ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY..... FEBRUARY 8, 1889

Temperance Lecture.

Miss Henrietta G. Moore, the talented lady who is speaking in the interest of the National W. C. T. U., will lecture in Ashland next Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th.

The Electric Light.

The building of the Ashland Electric Power and Light Co.'s works, on the creek above town is up and enclosed. It is two stories, the first floor to be occupied by the machinery, and the second to be fitted up for the residence of Mr. Tuthill, who is to have charge of the establishment. The laying of the large water pipe will be commenced soon.

Road Grading Machine.

S. B. Galey and Max Pracht have ordered one of the American Champion road grading machines from New York, and are expecting it to arrive here this week. The machine costs some $400, and is warranted to do work so much better and more rapidly than an army of road-tax pickers and shovelers that it is expected to eventually result in a transformation of the Oregon roads and road laws.

Dance at Soda Springs.

The young people of Emigrant creek and neighborhood are preparing to give a grand social dance at Wagner's Soda Springs one week from to-night, Friday, Feb. 15th. Good music will be furnished, supper will be set by the Soda Springs hotel and those having the dance in charge will try to make it pleasant for every body. Tickets for dance and supper will be sold at $2 00, and all are cordially invited to attend.

White Fish for Klamath.

A great number of young white fish were recently brought to the Pacific coast by agents of the U. S. Fish Commission, and they have been distributed among lakes in Oregon and Washington Territory which seemed most favorable for their successful introduction. Upper Klamath lake was thought worthy a trial, and I arrangements were made to ship a lot by rail to Ager, and thence by wagon to the lake. The white fish, which are so valuable an article of food and commerce about the Great Lakes, will be a great addition to the piscatorial resources of the Klamath region if they thrive in Klamath lake.

"The Oregon."

The Ashland Hotel Co. has just let a new contract to the builder of the hotel, A. W. Scott, for a considerable amount of extra work, in which is included the fitting up of a real estate office, a barber shop; a fine circular counter for the office, to be made of a choice display of selected Oregon woods; marble wash stands; building a laundry house and a wood shed, etc.

Drs. Helm and Beebe, the lessees, have already bought their crockery and table linen, and Dr. Helm will start tomorrow morning for San Francisco to place their orders for carpets and furniture. Mrs. Helm and their little son will accompany him.

The K. of P. Grand Ball.

No pains will be spared to make the ball to be given on the 19th by the Knights of Grant, Lodge one of the most enjoyable ever known in Ashland. The best of music has been secured the orchestra including six pieces. The supper will also be the best that can be prepared in Ashland. Following is a list of the committees appointed:

Floor managers—G. F. McConnell, T. W. Lynch, Geo. E. Youle, Frank Hasty, H. T. Chitwood, M. L. Alford, E. B. Myer, J. H. Real, A. M. Knighten, J. R. Stearns, C. C. Walker.

Reception Com.—H. Pape Jr. Geo. E. Bloomer, Jacksonville; Will G. Zimmerman, C. W. Wolters, Medford; J. M. Johns, Grant's Pass; Dr. Robertson, Yreka; W. B. Million, Wm. Patterson, Dr. Helm, J. W. Rogers, J. W. Hockersmith, Joe Million, Sylvester Patterson, Ashland.

Concert Program.

Following is the program of the entertainment to be given at the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th:

PART FIRST.

1. Piano Duett—Misses Calvin and Davis.
2. Chorus.
3. Solo—Miss Downing.
4. Mixed Quartette—Mrs. Garrett, Miss Thornton, Messrs. Andrus and Walsworth.
5. Solo—Mr. Boyd.
6. Chorus.
7. Ladies' Quintette—Mrs. Shepherd, Garrett, Mills, Misses Thornton and Downing.
8. Duette—Mrs. Mills and Shepherd.

PART SECOND.

1. Chorus.
2. Piano Solo—Miss Calvin.
3. Male Quartette—Messrs. Andrus, Boyd, Bolton and Walsworth.
4. Solo—Mrs. Gilroy.
5. Mixed Quartette—Mrs. Shepherd, Miss Downing, Messrs. Boyd and Shepherd.
6. Piano Duett—Misses Calvin and Downing.
7. Duett—Miss Downing and Mr. Shepherd.
8. Chorus.

All those who desire to spend an enjoyable evening should not fail to be present at the rendition of the above program. An admission of only 25 cts. will be charged. After the close of the concert, oysters will be served in the chapel to those wishing them at 25 cts. per plate.

Brutal Murder.

[Yreka Journal.]

