma claim of Parker & Co., at Callahans, the baby being drowned while the ladies were badly bruised, but came out alive. The team they were driving fell into the flume, caused by the stringer of the bridge being gone. This flume carries an immense body of water and gravel, which renders it very dangerous for any person falling in. The entire community sincerely sympathize with the afflicted parents in the loss of their babe, their first and only child.—[Journal.

The Powder was There.

Johnnie McCall and Elmer May, two young Ashland boys, know more about powder than they did a few days ago. The drilling and blasting of the granite boulders in the cellar excavation at Houck's corner had a great charm for them, and on Monday they began drilling and blasting some rocks in the back part of Capt. McCall's residence lot. After they had a hole drilled they put in a charge, fired the fuse and waited at a safe distance for the explosion of the rock. It didn't explode, and the boys concluded the powder wasn't good. Pulling the fuse out, Johnnie touched a match to the powder to "see if it was any good, anyhow." He found it all right, and caught the puff between his eyes. His eyebrows were singed and his face was cut slightly, but fortunately he did not lose his sight, and escaped serious injury altogether. He was burned enough to dissuade him from following the quarrying business any further, however, at present.

Barb wire at the Ashland Fence Works, opposite the Postoffice. x

BREVITIES.

Red House ahead. x

May Day party at Granite Hall.

Attend the primaries to-morrow.

Eastern ham at Geo. H. Currey's x

Bargains this week at Clayton & Gore's. x

City taxes will be delinquent after May 1st.

Fresh milch cows for sale. Apply to Chas. Hosley, Ashland, Or. [46.

Ashland looks as handsome as ever in its fresh summer foliage.

Smith's sawmill on Anderson creek has begun its summer's run.

The largest stock of men's fine shoes can be found at O. H. Blount's. *

J. H. Oatman and Van Dunlap have opened a real estate office at Phoenix.

Republican and Democrat day both in Jackson county precincts to-morrow.

26 valuable presents to be given away at the Red House June 30, 1888.

Curtains in pairs and by the yard Madras, lace and scrim. D. R. & E. V. Mills. x

Wm. Slinger has bought Robert Smith's stock ranch in Chimney Rock precinct.

Presents given away at the Red House are perfectly handsome. Go and see them. x

Carpenters are busy in town, and painters and plasterers are "in the same boat."

A number of timber land claims are being located up on Rogue river in this county.

Try that choice rock-candy syrup at Sutton & Miller's—finest syrup ever offered for sale. x

Streets were growing dusty before the rain, but the sprinkler need not be brought out yet.

Medford has a Democratic club, the first campaign club of the year in Jackson county.

M. N. Long is having two dwelling houses built for rent on his lots in railroad addition.

Roberts and O'Neil will build a new dwelling house on their farm (the Stone place) near Talent.

F. B. Inlow, of Eagle Point, is building a house on his ten acre tract of orchard land at Talent.

Dodge Bros. have been using their well-boring apparatus in prospecting for coal in Sam's Valley.

M. L. McCall has been elected by the city council to fill the vacancy in the office of city surveyor.

Of seventeen entries for the two-year-old stakes at the state fair, eight are Altamont colts and fillies.

Street improvements are bettering the appearance of town down about the White Sulphur Springs hotel.

James Lundley recently exchanged property in Idaho for J. F. Cox's farm in Table Rock precinct, this county.

The Pracht tract of 16 and 20-100 acres in the southern part of town has been placed upon the county records.

From eighty to a hundred passengers go northward past Ashland to Portland every day over the O. & C. R. R.

Carpets, new carpets. Body Brussels, velvets, tapestries, ingrains. From 25c. to $1.45 per yard, at D. R. & E. V. Mills. x

J. S. Grigsby has announced himself as a candidate for assessor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Remember the grand ball and supper by Granite Hall Association next Tuesday evening. It will be a pleasant occasion.

Democratic primary convention in Ashland precinct will be held at 1 o'clock P. M. to-morrow, in McCall's hall, it is presumed.

