

ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1888.

Fourth of July.

The committee appointed to arrange for the Fourth of July celebration are requested to meet at the city council rooms tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a. m.

Special Notice.

Mr. Max Pracht departs for San Francisco on Sunday June 10th, and will accept and fill any orders or commissions entrusted to him. Leave orders or call at office of Roper, Gayley & Helm.

Foundation Contract Let.

Mr. W. H. Wickham has just received the contract from the S. P. Co. for furnishing the material and putting up the stone foundation of the new depot eating house and hotel, for which excavations have already been made. Mr. Wickham will get the building stone from a quarry on Bear creek on E. C. Kane's place and will push the work of laying the foundation to early completion.

Home.

Mr. Cory Grieve, son of John Grieve, of Fall creek, and Miss Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shepard, of Grant creek, were united in matrimony last Wednesday evening at Jacksonville. They were met at the depot yesterday morning by friends and relatives, who had assembled to congratulate them, and their many friends join in the congratulations and wish them happiness and prosperity.

Engagement Cancelled.

The engagement made by a genial and friendly newspaper man for James G. Birdsey to retire to Foots creek and "bleach out his nose" after June 4th has been cancelled. Mr. Birdsey has been compelled to this course by circumstances beyond his control, and quite as completely beyond the control of the newspaper that he has advertised him for this bleach-out. We expect this to be greeted by a "horse laugh" from the depths of the "Valley Record" office.

Band Benefit.

A grand benefit entertainment will be given to the Ashland Silver Trumpet Band Thursday evening June 21, by the ever popular McKinley Cornet Company. Prof. McKinley does this as a token of appreciation for the band and to the city in general, having always met with a friendly reception and good homes in Ashland. The company consists of six or seven first-class artists, each a specialty in his or her line, and a fine entertainment is promised. The Ashland boys are trying to raise money to secure uniforms and no doubt this benefit will be very acceptable to them. Give them a rousing house.

Loyal Legion.

A juvenile temperance society bearing this name has been organized in Ashland and meets every Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church. Very useful and instructive lessons are taught in the classes from the Temperance Legion. Manual issued by the Woman's Temperance Publication Society, Chicago. Parents are requested to send their children—rather come with them. Young ladies and gentlemen needed and welcome. For more information, call on Mrs. M. E. Satchwell, Sup't.

Not Partners.

The item in last week's Tidings to the effect that the Production tickets for Jackson county were wrapped up and addressed in the postoffice here by Democratic friends is contradicted by the fact that the tickets were wrapped and directed the tickets. They were not done up in the postoffice. The information was brought direct to the Tidings office by a citizen who said he saw the packages directed, and such direct evidence of course was accepted without investigation. Some of the packages were directed as quoted last week: "To some good temperance man, care postman, please, and make up the account necessary, but, of course, neither the good temperance man nor the postmaster could help that."

Painful Accident.

Fred Jeffrey a young man who has been employed in Youle & Gilroy's planing mill in Ashland for some years past, met with a painful accident last Monday morning, and one in which he came near losing his first finger and thumb. He was engaged with the mauling machine or "sticker," in the mill, and by a piece of thoughtless carelessness brought a portion of his right hand into contact with the cutter which was turning at the rate of about 5,000 revolutions per minute, and the result was the splitting of the forefinger almost to the second joint, the knife cutting to the center of the bone, and a bad carving up of the thumb. Dr. Parson dressed the hand, thinking at first that amputation was a better course, but, of course, neither the good temperance man nor the postmaster could help that.

Death's Doling.

R. C. Fielder, whose home was about a mile from Central Point, died suddenly last Friday evening. He had gone into his pasture field to drive up the cows and as he failed to return, his wife went to look for him, and found him in the meadow lying on his back, dead. Mrs. Fielder had been long subject to heart disease, and the coroner, who went to investigate the case, decided that no inquest was necessary. A very heavy thunder shower passed over the place about the time of his death, and it is thought by some the sharp dews and lightning may have done something to do with the heart trouble which ended his life. Mr. Fielder was a respected citizen, an enterprising and progressive man. He came to this valley with his family from New York some three years ago. His age was about 45 years, and he leaves a wife and two young children.

Mrs. Obenshain, relict of the late John Obenshain, one of the pioneers of Jackson county, died last night in Big Butte precinct last Tuesday, at an advanced age. Four sons survive her—Bartlett, John, Wesley and Matt.

Dr. R. E. Young, of Central Point, died at his home in that place last Wednesday, of consumption, after a lingering illness. He was about thirty-three years of age, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Want Lands in Severalty.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has informed Representative Hermann that a large number of Indians on the Klamath reservation are willing to take their lands in severalty. As tentative surveys are necessary, the commissioner says it will be desirable upon Congress for an act to permit the Indians to carry on the work of allotment. Hermann has been invited to address the committee on appropriation as to the matter of surveys in Oregon. The Oregon legislature has presented a memorial for restoration of a portion of the Siletz Indian reservation, and claims that public necessity requires it.

