ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY..... FEBRUARY 1, 1889

Stockholder's Meeting.

A special meeting of the stockholders' of Granite Hall Association will be held at Granite Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 2d. Business of importance.

J. H. REAL, President.
C. C. WALKER, Sec.

Beyond a Doubt.

The cheapest piece of improved acre property near Ashland. A four-room dwelling, wood shed and small barn, good well, etc., young bearing orchard of select peaches, plums, pears, berries, etc. Situated on good street, in good location. Price $1100. If you want a home don't fail to see this property.

2-w] G. F. BILLINGS, Main Street

Assessment Results.

City Recorder Berry has completed his assessment of the property in the city of Ashland, and finds it to foot up $505,000 an increase of about $100,000 over last year's assessment.

School clerk John May, has also completed the assessment of property in the school district, which includes property outside the city limits. His figures (not yet passed upon by the equalization board) foot up about $830,000—also a substantial increase over the last previous assessment.

The Stock Ordinance.

To-day the ordinance to prohibit live stock from running at large within the city limits of Ashland goes into effect. This means that horses, cattle, sheep or swine found at large on the streets are liable to be taken up and impounded, and that costs must be paid by the owners in order to recover the stock.

A convenient pound has been fitted up in the Ashland flouring mills yard, divided into three compartments, and supplied with the necessary shedding, gates, mangers and water troughs.

Citizens who want to know what the ordinance says may possibly find a copy in manuscript tacked up somewhere in the city.

To Open "The Oregon."

Doctors A. C. Helm and C. E. Beebe have leased the new brick hotel "The Oregon," of the Ashland Hotel Company, for a term of five years beginning March 1st, next, and will make arrangements immediately for opening business. Dr. Beebe went down to Portland by last evening's train, and on his return Dr. Helm will start at once for Chicago, to make the purchases necessary to furnish the house throughout in first-class style. Ashland is to be congratulated upon the prospects of having its new hotel opened so soon under the management of citizens so well and favorably known as are the new proprietors.

Ashland in the Procession.

Max Pracht, Commander of Burnside Post No. 23, G. A. R., of this place, proposed that Ashland should be represented in the inaugural procession at Washington next March, and adopting his suggestion, citizens of the town donated $60 for the purchase of a handsome silk banner for the Post. This banner, properly inscribed, will be taken to Washington and carried in the procession by Commander Pracht, so that the Post and the city will be represented in the great event. Mr. Pracht is one of our citizens who means to see to it that Ashland keeps right up "in the procession" in every respect. He has ordered the banner from San Francisco.

Musical Treat Soon.

Ashland now contains a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen of admitted musical talent and culture, and during the past few months several most creditable concerts have been enjoyed. It is now proposed to outdo all past efforts in a concert to be given at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th. An effort has been made to enlist all the best talent in the city in making up the programme, and with most satisfactory results. In both vocal and instrumental music the public will be given an opportunity to witness our home talent at its best. The concert will be a choice one, as the programme, to be published next week, will show.

The Wizards at the Opera House.

It will not be thought putting it too strongly to assert that few entertainments ever given here have given such complete and general satisfaction as those presented by the talented party, and certainly none have excelled them in this regard. The house is packed every night, every selection is encored without exception, and the curtain falls each evening amid a roar of laughter. What can be said more. A high compliment is certainly due to Dr. Hurt, the manager, for the excellent order maintained and the rare taste displayed in the arrangement of the program, which is a continuous alternation of grave and gay, humorous and pathetic, from beginning to end. The only trouble the balance of their stay will be the lack of space in the hall for those who wish to attend. Good luck to the Wizards.

Merrick—Gillette.

Mr. Leslie L. Merrick, of Sisson, Cal., and Miss Effie Gillette, of this place, were married on Wednesday evening of this week at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. L. Gillette, on Church street. Invited guests to the number of about thirty assembled to witness the interesting ceremony. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion. At 8 o'clock, the bride and groom-elect took their place beneath the auspicious emblem of good fortune, and Rev. F. G. Strange, of the Presbyterian church, pronounced the words which made them man and wife. The bride was beautifully attired in an appropriate costume, and the groom looked manlier and handsomer than ever before. Hearty congratulations and an elegant wedding supper followed, and soon the Ashland Band appeared with a complimentary serenade. Later a number of ladies and gentlemen gave the bride and groom a vocal serenade.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick left yesterday morning for Yreka, and after a week spent there will go to Sisson, where their home will be. Metaphorically speaking the TIDINGS throws after them the old slipper and rice which insure happiness and prosperity.

Our Martial Defenders.

