ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY.....MAY 4, 1888

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

CONGRESSMAN,
BINGER HERMANN.

SUPREME JUDGE,
W. P. LORD.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
C. W. FULTON,
ROBERT McLEAN,
WM. KAPUS.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will deliver the Conkling memorial address in the New York assembly.

The sixty-sixth anniversary of Grant's birthday was celebrated at many places in the Eastern states last Friday.

Gladstone has a paper in the last North American Review, in answer to Ingersoll's attacks upon the Christian religion.

It is rumored that John F. Swift, of California, will speak in Oregon during the campaign as a set-off to the Irish eloquence.

The pope has issued a decree condemning the Irish land league, and declaring that members of the league are guilty of sin, and not entitled to absolution.

Dr. Driver, of the M. E. Church, has come out strongly against the absurdity of temperance men sacrificing their suffrage privileges upon the altar of the third party chimera.

Gen. Jos. E. Johnston, highest in rank of any living officer of the Confederate army, has been unanimously elected honorary member of E. D. Baker Post No. 8, G. A. R., of Philadelphia. He is the first ex-Confederate soldier who has ever become a member of the G. A. R.

President Cleveland has nominated Melville W. Fuller, a Chicago lawyer, for Chief Justice of the United States. Fuller is 55 years old, a native of Maine, and a graduate of Bowdoin college, and is a prominent member of the Chicago bar. He was a classmate of Phelps, the American who has become a naturalized Englishman.

The Lake county *Examiner* and the Klamath county *Star* each runs a Democratic and a Republican column, side by side, and the editors "disclaim responsibility for anything that may appear" in either column. At least both sides will have an equal hearing through such an arrangement, whether each column will neutralize the effect of the other or not.

Republicans in Klamath county have most encouraging prospects in the present campaign, and are confident of electing nearly, if not quite, their whole county ticket. They have put excellent men in the field and deserve success aside from questions of party consideration. The Democratic ticket is an exceptionally weak one, and it is well understood that it cannot hope to hold the party vote.

The United States Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of California in the State of California, in three actions, against the Central Pacific Railway and against the Northern Railway and the California Pacific, branches of the Southern Pacific, to recover the amount of taxes levied against the franchise, roadbed and rolling stock of the companies. The decision is against the State.

Since the appointment of a Chief Justice has been made by the President, it is stated that all the associate justices signed a request to the president that he make Justice Field chief justice. This was not done at his solicitation, and he did not exchange a word with the president on the subject. Judge Field was, perhaps, more pleased with the compliment paid him by his associates on the bench than he would have been in receiving the appointment.

It is generally believed that the prohibition party vote will be considerably less in the coming state election than it was two years. Prominent men who acted with the party then, believing there was an actual majority of voters in the state who would favor prohibition if it could be brought to a square issue, have returned to their affiliation with the old parties since the vote on the amendment last Novembes showed how utterly futile was the hope of prohibition success in Oregon for years to come.

The Mills bill as published begins with "Be it enacted." It has no preamble stating its purpose. It is not described as "A bill to Reduce American wages and Diminish Employment," or "A bill to Enable the United States to Take the First step towards Free-Trade," or "A bill to Enact so much of President Cleveland's Proposals as the American People will Stomach," "A Bill to Make the American People Prosperous by Making them Idle," or "A Bill to Elevate the United States to the Level of Irish Prosperity."—[Irish World.

The Roger Q. Mills tariff monstrosity is engaging the attention of the lower house of Congress this week, and its unjust and unwise features are being exposed in a strong light. Press correspondents say there is little prospects of the bill passing. Randall says it can not become a law in any form. One of Randall's most confidential and intimate friends in the House said: "Mills' tariff bill will be defeated by between five and eight majority. Fifteen men on the Democratic side of the House will vote with Randall to defeat the bill. Three or four Independents in the House are in opposition to the measure. There will not be over three Republicans who will vote for the bill no matter how it is amended. Add these to the fifteen majority and the Democrats on the subject would have eighteen majority if all on their side supported the measure. It will thus be seen that only ten Democrats are necessary to overcome the majority of the fifteen Democrats and these Republicans, in all eighteen. Mr. Randall is one of the fifteen, which makes the majority against the bill five."

HIS PLACE IS IN CONGRESS.