On Monday of last week, two boys discovered a dead man in a grove of young pines about 100 yards back of the R. R. cattle corral at edgewood, and a quarter of a mile from the hotel, while they were returning home from a hunting excursion. Justice H. H. Patterson, on being informed, telegraphed to Coroner Fried, of this place, who left for Edgewood next morning. On examination, it was found that the man had certainly been murdered, his skull being broken on one side, and another bruise visible on the opposite side. The dead man had a rope about his neck, was dragged to a place of concealment, and the rope fastened to a young sapling, with an overcoat thrown over him. The murder was evidently committed before the snowstorm of over two weeks ago, as no traces were observable on the small patches of snow where deceased was found, the corpse being in a good state of preservation by being frozen, and lying in a shady place to remain so. This locality is a well known rendezvous for tramps, and a railroad coupling pin being found in the ashes of a camp fire near where he was killed, leads to the belief that he was struck with the pin, and then hauled to the thick brush some distance off. Dr. Robertson examined the wounds, and pronounced it a murder beyond the least doubt, and also believes he is the same man he saw three weeks before on the road between Starveout and Gazelle, accompanied by another man, both strangers in the county. Only a letter and some needles and thread were found in his clothes, the letter in the overcoat being from a brother at Gibson, Iowa, addressed to Otto Bramlast, in reply to request asking to send him some money. Deceased was a young German aged about 25 or 30, and 5 feet 6 inches tall. Efforts will be made to find some clue to work upon, so that the guilty murderer can be secured and brought to trial. The murdered man and murderers were evidently tramps, and the former might have received money from friends in the East, to be the result of his death at the hands of fellow tramps. The coroner's inquest resulted in the jury rendering a verdict of murder by some party or parties unknown.

How Can Parents

allow their children to cough and strain and cough and calmly say: "Oh! it is only a little cold," and keep giving them cheap and dangerous medicines, until they are down with lung fever or consumption, when they can be so easily relieved by Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup? It has no superior, and few equals. Chitwood Bros., Druggists.

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

BREVITIES.

New lot men's oil clothing at O. H. Blount's. *

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. *

Lecture by Miss Henrietta G. Moore next Tuesday evening.

Boston brown bread at the U. S. Bakery fresh every day.

A jewelry street fakir was operating at Plaza corner yesterday.

Judge Webster adjourned court last Monday till February 18th.

Social dance at Soda Springs one week from this evening—Feb. 15.

Granite hall will be handsomely decorated for the Knights ball on the 19th.

John Wexler, of the U. S. Bakery, keeps a choice stock of confectionery. *

E. G. Kilgore has sold all the horses he brought in from his Klamath county ranch.

Ashland people are clearing up their yards and gardens, and some have begun plowing and spading.

The ice houses at the depot are all filled with ice brought from Truckee, Cal. They hold about 400 tons.

The 20-inch water pipe which arrived last week for the electric light looks big as it is hauled trough town.

William J. Nichols, the postmaster at Sam's valley, has resigned and Lake France has been appointed in his place.

The warm weather and dry, smooth roads have been rough on the trade of the city wood yards during the past month.

Remember the musical treat at the M. E. Church next Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. Admission 25c. See program elsewhere.

T. A. Harris has been up from Medford this week, seeing to some improvements to his property near the Main street bridge.

J. G. Wofford, of Fresno, Cal., has been introducing here a hedge plant, called the California Evergreen Hedge—a variety of cactus.

C.H. Luderman will open his new shoe store in Odd Fellows' block March 1st, with a large and fine stock of the best grades of boots and shoes.

Miss Nora Corbett, of this city, recently was fortunate enough to draw a handsome $100 gold watch in an eastern newspaper prize drawing.

Cows are scarce on the streets now. The first animal impounded was a yearling heifer, for which the marshal could not find any owner last Monday.

Plowing has been making rapid progress in the valley during the past fortnight, but the ground is too dry in some places for the most satisfactory work.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give their regular monthly social at the church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. Supper served from 6 to 8—price 15c.

Mrs. J. D. Crocker is making extensive improvements in her Granite street property, and will soon have one or two cottages to rent, besides improving her own dwelling house.

Ed. Grubb, who came over from Montague Saturday, reported that 141 head of the Applegate cattle which he had been feeding at the Fairchild ranch, were shipped south that day.

James Rusby, of Chico, Cal., a gentleman who had been in the foundry and machine shop business for a number of years, has been in Ashland for several days past, looking over the field for such business here.

The lucky number that drew the wonderful gold watch at the Wizard Oil concert Saturday evening was held by Prof. Nesse. The number of people who expected to draw it and were disappointed was only about 1199.

