ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday.....October 25, 1889.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The natural gas fever has been started in California by the successful well bored at Stockton, and it will no doubt soon become epidemic throughout the state. It is to be hoped it will not be followed by the wild excitement which has always attended the oil strikes in the East.

The All-America congressional delegates are visiting the great manufactories in Illinois this week, after a much enjoyed rest in Chicago. They were at the McCormick reaper works and the Pullman car shops Monday. Some of them are tired of traveling on car wheels, but they are reported as all greatly interested in the extensive factories and the prosperous agricultural communities side by side in the magnificent state of Illinois.

Still another Atlantic cable is to be laid—this time a purely British enterprise. The cable will extend from the Straits of Belle Isle, Canada, to Clom bay in Ireland, and will be 1900 miles long. Its cost will be about $1,600,000, considerably less than any Atlantic cable yet laid. The increase in the number of ocean cables is an index of the progress of practical science in the world, and, more particularly, of the growth and development of America.

The Nashville colored men who have issued an address to the country to the effect that the reported race conflict in the south is all the effect of partisan political agitation, and that the Republicans of the north should let the question take care of itself, tell us that what we want is "a division of the colored vote of the south." Some people think a division of the white vote of the south might bring about a healthfer condition of governmental affairs in that region. At least there ought to be permitted a semblance of free speech in politics. This, the Republicans of Mississippi say, is not permitted in that state.

The Pan-American Congress has been shown the numerous and enormous furniture manufacturing establishments of Grand Rapids; they have also seen in nearly every Western town of consequence that the manufacturing industry flourishes side by side with agriculture. Now, if Mr. Blaine wishes to reduce the members of the congress to a complete state of subjection, let him furnish them with copies of Democratic free-trade documents which conclusively demonstrate that the effect of protection is to place the agricultural community at the mercy of the manufacturing. If the gentlemen of the congress escape softening of the brain from attempting to harmonize Democratic free-trade assertions with facts they will prove themselves superior men and will reach the protectionist's conclusion that the only way to escape placing one industrial class at the mercy of another is to diversify the industries of a nation and not follow the free-trade idea to its logical conclusion of making one set of people, the producers of raw materials and food products, hewers of wood and drawers of water for manufacturing nations.—[S. F. Chronicle.

The question of the color line is agitating the "best families" in the East again, through the choice of a colored senior at Harvard for the class orator. From the sensational dispatches regarding the affair it is impossible to arrive at a conclusion as to the exact merits of the case. At first it was said the choice was well made as based solely upon the ability, scholarship and merit of the colored student, and again it is asserted that a swell club of the college, finding their own choice of orator not likely to be effectual, elected the colored man out of spite, and to punish President Elliot for his partisan attitude—he having made his Democracy particularly offensive to the Republican students of late. If the latter situation be the true one, it is a disgrace to the college that such a narrow spirit should be able to control the votes of the class. However it may be, it is absurd to be making a fuss over the matter, anyhow. If colored students are admitted to Harvard (and it is proper enough that they should be) then there is no reason why the success of one of them in class honors should create any sensation. There have been enough colored men of first-class ability in the land to prove long ago that they may be expected to get into the front rank in intellectual effort occasionally, if they have the opportunity. It would be difficult to pick up a "class" of the brightest men in the United States in which Fred Douglas could not enter an intellectual contest with fair chances of coming out on top.

William L. Scott, the conspicuous member of Congress from Pennsylvania, the millionaire coal mine owner who as Cleveland's champion and adviser has been posing before the country as one of the great Democratic champions of the people in the terrible struggle against corporate aggressions and monopolistic wealth, has been shown up in a rather mortifying way as a great pretender several times recently. The latest expose of the duplicity of his political character is furnished in the publication of a letter which he wrote to the president of the New York Central Railway. In 1886 he asked Depew, who was in control of the New York Central Railroad, for an annual pass for a political striker of his, upon the ground that politics did not count in corporation matters, and that if re-elected he, Scott, might be able to render some service to corporate interests. He got his pass, as the appeal was one which any railroad corporation would be likely to heed. This is the heroic Scott, who, in his notable speech in Congress on the Mills bill adopted as his peroration a portion of the language of Andrew Jackson. He said: "The ambition which leads me on is an anxious desire and a fixed determination to return to the people unimpaired the sacred trust they have confided to my charge; to heal the wounds of the Constitution and preserve it from further violation; to pursuade my countrymen, as far as I may, that it is not in a splendid Government, supported by powerful monopolies and aristocratical establishments, that they will find happiness or their liberties protected, but in a plain system void of pomp." Noble words, but not very consistent withal from a rich man who had begged a railroad pass from a great corporation, and offered in return for the favor to "render some service to corporate interests" if he should be again elected to Congress.