The enemies of Hon. Binger Hermann are endeavoring to take advantage of his absence from the state during the pending campaign to do him injury in every possible way, and the meanest attempt in this line comes whence it should least have been expected if pharisaical professions are taken into consideration. That party of pure motives and impractical designs—the St. Johnites—seems to be fostering methods which are too earthly for so elevated a party. Its central committee, seeing that Hon. Binger Hermann's duty as Representative of Oregon in Congress would require his presence in Washington until adjournment of Congress (probably in July,) saw a fine chance to make a point against him, and with a great flourish announced that Mr. Miller had invited Mr. Hermann to make a joint canvass of the state with him. Of course, they know Mr. Hermann would not neglect his duty to his constituents to accept so absurd a challenge, and his refusal to do so was to be used against him as an evidence of his unwillingness to meet Mr. Miller in discussion. So eager was the party organ to carry out this programme that it did not wait for any reply from Mr. Hermann, but in the same issue with the announcement that Miller had challenged Hermann it began its insendoes against Mr. Hermann's courage, and its sneers at his ability as a debater. Its haste to begin the work of detraction exposed its own animus and laid bare the despicable character of its attack. It exhibited a remarkable lack of both honor and discretion, and earned for it the contempt of all fair minded readers of every party. Mr. Hermann has been twice elected to Congress, and the people of Oregon know him well as a hard-working, conscientious and efficient representative. They have heard him speak on the stump, and have read his speeches in Congress, and know that he has nothing to fear from such men as are pitted against him in this race should be able to meet them in discussion. The following telegraphic dispatch gives Mr. Hermann's own reply to the absurd proposition that he leave his place in Congress to make stump speeches in Oregon during the congressional session:

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Representative Hermann has received an invitation from the chairman of the prohibition state central committee of Oregon, asking him to meet in joint debate Professor Miller, prohibition candidate for congress. Mr. Hermann will reply to this letter, saying that if the invitation was intended as an act of courtesy simply, he appreciates the spirit in which it was sent; but if it was intended to induce him to abandon his professional duties, leaving the interests of the state entirely unrepresented upon the floor of the house of representatives, he can only express his amazement that such an invitation should come from the headquarters of a party pretending to have the welfare of the state at heart.

It is singular logic the free wool advocates employ in explaining to the sheep owners of Eastern Oregon that the Cleveland-Mills tariff bill will not injure the wool business of the country. They quote figures nicely arranged for the purpose (and "figures won't lie," you know) to prove that wool brings higher prices under a low tariff than under a high tariff. This is the way the question is to be presented to the Oregon Democrats, but it wouldn't do to make such statements in the Eastern states. If reduction of the tariff raises the price of wool, then the mill owners in New England won't want to see it reduced. It is cheaper wool that Cleveland offers them. If placing wool on the free list will raise its price, then free trade will be worse than the tariff in making the poor laborer pay a high price for "the socks upon his feet, the socks upon his children's feet, the few strands of wool in the shoddy of his Sunday clothes, for the blankets on his bed, the flannels upon his asthmatic chest," and so on, as the Democratic orators so eloquently put it. The "robber tariff" will be a mild and moderate thief compared with this free-wool despoiler of the poor consumer. The ingenious orators tell us in Oregon that the "mixing" of the domestic wools with the foreign importation will accomplish this wonderful paradox, and will make wool go up and woolen goods go down, but it won't do to mix this argument with that prepared for the New Englanders—they want raw wool to go down and manufactured goods to go up. Oregon would be willing, however, to try this philosophy on the sugar branch of the tariff. Let us have sugar on the free list and see if raw sugar will go up and confectionery come down. We can afford to give it a trial, if the southern planters are willing.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s steamer, Queen of the Pacific, was sunk at Port Harford last Monday morning, while en route from San Francisco to San Diego, and a terrible disaster was narrowly averted. The ship was discovered to be filling with water when about fifteen miles distant from Port Harford, and it was only with the best of judgment and discipline that a panic was prevented among the passengers and the crew kept at their posts. The passengers numbered 125 and the crew 85, and all were saved. The cargo will be considerably damaged. The steamer was kept afloat till port was reached, and the passengers were taken off in life boats. The cause of the leak is a mystery, but it is believed by many that the steamer left San Francisco with an open port, and having a bulky cargo, with light ballast, keeled over in the rough sea, shifting her cargo, and could not be righted, water entering by the open port.

A dispatch of April 30th from Washington, says: Gov. Foster of Ohio is here. Probably there will be a meeting of Sherman's friends within twenty-four hours. Foster puts Sherman's strength at 300 in the presidential convention. The Ohio men will cling to Sherman as long as there is hope. Foster was asked whether he thought Blaine would be named in the convention and said: "I think not, unless the convention should fail to rally a majority for any of the other candidates after a number of ballots. The nomination of Blaine might then become necessary. In such an event I do not think there would be any defection, but to attempt to force him forward would be the hight of folly."