The ladies of Ashland Presbyterian Church will give a strawberry festival in the near future, as soon as the strawberries are obtainable.

Close & Sons have about 100,000 brick made at their yard south of town, and will soon have a kiln of that number ready to burn.

J. O. C. Wimer has built a neat dwelling house on the five-acre tract south of town which he bought some time ago of John S. Stilwell.

J. C. Whipp has the contract for the stone work on Mrs. Houck's new brick building, and will do the work in good shape, as he does all his work.

A special train came out from Portland with Manager Koehler and Supt. Brandt Tuesday, and the gentlemen spent several hours in Ashland.

A large number of fine salmon and salmon trout have been caught in Bear creek, and some in Ashland creek above the bridge during the past week or two.

J. H. Russell, chairman of the Prohibition committee, has called a convention to nominate candidates for county offices at Medford next Monday.

C. Kleinhammer, of Eden precinct, has set out thirty acres of fruit trees on his place this season. Many other farmers have been increasing their orchard acreage.

Mr. C. Cunningham, of Fort Klamath, offers for sale a number of fine milch cows, and also his herd of stock cattle. His cattle are well improved with shorthorn blood.

Three hundred dollars was the sum which the insurance companies agreed last week to pay for the damage to the court house floor by the recent fire. This will cover the loss, it is said.

Don't fail to be out and see the display of fine calico at the ball by Granite Hall Association on the evening of May 1st. You may learn something not to be found in the fashion books.

R. T. Mellis, one of the S. P. engineers on the run south of Ashland, is building a neat dwelling on the lots he bought recently in the railroad addition. J. C. Plumerth is doing the work.

Orchardists who were late in planting young trees this spring, and were beginning to grow anxious about the effects of the "long dry spell" are in high glee over the refreshing rains this week.

W. C. Myer has sold two full-blood Shetland ponies to Geo. F. Orchard, a Tacoma banker, who wanted them for his twin daughters to drive. The ponies were shipped by express last Monday.

Miss Nellie Sackett is teaching a kindergarten in rooms at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eddings, and has a number of little pupils who are greatly pleased with the new kind of school.

Benj. Eggleston, the produce commission dealer, shipped a large number of live geese to the San Francisco market by Wednesday morning's express. They were brought up from some ranch down the valley.

There will be a spirited contest in the democratic primary conventions tomorrow over the status of the delegates on the county clerkship preference. Jacobs and Willard will be the chief contestants for the Ashland delegation.

Mr. C. M. Osborne, formerly of Iowa, who came here some two months ago after looking through California, bought two half-acre lots of Nathan Firestone on the hill in the northwestern part of town last week; consideration, $700.

The roadway in the center of Main street in front of the McCall and Johnson blocks is several inches above the established grade. It is a good, solid driveway, however, and will no doubt be left as it is.

Dr. S. T. Songer will build a $1500 cottage upon his lot on Helman street adjacent to the Presbyterian church property, and A. L. Willey, who has taken the contract, will begin work upon it at once, by putting in a concrete foundation.

The building of the new school house at Phoenix has begun. It is upon the site of the old school house, and is to be 30x40 feet ground dimensions. The cost of the building will be about $1200, and Phoenix is to be congratulated upon the improvement.

The exhausted and drowsy feelings, common to spring time, indicate an impure and sluggish condition of the blood, which may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful, and, at the same time, most economical blood purifier known.

Neil Bros.' fine five-year-old Percheron horse was brought into town and weighed by L. A. Neil last Friday, and tipped the beam at over 1700 lbs. He is not fully grown and was not in extra flesh when weighed, and it is safe to say he will go above 1800 lbs. when matured.

Boom, boom, boom! Wm. Mills, proprietor of the Star Bakery, has now opened his ice cream parlor, for the season, where he will be pleased to serve his patrons with his delicious ice cream at 15 cts. per dish. Ice cream parlor open until 10 o'clock every evening. Ice for sale in any quantity at 2cts. per lb. Come one, come all.

