ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY...... AUGUST 23, 1889

Pioneer Reunion.

Don't forget that the 13th Annual Reunion of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon will be held in Ashland on Thursday, Sept. 12, 1889.

Kindergarten.

The Kindergarten will reopen Sept. 2 in the school house near Presbyterian church. Children are admitted from three to seven years of age.

The work in the Kindergarten is strictly in accordance with the Frobelian method. Special attention given to manners, language and cultivation of the voice. Terms 50cts per week or $2,00 per month, in advance.

FANNIE FOX.

Store Burned.

Sol Abrams store at Glendale was burned last Saturday night with all its contents. No real authentic particulars of the fire could be obtained, but it is reported to have been set on fire, and a woman arrested for the deed but discharged for the lack of evidence. The store and stock were insured, it is reported, for $8000 which will undoubtedly cover the loss, though one report said that the loss was $6000 more than the insurance.

Josephine County Peaches.

Geo. B. Landers was down to his Josephine county ranch last Saturday, returning Monday. He brought back with him a basket of peaches—from trees in his young orchard there. The peaches were raised without irrigation, and while there have been larger peaches brought into the TIDINGS office this season, the samples Mr. Landers left are equal if not superior to any in point of flavor. Mr. Landers has forty acres of fruit trees, principally prunes, apples and peaches, on the place and they are all doing nicely.

To a Montesano Man.

Mr. O. Ganiard last week sold his fine stock ranch of 1200 acres on Rogue River, which he has been advertising for sale in the TIDINGS, to H. G. Kesterson, of Montesano, Chehalis county, W. T. Mr. Ganiard also sold the gentleman 50 head of stock with the place, the price received for the ranch and stock being $9600. Mr. Kesterson has returned to Montesano to settle up his business matters there when he will return and take personal charge of the place.

Fine Poultry Yards.

Our readers will please notice in this issue the new "ad" of Mr. J. M. Garrison, proprietor of the Forest Grove Poultry yards. During the present summer Mr. G. has enlarged his yards to double their former capacity, and has now, without doubt the nicest establishment of its kind on the Pacific coast. He is raising 1000 chicks this year and thinks them the finest that he has yet produced. If you want a truly fine trio of fowls, send to Mr. Garrison for them.

Death of Mrs. Van Sant.

Mrs. J. K. Van Sant died at her home in Ashland last Saturday at 2 p. m., after an illness of less than a week, of inflammation of the bowels. Mrs. Van Sant had returned but a short time from a pleasant visit with relatives at her old home in Red Bluff, Cal., when she was taken sick, grew worse until death came and called her away. She leaves a husband and four children behind.

Sunday morning Mr. Van Sant and children accompanied the remains of the wife and mother on the train to Red Bluff, where the interment took place.

School Opens Sept. 2d.

Unless something should intervene to prevent it, the directors of the Ashland Public Schools expect to have the first term commence one week from next Monday, Sept. 2d. Parents should try to have their children enter the first week as it is not only better for the teachers and the school, but makes it much easier for the pupils themselves. The following are the teachers for the coming year as published some time ago: Prof. P. A. Getz, Hazelton, Pa., principal; Prof. L. V. Wells, Albuquerque, N. M., first assistant; Miss Emma Ewan, Ashland; Mrs. Delia Gilroy, Ashland; Miss Bertha Colton, Ashland; Miss Mary Coleman, Phoenix.

Band Contest.

The management of the District Fair have offered a prize of $150 for a band contest during the fair, the sum being divided into $75, $50 and $25 prizes. The boys of the Ashland Band have received an invitation to be present and participate, but they say they can't go under the circumstances, for if they should go and win the first prize—and they are not certain they could do that—the $75 prize would not begin to pay their expenses during the four days they would have to be in attendance—the managers say that competing bands must play two times each day and be judged on the combined merits of the four days work. The Ashland boys would probably be willing to work for glory, if their expenses are paid, but they don't want that kind of a job and "board themselves."

Timber Claims.

A party of about 30 men from the Willamette came up to Ashland last week and went out to the Dead Indian country in search of timber land. Parties in from there say that they investigated all the vacant timber and had concluded to take claims in the fine belt of timber between Deadwood and Lost Prairie. Members of the party told Dead Indian residents that they represent the big Michigan lumber syndicate, which owns the immense lumber mill at Tacoma, and that five years would see a railroad to the Dead Indian country to tap the fine bodies of timber out there. Whether or not these railroad rumors have any immediate authenticity, we can not say, but the question of the practicability of a route to that country is pretty well settled in the minds of those who are acquainted with the lay of the land. And when it is taken into consideration that a railroad built out there would have tributary to it the finest body of vacant timber land on the coast, as it has been asserted to be by those who should know, then it would seem plausible enough that this Michigan company had been considering the question of getting a railroad through that country and building large mills.

Young Pucket Seen.

An Ashland gentleman who is well acquainted with the parties implicated in the recent tragedy at Canyonville—both with the murdered man Catching the murderer Pucket and his nephew, young Pucket, for whom there has also been a warrant issued for assisting the murderer to escape—says that young Pucket passed through Ashland last Sunday tramping south and that there was no doubt in his mind that the elder Pucket was near his nephew, both getting out of the state as fast as their legs would carry them. The gentleman referred to, as soon as he recognized young Pucket, telegraphed to the proper authorities the facts, and informed the Ashland officers. While he was waiting for instructions he delayed young Pucket as much as he could and walked several miles out of town with him. But the telegram sent to the authorities failed to bring back any satisfactory answer, so he concluded to give up the chase and let the Douglas county officers run the risk of overtaking him where-ever they could, as nothing could be done by the officers here without instructions.

