ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY..... MAY 3, 1889

Notice.

Persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to present the same immediately. Max Pracht.

Monthly Social.

The regular monthly social of the Baptist church and congregation will be held in the Baptist church Tuesday eve, May 7. Supper from 6 to 8, price 15 cts. Usual programme.

Vegetable Plants.

The undersigned has for sale a large number of cabbage, tomato and sweet potato plants grown here, all thrifty and of good varieties. Apply at residence on Almond street, or at store of Minkler & Son, next door to postoffice, Ashland. J. H. STOWE.

Odd Fellow's Day.

The 70th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated by the members of the order and their friends in Jackson county at Medford last Friday with interesting exercises, which began in the forenoon, and wound up with a ball in the evening. There was a large gathering, from all parts of the county.

The Glorious Rain.

Talk about favored climes! The people of Rogue River valley don't have to live in perpetual fog and mist in order to have moisture enough to raise crops neither do they burn out half the time and drown out during the other half. They have sunshine and clear air till the farmers all begin to grow anxious about the "dry spell," and then comes a gentle, soaking, business rain and raises the growing grain about six inches or a foot in a week. Wednesday evening a gentle rain set in, and up to two o'clock yesterday two-thirds of an inch had fallen, with more coming. The high mountains caught snow.

U. S. Surveys.

The U. S. topographical surveying party of Ricksecker and Perkins, which was in the mountains af Southern Oregon last summer, will probably be engaged this season in the investigation of the irrigation problem taken in hand by the government to improve the arid government land yet "ungrabbed," and Charley Howell, who has had in winter quarters here the 25 mules used in such work, expects to start for Idaho with them within a few days. Monroe Sonnichsen, of this place, who was with the party last season, will take the field with them again.

Capt. Dutton, the eminent naturalist, will be in the mountains of Southern Oregon again this season, with a party engaged in geological researches.

The Local Courts.

P. H. Donoghue paid a fine of $5 to Justice Berry in Ashland last Tuesday evening, after pleading guilty to assault and battery upon his brother J. J. Donoghue. The brothers had a scrap in the law office of C. B. Watson over the matter of $50 loaned by J. J. to P. H. P. H. was subsequently arraigned in the court of the City Recorder and fined $25 and costs, and now he wants to know how many times under the constitution of the U. S. and of Oregon he is liable to arrest and punishment for one offence.

The Celestial kingdom was also represented in the fistic tournament of the week, and John Sing, Esq., was to face the Recorder at 10 a. m. yesterday, to answer the charge of assault and battery upon H. S. Lee Way, Esq., at the wash house on 1st street.

In the trouble between E. P. Rideout and P. H. Donoghue over the lease of a place for a fish and vegetable stand, Donoghue lodged a complaint against Rideout, charging him with larceny, for having moved or locked up certain articles belonging to Donoghue. After examination of the case, defendant was discharged on motion of Dist. Attorney Colvig.

Southern Oregon Woods.

No finer exhibition of the beauty of Oregon woods in combination for furniture manufacture has ever been made than in the office counter of The Oregon, designed and manufactured by the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Co., of Grant's Pass. The broad, smooth top of the counter is of oak, beneath the outer or front edge of which runs a recess rail of birdseye pine, faced with alder mouldings. Beneath this, with a graceful concave sweep, is a wide rail of oak, connected by mullions of the same wood with a corresponding oak rail below the paneling and above the base. Panel-rails of yellow pine of varied grain surround recess-panels of the birdseye pine, and the alder mouldings are used also in the paneling. The base rail is of yellow pine, handsomely finished with oak and alder mouldings. Between the panels are double-shaft columns the columns of dark red manzanita making a striking and beautiful contrast with the lighter colors of the other woods. The pedestal of the column is of oak, and the capital and base, of yellow pine. The capital is trimmed with manzanita drapery and rosettes of yew. Surmounting the counter at the middle of the arc is a revolving register desk, or rest, of unique and beautiful design. It is built upon what appears like an immense sea shell with the convex side down, the carving and the grain of the yellow pine bearing a wonderful resemblance to the corrugated surface and the accretion layers of a beautiful shell. The gate or door is designed after the tiller wheel of a ship, the wheel being of oak set in a frame of pine and alder. A silver plate on the front below the register bears the inscription: "Oregon Woods; manufactured by the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Co mpany, Grant's Pass, Or."

People we Have Read About.