Col. T. C. Smith, of Salem, arrived last Sunday, and at Granite Hall mustered in Company D, Second Regiment Oregon National Guard, with 58 members, and on returning to Salem the Colonel remarked to a reporter of the *Statesman* that he thinks this will be one of the best companies in the state. The voting for commissioned officers resulted in the election of George F. McConnell, Captain; Chas. W. Logan, First Lieutant, and J. W. Rogers, Second Lieutenant. When the commissions of the officers arrive, the boys will probably be expected to prepare for war immediately by submitting to an examination by some qualified tailor, who will send their figures to the house in Philadelphia which has the contract to supply the uniforms. Following is the muster roll of the company:

Alcom, F. H.	Landers, J. H.
Ayers, C. W.	Lennart, F.
Bain, W. S.	Lynch, T. W.
Bish, L. M.	Marlow, W. N.
Boman, R. A.	Messenger, H. C.
Boyd, J. L.	Miles, L. F.
Beever, D.	Miller, G. N.
Casey, H. D.	Miller, Wm.
Chapman, A. B.	Miller, J. F.
Chitwood, C. C.	Milhon, J. T.
Coleman, J. M.	Moore, M. R.
Cunningham, A. C.	Nearhoff, N. A.
Fay, J. D.	Pennebaker, G. W.
Fox, H. A.	Pracht, W. B.
Gillette, C. H.	Ralph, D. B.
Graham, J. A.	Scott, A. W.
Gregory, J. M.	Sutton, Frank.
Gunnison, C. A.	Smith, W. C.
Hawkins, D. H.	Sutton, Ed.
Hicks, H. J.	Swift, W. C.
Hover, J. T.	Swift, E. S.
Howell, M.	Somichsen, M.
Jacobs, Jno.	Stacy, C. G.
Johnson, A. O.	Wagner, F. D.
Johnson, L. W.	Waldroop, D. I.
Judge, C. B.	Walker, M. A.
Kaiser, E. J.	Walter, H. L.
Knighten, A. M.	Youle, G. E.

At Cost! Read the Red House advertisement. x

BREVITIES.

Bargains in fancy goods at the Bazaar. *

Bargains in cloaks at D. R. & E. V. Mills. x

Latest styles in men's hats at O. H. Blount's. *

Go to Goldsmith, Medford, for groceries. *

Cash paid for produce at Goldsmith's Medford. *

Men's working boots for $2.50 at O H. Blount's. *

Buy your goods at the Red House to-morrow. x

Board by the week at the European Restaurant. *

Prepare for a good time at the Knights ball.

Fresh compressed yeast for sale at the U. S. Bakery. *

Stationery, pocket-books, card-cases, baskets, soaps, at lowest prices. *

John Mann has been delirious for several days from "alcoholism."

Timber land is being rapidly taken in the mountains east of Ashland.

No more goods at cost at the Red House after Saturday Feb. 2d. x

Coal oil $1.65 per can, $3 per case; at the Red House—worth $3.75. x

The ground about the front of the new hotel is being leveled and graded.

A good start has been made in the building of new sidewalks out Main street.

Mr. H. Fox has a handsome new fence in front of his residence on Main street.

Keep your horses, cattle and pigs up now, if you don't want to pay pound charges.

Closing out sale at the Bazaar at Hunsaker's music store beginning Saturday, Feb. 2d. *

City Marshal Walrad gives notice that he will be ready to receive city taxes on and after Feb. 4th.

Join the building and loan association and give it a good start. It will be a great help to the town.

A car load of pipe and line fixtures have arrived for the electric light plant. The dynamo will arrive soon.

R. M. Garrett's residence property on Manzanita street is having a fine new picket fence built in front of it.

A dancing party will be given at the hall in Phoenix Thursday evening, Feb. 14th to which everybody is invited.

Chinese new year festivities began last Tuesday, and firecrackers were rattling nearly all Tuesday night in Ashland.

The firm of Youle & Gilroy has been dissolved. Mr. Youle retires from the business, and it will be continued by Mr. Gilroy.

Citizens of Ashland feel no uneasiness whatever over the Samoan situation now, since the mustering in of our military force last Sunday.

Gimlets, gouges, tweezers, pliers,
Pots and kettles, pans and friers,
All things for all sorts of buyers
At hardware store of H. C. Myer's.*

Mr. Holburg was negotiating for the lease of the empty hotel at Central Point, but could not agree with the proprietor as to terms, and gave up the project.

Geo. Kearns has the contract to clear and grub five acres of hill land adjacent to town for Mr. J. A. Ruble, and set a number of men at work at it Monday.

I. C. Moore, who recently arrived from Wisconsin, has bought J. W. Coakley's 160 acre tract of hill land south of the Close brickyard property; consideration, $2,000.

Doctors Taylor and Unger went down to Medford last week, and will open their office for dental work at that place or some other town along the railroad at the northward.

For more than forty years, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been successfully prescribed in cases of consumption. This medicine always affords relief in pulmonary diseases. Ask your druggists for it.