Frank Neil, referee in the case of E. K. Anderson vs. Hammon Bros., has been taking testimony this week in the office of S. B. Galey. Messrs. Hanna, Kahler and Galey are the attorneys in attendance.

Notice among the new advertisements the announcement of H. Scherrer that he has re-opened his machine shop in Ashland. Mr. Scherrer will do everything in his line in a satisfactory manner, and hopes to add a foundry to his establishment soon.

Croup, whooping cough, sore throat, sudden cold, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take and certain in its action.

Wm. Addison has bought Dave Payne's improved 25-acre tract near Talent for $3400; and in exchange Mr. Payne takes Mr. Addison's property in Ashland, near Reeser's addition, at $2000. Mr. Addison and wife are moving down to their new home this week.

Articles of incorporation were filed Monday in the secretary of state's office by the Albany Loan and Building Association; E. N. Condit, Sherman Thompson, H. Bryant, H. H. Hewitt and L. H. Montanye, incorporators; principal office, Albany; capital stock $200,000.

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, of Medford, and their children, assembled at the home of L. A. Rose in Phœnix last Monday evening in a family re-union. More than thirty were present altogether, and a very pleasant time is reported.

A party composed of H. W. Price, T. C. Buckingham, Lee Laughlin and W. M. Manning, of North Yamhill; S. G. Sounds, of Idaho, and Wm. Alcorn, of Crescent City, arrived by yesterday's train, and started over the mountains to look for land claims, presumably timber.

Mr. J. M. Sabin, representative of J. C. Ayer & Co., the leading patent medicine firm of the United States, was in town yesterday. The TIDINGS has enjoyed the steady advertising patronage of J. C. Ayer & Co. for ten years past, and has found them as fair, liberal and prompt as anyone with whom it has ever done business.

Nasal Catarrh is probably one of the most disagreeable ailments that a person can be afflicted with. If Dutard's Specific is used with a douche or even snuffed up the nose, according to directions, morning and evening, a radical cure can in most cases be effected. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

Simon Caro, of Roseburg, many years ago a resident of Ashland, was in town last Friday after the signatures of a few of his friends here to a petition for his appointment to the Roseburg land office. His petition bears the names of many prominent Republicans of the state, and Simon expects to receive the appointment when a change is made.

School Clerk John May gives notice that he has begun the collection of the school tax of five mills recently levied. The money is needed to meet expenses of the schools now due, and it is desired to have the tax all collected, if possible, before the next annual school meeting, March 4th. So call on the clerk at his office at once.

Mr. J. McPherson, one of the enterprising farmers of Medford precinct, was in Ashland yesterday looking after the purchase of some improved grubbing machinery—a kind of machinery not yet in very extensive use in this part of the country. Mr. McPherson expects to do a large amount of grubbing on his place soon, preparatory to fruit tree planting.

The militia boys have met for drill practice several times during the past week and are progressing nicely under the instruction of Drill Sergeant Thos. Lynch and 2d Lieut. Rogers. The company has not yet rented an armory. Granite Hall and the hall in the grove both being under consideration although it is probable that the exclusive use of the latter will be secured. It is suggested that the company will be in good trim for the next Fourth of July celebration in Ashland.

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 at $4 per week. *

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

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

Violin, banjo and guitar strings at Burckhalter & Hasty's. *

Men's silk handkerchiefs from 50 cents up at O. H. Blount's. *

Stacks of men's fine underwear just received at O. H. Blount's. *

Men's all-wool red underwear from $1 to $1.50 at O. H. Blount's. *

Wanted.—Cash custom for groceries and crockery at Goldsmith's. *

Spend your money at the Red House where you can get most for it. x

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Buy your goods at the Red House. x

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

Braid and bead sets, one half Chicago cost at D. R. & E. V. Mills's. x

Children's underwear at O. H. Blount's *

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

Two hundred thousand pounds of potatoes for sale by Bish, the milkman

Not a single old cloak, and all going at 20 per cent off at D. R. & E. V. Mills's x

See the bargains offered by I. R. Dawson, in the assignee's sale at Fountain's.