Lord Lonsdale, the English peer who has just gained fame by his excursion into the polar regions and his criticisms of the maps and charts of the Arctic lands published by the United States and other countries, was in Ashland half an hour Tuesday evening, on his way northward from San Francisco to Canada. He was a very approachable, unassuming, unpretentious looking Englishman, and didn't wear any tin helmet or have his coat of arms mapped out on the back of his gray sack coat. In fact he would have probably slipped by without the idlers and sight seers at the depot suspecting they had seen a "live lord" but for the fact that he had with him three large, strong, frisky Esquimo sledge dogs and a handsome sea-otter hunting dog, which were with him on his Arctic trip and were taken as far south as San Francisco. He said he would take or send the dogs back to Winnipeg, where they will snuff cold air enough to be happy.

Jack Dempsey, the noted middleweight pugilist, ate breakfast in Ashland Saturday morning, on his way from New York to San Francisco. He submitted quietly to an interview by the reporters here, and informed them that he and his friend Denny Costigan were on their way to begin at San Jose a tour in sparring exhibitions under the management of Harry Hill. Dempsey would not be picked out of a miscellaneous crowd as a pugilist. In everyday, loose-fitting clothing he doesn't look either particularly robust or in the slightest degree blood-thirsty. His face has rather a pinched look, which is heightened by the scars of a number of compliments from opponents in the ring. There is no swagger or aggressiveness in his demeanor, but he would quietly pass unnoticed through a crowd anywhere that he was not known.

Farm and garden implements—Eddings & Morse. Planet Jr. combined drill, wheel hoe, cultivator, rakes and plow, $14. *

Work upon the stone foundation for Strait's new hotel building has been commenced under the direction of C. H. Hosley. Ferguson & Foor are doing the stone work. The lumber for the superstructure is being placed upon the ground. The old house has been placed upon its new location, some forty feet back from the street.

Closing out at cost at O. H Blount's.*

BREVITIES.

Picnics are in season.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Barker.

Corn planting is about completed for the season.

The ice cream season opened this week at Mill's bakery.

The first crop of alfalfa is being harvested in some parts of the valley.

The concrete walk in front of the Masonic block is being laid this week.

Do not forget the mass meeting Monday eve. at Presbyterian church.

The familiar tones of the woolen mill bell are heard three times a day now.

Remember the gospel temperance meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

The schools all closed last Tuesday in honor of the Washington centennial anniversary.

The "pigs in clover" puzzle has reached Ashland. No serious results yet apparent.

A brother of W. N. Luckey, of this place, has been appointed agent at the Warm Springs Indian reservation.

Wm. Harris, the butcher, has a Hereford calf about a month old which he says is the best calf in the county.

S. B. Galey has recieved a good offer for his peach crop of this season from a San Francisco fruit house.

Rev. Father Noel will celebrate Mass at the residence of H. Judge Sunday, May 5, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. W. Ayers is at work upon the designs and plans for two brick buildings to be erected in Siskiyou county.

Mr. Lyttleton, adminis trator of the estate of Wm. Patton, has the business of the estate now about settled up.

The Lacy brothers are dividing up their land, one mile west of Medford, and selling it in small tracts for fruit farms.—[Mail.

Nichols & Tyrell are preparing to make extensive improvements, and build an addition to their meat market building in Ashland.

Rev. A. J. Barret, D. D. of Rochester, N. Y., will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday, May 5th, morning and evening.

If you want life or accident insurance, apply to T. P. Boyd of the Pacific Mutual Life. Best in the world. Office in The Oregon. *

C. J. Tolman will have a position in the Alaska custom house under Collector Pracht, and will leave for Sitka with his family sometime in June.

A large force of Chinamen is at work putting in the new side tracks and spurs at Klamath City, and work upon the river dam is being pushed ahead.

It is said that the Armour-Swift Packing Company, of Chicago, has purchased the extensive landed rights and the stock of John Devine, of Harney valley.

Pumps.—Eddings & Morse have now on hand a complete line of L. M. Rumsey & Co.'s goods, and can furnish any kind of a well and guarantee entire satisfaction. *

Dandruff eradicated, the scalp made clean, and gray hair restored to its original youthful beauty and vigor by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

The thirsty fields and pastures are refreshed again, and vegetation will take a phenomenal growth as the ground is so warm, and the rain is a warm one, also.

J. K. Pigney, blacksmith at the Dunsmuir machine shops, had his hand mashed the other day and went to his home in Grant's Pass last Friday to nurse his wound for a few days.

Peter Henderson, formerly of this place, who has been in Shasta valley recently, has opened a barber shop in Medford. He is an experienced and successful "knight of the razor."

Jacob Casebeer and Joshua Patterson started Tuesday morning for Sprague river, the former taking a small band of horses out to the ranch of Casebeer Bros. in that valley.

J. A. Yoakam, of the Marshfield saw mills, bought thirty-five head of bulls east of the mountains for logging work on Coos bay, and shipped them northward from Ashland Tuesday morning.