Tanner's Successor.

General Green B. Raum, of Illinois, has been appointed Commissioner of Pensions, to succeed Corporal Tanner, and has already entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

Dispatches from Washington have the following concerning the appointment and its reception by the public:

Chicago, October 19.—A special from Washington says: The appointment of General Green B. Raum to be Commissioner of Pensions while a great surprise is regarded with favor by almost every one heard from. General Raum is a popular though not a boasting Grand Army man, and he is a splendid lawyer, familiar not only with the laws but the rules and practices of the Pension Office. He for several years occupied the office of Commissioner of Internal revenue. General Raum goes into the office better equipped in every way than any of his predecessors. He has no hobbies and no prejudices. He was not wounded, it is true, but it may be that he is the better for that reason.

The first mention of General Raum's name for the Commissionership of Pensions was probably by Senator Mitchell of Oregon. It was almost three weeks ago. Passing a newspaper bureau the Senator stepped aside and said: "If I were President Harrison I would send for General Green B. Raum of Illinois, and induce him if possible to take hold of the pension office. He is the best man for it in the country. It has just occurred to me, and I am going straight to the White House and make the suggestion." This the Senator did, and there is no doubt that this talk and others the Senator had with public men who made further suggestions at the executive mansion led to the appointment. Senator Mitchell is naturally elated to-night.

Ex-Commissioner Tanner said to your correspondent as soon as he heard of the appointment: "It is the best selection that could have been made. General Raum was a gallant soldier, is a good man, a fine lawyer, with liberal views on the subject of pensions, and I am satisfied he will do all he can for the pensioners."

The appointment is very favorably received by the G. A. R. Gen. Raum served in the army of the Tennessee as Brigadier-General under McPherson and Sherman, has been a member of Congress, and served as Commissioner of Internal Revenue from 1876 to 1883, when he resigned to practice law in Washington city.

No Republicans Need Apply.

A special of Oct. 19th to the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* from Jackson, Miss., makes the following statement:

The Republican State Executive Committee met here to-day to consider the withdrawal of General Chalmers from the head of the State ticket. The committee issued the following: "As Republicans of Mississippi, we are compelled to withdraw our State ticket. We knew that our votes would be stolen and our voters driven from the polls, but we hoped that in the larger towns and cities, at least, the semblance of free speech might still remain to us, but our candidates are not safely allowed to discuss our protest. They desired especially to go before the whole people of the State and challenge the Democrats to a comparison of principles and records.

"When the armed revolution of 1875 wrested the State from us, Mississippi was the only Southern State unburdened with a State debt. She has a Democratic one to-day. Mississippi is governed by a minority despotism, and we appeal to our country for redress. The Constitution that we adopted is the only one in the South so satisfactory that it has not been changed. Our laws stand substantially unchanged and unrepealed, but we are Republicans, and this is our offense. For fourteen years—ever since the infamous Mississippi plan was adopted—our path has been marked by the blood of our slain, not only of well-known leaders who bravely died, but of faithful followers known only in the cabins of the lowly.

"We refer not only to such well-known slaughters as Kemper and Copiah, Clinton and Carrolton, Whallak and Vicksburg, Yazoo City and Leflore, but to the nameless killing by creek and bayou, on the highways and byways.

"These are the Democratic arguments which crush us. We can do no more. We dare no longer carry our tattered and blood-stained Republican flag. We appeal to the nation. Is national law and honor but a delusion and a snare? When we rely upon the guarantees of the national Constitution do we but lean upon a broken reed? If so, announce the policy boldly and acquit us of further effort."

The Rains in California.

The rains of the past week have been heavier in many parts of California than in this valley, as the following reports from a few places show:

Chico, Cal., Oct. 21.—The adobe land has been so saturated that nearly all will have to lay idle until next season. Thousands of sacks of grain on the river bank and along the railroad are damaged. Large quantities will have to be re-sacked, with great waste. The farmers are blue over their prospects. Nearly two and a half inches of rain have fallen since yesterday morning.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21.—The heaviest October rain ever known here continued with light showers to-day. Much damage is reported. Owing to the lack of sewers many streets are torn up, basements flooded, and the largest cable system blocked.