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

The best and cheapest boots and shoes in town will be found at McCall's *

At the European Restaurant you can get board by the week at reasonable prices. *

Rock Candy Drips—Syrup, 80 cents per gallon. Regular price 90 cents, at the Red House. x

Now is the time to fit up—men's furnishing goods are selling at cost at M. L. Alford's. *

O.H. Blount's famous clothing house is crowded to the utmost with his fine winter stock. *

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

Take a look at the new pipes and handsome cigar cases at Burckhalter Hasty's. *

Two hundred dozen men's heavy woolen socks just received at O. H. Blount's. *

Groceries and crockery sold cheaper at Goldsmith's, Medford, than any place in Jackson county. *

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

A full line of Humphrey's homeopathic remedies—pellets and liquids—the best in the world, at Chitwood's *

People going to Jacksonville will find Plymale's coach awaiting every train at Medford. Ask for the best coach—Plymale. x

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.*

Burckhalter & Hasty have a new invoice of selected commercial and counting-house pens, including Esterbrook's falcon pen, Esterbrook's engrossing pens, Blakeman & Co.'s Spencerian counting-house and commercial pens. Also Hewitt's patent ball pointed pens. *

There is a fine line of lead pencils at Burckhalter & Hasty's, including Eagle Pencil Co.'s colored crayons in different shades for architect's use; Automatic drop pencils, A. W. Faber's fine grade pencils, Carpenter's cedar pencils, and a large assortment of pencils for school use. *

"It is worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

A pain in the back often leads to complicated diseases that are almost incurable. Oregon Kidney Tea cures the first and prevents the latter. It is purely vegetable, and is warranted and sold by T. K. Bolton.

Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

A Convict Who Would Not Work.

[Salem, Or., dispatch Jan. 30.]

Frank Howard, a convict in the State penitentiary, deliberately cut off his left hand with a dull hatchet at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was sent up from Multnomah county for five years, convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses. He arrived at the prison on the 19th inst. On his way here he informed the Deputy Sheriff he did not intend to work in the foundry, but he was put to work in the molding room at once. On the first day he burned his foot and was laid up. Dr. W. H. Byrd, the prison physician, was called and attended him. Howard declared he was sick and had been treated by Dr. Lane in San Francisco for diabetes and Bright's disease, two diseases impossible to exist at once. Dr. Byrd reported his only disease to be laziness, and he was put to work again in the foundry. This afternoon when no one was looking, he placed his hand on a block and with a dull hatchet cut it off at the lower part of the wrist. The first blow failed to do the work and he struck a second time, severing it entirely. Dr. Byrd was compelled to amputate the arm, and says the fellow is not insane.

Assessment Summary.

The following assessment summary of property in this school district (No. 5) is furnished by John May, school clerk, who has just made the assessment:

Gross value of land and improvements	$827,008
" " Merchandise	65,075
" " Money, notes and mortgages	96,459
" " Household furniture pleasure carriages, watches, jewelry and musical instruments	29,610
" " Horses and mules	11,735
" " Cattle three years and upward	5,000
" " Cattle one and two years	473
" " Hogs	287
" " Sheep and goats	506
Gross value of all property of the district	$836,403
Indebtedness	168,168
Total value of taxable property	$668,225

The above will probably be changed a little by the board of equalization.

Grant's Pass Letter List.

List of letters remaning uncalled for in the Grant's Pass postoffice on Jan. 31, 1889: Frank Brown; E. Bodine; Wm. L. Crosley; Sidney Chare; Commander Coalman; W. W. Cox; S. M. Colwell; Geo. W. Dell; T. Felder; Sarah B. Gaimes; James Garside; W. L. Houston; Mrs. Lydia Hunter; Frank Marshfield; Billy Milo; M. Maloney; E. B. Newland; Mrs. Elizabeth Robb; M. Ostrom; Frank Sterling; R. H. West; E. D. Wiban; Newt Yocum; Sarah Roten.

Cough! and Cough!! and Cough!!!

What in the World is the reason you will cough and keep coughing and still keep trying inferior medicines when BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP will positively relieve your cough at once? This is no advertising scheme, but an actual fact, and we guarantee it. CHITWOOD BROS., Druggists.

HERE AND THERE.

Eugene City is to have an ice factory right away.

Very little feeding has been done by the stock men of Klamath county thus far this winter.

The city of Vancouver, W. T., started its electric lights for the first time Tuesday.

A boy was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting near Alsea, Benton county, Tuesday.

The Yreka *Union* says that Rev. Father Noel, of Jacksonville, will build a Catholic church in Lakeview this coming summer.

Ben Holladay's estate at Portland, once valued at $500,000, is likely not to pay the debts and expenses, it is reported.

The county clerk, of Klamath county, will receive bids until March 6th for the contract to furnish material for and to build a jail for said county.

Mrs. Henry White, formerly of Rock point, died last Tuesday at the home of her parents near Grant's Pass, after a lingering illness with consumption.