Medford rejoices over the flowing of water through its new irrigating canal, which taps Bear creek about two miles above the town. The water was turned into the ditch last week for the first time.

Patsy Cardiff, the Minneapolis pugilist, and his trainer were on Wednesday's train going home. Cardiff's face didn't look much the worse for the drubbing he had from Jackson last Friday.

The first bulletin issued by the Oregon state board of horticulture, published on first page of the TIDINGS this week, contains valuable information and suggestions, and will be read with interest by our orchardmen.

A. G. Colvin, of Jacksonville, went southward this week with about fifty head of fine mules for the California market. He had bought them of Mathews Bros., of Little Butte, and Horace Pelton, of Sam's Valley.

Messrs. Atkins & Hokam have leased for the season the Porter saw mill, on Ashland creek south of town, and are already making lumber. Both are experienced mill men, and Mr. Atkins had this mill in charge last season.

Mr. M. L. McCall was down at Gold Hill the first of the week, doing some surveying for E. S. Smith, the miner. Mr. Smith, who is running a long prospect tunnel, is execting to strike the old Gold Hill lead within a few days.

Wm. Mills, of the Star Bakery, has recovered his health sufficiently to open business again, as his announcement will show. Mr. Mills was very low with heart disease for a long time and is to be congratulated upon a recovery which even he did not expect.

A dry, hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is both an anodyne and expectorant.

The TIDINGS will print this week a ten thousand edition of the first folder descriptive of the city and surroundings published by the Ashland Board of Trade. The matter under heading "Board of Trade" in this week's supplement, is a part of the contents of the folder.

The value of a remedy should be estimated by its curative properties. According to this standard, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical blood medicine in the market, because the most pure and concentrated. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

Ashland is too far south to be considered a part of Oregon. For the centennial celebration in Portland Tuesday, excursion tickets were sold at some points of the O. & C. road "up north," but the people of Rogue River Valley were not favored in this line by the railroad.

The engine pulling the south-bound express last Monday morning, when a short distance south of Glendale, broke the flange on one of her forward truck wheels, and had to be side-tracked. The delay in procuring another engine made the train about two and a half hours late at Ashland.

Appropriate union thanksgiving services, in celebration of the centennial anniversary of Washington's first inauguration were held in the Congregational church in Ashland Tuesday forenoon, the pastors of all the churches taking part. The church was filled to its capacity.

For a week or two past Wells, Fargo & Co's Express has been carrying large quantities of early strawberries and cherries from California into Portland and also to the Sound country. A look through the express car on Sunday evening's train from California revealed about 200 boxes of strawberries and cherries consigned to Portland dealers.

A man named Kester was found lying in the wagon road about 8 miles north of Henley, Cal., one morning this week, dangerously injured. He had a number of ugly knife wounds, and his head had been hurt with a stone. Alex Caven, who had been with him on a spree the evening before, was arrested for the assault, but had not been examined by the justice at last report. It was thought the wounded man could not live.

City Marshal Bachelder, of Tulare City, Cal., was in Ashland last Friday, on the track of M. C. Stewart, who had left that city without making good a shortage of $350 in his account with the Odd Fellows lodge there, of which he was secretary. Stewart had been here, but started southward before Bachelder arrived, and was arrested down in California.

Patronize the Ashland-Linkville stage and express line. The enterprising men who have started the line in opposition to the regular stage line (which has the government mail contract behind it) should be given every encouragement by the people of Ashland. If you haven't business for the stage, talk about it to somebody who has, and perhaps you may help more than you suppose.

Mr. N. C. Boynton's handsome and valuable young Mambrino stallion has had a "close call" lately. A scratch or sting of some kind on the shoulder, or the fore leg near the shoulder, is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble. The effect was a terrible swelling and suppuration, and Mr. Boynton would not have given $10 last week for his $1800 horse. The animal is now recovering, however.

One of the many interesting features of fruit culture in this favored valley is the early bearing of the trees. The young fruit trees of every variety in the nurseries are frequently seen in blossom and occasionally bent over to the earth with fruit late in the season, if neglected. Mr. L. E. Payne reports that he has peach trees on his place south of Ashland which serenely blossomed out this season, their second year from the seed.

Says the *Times* of last week: A rumor gained currency in the valley, after the sale to E. C. Kane by Amy & Rippey of the portion of the Watson farm lying west of Bear creek that the same had been bought for the railroad company and that there was a prospect of a feeder being thrown out from the Southern Pacific at that point to the timber belt at the head of Rogue river. The scheme is so feasible that the report should be true if it is not.