E. B. Hunsaker has decided to discontinue the boot and shoe line, and will sell at net cost everything in this line, or will close out the entire lot to the trade at liberal discount. A good bargain for somebody. x

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. *

We have a complete line of Douglass and Rumsey pumps, and guarantee every one. Eddings & Morse. *

BREVITIES.

Soon the school bells will ring forth again.

Board of equalization meets next Monday at Jacksonville.

The State Fair begins at Salem Sept. 16. See the ad. in another column.

Close Bros. of this place are billed to give an entertainment at Eagle Point next Monday evening.

The cool weather of the past week has brought most all the campers home from the village up Ashland Creek.

Prof. J. S. Sweet brought with him from the Coast mountains a cute little fawn, which he purchased there.

The weather turned much cooler Sunday and morning fires have not been uncomfortable since that time.

The special term of Circuit Court opens at Jacksonville next Monday, and one week from Monday the regular term begins.

H. C. Messenger expects to move his saw mill from Josephine county out into the Dead Indian country in a couple of months.

Timber fires have been raging in the Siskiyous back of Major Barron's place, and the Major and his men were kept busy fighting fire last week.

Gray hairs prevented, dandruff removed, the scalp cleansed, and the hair made to grow thick by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Coffee Milk shakes at the Soda Fountain. Also chewing and smoking tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, and the finest candies—all fresh. Come and see. *

Copp's Land Bulletin reports the following homestead patents issued for the Roseburg district: Nos. 1359, 1686, 1788, 1818, 1874, 1886, 1888, 1891, 1920 and 1985.

Five U. S. prisoners from Vancouver barracks and sentenced to terms at Alcatraz prison for desertion passed through on yesterday's train, in charge of a guard of several soldiers.

Jackson, the pioneer watermelon man of Rogue River, has been sending melons to Ashland as usual this season. As usual, too, he sent a fine one up to the TIDINGS office last Saturday.

A letter recieved by Dell Graham a few days ago says that his brother Ad. and Wm. Mayfield are employed with the U. S. Geological survey in Calaveras county Cal., among the big redwoods.

The county advertises for proposals to build a bridge across Hill creek near where the Linkville road turns off from the old stage road, 7 miles south of Ashland. The bridge is badly enough needed.

Robt. Neil will build a substantial residence on his ranch in the Dead Indian this fall. Mr. Neil has as fine a dairy ranch as one could wish, and the new house he proposes to build will add much to his place.

The report of the damage by forest fires to timber claims out in the Jenny creek and Parker sections is somewhat exaggerated. The fires burned the underbrush principally and did little damage to the standing timber.

M. A. Brentano, of Medford, who was found in an unconscious condition on the railroad track near Ashland some weeks ago, and taken to Medford and cared for, died at that place on Thursday night last. He had been ailing for some time.

The long-delayed raffle for tournaphone and music-box will take place at High's barber shop Saturday Aug. 27, without fail. Parties having chances who have not paid, will pay before throwing or chance will otherwise be disposed with. *

A party of twelve "boys in blue" from Vancouver passed south on Wednesday morning's train for Santa Cruz to represent the Vancouver companies in the regular prize shoot there. There were two Commissioned officers among the twelve men.

Accidents are liable to happen at any time, and it is well to be prepared for them. Every family should keep a bottle of Dutard's Specific in the house at all times. It is worth its weight in gold for burns, scalds bruises, old sores and skin diseases Sold by T. K. Bolton.

By the last apportionment of school funds, made this week, Ashland district receives $1484, or $2 per capita on 742 children of school age. This is more than Medford and Jacksonville districts combined receive, and almost one-fifth of the money apportioned to the whole county.

The smoke that had been obscuring the mountains from view for so long in this part of the valley cleared away before a welcome breeze last Saturday and the people enjoyed two days of unobstructed mountain views, but the wind only served to spread the fires and Monday it was almost as smoky as ever again.

Oregon Kidney Tea is put up in air tight tin boxes which preserve intact, its peculiar medicinal properties. Full directions for preparing the tea, accompany each package. It is also put up in liquid form, a concentrated extract. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money, if Oregon Kidney Tea does not do what is claimed for it. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

The big cannon that has been at Fort Klamath Post for many years, the sound of which at the rising and setting of each day's sun, has been as a signal of safety in that country since the bloodthirsty Modocs made their final stand—that, too, has followed the gay Capt. Carpenter and "K" company to Vancouver, and was brought into Ashland last week, by two strong horses, for shipment.

As Mrs. C. W. Logan and her little daughter were driving up to their camp in Ashland Creek Canyon, last Sunday, the team was frightened as they were crossing a bridge near their camp. Mrs. Logan, seeing that the horses and buckboard were going over, put the little girl out quickly and jumped herself just as the horses and wagon went down off the bridge to the bottom quite a distance below. No damage further than a big scare all round resulted.

A San Francisco man who was traveling south on the overland train yesterday morning had a couple of valuable blooded dogs along with him in charge of the baggage-master. When the train was near Grant's Pass, one of the dogs—a big fellow—broke his fastening and jumped out the baggage car door. The owner, when he found his dog was gone gave the baggage-master the benefit of a little strong language, and the train boys will now have the pleasure of hunting up the valuable cur and sending him to the owner at 'Frisco.

