ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY..... JULY 19, 1889

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The constitutional conventions of the various proposed new states are still in session.

Secretary of War Rusk says Harrison will be a candidate for a second term—and will win, of course. It is rumored in Democratic cucles that a party deal has been made which places ex-Secretary Whitney in the lead as the Democratic candidate.

The aggregate area of the four territories that are now forming state constitutions is 400,000 square miles, and their combined population is about 1,000,000. The constitutions will be submitted to the voters of the respective territories on the second Tuesday in October; state officers and representatives to congress will be chosen the same day. The constitution being ratified by a majority of the voters, the President will issue a proclamation formally announcing the admission of the new states. The combined representation in Congress will be eight senators and five representatives, two of the latter from South Dakota.

Late advices from China report another disastrous flood in that country. The *Japan Gazette* on the 28th ult., contains the following: Intelligence has been received at Hong Kong from Kiaing Chan, a prefecture in the [illegible] Hong Lung, that early [illegible] morning of the 24 inst., the Chang Ping and Ping Yun districts were flooded by the bursting of a water spout or tornado, described by the Chinese as a water dragon, and the level country was flooded with nearly thirty-six feet of water. Seven villages were overflowed and many houses were wholly swept away, while others were inundated. Upward of six thousand lives were lost.

The work of the Oregon State Weather Bureau, co operating with the U. S. Signal Service, has already justified the expectations of the legislators who passed the act creating the bureau and making a small appropriation for its aid. A weekly bulletin and report of the weather is issued by B. S. Pague, who has charge of the central office, and once each month a full printed report in pamphlet form is issued. These reports are sent to all newspapers, and to other avenues of public information, and in that way the people of our own state, as well as those of other states are enabled to know the weather conditions, and their effect upon crop prospects, upon health, etc., in all parts of Oregon. Ashland, being a U. S. signal service station, has full meteorological representation in the reports. The monthly reports will be carefully preserved here and elsewere for the value of their records. The legislature did a wise thing when it established the state weather bureau.

The TIDINGS doesn't often have to step down far enough to exchange compliments with such a coarse-grained ranter as Dr. Jno. A. Brooks, but since there were a few people in town who seemed to think his lurid style was worthy of approval, it has been thought proper to give them an opportunity to examine the quality of a faint echo of it, as it sounds in cold type, and it will be found in report on first page of this issue. As to the meagre efforts at argument made by Brooks during his speech, they were chiefly of the style of very bad special pleading. He doesn't attempt to argue prohibition logically; all he can find time and inclination for is to abuse everybody who doesn't agree with him. "High-license devils" is one of his pleasant terms of allusion to all "Christians" and others who believe that there are conditions under which high license is the best treatment of the liquor problem. When a man allows himself to become so full of venom that he calls everybody who disagrees with him a fool, a knave or a coward; when a public speaker or a politician drops to the point of saying that all the newspaper editors and reporters and all the politicians of the country are thieves and [illegible] he simply makes a pitiable spectacle of himself and should be either "chained" or prohibited by his friends from public speaking. To hear him talk about "converting" the benighted sinners of Oregon by his ragged edged abuse appealed only to the sense of the ludicrous in his audience.

Oregon State Weather Bureau.

Co-operating with U. S. signal service. Central office, Portland, Oregon. Crop Weather Bulletin No. 19.

For the week ending July 13, 1889. The temperature has been from 5 to 8 degrees above the normal, except in a small area of Jackson county; no rain fell in the state during the week. The sunshine was decidedly above the normal; owing to forest fires the atmosphere has been somewhat smoky. The effect of these conditions on crops has been to allow their state to remain the same as they have been for the past two weeks. The notable event of the week was the severe thunder, rain and hail storm in Jackson county, on the night of the 9th; a "cloud burst" occurred which did considerable damage in sections of the country between Grant's Pass and Ashland; through Wagner creek valley the most damage occurred. About Talent grain was flattened and ruined, and many orchards had their fruit injured. It is estimated that their "cloud burst" caused a loss of nearly $20,000.

The warm dry weather has been favorable to the wheat harvest, which is now under full sway in all parts of the state. General reports indicate that fall wheat will be more than an average crop, while spring grain will be a short crop. On the 10th the first wheat was received at a warehouse in Pendleton; the berry is small and shriveled, and the wheat is in quality second-class. The yield of the first lot was about ten bushels per acre.