You can buy men's wool lined duck ulsters of O. H. Blount for $3.00. x

The return from Europe of Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, revives interest in a romantic double marriage, soon to be solemnized at the Garfield homestead, at Mentor, O., between Harry Garfield and Miss Belle Mason, and Miss Mollie Garfield, his sister, and J. Stanley Brown, who was secretary to the father of his prospective bride. The Garfields and Masons are related, Mrs. Garfield being a cousin of the late James Mason. The children of both families grew up together. The double marriage will be celebrated with imposing ceremonies at the little homestead in Mentor. The date of the wedding has not yet been announced. After a short bridal tour, young Garfield will form a partnership with his brother, and begin the practice of law in Cleveland. Brown it is said, will take his bride to Europe, where he will finish studies he has been pursuing in the special department at Yale.

T. B. Merry has been appointed assistant U. S. commissioner to the world's fair at Melbourne, Australia, and will leave his editorial position on the *Sunday Mercury*, and sail for Australia soon. Merry owes the appointment to the friendship of the Senators and Representative from this state. His pay will be $3000 per year and traveling expenses, and he will absorb enough experience, scenery and adventure to keep him in reminiscences and inspire "soliloquies" for the rest of his life.

GENERAL NEWS.

Thomas Dugan and C. A. Bird, prominent hotel proprietors of Springfield, Ohio, have been fined $50 and costs each and sentenced to ten days in jail for using oleomargarine on their tables without posting a notice in their dining rooms.

The rumors of the fondness of Joseph Chamberlain for Miss Endicott, the daughter of the Secretary of War, have been proved true by the public announcement in England of their engagement. Probably the fisheries will be a topic tabooed in the family circle.

It appears that Justus Schwab, the notorious New York anarchist, has been pardoned for his desertion from the German army, and may return to the Fatherland. This country could well spare him. He has been a pestilent agitator for years, with sufficient cunning to keep out of the clutches of the law.

In his remarkable speech in the Canadian house of commons last month, Sir Richard Cartright showed by incontestable statistics that during the last twenty-five years Canada has lost to the United States 2,000,000 of its population, which at present is only about 4,600,000, as against our 61,000,000. Canada has not even retained the natural increase of its population.

The Presbyterians of the United States will celebrate in May the centennial existence of that church in this country. The church was organized in America in 1788 with 16 presbyteries, 177 ministers, 410 churches and 10,000 members. It has to-day in its different branches 389 presbyteries, 8328 ministers, 11,215 churches or parishes, and 750,000 members.

The Odd Fellows' Celebration.

The Odd Fellows' anniversary celebration in Ashland last Thursday afternoon was a successful and pleasant event. Visitors from lodges of the orders in other places were numerous, and all seemed to be pleasantly and hospitably entertained. At 2 o'clock P. M. the procession formed on Main street in front of Odd Fellows' hall, and, headed by the Ashland Band, marched thence through the principal streets to Granite Hall. The parade was attractive and a display was made in numbers and appearance most gratifying to members of the order. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and after the usual opening musical exercises and other preliminaries, the address of the day was delivered by Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Roseburg. The speaker had an inspiring theme in the eulogy of the noble character of the order and recital of its beneficent work, and held the attention of the large audience for an hour. The historic and statistical facts appropriate and necessary in an address of the kind were succinctly presented—among them being the statements that the order was founded in America by Thos. Wildey at Baltimore, N. Y., April 26, 1819; that at this time the order numbers a membership of about 700,000, and expended last year in its benevolent work nearly $2,500,000. James L. Ridgley, author of "American Odd Fellowship" was highly enlogized, and the greater portion of the address was a dissertation upon the philosophy of Odd Fellowship, the distinctions between Odd Fellowship and Free Masonry being dwelt upon at length. At the conclusion of the exercises at the hall the procession reformed and marched back to the lodge rooms, where the formal closing exercises were held.

In the evening the ball at Granite Hall was well attended and a jolly evening was passed. The supper was served in the dining rooms of the hall, by Mrs J. H. Real, and was complimented by all. Altogether, the members of Ashland Lodge have reason to feel well satisfied with their celebration, and its many pleasant features will long be remembered by those who participated.