Mr. R. K. Sutton, who has an 8-acre orchard on the hill west of town, is having several more acres of his tract cleared for a vineyard. Mr. T. W. Bryant is clearing his five-acre tract in the same neighborhood.

The Stuttz Dramatic Company went from Ashland to Roseburg after playing four nights here. On Saturday evening they gave a benefit for Granite Lodge, K. of P., and played "Fanchon, the Cricket," to a full house.

Wm. H. Wickham has filed the first soldiers homestead claim on land in Jackson county, he says. The soldiers homestead act was passed June 8, 1872, and permits final proof after one year if the claimant shall have served four years in the war.

The school directors of Ashland district will be in session as a board of equalization to-morrow, Saturday, Feb. 2d, at the office of A. D. Helman in Odd Fellow' block, to examine the assessment just completed by School Clerk John May.

A clear skin adds to the beauty of a fine face, and often lends a charm to homeliness. To beautify your complexion, you should purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. As a tonic and alterative medicine, it has no equal. Price $1. Six bottles, $5.

W. M. Holmes reached home by Tuesday evening's train from St. Louis with a carload of twenty-four head of fine young Shorthorn cattle for his own ranch and for one or two other persons in the valley. He was about two weeks on the way from St. Louis.

C. A. Nutley having been compelled by business losses to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, selected J. W. Alnutt as his assignee, and Mr. Alnutt's notice, as required by law, appears in this issue. Mr. Alnutt is in charge of the store and business in Reeser's block.

A little child, two years old, of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silsby, died suddenly last Monday evening. The little one has been subject to spasms from some cause, and it was one of these attacks that proved fatal. The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. J. Webster officiating.

Wrisley & Goddard of Medford, real estate agents, report the sales of the following property: Josse Richardson's farm in Central Point precinct, 100 acres, $4,800; 18 acres of Judge Walker's place, near Medford, $720; two five-acre tracts and one of 15 acres off O. Harbaugh's farm, at $45 an acre.

One of the neatest railway pamphlets ever issued is a handsomely illustrated description of the "Golden Gate Special," the luxurious vestibuled Pullman train now running between Omaha and San Francisco. The book, a copy of which E. C. Kane received the other day, is handsome enough for a place among any collection of artistic painting.

J. H. Mayfield says many efforts have been made to ascertain from the railroad surveyors in the field between the C. & O. R. R. and Modoc county, Cal., in whose interest they are working, but the men carefully refuse to give any clue to the solution of the mystery. It is generally believed, however, that they are employed by the Union Pacific R. R.

Ayers, Barbour & Elviage are pushing their work right along. They received a large lot of lumber this week and have the frame of Mrs. White's lodging house at the depot, up and ready to be covered in. The foundation of Mr. T. K. Bolton's $2800 dollar cottage is being laid and no doubt the frame of another house will be looming up before the week is out.

Thos. Mansfield, who came out from Portland very low with heart disease and other ailments, died at the depot hotel on Thursday evening of last week, and the body was taken to East Portland by the bereaved wife, for burial. Deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W., and the lodge of the Order here rendered such assistance as was needed in the last offices here for the dead brother.

Battery E, First Artillery, which has been stationed at Vancouver, passed through Ashland last Saturday, by special train, en route for the Presidio, San Francisco. There were 65 men and five officers and their families. To carry them, their baggage, equipage, battery and their sixty horses required a train of fifteen cars—one Pullman sleeper for the officers, two emigrant sleepers for the men, and twelve box cars.

There is probability that the people of Ashland will have an opportunity to hear Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley on the lecture platform in the near future. The lecture bureau with whom E. V. Carter corresponded concerning the Boston Quintette Club, have informed Mr. Carter that these noted humorists will both make a tour of the coast, and may be induced to stop here.

There is a provision in the city charter of Ashland that in case of an appeal to court from the action of the council in any street damage case the city shall not be liable for costs to exceed the sum of forty dollars. The costs in the Miner case were several times forty dollars, and as Miner secured a verdict he wanted the full costs taked upon the city. Judge Webster Wednesday decided the matter in favor of the city, holding that the charter provision must stand, and that the city could be compelled to pay only $40 of the costs.

Our Alaskan fellow citizen, Max Pracht, has just received from the Agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Messrs. Goodall, Perkins & Co., 10 Market St., San Francisco, advance sheets of the sailing dates of the mail and excursion steamers on the Alaskan route, for the season of 1889, showing two sailings each for the months of Feb., Mar., Apr. and May; three for June, five for July, three for August and two for Sept. and the following months. Parties desirous of taking one of these unique and world famed trips, can secure such information as Max can not provide—out of a pamphlet,—"all about Alaska" to be had of the agent as above free, by addressing them a postal card.

