ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY..... FEBRUARY 15, 1889

Notice to Fruit Growers.

A regular meeting of the Southern Oregon fruit Growers' Association will be held in Jacksonville on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1889, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

C. B. Miller, Sec.

Found Dead.

James Lewis was found dead in his cabin near Linkville last Monday morning, an empty whisky bottle by his side. He was last seen alive Saturday, and from appearances it is thought he died Saturday night or Sunday morning. Excessive drinking is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

Runaway Boy Injured.

Edgar Chiles, a 15-year-old son of a Grant's Pass merchant, J. M. Chiles, determined to leave home last Sunday evening and boarded the north bound passenger after the style of the tramp. He was put off by the brakesmen several times and they thought they were rid of him. The boy had climbed to the top of the sleeper, though, out of sight and when the train got to Glendale he fell off the top of the car some way to the ground and had four ribs broken as well as being otherwise bruised up. The boy was taken home Wednesday and will hereafter probably take the switching and stay at home.

Work at Klamath City Shut Down.

Says the Yreka Journal of this week: The force at work in clearing the ground, and getting out rock for dam in Klamath river, near the railroad crossing, was discharged last week, and all work stopped for the present. We have been unable to learn the cause, nor can we find out whether the project is to be abandoned or not, although we think work will probably be resumed at some future time, because the company has secured considerable timber land of no use without saw mills to cut it up into lumber.

In addition to the above a Henley correspondent says: Work has been temporarily suspended at Klamath City. It is expected that work will soon be resumed under different management, and be pushed with a little more vigor than has been the case heretofore.

It Will be in the Inaugural Procession.

The new silk flag, contributed by the citizens of Ashland, to Burnside Post No. 23, G. A. R., has arrived and is displayed in Burckhalter & Hasty's window. Experts pronounce it to be superb in quality and exquisite in style. The blue field containing 38 gold stars is in one piece, the red and white stripes are made of silk ribbon woven to exact width, and sewed together with invisible seams. The material is American "Protected" silk, woven in New Jersey, and the flag was made by J. M. Litchfield & Co., a firm of "Protected" merchant tailors in San Francisco, and it will be carried in the inaugural procession in Washington, March 4th, by Max Pracht, a "Protected" American citizen of German antecedents, the present commander of Burnside Post. The cost of the flag is $75, and the lettering $10, making $85 in all.

Our Glorious Climate.

The following story is told of a Southern Oregon real estate agent. An immigrant from the east was examining his splendid specimens of vegetables and fruits, and astonished by their size, he remarked:

"How can you raise potatoes so much larger than we do in the east when our soil appears so much more fertile?"

"Climate, sir, climate, sir" promptly responded the dealer in dirt. "And these magnificent apples," continued the immigrant, "how do you manage to produce them?" "climate, yes, sir, climate."

Then the blizzard exile had his attention called to a house perched on the very apex of a precipitous hill overlooking the town, and very naturally inquired, with a view to changing the subject, "How in the world do those people manage to get up that hill?"

"Climb it, my dear sir, climb it," was the unvarying response, and the tenderfoot wilted, and paid cash down for some very desirable city property seven miles out of town.

Rice—Dunn.

At the residence of the bride's parent's on Granite street at 3 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday of this week was performed by Rev. F. G. Strange, of the Presbyterian church, the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. D. Lyle Rice and Miss Ella M. Dunn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunn. Owing to the illness of the bride, who had been suffering from a severe cold, the wedding was a very quiet one, the only ones present being the members of the immediate family. The young couple start out upon life's broad sea under most auspicious circumstances. The groom is a trusted employee of the S. P. Co. and an exemplary and promising young man, while the bride is of one of the oldest and most respected families of Southern Oregon. The TIDINGS adds its name to the long list of well wishers for the happiness of the newly married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice expected to leave last evening on a short trip to Portland, when they will return and occupy the Rice home on Spring street.

The Coming Event.

Arrangements have been still further perfected for the K. of P. ball, and everything portends a most successful and enjoyable occasion at Granite Hall next Tuesday evening. The committees are doing their part well and a large attendance will be the result.

On the night of the ball the front doors to Granite Hall will be locked and the side entrance used, which will lead the guests to the large reception and cloak rooms in the rear of the stage, where everything will be conveniently arranged for ball room preparations.

In one of the small rooms in the front end of the hall, the committee has arranged to have a refreshment stand, where the wants of those who desire refreshments during the evening, before or after supper is served, will be supplied.

Some time during the progress of the ball the lamps will be turned down and a photograph of the scene taken, with the aid of calcium lights.

Wound up in a Shaft.