WM. MILLS.

Jacob Thompson, of the Ashland Livery Stables, bought fourteen head of good horses recently for A. H. Boomer, the stage man, who wanted them to use on lines in Southern California. Mr. Thompson took them over the mountains to Hornbrook and shipped them from that point.

Numerous beggars representing themselves as crippled by accident are collecting alms from unsuspecting and sympathetic people along the railroad in different parts of Southern Oregon. The young man with the bandaged arm has been imposing upon Ashland people this week. This "broken" arm fraud is worn out in many places, but it seems to pay pretty well yet in Oregon, where such public begging is comparatively a new thing.

A saddle horse belonging to Geo. C. Eddings, and hitched to an iron post in front of the hardware store last Tuesday forenoon, became frightened and pulled the post loose from its fastening. Then he "ran a muck" through the plaza where a large number of teams were standing, dragging the post by his halter strap. Two buggy horses in different places were turned loose by the frightened horse running between them and the hitching racks, and it looked for a time as if serious results would follow, but everything was finally quieted without any damage whatever having been done.

The Oregonian tells as follows of a heavy investment in real estate made by A. H. Maegly, of Jacksonville, during his recent visit at the metropolis: A. H. Maegly, one of the shrewdest business men and best financiers of southern Oregon, after visiting all the towns on the Sound, returned to Portland and invested recently in Albina property by purchasing the 35-acre tract recently bought by W. M. Killingsburg. The price paid by Mr. Maegly was $17,200. When such a man invests so largely you may depend that he knows exactly what he is doing. A bright future is assured for the strip of land between the Columbia and Willamette rivers. Mr. Maegly is a prominent merchant of Jacksonville, Or., and comes from within thirty miles of the California line to venture a fortune on the future of Albina.

As a hair dressing and renovator, Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates dandruff, cures eruptions of the scalp, invigorates and beautifies the hair, and prevents its fading or turning gray.

Real Estate Sales.

M. L. McCall reports the following sales of railroad lots: Lot 17, block Q, to R. T. Baldwin, $100; lot 2 block P, and lot 16 block Q, to Sylvester Cowles, $200; lots 1, 2, 33 and 34, block Q, lots 20, 21 and 22, block P, to John Miller, $770.

Also the following: D. Cameron to M. L. McCall, 40 acres of Hamilton tract; consideration, $1000.

Roper, Galey & Helm report the following lots sold in Pracht's addition: F. Roper to Max Pracht, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 41 and 42; consideration, $3000. Same to A. C. Helm, lot 5 and west half of lot 6, $750. Same to George Engle, lot 7 and east half of lot 6 $750. Same to Lieut. Jas. A. Swift, lot 8, $800. Same to H. B. Carter, lot 9 and west half of lot 10, $750. Same to E. V. Carter, lot 11 and east half of lot 10, $750. Also the following:

John Holton to S. B. Galey, 3 acres south of Boulevard, $900.

J. M. Luark to Mr. Walsworth, 10 acres two miles southeast of Ashland, $750.

S. B. Galey to John Holton, one acre south of Boulevard, $800.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Chitwood Bros. Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

The Candidates.

Among the large number of citizens of Jackson county who would be resigned to a stroke of political lightning in the Democratic county convention to be held next week, the following names are prominently mentioned: For county clerk, Chas. Nickell, N. A. Jacobs, Eli. Owen, G. M. Willard, Horace Pelton, Thos. E. Nichols; for sheriff, B. W. Dean, Perry Farlow, D. H. Miller, Wm. Bybee, Jr.; for county judge, J. R. Neil, Ben. Haymond, W. H. Parker; for assessor, Childers, the present incumbent, Grigsby and others; for school superintendent, Prof. Sweet.

Besides those named are numerous others who may be classed as "dark horses" in the race. Some will make a keen fight in the primaries to-morrow.

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.

Need the Money Due.

