ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY.........................MAY 25, 1888

Baseball--Return Game.

The return game of baseball between the Ashland and Jacksonville nines will be played at the old ball grounds on Million's place, down Oak street, tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, beginning about 1:30 or 2 o'clock. Some changes have been made in the Ashland nine since the game at Jacksonville.

Notice of Ditch Cleaning.

Persons using water from the West Ashland ditch are hereby notified that the ditch will be cleaned on Thursday May 31st, 1888, and that the water will be turned off the evening before.

By order of President W. A. Ditch Company.

C. H. GILLETT, Sec.

Soon to be Transferred.

In the suit of the O. & C. R. R. Co. against the Northern Pacific to secure a settlement of their accounts, in which there was a difference of some $50,000, Judge Deady, in the U. S. circuit court, Wednesday made an order allowing Receiver Koehler to accept $10,000 from the Northern Pacific in full of all demands of the O. & C. against that company. There are a few more matters of a somewhat similar nature to be settled, and then the suit brought to foreclose the mortages on the O. & C. will be dismissed, and then the road will be transferred to the Southern Pacific.—[Portland News, May 19.

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Oregon, in session at Portland last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing year. G. M., C. L. Palmer; G. S., J. M. Bacon; G. W., George H. Burnett; G. T., J. G. Wright; D. D. G. M., O. D. Doane. For Grand Representative R. Alexander, of Baker City, was chosen. Before adjourning the lodge, ordered that the delegates to Sovereign Lodge, which convenes at Los Angeles, Cal., next September, be asked to pay the lodges of this jurisdiction a paternal visit before returning to their respective homes. McMinnville was decided upon as the place for the holding of the next annual session of the lodge.

Fourth of July Meeting.

ASHLAND, Ore. May 20, 1888.

In response to a call of committee, a number of citizens assembled in the chambers of the city council on the above date, to make the preliminary arrangements for the Fourth of July in Ashland. Mayor D. R. Mills was chosen chairman and Geo. H. Currey, secretary. On motion, which was carried, the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three on general arrangements, giving said committee power to appoint sub-committees. The chair then appointed as committee of general arrangements W. H. Atkinson, J. F. Rogers and C. W. Logan. Adjourned.

GEO. H. CURREY, Sec.

Excursion to San Francisco.

State School Supt. E. B. McElroy passed through Ashland Wednesday evening on his return home from San Francisco, whither he had gone to secure quarters for the Oregon teachers who may attend the convention of the National Educational Association in July. He secured accommodations at the Occidental Hotel, and has also obtained from the S. P. R. R. a liberal excursion rate for teachers and other friends of education who may attend the convention. The round-trip fare from Medford or Ashland will be $19.80, including the membership fee of $2.00 in the association. The tickets will be on sale July 10th to 15th, inclusive, good for passage going until July 18th and returning till September 30th. Circulars with full information may be had upon application to Prof. J. S. Sweet, of the Ashland State Normal School.

Fatal Shooting Accident.

A most shocking accident occurred at Long Prairie, in Meadows precinct, this county, Saturday last, in which Richard Mitchell was instantly killed. On the fatal morning Mitchell went to a deer lick, to watch for game and succeeded in killing a deer, which he took upon his back and started home. At this time James Hammond and two sons, Asa and George, came up, also hunting, and noticed the fresh track of deer. Hearing a noise in the brush, Asa turned and saw the dead deer moving along, as Mitchell carried it on his back. Supposing it to be a live deer, Hammond fired at it with his rifl , killing Mitchell instantly. Coroner Pryce was summoned from Medford to hold an inquest, and impaneled a jury who rendered the following verdict:

"We find that deceased (Richard Mitchell) came to his death from a gunshot wound in the neck, from a rifle fired by the hand of Asa Hammond at Long Prairie, in Meadows precinct, Jackson county, Oregon, on the 20th day of May, 1888; and, further, that the shooting was accidental."

Mitchell was a highly respected citizen and his untimely end will be mourned by his many friends throughout the vicinity.

Willow Springs Republican Club.

ED. TIDINGS:—Your reporter had the pleasure of attending a picnic held by the Republicans of Willow Springs on the 20th inst. in the shady grove on the bank of Rogue River. The spot was a pleasant one and the outlook was upon grand and beautiful scenery. From under the shade of the tall trees one could see the reflection of Table Rock in the clear water of the river which laves its base for many hundred feet. Table Rock is an interesting natural curiosity. For several hundred feet above the river its sides are too steep for a man to climb, and within 100 feet of the top are perpendicular, even overhanging in some places. Picnic recreation preceded politics, and some good, successful fishing was reported.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the business of organizing a club began, and the following permanent officers were chosen: Chairman, Scott Griffin; assistant chairman, E. C. Pomeroy; secretary, James Knapp; assistant secretary, James Luttrell; treasurer, Eber Emery. Bylaws were adopted. The Republican state and county platforms were read and adopted by unanimous vote. Short speeches were made by several members of the club, and the TIDINGS was complimented for its commendable course, after which the club adjourded to meet at the same place on Sunday, May 27th. A cordial invitation is extended to Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitions to come and bring their families and enjoy a pleasant day in the open air. TOLO.

Soothes and Heals.