In another column will be found an account of the young Percheron Mr. Myer has lately placed in his stable; and it must be remembered that Mr. M. in his stock selections of Percherons, Shetlands and Jerseys has made it a point always to secure the best to be found, regardless of cost. *In other words he leads, does not follow.* In 1883 he brought the first and best bred herd of Jerseys brought to this coast. In 1887 he sold a herd of heifers and a bull, all under two years old, to Mr. D. B. Looney, of Marion Co., Oregon. For the past two years they have been awarded the First premium at the Oregon State Fair and individually nearly every first premium over all competitors.

A Fine Horse.

Mr. W. C. Myer arrived home the past week with a fine young Percheron stallion, "Hector." "Hector" was bred by Mr. Hitchcock, near St. Louis, and numbered 6916, Percheron Stud Book; dapple gray, foaled May 11, '86; sire, Cæsar, 3526 (601); winner of first prize in two-year-old class at the Concours of the Societe Hippique Percheronne, held at Nogent-le-Rotrou, France, May, 1884; also at the World's Fair, New Orleans (thirteen entries,) first in the three-year-old class at the great St. Louis Fair, 1885. $3000 was paid for Cæsar a two-year-old in France, and $5000 as a three-year-old, delivered in the United States, the seller to have the privilege of breeding ten mares to him while he lived (this is the highest price any Percheron stallion has ever sold for in the U. S.)

"Hector's" dam, Rosette 3661 (1517), got by Brilliant 1271 (735); dam Fontine by Favori 663 (725). This horse Brilliant has gained a high reputation as a sire on both sides of the Atlantic, and probably there have been more of his colts imported from France to the U. S. than from any other stallion. He has been in constant use in the stud from the time he was three years old, and consequently has seldom been in the show ring; but at the great Percheron Horse Show held in Chicago Sept., 1886, he was awarded the highest honors for a stallion with his get. At the American Horse Show at Chicago in November of the same year was awarded the *Breeder's Gazette* champion medal for best Percheron stallion of any age.

Cæsar, the sire of Hector, Brilliant, his grandsire, and Rosette, Hector's dam, all trace in their pedigree to Jean-le-Blanc (739.) This noted horse stands in the Percheran family as old imported Messenger does with our modern trotters.

Herewith is a translation from the Percheron Stud Book of France, giving a description of Jean-le-Blanc by Chas. Du Hays: "It is to this remarkable horse more than to any other, that we owe the great improvement in the breed. He was regarded as a Percheron of the purest blood, strengthened by the infusion of the Arab through Gallipoli, from whom he was directly descended. Jean-le-Blanc died the property of M. Miard at thirty-two years of age, free from blemish. In looking through this book you will notice that the greater number of the good horses bred in the Perche during the past fifty years, are descended from Jean-le-Blanc. This fact proves that the superiority to which the Percheron breed has attained is owing largely to the regenerating influences of the Arabian blood, fortified by judicious and consanguineous coupling."

From the above it will be seen that Hector is a remarkably well bred horse. He also has size, symmetry of form, bone, kind disposition, style, and action unsurpassed, as will be conceded by all intelligent horse men when they see him.

Killed a Buck with a Stone.

As A. F. Hunt, of Dead Indian, was coming toward Ashland Wednesday, he saw a wounded buck near the road on the eastern slope of the mountain. The buck had been shot in the leg, and its throat had been grazed by a bullet. Seeing that it would die, Mr. Hunt, and a boy who was with him on horseback, made chase and soon overtook the buck. The boy gathered pieces of rock, which Mr. Hunt threw at the wounded animal, and finally one knocked it over, and Hunt grabbed its antlers and cut its throat. It was a six-point buck, and turned for flight as often as its pursuers came close upon it. The carcass, of course, was worthless for food.

Normal Notes.

Prof. Nesse's class in penmanship closes this week.

The students passing final examination in Rhetoric are Minnie Predmore, Jennie Oliver, Sada Anderson, Abbie Goodyear and Lydia McCall.

Miss Mable Bean is again at school preparing herself for teaching.

Miss Etta Johnson returned to school last Monday.

Miss Lilly Watson is recovering from her coasting accident and will soon be in school.

F. L. Sifers and J. H. Morris, students of the Ashland State Normal School, will start out soon to teach penmanship, having been under the special training of Prof. C. F. Nesse. The boys are faithful and energetic students and no doubt will meet with success.

Good Profit.

There is profit in fruit raising. Speaking on this basis W. T. S. Patton said from an acre and a half of apple trees he had, this year, netted a profit of $400, which is equivalent to 10 per cent. interest on the price of his entire ranch 100 acres, $4,000. Mr. P. bought his place one year ago and has realized mere from its products than he expected, from fruit alone. The profit of his investment has increased the value of the ranch, and now it is considered worth $100 per acre, and it is. Land that will yield a crop of any kind the proceeds of which will equal 10 per cent. interest on the purchase money is worth per acre just what the principal and interest equals. Mr. Patton sold the fruit of his 162 trees on the ground and it was packed by Chinamen, and shipped to China.—[Grant's Pass Courier.