The Methodist Church of Medford filed articles of incorporation this week with R. H. Halley, C. H. Hoxie, D. T. Lawton, E. F. Walker and J. J. Phipps, incorporators, and property valued at $1376.

The second-class sleeping car service on the overland roads has grown to such proportions and cut into the profits of the Pullman service so much that Geo. M. Pullman is scheming to obtain control of it, as well as the first-class sleeping service, and it is likely he will succeed.

Tacoma is disgruntled over the fact that the Northern Pacific railroad headquarters is ordered moved from that city to Helena, Montana. There is probably not so much in this move as some of the Seattle and Portland papers profess to believe.

At the monthly meeting of the Portland immigration board, held Tuesday evening, the secretary's report showed that the immigration for January was over eight times larger than for January of last year, and larger than any month of 1888 except May. The secretary estimates that this year's immigration will be over four hundred thousand.

A case brought in the interest of some of the settlers of Oregon has been decided by the commissioner of the general land office. Heretofore the department has required a new publication and new proof in cases, where claimants have made proof at a day other than that indicated in the notice of publication, or when taken before an officer other than that named in the notice. The practice now will be to receive the proof and submit the entry to a board of equitable adjudication, where, if there are no other irregularities, the entry will be approved and recommended for a patent.

Charles Stuart Trippet, said to be a retired army officer from California, was arrested Saturday morning at Gervais. He was accused of having forged a check on the First National Bank of Portland for $156.66 in the name of United States Paymaster Jas. P. Canby, obtaining full value therefor. The prisoner is a large, fine-looking, well-dressed man, about 50 years of age, and said to be highly connected in California. He was taken to Portland for trial. He is found to be $3000 short in his account as secretary of a Masonic lodge at S. F., too, but his friends will "pony up" and help him out of the law's clutches.

Says a Portland paper of Feb. 1st: Real estate transactions in this city during January fool up over nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars. These figures show an advance of the past month over corresponding month last year of more than seven hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars. Among real estate men the activity in the market is thought to be phenomenal. The properties transferred have not been re-handled by agents, but nearly every purchaser has held on to his land. Taking the past month as a basis to figure from—those acquainted with the real estate market in Portland predict that by the busy season the transfers will foot up from two to three million of dollars a month.

Having purchased terminal grounds at Seattle, the Southern Pacific is now pushing toward that point from Portland, and intends to have a line covering that territory in less than a year. The terminal grounds consist of about 300 acres in West Seattle, where there are good marine shipping facilities. For a long time the Southern Pacific has owned a large coal mine at Carbondale, and will soon reach that point, and will thus be independent of outside means of transportation. There is hardly any doubt of the Southern Pacific's connection with the scheme, although the line is being built under the name of the Seattle Southern, with G. W. Prescott and Thomas Ewing of this city as the figureheads.—S. F. Chronicle Feb. 3.

City Council Proceedings.

City council of Ashland met in council chamber, Monday, Feb. 4, for regular meeting, present Mayor Mills, Councilmen Walter, Colton and Thornton.

Abstracts of title and plats of Summit addition and Pennsylvania addition accepted and adopted.

Resolution passed that the city council pay into the circuit court the $200 damages and $40 costs awarded by said court as damages to the property of E. E. Miner from the opening of the street called Boulevard.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Wm. Patterson	$ 53 85
Youle & Gilroy	68 65
Eugene Walrad	60 00
Max Pracht	10 00
S. F. Morine	27 40
County clerk	4 50
Clayton & Gore	3 25
Geo. E. Dean, police	50 00
J. K. Leabo, "	50 00
A. S. Hammond, Attorney's fees	37 00
M. Berry, recorder's fees	110 00
Committee work on charter	20 00
Damages and costs Miner case	240 00
Street lamps	58 00
Total	$792 65

On motion, Mayor Mills was granted leave of absence from the city for thirty days.

On motion ordered that Councilman Walter act as Mayor during absence of Mayor Mills.

Reports of city Marshal, street commissioner and recorder for month of January received and filed.

Water petition of Mrs. Million granted.

On motion the street committee was ordered to see that Chestnut avenue be opened and Wimer street widened (as decided upon heretofore) within thirty days from date; and to give notice thereof to the owners of property affected by said opening and widening of the streets.

LAKE COUNTY.

[Lakeview Examiner, Jan. 31.]

More snow has fallen in Yreka than in Lakeview, so far this winter.

A. B. Armington, special swamp-land agent, arrived here from Florida last night. He will act in conjunction with Col. Elliott in examining swamp lands.