Santa Abie soothes and heals the membranes of the throat and lungs, when poisoned and inflamed by disease. It prevents night sweats and tightness across the chest, cures coughs, croup, asthma, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, whooping-cough and all other throat and lung troubles. No other medicine is so successful in curing nasal catarrh as California Cat-R-Cure. The enormous and increasing demand of these standard California remedies confirm their merits. Sold and absolutely guaranteed by Chitwood Bros. at $1 a package. Three for $2.50.

Moore's Revealed Remedy—cleanses and repairs the entire system, giving new life. Sold by Chitwood Bros. and T. K. Bolton, Ashland, Oregon. x

Red House ahead. x

BREVITIES.

The Drama.

Young Mrs. Winthrope.

Examine Mills $3 calf shoe. x

Home talent again to the front.

Baseball match to-morrow afternoon.

Election one week from next Monday.

Read the Red House advertisement, it will not take you long. *

The Ashland Hose Co. will probably give the 4th of July ball.

Fountain & Tanner will put up a large store and a hall over it at Mott.

Messenger & Smith are turning out lots of lumber at their mill near Grant's Pass.

The choicest of apricots, cherries and strawberries are on sale at the Red House.

Five pure-bred baby Shetlands are to be seen at W. C. Myer's stock farm near town.

Mr. Caruthers has sold the Beck place in Little Butte precinct to a newcomer for $2800.

The Democratic candidates for the legislature will speak in Ashland next Thursday evening, May 31st.

Fine job printing of all descriptions done at lowest rates at the TIDINGS office. Send for samples and prices.

It is rumored that Sol Abraham, of Roseburg, will soon open a general merchandise store in Central Point.

Passenger travel over the O. & C. R. R. is very heavy. Three sleepers are required now every trip, and are always full.

Dr. Stanley of Sam's valley has been appointed administrator of the partnership property of Oliver and Chas. O. Vincent.

D. R. & E. V. Mills ahead! with their $3 calf shoe. Made to order in two widths and every pair stamped. Mills $3 calf shoe. *

F. Hansen has closed his real estate office in Central Point, and is no longer connected with the firm of Luckey & Co.

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

D. Reynolds has sold his farm in Meadows precinct to J. A. Whiteside of Medford, for $2000, taking town property in payment.

Martin Purkeypile, of Central Point, and R. S. Dunlap, of Jacksonville, have each been granted a pension for services in the Mexican war.

Presbyterian Church, next Sabbath, Sermon subjects: morning—"Pressing Onward and Upward." Evening—"Failures of Infidelity."

The biggest calf was reported yesterday by Ed. Barron. It is a half-bred Polled Angus, and weighed 109 pounds when less than 24 hours old.

Don't fail to see the Drama. A powerful cast. Old favorites and new attractions. Date of performance and cast of charactors next week.

Mr. Steinman, the veteran caterer of the S. P. eating house at Lathrop, Cal., has the refusal of the lease of the new eating house here, it is reported.

Wanted—a young lady to attend bakery and confectionary store, and make herself generally useful. For further particulars apply at TIDINGS office.

Ashland's city government is in excellent condition—has never been better—money in the treasury and a large amount of improvement being made in the streets.

The Golden Spike Mining Co., operating at the Hope ledge on Wagner creek, has ceased work, and will do nothing more there for the present, it is reported.

S. P. Putnam, the noted Liberal orator, will visit Oregon next month, and will speak in Ashland June 3d, at Talent June 4th, and at Jacksonville, June 5th and 6th.

Four gangs of men are at work between Ashland and tunnel 9 building stone foundations under the bridges along the railroad, a great and much-needed improvement.

M. A. Clemmons, recently from Carlton, Neb., has bought a lot of A. P. Talent on 2d Avenue, for $400, and will build a neat dwelling house thereon for his own occupancy.

In addition to the lots purchased of H. B. Carter and W. H. Atkinson in the railroad addition last week, J. J. Danahue reports that he bought five other lots of the company.

Ripe cherries in Ashland now, and strawberries three times a day—apples by the first of June and early peaches by the first of July—and all the trees loaded to their full capacity.

The O. & C. R. R. has a party of men at work surveying, inspecting and appraising the land of its grant in Jackson county. The party were reported at work on Pleasant creek last week.

W. C. Myer has a brood of seven young Chinese pheasants, hatched a day or two ago by one of his hens from eggs sent him from the Willamette. He also has another setting yet to hatch.

John Pelton has bought a half interest in the butchering business of Chas. Hosley, and will move up to Ashland and take charge of the shop. He has had a number of years' experience in the business.

Malarial poisons contain the germ of dangerous diseases. If these poisons accumulate in the system, Typhoid, Bilious, Intermittent or Chill Fever is sure to follow. Aye's Ague Cure is a warranted specific for malaria.

The first kiln of 12,000 brick burned by Close Bros. was ready for handling the fore part of this week. The brick came out a handsome color, smooth, hard and tough—undoubtedly the best brick ever made in Southern Oregon.

Margaret Little, guardian of the minor heirs of Samuel Hall, deceased, will on Saturday afternoon, June 16th, at the court house in Jacksonville, sell the interest of said minor heirs in certain real property in Jacksonville precienct.

In chronic diseases, medicines should be restoring, and not debilitating, in their action. The wonderful strengthening and curative effects, realized from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sustain the reputation of this remedy as the most popular blood purifier.