Sixty tons A No. 1 grain hay for sale. EAGLE MILLS.

Don't miss the bargain sale this month at D. R. & E. V. Mills's x

HERE AND THERE.

Linkville people have had freezing weather enough to give them a good ice crop.

The Portland *Rural Spirit* says: L. Swan, of Yreka, it is said, will bring his stable of trotters to City View Park this spring.

Portland and East Portland eat 350 to 400 beeves, 1200 sheep and an uncertain number of calves and hogs every week.

Mrs. A. G. Johnson, living on Smith river, near Gardiner, Douglas county, gave birth to three girl babies a few days ago, all living and doing well.

The Pioneer Street Railway Company has been incorporated by citizens of Eugene, to build a street car line in that place—capital stock $20,000.

The officers of the auditing department O. & C. R. R., which have been maintained at Portland, have been removed by the S. P. R. R. to San Francisco.

The newspapers of Josephine and Coos counties, this state, and Del Norte county, Cal., are writing up the need of a railroad from Grant's Pass to Crescent City.

Some friends of progress and advancement will shortly incorporate the Roseburg Fruit Evaporating Company with a capital stock of $8000 divided into 200 shares at $25 each.—[Herald.

In a fight over a horse trade at Albany Monday between Clark, a Gypsy, and Thompson a German farmer, the former was badly stabbed, and the latter received a bad gash in the head from a shovel.

Thomas Kay, one of the proprietors of the Ashland Woolen Mills a dozen years ago, has recently sold his interest in the Brownsville mill, and wants to build a woolen mill either at Salem or Albany.

Among the cases decided in the Supreme Court at Salem this week was the following, reported Monday: State of Oregon resp. vs. B. A. Godfrey app.; judgment reversed and a new trial ordered. Opinion by Strahan J.

Farmers all over the western part of the state have been quite busy all through the last clear weather plowing lands for spring crops. What other state can boast of plows generally running through the month of January.

A Sacramento dispatch of recent date says: General Orton has received numerous applications from volunteers for service in case of war about Samoa. He says at the present rate 10,000 men could be raised in thirty days in California.

W. Kuykendall, W. T. Perkins, Joe Lyons, R. L. Shelby and C. D. Drain have incorporated the "Drain and West Coast Telegraph Company," to build and operate a telegraph and cable line between Drain and Gardiner, in Douglas county.

Says a San Francisco press correspondent: It is the observation of railroad men that the general tendency the season among immigrants and prospective settlers is toward Oregon and Washington territory, where farming lands can now be purchased at reasonable prices.

The Seattle & Southern railroad, a projected line from Seattle to Portland seems to be about ready to materialize. Officials of the Southern Pacific have been up on the Sound recently, looking into the matter, and there is little doubt that the S. P. R. R. is behind the Seattle & Southern, and will make it a continuation of its line from Portland to Seattle, and in time to a connection with the Canadian Pacific.

Grants Pass and Josephine County.

Hon. C. A. Schlbrede, of Roseburg, was a visitor this week on legal business.

Mr. Olwell, of Phoenix, paid Grant's Pass a visit last week and sold two car loads of flour.

Mr. Dave Hardin has taken a contract to furnish 130,000 bricks for the Layton & Howard hardware company.

The public school was closed to-day—the schoolmates of Will Tuffs wishing to pay their last respects to their beloved friend.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wimer, of Murphy creek, died Saturday evening of lung fever, and was buried on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelley's infant was taken very ill Wednesday evening: Dr. Devore was called immediately. Have not heard his report.

Justice Axtell had the pleasure of making Mr. Frank Norris and Miss Warner, of Williams creek, man and wife on Saturday evening last.

Thomas Howard has purchased the interest of L. S. Smith in express business, and will take charge on Feb. 1st. Mr. Smith will continue the livery business at his old stand.

Grant's Pass Opera House Company was incorporated on Monday evening last with full attendance of citizens, and the following gentlemen were elected as a board of directors: E. Dimick, Dr. J. F. Devore, H. C. Kinney, Jas. Moss, Judge Abe. Axtell.

The bill recently introduced in the Senate to boom Rogue river at Tolo with the exclusive right to a private corporation to charge $1 per M. board measure, for the privilege of floating logs upon a public stream is an outrage upon the public. The people of Grant's Pass should use every possible means to defeat any such bill becoming a law.