Fruit prospects continue to be excellent. Peaches are coming into the market in large quantities. Plums, apricots, corn and tomatoes are very plentiful. B. S. PAGUE,
Observer Signal Service Asst. Direct.

Oregon is one of the most productive states in the Union. Its vast mineral regions contain gold, silver, copper, iron and coal. Its immense tracts of grazing lands support thousands of cattle and sheep, and its extensive agricultural region produce all the cereals in abundance, the yield per acre being in some instances the largest in the world. Among the useful and valuable products of the Web Foot State may be mentioned Oregon Kidney Tea, which has proved a boon to thousands afflicted with pain in the back and kidney difficulties. It is purely of vegetable composition and never fails. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has long held the first place, as a hair-dressing, in the estimation of the public. Ladies find that this preparation gives a beautiful gloss to the hair, and gentlemen use it to prevent baldness and cure humors in the scalp.

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

Jail Burning at Jacksonville.

The burning of the county jail at this place, in which were incarcerated three prisoners who lost their lives in the fire, has been the sensation ever since the occurrence. Last Friday morning shortly before 6 o'clock, the cry of fire rang through the streets, and excited men and women burst out of their houses and hurried through the streets to court house square, where a thick volume of black smoke, that almost obscured the morning sun, indicated the locality of the fire. When the jail was found to be on fire, the impression prevailed that the prisoners had escaped, but when the door was found to be securely locked, and no indications of violence anywhere present, the most intense excitement prevailed and men and women worked with undaunted courage to subdue the flames that were bursting and crackling through the iron window gratings. Sheriff Birdsey unlocked the outside door, and after the fierce flames were sufficiently subdued to allow an entrance to the guard's room, the key refused to turn in the locks, although the sheriff baked the flesh on his thumb and finger in a desperate attempt to unfasten the door to the passage between the cells. The door was soon forced from its hinges, as were also the doors to the three cells; where the unfortunate victims met their death. James A. Wilson with the heroism born of his exhalted humanity, forced his way into the cells and dragged the men out, although he was almost blinded and strangled by the smoke and heat. The most intense horror was depicted upon every countenance when the three men were brought out and laid side by side—dead! Two of the men were fully dressed, and the other had died in bed, evidently having been suffocated by smoke while asleep. The two who were dressed had stuffed their pillows and bedding between the iron grates in their frantic attempts to exclude the smoke and heat. Dr. Somers at once examined the men, but found life entirely extinct, and for the time all thought of fire was lost in the horrified contemplation of its victims. Sorrowful women with blanched faces and tear-stained cheeks, bent over the inanimate forms and wiped the death damp and smoke from the pitiful faces, while others rushed away from the sickening scene. The fire again started but was soon subdued by the fire company, and the bucket brigade of men and women who carried water from the surrounding wells; the water being so low made the work so much harder for the firemen and their heroic assistants. A close inspection of the jail discloses the fact that the fire began in the corner to the left of the outside entrance, and no correct theory of its orgin has been reached. Under Sheriff Deniff was called to go to his mountain ranch on Jackson creek, where forest fires threatened his home, and not finding Sheriff Birdsey on the street, he left the keys, with instructions that the keys should be given to him; he went to the guard room where he usually slept at 9:30 o'clock to change his clothing, and says he remembers perfectly well, having extinguished the candle, which he had lighted before leaving. The candle was on a tin candlestick hanging on the wardrobe and was in the corner exactly opposite to the corner where the fire evidently burned the fastest, and where it broke through the ceiling and burned the roof. Sheriff Birdsey who usually slept in the old county clerks office, about 100 feet from the jail, had that day taken a room at the hotel in consequence of the discomfort of his apartments, and the deputy had not been apprized of the change.

In the first cell on the right was Frank Warner a native of Hanover, Germany, who was committed on a charge of burglary in Blount's store at Ashland; he had only been in America four years, and had told the other prisoners he had served a year and a half term in the Oregon penitentiary for larceny, he was aged about 20 years, and had no relatives in this country.

The second cell on the right was occupied by Newt Cook, who was aged about 48 years, and nothing is known of his nativity or ancestry, as he refused to give his name and assumed the name he bore after his incarceration; he was committed to jail last May, for the larceny of an overcoat at the U. S. Hotel in Jacksonville.