Thirty-four coyote scalps have been presented to the county clerk since April 6th, which is ample evidence that the offering of a bounty stimulates the destruction of these troublesome animals. There should also be a bounty on panthers and wild cats. [Times.

W. P. Bean has sold to D. H. Hawkins a lot on south side of Church street, near Main, 50 feet front; consideration, $300. It is reported that the lot was bought for a Good Templar's lodge room, or hall, to be built by a stock company at sometime in the future.

Fourteen patterns of carpets to select from, also Smyrna rugs, matting and carpet lining, at Messenger & Smith's furniture store. x

One of the few choice residence lots in the best part of the city, adjacent to the business center can be purchased at a bargain. Apply to G. F. Billings.

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

Conducter Kearney has been laid up at Roseburg with measles for some time, and Conducter Jameson, of the freight, has been filling his place.

Austin W. Bish supplies customers with fresh milk every morning, and people in all parts of town who are tired of making a cow range of the streets should patronize him.

J. B. R. Hutchings has added several acres of the most productive bottom land to the cultivated area of his valuable place up on Wright creek this year. He has some of the finest garden land in Oregon.

Grand ball on the evening of May 30th—next Wednesday. The dancing school closes its term at that time, and a dress pattern and a pair of dancing pumps will be presented to the lady and gentleman, respectively, who have made the most improvement during the term.

It is believed that the O. & C. R. R. will be taken out of the hands of the reciever and formally pass into the posession of the Southern Pacific Company within a few days, but no immediate change of consequence in the management or in the offices of the road is anticipated.

Ed. Hodnutt, of the East Portland railroad shops, who have been in charge of the Grant's Pass shops, was relieved by the return of Supt. Kinser the other day, and returned home. The boys at this end of the road all regret to see him leave, as he fixes up their engines and kept them in the best order while here.

Fourth of July arrangements have been commenced in good season this year, and Ashland will have the biggest celebration ever witnessed here. There is money left over from last year to begin the fund with, and enough should be contributed to pay for a fine display of fire works, and other peculiar attractions of the day.

County Clerk Parker will receive bids till Wednesday, June 6th, for the contract to repair the floor and clean and repaint the ceiling of the court room; also bids for the contract to furnish stone and build a foundation for a bridge across Griffin creek near Merritt Bellinger's house. Particulars may be had upon application at the clerk's office.

E. J. Kaiser, who has been one of the printers of the TIDINGS office for several years, has taken a half interest in the *Valley Record*, and is one of publishers and proprietors of that paper. The TIDINGS expects to get along comfortably and amicably with its new neighbor and has only the best wishes for the personal success of its publishers.

A Washington dispatch of the 17th reports the following Indian claims as having been disposed of: J. M. Dilke, John Dorman, and H. A. Faith, of Jackson county, Oregon, amount, $3077, for damage done in '55 by Rogue River Indians; finding that the claimants lost property as alleged to the value of $2212, and recommending that the amount be allowed in full satisfaction of the claim.

The *Times* last week brought out of the bottom of its chestnut bin that obsolete one headed "an awakening," about the old Democrat being groomed down by Republicans and finally kicking back into the old party. It has been made to do duty many times and in many places, but few editors, even of country papers, would have the hardihood at this late day in its history to attempt to palm it off as original stuff of local application.

Mr. P. Lyttleton refused to pay his city taxes of the last levy, amounting to $9.80, alleging that in the assessment the description of the property was not accurate. The taxes became delinquent recently, and in pursuance of the law covering the case City Marshal Walrad seized upon Mr. Lyttleton's horse, and on Tuesday afternoon sold the animal at auction in the public plaza. H. C. Myer bought the horse for $70, and after deducting the amount of taxes and costs ($11.80) the Marshal turned over the remainder to Mr. Lyttleton. Mr. L. says he will test the matter in the courts.

The Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co. of Grant's Pass, have their mill at Merlin in full operation, and cutting large quantities of lumber, which they are furnishing throughout Southern Oregon and California. They are prepared to fill large orders on short notice, as their capacity is now over twenty-five thousand feet of one inch lumber per day. The energy and promptness of the company has put them in the front rank as manufacturers, and their Lumber, Doors, etc., find a ready sale throughout this coast from Puget Sound to Los Angeles. *

Improvements about Town.

The excavations for the foundation of the large new depot hotel are completed, and the laying of the foundation will begin as soon as the stone and brick can be hauled. Lumber is arriving from California by every freight. Redwood rustic, ceiling, etc., will be used. This railroad hotel and depot will be finer than any building of the kind now in Oregon, and will be handsomely finished inside and out.

W. B. Colton has built a neat new house and a large new barn on his fine orchard tract in the northern part of town. Mr. Colton has one of the choicest fruit tracts in the valley.

A vestry-room addition to the Ashland M. E. church is to be built on the west end, to accommodate the Sunday school, which has grown too large for the church building.

The Ashland Hotel Co.'s lot on the corner of Main and Oak streets has been cleared of fencing and all the old buildings, and is to be leveled or graded throughout.

George W. Hargadine is having a neat little cottage built on Hargadine hill. Rumor says he will need it himself before long.

Dr. Songer's new house on Helman street is up, and already improves the appearance of that part of town.

Jas. Porter is having his house improved by a new dressing of rustic, a new bay window, etc.

Dr. A. C. Helm has had his house on Main street repainted, greatly improving its appearance.