The citizens of the community should be ashamed to acknowledge they have no graveyard to bury their friends and relatives in—only a place without fence or even the underbrush cleared off. Let the people go to work, each and every one, and have a picket fence constructed and either painted or whitewashed, and have the brush cleared away and the graves dug in proper manner, leaving a road or avenue for funerals to pass through. I, for one, will donate my share.

One of the saddest deaths that has ever occurred here was that of Willie G. Tuffs, which occurred on the 28th inst. at 2 p. m. Will Tuffs, who was in his 22d year, was a bright, strong, light-hearted young man two weeks ago, but to-day his friends and relatives laid his body beneath the sod, never again to look upon that bright face, which was the favorite of his father's household. Three weeks ago he was called home on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Henry White, and stricken with a dangerous fever, he himself was called away from earth after an illness of ten days. His death leaves a place ever vacant in our community and a vacant chair in his father's house.

County Disbursements.

Following are the expenditures of Jackson county for the month of December, 1888:

Sheriffs and jailors' fees, board prisoners, etc.	$ 281.30
Clerks fees	167.07
Justice court	80.85
Circuit court	970.99
Sundry indigent persons	329.92
Goods and work furnished court house	17.90
Roads and bridges	2802.45
Stationery and postage	89.65
Bounty coyote scalps	42.50
Miscellaneous	286.00
Commissioners	29.20
Examination insane	30.80
County printing	25.00
Compensation road supervisors	1024.45
Salaries county officers	500.00
Total	$6778.08

Real Estate Sales.

G. F. Billings reports the following: E. C. Kane to Hosley, Felton and Neil Bros. 130 acres of Hargadine creek ranch; consideration, $800. G. F. Billings to Geo. Cahoun 10 acres fruit land; con., $900. G. F. Billings to S. H. Calhoun 62-100 acres; con., $163.

Do you want to purchase lots, fruit lands or a farm, call on or address G. F. Billings, Ashland, Oregon.

The latest styles in neckwear at O. H. Blount's. *

PERSONAL

Gen. Applegate has returned from Salem.

L. D. Fuller left last Friday for a trip to Seattle.

Mrs. L. F. Willits is visiting relatives in Medford.

County Judge E. De Peatt is down at Salem this week.

J. K. Van Sant reached home Saturday from Red Bluff.

Mr. J. Kahn, of Portland, passed several days in Ashland this week.

Geo. H. Lynch, of Talent, was well enough to be in town Wednesday.

Sheriff Wm. Carll, of Lake county, went down the road to Salem Friday.

Messrs. W. R. Dickinson and son, of Medford, were in Ashland last Saturday.

Two Misses Davison, of Medford precinct, are attending school in Ashland.

Dr. Songer went over to Montague yesterday in answer to a professional call.

Master Builder T. J. Davis, of the S. P., has been in town again this week.

Mr. L. L. Angle and two ladies from Medford were visiting Ashland Wednesday.

F. A. Cook, D. M. Osborne & Co.'s agent, has been about Ashland most of the past week.

Miss Lillie Watson, who was hurt in a coasting accident reported last week, is rapidly recovering.

John A. Hanley and wife of Jacksonville and Wm. Ulrich were visitors in Ashland yesterday.

Mrs. O. Ganiard and Mrs. Jane White have been visiting relatives at Grant's Pass this week.

Gen. Cadwallader, of Red Bluff, Cal., was on yesterday morning's train, returning home from Seattle.

B. R. Willits is laid up with a sprained ankle, acquired in a fall at the depot yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. Houck and Messrs. I. W. Burriss and H. S. Emery were at Roseburg last Saturday on land business.

Dr. J. S. Walter has been at Medford several days this week, at the request of some of his dental patients of that city.

Rev. J. H. Mayfield, who now lives at Sisson, and Jack Mason, a livery stable proprietor of that place, have been in town this week.

Mr. George I. Baker, of Minneapolis, general agent of the American Building and Loan Association, is in Ashland on a business visit.

Messrs. M. N. Long, John May, Nils Ahlstrom, H. S. Evans, A. Anderson and John Thompson went down to Roseburg Tuesday evening.

A. F. Hunt, of Dead Indian, took the train Wednesday eveneng for Oakland Or., whither he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Messrs. James Thornton, R. M. Garrett, Dan Waldroop, Joe Million and Oscar Lucas were at Roseburg the first of the week, filing on timber claims.

J. A. Ruble went down to Portland by Wednesday's train, to settle up business affairs there. Mrs. Ruble is stopping at Grant's Pass till his return next week.

L. Martin, who had nearly recovered from his illness, took cold last week and has had a relapse, but is again improving. His trouble is of the nature of erysipelas.

H. B. Reed, the popular fence man, was on Tuesday's train, going to San Francisco. He is operating now in East Portland, and will stop here a few days on his return next week.

Wm. Mathes, who has been out at his sheep ranch at the head of Applegate most of the time during a year past, brought the sheep in to his valley ranch east of Phoenix last week.