If the children are allowed to play about the cars as they have been doing at the Ashland depot, there will certainly be a fatal accident to report ere long. Little boys and girls have been in the habit of clambering upon the car steps while the train was in motion, to ride the length of the switch runs. Last Thursday one of the girls who sells apples fell off the steps of the last car and narrowly escaped being run over by the big mountain engine that was following the train out to the switch.

A large number of little folks, ranging from six to fourteen years of age, enjoyed a pleasant social party at the Central House last Saturday, given by Master Fred Brightman, son of the landlord. Mr. and Mrs. Brightman spared no pains to make the evening a pleasant one, and the supper served about 9:30 to 54 little people was the most elaborate ever given to children in Ashland. The tables were filled with the choicest of viands, cakes, fruit and confections, and the feast was topped off with strawberries and cream.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burney, of Oregon City, aged about four years, had a serious fall at The Oregon one day last week. She tumbled into an open cellar-way some eight feet deep, and though alighting upon her feet, the shock produced rupture of a kidney, and her condition has been very precarious. Dr. Parson was called in and is treating the case, and the Burney's family physician, Dr. W. C. Case, came out from Oregon City with Mr. Burney and spent a few days here. The little girl is reported as improving rapidly now.

Jackson county is entitled to a fair hearing before the Southern Oregon State Board of Agriculture when the question of place of meeting of the district fair comes up for consideration. Douglas county people take it for granted that Roseburg will be chosen as the permanent place of meeting, but as the district comprises Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties, a glance at the map will convince any unprejudiced inquirer that Jackson county is far more centrally located than Douglas, and that, next to Jackson, Josephine has the best claims to the location of the fair meeting. Douglas shouldn't assume that she has the prize simply by right of first calling for it.

Miss Hattie Coleman, who came up on Saturday's train from Grant's Pass for a short visit at her home near Phoenix, met with an accident which was feared for a time would result seriously. She was met at the depot by her father, and rode in his carriage to the photograph gallery of Mrs. Tyler. In attempting to jump from the carriage her clothing caught and threw her violently to the ground, her head striking a small stone. She was picked up unconscious, and remained semi-conscious or delirious for several hours. Dr. Parson was summoned at once and gave the required medical attention, and it was thought unsafe to move her from the gallery for two or three days. On Tuesday, however, she returned to Grants Pass, and is now about as well as ever again.

Jackson County Clay.

ASHLAND, OR., April 25.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I think I have read all that has been published in the *Oregonian* on this "potter's clay" matter and after carefully looking over the field, see that our material is clearly in the lead. From the fact that it is proven by an actual test that it will make tableware, that it has been used for years for making assayer's crucibles, by a practical assayor and geologist; whose testimony is that those made from the "Ashland clay" are superior to any other known.

When tested in a blacksmith's forge with a hot fire for some time it comes out perfect in form, the sharp corners not even marred.

The land containing said clay is subject to entry from the government, and practically on a wagon road.

W. C. MYER.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Witte, of Los Angeles, brother of E. E. Witte, arrived last Friday, for a visit in Ashland.

Mrs. L. L. Merrick (nee Gillette) came over from Sisson Tuesday, for a visit with Ashland friends.

Mr. James Harvey, a cousin of A. P. Talent, arrived at Talent Wednesday evening with his family from Chico, Cal. Mr. Harvey visited this valley last fall, and has come now to stay. He will probably invest in farm property.

J. A. Yoakam, the logging superintendent of the big mills at Marshfield, returned the first of the week from his trip out into Klamath county after work cattle. He was n.t at this place by his brother, John Yoakam, and Joe E. Schilling, from Marshfield.

Dr. E. L. Townsend, the popular and prosperous dentist of Los Angeles, formerly a resident of Ashland, was last week appointed a member of the California board of dental examiners by Gov Waterman. Dr. Townsend is bound to reach the top of the ladder in his profession.

M. Gotting, President, and Mr. Meinecke, one of the directors of the German Savings Bank of San Francisco, were on last Saturday's north bound train, with a party of ladies en route to Portland and the Sound. The German Savings Bank has invested large sums in Oregon and washington Territory securities, and Mr. Gotting said he would send the company's Oregon agent, B. Goldsmith, out to Ashland, to look up the city for possible business relations.

Mrs. Cryderman, of Oak Bar, Klamath river, Miss Amelia Kaiser, of Yreka, and Miss Melle Louden, of Shovel creek, have been in Ashland during the week, visiting Mrs. R. Beswick, Miss Louden's sister. Miss Kaiser is a sister of E. J. Kaiser, of the *Record*. Mrs. Cryderman owns a large lot on Granite street, and came to make some arrangement for its improvement.

The eagle on your $ screams to be spent at D. R. & E. V. Mills for those $3 calf sewed shoes. *

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. T. Harris returned home from Mott this week.