Those who are indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle such indebtedness in whole or part at once, as I am compelled to collect all accounts as closely as possible, in order to meet payments incurred in building.

S. T. SONGER, M. D.

Ashland, Or., April 27, 1888.

Dental Visit.

Dr. Will Jackson, of Jacksonville, will be in Ashland May 1st on one of his professional visits, to remain ten days. All old patrons and others desiring his services should call promptly; and all persons in arrears with subscriptions to the *Oregon Sentinel* will be expected to make cash settlement. *

First-class shakes and cedar posts for sale by Sutton & Miller. x

HERE AND THERE.

Sheepherders are scarce and in demand in Crook county.

About Prineville, grain and pasture are suffering for want of rain.

Martha J. Alford, of Harrisburg, this state, widow of Russell Alford, a Mexican war veteran, has been granted a pension.

Eli Perkins, the great original American liar, will lecture at Salem May 28th, under the auspices of the Willamette university.

Noah Williams and a Chinaman were caved on in a mine on Indian creek, near Fort Jones, Siskiyou county, Thursday morning, and killed.

Mrs. C. D. Failing, who shot and killed her husband Sunday in San Francisco while he was riding with Mrs. Ida Carroll, was released last Friday on $10,000 bail.

The roof of Kelly, Dunne & Co.'s oil warehouse at Portland burned last Saturday morning; damage $2500. The firemen prevented further loss by their good work.

Portland business men have subcribed $2000 per month cash, to advertise and boom that city. Salem follows with a subscription of $5000 for the year, more than $3000 of which has been pledged.

Baker & Son have sold their dwelling houses in Medford to D. J. Lumsden, recently of San Jose, Cal., for $2300. Mr. Baker will return to Oakland, Cal., it is understood.

The Continental hotel at Butte, M. T., burned last Tuesday. The loss is $35,000. Jessie B. Gledden was burned to death, and Frank Lincoln, assistant postmaster of Butte, died from injuries received at the fire.

The seven trotting horses and stallions burned in Senator Stanford's stables at Palo Alto, Cal., last week, were valued at $51,000. A six-horse team of such animals would cost more than a Southern California town lot.

An exchange puts it thusly: "The year 8teen88 will be a hard year on the figure 8, likewise the candid8 will surely have to liquid8 if he offici8s. But it will be a glorious year to dissip8, illumin8 and specul8 in real est8."

Lumber sells at $40 and $60 a thousand feet at Pasadena, Cal., and the *Star* has been publishing figures to show that it can be sold at a good profit at $20 and $30 less, wherefore the heavy lumber companies are boycotting the *Star*.

A most distressing story comes from Sonoma county, Cal., this week. A little 3-year-old child of J. H. Miller living near Bodega, had both legs cut off by a mower at work in its father's clover field. It was thought the little victim could not live.

Judge Rufus Mallory, who was to deliver the address to the graduating class at the state university in June, has been obliged to cancel the engagement, as he will be in attendance at the national Republican convention in Chicago during commencement week.

New shops and additions to the Central Pacific Railroad shops at Sacramento will give an additional floor room of 75,780 square feet, or nearly two acres. The buildings will be of corrugated iron, and conform in style and appearance to those already erected.

Huntington and Crocker purchased some rich coal mining property in British Columbia and Washington Territory during their recent visit to Puget Sound. The company is also said to be preparing plans for the construction of three first-class steel colliers, for the coal carrying trade.

W. R. Sewall, republican nominee for sheriff of Multnomah county, withdrew his name last Saturday, and the central committee nominated in his stead Penumbra Kelly, who stood second for nomination in the convention. Sewall's withdrawal is on account of ill health, it is said.

A Redding, Cal., dispatch of the 20th says: The Deputy Sheriff of Tehama county brought here to-day and lodged in the Shasta jail a man named Curry, arrested for the shooting and killing of George Henderson in the Redding and Bieber stage last Fall. Others are implicated whose arrests are daily expected.