Livermore, Cal., Oct. 21.—Over a thousand tons of hay in bales and stacks are still in the fields, considerable of which is badly damaged. Fully ten thousand dollars' worth of raisins were caught out in the storm, and the loss will be heavy. The total for the storm is over three inches of rain.

At Burckhalter & Hasty's you can find the finest line of writing tablets, note and letter paper, of all grades; time books, pocket memorandum books, memorandum blocks, note and receipt blanks, scratch books, bill books, pens, inks and pencils to be found in the city. *

The Ashland TIDINGS and the San Francisco Weekly *Call*, a large eight-page paper giving all the general news—both for $2.75 per year, in advance. The regular price of the TIDINGS is $2.50, and regular price of the *Call*, $1.25—so our offer is a reduction of $1 in the price of both. This is for a limited time only.

A gentleman in the auditor general's office at Lansing, Michigan, wishes to exchange well located property in that city for improved fruit land in or near Ashland—property which would yield returns without too long a waiting. For particulars apply to Rev. G. J. Webster of the Ashland Congregational Church.

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

Span of good horses, 1150 pounds; five and six years old, for sale. Apply to Bank of Ashland. 8-tf

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

For nice lard call on T. J. Kenney, Jacksonville—4000 to 5000 pounds still on hand, and for sale at lowest prices. *

Chloride of lime in bulk at Chitwood's. *

In his annual report to the national government, Governor Shoup, of Idaho, gives considerable attention to the Mormon question. He states that, in a total population of 113,777 in the territory, there are 25,000 people who are adherents of the Mormon faith. Polygamy exists among them to a limited extent, but is not maintained openly, and he notes an encouraging division in the church on the subject. The constitution which will be submitted to the people at the election Nov. 5th contains a strong prohibitory provision on polygamy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

NOTES AND NEWS.

Claus Spreckles has notified the sugar trade of the country that he will at once begin refining at Philadelphia, and solicits business.

The King of Portugal died last Saturday, aged 55 years. His eldest son will succeed to the throne under the title of Carlos I.

Gen. John F. Hartranft, a distinguished soldier of the late war and ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Norristown, that state, Oct. 17th, aged 59 years.

Concerning the official report of the dynamite guns on the new naval vessel, "Vesuvius," a dispatch of Saturday says: The board reports that the trials, so far as proceeded with, were successful, and that the guns threw shells containing two hundred or more pounds of dynamite one mile with reasonable accuracy. The board also reports that its crew was well protected. Rapidity of fire not tested, but the board believes it will be all right.

The senior class of Harvard college has elected Clement Garrett Morgan, a colored man, class orator. The election was hotly contested, but Morgan received a substantial majority. Morgan entered college with but little means, and during his freshman year worked in a barber shop. Since then his rank as student has brought him beneficiary money from the college. Last year as competitor for the Boylstone prizes he carried his audience by storm and won the first place.

Concerning the recent change in the directorate of the Northern Pacific railroad, the New York correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* says: James B. Haggin has joined fortunes with Henry Villard, owning 15,000 shares of North Pacific preferred. Villard put Haggin on his ticket as a director, rubbing off Frederick Billings, former president of the road. Californians here believe that within a reasonable time Haggin will own Villard and a controlling interest in the Northern Pacific.

Says a Washington correspondent of the Association Press: The Industrial party that nominated A. E. Redstone of California for President last year has reorganized under the title of the Industrial Congress, with Redstone as president for one year. The party proposes to hold sessions here during the sitting of the national Congress and examine into and report on all bills introduced into that body. Each state will be entitled to as many delegates in the Industrial Congress as they have Senators and Representatives in the national Congress.

If Daniel Webster were now alive to see the four new States take their places in the Union, says the *Globe-Democrat*, he would recall with some chagrin the fact that he objected to the organization of a Territorial government for Oregon on the ground that said region was "so far off that it could never be governed by the United States" and that a delegate to Congress from there "could not reach Washington until a year after the expiration of his term." Mr. Webster was a wise man, but he had only a limited idea of the coming greatness of his country.