T. A. Clark and party of U. P. railroad surveyors are here, on their way to join the other party on the desert, and from there to eastern Oregon. They have been "bucking" snow in the vicinity of Mt. Shasty until it became too deep and they were obliged to suspend work there.

Real Estate Sales.

G. F. Billings reports the following: L. Yocum to Adam Letteken and Jas. W. Coakley one acre and dwelling in eastern part of city; con., $1000.

D. M. Marsh to B. L. Messenger, house and lot on Granite street; con., $2600.

B. F. Myer has sold to P. Griswold two acres on Ashland creek; con., $300.

The U. S. Bakery will deliver bread pies or cakes at your door every day if you wish. Leave orders at the bakery on Main street, opposite Odd Fellows block. *

PERSONAL

L. Martin is able to be out again.

J. A. Ruble has returned from Portland.

J. D. Fountain was at Portland and Salem last week.

W. H. Gaunt, of Sisson, was in Ashland last Thursday.

Fred Hogg, the Central Point jeweler, was in town Friday.

P. Griswold has rented the Houck farm for another year.

C. B. Watson, Esqr., is at Portland and Astoria this week.

Gen. J. C. Tolman and W. H. Atkinson are at Salem this week.

L. D. Fuller returned the first of the week from his trip to the Sound.

County Judge E. DePeatt has been at Salem for a week or more past.

J. H. Hoffman, of Jacksonville, was in Ashland a day or two last week.

Mrs. Frank Neil, of Jacksonville, is in town with her husband this week.

A. H. Gyer went over to Sissons Tuesday, to work for Murphy, the plasterer.

Joe Webber, Jr., the popular insurance man, came out from Portland yesterday.

Rob. Vining arrived Wednesday morning from Tacoma, for a visit with relatives here.

Rev. F. G. Strange is at Oakland, Douglas county, this week, engaged in revival work.

Scott Griffin, the Tolo real estate agent, was on Tuesday's train, going to San Francisco.

W. K. Reeves went back to Sacramento this week, having a good job there in bricklaying.

Rev. H. P. Satchwell will go to Portland next Monday, for a business visit of a few days.

H. C. Mulvany was on Sunday's train, going to Douglas county, where his father died last week.

P. J. Ryan one of the conductors running between Ashland and Red Bluff, has been "laid off."

Fred Schmidline, of Woodville, and A. G. Colvin, of Jacksonville, were visiting in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Jacobs, of this place, returned on Tuesday evening's train from her extended eastern trip.

W. J. Wimer, of Grant's Pass, spent several days in Ashland last week, returning home Saturday evening.

W. S. Grieve, of Jenny Creek, and John B. Griffin, of Dead Indian, have been in town within the past week.

Misses Susie and Fannie Fox, who have been at Portland through the winter, are expected home this week.

Mrs. Hall and daughter, of Santa Rosa, Cal., are visiting relatives in Ashland. Mrs Hall is a daughter of Abram Bish.

Ed. Caton, of Central Point, who has been very low from hemorrhage of the liver, is improving and was in town yesterday.

Mayor D. R. Mills started Wednesday morning for Chicago, to make another selection and purchase of a large line of spring goods.

T. E. Godfrey and Ed. Morse started Monday for Butte creek, Siskiyou county, Cal., where they have preempted land claims.

M. A. and C. C. Walker started Monday evening for Seattle, W. T., whither they go for medical treatment of Milo, who is suffering greatly from asthma.

Geo. H. Chambers, of Chico, Cal., a friend of Mr. Tuthill, the electrician, was in town Monday. He is preparing to open a drug store at Montague.

Mr. Chandler, representing the Mitchell & Lewis Co. of Portland, is in the valley and has been in Ashland looking toward establishing a branch here.

Dr. Wm. Parberry and wife, of White Sulphur Springs, Montana, were in Ashland Monday and Tuesday, having stopped a few days visit with Dr. T. H. Nesmith.

Dr. C. E. Beebe returned Wednesday morning from Portland. His neice, Miss Jennie Griffith, of Salem, came with him for a visit of some length in Ashland.

Mrs. H. D. Jones, of Widerville, was visiting friends in this place and at Yreka recently. Mrs. Col. Stone accompanied her from Yreka to Medford Monday, on her return home.

Wm. Babcock, one of the big farmers up near Walla Walla, was on Sunday's train with his family, going home from 'Frisco. They are old friends of M. N. Long, who met them at the depot.