The third man was in the 4th cell on the left of the entrance to the hallway; he was recently committed for the robbery of a blind lady at Talent, and the impression had been gaining ground lately that he was wrongfully accused, and his attorney, S. S. Pentz, of Medford, had intended to make an effort to get him out on a writ of *habeas corpus* two days later.

The Coronor, Dr. Pryce, of Medford held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict of death by suffocation caused by fire in the jail, originating from some cause, unknown to the jury. The following gentlemen acted as coroners jury: A. H. Mengley, A. L. Reuter, Charley Prim, F. R. Neil, H. Weydeman, P. Elmer.

The jail was insured for $2,000 and it so badly damaged by the fire and has been so repeatedly condemned by the grand jurors in the past for its total lack of safety and sanitary requirements that it will hardly be repaired, as a small addition to the insurance would build a much more modern and suitable jail. Many conjectures are rife as to the origin of the fire; some holding that it might have been an incendiary attempt to liberate the prisoners, at such an attempt had but recently been discovered in the jail. This occurrence seems to be one of those unfortunate and distressing calamities, that occur now and then, which is impossible to satisfactorially account for and for which no one can reasonably be held responsible. LEON.

Following is the verdict of the Coroner's jury:

VERDICT.

STATE OF OREGON, } ss
COUNTY OF JACKSON. }

We, the undersigned jurors, summoned by Dr. R. Pryce, Coroner of the county and state aforesaid, at the court house, Jacksonville, to inquire into the death of Frank Warner, Harry Hoover and Newt. Cook, having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquisitions, and after inspecting the bodies, and having the testimony adduced, upon our oath each and all do say, that we find that Frank Warner was a native of Hanover, 19 years old, single; and that Harry Hoover was about 55 years old, married; that Newt. Cook was about 56 years old, a native of Tennessee; and we further find that the said Frank Warner, Harvey Hoover, and Newt. Cook came to their death by being suffocated with smoke during the burning of the Jackson county jail, at Jacksonville, Or., on the 12th day of July, 1889, and we further state that the origin of the fire is unknown to us. A. L. REUTER, Foreman.
CHAS. PRIM,
FRANK R. NEIL,
PETER ELMER,
H. WEYDERMAN,
A. H. MANLEY.

Jacksonville, Or., July 12, 1889.

The Bane of Hot Weather.

There is no time that is looked forward to by the mothers of small children, with more mortal dread than the hot weather of the summer months, especially is this the case when their children are teething. The number of children carried away annually by bowel complaint, in its various forms, is podigious, yet almost every case could be cured by proper care and treatment. During the past fifteen years, it has been abundantly proven, that the worst case could be cured and by a remedy within the reach of all. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy has cured thousands of cases, that were considered hopeless, it has cured them after physicans have failed to relieve,it has cured them after other medicines had been tried without benefit, it has even cured them after they had become unconscious. It can always be depended upon, and should be kept at hand, by every mother of small children. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Dead Indian Items.

Will Myer is putting up hay at his ranch on Hoxie prairie.

Streams are all lower than ever known before at this time of the year,

Mr. and Mrs. Norcross, of Ashland, were out here this week for a day or two.

Judge J. R. Neil and his son George are still enjoying themselves out at Grizzly.

H. C. Messenger is talking of putting up a saw-mill somewhere out in this country this fall.

Haying is in full blast now, and the machines are busy in all the meadows. The crop is fairly good this season.

Mr. Banton, who broke several ribs and otherwise damaged himself by a fall from a hay loft at the Houck place, is recuperating at Robert Neil's place.

Austin W. Bish and family will remain here during the summer and fall, having moved out with their housekeeping outfit from the valley ranch.

George Pennebaker has located a homestead claim on Grizzly which includes the soda spring discovered two years ago by Wm. M. Neil, about half a mile below the old Grizzly spring.

Giles Wells, Jr., has his band of sheep at Buck Lake. Erastus Wells has a band south of Grizzly, and Geo. Loy, the Japanese, has driven a band of 2,000 to the Lake of the Woods this week.

The new school house, a solid, substantial structure located between Dead Indian and Grizzly, is partially constructed. Next thing that should be had is a postoffice and regular mail service from Ashland.