The Portland *News* of Wednesday says: Strawberries are gradually beginning to come into the market from California but they are very high. Small boxes containing scarcely a pound each sold yesterday at twenty-five cents. The Oregon product will be soon harvested and then everybody can indulge in strawberries and cream.

Says the North *Star* of last week: We see that the boss wood contractors at Sisson want to employ wood-choppers at $1.50 per cord. As the contractors receive $3.00 per cord delivered on the track, that leaves a good margin of profit. Contractors in Mott are paying $3.50 per cord, and those desiring employment in that line had better come here, where they are paid fair wages for their labor.

Says a Portland paper of the 24th: In the state circuit court yesterday Thomas G. Reames sued O. C. Yocum, C. G. Robertson and H. E. Robertson for possession of one and one-tenth acres, valued at $2000, and situated in section 2, T 11 S, R 1 E, and for $300. He alleges that he is the owner of the land which the defendants have had control of since January 1, and on which they have been unlawfully cutting timber and committing trespasses.

Hon. John Yule, of Trinity county, Cal., was reported unaccountably missing several weeks ago, and the suspicion that he had come to a violent end is confirmed by the following from the Placerville *Democrat* of April 14th: "Just as we go to press we learn that yesterday the body of Hon. John Yule, who had been missing from the Church mine since March 27th, was found on Mathenas creek, near the mine. No particulars, except that the body had been stripped of clothing and that death had resulted from a gunshot wound."

At Albina last Saturday afternoon William Garvin, a locomotive fireman, was fatally crushed between two engines. He was oiling a locomotive which was standing on a sidetrack, when another engine, pulling several cars came up, and the engineer not noticing the stationary locomotive, bumped against it violently. Garvin was caught between the engine and tank and fearfully jammed. Several ribs were broken and one leg horribly crushed. He never spoke afterward and died in a few minutes.

Samuel S. Mann, a pioneer of Southern Oregon, died in San Francisco a few days ago. He came to California in 1849, and in 1850, in company with P. Flanagan and a few others, sailed from San Francisco in the bark Katie Heath, hoping to find an entrance on the coast somewhere midway between the Golden Gate and Columbia river. They came into the mouth of the Umpqua in the fall of 1850, and were the first white men known to have entered the river. They land out the town of Umpqua City and established a trading post there. In 1854 Mann went to Coos bay, and he and Flanagan became owners of the Newport coal mine, which they worked many years. Mann served two terms as county judge in Coos county. He was a native of Massachusetts and lived 68 years.—[Oregonian.

You get 100 cents in value for every $1 spent at the Red House, and a chance to draw a valuable present, thrown in. x

Men's fine shirts at O. H. Blount's reduced from $1 to 50cts., in order to reduce stock. *

PERSONAL.

Miss Annie Walker was visiting Portland last week.

Ex-Sheriff N. A. Jacobs and wife are in town this week.

H. B. Reed, the fence man, returned from Roseburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Fish have been stopping at the Phoenix hotel.

H. J. Terrill and wife, of Wagner creek, are visiting in the Eastern states.

E. C. Sanders, of Fairbault, Minn., has been visiting Ashland and vicinity.

Miss Allie Everitt, of Grant's Pass, is visiting Ashland friends again this week.

C. W. Logan has made two or three business trips to the state capital recently.

Dr. J. H. Chastain, formerly of this county, has located at Bonanza, Klamath county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edwards, returned to Talent from San Francisco the first of the week.

C. Magruder, of Central Point, has been at Portland this week, on business connected with the depot location.

Messrs. Geo. Engle, T. J. Ryan and James Norris went up to Soda Springs last Monday, to spend several days there.

Rev. J. P. Coleman, of Grant's Pass, who delivered the oration here last Memorial Day, was in town last Saturday.

Jerry Nunan and family, of Jacksonville, spent last Sunday with their relatives in Ashland, Mr. H. Judge and family.

Miss Mollie Merriman recently returned to Medford from Monmouth, where she has been attending the normal school.

