

ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1908

NEWS DISPATCHES.

At Shanghai the severity of the winter is increasing. Great distress is caused by famine in Shan-Tung and Manchuria. It is estimated that 250,000 persons are starving in Che-Kiang.

A bill has been introduced in the Kansas legislature making an appropriation for the boring of four holes three hundred feet deep, in the central part of the state, "to see what can be found."

The death is announced, in the Blackfoot Indian country, of Angus McDonald, a former factor of the Hudson Bay company. He was about eighty years of age, and first came to the Pacific coast fifty-six years ago.

Portable electric lights, arranged to hang on the button of one's coat, and with a parabolic reflector to concentrate the light, with storage batteries weighing one and one-half pounds each, are made to enable persons to read in railroad cars by night.

The leaders of the Mormon church are trying to establish Mormon denominational schools in Utah territory. There are less than 5000 school children of non-Mormon parents. The American free school, "godless," and like "Father" Munly, want parochial schools.

New York, Feb. 9.—Patrick Ford received within the past week a letter from Blaine, stating that he had been offered the portofolio of state. He enclosed a copy of a letter from Harrison, also a copy of his letter accepting the tender.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Star tonight says: "It is practically assured that Representative Thomas, of Illinois, will be secretary of the navy. The strongest pressure has been brought to bear to secure his appointment."

Washington, Feb. 7.—Harold M. Sewall, consul general to the Samoan islands, has received a notification from the state department that his resignation would be acceptable, on the ground that his views were not in harmony with those of the administration.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The conferees on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill agreed to the amendment appropriating \$200,000 for the protection of American interests in Samoa. The appropriation of \$100,000 for a cooling station at Pangoa, which was stricken out, as it is included in the naval appropriation bill.

Spokane Falls, W. T., Feb. 9.—One-fourth of the water power of the lower falls, with abutting property, was sold today for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The Electric Light and Power company purchased a part, and will build very extensive works, costing over seven hundred thousand dollars. The balance of the property will be used for mill sites.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Star tonight says another and more vigorous "boom" for Governor Rusk, of Wisconsin, for secretary of war, in the next administration has been started within the past twenty-four hours, and by to-morrow night Senator Spooner will be on his way to Indianapolis for the second time to urge upon the president-elect the fitness of Mr. Rusk for the war portfolio.

Washington, Feb. 5.—There is a very loud call for Congressman Brockway of Arkansas to resign the seat in the next congress and ask for a new election, on account of Clayton's assumption and many of his associates are advising him to do so. They insist that this is the only way he can possibly clear himself from the charge of sharing in the results of the assumption. It is probable that Brockway will continue to sit, at least he has promised to give the subject careful reflection.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—A special from Minneapolis says that the lower levels of the great wheat-growing sections of western Montana and Washington territory there has been incorporated the Pacific Coast Elevator company. A terminal elevator with a capacity of 750,000 bushels will be built at once at Portland, and a score or more of country houses all along the line of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's road, with a capacity of 25,000 to 75,000 bushels. It is planned to have everything in running order by next August, when the firm commences exporting. All shipments will be in sacks to Liverpool via Cape Horn. This is going to revolutionize the wheat business in these two territories. Hitherto shipments have all been made to San Francisco, and now Portland will become the key to the situation.

STATE AND COAST.

A fine mill site, free water power and \$6,500 cash are offered in Milton to any competent person who will build a wooden mill here.

San Francisco has 400 policemen, or about one to every 800 inhabitants; the report of the chief of police for his term shows that during the year he features in police courts, \$275,000 was collected from Chinese and only \$25,000 from white persons. These represent 14,000 arrests.

According to the latest report, Senator Stanford intends next fall to open for people some of the best lands in the Island Shafter, Cal., university, at Palo Alto. Four of the class room buildings are nearly completed, and while these are used by the students, the construction of others will proceed without any interruption to the students or pupils. So far no faculty has been secured, but appointments may be made of any date.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—It is said that no time during the last three years has the overland business been so poor on the Southern Pacific system as at present. In the yards at Oakland, Sacramento, and Los Angeles, thousands of freight cars and hundreds of passenger coaches lie idle. They were purchased in anticipation of the continuance of the tremendous rush of last year. They are now apparently superfluous. Incoming and outgoing overland, both via the Central and Southern routes, are being handled by the railroad agents and ticket sellers agree that their business was never duller.