Dr. Parson has improved his residence by having the house and fences newly painted.

Dr. Beebe is having his house on Oak street enlarged and improved.

Relief Association.

The TIDINGS received a pleasant call this morning from Mr. C. S. Jenkins, who comes here as the authorized agent for The Bankers Mutual Relief Association, whose home office is in Portland. It is an association which proposes to pay to its members a stipulated sum per week in case of accident or sickness. Its benefits are the most liberal for members of either sex, ranging from $15.00 to $25.00 per week in case of accident, and $5.00 to $12.00 per week in case of sickness.

Besides the life membership fee of $5.00 the association guarantees that the total cost to each member shall not exceed $10.00 per year, which is collected in assessments of $1.00 each and payable here at our home Bank, with whom arrangements have been made by Mr. Jenkins to receive assessments.

This plan of relief satisfies a long felt want, as it is safe, reliable, affording to its members the needed protection at the lowest possible cost, and within reach of those who have only a moderate income.

Bargains this week at Clayton & Gore's. x

HERE AND THERE.

Grain crops will be an almost total failure throughout a large part of Eastern Oregon unless a good rain should come soon.

Fifteen eggs found on a Howell prairie farm were hatched by a domestic hen, and every egg turned out a beautiful Chinese pheasant, says a Willamette exchange.

James Owens a Siskiyou county pioneer, died at Yreka on the 15th inst., aged 65 years. Elijah Heard, another Shasta valley pioneer, died at Los Angeles April 30th.

It is proposed to illuminate Mt. Shasta with red fire on the evening of July 4th. It will be a grand sight from the Siskiyou summit if the day be clear, and could be seen, also, from the summit of the high ridge west of Ashland.

A gang of burglars is making a specialty of cracking safes in the railroad offices of Oregon. Last week it was reported that the Oregon City office safe was blown open, and last Friday the Harrisburg depot was entered and the safe cracked. At Harrisburg the burglars took $106 in cash and a number of tickets.

Great numbers of reckless and abandoned men collect at Sisson, and the honest citizens of the place are anxious to clear-up the town. The local paper of last week says: "The number 601 was displayed in a number of places in town on Friday morning. It was to be a warning to the thugs and bums about Sisson to depart. If it was done as such it failed to have the desired effect."

The subscriptions to stock of the Yreka branch railroad reached $81,575 last week, and on Wednesday it was determined to begin operations. At a meeting of stockholders, the following directors were elected: J. M. Walbridge, J. Churchill, H. B. Gillis, Chas. Innker and F. A. Autenrieth. Twenty-five per cent. of the subscriptions has been promptly paid up in cash, and the remainder will be had as needed.

The Douglas county Democrats nominated the following ticket in their convention last week: For state senator, J. D. Burnett; representatives, J. C. Hutchinson, Wm. Ledgerwood, Wm. Thiel; Sheriff, B. C. Agee; Clerk, W. T. Wright; treasurer, N. L. Arrington; school superintendent, G. T. Russel; Assessor, E. H. Burchard; surveyor, J. W. Lincoln; Coroner, Thos. Graham; commissioners, Henry Adams, Perry Cook.

Douglas county wool growers will do well to remember that last year, wool in this country brought twenty-five cents a pound, and now there is no market for wool at anything over fifteen cents per pound. This is all owing to the democratic tariff tinkers at Washington. Wool buyers will not invest in wool while there is a prospect of the prices being knocked down by wool being put on the free list.—[Plaindealer.

Say the Portland *Welcome* of last Sunday: "Tyler Woodward returned from Southern California a few days since, and reports that there were in San Francisco Eastern capitalists who came with $20,000,000 to invest, but seeing no certain and safe returns on their money concluded not to risk it for the present, preferring to see the North Pacific first and ascertain what opportunities present themselves in this section."

Artesian well boring experiments in Modoc county have proven successful. A heavy flow of water was reached the other day at the depth of 182 feet. The Alturas *Independent*, says: Great excitement prevailed, and the company are jubilant over their success. They are satisfied that good spouting wells can be found at a little lower depth. Mr. Eugene Wood, on whose ranch the well was bored, considers himself a thousand dollars richer this morning.

Such dry weather as has been experienced throughout Eastern Oregon this spring is unprecedented. In Klamath county the streams and lakes have never before been known to hold so little water at this time of the year. The Van Brimmer ditch—a large irrigating canal constructed to take water from Little Klamath lake across the plain to the Lost river flats, is useless now that it is so badly needed—its head being four feet higher than the water of the lake.

A. P. Butler, a Portland barber-pugilist states that he has arranged for a contest with Fred Bellenger, an Albany pugilist. The fight is to occur at Albany on the 25th inst., and will be for a purse of $250 and gate receipts. It will be a sparring contest for points, ten rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules. It is intended after the tenth round, if the referee is satisfied, to fight another round to the finish. Both men have gone into training.

Says the Lakeview *Examiner* of last week: The settlers who are on land claimed by R. F. McConnaughy, in South Warner, the crops of which have caused both parties much trouble and expense in litigation, have compromised. The settlers will recieve $4 per ton for all the hay they put up, providing they obtain title to the land in dispute, and are to have but $2 per ton if the land title remains with Mr. McConnaughy. This will be a better way than fighting, and much more satisfactory to both parties.

