ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday.....December 27, 1889

A. Ball.

At the corner room in Mrs. Gillette's block, corner Main and Church streets this week.

Winter Pasturage.

Good winter pasture near Ashland. Inquire of Wm. N. Hill on Garrett place east of Bear creek, or of H. C. Hill in Ashland. [26-1m.

Notice to the Public.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I, W. M. Davis, (which is the name I have been given from my step-father) will do business henceforth under my true name, W. M. Crawford. W. M. CRAWFORD.
Healey, Cal., Dec. 22, 1889.

Notice.

I did this 25th day of Dec., 1889, impound in the city of Ashland, one clay-bank pony-horse, stripe in face, black mane and tail, three white feet, branded F on left stifle; also one dark bay yearling horse colt, branded small 6 on right shoulder. EUGENE WALRAD,
City Marshal.

A Card to the Public.

Table Rock Or., Dec. 21st, 1889.
This is to certify that I have this day received the amount of my policy on my barn, which was destroyed by fire a short time ago, which was insured in the State Insurance Co., Salem Or. The loss being promptly paid within twenty days after loss was adjusted. I would freely recommend anyone insuring to take a policy in the State Insurance Co. THOS. CURRY.

Liberal Lectureress.

Mrs. Krekel, of Kansas City, has been secured to give a couple of lectures in Ashland, the date being Sunday, Jan. 5, at Granite hall, one lecture to be delivered in the afternoon and the other in the evening of that day. Mrs. Krekel comes well recommended as a Liberal lecturer of ability and will no doubt have a good assemblage of people out to hear her. No admission fee charged.

Rotary Plow Supersedes Snowsheds.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Vice-president Crocker, General Superintendent Fillmore and a number of railroad officials returned to-day from a trip to the summit on the Central Pacific lines. At the beginning of the month snow began to fall there heavily, and the officials took occasion to test their rotary steam snow plows. The result has been so satisfactory that it is stated the practice of repairing and keeping up the snow sheds will probably be abandoned.

Larceny from a Dwelling.

A thief entered the dwelling house of Mr. Dunlap, just south of Talent on the old stage road last Sunday afternoon while all the family were away, and stole a suit of clothing and several little articles. Monday morning he sold the clothes at the second-hand store of Smith & Leabo, in Ashland, and an hour or two later he was arrested by officer Smith near Clawson as he was footing it southward along the railroad track. He was brought to Ashland, and on Tuesday morning he had a hearing in Justice Berry's court and was held in $500 bonds to answer before the next grand jury the charge of larceny from a dwelling. In default of the bonds, he was lodged in the county jail Wednesday, in time for the Christmas dinner. Dist. Att. Colvig came up from Jacksonville Tuesday morning to represent the state in the hearing. The man gave his name as Charley Doble.

Box Social at Phoenix.

The Phœnix people have a jolly entertainment in store for them on the evening of New Year's day, and its object is a worthy one. The event will be a "box party." A large number of lunch boxes will be prepared by the ladies—each box containing a choice lunch for two persons. The boxes will be put up at auction and sold at 5[illegible] man buying a box has the pleasure of sharing the lunch with the lady who prepared the box. The money is to go toward supplying the public school with globes, maps, charts and other things needed. Besides a good supper, there will be choice music, good speeches, declamations, etc.

The Phœnix school under the principalship of Prof. S. F. Longbottom, late of Knoxville, Tennessee, assisted by Miss Anna L. Harvey, of Chico, Cal., is doing a good work, and the citizens of the neighborhood should turn out New Year's night and lend the schools all the aid possible in the patronage of this entertainment.

Exhibition of School Work.

On Tuesday of this week there was arranged for the inspection of the public in the room south of the grocery store in the Fraley building an exhibition of the regular bi-monthly examination papers and other work of the pupils in the several departments of the Ashland public schools. Once every two months the pupils in each department have a review of the work done, and an examination in which the answers to questions are given in writing, and preserved as records of the progress of the pupils. The papers on exhibition here were those of the regular examination of last week, and they reveal the ordinary work of the pupils. Besides these examination papers there were exhibited the drawing books and penmanship copy books of the pupils of some of the departments—books which will be in use for the greater part of a whole term—and samples of the interesting work done in the primary department, to give the little folks their first introduction to numbers, form, colors, etc. To give a detailed review of the exhibition would require too much space in a crowded newspaper holiday week; and the TIDINGS can only recommend all who are interested in the schools—and that is all of our citizens—to go and see for themselves at the next opportunity that is given.