The vote of the largest cities of the four new States was as follows: Tacoma, 5234, Seattle 4660, Butte, M. T., including neighboring camps, 4169, Helena, M. T., 3563, Spokane Falls, 3148, Sioux Falls, S. D., 2100. Tacoma is, according to the vote, about one-third larger than Helena and twice as large as Sioux Falls. Washington cast the largest vote of any of the new States, except South Dakota, which was allowed two members of Congress. The total vote of South Dakota was about 80,000; that of North Dakota 37,000. The total vote of Washington last November was 46,533. It will exceed 60,000 this year.

Several hundred Bostonians, says the *Herald*, have during the past week, been cleverly deceived by a little device called "the five-cent detective camera," sold on the streets. In a folded piece of paper is cut a hole, which is is covered by a slide of black paper. Above is the inscription, "Look in the camera intently for ten seconds, and then quickly withdraw the slide, when you will see a picture of yourself. No chemicals required." It was somewhat amusing to see the purchaser take his "camera," hasten to some doorway, gaze into the instrument, pull the slide and then throw the thing away in disgust as he suddenly beheld the likeness, presumably his own, of a donkey.

European scientists are discussing the chances of Asiatic cholera reaching the eastern shore of the Atlantic during the coming year. Three months ago the cholera appeared in Mesopotamia, and it has now been propagated in Persia. On August 24th the epidemic was raging at Bagdad. At that place from the 20th to the 31st of August the death rate from cholera was from 200 to 400 persons a day. Since the pest of 1831 no epidemic has been so fatal. In September the cholera spread to the Euphrates and the Tigris. The scourge has now reached the Persian gulf. Of several epidemics coming from Hindoostan and Afghanistan to Persia, two invaded Europe, in 1830 and 1846.

The Eastern newspapers that have been pitching into Secretary Blaine for entertainfng filibustering designs upon the Sandwich Islands will be relieved to learn that the first overtures for the proposed new treaty came from the government at Honolulu, which instructed its representative at Washington to sound the state department with regard to them. What the Hawaiian government proposes is complete reciprocity on all traffic and a guarantee of Hawaiian independence by the United States. This confirms the impression existing among well-advised people for a long time that the Sandwich Islands were ready to be swallowed whenever the United States was ready to swallow them. Whether the toothsome morsel offered for our delectation is worth the risk of possible indigestion involved in accepting it is a matter for very grave consideration.—[Oregonian.

Such good has resulted in bringing together the men who opposed each other on the bloody and decisive field of Gettysburg, that it is gratifying to learn that the men who met at Chicamauga, the most stubbornly contested and sanguinary battle fought in the west, have organized an association to secure the ground over which they struggled, for a national park, to be dedicated to the soldiers of both armies, where monuments will be erected by the various commands engaged, which will stand forever as witnesses of the valor and manhood of the sons of America. More has been done by these united efforts of the veterans of the North and South to cement together the once broken pieces of our nation, than the wrangling politicians have been able to undo. It would seem that in peace, as well as in war, the nation must thank its patriotic volunteer soldiers for its preservation.—[West Shore.

The State Reform School.

Governor Pennoyer, speaking to a *Statesman* reporter the other day relative to what action had been taken by the reform school board towards carrying out the provisions of the law, said that all had been done that could have been done. The board has bargained for a site on which to locate the same, and will secure title so soon as some necessary legal proceedings can be had. As to the building, it would have been utterly impossible to have done anything in regard to it, during the present season, as under the law, it is contemplated that the brick used for the same shall be made by convict labor, and none could have been procured this year as with the small force available by Superintendent Downing no more brick could be made than were required in the erection of an additional wing to the asylum. It is the purpose of the board as soon as brick can be procured next year to erect at once the school building.

Call at the millinery store of Mrs. Hutchinson, ladies, corner of Main and Church, sts. She has a fine stock of goods in her line, and has had large experience as a milliner, so that you can rest assured of satisfaction. *

Railroad Accidents.

Another railroad accident occurred on the O. & C. R. R. last Friday night—caused again by a misplaced switch—and again causing the death of a locomotive fireman. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock at the north end of the switch at Junction. The south-bound train was twenty minutes late, and going at a high speed. The engine passed the switch in safety, but the tender flew off the track and derailed an extra car, express, and baggage cars and the first sleeper, which plunged against a car loaded with iron standing on the side track.