Tuesday M. C. Chambers, of East Albany precinct, and several of his neighbors made up a pool of 7,000 bushels of No. 1 wheat stored in the Farmers' warehouse, at this city, and in the afternoon opened the bids on the same. George Simpson's bid was 65½ cents and he received the lot. The highest bid by Portland men was 63 cents, but Mr. Simpson tells a Democrat man that the Pacific coast market justifies what he paid in large scales. Farmers who can get this price will probably do well to sell, accepting the present indications as a guide.—[Albany Democrat.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says: "The railroad which is to be constructed from Montague, eastward, through Modoc county, and into Nevada and Idaho, is now an assured fact, and it will not be many days before a large force of men will be put to work on this branch of the line. This will cut off the Union Pacific railway from securing the extensive stock shipments it procures from this land. It is said the Southern Pacific Company will build their line through Kelton, Utah, making connection with their overland route at this place. The idea is, an official states, to secure Oregon and Washington business, which the Union Pacific railroad has now control of. This will practically give the Southern Pacific Company three overland routes east, and will make it the strongest railway corporation in the world."

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & company, wholesale and retail druggists of Rome Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Chitwood Bros.

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

A splendid line of carpets received at Messenger & Smith's this week—over 2,000 yards in stock. x

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

MEMORIAL DAY.

Attention? Comrades and friends of Burnside Post No. 23, Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.:

The following programme will be obsesved on Memorial Day, May 30, 1888, by the post in Ashland.

Members at the Post will assemble at headquarters in Masonic hall at 8:30 A. M., and the procession will move promptly at 9 o'clock from the plaza to Granite Hall, where will be commenced the following

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. Music by the Band.
2. Prayer.
3. Choir Music.
4. Reading Memorial Orders.
5. Saluting our Dead Comrades.
6. Music by the Band.
7. Address of Welcome by the Post Commander.
8. Choir Music.
9. Post Exercises.
10. Prayer.
11. Music by the Band.
12. Address by Col. Jas. Norris.
13. Music by the Band—"America."
14. Benediction.
15. Post re-form and march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of dedarted comrades.

By order of W. A. PATRICK,
Post Com.

Attest J. R. CASEY, Adjt.

NOTE.—The firing over the soldiers' graves will be omitted.

It is requested that all flowers donated be sent to the hall by 8 o'clock in the morning, and that our friends will take all the flowers they can to the cemetery.

City Council Proceedings.

At a regular meeting of the Ashland city council held Monday, May 7th, the following business was transacted, The Mayor and Councilmen Fountain, Walters and Colton being present:

Minutes last meeting read and approved.

Reports of city marshal, street commissioner and treasurer were received and acted upon.

City surveyor's report of survey of Boulevard Siskiyou was placed on file.

The city marshal filed delinquent tax list, and was directed to proceed with collection of same, according to law, the warrant to be returned, by June 10, 1888.

Petition of B. Beach et al. for a street from east end of Hargadine street to intersect Main street was read, and the surveyor was ordered to make a survey of the same and report.

Petition of citizens to have Gum street surveyed and established was read and filed.

Petitition of W. C. T. U. to be allowed to place a free ice water tank on sidewalk on Main street was received and granted.

The following bills were reported correct by finance committee and ordered paid:

Wm. Patterson labor in streets	$ 60.80
Wm. Patterson labor in cemetery	12.50
A. P. Hammond, recorder	41.36
E. Walrad, city marshal	60.00
D. H. Hawkins, night police	45.00
S. F. Morine, blacksmithing	69.50
H. C. Myer, hardware	18.25
D. Porter, lumber	102.11
" " " cemetery	9.60
Youle & Gilroy, paint	2.00
E. C. Kane, wood	3.30
Mrs. Million, prisoner's board	4.50
Total paid	$ 428.[illegible]8

Adjourned.

At an adjourned meeting held May 9th, 1888, the following was transacted, Mayor Mills and councilmen Thornton, Walters and Colton being present:

Petition granted J. J. Donahue to retail liquor in Ashland for one year.

Several petitions to tap city water mains granted.

Adjourned.

Council met again pursuant to adjournment, May 21st, to consider the matter of opening streets, the Mayor and full council board being present.

The matter of opening Boulevard Siskiyou was taken up, and the proof shown of notice of action upon said matter at this date was placed on file.

E. E. Miner, through his attorney, filed complaint, asking that appraisers be appointed, and the council appointed as such appraisers, W. P. Benn, L. A. Sackett and J. W. Alnutt.

The matter of opening High street being taken up and proof of publication of notice being shown, Govan High, J. B. R. Hutchings and S. F. Morine were appointed appraisers, to assess the damage to property of the late Isaac Miller from opening said street, as proposed.

Appraisers in both the above cases were directed to report their appraisments to the city council May 28, 1888.

An ordiance relating to the resurvey and mapping of a portion of the city was passed.

Petition of Dr. Beebe for license for telephone line was granted.

Council selected the following jury list for the year.

H Fox, J P Gilmore, W S Gore, R M Garrett, B R Willits, C B Stone, W W Kentnor, J P Dodge, J H McBride, Butler Helman, A T Kyle, Robert Taylor, Ben Eggelston, W H Atkinson, Robert Goodyear, John Vanharn, Abram Bish, B F Radclif F Roper, H C Myers, Milton Berry, M L Alford, Jno L Penington, B Beach, R K Sutton, W A Cordell.