Joe Guignon, a little French boy of about 13 years, who has been employed to do odd jobs around Gilroy's planing mill for some time past, met with a frightful accident last Tuesday and one which come near resulting in his death. Joe had been warned time and again by the men in the mill, but was an inquisitive fellow and would persist in fooling with the machinery when there was no one watching him. Tuesday just before dinner he was down in the main shaft room alone, when the men above heard a terrible thumping down stairs and rushed to see what was the matter. They found the boy had caught his arm in a belt that connected the main shaft with a grindstone and was being carried around at the rate of 140 revolutions a minute, his shoes and stockings already worn off his feet by the rapid thumping on the floor as he was carried round. The belt was cut, the machinery stopped and the boy extricated as soon as possible and carried home. Drs. Songer and Newman were called and found that his right arm was broken smack off between the elbow and shoulder and the flesh terribly lacerated, the ends of the broken bone protruding through the flesh. The boy's legs, from his knees down were blue from the continued beating, and he was pretty badly banged up all over, though no internal injuries have developed as it was first feared. The injured boy was some better yesterday with good chances of recovery.

Portland, Oregon, July 31.

While I was in Tillamook last winter I was affected in my back and kidneys so that it was almost impossible for me to reach Portland. When I got there I was induced to try the Oregon Kidney Tea. I drank at my meals, the tea made from it, and it has effected a radical cure. I can highly recommend it to all who are afflicted as I was. E. COHN.

Sold by T. K. Bolton.

BREVITIES.

Remember the 19th.

Dance at Soda Springs to-night.

C. B. Watson has been appointed a notary public by Gov. Pennoyer.

E. K. Brightman is enclosing his railroad lots with a nice new fence.

L. E. Moe is putting up a dwelling in railroad addition near 4th street.

The pay car was attached to Wednesday evening's north bound overland.

Don't be foolish but wait for the latest styles D. R. Mills is buying in Chicago. x

Something near 500 invitations have been issued for the grand K. of P. Ball on the 19th.

Three R. R. lots for sale, will take team in part payment. Inquire at Bank. 2w

The probabilities are that there will be a large crowd at the Knights ball on the 19th.

Tickets for the K. of P. Ball on the 19th will be sold at $3 per couple, supper included.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's Day, and it was observed less in Ashland than ever before.

A good resolution—I will wait for the latest Chicago styles before I buy. Always found at D. R. & E. V. Mills.

The members of the Euterian Club will please remember that a full attendance is desired next Wednesday evening.

House and lot on Oak street for sale at $700. Will take team in part payment and give time on balance. Inquire at Bank. 2w

The TIDINGS was kept busy writing its Valentine story longer than was anticipated, and we are a trifle late this week with the paper in consequence.

Engineer Mellus is deploring the loss of his family cow—a fine young Jersey valued at $75—which choked to death on a potato one day last week.

To turn gray hair to its natural color and beauty, use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair renewer, the best and most reliable preparation science has given us.

Two young men, (English), lately from the East, are open to contract for laying out grounds, planting trees, ditching, draining &c. Address, Smith & Wadham, Grant's Pass, Or.

It is understood that the billiard and bar-room of the new "Oregon" hotel has been rented by Clerk Hallenbeck for a friend of his, now in the east, who will be out here soon.

Hon. Orange Jacobs, of Seattle, formerly of Jacksonville, has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address at the forthcoming annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association. [Times.

The weather turned cooler Wednesday evening, and the prayers of those who did not get enough coasting may be answered yet. The people say the "country is saved" anyway by the change of weather.

Postmaster Farlow has added about 150 new lock and call boxes to those already in use in the office, making more than 300 in use altogether, so that there will probably be no further scarcity of boxes for awhile.

Miss Henrietta G. Moore, lecturer of the National W. C. T. U., lectured on temperance to an Ashland audience in Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, and her talk is highly spoken of. She was to speak again last evening.

Burckhalter & Hasty keep in stock Harman's pure rubber shield for penholders and pencils. It strengthens the grip on the penholder and eases the fingers from cramp and fatigue and protects the fingers from the ink.*

Go to corner Main and Granite streets for paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, artists' materials, and wall and building papers. Estimates made on painting, paper hanging, interior decorations, etc.

H. S. EVANS, Ashland, Or.

B. F. Reeser's fine new house in Highland Park addition is up and progressing well, but for delay in the supply of finishing lumber. Marble top wash stands, and other finishing and plumbing materials, arrived this week from the city.

The *Journal* says that there has not been a single train run over the Yreka branch R. R that has not more than paid expenses. Business over the road is so good that the company are negotiating for another passenger coach to add to their train.

Contractor Patterson has the greater portion of the large iron pipe of the Ashland Electric Light and Power company laid and expects to have the work completed by to-morrow evening. A lot of large pulleys and other machinery have arrived since last issue.

The concert at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, the program of which was in last week's TIDINGS, was well attended, and those in attendance report a pleasant entertainment. The proceeds go into the fund for improving the interior of the church and quite an addition was made to it.