Will Taylor left Phoenix Tuesday for his ranch in Grant county.

Messrs. M. W. Skeel and C. W. Palm were in town from Medford last Sunday.

D. C. Herrin has bought a photograph gallery in Lakeview and will remain there.

Wm. Hill came over from Scott valley Wednesday for a visit with his parents here.

N. A. Jacobs is taking a trip down the railroad to Roseburg and other places this week.

Mr. F. H. Carter made a trip down the road to Grant's Pass and other points this week.

Mrs. Headrick came in from Klamath county recently, and left Wednesday evening for Salem.

J. R. Tozer and family have moved out to their homestead on Grizzly prairie for the summer.

Mr. H. R. Boynton left for Minneapolis last Saturday, intending to return to Ashland to reside.

Mrs. Geo. B. Currey, of Grant's Pass, was visiting her son and numerous friends in Ashland last week.

W. W. Stalker, of Franklin, Idaho, is spending a week or two in Ashland, and looking about the valley.

Dr. Pryce, H. H. Wolters, D. C. Crosby and other Medford people Have been in town this week.

G. W. Bailey, of Jenny creek, and Saml. Brown, of the same neighborhood, have been in town recently.

Mr. Geo. Ogg, of Sacramento, Cal., arrived on Monday evening's tram, for a visit with the family of O. Coolidge.

Postmaster E. J. Farlow and family went over to Colestin one day this week, Mr. Farlow returning the same day.

Col. Bowditch went to Portland to participate in the state military parade Tuesday, as a member of the Governor's staff.

Mr. R. B. Loos, late editor of the Yreka *Union*, is now employed at the store of Lehmers Bros. & Co., in Montana.

Jas. McDonough, of Willow Springs, was over in Siskiyon county this week, looking after his trotting stock interests there.

W. I. Nichols, formerly of this place and later of Linkville, was married to to Mattie R. Ager, at Santa Barbara, Cal., recently.

Charley Myers, the S. P. yardman, left Wednesday far Sacramento, after a stay of two weeks since his return from Portland.

Mr. O. Ganiard has been very ill with pleurisy, and for a day or two last week his life was despaired of, but he is recovering.

Mrs. I. Shrum and her son S. J. Shrum, of Douglas county, were visiting Mrs. Shrum's brother, Peter Kerns, in Ashland last week.

G. S. Butler went out in Klamath county again this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson are up at the Cove ranch of Thompson & Butler.

R. J. Shaw has gone to Grant's Pass to take charge of a lumber yard about to be opened in that city. He understands handling lumber.

I. W. Burriss is about laid up with rheumatism or neuralgia, and intends to give some of the mineral springs a chance to heal his malady.

John W. McWilliams, of Nebraska, who arrived here last week, is visiting the Puget Sound country, but will probably return to Ashland.

Miss Lu Atkins, of Charles City, Iowa, arrived last Monday evening, for a visit with the family of her brother, J. C. Atkins of this place.

Mr. B. H. Hatch, who is one of the neatest joiners and turners in the country, has gone to Glendale, to take a position offered him in Sol Abraham's mill.

Messrs. S. B. Galey, A. S. Hammond, J. H. Mitchell, Judge Tolman and other Ashland people have been at the county seat on business this week.

Rev. T. H. Gilbert and Robt. Nixon, Jr., of Yreka, were on Wednesday evening's train for an excursion through British Columbia, to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Rice left with her little children Tuesday evening for Glendale, and will visit friends at Salem, Albany, Eugene and Portland before returning to Ashland.

Close Bros. band gave Max Pracht a complimentary serenade at his residence last Monday evening in honor of his commission as chief of the custom house of Alaska.

Mr. M. E. Beatty, the popular real estate dealer, and Miss Cora Dell Morris, both of Medford, were married at the residence of Rev. M. A. Williams last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Wagner, who has been at Soda Springs for a month past, returned home this week, to take Miss Nellie Russell's place in the TIDINGS office for the present.

B. C. W. Evans starts the end of this week on a several montes trip to Montana to attend to the development of some promising mining property in which he is interested.

Mrs. Annie Satterfield started Wednesday evening for Tacoma, and after a short visit there will leave next week with H. C. Hill, of this place, for a trip to Massachusetts.

C. T. Harris left last Saturday for Puget Sound, and after visiting Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria, will go to Dakota, where he intends to dispose of some land belonging to him.

Mrs. C. W. Ayers and little daughter started Monday morning for Fresno, Cal., for a visit with Mr. Ayer's relatives in that city. Mr. Ayers went as far as Hornbrook with them.

M. J. Ehlman of the fruit evaporator company who intend to operate at several places in this valley this season, left Wednesday for San Francisco and Los Angeles, on business.