It was a smash-up involving more loss in dollars and cents than have been sunk in any mishap of recent occurrence. The engine was badly damaged, tender demolished, and baggage and express cars and one Pullman badly shattered or wholly demolished. The track was torn up for a considerable distance. In all the wreck, however, no one was seriously injured but the fireman, Robert C. Putnam, of East Portland. He was caught between the engine and the end of a car, and crushed so that he died at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland on Monday morning. The engineer received only slight injuries.

The railroad officials declare the switch must have been partially turned, causing the accident. Employes deny it and it is thought the switch had been tampered with by tramps.

This accident is the fourth one to happen between Salem and Eugene since the 28th of July. The other three were, one at Albany in which by a misplaced switch Engineer "Big Jack" and Firemen Guthrie met death; another near Turner caused by a flock of sheep; and the Halsey wreck caused by cows obstructing the track, which resulted in the death of Fireman Billy Ranson and the wounding of Engineer McFadden.

On Sunday a train on the N. P. R. R. near Hunter's, was wrecked by running into a steer, and in this accident, also, the fireman was killed. The engineer was thrown out of the cab over the baggage car into a field—a distance of thirty feet, but escaped fatal injuries. The fireman, James Nolan, was scalded, and died within a few hours.

Normal Notes.

Four new students since our last notes.

Mr. R. L. Vining is now one of the retail grocers in our business department.

The social on Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. After a short program in which all did well, social games were in order and all seemed to have a jolly time.

The "Vespertine Literary and Musical" society has been reorganized and some good work is expected of it. A full program will be given at its next meeting.

The "Normal Student," the official school paper, is to be stareed at once, and all those who will send in their names will receive it free for three months. Address, "Normal Student," Ashland, Oregon.

Miss Ella Bursell is again in her class and will finish the advanced course this year. There will be eight or ten from the advanced course and as many from the elementary course.

Mr. Clair Hunter, brother of Miss Hope Hunter, has arrived from Josephine county and entered the Normal. We find all of our students so well pleased with the school that they are our best helpers in building up our school; they either return or cause others to attend our school. These are substantial favors and are duly appreciated.

Harry Oliver has entered the training room as a permanent pupil. There is room for a few more, send them along.

Medford Items.

Geo. A. Jackson was in town during the week.

Born—On Oct. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Hamilton, a daughter.

Wm. Febeley, of Waldo, is visiting his uncle, Wm. Angle, this week.

The motor line is now a settled fact, and the work will begin before very long.

The plastering is being put on the lower story of the new opera house which is to be occupied by Staver & Walker.

Oakes Comedy Sketch Club and Swiss Bell Ringers, Howard's Hall, Thursday evening. Do not fail to attend.

Staver & Walker have moved their stock of goods from Central Point this week to this place. They will open their large house here about Nov. 1st.

Orra Angle has placed a jar of beans in his store window and the person guessing nearest the number of beans it contains will receive $10 in cash on Christmas.

C. W. Coker left Thursday morning for California, where he will spend the winter in hopes of benefiting his health. He will return about the 1st of May.

Rev. W. B. Adkins, who has been visiting his uncle, Dr. B. F. Adkins, of this place, will leave the coming week for his home in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He has made many friends here who are sorry to see him leave.

Talent Items.

Talent, Or., Oct. 23, 1889.

We have had a good soaking rain and farmers are busy seeding their fallow ground. Some are plowing but say they can hardly plow deep enough yet.

The Locomotive-wood-contractors are putting in their precious time so as to fill their contracts by the end of the year.

The planing mill is kept busy filling its large orders for fruit boxes, after which the Pattersons are to put in their feed mill and run on feed awhile.

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City Council Proceedings.

Ashland City Council met Tuesday evening, Oct. 22d, pursuant to adjournment, present, Mayor Mills and Councilmen Walter, Thornton, Hunsaker and Sutton.

Thompson & Billings and Oscar Ganiard each presented a petition for permission to occupy street space for building purposes during the erection of their respective brick buildings. Referred to street committee.

Bill of surveyor M. L. McCall, $66, for establishing grade lines on Oak street and work for water works presented and ordered paid.

The Recorder was instructed to procure a deed from A. D. Helman to the city of a small triangular piece of land bounded by Main, Factory and Laurel streets, which Mr. Helman has offered to convey to the city.

The water works committee presented a report of what had been done to date in the matter of putting in the new city water works, which report was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

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

EVANS & BRUNK, Ashland, Or.