The following bills were reported by finance commitee and ordered paid:

M. L. McCall, surveying	$ 32.50
A. S. Hammond, City Attorney	25.00
Total	$ 57.00

Adjourned.

A California Lion.

John Van Horn, who returned Tuesday from Klamath county, tells the following story of an exciting adventure which his son and Bud Lacy had the other day with a California lion. Their place is at Long lake, about five miles west of Linkville, and the two young men started out the other morning with a wagon and team after a load of wood or rails. They had gone but a short distance before they saw the tracks of an immense California lion. They came to where the beast had killed a "fretful porcupine" and had eaten it all but the quills. He seemed indeed, to have a penchant for porcupine diet, for the remains of two others of the prickly animals were found within a short distance. Then the lion, too full of porcupine meat, and too fat and lazy to run, took refuge in a small fir tree as the men approached him. They passed directly under the tree, the lion less than twenty feet above their heads, before they discovered him. When they did, Van Horn took the ax, the only weapon they had, and stood guard under the tree while Lacy went back to the house after a rifle and their two dogs. The dogs arrived before Lacy did, and the lion in attempting to clamber further up the tree, broke a limb and fell to the ground. Van Horn and the ax and the dogs "went for him," but the lion retreated in good order and climbed another tree. Here he was held at bay till Lacy came and brought him to the ground with a fatal shot. He was one of the largest specimens of his kind, standing fully three and half feet high, and his pelt looked as big as a beef hide when spread on the fence.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Close's are now prepared to supply the best machine-made brick in any quantity to builders or others at the low price of $10 per thousand at their yard 1½ miles south of Ashland.

We Shall be Glad

To place your name on our subscription list for any newspaper, magazine or story paper published. Your subscription given to us will add a little to our business and does not cost you as much as it does to order it yourself.

BURCKHALTER & HASTY.

Men's fine shoes from $1.50 to $5.00, at O. H. Blount's. *

Choice tomato plants at Clayton & Gore's. *

PERSONAL.

Hubert Donegan is reported seriously ill in San Francisco.

Geo. W. Bailey of Jenny creek, was in town several days last week.

R. M. C. and Wm. Brown, of Klamath county, are in town this week.

L. Stacy came over from Yreka Wednesday with a band of fine young cattle.

J. P. Roberts, of Klamath county, was in after a load of freight last week.

G. F. Billings has gone to Albany to attend the state Sunday School convention.

Mrs. J. P. Gilmore and Miss Lillie Rice are visiting relatives in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. F. W. Clayton, of Medford, was visiting Ashland friends several days last week.

A. L. Willey has been on the sick list, but is able to attend to business again this week.

C. F. Blake came in from his Dead Indian ranch last week, and spent several days in town.

Byron Cole, of the Siskiyou soda spring, was down at Roseburg this week on land business.

Misses Alice and Ella Hanley of Jacksonville precinct, were visiting Ashland friends last week.

B. F. Dowell, who has been at Washington all winter, prosecuting Indian claims, is back at Portland again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts returned home last week from their bridal trip down to San Francisco.

P. B. Whitney, of the traffic department, O. & C. R. R., was in Ashland this week on business for the company.

Leslie Merrick started yesterday morning for Sisson, to assist O. H. Blount in opening his new store there.

M. L. McCall was in Portland last week, on business connected with his agency for the railroad lands at this place.

Jesse Parker, of Sprague River, and M. H. and Squire Parker, of the Cascade ranch, were in town during last week.

R. T. Blackwood, of Emigrant creek, will move down to Smith River, Del Norte county, Cal., within a short time.

Fred Wagner returned home Wednesday morning from Eugene, and will take a place in the TIDINGS office again.

J. W. Riggs, the photographer who was in Ashland ten years ago, has just moved to Lakeview from Lewiston, Idaho.

Max Muller, of Jacksonville, whom the people of Jackson county mean to elect for their next county clerk, spent last Saturday in Ashland.

Miss Nellie Russell has loated a homestead or pre-emption claim in the Siskiyous; has taken up residence on it, and is making improvements.

Mrs. Watson snd daughter, of Portland, have been visiting relatives, H. T. Chitwood and sisters, in Ashland during the past fortnight.

Mrs. B. McCluer, of Iowa, arrived in Ashland a few days ago, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frizell, wife of Col. C. F. Frizell, of this place.

John W. Curry is now employed by J. S. Howard, of Medford, to assist in the store and express business, and has moved back to Medford again.

Mr. Wilson, of Corvallis, arrived here Tuesday morning, his wife having been seriously ill since she came out to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willits.

Henry H. Chapman, of Ashland precinct, is now in Van Buren county, Missouri, visiting his old home. He will be back in Oregon before the summer is over.

Geo. H. Lynch, of Wagner creek, expects to make a trip to Virginia during the coming summer or early fall. He is interested in a large area of land there belonging to his father's heirs.

Levi Morris, of Winters, Cal., arrived here the fore part of the week, to look after his farming interests upon the valuable ranches in charge of his boys down on Bear creek east of Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beekman, of Jacksonville, accompanied by Mr. Beekman's brother and his wife, who are visiting Jacksonville, drove up to Ashland Tuesday and spent a good part of the day here.

J. G. Birdsey, the candidate for sheriff, who will perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the people for the two years beging next fall, is in Ashland this week, making acquaintances and friends.