Mrs. Grubbe, wife of Dr. W. P. Grubbe, of Spokane Falls, W. T., has been visiting Mr. George Engle this week, while en route for San Francisco. Dr. Grubbe is a brother of Mrs. Engle.

L. W. Moore went down to Jacksonville to prove up on his land claim yesterday, taking John Devlin and J. H. Real as witnesses. His attorney, C. B. Watson, also accompanied the party.

W. C. Doughty, of Colusa county, Cal., arrived here last week, looking for a climate that suits his health. He has friends on Applegate, and intends visiting them before going further northward.

Says the Roseburg *Herald*: It is currently reported that J. R. N. Bell will retire from the management of the Chemeketa hotel at Salem in the near future, and probably return to Roseburg to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Butler returned home Wednesday evening from their visit of five weeks down in California. They were in San Francisco most of the time, and had a pleasant visit, but are glad to be at home again.

Mr. I. C. Moore and family, from Haywood, Wisconsin, arrived in Ashland last Saturday, and will probably remain here. They were acquainted with the family of George Crowson, who came hither from Minnesota last year.

A. J. Gillis, of Oakland, Cal., who had charge of the location and construction of the Yreka branch railroad, is spending a day or two in Ashland, en route for Puget Sound. Mr. Gillis is a brother of Prosecuting Attorney H. B. Gillis of Siskiyou county, Cal.

Col. Jas. Scobie, the masonry contractor of the S. P. R. R., was on Friday evening's train, bound for Tacoma, to inspect the prospects of some work in his line which is to be done on a new road on the Sound. Col. Scobie and his wife and daughter are spending the winter in San Francisco.

Ex-Supreme Judge E. B. Watson, of Portland, and Capt. H. Kelly, of Jacksonville, were in Ashland last Friday and Saturday, taking testimony in the suit of H. C. Messenger vs. Watson, Hume & Watson, involving title to the sawmill property on Granite street.

Mr. Wheeler, a partner of Prof. D. W. Coolidge in the real estate and abstracting business at Eugene City, passed a day or two in Ashland this week, en route for Iowa on a hurried trip. He reports business good, and property advancing in prices at Eugene.

Two young men from Linn county, Messrs. N. C. Myers and R. Shelton, of Scio, came out last Saturday, to spend a couple of days in Ashland, and were so well pleased with the place that they will probably move out here. They are friends of T. W. Bryant, of this place, and were shown about by him.

Mr. R. M. Billings, of Spring Prairie, Wisconsin, has been spending several days in Ashland this week, while upon a tour of the coast. He left yesterday for California, and will see the greater part of that state before returning to Wisconsin. Mr. Bilings is favorably impressed with Ashland, and may conclude to come here to stay.

Judge Chas. Walker, of Medford, reached home Tuesday evening, after a month's tour through Southern California and Arizona. He was looking for some place that would suit him better than Rogue River Valley, but came back convinced that it is useless to hunt for such an Utopia, and has a higher opinion of Southern Oregon than before his trip. He says Yuma, is just four miles from Hades, according to his measurement.

W. C. Daley, of Little Butte, came up from San Francisco on Tuesday evening's train. His visit to the Bay City was for the purpose of consulting surgeons upon the advisability of removing a tumor upon his chin which had been growing constantly during the past three years. Dr. Lane successfully removed the tumor, and Mr. Daley returns home much improved in appearance and in much better spirits than when he left home. His friends here will congratulate him upon the successful issue of the operation.

Don't fail to call on Goldsmith for prices when in Medford. *

Jacksonville Brevities.

Dr. Hinkle was in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Pape is again under the parental roof.

Miss Genevieve Moore is visiting friends in Ashland.

Judge Watson, of Portland, is visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Messrs. J. and G. Hockenjos, of Portland, were called to the bedside of their father the first of the week.

Marriage licenses issued to H. H. Wright and Sarah J. Conley and L. L. Merrick and Effie E. Gillette.

Mr. John Hockenjos who has been quite low with pneumonia is, we are glad to say, making a good recovery.

The father of W. H. Boswick arrived here last week from California, accompanied by his daughter and her husband.

Admitted to citizenship of the U. S. Jan. 29, 1889, in circuit court before Judge L. R. Webster, Mrs. Johanna Houck.

Married.—Jan. 17th, at the residence of M. V. B. Soule, by Elder M. Peterson, Diedrich Lehners to Cora Mabel Soule.

Rev. Satchwell, of Ashland, filled the place of Presiding Elder at the M. E. quarterly meeting last Saturday and Sunday very acceptably.

Remember that next Saturday is "ground hog" day and according to the tradition if his hogship sees his shadow, he will go back and stay six weeks.