John P. Walker is preparing to build a fine milk house on his Dead Indian ranch. He has one of the finest springs in the country to supply the milk house with the even temperature needed. Mrs. Walker, who has charge of the dairy this summer, is experimenting with the patent deep milk cans.

J. W. Miller and family, of Roseburg, and Fred Lucas and wife, of Ashland, returned to town the first of the week. They were camping on Dead Indian for the benefit of Mr. Miller's son, who has consumption, and who was very low when they left for Ashland Tuesday.

The Dead Indian country is one of the best dairy regions in Oregon—especially in summer. Already the attention of the ranchers out here is largely turned in the direction of butter-making, and there are now being made by the people here about 750 lbs. of butter a week—and it is good butter, too—if it isn't the best made in the United States it isn't the fault of the country, or of the people at any of the ranches where the writer peeped into some of the clean and cool milk houses. The butter ranches are those of Wm. Neil, Robt. Neil, A. F. Hunt, H. F. Deardoff, Mrs. E. Wells, J. P. Walker, Jno. B. Griffin, Austin W. Bish, Mrs. H. T. Inlow and sons, J. S. Backus, J. R. Tozer and C. F. Blake. They have much better summer pasturage than the valley ranchers, and cool springs are numerous, while the temperature—day and night—continues considerably lower throughout the summer than it is down in the valley. The altitude of the ranches varies from 4500 to 5000 feet above sea level, which makes the country well adapted to dairying. What the ranchers there should do is to join together and put up a first-class creamery. If that were done, and the business well managed, Dead Indian Creamery butter would bring the very top price of creamery butter made on the Pacific Coast.

Medford Items.

Geo. W. Lang, the well-known commercial traveler, was in town during the week.

Perry Foster and son, of Table Rock precinct, were in town Monday.

Wm. and John Olwell, of Phœnix, have both been very sick with fever, but are now improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Pryce.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis returned from her extended visit East last Tuesday.

T. W. Johnson was called to Colusa, Cal., Monday by the serious illness of his father.

The health is better in town now than for some time. A few cases of fever are still reported, but all are improving.

E. M. Farnam, who has been over in Del Norte county, Cal. for some time, returned Tuesday. He sold quite a number of pianos and organs on the trip.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldsmith, died Tuesday of inflammation of the bowels. The interment took place Monday in Jacksonville cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

Capt. Carpenter, commander at Ft. Klamath, came in with an escort this week to meet a party from Vancouver, who are taking a pleasure trip to Crater lake. The party was composed of General Inspector J. C. Machlenberg and wife and child, Paymaster S. Summer and wife and H. S. Hostetter. They will be gone about a month.

LAKE COUNTY.

[Lakeview Examiner, July 11.]

Messrs. Moore & Wilson of Klamath county, state wagon road commissioners arrived from Linkville Tuesday, and in company with J. Frankl the third commissioner, went to Paisley yesterday, to view out a road from that place to the state line via Linkville and Keno.

The steamer "Pearl," Capt. J. R. Hamersly, commanding, made an excursion trip on Goose lake on the Fourth, and about one hundred of our Pine creek citizens had the pleasure of enjoying the views of both shores from the center of the lake. As soon as the necessary machinery, to fully complete the steamer, arrives, Capt Hamersly will make regular trips.

Burney valley is to have a new paper called the *Bulletin*.

The A. L. firm of Silver Lake recently bought 600 head of cattle for $12 per head. The poor prospect for winter feed has brought the price way down.

Is is said to be very "dry" literally and absolutely, the earth as well as the inner man, just across the Oregon line, south.

Frequently strangers have been edified by the saying, "There's lots of fun in Oregon," and old settlers delight in its repetition, though few are aware of its origin. Mr. W. S. Ladd, who is an oracle in such matters, gives the following version of its birth. Away back in the "50's," when Portland was a little village, a circus came, and to increase its popularity and business gave a performance for the benefit of the old volunteer fire department. At its conclusion ex-Chief Lappeus, who at that time was one of the town's big men., was selected to make the address of thanks. There was a big attendance, and "Lap" was somewhat embarrassed by the honor conferred. He mounted the rostrum in a nervous condition, the perspiration dropping from his rubicund visage, and said "Ladies and gentlemen"—He could get no further; silence pervaded the large assemblage for at least five minutes. At length the speaker recovered himself sufficiently to proceed with "Gentlemen and ladies"— He stopped again, utterly lost for words to express himself, and this brought down the house. Such a roar was never before heard on the Willamette. "Lap" coughed, collected his thoughts, looked around on his convulsed audience, which he gave a chance to subside, then with a superhuman effort resumed, "There's lots of fun in Oregon." This was too much for the hilararious attendance which at that sally went fairly wild with laughter, "Lap" contriving to slip off during the convulsions, thoroughly disgusted with his maiden oratorical effort, and resolved never to try it again. The speech, however, bids fair to outlive its gifted author [Welcome.