Judge W. A. Wilshire, of Lake county, stopped in Ashland again last Saturday, returning from Portland and Salem. From here he went to San Francisco before returning to Lakeview.

John G. Gore, of Medford, who has been in Washington Territory for some months representing the Home Library Association, stopped at home a few days recently en route for California.

R. W. Riggs, a capitalist and prominent citizen of Fresno, Cal., passed a couple of days in Ashland last week. C. W. Ayers is an old neighbor of Mr. Riggs, and entertained him while here.

Warren Dodge, of Clayton county, Iowa, brother of the Dodge brothers of this place, started for home Tuesday, after a week's visit here, determined to sell out in Iowa at once, and move to Ashland.

H. Scherrer, the machinist, who has been in the employ of the S. P. R. R. Co., at Dunsmuir, left his position there, last week, and returned to Ashland to re-open his machine shop near the railroad.

A. T. Kyle, Sr., went over to Shovel creek springs Tuesday, to remain a short time. Mr. Kyle, who came out from Levenworth, Kan., chiefly to benefit his health, is improving since coming to Ashland.

J. J. Strait, reports that a 28-hour foot race between Jem Blake and T. F. Ryan will take place in Ashland soon. T. F. Ryan has written a letter saying the men will be here the last of this week or the first of next.

C. H. Luderman, who will open the new shoe store in the room occupied by J. D. Fountain in Odd Fellows' block, arrived with his wife and two little children from Albany last Friday. He is at San Francisco this week.

O. C. Tolman and wife, of Iowa, who have been visiting the family of Gen. Tolman (brother of O. C. Tolman) during the past two months, started for home Tuesday morning, intending to stop in Colorado en route, for a visit with relatives there.

Mr. Henry Finley of this place, and Miss Minda, daughter of Heaton Fox, were united in marriage on Wednesday of this week at Jacksonville, Justice W. J. Plymale officiating. The TIDINGS joins their many friends in congratulations and good wishes.

Dr. J. S. Parson expects to start within a week or two for Washington, D. C., for a short visit with his brother who is a resident at the national capital, and with his parents in Pennsylvania. He expects to witness the inauguration of President Harrison.

Chas. Loring, night operator in the Ashland W. U. telegraph office, left the other day for Sacramento, and is employed in the company's office there. George Eubanks, who was in charge of the office here before the removal hither of the repeating apparatus, takes Mr. Loring's place.

David F. Fox, of Virginia City, Nev., foreman of one of the large mills which are working ore from the Comstock, arrived in Ashland last Monday, and will probably remain several weeks, improving his property here. About a year ago, Mrs. D. F. Fox was in Ashland and bought the Countryman property on Hargadine street. Mr. Fox visits our town now for the first time, and is greatly pleased with the place. He will have a new cottage built upon one of his lots soon, and it is the intention of himself and wife to come to Ashland to make their home here within a year or two.

Jacksonville Brevities.

Mr. Wm. Parker will remove to his farm soon.

Jas. A. Cardwell has returned from Portland.

John Hockenjos is recovering from his late illness.

S. S. Aiken, of Red Blanket, was in town Tuesday.

Walter Plymale returned home from Salem last week.

W. Friel, of Flounce Rock, was in town the first of the week.

The weather still continues dry and as a consequence, mining is at a stand still.

Dr. J. W. McCully, a pioneer of Jacksonville, died recently at Joseph, Wallowa, Co.

W. M. Holmes returned last week from Missouri with twenty-five head of fine durham cattle.

Rev. Ennis reports large accessions to his church in Phœnix, the result of the late revival in that place.

Thos. T. Mackenzie, died of pneumonia on Sunday night. He is an old settler and a member of the I. O. O. F., the United Workmen and the Red Men. The funeral took place on Tuesday with ceremonies of the Red Men.

Some people around here are pruning and otherwise renovating their fruit trees. This is right as larger and better fruit will be the result and it would be well to look thoroughly after any and all parasites, so as to eradicate them early.

Mr. Canning, of the firm of Geo. Wright & Co., of Detroit, Mich., arrived in our town on Thursday much to the joy of our fair damsels. Mr. Canning is a genial gentleman who has traveled a great deal, and knows much of the world.

A committee of Medford and Jacksonville citizens met last Tuesday and adopted a set of resolutions addressed to the members of the legislature from this county, asking for an appropriation of $10,000 towards building a road between these two places.

The Celestials celebrated their New Year in this place during the past week with all the noise, feasting, etc. usual on that occasion. Firecrackers, exploding bombs and beating of gongs and drums are considered necessary to frighten his Satanic Majesty away for the coming year.