The work shows for itself that the methods followed in our schools are in pursuance of good common sense and are the result of the best thought and experience in the field of educational effort.

Oregon Appointments.

On Tuesday last the Oregon Senators and representative agreed upon a list of names for appointment to federal offices in the state, and handed the list with their recommendation, to the President. Following is a portion of the list:

For U. S. Marshal, L. T. Barin, of Oregon City, chairman of the Republican state central committee during the last campaign.

For Collector of Customs, R. P. Earhart, of Portland, ex-Secretary of State.

For Collector of Internal Revenue, Col. Milton Widder, of Portland.

For Surveyor General, W. H. Byars, of Salem, ex-State Printer, formerly a resident of Roseburg.

For U. S. District Attorney, F. P. Mays, of The Dalles.

For Postmaster of Portland, George A. Steele, who served in that position eight years, under Hayes, Garfield and Arthur.

For Postmaster of Ashland, A. P. Hammond, who was removed from the position by Cleveland.

For Postmaster of Astoria, J. H. D. Gray.

For Receiver of the land office at Roseburg, A. M. Crawford, of Marshfield; Register at Lakeview, A. R. Snyder; Register at LaGrande, L. Cleaver, of Baker City; Register at Oregon City, J. T. Apperson.

For supervisors of the census, Dr. J. W. Strange, of LaGrande, for Eastern Oregon; J. H. Shupe, of Douglas county, for Western Oregon.

For collector of customs at Astoria, E. A. Taylor; for collector at Yaquina, R. A. Bensel, of Newport.

It is announced that Washington had several candidates for the office of collector of internal revenue for the Oregon district (which includes Washington) and that the delegation compromised by giving the two deputy collectorships to Washington.

A bigger lot of tinware than ever at Dean's. x

BREVITIES.

The "Last Loaf."

Jan. 22d, look out.

Save your money for the "Last Loaf."

Grand ball at Jacksonville New Years night.

Two Christmas boys born in Ashland this year.

The schools closed last Friday for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Mr. Zuill has already sold 26 of his washing machines in Ashland.

Ranchers are beginning to "fork out" considerable hay to their range cattle.

Have you seen those fine white blankets at the Ashland Woolen Mills office? x

Benj. Eggleston shipped another carload of apples to San Francisco last Monday.

Frames, mouldings, chromos, artotypes—a fine line at bottom prices at Smith & Dodge's. *

Gold Hill public school has had need of two teachers for a month past, the attendance having increased.

J. M. Casebeer is preparing to plant a fifteen-acre orchard—mostly apples—on his farm near Talent this season.

Dr. Stanfield has moved into one of E. M. Deauvall's dwelling houses on Gresham street, nearly opposite the Prucht residence.

The weather wheel of the Pacific coast seems to have "slipped a cog," and "webfoot" is located now down in the Sacramento valley.

Geo. H. Bayley lost a pocket book the other day which he would like to recover. It contains bills and receipts of value only to him.

That homely man, Benn, will have lots of fat turkeys, geese and chickens Christmas, and is fool enough to part with them for cash. *

L. F. Willits is clearing considerable land on his place on Anderson creek, near Talent, to plant out fruit trees during the present season.

The Christmas Eve. ball at Medford was well attended, and a very pleasant affair. A large number of Jacksonville young people attended.

Stated communication of Ashland Lodge No. 23 A. F. and A. M. Friday, Dec. 26th at 7 o'clock P. M. Installation of officers. WM. LAWSON, Secy.

Mr. Edw. Anderson and Miss Edmona Furry were married at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. S. Furry and wife, in Eden precinct, Christmas Eve.

You may go 'brough the town but 'twill be very slow if you listen to all that is said as you go, about the nice dress goods and fancy goods at Hunsaker's. *

Will Myer drove his band of horses in from Hoxie prairie over the Dead Indian road Tuesday. He says the snow was about two feet deep on Dead Indian prairie.