That Highway of Nations,

The broad Atlantic, is ever a stormy thoroughfare. Yet blow the winds ever so fiercely, and ride the waves ever so loftily, seamen must man the good ships, tourists will brave the passage, and commercial travelers and buyers must visit the centres of foreign trade and manufacture. That atrocious malady, seasickness, together with colicky pains and much inward uneasiness is often endured when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would have fortified the voyager against them. Sea captains, and in fact all old salts and veteran travelers, are acquainted with the protective value of this estimable preventive and remedy, and are rarely unprovided with it. Emigrants to the far West should use it as a safeguard against malaria. Seek the aid of the Bitters for dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, kidney troubles, and all ailments that impair the harmonious and vigorous action of the vital powers.

Nenews her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 75 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and $1, at Chitwood Bros'. drug store.

MARRIED.

TRAYNER-LEACH—In North Yakima, W. T., April 22, 1888: Melissa Miriam Leach, daughter of City Marshal John Leach, formerly of Ashland, Oregon, and Will E. Trayner, of Duluth, Minnesota.

BORN.

MORSE.—In Ashland, April 16, 1888, to Mr. and Mrs. Morse, a daughter.

MILSAP.—In Ashland, April 30, 1888, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milsap, twin daughters.

DIED.

MILSAP.—In Ashland, April 30, 1887, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milsap.

Uniontown Notes.

Various improvements in progress here indicate that our citizens are preparing for "the good time coming." Aside from much fencing and other minor improvements, two saw mills are now being built in this section. Jake Parks, formerly of Sterlingville, has moved his mill to Hengal Hollow, and will soon be ready to fill orders for lumber. Isaac Custer is building a mill on W. Knox's place on Big Applegate. N. Haskins is building a barn for Joe. Saltmarsh, of Sterlingville. Henry Ankeny of Marion county, who, in company with his family, arrived here a short time since, is preparing to erect a neat dwelling at Sterlingville.

Thos. Gibson's saw mill on Sterling creek, has a large supply of logs, and will start up soon for a summer's run.

The people of Dayton school district gave their new schoolhouse a May-day warming last Friday night. The party at O. E. Rose's on the same evening, was well attended, and was highly enjoyed by the lovers of "the light fantastic."

The Sterlingville school begins next Monday, April 30th, with Mr. Frank Sifers at the birch.

Mrs. N. Haskins fell from the footbridge while crossing Applegate creek one day last week and narrowly escaped serious injury. Fortunately a few slight bruises, a good wetting, and the loss of some parcels were the only damages sustained.

The Democratic primary at Applegate yesterday came near culminating seriously, as a result of some ballot-box stuffing by one of the brethren who was over zealous in his efforts to secure the delegation for his man.

The democratic and republican primaries at Uniontown were harmonious, excepting a slight ripple of enthusiasm among the democrats. No doubt the republicans could have enthused had their candidates felt the need of working on the firewater line. S. A. L.

April 29, 1888.

Talent Items.

Our prolonged dry spell was broken, on the evening of April 24th, and since then farmers and gardeners are making it lively planting. In the mean time, during the warm spell, grain and fruit were doing finely.

Among the late improvements in Talent and vicinity is a cozy dwelling house on the Inlow tract of ten acres, which was purchased from the Pennebaker ranch also.

Squire Beeson is building a commodious feed barn. Herman Stock has the contract, which is sufficient assurance of a complete job.

I hear that Wm. Edwards contemplates setting up a planing mill at this place.

A. P. Talent is making preparations to build a commodious hotel soon.

Al. Helms has finally purchased a half interest in the Talent store, and A. E. Howe is salesman under the new management.

There have been a greater proportion of improvements during the present spring in the way of clearing land and fencing, also fruit planting and pruning old orchards, than ever before in one season.

Roberts & O'Neil are preparing to build a fine residence on their farm, which they purchased from Mrs. Stone. Mr. Skeel, of Medford, has the contract.

Mr. Taggart has built a fancy portico to his residence in Talent.

Talent, April 26. VITA.

Gold Hill Notes.

Probably we shall be guilty of no more than excusable pride if we say that, in no part of Jackson county does spring give promise of fairer returns than in this section. Crops which began to show the effects of dry weather are looking well since the late showers. Prospects for a large yield of fruit were never better.

Friday's freight train brought to Mr. John Welch a steam saw mill of large capacity, which for the present will be located at The Medows. He will be able to make a large quantity of good lumber from the fine timber in that section.