The Salem *Statesman* of Sunday says: Miss Mamie Miller has gone to Jackson county, where she will visit the family of Will E. Jackson, and then accompany her father, Hon. John F. Miller, as far as California on his way to attend the St. Louis democratic convention.

Zenas Howard and wife, of Howard's Station on the Linkville road, started Wednesday evening for Spokane Falls, W. T., in response to a telegram informing them that their son, E. L. Howard, is very ill there with ulceration or inflammation of the stomach, and could not be expected to live but a short time. His home is on a farm several miles from Spokane Falls, but he went into the city for treatment in the hospital. His brother, Jeff, has been with him during his illness.

Cottage on Oak street to rent at $7 per month. Apply at bank. [49

Eastern ham at Geo. H. Currey's x

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

Messenger & Smith have their saw mill completed and running, and are prepared to furnish good sugar and yellow pine lumber on very short notice, at lowest prices. x

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.

Pioneer Meeting.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon will be held at Ashland on Thursday, June 7th, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M.

S. J. DAY, Sec.

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N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having used it for a severe attack of bronchitis and catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at Chitwood Bros. drug store.

Jacksonville to Medford.

Patronize the only wagon that connects with every train, rain or shine, and carries the U. S. mail and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express. Satisfaction guaranteed. ED. HELMS, Driver.

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

HOME COMFORT RANGE.

IN EVERY SENSE.

By reason of its admirable adaptability to the kitchen of private families, this one Range has endeared itself to the hearts of over 75,000 good housewives of the American Union, Canada and Mexico. It is constructed of mallable iron and cold rolled wrought steel which render it practically indestructible; has four eight-inch holes, a top mantle or closet shelf side, extension shelf and flue lined with asbestos (a peculiar mineral substance on which fire has no effect whatever) has hanging fire lining, protected from burning by being surrounded by a current of cold air from the outside, our own design dump grate and baled ash pan. The oven door drops to a horizontal position, projecting from the bottom of oven, and is braced so perfectly that no extraordinary jar or pressure will break or injure it. The oven is fastened to body of range by heavy angle irons, forming rear and oven door frames. Top-plate is fastened to the body by heavy lugs, and bottom of oven is braced by heavy channel bars, preventing it from warping or twisting. In conclusion, we suggest that the testimony of the thousands bear us out in asserting that the series of "Home Comfort" manufactured by us are the BEST cooking apparatus ever placed on any market.

The following are testimonials of a few of the many residents of southern Oregon who are at present using Home Comfort Ranges:

PHŒNIX, Or., May 7, 1888.

The above Range after a practical trial proves par excellence in ever respect. The boss baker; plenty of hot water all the time; does its work with less fuel than any range or stove I have ever used; easily manipulated; gives the very best satisfaction; truly a valuable acquisition for the kitchen. Ladies and cooks, don't be afraid to use it.

Very respectfully,

ANDERSON DUNLAP.

PHŒNIX, Or., May 8, 1888.

My Range is indeed a Home Comfort.

MRS. S. S. STOUGHT.

TALENT, Or., May 7, 1888

The Home Comfort works to perfection and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends and acquaintances.

MRS. JOS. ROBINSON.

TALENT, Or., May 8, 1888.

The Home Comfort Range gives entire satisfaction. JAS. HELMS.

MEDFORD, Or., May 8, 1888.

After using my Range a sufficient length of time I unhesitatingly pronounce it the best cooking apparatus I have ever seen or tried. It takes less wood, cooks quicker and bakes perfectly. MRS. C. H. HOXIE.

CENTRAL POINT, May 14, 1888.

My wife is charmed with her Range.

R. V. BEALL.

To the above testimony we could add dozens of others who are well pleased in this section.

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The Rail Road Men.

A short time ago the Roseburg *Review* made a wholly un-called for attack upon the baggage master of the O. & C. R. R. because the editor or some one of his friends had to pay twenty-five cents for having his gun taken care of on the train. The railroad boys very properly resented the unjust strictures of the *Review*, and the press along the line of the road has generously come to the defense. The rules of the company forbid the carrying of a gun in any but the baggage car—and very properly, too—unless it be in a case or box. The baggage master is compelled to look after guns and dogs, and hold himself responsible for their proper care, and the small charge which he is authorized to make for such extra work is cheerfully paid by the public, except it be in a few such cases as the one which has come to light through the *Review*. The sailroad boys well earn all they get, and it is small business to make such complaints agains them.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

Memorial services at M. E. Church Sunday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Baptist Church.—Rev. Geo. J. Webster of the Congregational Church, will preach next Sunday at the usual morning hour. In the evening the pastor of the church will preach from the theme: "A voice out of the Cloud."

A union Sunday school was organized at the Neil school house last Sunday week and the following officers elected: C. B. Kingsbury, superintendent; Mrs. Gertie Murphy, assistant superintendent; J. C. Neil, secretary; Miss Mary Kincaid, treasurer; Miss Lizzie Hummer, organist.

Real Estate Sales.