Col. T. R. Cornelius, of this county last week opened his silo and it was a surprise to many to see how well the ensilage had been preserved. With the exception of three or four inches on top, the whole mass was found in a state of perfect preservation. This completely removes the doubts entertained by some as to the quality of the preserving feed by this method in this excessively moist and warm climate. Col. Cornelius begins this morning about the first of his Silage and sealed it up about the first of October, so that it remained sealed over three and a half months. It was filled with green corn fodder, cut into half-inch lengths; and as there was no chance for fermentation, the ensilage still retains all the juice and moisture which the green corn originally contained, making a very rich feed for the cattle eating it with great avidity.

The size of this silo is 16 feet high, about 200 tons of ensilage were put into it. (Hillsboro Independent.)

Expenses of an acre of grapes. The total expense of cultivating an acre of grapes in 1907, including the picking of an acre of grapes, making 100 boxes of raisins, \$55. The average price for raisins for the last four years has been about \$1.00 per box. Putting the price at \$1.50 per box for the four grades, we have a net total profit of \$85 per acre. Many vineyards do better than the above. Vineyards have frequently been known to produce grapes enough the first year after planting to pay expenses of cultivation. The second year brings from \$30 to \$50 per acre gross; the third year \$60 to \$75. (People's Cause.)

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

THE LEGISLATURE.

Wagon road appropriations amount to \$77,000 so far.

Layman's high license bill passed both houses and awaits the governor's approval.

Condon's bill making free tuition to all qualified for the State University has passed the house and probably will pass the senate.

The senate has passed the traveling supreme court bill which makes Grant's Pass the place of sitting for Southern Oregon.

W. H. H. Beadle, of Yankton, Dakota, has been appointed superintendent of the Indian school at Salem, Oregon, vice John Lee, removed.

Detroit, Michigan, Feb. 12.—The statement is now authoritatively made here that Senator McMillan was summoned to Indianapolis by General Harrison so that the latter might explain why Michigan could not be represented in the cabinet.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 12.—The legislature today passed a resolution endorsing the Scott-Chinese exclusion act, and asking congress to enact such additional legislation as will prevent Chinese from entering the United States from Mexico or Canada.

Dawson's railroad commission bill has been passed by both houses and sent to the governor. This bill, in part, provides that not more than two of them shall belong to the same political party, and increases the salary to \$2500 a year each, and \$2000 annually to the clerk of said commission.

As was expected, Governor Penoyer vetoed the Portland water bill. The bill was returned to the house with the veto upon it, and great effort was made by the friends of the bill to pass it notwithstanding the Governor's veto, but failing in this, they could not be obtained, the vote standing 37 to 22. Those desiring the passage of the bill say it was beaten by the "farmers" and Judge Bose.

The fifteenth biennial session of the legislature will end by legal limitation February 22, that day being a legal holiday, no business will be transacted. The session will therefore end on the night of the 21st, after having lasted thirty-nine days instead of the usual forty. Whether the legislature will make up for the missing day by sitting on the 22d or not remains to be seen. It can do so, but will receive no pay.

Copwell's joint resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution to a vote of the people was adopted by the senate Wednesday afternoon. It takes effect on the 1st of next month, when the present constitution begins to expire. It is a measure which will give the people a voice in the selection of their officers, and is a step toward the more democratic government which the people desire.

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Another Fine New Residence. Intending builders seem to recognize the fact that Ayers, Barbour and Elvage can and do build good houses as Mr. Oscar General has contracted with them to build another duplicate of Mr. Ayers' business East Lake cottage on First avenue, Levensburg, near the city and near the home of the architect and we predict in the near future to see them plentifully sprinkled over our city. The above list of builders are all first-class mechanics and guarantee satisfaction to all who employ them, and will be pleased to have any one interested in build to examine their work. Mr. Gannard's address is \$3500.