Townsend the barber, who returned last week with an Ashland party from Crater Lake had rather an unpleasant experience at Cherry creek. The best deer hunting was down Cherry creek in the swamp toward Klamath lake, and of course that is where the hunters went, Townsend among them. That swamp is not less than several miles in extent and decidedly brushy—add to this the thick smoke that prevailed and "Billy" got lost and wandered around among the musquitoes all night and until the next morning, when he found his way back to camp again.

D. M. Simmons, who has been taking care of H. B. Carter's 40-acre orchard in the southern part of town for three years past, brought into the TIDINGS office Wednesday, a basket of peaches, that ought to take a first premium at any peach fair. They were of the Early Crawford variety, raised without irrigation at all, were very large and had a flavor that would satisfy the palate of the most fastidious peach epicure. This fruit is a good sample of what peach trees will do in this neighborhood with plenty of cultivation even if there is no water upon them. These trees on Mr. Carter's place are four years old and have been thoroughly cultivated each year, though not irrigated, and this year are bearing as choice desirable fruit as anyone could wish. Give the fruit trees plenty of cultivation and then defy the drouth.

Toll House Burned.

The hotel and dwelling of H. C. Dollarhide at Siskiyou Toll House was burned last Sunday morning about nine o'clock. Loss about $5000. Mr. Dollarhide says that the fire probably originated from some woolen clothing being placed to dry too close to the stove pipe in the upper story. Sunday morning being cool a fire was built in the sitting room stove and the family and others were sitting around it. Soon Mrs. Dollarhide, smelling burning cloth, went upstairs to investigate, and found that the woolen stockings placed close to the stove pipe to dry had caught fire and had communicated to the partition near by which was lined with cloth and of course burned and spread rapidly. She immediately gave the alarm, but before water could be had the entire upper story of the house was a mass of fire and the very limited supply of water placed the fire entirely beyond control. So quickly did the flames completely envelop the building that time was only had to get out of the house a few beds, the organ and sewing machine—everything else was burned. As soon as they saw that nothing more could be done with the house, efforts were made to keep the fire from burning the adjoining buildings. By hard work the fire was put out as often as it caught on the barn, and that and the other buildings were saved.

A man working at the sawmill had left his trunk containing $40 in gold in the house. It was in a purse in the trunk, and search after the fire revealed two twenties among the ruins melted and run together. The gold was brought down the next day and sold to the Bank of Ashland for $38.50.

Mr. Dollarhide has not yet determined what he will do about rebuilding but will probably put up another house on the old site. He had placed $1350 insurance upon the building just a few weeks ago and of course will get that much toward covering his loss.

Pioneer Day Programme.

The following is the outline of the programme for the annual meeting of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon to be held in Ashland, Thursday, Sept. 12, 1889:

Meet on plaza square at 10 o'clock a. m.; form and march to grove under direction of Gen. J. M. McCall.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. M. A. Williams of Medford.

Reading memorials by Sec. Silas J. Day.

Oration by Geo. W. Dunn.

Instrumental music by Close Bros. Band.

Following committees were appointed: On vocal music, Mrs. M. L. Alford; on grounds, Capt. Thos. Smith, E. M. Miller, J. Wagner; on Basket dinner, A. D. Helman, B. F. Myer and J. H. Russell.

A general invitation to all pioneers and their friends to attend and help make the day a pleasant reminder of the pioneer days of Southern Oregon. By order of Commissioners.

Church Notices.

There will be services in the new Catholic church in Ashland next Sunday at 10 a. m., Rev. Father Noel officiating.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor requests the TIDINGS to announce that Bishop Morris, of the Episcopal Church, will hold services in the Baptist Church, Ashland, Sunday, Aug. 25, 1889, at 3 p. m.

It is also requested to announce that there will be a holiness meeting held at Talent, Saturday evening and Sunday next, Aug. 24 and 25. All who "believe holy living a requisite to "happiness here and hereafter are invited to attend and take part. Seats "are free."

Regular Church Sociables.

In view of the fact that many of our citizens would be glad to attend the socials of more than one of the churches, and in order to avoid the occurrence of two or more such gatherings in the same week as now sometimes happens, the ministers of the four churches in Ashland have agreed upon the following division of time, and do respectfully suggest the same to all concerned: The first week in each month shall be for the use, if desired, of the Presbyterian church—the second week for the Baptist church, the third the Methodist, and the fourth the Congregational.

By the Minister's Association of Ashland. G. J. WEBSTER, Sec.

PERSONAL.

Jas. H. Gay and family move down to Central Point this week.

E. J. Stores and wife, and Mrs. Store's son, O. E. Marsh, recently from California, arrived in Ashland last week and will locate here, having moved into Mrs. Crocker's cottage, just vacated by J. H. Gay's family.

John O'Conner, who got up the plans and specifications for the new water works for Ashland, came up from Portland Monday, to lay his plans before the City Council.

Mrs. Blount, mother of the popular merchant, returned to her home in the Willamette by Wednesday evening's train.

Miss Grace Gillingham returns to Salem to-morrow evening, after a pleasant visit of a month with friends in Ashland.

John F. Givans returned Wednesday evening from Woodland.

Prof. Harry Lorraine, formerly a resident of Ashland, but more recently from Del Norte county, Cal., is in town this week with his wife. He is the same old Harry.