Street Commissioner Patterson complains that some people when clearing up their yards and trimming their trees throw the brush and rubbish out into the streets, instead of burning it, as they should. This, he very properly says, must be stopped, as it is an unnecessary misuse of the streets.

Judge Webster, who came up from Jacksonville last Saturday, made arrangements while here with A. S. Hammond and one or two others to have a tract of hill land in the western part of town, owned by the several parties in adjacent lots, cleared and improved, and laid out in streets.

People coming from Seattle say there are a large number of cases of smallpox in that city—the number had reached 72 one day the first of this week. The papers, though, say nothing about it, and the people there "hold their heads" and do not get excited over the fact.

Dutard's Specific is an absolute cure for all eruptive diseases of the skin, such as Salt Rheum, Barbers Itch, Ring Worm, Scald Head and all itching or inflamed conditions of the skin, whether arising from disease or exposure. It is guaranteed in every case. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

It is not unusual to see, on the overland trains passing through Ashland, Chinese occupying places in the Pullman cars adjacent to their aristocratic white brethren. There is nothing too good for the moneyed heathen who care not for the objections made to them by the high-toned white folks who have to travel in the same car.

Someone "thrust his fist" through the front show window of Van Sant's storage room next to his grocery store Monday night, near which were displayed a lot of canned goods. A hole large enough to admit a man's head and arm was made and the burglar helped himself to things, taking about a dozen cans of oysters and some canned tomatoes.

Ashland people will remember Profs. Millard & Shurtleff who gave instruction in vocal music here last summer. They located in the real estate business at Junction City, Lane county, which place they just recently left and judging by the scorching they received by a correspondent in a Portland paper, who handles them without gloves, they left a poor impression with the people of Junction City.

Among the articles of incorporation filed in the office of the secretary of state this week are those of the Ashland Building and Loan Association, J. S. Walter, W. H. Atkinson, Geo. Engle, J. M. McCall, W. H. Lewis, O. H. Blount, A. W. Scott, L. M. McCall, H. B. Carter, J. M. Lurk, J. W. Hockersmith and A. S. Hammond, incorporators; principal office, Ashland; capital stock, $100,000.

Co. D. has rented of Mr. Roper the old skating rink hall in the grove for one year, the annual rental to be $120, and will use it for their armory and drill room. The company will probably have an addition put on in the near future and will fit the hall up for their use as they are able. The regular meeting night of the company will be on Monday of each week, and the first one in each month is for business.

Woman's most faithful friend is Oregon Kidney Tea. It is specially adapted to complaints peculiar to delicate systems, and works like magic without leaving any unpleasant after effects. Oregon Kidney Tea is purely vegetable preparation and is unequaled in Kidney and Urinary complaints. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

C. W. Nelson who several months ago opened up a general merchandise store at Central Point, has left that town without leaving his address. The fact that his goods were hauled away from the store during the night, and that representatives of San Francisco and Portland wholesale houses have been at Central Point looking for Nelson during the week, show that something is wrong. Nelson did a good business at first, but neglected it for other things, with the usual result.

An eminent physician says: A healthy liver secretes from two to three pounds of bile every twenty-four hours and disposes of this secretion where it will do the most good. Now if the liver is out of order, the whole system is in trouble, the spirits are depressed, the mind is not clear, and a person whose liver is not performing its duty is very soon unfit for regular business. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic rouses the torpid liver and enables it to perform its proper functions, thereby regulating the whole system. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

A pair of nicely stuffed and mounted Mongolian pheasants which W. H. Atkinson brought home with him from Salem called forth the admiration of all those who saw them Tuesday. The pair cost $10 and will adorn Mr. Atkinson's home in Ashland. The Mongolian pheasants are indeed beautiful birds and it hardly seems possible that they could be guilty of all the accusations brought against them by the Willamette farmers who have been howling for the repeal of the law protecting these birds. Southern Oregon no doubt will soon be stocked with them.

C. T. Harris, who returned this week from a prospecting trip in California as far down as Redding, reports there is general activity along the line. The mills at Mott started up Monday but will probably shut down for repairs soon preparatory to the general start-up on April 1st. Lumber has been advanced in price $2 per thousand by all the mill companies, which is indication of a good demand for it. He says reports over there are that the Klamath City mill company have thrown up their scheme altogether, owing to being unable to secure title to timber lands they expected, but that report is probably a little premature.

The mail agents don't have time to take care of their mail and keep a watch for the small boys that are liable to be in the way as they throw the pouches on the depot platform before the train stops, and the aforesaid small boys had better take warning and keep at a safe distance. Wednesday morning a little fellow was standing too close to the edge of the platform watching the incoming train, when he was struck by the mail sacks as they were thrown from the moving car, and was bumped around over the platform amid the mail sacks promiscuously for awhile. Some hard bumps, a little "bunk" knocked off his face, and a thorough scare was the only damage done.