The Helman farm in the city of Ashland has been sub-divided and is now offered in small tracts at very reasonable prices. If you want a pleasant home or a good investment in a good part of Ashland, don't fail to see this tract. For sale by G. F. Billings or A. D. Helman.

1200 pound horse for sale, cheap; well broken, single or double. Call at Bank. 9-tf

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

Boston brown bread at the U. S Bakery fresh every day. *

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

SISKIYOU COUNTY, CAL.

[Yreka Journal, Oct. 23.]

The Yreka R. R. has been hauling a large amount of freight lately, and brought in four box cars filled with goods on one day last week, with a freight train every day.

Mr. Thomas Greener, the well-known boot and shoemaker, formerly of this place, but for some years past a resident of Linkville, was in town a few days since, en route for Southern Africa, where he has resided for several years.

A car load of fruit boxes was brought here last week from Grant's Pass, Or., furnished by fruit-buyers from below, who are purchasing fruit in Scott Valley and this section for delivery in Yreka.

A man named Bernard Whitrock, a native of Prussia, aged 50 years, was accidentally killed near Sawyer's Bar last Friday evening, by falling from the end of the bridge on main trail, at the crossing of Salmon river.

Last evening about 5 o'clock, Clarence S. Smith met with a serious accident at the Little Shasta flour mill, by being caught on a shaft, which tore off all his clothes, throwing him with great force to the floor, the stripping of his clothing being evidently what saved his life, although he is very seriously bruised, the extent being not yet fully known. He had stopped on the way home to procure some screenings, and while putting them in a sack in the basement of the mill, where a shaft sticks out about eighteen inches, his coat was caught in some manner, which caused the accident, no one being with him at the time. Dr. Gregory started out immediately from Yreka, on being called by telephone, and had him removed to his residence late in the night.

Farmers Institute.

Following is the programme of the Farmers' Institute, to be held under the auspices of the state Agricultural College, at Ashland, Oregon, October 25th and 26th.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Music.
Address of Welcome, W. H. Leeds.
Response, Prof. B. L. Arnold.
Music.
Percheron Horse, W. C. Myer.
Discussion.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Grape Culture, A. H. Carson.
Discussion.
Work of State Board of Horticulture, J. D. Whitman.
Discussion.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Relation of Geology to Agriculture, R. A. Miller.
Discussion.
Some of our Insect Pests, Prof. F. L. Washburn.
Discussion.

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Music.
Peach Culture, S. B. Galey.
Discussion.
Music.
Lecture, Prof. E. E. Grimm.
Music.

☞ Short discussion will follow each paper or talk.

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

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

The Teacher

Who advised her pupils to strengthen their minds by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, appreciated the truth that bodily health is essential to mental vigor. For persons of delicate and feeble constitution, whether young or old, this medicine is remarkably beneficial. Be sure you get **Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

"Every spring and fall I take a number of bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and am greatly benefited."—Mrs. James H. Eastman, Stoneham, Mass.

"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla with great benefit to my general health."—Miss Thirza L. Crerar, Palmyra, Md.

"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."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Price $1; six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

Notice to Tax-Payers!

The undersigned, Sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon, or his Deputy, will meet the Tax-payers of said county for the purpose of receiving

Taxes for 1889,

On the following days, in their respective precincts, at their usual places of voting, and will remain in each precinct from 9 o'clock, a. m., until 4 o'clock, p. m., of each day, to-wit:

Willow Springs,	November	4
Central Point	"	5
Rock Point	"	6
Foots Creek	"	7
Woodville	"	8
Pleasant Creek	"	9
Flounce Rock	"	11
Trail Creek	"	12
Meadows	"	13
Table Rock	"	14
Little Butte	"	15
Big Butte	"	16
Chimney Rock	"	18
Medford	"	20
Eden	"	21
Ashland	Nov. 22 and	23
Steamboat	"	25
Applegate	"	26
Uniontown	"	27
Sterlingville	"	28
Jacksonville	"	29

☞ At least one-half must be paid in cash.

Tax-payers will please pay their taxes at the above-stated times. The law in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced.

J. G. BILLINGSLEY,
Sheriff and Tax Collector of Jackson county.

ASHLAND and LINKVILLE STAGE LINE.

W. B. GRUBB, Proprietor.

Stage leaves Ashland every Monday morning. Leaves Linkville every Thursday morning.

Route via Soda Springs, Shake and Keno.

FARE:

Ashland to Linkville, - - $6 00
" " Keno, - - - 5 00

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