Why Is It

That people linger along always complaining about that continual tired feeling? One bottle of Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will entirely remove this feeling, give them a good appetite and regulate digestion. Chitwood Bros druggists.

Wood Notice.

There is a well stocked wood yard back of the Novelty block, corner Main and Hargadine streets. Dry 16-inch stove wood and 18 and 20-inch heater wood, delivered on short notice anywhere in town.

N. B: All parties hauling wood to town or having any wood for sale in large or small lots, will do well to call at the office of C. W. Ayers at the above corner. 32

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

Burckhalter & Hastv 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.*

Fruit cans and Mason glass jars, at Edding & Morse's. *

Ten acres of choice land near town can yet be had of E. B. Hunsaker at reasonable prices. *

B. L. Messenger is prepared to fill promptly all orders for fruit boxes of every kind. Orders left at mill on Granite street, Ashland, will be attended to at once and filled at lowest prices. *

The finest line of groceries in the city at D. L. MINKLER & SON'S. *

Fine teas and coffees a specialty at * D. L. MINKLER & SON'S.

Choice tea at Van Sant's grocery store at 30 cts. per. lb. *

Just received at Hunsaker's a nice assortment of bed-spreads. x

For Sale—Merchant Tailoring.

"Mac, the American Tailor," who has the only merchant tailoring establishment at Grant's Pass, offers to sell out business and stock on reasonable terms. This is a fine opportunity for a First-Class tailor. Address him as above, Grant's Pass, Or. [51ft

A drive in lady's summer dress goods for ten days at McCall's—strictly for cash.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at TIDINGS office.

Chloride of lime in bulk at Chitwood's. *

Bain wagons from $90 up, at Ashland Mills. *

California comb honey at * D. L. MINKLER & SON'S.

Normal School.

The Ashland State Normal School begins its third year under the present management with the brightest outlook in the history of the institution. There will be a large attendance from abroad, and the patronage will be more than doubled. Prof. C. F. Nesse has returned from his California trip and will give instructions in penmanship free of charge to all who attend the Normal school. Remember that the first term opens Sept. 2, and every effort should be made by students to enter at the beginning, as classes will be organized at that time.

If you cannot enter at the beginning, come as early as possible. Tuition is payable strictly in advance. If students have not the ready money, they can give a note for the same for a reasonable time. Parents who wish their children to enjoy the advantages of our school will do well to consult with the president, with whom satisfactory arrangements can be made. Do not forget the date of opening, Sept. 2, 1889.

Why?

Why is it a saving of time and money to pay $32 for a scholarship in the Ashland State Normal school?

First, because the instructors each teach a special study and can do more effective work than when teaching many.

Second, the time given to each recitation, is at least double than usually given in the public school.

Third, the modes of presenting each subject are complete, the length of the recitation allowing a full discussion.

Fourth, each teacher having only five recitations per day, has ample time to prepare outlines, etc.

Fifth, the discussions and explanations by the students are better than in other schools, the demonstrators usually being teachers of experience.

Sixth, the surroundings are such as inspire young people to enlightened ideals of manhood and womanhood and tend to broaden their culture and to make them better fitted for the duties of life.

Seventh, in fact from past experience we know that our students make nearly double the progress that is made by the pupils of public schools.

The question is: which is of more value to the student, the price of a scholarship or a year's valuable time?

Matriculation day, Sept. 21, 1889.

A "Tidings" Correspondent on Magruder and McPherson.

While at Central Point this week a TIDINGS reporter met C. Magruder an old time acquaintance and prominent citizen of that place and endeavored in the persuasive eloquence of a persistent modern reporter to glean all the information from him possible as to the past, present, and future, of that picturesque, and thriving town. About the first question the gentleman asked was if the visit had any newspaper connection.

He had been to Portland recently and had met McPherson who used to run the Sentinel in Jacksonville; did we know Mc? When told that we knew him, in fact claimed him as our literary god-father, for had not his brilliant genius been the animating, and vitalizing force that had stamped every gem of thought that had radiated from the embryo talent of Southern Oregon's ambitious penny-a-liners?—he was a literary diamond embodying the genius of the classes permeated with the soul of the pioneer,—Mr. M. peremptorily cut short our impromptu eulogy, by saying, he did not want to talk to anybody that knew McPherson. Mc had written him up in the "Mercury" on his Vancouver trip and thenceforth he eschewed the insinuating social advances of all newspaper reporters and especially those who knew McPherson. We kindly assured Mr. M. that Mc's interesting report of their recent meeting that appeared first in the "Mercury" and later in the TIDINGS was one of the most admirable newspaper sketches that had lately appeared in print, and that his interesting pioneer reminiscences written up by the facile and graceful pen of an old time friend McPherson, would be read by Oregon pioneers, and bring back to them hallowed memories of the past, as sweet and sacred as the rippling murmur of the waters to the tired soul of the mariner, when gentle zephyr's waft their golden lances across the sunset sea, as the happy voices of never forgotten childhood breaks in magic spell upon the arid wastes of accumulating years. Indeed we had been especially invited by the interesting article in question to first seek Mr. Magruder in repertorial quest, and hereforth he might pleasantly anticipate diurnal visits from "a near and afar" from the delighted fraternity who by the kindly aid of McPherson had found him to be such an admirable and capable source of information.

BORN.