Telephones, telephones.

Warranted to give satisfaction or no pay. Will sell the instruments alone or put them up. D. R. & E. V. Mills.

BREVITIES.

Young Mrs. Winthrop! And surveyor, too, mind you. Who said Oregon wanted rain.

King of Snaps at Clayton & Gore's. Mackerel in 5 lb. tins at Geo. H. Carreys.

Mrs. Honeck's building is to be but one story high.

The Red House man wants the earth; see his ad.

Dr. Songer's new house is ready for the painters outside.

Cottage on Oak street for rent at \$7 per month. Apply at Bank.

Cooking crocks, latest one—no more scorching fruit, at Geo. H. Carreys.

Grain and grass have been growing prodigiously during the past fortnight.

For the latest styles and newest work in millinery, call at Mrs. Boynton's.

Ernest and Sid. Carter have located prospecting claims out in the Dead Indian country.

The frame of E. E. Miner's new house in the southern part of town is up this week.

E. F. Walker, of Medford is manufacturing a large number of the "Common Sense" chairs.

The new depot hotel and eating house goes. The contract for the foundation has been let.

Another piece silver set at Geo. H. Carreys. Also a pair of new home shoes.

The rains have delayed work upon the depot hotel, but the lumber is piling up on the ground.

Wm. Hanley, of Jacksonville, shipped a large number of hogs over to Siskiyou county this week.

Two hundred and fifty in gold was given away and what Hunsaker has for you in another column.

The Tidings moves that the voters of Ashland be invited to vote for the Muller and Birdseye.

We know you want an organ or piano. Then why are you slow calling on Hunsaker for prices and terms?

Miss Abbie Goodyear will take the place of Mrs. Winthrop, Granite Hall June 14.

Baled hay for sale by Arthur J. Weeks at residence midway between Ashland and Medford, or Clayton & Gore's.

Mr. Sibley is putting up a neat cottage on the lot he bought of S. B. Gale, in the southeastern part of town.

Miss Hopper's vocalizing in Osborn's Skylark will be a treat which our citizens will appreciate. Granite Hall June 14.

H. H. Reed is now turning out his popular lectures by a new pattern picket, making it handsome than before.

The Ashland Mills have been sending out lots of flour for a week past. These mills keep right along in the popular favor.

If you want a home of your own take a look at the lots offered for sale by E. H. Hesser in the Highland Park addition.

The first peaches sold in Ashland last week at 20 cts. per lb.—apricots at same price. Not many tons were imported from California.

Church social at the Baptist Church, Thursday evening, 12th inst. Supper from 6 to 8; price 15 cts. Programme at 8.

It is reported that the dry goods fraud crowd has struck this part of Oregon. No notice should be on the ground against them.

Bake apples called for this week for the contract for building the new Congress hall in Ashland. See notice in another column.

The military telegraph line beyond Lakeville has been down for some time, and returns from Lake county are slow in reaching us.

Jacobs & Wimer have sold out their hardware business and stock in Central Point to Mr. Sheridan, and Mr. Wimer has returned to Ashland.

The Ashland Hosiery Co. will give the gift of July ball. C. W. Ayers, O. H. Bell, and E. M. Lynch are the committee of arrangements.

Ashland precinct has grown large enough to have two polling places. The count of ballots is too tedious for a single election officer.

A billiard expert, playing 100 points or no count, entertained spectators with an exhibition of his skill at Palsen & Curry's rooms on election day.

Another nine of Ashland ball players are taking part in the county branch railroad. Every dollar of the 25 cent per share, assessment on Yreka road stock has been paid up, and notice given for the second payment of 25 cent, in 60 days, which shows that Yreka means business in building the branch railroad. The railroad surveyors started out at 6:30 this morning, and are now at work running lines from the vicinity of the Chinese graveyard toward town, to ascertain the best grade obtainable into the level of this basin.

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Remember the auction sale of licks and wagons, farming implements, etc., advertised by E. K. Brightman to take place at the livery stable tomorrow afternoon. For particulars see our another column.

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Election passed off quietly with general good feeling.

Mr. C. C. Beckman has returned from Portland.

It is rumored that a wedding will shortly take place in our town.

The late heavy rains have caused considerable loss to those having hay down. Mr. Wm. Bybee had nearly a hundred acres spoiled.

The Jacksonville brass band are now doing excellent work, and are prepared to play at political meetings, Fourth of July celebrations, etc.

Democrats are busy circulating copies of The Voice among Republicans. That scheme has now become too transparent to succeed.

Mrs. E. Kinney returned from her trip to California last week.

Miss Minnie Albright returned home last week from Iowa, where she has been visiting friends.

Prof. Watt starts for the East this week with his little family. The Professor's numerous friends unite in wishing him a safe and pleasant journey and hope to see him back again this fall.

The public school closed last Friday with exercises appropriate to the occasion, consisting of orations, declamations, recitations and essays which were all so meritorious that it would be impossible to select any for special mention.

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