According to the *Mail*, Medford is to have a flouring mill, the same to be built by Mr. A. A. Davis, of Albert Lea, Minn. Says the *Mail*: Arrangements have been completed and bonds entered into between Mr. Davis and the town of Medford to the effect that the city gives Mr. Davis the right of way and 400 miners inches of water from Griffin creek thence, and he is to erect a flouring mill, first-class in all of its appointments, and put in the latest improved patent roller process machinery with a capacity of fifty barrels per day. He also places in said mill a 50-horse power steam engine and double boilers, to run in case of shortage of water. This mill will cost fifty thousand dollars.

PERSONAL.

Max Jacoby was up from Gold Hill Monday.

H. H. Wolters was up from Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. King left for Medical Lake, W. T., Tuesday evening.

Chas. Brandon and wife started for La Grande Wednesday where they will reside.

Mrs. Carlos Goddard and Miss Myra Wisley, of Medford, passed Saturday in Ashland.

Miss Lynch, daughter of Geo. H. Lynch, of Wagner creek, is seriously ill with lung fever.

Dr. Parson expected to leave this morning on his eastern trip. Max Pracht will leave the middle of next week.

J. W. O. Gregory came in on yesterday evening's train on his return from Canada, where he has been on a visit. His sister accompanied him from Canada for a visit here.

Dr. Lewis, a well-known horseman and veterinary surgeon, recently of Los Angeles, arrived in Ashland this week ready to take up his residence here permanently, and with his wife who accompanied him, are making their home in Mrs. Porter's new cottage on 4th street. Dr. Lewis is an old friend of N. C. Boynton. He brought with him a roadster, a Cleveland Bay stallion and one of the prettiest little Shetlands ever seen in Ashland.

Messrs. Mills and Ryan, the latter of whom has been living in Southern California awhile, and the former but recently from Kansas, arrived in Ashland the first of the week, for a stay of a month or more at this place. Mr. Ryan is a brother of E. C. Ryan, well known here as connected with the U. S. geological surveys in Southern Oregon for several years past. The latter is expected in Ashland some time next month to prepare for another season's work.

Capt. H. J. Teel and wife, who have been enjoying the balmy sunshine and tropical climate of Southern California for several months past, returned to Ashland on Wednesday evening's train, perfectly contented to live in S. O., awhile longer. The Captain says that there is plenty of sunshine and summer weather down there yet, but that the bottom has dropped out of everything else—it is the hardest place on earth for a poor man to make a living and the easiest place on earth for a rich man to spend his money.

City Council Proceedings.

February 11, 1889.

Council met at 7:30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment; present, J. S. Walter, acting Mayor, W. B. Colton, Jas. Thornton, J. D. Fountain, councilmen.

The following resolution was passed: "That the city of Ashland agree to and with the Ashland Electric Light and Power Co. for the service of six arc electric lights for the ensuing year, to be placed at points designated by the street committee at the stipulated price of $7 per month per light."

Bill of Chitwood Bros., $12.25, referred to finance Com.

It was resolved that the sanitary committee be instructed to investigate the condition of the fire company and report at the next meeting of the city council whatever measures are necessary to be taken to place said fire company on an effective footing.

Adjourned to February 18.

Chance to Increase Your Library.

Mr. G. H. Jones, of Sam's Valley, has taken the agency for Jackson county for two very interesting and readable books, one of which, "The Beautiful Story," has already been pretty well introduced in this end of the county. The other is that famous story of the "Wild West" by Buffalo Bill (Hon. W. F. Cody) which is known from one end of the land to the other. Mr. Jones is now doing the county and will be up to Ashland to begin the canvass of this place before the 1st of March.

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

Eagles do not catch flies but the new goods at D. R. & E. V. Mills will catch the people. x

HERE AND THERE.

Men's boots from $2.50 up at O. H. Blount's. *

Ward Douglas, the insurance agent, is working Umatilla county.

If you want a sack of nice potatoes give your order to Bish, the milkman.

Eugene has a spook; also a variety theatre—both very valuable additions to a growing city.

The Roseburg *Review* has been changed to a semi-weekly to keep abreast of competition.

Mill City, a new town on the Oragon Pacific railroad about 35 miles east of Albany, already has over 300 inhabitants.

Frank Avery, of Tacoma, who was shot on the cars near Corvallis by a lunatic, has recovered from his wounds.

Philip Ritz, the Walla Walla nurseryman, died on Tuesday of last week. He was one of the early Oregon pioneers.

The dwelling house of Chas. W. Johnston, of Roseburg, register of the land office was destroyed by fire last week; insured for $1100.