Mr. Geo. W. Edwards, the fruit dealer, returned to Talent Tuesday evening, after a three weeks' stay at San Francisco. He reports the trade in 1888 apples about drawing to its close.

Sergt. F. Newman, of the signal service force, now stationed at Fort Thomas, Arizona, will be transferred to Bismarck, Dakota, within about a month, a change which will no doubt be agreeable to him.

A. J. Barlow, now the well-known hotel man of Gold Hill, was in town last Saturday, and was better pleased at having a chance to meet Jack Dempsey (not in the ring) than if he had struck a gold mine.

District Attorney Colvig came up from Jacksonville Wednesday to represent the state in two petty cases in Justice Berry's court. His little son, aged about 8 years, was dangerously ill when he left home, he reported.

Scott Griffin, the Tolo real estate man, was on Tuesday morning's train, en route for Cottonwood, Cal. He says we may look out for Tolo to make a start as a town about the middle of the summer, when the milling business will begin there.

W. R. Brunk, who has been superintendent of the Indian school at the Warm Spring Agency for the last four years, has come to Ashland, with his family, with the intention of making his home here, he being interested with H. S. Evans in the paint and oil business.

Max Pracht arrived Friday evening from San Francisco on his return from Washington, and will leave with his family the latter part of next week for Sitka, Alaska, to enter upon the discharge of his duties as collector of customs. Mr. Pracht will retain his real estate interests in Ashland, and declares that this place shall be his home after he shall have earned a rest from the battle with smugglers, seals and mossbacks in the land of midnight sunsets and long winter evenings. While regretting his departure from Ashland, Mr. Pracht's many friends must congratulate him upon his appointment to so important a public position; and in noting its satisfaction at the choice of a citizen of this place for this position, the TIDINGS is pleased to be able to express its conviction that the customs department affairs in Alaska will be honestly and fairly managed while Mr. Pracht remains in charge, whether they ever have been in the past or not.

HERE AND THERE.

Salem has a pressed-brick manufactory.

Archbishop Gross, of Portland, starts this week on a pilgrimage to Rome, to see the Pope.

Judge Warren Truitt, of Polk county, has been appointed register of the Lakeview land office.

The farmers' institute will convene in Roseburg, Friday, May 10th, and hold a two days' session.

Some cases of blackleg among the cattle on the Butte creek and Antelope ranges are reported by the *Times*.

Last Friday was a jubilee day for the Odd Fellows. Medford was the point of celebration in Jackson county.

Five thousand dollars changed hands in Portland last Saturday on the result of the Jackson-Cardiff fight in San Francisco.

Four men attempted to cross the Columbia above Cascade Falls in a boat Sunday and were carried over and drowned.

The Postal Telegraph Co. have completed two new wires to Los Angeles, giving them both a duplex and a single wire to that city.

George L. Seybolt, of California, has been appointed postal inspector to succeed L. A. Kirkwood. His head-quarters will be San Francisco.

Baker City has raised $3,000 to be spent in the East in attracting the attention of immigrants to the resources of that town and vicinity.

The board of trade of Independence, Polk county, is distributing sugar-beet seed among the farmers, to test the soil of that neighborhood for sugar production.

Money is being loaned by San Francisco banks at six and seven per cent on real estate security. This seems to indicate that capital is accumulating rapidly on the Pacific coast.

Peter Jackson, the Australian champion pugilist (a colored man) knocked out Patsy Cardiff in the tenth round at San Francisco Friday evening last. It was a fight to finish with four-ounce gloves, for a purse of $3000.

Charles A. Piper, of Salem, Or., has been appointed a railway mail clerk on the run between Portland and San Francisco, and John V. Pope has been given a like position on the line between Portland and Corvallis.

It is understood that Messrs. Willis & Woodward have sold a third interest in their marble quarry to a San Francisco capitalist for $16,000. This mine is situated eight miles east of Roseburg and produces a beautiful variegated marble.

Sixty homeseekers arrived at Salem in one body one day last week from Johnstown, Pa. F. J. Strayer, traveling agent of the Oregon land company, wears the belt for bringing this large colony of settlers into the Willamette valley.

The Salvation Army having bombarded the fortress at Albany, Oregon, for two years without capturing it, have raised the seige, "packed their duds," and have gone to attack the devil in some place where he is not so strongly fortified.—[Ex.

The Senate committee on relations of the U. S. with Canada, is en route for Victoria, B. C., via Portland. The party comprises fifteen people, including Senators Hoar, Hale, Allison, Dolph, Pugh, Butler and Voorhees, and their ladies.

Says an Albany paper of the 26th ult.: A company is being organized by prominent business men of this city for the purpose of erecting a four-story brick hotel. The company will have a capital stock of $50,000. This makes two big hotel projects now on foot.