Mrs. Wm. McConnell and daughter and Mrs. D. Merrick, of Yreka, have been visiting Ashland friends during the past week.

Mr. S. H. Holman and daughter and Miss H. W. Roundy of New York, spent a day or two looking about Ashland this week.

A. H. Sunderman, of Medford, had an attack of apoplexy on Sunday of last week, the *Advertiser* says, but has about recovered.

Wm. Otto returned from Shovel Creek Tuesday, having completed the tin work contract of Geo. C. Edding's on the new hotel there.

Miss Belle Anderson returned home last Sunday evening from San Francisco, where she had enjoyed a pleasant visit of several weeks.

Mrs. E. V. Carter started for San Francisco Tuesday evening, and will return with her husband after a fortnight's stay in the city.

Bishop B. Wistar Morris, wife and daughter, of Portland, arrived here last Wednesday, for a visit of several days in Rogue River valley.

Mrs. H. C. Hill will start for Washington Territory next week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Skidmore, at Vancouver, and her two sons at Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown of Phoenix, Jas. Morton and Ira C. Johnson went out to Klamath county by carriage over the Ashland-Linkville road last week.

James Helms, of Talent, is reported as very ill this week with an attack of rheumatism or neuralgia, such as came upon him in Lake county a year or two ago.

E. E. Miner, of San Francisco, has been in Ashland this week, making arrangements for platting and putting on the market his land in the southern part of town.

Alfred Holman, who has been on the editorial staff of the Oregonian for a number of years, will take editorial charge of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on the 1st of May.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of the Roseburg *Review*, arrived by yesterday morning's express, to fill his appointment as orator of the day in the Odd Fellows' celebration here.

Carlos Goddard, of Flounce Rock precinct, has been in Ashland and at other places in the valley this week, and will prove up on his land claim at Jacksonville to-morrow.

Mr. S. D. Loftus, an elder brother of E. H. Loftus, of this place, arrived in Ashland a few days ago from Illinois, and will spend the summer in Oregon. The brothers had not met before for forty years.

J. W. Hamakar, Esq., of Linkville, was in town last Friday on his return home from the Willamette. Mr. Hamaker was a delegate at the Republican state convention, and also had some legal business at Salem and Jacksonville.

Horace Pelton, of Sam's Valley, was in Ashland Wednesday. His name has been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for county clerk, but he hasn't much hope of being "struck by lightning" this time.

School Superintendent N. A. Jacobs was visiting the school in Neil district last Thursday. Mr. Gilchrist, who has taught a most successful term there, will return to his home in Union county, soon, as the school closes this week for the summer.

Irwin Shepherd and family of this place, and J. E. Niles and family, of Henley, started Saturday for Adin, Modoc county, Cal., where the gentlemen will take charge of the flouring mills purchased by them some months ago. Their many friends here wish them abundant success in their business venture.

Geo. W. Crowson and family arrived here last Thursday from Minnesota, and have gone to housekeeping in Ashland. Mr. C. is a son of Geo. Crowson, who came hither from Minnesota about two months ago, and has bought fruit land near town. Mr. Crowson says spring had not fairly opened when they left Minnesota, two weeks ago now.

Among the visitors attending the Odd Fellows celebration yesterday, the following named were reported to the TIDINGS: K. Kubli and wife, A. H. Maegly and wife, H. V. Helms and wife, Mrs. F. Luy, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. A. Chale, Mrs. Mollie Krause, Miss Bellinger, B. W. Dean, W. H. Parker, John Boyer, Geo. Revees, Mr. Elliott, Max Muller, Judge Day and Hon. Robert A. Miller, of Jacksonville; Messrs. L. L. Angle and I. Woolf of Medford.