Some slight accidents have occurred in our town during the past week owing probably to unpropitious stars, yet take it all together we have moved along without a great amount of friction.

Dr. Gill was called suddenly on Monday evening to see Mr. Calton, of Central Point, who was suffering with hemorrhage from the liver. His condition is more favorable at present writing, but yet quite critical.

Our citizens and the Medford people are trying to arrive at some understanding as to a turn-pike road to the latter place. We hope ere long that Jacksonville will be connected with Central Point, also, by a first-class road.

Mrs. Lelia Kaup passed away Sunday morning at 4 o'clock a. m., after months of suffering, and was buried Monday afternoon. Rev. Robt. Ennis conducted the services. Mrs. Kaup was comparatively young and leaves a husband and three little ones to mourn her loss; also a devoted sister and brother who have been her faithful attendants during her illness, constantly seeking to alleviate her sufferings. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

Keno Whispers.

The Oatman family have fully recovered.

Messrs. Emmitt & Shive are planting on the square a pair of hay-scales from the establishment of Ed. F. Jones, Binghampton, N. Y. Jones, who is Lieutenant Governor of New York, was weighed in another balance last November and found all there.

I heard this week of the death of Thomas Stidham, at Pelican Bay, another old pioneer of the days of '49. He came from California in 1882, and entered upon ranch life at Pelican Bay, where he has resided ever since. His age was 63, and he leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.

W. H. Roberts, who belongs to the Farnsworth Rifle Club of Lakeview, lately performed a wonderful feat with a shot-gun. While standing on the bridge a solitary duck was passing, and said he, "I'll bring that duck right down on this bridge." He fired, the duck rapidly descended, and in the presence of Mr. Moss, Thomas Lang, Warren Mickelson, Captain Deskins and myself, he actually caught the bird in his hand before it struck the bridge.

The Randall brothers, of Butte creek, lately went to see their pet girls and a mighty nice time they had, they say. Their horses broke away from the fence-post, smashed the sleigh into tooth-picks and acquired some lameness; but while the old man was looking out of the window and deploring the dreadful state of things and dancing a mournful highland fling over the smash-up, the boys stole a kiss apiece, which, they say, paid the whole bill, including board and other trifling expenses.

Last week a very promising 9-year-old "kid" put a fist full of gunpowder in his trowsers pocket, and subsequently, in the hurry and perplexity incidental to the duty of tying an oyster can judiciously to the tail of a dog, forgot that he was loaded. The sweet boy folded his arms proudly and listened long to the music he had started in the vale. The melodious yow-yows and ki-yies kept rising in G sharp and echoing in E flat through the enterprising village till the "kid" felt that he was having a mighty fly time, and wished he could be Barnum just long enough to tie an empty oil-tank to the tail of an elephant. Then, feeling a little cold, he thought, he started into the house to warm up and enjoy his tickle more comfortably. He was standing by the stove and smiling sweetly, with his head well up and his hands in his pockets, when— Swop-hoo! he suddenly flung up his hand from his smoking, blazing pocket and began to yow-yow and ki-yi. But such is life. Now we laugh gaily, and anon we are weeping and striving to remove the burden tied by an inscrutable providence to the tail of our woe. The little boy has learned a good lesson.

PETER THE POET.

For a new Deer Law.

Through the courtesy of Representative Robert A. Miller, the TIDINGS has received a copy of the following bill introduced by him and read first time Jan 16, 1889:

HOUSE BILL NO. 42.

A bill for an act to amend section 1932 and 1940 of the code and general laws of the state of Oregon, compiled and annotated by William Lair Hill.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That said section 1932 be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1932. Every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, at any time between the first day of November and the first day of August of the ensuing year hunt, pursue, take, kill, or destroy any elk, moose, or mountain sheep, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall at any time take, kill, injure, or destroy, or pursue with intent to take, kill, injure or destroy any moose, elk, mountain sheep or deer for the purpose of obtaining the skin, hide, horns or hams of such animal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange; and every person or corporation who shall transport or carry for the purpose of barter, sale or exchange the skin or hide of any moose, elk or mountain sheep, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and every person who shall sell or offer for sale, or buy or offer to buy, or have in his possession or custody, or under his control, any elk, deer, moose, or mountain sheep, at any time when it is unlawful to take or kill the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon the prosecution of any person or persons for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, the possession by the accused of any of the aforesaid animals at any time when it is unlawful to take or kill the same, and the possession by the accused of any such hide or skin at any time shall be *prima facie* evidence of the guilt of the accused.

Section 2. That section 1940 be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1940. Every person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail of the county where the offense was committed for not less than five days nor more than three months, or both such fine and imprisonment. All money collected for fines for violation of the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the school fund of the county wherein such conviction is had.

Fair and Social.

The Willing Workers will give their annual fair and social at the Ashland Baptist church Friday, Fe