San Francisco and Portland celebrated the Washington centennial in grand style. The procession in Portland showed 5,000 people in line, and the number of visitors in the city Tuesday evening was estimated at 20,000.

At a meeting of the Portland Immigration board Monday night contracts were made for $4,515.40 worth of advertising in eastern weekly newspapers, covering six months, while several propositions are under consideration for increasing the amount.

The curl-leaf has affected peach orchards in California so much this season, that a considerable damage to the crop is feared. Many peach trees in this neighborhood are affected by the same abnormal growth. If the curled leaves be all cut or pulled off, neither the trees nor the fruit will suffer any injury, it is said.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., announces that Alfred S. Kidder, a young lawyer who formerly lived in Portland, this state, has committed suicide. Some time since he fell heir to a fortune of about $50,000. As soon as he got the money he began dissipating, and on the day of his death he lost his last $500 in a poker game.

Says the Crescent City *Record*: A rumor has been current this week that R. D. Hume has won his suit for damages against the Federal Government, caused by the seizure of his stock at the Klamath last year. Fred Shunk, who came up on the last steamer, is reported to be the bearer of the news. We hope that the report is true, so that one more step will be taken towards the throwing open for settlement of the so-called Klamath Indian Reservation.

Says the East Portland *Vindicator*: A few days ago Mr. J. J. Casey, of the well known firm of Singletary & Casey of this city, was unpacking a box containing bananas, doubtless thinking of the little fortune in store for him, when he discovered a full-fledged, back-action, warranted straight goods tarantula. Had Mr. C. not observed the poisonous reptile at a lucky moment he and Mr. Tarantula would doubtless have had an unpleasant encounter. However, his tarantuliship is safely encased in a vial of alcohol as a trophy of Casey's victory.

Patrick McGinnis was executed at Canyon City, Or., on Saturday for the murder of Sheriff Robert Lockwood on the night of July 5, 1888. McGinnis was first arrested for stealing horses and, not being able to furnish bail, was placed in custody. While in jail he murdered Lockwood, when the the officer entered his cell, and made his escape, but subsequently was captured. McGinnis was a most desperate character and a man of a brutal, depraved nature. He met his fate with stoical fortitude, protesting his innocence to the last.

The S. F. *Chronicle* of last Thursday had the following: Max Pracht, of Ashland, Oregon, the recently appointed collector of customs for the district of Alaska, is in San Francisco and has called on nearly all the leading cannerymen of San Francisco having interests in Alaska, and conferred with them in regard to the enforcement of the new law concerning the barricading of Alaskan rivers for the purpose of taking salmon. They all promised Pracht that the obstructions would be taken down immediately and not replaced.

The Lakeview *Examiner* says the Oregon Short Line R. R. map of 20 miles has been received at Lakeview land office for filing, with affidavits of Chief Manager Charles Francis Adams, and instructions to forward same to Secretary of Interior, so the company may secure right of way over government lands. The route selected by the map is the one surveyed by the State line near New Pine Creek via Eagle Point, thence through Lakeview, (the line running through alley in block on east side of Water street) thence to the divide between Goose Lake and Crooked Creek valley.

Says the Klamath *Star* of last week: Indians have been noticeably scarce about town for the past few weeks, for the reason that they have turned their attention to a great extent to farming. There will be more grain produced on the reservation this season than any time previous, and cultivated by Indians at that. There can be seen on the reservation several well-planned Indian farms, and many of the Indians are strictly business-like and possess small fortunes ranging from five to fifteen thousand dollars. The Indians are becoming more and more civilized and are fast acquiring the habits of the "Boston man."

I'm happy. Why of course—am wearing a pair of Mills' $3 calf sewed shoes. *

J. M. McCALL'S ANNOUNCEMENT!

—Full line of—

Spring & Summer Dress Goods,

PARASOLS, LADIES AND GENTLEMENS FINE SHOES AND BOOTS.

Clothing Direct from the East.

All at Prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

NO LADY

Is Stylishly dressed until she has a pair of neat fitting Shoes.

NO SHOES

Fit like Laird, Schober & Mitchell's, and Bradley & Metcalf's.

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OUR SPRING STOCK

In these goods is now complete in all sizes and widths B to EE.

OUR PRICES

Are marked in plain figures. You can buy as cheap as your neighbor.

D. R. & E. V. MILLS.

MAX PRACHT,

ASHLAND, OREGON,

OFFERS FOR

SALE OR LEASE

THAT MOST DESIRABLE

BUSINESS PROPERTY

FRONTING ON

MAIN ST. & HARGADINE AVE.

THE MOST CENTRAL

Location in Ashland.