STRANGE.—In Ashland, Aug. 16, 1889, to the wife of Rev. F. G. Strange, a daughter.

We are prepared to furnish boxes made of dry material for either green or dried fruit. Prices quoted upon application. Small orders filled by J. W. Hockersmith, Ashland.

Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co,
Grant's Pass, Or.

If you want life insurance in the *best Insurance Company in the world* and lowest rates, call on Billings, resident agent. [3-m

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PERSONAL.

G. W. Howard, of Medford, was in town Monday.

Thos. Harlan, of the Medford *Mail*, was up Monday.

C. W. Ayers was over at Yreka again this week.

Frank Williamson left for the north Wednesday evening.

Sheriff Birdsey was up on legal business last Friday.

L. L. Merrick is over at Sisson on a few days' business trip.

John Pelton is around again after quite a long siege of the fever.

G. T. Hershberger, of Central Point, was in Ashland Friday.

John Shook, of Bonanza, has been in town this week, returning from Portland.

Mrs. J. R. Casey is down at Eugene City on a visit to the family of her brother, D. W. Coolidge.

Miss Lubbie Barrows went over to Yreka by Tuesday morning's train to visit friends there awhile.

Herbert F. Beecher, the famed son of his father, was aboard the train going south Sunday morning.

Mrs. Roberts arrived from California Wednesday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. Jas. Norris went over to Sisson Wednesday morning, expecting to be absent a couple of days.

Sherman Stanley and family, of Linkville, came in last week on a visit to relatives and returned Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. J. Strait and children left Friday evening last for Roseburg. They will spend awhile in Douglas county visiting relatives.

Miss Belle Anderson, of the TIDINGS typographical force, is taking a vacation, and Miss Nellie Russell holds her "case" for a time.

G. S. Butler returned last week from a trip out to his Klamath county ranch, and brings in the oft repeated story of dry weather out there.

W. W. Fidler, brother of Mrs. DePeatt of Ashland, was on Friday's train for California, going down there to look for a new location.

P. B. Whitney, the rustler for the S. P. Lines in Oregon, has been submitting his countenance to the inspection of Ashlanders this week.

J. S. Muller, who has been confined to his room on account of his eyes for a month past, is out again and his eyesight is strengthening.

Judge Hanna was up to Ashland Wednesday, having accompanied his step-daughter, Miss Ella Brentano, thus far on her road to Oakland, Cal.

E. O. Potter, of Eugene, came out to Ashland last Thursday and is spending a few weeks out on the farm with his old University friend, Geo. W. Dunn.

J. B. Ager and wife, of Ager station, and his brother, Mark Ager and his wife, of San Francisco, came over to Ashland Tuesday evening, returning next morning.

W. D. Bethel and party, connected with the Kansas City, Wyandotte and North Western Railroad passed north in a private car of that company Wednesday evening.

Messrs. H. J. Hicks, J. W. O. Gregory and Isaac Hughes leave the first of next week for the north on a prospecting tour. They will take with them a number of horses.

W. E. Price, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Caldwell, returned Wednesday from an extended visit at Sodaville, Linn county. They are much improved in health.

President Jennings of the Utah Central Railroad, had his dirty-looking private car with him as he passed south through Ashland Sunday morning on the regular train.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, of Surprise valley, Cal., the former a brother of Robt. Garrett, of this place, were in Ashland several days the past week, and left Wednesday evening for Benton county.

Supt. J. Brandt, of the S. P. lines in Oregon, was aboard the train going south Sunday morning. He was on the road to San Francisco to spend a week or two there in needed rest and recuperation.

Prof. C. F. Nesse, professor of writing and book-keeping in the Ashland State Normal School, arrived from California Saturday last, to be here for the opening of school one week from next Monday.

W. H. Parker was on Friday evening's train returning to Jacksonville from a trip down in California. He was not captured by the appearance of California at this season and thinks Southern Oregon a pretty good place yet.

Mrs. J. Colt Tolman and her sister, Miss Dora Anderson, leave to-morrow morning for San Francisco, and after spending a week in the city will sail for Kodiac, Alaska. The best wishes of many friends go with them on their long journey.

Geo. H. Currey, of the Grant's Pass *Courier*, was interviewing friends in Ashland last Saturday and made the TIDINGS office a call. He has added a new Campbell power press to the *Courier* plant, and will make other improvements also.

Prof. J. S. Sweet returned Tuesday from Bandon, Coos County, where he has been in attendance at the Teachers' Institute there. He reports good work and right royal treatment by the people there. He will attend the institute at Roseburg next week.

Robert Pachally and wife, of Chicago, who had been visiting the family of L. H. Blakeman in Ashland for a month, left Friday evening last on their return, intending, however, to stop at Portland, Seattle, Yellowstone Park and other places en route.

Prof. P. A. Getz, the newly chosen principal of the Ashland Public schools, arrived from Hazelton, Pa., with his wife last Monday. Prof. Leroy V. Wells, the vice principal to be in charge of the intermediate department, with his wife, arrived the Friday before.

Mr. J. K. Van Sant returned Wednesday evening from Red Bluff, where he had been on the sad mission of accompanying the remains of his deceased wife for burial. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Van Sant, of Dixon, Cal., came home with him to remain a few days here.

Mrs. Levi Broadsword and her son Walter, and daughter, formerly of Ashland precinct, but now living near Bonanza, Klamath county, came in last week and went down to Wolf creek on a visit to relatives there. After a visit with relatives here, they returned home Wednesday.