Smith & Conkling's quartz mill, although not of very great capacity, will be sufficient to prove that we have some quartz ledges of real and permanent value. Reed and Clark on Lower Sam's creek have found a ledge from which they have taken several tons of rich rock.

The Democratic primary held at Rock Point a few days since, seemed not to be altogether harmonious. It seems the interests of the precinct were divided, and the ballot for delegates resulted in a "tie;" and the matter was referred to the county convention for settlement.

Religious service was held in the new Methodist Church for the first time on Sunday last. Rev. J. R. Roberts officiating. CHARLEMAGNE.

Central Point Items.

The May day ball was a complete success.

Several new comers are looking for land and investment in town lots.

Wm. J. Kenney, the liveryman of Jacksonville, has bought two lots on which to erect a livery stable.

W. E. Price, of Ashland, has bought the Sol Abraham warehouse.

C. Magruder has returned from Portland, and as soon as the lumber can be hauled will build the depot.

The new hotel is nearly completed, and is very much needed, as the present hotel accommodations are inadequate. H. F.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

KLAMATH COUNTY.

[Linkville Star April 27.]

Peterman Bros. commenced work on the new court house Tuesday.

A colony of twenty families will settle in Alkali valley, during the coming summer.

Just before going to press we learn of a stabbing affray which occurred at Dairy Wednesday. The victim was John Donald, postmaster, stabbed by Wm. Roberts over a dispute. The extent of the injury we have been unable to learn.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Chitwood Bros.

Final Proof Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., May 1st, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the county court of Jackson county, Or., at Jacksonville, Or., on Saturday, June 16, 1888, viz.: James K. Patton, homestead entry No. 4792 for the N W ¼ of S E ¼, N ½ of S W ¼, and S W ¼ of N W ¼, Sec. 8, tp 39 S, R 1 East, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: J. W. Alumtt, Dan Chapman, B. McMillen, J. W. O. Gregory, all of Ashland, Jackson county, Or.

47-6t] CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

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In large or small tracts, to suit purchasers.

Address:

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Prohibition Convention.

Met in Howard's hall, Medford, April 30, 1888, with J. H. Russell as chairman and Dr. Geo. Kahler secretary. The following platform was adopted:

1. The convention acknowledges Almighty God as the Supreme Ruler, and to Him we appeal as to the sincerity of our motives, and for aid in our work.

2. We heartily endorse the platform of the state Prohibition Convention, in its condemnation of the liquor traffic,—that source of crime, insanity, pauperism, suffering and burdens—the taxation; and its other statesmanlike utterances.

3. We have no hope that either the Democratic or Republican party, state or national will, in the present scramble for offices and the uncertainty of the vote dare to declare for the suppression of the legalized grogshop and liquor traffic, therefore

4. We believe it both duty and policy to stand by state and county organizations and nominations, that the Prohibition party, with its patriotic and philanthropic principles, may grow into power and hold the reins of government.

5. We demand a more economical county government and protest against the incurring of any further debt not strictly within the letter and spirit of the law.

6. We believe that, in view of the rapid and prospective increase of taxable property, the present debt ought to be bonded, for a reasonable number of years, at the lowest possible rate of interest, and that the necessary current expenses of the county be paid in cash instead of depreciated scrip.

7. In view of the desirability of increasing the constant influx of immigration, owing to the attractions of our soil, climate, mines, fruit and other productions, we demand that our schools and roads be maintained with the utmost efficiency, and that free bridges be obtained as soon as consistent with the safe finances of the county.

8. We deprecate any resort to personal abuse in the conduct of the campaign, and invite our political opponents to a candid discussion of principles.

The convention then proceeded to nominate the following county ticket:

For representatives—D. H. Hawkins of Ashland, E. F. Walker of Medford, and W. W. Miller of Eagle Point; county judge—Paul T. Downing, of Central Point; sheriff—W. W. Willitts, of Flounce Rock; county clerk—David C. Herrin, of Medford; treasurer—C. B. Kingsbury, of Ashland; assessor—C. H. Gillette, of Ashland; school superintendent—Lake France, Sam's Valley; commissioners—Charles Carney of Eagle Point, and L. A. Rose of Phœnix; surveyor—W. H. Newton, Gold Hill; coroner—Dr. George Kahler, Phœnix. There was a ratification meeting to-night.