THREE LOTS

EACH 22 FT. FRONT BY 120 FT. 4 IN. DEEP.

These lots are located diagonally opposite the new HOTEL OREGON, on the south side of Main st., corner of Hargadine Avenue, and for a first class business investment have no equal in the city. Call on or address

MAX PRACHT, Ashland, Or.

BUY A LOT IN SAXMAN'S PENNSYLVANIA ADDITION!

TO THE

CITY OF ASHLAND!

NOW ON SALE

THE CHOICEST LOTS,
THE FINEST VIEW,
THE LOWEST PRICE.

THE EASIEST GRADE.

Every Lot is covered with the very best grades of budded Peach, Apple, Pear, Prune and Plum and Cherry trees.

Lots Enclosed, and Sireets Graded.

MAX PRACHT,

SOLE AGENT, ASHLAND, OREGON

NEW THIS WEEK.

Now is the Time!

Rare Business Opening.

The undersigned offers for sale the oldest established hardware store and tinshop in Ashland—stock in store and complete outfit of tools and fixtures in the shop.

A satisfactory and profitable trade is being done. Reason for selling—outside affairs prevent the proprietor from giving the business his attention. Will either rent or sell the building.

Apply at premises on Main street, or address B. F. REESER,

Ashland, Oregon.

STAR BAKERY!

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

ASHLAND, OREGON.

Mr. Wm. Mills, Proprietor of the Star Bakery, after seven months sickness, is so far recovered as to be able to open up his

BAKERY

again to the public, where he will be pleased to serve his old friends and patrons with his

"Premium Bread," Pies, Cakes,

— and —

Confectionery.

Ice Cream Every Day. Parlors open till 10 o'clock P. M.

Ice Cream per dish,	15 cents.
" " " quart,	50 "
" " " gallon,	$2.00

He has a fine stock of ice cream paper buckets, from ½ pint to 1 quart, so that it will not be necessary to bring any pitchers to take cream home to the family. Give me a call.

WM. MILLS,
47 **Proprietor.**

Separation by Agreement.

This Agreement Witnesseth, That, whereas Antoinette De Peatte, my wife, and I have divided our common property, and agreed to a separation. Now, therefore, in consideration thereof, I, Edward De Peatt, do hereby relinquish unto her, my said wife, the possession and control of our minor children during their minority, and also all right and claim to their wages or earnings during their said minority.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 21st day of March 1889.

In Presence of E. DE PEATT.
W. N. LUCKEY.
J. T. BOWDITCH.

The above was filed for record on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1889, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and recorded in Vol. 2 page 302, of Miscellaneous Records, of Jackson County, State of Oregon. MAX MULLER,
47 County Clerk.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that George Baker is now no longer under my guardianship and that I will not be responsible from this date for his actions or for any debts which he may incur.

MRS. A. BAKER.

Ashland, Or., May 3, 1889.

MARRIED.

BEATTY—MORRIS.—At the residence of the officiating minister, April 28, 1889, by Rev. M. A. Williams, Mr. M. E. Beatty and Miss Cora Dell Morris, both of Medford.

BORN.

CRONEMILLER—To the wife of F. P. Cronemiller in Roseburg, April 29, 1889, a son.

McRAE—In Ashland, April 23d, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McRae, a son.

TUTHILL—In Ashland, April 21, 1889, to Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill, a son.

SONNICHSEN—In Ashland, April 24, 1889, to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Sonnichsen, a son.

Heifer Impounded.

I did on Monday, April 29th, impound one part-Jersey heifer about two years old, branded V on left hip, and marked with upper half crop off both ears, and wearing a small bell, which if not reclaimed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the City Pound, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1889.

EUGENE WALRAD,
Ashland City Marshal.

Plow Goods.

Plow Goods.—Pekin, Illinois, beats the world on plow goods. Their "Black Land" Plows stand without a rival. Their Parallel Beam, four or five shovel adjustable cultivator for orchard work, we think is the most perfect cultivator made. These goods are carried in stock by EDDINGS & MORSE, merchants who can recommend and guarantee them. *

Don't Fail to Read This!

It Is to Your Interest!!

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by Purchasing from

MORAL BROS.

Main St., opp. Postoffice, Ashland, Oregon.

Our stock having been replenished with all seasonable goods, it is complete in all its branches.

Dry and Fancy Goods, Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Carpets & Window Shades.

Being connected with a large store in California, we get all goods from first hands and can save you from 15 to 20 per cent on all your purchases.

We are constantly receiving new goods and can fill any order promptly.

Remember the place,

MORAL BROS.,

Main Street, Opposite the Postoffice.

ASHLAND, OREGON.

SAMPLES Sent on Application.

COUNTRY ORDERS Promptly Attended to.