Keno Whispers.

The sweet green grass is blooming, and the glad horses and cattle, roaming after their mess of greens everywhere, don't seem to care whether we fight Germany or gin.

D. S. McCollum killed a couple of swans last week, and the skins, dressed of the large feathers, are covered with a soft white down beautiful to behold. They are said to be worth $5 apiece in the market. He said the swans breast, when sliced and fried, makes delicious eating.

And so we are soon to don the dignity of a flour mill town. We have received communications from several capitalists in regard to the matter, and one, from Fresno, California, is coming "directly," as he says, while some of the others may be on their way. "First come first served," providing he builds a fifty-barrel mill.

Since the publication of a Keno letter in the *Oregonian*, detailing the advantages held out by this Klamath region to homeseekers, capitalists and others, a flood of letters addressed "To the Postmaster" has been pouring in, and Mr. Ferree, the postmaster, is overwhelmed. The *Oregonian* reaches its arms from British Columbia to Lower California, for we get letters from points at and between these extremes, the writers stating "I saw in the *Oregonian*," etc.

Now, let some brainy merchant come here and put up a $20,000 general store. By selling at reasonable prices he will capture all the trade of the country south of Keno, which now goes to Montague. He will also secure all the trade of the Lost river country to the east and north of town. Hoping I HAVE not tired you, Messrs. Adams, Van Brunner & Co., of Lost river, are so determined to divert the grain yield of that country to the Keno mill that they are actually taking the preliminary steps toward cutting a steamboat canal from the river to Little Klamath lake. They will guarantee to the Keno mill man the grinding of all the Lost river grain, and this will bring the customers from that direction. They will gladly get on the steamer and glide smoothly down to Keno, instead of getting into their wagons and rattling along the hard and dreary road to Linkville, to the ruin of so many vehicles and so much horseflesh.

I say it in all sincerity, now is the golden opportunity for a man with brains and capital to start a great business, and the time is not far distant when many who will have read these lines will regret that they had not come earlier.

Not a trout in the river, they have all gone up to the lakes; but the ducks are numerous that the river is black with them. PETER THE POET.

Advertise the Country.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—What is the matter with Ashland? Why don't our people wake up from their Rip Van Winkle slumber, and advertise her advantages? Hundreds of people from the East are daily passing through our town and valley going north and south in search of new homes and know nothing about this country's riches in lands or other advantages through which they pass. California and Washington Territory are showing and telling these people what they have by sending out thousands of descriptive pamphlets, maps and circulars broadcast over the East, North and South.

California has no richer soil than we have; no more beautiful valleys; none richer in agricultural produce than this valley; no finer and purer streams of mountain water, and no better timbered forests on its mountain slopes. Our fruit is superior to the California production, and our climate can't be excelled in the world; but nobody outside knows it, because it has not been advertised. Is there not a way to wake our people up to what they are daily losing? We have apparently a live, energetic class of population whose purses have been open to many good enterprises, such as construction of a first-class hotel, opening of a Boulevard, electric lights, etc., but seemingly there has been a lack of organization and systematic concert of action to let these home seekers know what they are running by. The taxable property of our town and valley could easily be doubled within the next twelve months. Our land owners, merchants, mechanics, laborers, and all classes of people would be vastly benefited by letting these people who are daily passing through our town know what they could find in this valley. And I certainly think our citizens would willingly contribute their share respectively towards so doing. There is hardly a town in California but what has a Board of Trade, which shows up to the world its resources and advantages. Can't Ashland organize one? We live in an age where liberal and judicious advertising has become a necessity to success for all legitimate business purposes; and I assure you that it will not take many days to get the returns from printers' ink cast upon white paper and scattered broadcast among the people of this active and progressive country. A CITIZEN.

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

Gentlemen frequently complain of their barber shaving them too close, and the face and neck breaking out into small pimples. If Dutard's specific is applied to the face immediately after shaving, no matter how close the shave, all soreness will be prevented. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

The Railroad Commission.

SALEM, Feb. 4.—The Railroad Commission, which was supposed by some to have lost its existence by the recent action of the governor, was found at its post as usual to-day, being the day of their regular monthly meeting. Commissioners Slater and Waggoner, and Clerk Bell, were on hand, ready to take under consideration any and all questions effecting the control of railroads, but nothing of interest presented itself.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalleled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86.

G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it certainly is the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
Proprietor Grist Mill

BORN.

LYTTLETON.—In Ashland, Feb. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyttleton, a son.

WEBSTER.—Near Talent, Jan. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Webster, a daughter.