Sanford and David Marsh, formerly of Ashland, passed through Ashland, from Oroville, Cal., where they have been at work for some time, Tuesday evening, for Seattle or some other booming W. T. town, to work at their trade. Their father, L. S. P. Marsh, now lives in Southern California.

Mr. S. T. Sterling, editor of the Ellensburgh (W. T.) *Register*, spent several days in Ashland last week, looking over the country. Mr. Sterling was highly pleased with the country. Mrs. Sterling, who had preceded her husband here and bought a piece of property, returned with him to Ellensburgh. They no doubt will return to Ashland.

Miss Genevieve Green, of Colusa, Cal., whose father is editor of the Colusa *Sun*, one of the oldest Democratic papers in California, and who is herself connected with that paper, came over to Ashland last Saturday evening from Sisson, where she has been sojourning for a few weeks, to catch a glimpse of Oregon and Ashland. Prof. Nesse, who is a friend of the young lady's, happened (?) over on the same train, and the newspaper folks were expecting a first-class item but were disappointed when Miss Green took the return train for Colusa.

HERE AND THERE.

Salem has a continuous four miles of street railway now.

Newberg, Yamhill county, had a $7500 fire Monday—supposed to be incendiary.

The Oregon Press association is to be in session at Yaquina to-day and to-morrow.

Mrs. Sarah Antenrieth, a pioneer lady of Yreka, died at that place last Sunday, aged 77 years.

Spokane Falls new opera house when completed will rank with the finest in the United States.

The Albany *Democrat* is living high on timber land notices now. There were about 60 in the last issue.

Civil Service examination for applicants for positions in the railway mail service will be held at Roseburg Sept. 3.

Sonoma, Cal., had a big fire Tuesday night burning a great portion of the business part of the town. Loss not estimated.

The Shasta Land office, opens up for business again Sept. 2, much to the joy of numerous applicants for public lands in Northern California.

Official reports show that a little over $34,000 in cash was received by the relief committees of Spokane Falls of which only $6353 has been used.

Dr. J. T. Ireland, who formerly lived in the mines near Henley, was last week convicted of rape, in the circuit court for Josephine county, and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

The Colusa and Chico Guards who had been camp at Sisson for a week or more, returned home last Saturday, winding up a fine time spent there with a big sham battle and a grand ball.

The largest amount of money ever paid out for one telegraph message in the history of the Pacific coast, was that of Schwabacker Bros., the day after the Seattle fire. It amounted to $600 and was an order for goods.

Two men named John Leas and John Lewis, who are believed to be the men who robbed the Trinity stage on the 6th inst. of $1000, have been arrested and turned over to the U. S. authorities.

The *Sunday Welcome*, which usually has the inside track on Portland affairs, says the report that Hearst was going to duplicate the *Examiner* in Portland, is probably entirely without foundation.

Says a Fresno dispatch of Aug. 19: The late David S. Terry and his wife made their wills, and gave them into the keeping of a mutual friend, a lawyer of the city, the day before Terry was shot by Deputy Marshal Nagle.

There is no decrease in the number of new residences being erected in Eugene. There has not been a time since January 1st when a person could not count all the way from 25 to 75 in course of construction.—[*Register*.

The Georgie Woodthorpe company, who it will be remembered, played a week in Ashland in June last, claim to have lost $2400 in the Spokane Fire though they saved their wardrobes. Where the $2400 loss comes in, it is not stated.

Dr. J. Milton Bowers, who was convicted of poisoning his wife in San Francisco and sentenced to be hanged, was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court and last week was acquitted and set free. His case is a good sample of the way justice fails to get in her work in the city of San Francisco.

A car-load of watermelons from California attached to the overland express caught fire near Chemawa below Salem Monday. The car was switched off onto the side track and the Indian students given a chance to test their fire apparatus, but the car burned very rapidly and the entire lot of melons were ruined.

Gilmore's great New York band of seventy-two members and twenty-two soloists including the great cornet players, B. C. Bent and Charles Petit, a number of vocal artists and Gilmore's Battery of Artillery, composing the finest little cannon ever manufactured, compose Gilmore's Great Band, is soon to visit Oregon. They travel in a special train of four cars. The sum of $1,600 is required to have the band perform in a town.

The Northwest Fireman's association and tournament, by a vote of the directors held at Vancouver, will be held at Tacoma beginning on September 6th and lasting three days. It will be the greatest event in the history of the association, else the following list of very large prices is no indication: Wet test—First prize, $400; second, $100; third, $50. Association championship race—First prize, $500; second, $200; third, $100. Hook and ladder race—First prize, $500; second, $200; third, $100. Total $4,200.

An English mechanic, who is a recent arrival in this city, says the *Oregonian*, has come to an understanding regarding the meaning of a long and short haul clause, as applied to freightage and transportation. He had his tool chest weighing perhaps 200 pounds, shipped from Liverpool, England, to Portland. The freight charges was $1.50. This is the long haul. Here in Portland he hired an expressman to take his tool chest across the river to East Portland. The expressman charged him $1.25, and he has come to the conclusion that this is the short haul. In commenting upon the justice of these charges he has nothing but "damn" to say, when he refers to the short haul clause.