A general committee was then appointed, consisting of one from each precinct, as follows: Medford, Rev. E. Russ; Phœnix, L. A. Rose; Talent, S. Sherman; Ashland, H. J. Teal; Central Point, F. T. Downing; Antioch, G. E. Jones; Rock Point, J. R. Roberts; Eagle Point, R. Potter; Applegate, — Claver; Woodville, R. Cox; Flounce Rock, Will Willits; Jacksonville, J. W. Miller; Table Rock, Lake France; Meadows, Scott Morris; Foot's Creek, — King.

The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the proceedings to each of the county papers.

DR. GEO. KAHLER,
Secretary.

Stage Robbery---Fatal Consequences.

Cloverdale, Cal., dispatches tell as follows the particulars of a stage robbery and its tragic consequences:

CLOVERDALE, April 28.—The Lakeport stage was robbed by two masked men, a quarter of a mile beyond the toll gate, on the Geeper road, and the Wells, Fargo box taken. Jim Creigler, constable of the Cloverdale district, and Sam Allen started for Cloverdale from Calistoga when the news was received, and followed on the robbers' trail to a point on Profile rock, where they came upon the robbers.

When the two parties discovered each other they were but ten feet apart, and the robbers immediately opened fire, shooting Constable Creigler instantly dead. Allen immediately returned the fire, but was not able to judge of the result at the time, as both men immediately sprang down the steep hillside and disappeared.

Allen then went for help, and by the time Creigler's body had been removed to a place of shelter, darkness prevented pursuit of the murderers.

On yesterday morning, however, it was taken up, and the searchers found the dead body of one of the robbers, afterward identified as Jack Callahan, lying but a short distance from the scene of the affray. He had been shot through the heart. That his companion also had been wounded was shown by frequent blood strains on the ground and bushes, by which the pursuers trailed him for some distance.

Creigler leaves a wife and four children, the eldest only 7 years old, without means of support. The express company has already sent them $300, and a like amount to Allen.

The other man, a German named Joseph Frey, was arrested on the same day near Santa Rosa. He was shot through the arm, and confessed to being one of the robbers.

Farmers Take Notice!

I will pay cash for eggs, chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese; will also buy apples, potatoes and onions when a car load can be obtained or I will handle the same on commission and will guarantee the highest San Francisco market price.

BENJ. EGGLESTON, Ashland, Or.

Wilkes Road, Breaking, and Speeding Carts.

For one or two persons—no malleable iron used on these carts—it is all steel-shell band wheel, steel axle ⅞ & 1 inch. The strongest, lightest and best cart made; free from horse motion, painted bright English vermilion, striped black. These carts are warranted. I have also the best end spring buggy in the market. G. C. EDDINGS.

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.

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.

12-34] E. B. HUNSAKER.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather record of the U. S. Signal observation station in Ashland for the week ending May 3, 1888:

Day of month	Temperature. Max.	Minm.	Rain fall Inches.
April 27	68°	46°	.13
28	76°	42°	.00
29	76°	48°	.00
30	62°	46°	.00
May 1	60°	39°	.00
2	66°	36°	.00
3	62°	44°	.00
Total rainfall			.13

DRESSMAKING.

Mrs. M. E. Hutson
—AND—
Mrs. S. E. Lynch,

Have opened a dressmaking establishment at the residence of Mrs. Lynch on Oak street near Main, where they are prepared to attend to the business in all its branches, in the best style and to the satisfaction of patrons.

☞ A fair share of the patronage of the people of Ashland and vicinity is respectfully solicited. 12-42

Perfect Hair

Indicates a natural and healthy condition of the scalp, and of the glands through which nourishment is obtained When, in consequence of age and disease, the hair becomes weak, thin, and gray, Ayer's Hair Vigor will strengthen it, restore its original color, promote its rapid and vigorous growth, and impart to it the lustre and freshness of youth.

I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time, and am convinced of its value. When I was 17 years of age my hair began to turn gray. I commenced using the Vigor, and was surprised at the good effects it produced. It not only restored the color to my hair, but so stimulated its growth, that I have now more hair than ever before.—J. W. Edwards, Coldwater, Miss.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING from debility and loss of appetite; if your stomach is out of order, or your mind confused take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine will restore physical force and elasticity to the system, more surely and speedily than any tonic yet discovered.

For six months I suffered from liver and stomach troubles. My food did not nourish me, and I became weak and very much emaciated. I took six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was cured.—J. M. Palmer, Springfield, Mass. ††

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5

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Portland	4:00 p. m.	Ashland	8:30 a. m.
Ashland	9:00 a. m.	San Francisco	7:40 a. m.
San Francisco	6:30 p. m.	Ashland	5:10 p. m.
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