J. T. Briner has come back from Cole's and has leased the placer mines of M. H. Coleman, on Coleman creek, west of Phœnix. He will work the mines this winter.

The homeliest man and the biggest fool has settled in this town. He'll sell you beef and pork; so sheep—if you'll plank the cash right down. Dot vas Benn, aint it? *

Anyone wishing sewing of any kind done to order, please call on Mrs. Tedham. Dressmaking, tailoring, or family sewing. Residence opposite Sulphur Springs Hotel. [28

Miss Annie Cunningham, daughter of J. W. Cunningham of this place, formerly of Medford, died yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m., at her home in the eastern part of town—from peritonitis.

About two feet of snow fell at Linkville during the late storms, but it has since settled to a little over 12 inches in depth. The weather was reported cold and foggy out there yesterday.

A cold fog came this morning. Little rifts and edges of fog have sailed around and through the town, but the first solid fog bath of the season came yesterday.

Postmaster Farlow, of the Ashland Rod and Gun Club, has received another fine new shotgun—a small, light one intended especially for quick handling, in shooting quail and similar game.

The Kaiser case—citation for contempt of court—was argued by Judge Hanna on the part of the defendant last Friday, and Judge Webster took the matter under advisement till Jan. 6th next.

The report that a man had been found dead on the railroad track near Gregory one day last week seems to have been a fake. The man was probably "dead drunk," for he walked off down the road before he was found the second time.

A. P. Hammond, who was removed from the office of postmaster of Ashland by President Cleveland for partisan reasons in 1887, has been recommended by the Oregon congressional delegation to President Harrison for re-appointment.

The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color, and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff and heals itching humors of the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

Christmas in Ashland was as bright and beautiful a day as ever marked the chief anniversary of Christendom—clear, and warm in the sunshine, with just enough touch of frost in the air to remind us that it wasn't May Day. California had a wet Christmas.

Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be thoroughly eradicated by the use of Ayers Sarsaparilla. It is the safest blood medicine in the market, being entirely free from arsenic or any deleterious drug.

The holiday number of the *Normal Student* is an unusually interesting issue, and, in addition to the usual selection of original matter by the students of the school, it has a pleasing Christmas poem by Prof. Sweet, handsomely illustrated by himself, and an interesting lot of geometrical puzzles, and enigmas of other sorts.

The Southern Pacific uses annually on the Oregon lines about 30,000 cords of wood, at an average cost of $2.50 per cord. This sum is disbursed to the mountain and valley woodchoppers, who eke out in this way the living their farms scantily provide. On the West Side road the timber is so handy that it is furnished by those clearing up land at $2 per cord.

The Medford city recorder reports the following figures from the last assessment of property in that city: Value of all lots, $57,683; merchandise and improvements, $124,040; money, notes and accounts, $90,025; household furniture, horses mules and cattle, $10,250; total valuation, $216,905. Indebtedness and exemptions to deduct amount to $88,414, leaving the total of taxable property, $189,585.

Ashland streets are sloppy in the sunshine and rough on frosty mornings but the mud isn't deep, except in a few places. There ought to be a system of macadamizing, or some other equally good permanent pavement, adopted for the business part of town, and as much as possible done each year, even if it be but little. It would be no great undertaking to macadamize the small section of streets most needing it.

The shipment of apples from Talent is still in progress. The Jackson County Fruit Company has inaugurated a large business at that point, and has handled a large quantity of fruit for this season. The manager, Mr. Geo. W. Edwards, has about a half-dozen hands employed most of the time, sorting and packing the fruit. The business headquarters of the company is in San Francisco, and most of the fruit is sent direct there from Talent. Next season the company will do a larger business than ever.

Lieut. C. W. Ayers, inspecting officer of Co. D. will inspect the company at the barracks Saturday evening, Dec. 28th.

Horace Root has sold the old Ritter place on Ashland creek, out Granite street, to Mrs. Townsend, recently from Texas; consideration, $700.

The Morris New York Comedy company stranded upon financial shoals in Ashland this week, but finally raised money enough to get out of Ashland with their stage property.