They say its fun up at Salem when the legislature gets to discussing matrimony matters to hear a member from away up at the head waters talk about "a flock of ships."—[Astorian.

Says a Portland paper of last Friday: The hole in the potato market where the bottom used to be has now dropped out. Burbanks are selling for 45 cts., and Garnet Chiles for 40 cents per sack. The farmers will not haul potatoes at these rates, so there is nothing doing in this "fruit."

It will be remembered that two Chinese laundryman were murdered at Monmouth about a year ago and no clue was found at the time to the guilty ones. A Chinese detective who has been working up the case says he has found out who the murderers were. He claims that they fled to China, and that as soon as he gets his evidence in proper shape he will have them brought back.

The notorious Shackelford pretended to have taken poison while in the Salem jail the other day. He rolled his eyes and pretended unconsciousness and rigidity. The doctor, however, pierced his big toe with a sharp instrument, when Shack was suddenly restored, and assumed a sitting posture. After this the doctor administered a dose of ipecac, and he threw up everything except his boots. [Guard.

In Oregon the following property is exempt from execution: Mortgaged implements, tools, and instruments of science, not exceeding in value a picture, $75; household effects $300; clothing $100; and clothing to each member of the family $50; team, tools, instruments or library, or whatever is needed in the trade or profession of debtor, $400; ten sheep, two cows, five hogs, three month's provender. No exemption is good against a claim for purchase money; no homestead.

The "geographical social" is the very latest. The gentlemen are given cards, on each of which are printed the name of some county in the state, while each lady receives a card with a county seat written upon it. The gentleman hunts up the county seat of his county to take to supper and if the county seat is not known a forfeit of five cents is exacted for the information. The forfeit is collected in the usual way, all parties winning.—[Ex.

The Tacoma *News* gives the dimensions of two logs recently photographed on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, which will give some idea of the size of Western timber. The picture shows two short sections of logs, one a red fir and the other a spruce, on a platform car. The dimensions of the red fir log were: Diameter 95.95 inches, or nearly eight feet. The height of the tree from which it was cut was 295.20 feet; years of growth 653. Spruce log: Diameter 8.29, or nearly eight feet six inches. Height of tree, 196.9 feet; growth 277 years.

On the morning of April 30th, 1889, at 9 o'clock, it has been arranged that the church bells all over the country shall ring to celebrate the event of 100 years ago, when the church bells throughout the thirteen states rang out to call the people together to pray for the success and prosperity of General Washington, that day inaugurated president of the United States. A call is made from the committee having charge of these arrangements that in every church in the land services be held to implore a continuance of the favor which has been shown this nation since its birth.—[Ex.

Some weeks ago Dr. Spence sold Wm. Drake a number of carp, for the stocking of a pond on Mr. Case's ranch, Deer Creek. The pond has a south slope and free from shade—a splendid location, and one in which the carp are thriving. It is the habit of this fish to delve in the mud during winter months, but in this pond they have been visible thus far this winter, while in their old home it was almost impossible to catch a glimpse of a fish. Mr. Spence says his pond is a little shaded but he nevertheless meets with good success in the care of his firy tribe.—Courier.

The following from a correspondent of the Salem Statesman explains itself: Portland wants 1½ millions free from taxation for a water system; Eugene wants fifty thousand free from taxation for a sewerage system. Portland will need another 1½ million to perfect her sewer system; Eugene will want $200,000 more to perfect her sewer system and establish a water system. That makes three millions for Portland and ¼ million for Eugene, all free from taxation. Salem must have the same as Eugene, and so all the municipalities in Oregon, which will sum up not less than $20,000,000, all of which will be free from taxation. Verily, the Henry George theory is practically here, if this thing is allowed to go on. Farmers, do you understand?

One of the pluckiest fellows that ever lived in Montana is John Myers. He is 20 years old, and has just gone through a terrible experience. He is a cowboy, and was hunting for horses with a party on Silverwater river. He was missing recently, when the others came in. It was thought that he had stopped at some "squaw man's" house, and no fear was felt for his safety. Two days afterward the men in the camp noticed a dark object sliding down the side of an opposite bluff. It was Myers, both of his legs were broken, and his head and face were terribly lacerated. He was weak from loss of blood and the exposure he had undergone, dragging himself along for thirty hours in the snow. His horse stumbled and throw him on the rocks and ran away. He crawled up the side of a steep bluff where few men could walk. It was a wonderful exhibition of nerve.

The La Grande *Gazette* has the following to say of their home building and loan association, and its working: "But for these branch associations Pendleton and La Grande each has a home association. The home association of La Grande was incorporated in October 1887, and has stock subscribed in three series, including about 830 shares of a face value $120,000. Although but little over a year old the association has mortgage loans out-standing of about $2,000, and it is estimated that at the present rate of advance payments, the shares will mature in about seven and a half years. The La Grande Building and Loan association is proving of incalculable value to the town, and quite a number of buildings have been put up on the strength of the association during the past year. It also provides a safe and profitable investment to non-borrowers and enables those of moderate means to procure homes of their own.