The *Journal* say that the miners of Klamath river held a meeting recently and appointed a committee of three to examine the dam of the Klamath City Improvement Co. across Klamath river to ascertain, if possible, whether or not that dam was the cause of the immense damage to the river miners in the freshet of a few weeks ago, it being claimed that the Improvement Co. when the storm took place, were afraid for the safety of their dam and opened the gates, thereby allowing the backwater for a mile and a half to rush through and do much more damage than would otherwise have occurred. However, they have examined the matter thoroughly and the *Journal* was advised that they feel satisfied that the dam was not the cause, and that the cloud burst was an extraordinary one.

Says a San Francisco dispatch of Aug. 18: The arrest of Justice Field on a criminal charge is said by lawyers to be the first case on record of a member of the United States supreme bench being arrested in such a way. Older members of the bar in this city do not remember that a United States circuit or district judge was ever subjected to such a charge. Impeachments have been known, but that is regarded as entirely out of the line of the present case. In view of the possible culmination of the Sharon-Hill contest by reason of the recent tragedy, one of the attorneys for Mrs. Terry remarked he thought the case was virtually settled. The motion for a re-hearing before the supreme court was denied on Friday, and there is another motion in the superior court for the appointment of a receiver, based on the petition of Mrs. Terry, that the trustees of the Sharon estate are squandering the property, but it is not anticipated that anything will come of this last motion in the case.

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When she became Miss,
She clung to Castoria.
When she had Children,
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School Fund Apportionment.

The following is the apportionment of school funds made Aug. 19, 1889 to the various districts of the county, being $2.00 per capita on 4174 children of school age—$.140 from the state fund and 40 cts from county:

No.	Name of District	Amt Rec'd.
1.	Jacksonville	$644.00
2.	Enterprise	154.00
3.	Logtown	130.00
4.	Phoenix	208.00
5.	Ashland	1484.00
6.	Central Point	330.00
7.	Fraternal	150.00
8.	Myer	94.00
9.	Eagle Point	158.00
10.	South Prairie	80.00
11.	Mountain	84.00
12.	Antelope	108.00
13.	Chimney Rock	66.00
14.	Willow Springs	114.00
15.	Independence	70.00
16.	Mound	88.00
17.	Dardenelles	80.00
18.	Antioch	120.00
19.	Upper Butte	102.00
20.	Sam's Creek	[illegible]
21.	Missouri Flat	[illegible]
22.	Wagner Creek	[illegible]
23.	Mount Pitt	112.00
24.	North Phoenix	[illegible]
25.	Rock Point	[illegible]
26.	Pleasant Creek	[illegible]
27.	Uniontown	[illegible]
28.	Flounce Rock	[illegible]
29.	Prairie	[illegible]
30.	Unity	[illegible]
31.	Green Mountain	[illegible]
32.	Foots Creek	68.00
33.	Sterlingville	[illegible]
34.	Thompson's	[illegible]
35.	Woodville	128.00
36.	Meadows	[illegible]
37.	Rogue River	[illegible]
38.	Siskiyou	110.00
39.	Brownsboro	90.00
40.	Bridge Point	128.00
41.	North Sam's Valley	70.00
42.	South Butte	[illegible]
43.	Forest Creek	[illegible]
44.	Table Rock	65.00
45.	Trail Creek	48.00
46.	Frontier	32.00
47.	Lone	78.00
48.	Scheffelin	48.00
49.	Medford	711.00
50.	Devinger's Gap	44.00
51.	Liberty	148.00
52.	Chaparral	64.00
53.	Round Top	50.00
54.	Cove	92.00
55.	North Trail Creek	60.00
56.	South Wagner Creek	74.00
57.	Gold Hill	96.00
58.	Steamboat	28.00
59.	Deskins	46.00
60.	Soda Springs	104.00
61.	Gall's Creek	54.00
62.	Wimer	122.00

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BIDS will be received at the County Clerk's office in Jacksonville, Oregon, until 12 o'clock, noon, on

Wednesday, September 4, 1889,

to build stone abutments or piers for a bridge at the crossing of Hill creek ... road near the residence of ... according to the plans and specifications now on file in the County Clerk's office, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Each bid to be accompanied with a bond in the sum of $250, ... contract is awarded to the bidder ... will build said abutments or piers in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office.

Done by order of the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, at the August term, 1889.
MAX MULLER,
County Clerk.

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Business Lots in the Original Townsite as shown in the accompanying Map at $175. NO HIGHER.

Residence Lots from One to Five blocks from the Depot from $35 to $125. NO HIGHER.