Popular Piano Collection. Another splendid collection of sheet piano music in one large book, should make six fifty printed and bound, and entitled the "Popular Piano Collection," has just been published, and will, without doubt, find a ready welcome among all who are interested in the above the ordinary, and yet not too difficult for the young player. The choice pieces are in the new book, and are by the well-known composers, Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Wagner, and many others, and have been carefully selected with the view of satisfying the taste and meeting the requirements of ordinary performers on the piano. The "Popular Piano Collection" will be sent by mail to any address on a list of price, \$1.00, by the publishers, Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, Mass.

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A. M. Baidick to Bessie L. Messinger—land in Ashland; \$1000.

Bessie L. Messinger to James E. Smith—One half lot 15, bk 6, R 1 in bk 10 Central Park; \$1000.

James E. Smith to Bessie L. Messinger—135 1/2 acres in Ashland; \$3000.

W. H. Williams to Elizabeth Williams—lot 15, bk 6, R 1 in sec 25, tp 36, R 3 west; \$1000.

A. A. Basler to J. H. Williams—lots 10 and 11, bk 14, Gold Hill; \$1000.

Harrington to J. H. Williams—lots 10 and 11, bk 14, Gold Hill; \$1000.

O. T. Co. to Margaret J. Miller—lots 1 and 2, bk 7, Gold Hill; \$750.

O. T. Co. to L. H. Settle—lot 33, bk 1, R 1 in sec 25, tp 36, R 3 west; \$600.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

FEBRUARY TERM.

Amount of warrants issued \$913.17.

In the matter of Supervisor Road Dist. No. 9, F. M. Stewart resigned and Dr. Geo. Kahler appointed.

Road Dist. No. 27—Supervisor J. W. Robinson resigned, and court ordered that J. W. O'Brien be appointed.

Road Dist. No. 3—Supervisor Barney O'Neil resigned, and J. J. Holt ordered appointed.

Ordered that petition of J. C. Brown et al. to vacate road be continued to March 1st.

Report of Supervisor, Dist. No. 25, ordered placed on file.

In the matter of application of Jas. Helms et al. to change streets in town of Talent continued to March term.

The matter of county road petitions for by Scott Griffin et al., H. S. Pennington, Robert Westrop and John McDonough appointed viewers, J. S. Howard, surveyor.

In the matter of county road petition for by O. (Gannard) et al., Pat Lyttleton, Wallace Bishop and Frank Sisco appointed viewers, R. F. Myer, surveyor.

License granted to A. F. Barlow to sell liquor in Gold Hill.

J. M. Leland report of county hospital approved and ordered placed on file.

Miss Wakeman, Justice of Peace of Pleasant creek, resigned.

Ordered that John Cox be allowed the sum of \$10 per month until further order from court.

Wm. Eaton, street commissioner, presented bill of \$57 for gravelling walks, disallowed by court.

Normal Terms. Messrs. Sifers and Morris are teaching writing class at Talent.

Meta Morine and Jessie Jacobs are new pupils in the training school.

Prof. C. P. Neese started yesterday on a professional trip to California.

We have made the change for the new Fisher's Arithmetic and like them very much.

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NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

BLANCHARD COUNTY.

Linkville is to have a militia company.

The ice cut from the upper lake this season is of a much better quality than any previously taken.

Rev. J. W. Bryant, a Methodist minister lately from Arkansas, is in Linkville and intends locating.

Miss Matilda Noel, who has been visiting in Jackson county for the past weeks, returned home on Wednesday stage.

The Linkville public school will close the first of April. There is some talk, however, of continuing it the term two or three months longer.

The following telegram was sent from Washington to Gen. Miller, of this place, a few days since, confirming his return to duty in this county: "Lakeview district embracing nearly all your lands signed by secretary." H. H. GEFFERT.

Last Monday Dr. H. A. Wright removed from the shoulder and neck of Mr. L. A. Lewis a fatty tumor. In removing this tumor some large branches of the subclavian artery and jugular vein were laid bare, part of the tumor was lying right against these vessels. The operation was very neat and complete.

A large flock of swans infested Linkville Monday, remaining there nearly the whole day. Several ventured quite close to town and were viewed with much interest by many. They appeared to be aware of the fact and croaked their necks and bobbed their heads accordingly. They were very tight by a rifle ball.

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