Fine white and colored shirts at cost at O. H. Blount's.

Jacksonville Brevities.

Mrs. Mollie Krause has returned from a three months' visit to the eastern states and Canada.

T. J. Kenney and Mr. Johnson returned from a two week's trip to Cinnabar. They report a pleasant time; several persons out there, and more going.

Mrs. Morine, of Redding, Cal. sister of W. Deniffe, is here on a visit, and thinks it probable that her husband will locate permanently in Medford.

Miss Birdie Helms, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs H. Helms, died at the residence of her parents in Jacksonville, last Saturday, after 12 day's illness, of malarial fever. She was about 16 years of age, and possessed a bright and happy disposition that made her the light of the household and the friend of all her youthful companions. Sadly will she be missed in the home circle, and in the school room, and the entire community deeply sympathize with the afflicted family in their bereavement.

Rev. J. W. Miller and family of the M. E. Church, who have been located here for the past two years will soon go north to remain. Mrs. Miller has been in extremely bad health ever since her residence here, and the change is necessary for her benefit. Mr. Miller is an active, earnest Christian gentleman, and a tireless worker, and conference would be petitioned largely to return him and his most excellent family to this work did Mrs. Miller's health permit her to remain. The best wishes of many friends in and out of the church go with them in their future home.

Dr. Geo. DeBar, who has lately bought the fine residence property formerly owned by Dr. Aiken, and has resumed practice in this place. The Doctor has lately become a member of the State Medical Society, and will reside permanently in this state, although he has large and diversified business interests in other places. He has good success in treating the low type of typho malarial fever that is just now prevailing, as a result of climatic phenomena of the present year. This fever has developed as a specific adjunct, a congestive form, that it makes its diagnosis and treatment almost a specialty. So far the Doctor's treatment of this disease has been successful.

Saturday night last the dwelling of Robert Hardman was robbed of some jewelry and clothing. Two tramps who had been seen coming north of Gold Hill were suspiciosned and a warrant was sworn out for their arrest, but they took to the brush and could not be found. Late in the day, on Sunday, Sheriff Birdsey was telegraphed for, and he went to Gold Hill and arrested the men and turned them over to the constable. A preliminary examination was had before Justice Bashor, who bound them over in $400 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Sheriff Birdsey brought them over and locked them up in a part of the sheriff's office, and early the next morning Mr. Ragsdale came up from Tolo to get the sheriff to look after a larceny that had been committed in the house of Oatman brothers. When the missing articles were described they proved to be the identical ones contained in the tramp's pockets. They gave the names of Frank Reed and Charles Smith, and are both stout looking young men.

Keno Whispers.

Died—Saturday, at the residence of O. T. Brown, Chris Mayes, aged 70. Mr. Mayes was an Englishman who arrived as a sailor at the port of San Francisco in '49. Catching the gold fever he bade farewell to ocean life, and engaged in mining, which business he followed with variable success, until about twenty years ago, when he reached Klamath county and engaged in the stock and farm business. He said he had no living relatives in any country. He was a strictly honorable man, and his departure is a social loss deeply felt by our best men. He leaves $50 for the benefit of the Linkville graveyard, and the remainder of his possessions to the Keno school, the Stearns school and the school at Bonita grove.

We sigh to see him leave our shore,
This sailor true and bold.
He took with him his shining ore—
Honor—better than gold!

Tule lake claims the prospect of a good harvest, and Wocus lake, northwest of Linkville, claims an equal good reason to believe her crop will also be abundant. As it is raining now, (Sunday evening) I am inclined to believe that the margins of the great lakes and of the river, also the numerous large glades in the timber and the fields by the green woods will yield as gratefully as Tule and Wocus.