M. L. McCall reports the sale of the following lots in railroad addition to Ashland: To N. C. Boynton, lots 20 and 21, block A. 23 and 24 block K, 29 and 30 block L, 31 and 32 block P, 1 and 2 block R; consideration, $1060. To Sylvester Cowles, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23 and 24 block M; consideration, $715. To O. Coolidge, lots 1, 2 and 3 block E; consideration, $315. To R. K. Sutton, lots 4, 5 and 6 block E, and 6, 7, 8 and 9 block K; consideration, $670. To Charles Clark, lots 29, 30 and 31 block M; consideration, $240. To Amelia C. Hansen, lots 30, 31 and 32 block K; consideration, $310.

Gold Hill Notes.

Queen Victoria's birthday, the 24th of May, opens with a delicious rain, for which Oregon farmers are evipently very thankful.

On Monday last we were favored by speedhes from Messrs. Bewditch and Miller. The tariff question still lives.

Morris and Rotin have lately struck a very rich pocket ledge in the Blackwell Hills. Mr. Sam'l March and partner also report a very fine prospect near Table Rock.

Extra choice syrup at Geo. H. Currey's. *

A Stab in the Dark

Somtimes fails of its murderous intent. The insidious and dastardly attacks made upon the reputation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by persons who seek to palm off cheap and fiery tonics as identical with it, or "the same thing under another name," or "equally as good," in most instances react disastrously upon the unprincipled traders upon popular credulity who attempt them, converting their speculations into ruinous failures. The Bitters is a pure, wholesome and thorough medicine, adapted to the total cure and prevention of fever and ague, bilious remittent, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, debility, nervousness and kidney troubles. Its every ingredient, unlike those in the imitations of it, is of an ascertained standard of excellence, and while they, by reason of their fiery properties, react injuriously upon the brain and nervous system, of both those organs it is a sedative and invigorant. Refuse all these harmful imitations.

Alder Bark Wanted.

Graves & Sonnichsen will pay a good price for alder bark, suitable for tanning purposes, to be cut this month. For further particulars apply to them. [28-4t

Men's working pants, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 at O. H. Blount's. *

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Notice.

All those indebted to Drs. Pryce & Geary, of Medford, are requested to settle their accounts, either by cash or note, as soon as possible. PRYCE & GEARY.

Medford, Or., May 18, 1888.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ashland State Normal School will be held in McCall's Hall on Saturday, May 26, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M. Important business will be brought before the meeting, and a large attendance is requested.

J. S. SWEET, Sec.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until 12 o'clock M., June 6, 1888, at the office of W. H. Atkinson, Secretary, at Ashland, Oregon, and also at the office of Warren S. White, Architect, at Portland, Oregon, by the Ashland Hotel Company for the erection of a hotel building on the Chitwood corner in Ashland, Oregon. According to the plan and specifications on file at the offices above mentioned. The secretary is authorized to furnish further particulars in respect to completion of attic story.

The company observe the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond of at least one thousand dollars conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract and give the required bond that he will build and complete the building for the price bid by him. W. H. ATKINSON, Sec.

NOW WE HAVE THEM!

BRADLEY & METCALF'S SHOES.
LAIRD, SCHROBER & MITCHELL'S "
WAVERLY SCHOOL - - - "
MISSES' SPRING HEEL - - "
LADIES' MISSES, CHILDRENS' SLIPS.
FINE SHOES IN FOUR WIDTHS.

Prices the Lowest.

D. R. & E. V. MILLS.

A DEPARTURE!

From and after May 1st, 1888, I propose to sell goods only for

CASH IN HAND,

Or Approved Country Produce.

—A full line of—

STAPLE and FANCY DRYGOODS,
Clothing, Hats, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes,
GROCERIES, Etc., AT LOWEST RATES.

☞ We tender our thanks for past patronage, and cordially solicit a continuance of the same.

J. M. McCALL,

Ashland, Oregon.

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—Certain Lines of—

GOODS!

—AT—

-LESS THAN COST!-

—AT—

O. H. BLOUNT'S.

10 dozen Men's Patent Button Overalls, reduced to, per pair, - 50c
5 dozen Men's Amoskeak Shirts, regular price 50 cts, reduced to [illegible]
10 dozen Men's Lined Duck Coats, regular price $2 50, reduced to, each, - - - - - - - - - $1 50
10 dozen Men's Jean Pants, extra quality, reduced to, per pair, 1 15
6 Men's Summer Coats, to close, reduced to, each, - 1 25
14 dozen Men's Heavy Grey Underwear, regular price 75 cents, reduced to, each, - - - - - - - 50c
30 Dark Colored Suits, regular price $9 00, reduced to, each, 6 00

In Boots and Shoes We Are Overstocked.

4 dozen Cahn, Nickelsburg & Co.'s Fine Calf Shoe, regular price $5 00, reduced to, per pair, - - - - $4 00
3 dozen Fine Patent Congress Gaiters, regular price $4 00, reduced to, per pair, - - - - - - 3 00
5 dozen Men's Fine Puritan Calf Shoes, regular price $4 00, reduced to, per pair, - - - - - - 2 75
4 dozen Men's Fine Button Shoes, regular price $3 50, reduced to, per pair, - - - - - - - - 2 50
2 dozen Men's Fine Cloth Top Shoes, regular price $4 00, reduced to, per pair, - - - - - - - 2 75
Large line of Men's Fine Calf Shoes, full vamp, reduced to, 1 50

In Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., our stock is the largest in Southern Oregon, and we guarantee prices as low as in Portland or San Francisco.

Yours Very Truly,

O. H. Blount,

Clothier and Hatter,

Ashland, Oregon.