E. P. Avery, a pupil at the Benedictine monastery, Mount Angel, while playing baseball several days since was struck on the head with a ball, which a comrade had batted, with such force as to render him insensible. He was conveyed to his room at the monastery and his parents, who resident Corvallis, telegraphed for, who found him suffering from an attack of brain fever, the result of the injury to his head. They nursed him for several days and then concluded to take him home to Corvallis.

PERSONAL

C. B. Watson has returned from Astoria.

W. H. Atkinson reached home from Salem Tuesday morning.

H. J. Roberts and wife returned from California last week.

B. F. Reeser was down to Grant's Pass the first of the week.

Edw. Brown, of Douglas county, is out at Soda Springs for his health.

Gen. Applegate is at Salem attending to some of the business of the third house.

Mrs. M. H. Vining will probably return to Ashland to reside within a short time.

Julius Goldsmith, the Medford groceryman, was in Ashland Tuesday for a short visit.

Dr. Flanagan, of Grant's Pass, was on Monday morning's train, going to San Francisco.

Mr. Hunt, of Dead Indian, who had been down to Oakland, Douglas Co., returned Monday.

W. G. Tanner went over to Mott Sunday morning and thought some of continuing his trip to 'Frisco.

H. B. Reed, the fence man, spent Saturday in Ashland, returning to Portland from San Francisco.

Messrs. Smith and Parshall, of Henley, were in Ashland this week introducing a patent stove pipe collar.

A. F. Shultz went to Portland Monday evening. He goes to dispose of beef cattle for Douglas county stockmen.

A. H. Carson, proprietor of the Redland Nurseries, Josephine county, was in Ashland Wednesday, on a business visit.

Supt. A. F. George, accompanied by his wife and a lady friend, came up to Ashland Monday evening, returning Tuesday.

S. J. Scott returned home from Sisson Monday evening and reports Mr. and Mrs. Merrick comfortably settled in their new home.

C. A. Nutley went down to Grant's Pass again Monday evening to superintend the packing of two more car loads of apples for L. Martin.

E. C. Kane and family leave Sunday on their extended trip. Lyle Rice will be in charge of the S. P. ticket office in Ashland during Mr. Kane's absence.

S. V. V. Carter has gone to Butte creek valley to join Messrs. Godfrey, Morse and Ahing, who went out a short time ago to spend a time on their land claims there.

Messrs. Geo. T. Heishberger, W. A. Owen, Pague and others, of Central Point, have been at Salem during a week or more past as members of the "third house."

E. L. Hallenbeck, a brother-in-law of W. G. Tanner, who came out here not long ago from New York state, will be chief clerk of the new hotel, "The Oregon."

Judge P. P. Prim, of Jacksonville, spent Monday in Ashland, having accompanied his wife and daughter thus far on their way to San Francisco for a stay of a fortnight.

Ed. Thornton returned home Tuesday morning after an absence of several months. He was timekeeper on the O. R. railroad for some time but lately has been at Tacoma.

Milo and C. C. Walker returned Tuesday morning from Seattle where they had gone for the treatment of the former's asthma. Milo was benefitted much by the treatment and trip.

Mrs. Roberts, daughter of E. K. Brightman, returned home Saturday from California where she has been for some time with her husband. Mr. Roberts was expected here, to remain, this week also.

Hon. Robt. McLean was up from Grant's Pass Tuesday. Mr. McLean and his entire family have been sick with malarial fever caused by defective sewerage, but since moving their residence are all on the improve.

Dr. A. C. Helm, wife and little son, started for San Francisco Sunday morning, where the doctor goes to look after the furnishings for "The Oregon." E. L. Hallenbeck, who will be "The Oregon's" chief clerk, went with them.

Geo. F. Youle went to Portland on Sunday evening's train. From Portland Geo. said he might go East, or Seattle, or way up to Alaska, or he might return to Ashland. It would not surprise his Ashland friends to see him back to-morrow.

J. S. Sims, of Central Point, was visiting Ashland Sunday. Sims & Kearney's new hotel will be ready to receive guests after the 22d inst. under the management of Chas. Savage, formerly of Jacksonville, who will run the house under the name of Central Point Hotel.

Mr. Ben Young, a well known cannerymen of the north coast was on Tuesday evening's north bound train, bound for Astoria and Alaska. Mr. Young is interested in Ashland and the prospect of a fruit cannery here, and has been thinking some of investigating the matter for himself.