A school meeting for Ashland district has been called for 2 o'clock P. M. next Tuesday, Dec. 31st, at the south school house, to vote upon a proposition to levy a tax for the needs of the schools.

A cave in a tunnel this side of Redding was holding yesterday evening's north-bound train at that place, and up to time of TIDINGS going to press, there was no guess at when the train would get through the tunnel.

Among the citizens conspicuous in their receipt of new Christmas gifts are Mayor Mills, who was presented with a handsome gold headed ebony cane, and S. F. Morine, who sails under a fine new silk hat that came from a Chicago friend.

The Phantom Party given at Granite Hall Christmas night was a success, being largely attended by the dancing people of Ashland and neighboring towns, who all report one of the most pleasant events ever held here. The ladies who managed the affair deserve much praise for their successful efforts in trying to make it a pleasant social event.

See the "Last Loaf."

Cliff Payne met with a painful accident on Wednesday of last week, which will disable him for a time. He was at work at Reeser's store, building a new stairway to the cellar, when a ladder he was standing on slipped and threw him to the cellar floor, a fall of about eight feet. He fell upon his head and hands, and had both wrists sprained and received severe bruises about the forehead and a cut on the side of the head. He is progressing towards recovery, but is still nursing his sprained wrists.

Concerning the elocutionary contest at the Ashland State Normal School last Friday evening, the *Student* says: "The contestants were Misses Agnes Devlin, Jennie Oliver, and Mary Andrews, and Messrs Sutton, Helms and Hunter. While all did well, it was evident that Miss Devlin was the most painstaking and gave her recitation with an ease and grace that would do credit to a professional elocutionist. Upon averaging the marking of the judges, Mrs. Crocker, Rev. Mr. VanTassel, and L. L. Bartenshaw, it was found that Miss Devlin had received the highest number of credits and was therefore awarded silver medal.

The "Last Loaf" at Granite Hall Jan. 22d.

A Meadows correspondent sent the following to the *News* last week: "From a recent California letter received by your pencil pusher, it is learned that a number of families are coming to Rogue River in the spring. The writer says that he will leave no stone unturned to bring this colony as he is satisfied that this is a better country for these people than California. He was here in October and looked the country over. These people hail originally from Iowa, Pennsylvania and Illinois and are pushing men who believe that hard labor is honorable. Some have liberal means. They will land at Medford and from that point radiate to different parts of the valley. A short descriptive letter from your correspondent in Farm and Fireside first directed the attention of his party to our valley. We await results with more than ordinary interest."

The moral temperance drama, "Last Loaf."

"Orange Blossoms."

HOLMES—BROWN.

The TIDINGS received last [illegible] the announcement card of the wedding of W. M. Holmes, of the editorial department of the Jacksonville [illegible] Eagle Point. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, the latter named place Wednesday morning, Dec. 18th. Mr. Holmes is a journalist of recognized ability, a writer of exceptional keenness, wit and versatility of style, and the newspaper literature of this part of the state is the better for his coming to Southern Oregon. The bride is the daughter of old and universally esteemed residents of Jackson county, and there are hosts of friends of the family in all parts of the county who will join the TIDINGS in congratulations and sincere benisons upon the happy union.

MOORE—ALBRIGHT.

Mr. Robert H. Moore, the treasurer of Jackson county, and Miss Minnie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albright, all of Jacksonville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. The bride and groom are both estimable young people, and they have a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who wish them all possible happiness in their wedded life.

RAMSDELL—STEPHENSON.

Mr. J. A. Ramsdell and Miss Ida A., daughter of Rev. R. D. Stephenson, of this place, were married at the home of Franklin Ames, at Central Point, on Christmas day, Rev. R Hatfield, of Ashland, officiating. The TIDINGS acknowedges the receipt of wedding cake, with the compliments of the bride and groom, and joins their many friends, in wishing them a long and happy married life.

TOWNSEND—CHAPMAN.

Mr. W. L. Townsend, of this place, and Miss Lulu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Chapman, were married on the evening of Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents, on Granite street, Rev. Geo. J. Webster, of the Congregational church, officiating in the ceremony. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present, but an elegant supper was served. The young couple begin married life with the good wishes of numerous friends in Ashland and elsewhere.