The Yreka people have taken a new course in the branch railroad project, and propose now to build the road by a joint stock company, instead of bonding the town. The *Journal* of Wednesday says: "The citizens of Yreka have at last taken hold of the Branch Rrilroad enterprise with a will that means business, and we have always believed that a fair understanding of the situation would certainly arouse them to building the road, which we now feel confident is to be an assured fact. As soon as the stock is all subscribed for organization, a company will be formed under the corporation laws of this State, with directors to manage the business, whose first duty will be to confer with the S. P. Co., in reference to connection at Montague, and then secure a surveying party to locate the best and cheapest route for building."

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." For sale at T. K. Bolton's drug store.

Medford Items.

Wesley Johnson has bought a house and lot on D street.

Several new houses are going up and ground broke for several more.

John W. Curry has moved his family from Table Rock precinct to Central Point.

Mrs. Susie West was dangerously ill on Monday at her residence, caused by eating too many hard boiled eggs for dinner on Sunday.

L. L. Angle has sold his ranch at Fort Lane to Scott Griffin and E. F. Row for five thousand dollars. Rowe & Griffin will erect a sawmill on the land.

J. S. Howard is busy surveying. He has just finished plotting out eleven acres of ground west of the town for Mr. Colwell, for whom Lawton & Son are agents.

There is a new outfit of Eastern Yankees in the valley selling stoves and ranges, with headquarters at Medford. They are all six foot men, smart and intelligent. S.

April 25th.

Central Point Items.

Don't miss the ball next Tuesday evening.

Several lots have been sold to new comers within the past week.

Miss Ella Dixon has opened a millinery and dressmaking establishment in Central Point.

Geo. W. Cooksey is improving under the treatment of a physician who came here recently from California.

An O. & C. R. R. surveyor arrived on the train from the north Wednesday, to lay out the side track and depot grounds.

Wm. Gates bought a lot next to the furniture store of Mr. Shepard the other day, and is building a machinery warehouse thereon. He will put up a store and open a hardware business during the summer.

The May Day ball next Tuesday evening will be a grand affair for all of our people who are socially inclined, and will be well attended, as have all entertainments which have been given for the benefit of the district school.

Our Fruits and Orchards.

Fruit growing in Southern Oregon is a matter of no small interest. Our apples have earned a reputation in California and other markets, for quality and flavor. If we are alive to our own best interests we should be careful to keep up and advance this reputation. The best varieties and quality of fruit have been produced by studied care and careful cultivation. Then it follows that more care and cultivation will produce still better results; and the labor thus expended will yield rich returns.

Quite a large quantity of fruit has been produced from orchards which, through neglect, have sprouted and grown out of shape until they have assumed the appearance of a chapparral jungle. Now if we can produce a good quality of fruit from trees in this condition, how much better can we do by the aid of careful and scientific cultivation? Give the trees the benefit of the best care and cultivation and fertilization. In no way can we make them produce that superior quality of fruit which will maintain and advance our reputation as a fruit producing section.

Time will prove that the quality of our fruit will be a matter of greater profit to us than the quantity.

Gold Hill, Apr. 23. CHARLEMAGNE.

The Avenue.

In the recording of the plat of Pracht's subdivision, the new avenue which begins its course at one corner of that tract is called simply "Boulevard," so the name is to be "The Boulevard," it is understood. The matter of right-of-way stands as it did last week. Mr. Miner, across whose tract the right-of-way has not been obtained, thinks an injustice was done him in last week's paper in the statement that he refuses to grant the right-of-way. He is entirely willing to give the right-of-way, he says, *on his terms*, and the hitch is in a difference of opinion between him and the others interested in the enterprise concerning the amount of damages. This is a matter which as yet is a difference between private parties, but the public is deeply interested in the street improvement, and it is to be hoped the matter will be settled promptly in some way, and the opening of the avenue be effected without delay. The public is not especially interested in the claims or differences of individuals in the matter, but will become an interested party the moment of the adoption of the avenue as a public highway.

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 is inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendancy 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."

The Congressional Canvass.