W. E. Price returned to Ashland last week, after a week's stay down in the central and southern part of California. Mr. Price traveled considerably in the Golden State, but says he did not see anywhere any town of the size that showed as much life and progress as Ashland.

D. S. K. Buick, of the Roseburg *Plaindealer*, the champion real estate talker of southern Oregon, entertained his friends in Ashland last week and started off pitted against Gen. Applegate for an all night's discussion of the cosmos and other little matters, on Sunday evening's train.

Engineers McDonald and Barnum who have been off to 'Frisco on a vacation trip are back at work on the "deck" of their big engines again. Engineer Mellus was running in McDonald's place during the latter's absence. Mr. McDonald's family, who have been living at Hornbrook will remove to Ashland to reside.

J. H. Challen and J. B. Boynton, uncle and cousin respectively of G. C. Eddings, arrived from Minneapolis yesterday morning on a trip of inspection of the country. On the same train and with them came Mrs. T. E. Godfrey, Mr. Eddings' sister, with her five children, to join her husband, who preceded herself and family several months

Mr. W. I. Vawter, the cashier of the Jackson County Bank of Medford, was married at Eugene City last Sunday to Miss Etta Hill of that place. Mr. Vawter and his fair bride left Eugene amid the congratulations of a host of friends there and arrived at Medford on Monday morning's train where they take up their future home. The TIDINGS joins in congratulations and well wishings.

Prof. C. F. Neese, professor of penmanship in the Normal school, left on Sunday evening's train, expecting to stop at Central Point and teach a class in penmanship there for a term or more. Prof. Neese is a fine penman and deserves a good class wherever he goes. Prof. Neese has since concluded not to take a class at Central Point, and left yesterday morning for Northern California.

The Albany *Herald* of last week had the following: Carl Lauderman and family left last evening for Ashland, where he will open a boot and shoe store. He is a young man of energy and experience, having been engaged for seven years as salesman in the store of S. E. Young of this city. His many friends here will wish him success in his new business. Frank Williamson, of this city, will be one of his clerks.

Luther L. Holden, of Boston, manager of the famous Raymond's vacation excursions, was on Tuesday evening's north bound train, having come West to make arrangements for the coming season's excursions. The first Raymond's excursion will pass through Ashland going north on April 9th and will extend to Alaska. The second will pass Friday April 12th, the third on May 21st and the 4th will consist of a special vestibule train and pass here for the north Wednesday June 12. There will be others later in the season.

Jacksonville Brevities.

Our citizens are beginning to make garden.

Dr. Colvig was in town the first of the week.

Dr. J. W. Robinson has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Neil have been visiting Ashland the past week.

Mrs. Rowe, of Tolo, was in town doing some shopping on Tuesday.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Marriage license issued Feb. 12, 1889, to David Lyle Rice to Mary E. Dunn.

A petition has been in circulation for the pardon of Joseph Lousignont, also one against it.

Miss Maggie Gallaher, of Pittsburg, Pa., has located in Jacksonville where she will do dressmaking.

An epidemic of colds seems to have struck our town and not to have a cold is to be out of the fashion.

Messrs. Taylor and Emery, of Siskiyou county, Cal., are visiting their uncle, Samuel R. Taylor, of this place.

Parties from a distance who often take in our town in their excursions, can see the prettiest cemetery in Southern Oregon.

Little Otis Chastine who has been very low with pneumonia is improving at this date, while the infant son of Dist. Atty. Colvig is still very ill.

Mr. Brown, a stock-raiser of Humboldt county, Cal., who arrived last week, has purchased the Bilger place which he will take possession of at once with his family.

Petitions are being circulated praying the legislature to appropriate money for a wagon road from here to Medford. The road is nearly impassable during the rainy season.

The ladies of the W. H. M. S. propose giving an apron festival in connection with a miscellaneous entertainment some time in the near future, so save part of your dimes and buy your best girl an apron.

Mr. Jas. Scobie, master of construction for the S. P. R. R. Co., who is stationed at San Francisco, made our town a visit last week. Mr. Scobie is much pleased with our town and promises to interest himself soon in a railroad connecting us with Medford or Central Point.

Grants Pass and Josephine County.

S. P. D. & L. Co. will close their factory for repairs this week.

Rev. Robt. McLean, we are sorry to report, is on sick list this week.

Rummage and Burgess are at work planting 500 apple trees to-day.

A. A. Wimer of Murphy, left Monday for Coos county on business.

Lumber is arriving for new hardware building of Layton and Howard.

Hon. E. W. Morrison left for Portland on legal business Monday evening.

Mr. I. G. Moon has a bouncing baby at his house. Mother and child doing well.

The new shingle factory's machinery arrived Monday and will be put up at once.

Mrs. Thos. Hood is reported somewhat better to-day, which we are pleased to report.

Mr. Harman of Yureka, Nevada, has arrived and his partner and machinery is expected this week.