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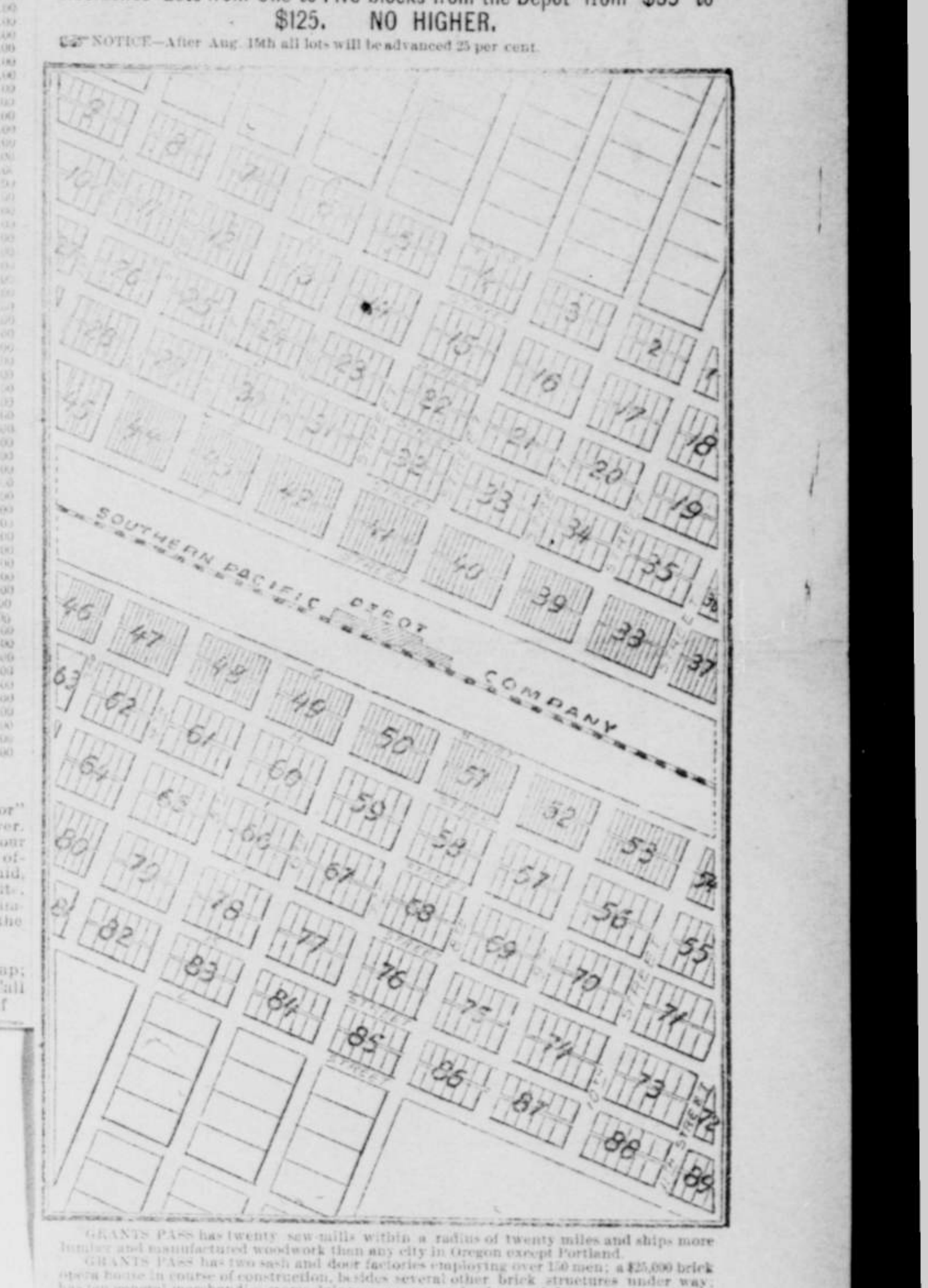

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GRANTS PASS is surrounded with the timber wealth of Michigan, the precious metals of Colorado, the semi-tropic fruit fields of Southern California, and last but not least the never-failing golden grain fields of Oregon.

GRANTS PASS receives and ships through Wells, Fargo & Co. and other sources over $300,000 worth of gold dust annually. Has daily stage communication with Crescent City and other coast points, and is situated at a point on the main line of the Oregon and California Railroad where a division of territory takes place between Portland and San Francisco.

GRANTS PASS, in addition to having a large and extremely fertile country at its back, is surrounded by what will eventually prove to be the largest and the richest gold-producing region in the United States. There are placer mines now in operation within forty miles of the town yielding as high as $100,000 per annum each. There is one quartz mine (the Exchequer) within twelve miles of the town, shipping ore in car-load lots to the Selby Smelting Works of San Francisco, that goes from $100 to $700 per ton in gold; and there is little doubt but what hundreds of other mines in Josephine county would prove equally as good if thoroughly and intelligently developed. It has been estimated that the placer gold output from Jackson and Josephine counties from 1849 up to the present time will foot up $28,000,000. Here the question of determining the true value of the county as a mining region naturally arises. Did this enormous yield of coarse gold come down from the clouds, or did it come from the mother lodes still undisturbed in the mountain ranges of Southern Oregon? Judge for yourself. City and suburban property in the town of Grants Pass is from one to five hundred per cent cheaper than it is in any town of like population on the Pacific Coast. We have been instructed by the owners of the original townsite (who are non-residents) to close out the unsold portions of the townsite, consisting of lots and blocks, and we are going to do so regardless of future values. We have an acquaintance with every town on the Pacific Coast, extending from Ensenada to Alaska, and we have no hesitancy in pronouncing Grants Pass one of the best places for investment in the Pacific Northwest. Lots that are now offered for $100 each in the original townsite will represent $1000 each five years hence just as sure as that time arrives. $40,000 worth of property was sold during the late excursion and the balance is to be closed out within the next 60 days.

NOTE.—The blocks abutting on the railroad have 25x100 foot lots, ranging in price from $75 to $175 each. All other lots are 50x100, with 20 foot alleyways, and range in price from $35 to $125 each. The court house is in block 15, school house block 18, the leading hotel in block 41, and the new $25,000 opera house in block No. 40, Baptist church block 21, Methodist church, block 2. The title to this property is absolutely perfect. Terms, half cash, balance in one year at 10 per cent; 5 per cent off for cash.

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