John M. Gearin, the democratic nominee for congress, has announced the times and places when he will address the people on the political issues of the day. Gov. Pennoyer will speak with him at Pendleton, The Dalles, Oregon City, Salem, Astoria and Portland. Prof. G. M. Miller, the prohibition nominee, is making a strong canvass all over the state. Binger Hermann, the republican nominee, will not make a canvass of the state in his own interest. Before going to Washington last winter he said he would not return, at least, until the close of the session of congress, and the latest trustworthy advices received are to the effect that he will keep his promise.—[Oregonian.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in a worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Chitwood Bros. Drug Store.

A. O. U. W. Social.

The first social entertainment ever given by Ashland Lodge No. 66, A. O. U. W., will take place at Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, May 4th. A pleasant entertainment and a good time will be had. All members of the order in good standing are cordially invited to attend. COMMITTEE.

Memorial Sermon.

At the Ashland Baptist church next Sunday morning a memorial sermon upon the late Jos. W. Sattefield will be preached by the pastor, at the usual hour.

Boys' suits, 12 to 17 years of age, coat, pants and vest, for $5.00 at O. H. Blount's. *

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BORN.

TUBBS.—In Ashland, April 22, 1888, to Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, a daughter. Weight 12¾ lbs., said to be the largest child born in Ashland so far as tradition throws any light on the matter.

DIED.

CLYMEN.—In Linkville, April 6th, 1888, Cora, only child of Mrs. Minnie Clymen, aged 1 year, 3 months and 26 days.

The gloom of death has settled over this community. Friday afternoon at a quarter past one, the little daughter of Mrs. Minnie Clymen, and granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Hunsaker, crossed the "Border-land" to shine at the right hand of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The sweet voice is still; the little hand motionless; the little heart that went out to mamma, grandpa and grandma, who filled the void left vacant by another, is beating in perpetual unison with the Son of God who will forevermore be "Father" to her, who is freed from earthly strife; freed before her innocent soul was blemished; freed before her little shoulders took up the burden of life—the idol of her mother, the comfort of her aged grandparents—the favorite of the community. It is so willed that here shall be the hand to guide them through the valley and shadow of death into eternal life.

Linkville, April 8, 1888.

IN MEMORIAM.

FRANCES M'CRARY.

These are thoughts that soften my heart.
The thought of what has been,
And speaks of one who cannot
Share the gladness of the scene,
Whose part in all the pomp that fills
The circuit of the summer hills,
Is that her grave is green,
And deeply would our hearts rejoice
To hear again her living voice.

—B. F. McC.

A Distinguished Clergyman's Testimony.

Rev. R. M. Pickens, President of the Methodist Protestant Church of South Carolina, writes from Greenville:

"About four years ago I was attacked with what the physicians pronounced neuralgic rheumatism, accompanied with erysipelas. My appetite failed me entirely, and I had an intermitting pulse and very irregular pulsations of the heart. A terrible pain soon came into my chest and shoulders, and I became so helpless that I could attend to no business at all. The pains were movable, and would sometimes pass from one part of my body to another. Finally the erysipelas broke out on my left hand and arm, and produced much swelling. I was for eighteen months afflicted in this way, and of course used a great many kinds of medicines, but nothing gave me relief. Friends finally persuaded me to try Swift's Specific. I noticed a decided improvement while taking the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken about one dozen bottles, when I found myself sound and well again, with no sign of disease left except a stiffness in my hand, a result of the erysipelas. While taking the medicine I gained on an average two pounds of flesh per week. I think S. S. S. a valuable medicine, and I frequently recommend it to my friends."

Write to the SWIFT SPECIFIC Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free to any one.

Cows and Stock Cattle for Sale.

A fine lot of milch cows for sale. Will also sell my stock cattle. Address

C. CUNNINGHAM,

Fort Klamath, Oregon.

Lots for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale twelve lots in as good a location as can be found in Southern Oregon—½ miles south of Ashland; near the sulphur springs and the new avenue road. Price $1200; terms easy.

Apply to Mrs. SARAH BALL,
1546] Ashland, Or.

Cannot Accept the Nomination.

ASHLAND, Or., April 25, 1888.

W. H.