Mr. Robt. A. Booth will build a new house on North 6th street, on land recently purchased from Mrs. Topping.

Board of Directors of Grant's Pass Opera House Co., held three meetings last week, getting right down to business.

Taylor & Taylor have canseled orders for four carloads of building lumber this week, one still all cry hard times.

Quite a rush for building lots on North 6th street this week, and we look for another new brick building in the near future.

The Western Union Telegraph repair gang is here with two sleeping cars and a tool car, re-setting poles and fixing lines generally.

Central Point Items.

Very fine weather.

Health is very good.

Our carpenters are kept busy.

Miss Dolly French is quite ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott, a son.

C. W. Nelson, of the "Red Front" store has been closed out.

Mr. Henry Wilson, of Grant's Pass, is building a neat store here.

Elder M. Peterson will preach here next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mrs. Dr. Hinkle and Miss Mary A. Mee have been visiting on Applegate the past week.

Chas. Hoagland and family are here, being called to see Mr. Hoagland in his last illness.

Dr. Whitney, of Eagle Point, has become a resident of our town and intends building in the near future.

Dr. J. Hinkle has successfully removed a cancer from Mrs. Martin Peterson's eyelid and she is now as well as usual.

Mr. Savage has rented Messrs. Sims & Kearney's large hotel and is fitting it up. He will open Feb. 25th for business.

Mr. Enoch Gale, who had his thigh so shattered by a tree falling on him, is doing well. Dr. Hinkle set the broken limb.

H. W. Hoagland, an old and much respected citizen, died the 8th inst. He had been suffering from cancer for several years. He leaves a large family and many sorrowing friends.

MYRTLE.

Talent Items.

Born, Sunday 10th inst., in Talent, to Lon. Drake and wife, a son.

The engine for running the Talent planing mill has arrived and been placed in position.

Lot and land buyers come and go every day looking for places to make homes. All seem well pleased with the "lay of the land."

Order your fruit trees through S. Sherman. He deals in the best and cheapest. x

What Is It?

That produces that beautifully soft complexion and leaves neither traces of its application nor injurious effects? The answer. Wisdom's Robertine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. Sold by Chitwood Bros., Ashland

Does It Pay?

Three fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of the food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of of its merits, (over a million and half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its prompt and effectual cures of coughs and colds. The most severe cold may be loosened and relieved by a few doses of this valuable remedy. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

Keno Whispers.

Brother Bowdoin is a good logician and well pleased with Keno's bright prospects.

The first real vehemence of the spring rush to this point was noticed last week in the activity with which a dozen homeseekers moved around town asking questions. They are now abroad over the great Klamath Basin, prospecting for homes. The time is not far distant when land will be highly valuable in this alluvial Basin.

"In a couple of years, perhaps less," said Uncle Sam Colver to Mr. Smith, "your fifty-barrel mill will be too small for the increased acreage."

"But," replied Mr. Smith, "I shall build my mill with a very open eye to future demand for extension of capacity. I'll take care of all the grain."

Fine spring weather, and plowing is now going forward by lake and river. The plowboy whistles in chorus with the meadow lark, water flashes in the sunny landscape and ducks whirr through the air. Beautiful is the picture of blooming sward, flashing waters, sunny forest and blue and purple mountains bathed in a vernal horizon.

A can of the supply of white fish sent to this country by the U. S. Fish commission, was emptied into the river at this point last week. The salvation of a good portion of these little piscatory waifs from the jaws of devourers is to be devoutly wished, as upon their safe growth depends a variety which will prove to be a pleasing spice of piscatorial life.

Among the numerous visitors to Keno last week came Mr. Theodore J. Smith, the Fresno mill man. Mr. Smith is a young man with energy and capital, foresight and firm belief in the bright future of Keno. After taking one day to consider the matter he selected a mill site by the rapids, put up a $250 forfeit as a guarantee to begin building the mill inside of ninety days, and then went among the grain-growers. The utility of his visit may be partly measured by the fact that every grain-grower I have met has decided to extend his grain acreage at once.

Editor Bowdoin and wife arrived Friday night and stayed over at the Keno hotel until Saturday evening. Of course he was interviewed. "Hearing of the greatness of Keno," he said, "I have come to solicit ads. from your numerous merchants and, perhaps, lay the corner stone of your new mill."

"How will you succeed, think you?"

"Well, I'll get the ads., as I can help that way, being publisher of a good paper in a town on the very outskirts of your new city; but about the laying of the corner stone I have some doubt."

"Why should you doubt?"

"Well, I am not used to laying, although I have been yearning to lay something and sort of think it may be a corner stone, but don't exactly know what it will be."

The wickedness of slaughtering ducks merely for sport does not seem to be native to this Klamath country. Shooting contests are popular, but every duck sh