"The very wo'st weather here," said a Kansas man, "beats Kansas all holler." I couldn't raise enuf to live on in Kansas. Couldn't raise even a family. Lived seven years thur and the sile was so poor, I couldn't raise chick or child. But me and Becky, bless the Lor' that we kum ter Klamath five year ago comin' fall. We've got a house full o' fine childers and last spring we were blessed with a pair o' twins, the pootiest you ever seed. Klamath has fine sile.

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"My daughter, twelve years of age, has suffered for the past year from

General Debility.

A few weeks since, we began to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Her health has greatly improved."—Mrs. Harriet H. Battles, South Chelmsford, Mass.

"About a year ago I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for debility and neuralgia resulting from malarial exposure in the army. I was in a very bad condition, but six bottles of the Sarsaparilla, with occasional doses of Ayer's Pills, have greatly improved my health. I am now able to work, and feel that I cannot say too much for your excellent remedies."—F. A. Pinkham, South Molunous, Me.

"My daughter, sixteen years old, is using Ayer's Sarsaparilla with good effect."—Rev. S. J. Graham, United Brethren Church, Buckhannon, W. Va.

"I suffered from

Nervous Prostration,

with lame back and headache, and have been much benefited by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I am now 80 years of age, and am satisfied that my present health and prolonged life are due to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Lucy Moffitt, Killingly, Conn.

Mrs. Ann H. Farnsworth, a lady 79 years old, So. Woodstock, Vt., writes: "After several weeks' suffering from nervous prostration, I procured a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half of it my usual health returned."

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Men's Heavy Suits, reg. price $8, To be closed out at $5 suit.	Men's Fine Shirts, All at cost.	All Kinds of Tobaccos At cost.
Men's Nobby Light Colored Suits, Reduced to $8 per suit	Men's Fine Woollen Shirts, All at cost.	Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, All at cost.
Men's Nobby Dark Check Suits, Reg. pc. $20, to be closed at $15	Men's Common Overshirts, All at cost.	Hats of All Kinds, All of them at cost.
Men's Fine blk. Diagonal, reg. $20 To be closed at $15.	Men's Boots and Shoes, All at cost.	Men's Nobby Hats, Only 75 cts. each.
Men's Fine Cutaway Suits. All at cost.	Boys' Boots and Shoes, All at cost.	Boys' Hats, Reduced to 35 cents each.
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Masonic Directory, Ashland.

SISKIYOU CHAPTER, No. 21, R. A. M.
Regular convocations on the Thursday next after the full moon.
W. H. ATKINSON, H. P.
E B Myer, Sec'y. 19-36

ASHLAND LODGE NO. 23, A. F. & A. M.
Stated communication on the Thursday of or before the full moon.
E. V. MILLS, W. M.
Wm R Lawson, Secretary.

ALPHA CHAPTER NO. 1, O. E. S.
Stated meetings on 1st and 3d Tuesday in each month.
Mrs J D Crocker, W. M.
Miss KATE CHITWOOD, Secretary.

ASHLAND LODGE No. 45,
I. O. O. F.,
Hold regular meetings every Saturday evening at their hall in Ashland. Brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
D. HIGH, N. G.
W C Roberts, Secretary.

PILOT ROCK ENCAMPMENT NO 16, I O O F
Meets in Odd Fellows's Hall every 2d and 4th Monday in each month. Members in good standing cordially invited to attend.
ROBT TAYLOR, C. P.
N A Jacobs, Scribe.

HOPE REBECCA DEGREE LODGE NO. 14.
Meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesday in each month in Odd Fellows's Hall, Ashland.
MRS ANNIE LONG, N. G.
John May, Sec'y.

Ashland Lodge, A. O. U. W

Meets in lodge room in Odd Fellow's Hall every FIRST and THIRD Wednesday in each month. Present hour of meeting 7:30 P. M. All Brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
WM. PATTERSON, M. W.
T. W. LYNCH, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.

GRANITE LODGE, NO. 23, Knights of Pythias, Ashland, Oregon, meets every Friday evening. Visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
W. B. MILLION, C. C.
H. T. CHITWOOD, K. of R. & S.

G. A. R. Burnside Post, No. 23, meets in Masonic Hall on the 1st and 3d Saturdays of each month. Visiting comrades cordially welcomed.
MAX PRACHT, Commander.
J. R. CASEY, Adjutant.

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