Local Election Case.

Somewhat of a sensation was created in city politics yesterday evening by the discussion of the eligibility to office of Mayor-elect H. C. Hill. Mr. Hill was elected mayor by a majority of 45 votes over the incumbent, Mayor Mills, but someone read the charter yesterday afternoon and discovered the following provision:

"All officers elected or appointed under or by virtue of this Act shall be qualified voters within the city at the date of their election or appointment, and the mayor and councilmen shall in addition be freeholders and taxpayers within the city."

It was asserted on the street that Mayor-elect Hill did not own or pay taxes in his own name upon property within the city, and that objection would be made to his inauguration as mayor.

The TIDINGS interviewed Mr. Hill, and he said it is true that there is no property in the city taxed in his name. In his endorsement for others years ago he lost all the property he had individual title to, though the home and the orchard land of himself and wife, held in her name, is still their home. Mr. Hill laughed about provision of the charter as applied to his case, and said if he were barred out he would consider it a great relief personally. He hadn't sought the office to which he had been elected, and wasn't at all anxious for its duties and perplexities.

If the foregoing provisions of the charter be followed, the mayor incumbent will hold over, unless he should resign. If he should resign, the charter provides that the mayor, "with the consent of the council" shall appoint his successor.

There is bound to be a breeze over the situation, but it won't be anything serious. The difficulty was entirely unexpected.

Smith & Dodge carry a full line of wall paper, ceiling's and decorations, also window shades in all colors, special sizes made to order. *

HERE AND THERE.

Redding has a militia company

The snow has been three feet deep at Sisson, Cal.

Last Saturday was the shortest day of the year.

P. W. Olwell shipped a carload of hogs from Central Point to Portland recently.

The new Albany woolen mills began operations last week. They will employ 100 people.

The Pan American delegates are uncertain again whether they can visit the Pacific coast.

Wesley Fields, a pioneer of Waitsburg, W. T., was gored to death by a bull one day last week.

Houston and Jackson have rented John O'Brien's ditch and mining property in Steamboat precinct.

The *Examiner* reported sleighing and tobogganing furnishing lots of sport out at Lakeview last week.

A new mail route is to have a tri-weekly service between Grant's Pass and Williams, in Josephine county, via Murphy.

County Treasurer Moore has realized a handsome profit from an investment in Albina real estate made last Spring, the *Times* says.

The first Chinook salmon of the season was caught last Thursday, in the Columbia river. It weighed 30 lbs., and was sold for six dollars.

The weather down in the Willamette has been very much like that in this valley during the past week—lots of snow in the mountains and some in the valley.

Portland is to have a new $500,000 city hall. The city council has appropriated $100,000 to buy a block of ground for its site, near the old county courthouse.

George Whiteaker, who has a farm on Brown's island, in the Willamette above Salem, sold his crop of potatoes to a dealer the other day for 6000—8,000 bushel at 75 cts. a bushel.

Rev. I. D. Driver is traveling through the state in the interest of the establishment of a Protestant hospital in Portland, the cost of which is to be $150,000, should it prove a success.

The Portland *Welcome* reports a bullock that was killed for the Christmas market in Portland and dressed 3200 lbs. Where it was bred and raised is not stated. Perhaps it is a fake.

Tracklaying on the eastern extension of the Oregon Pacific was suspended this week, till the snow leaves. Snow was 16 inches deep at the front. Rock work will be carried on all winter.

Hammond, the Englishman who is connected with the west end scandal in London, and who was packed off to America to shield some prominent members of the nobility from his testimony, is living at Seattle, W. T.

The Grant's Pass *Courier* wants the people of Josephine county, Or., and Del Norte county, Cal., to hold a big mass meeting, appoint delegates to a conference, and unite in pushing the scheme for a railroad between Grant's Pass and Crescent City.

J. J. Dorris, an old resident [illegible] bany, was found dead [illegible] street in that place [illegible] sold out [illegible] a pool of water [illegible] ago. He had been [illegible] Red the night [illegible] death [illegible]

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It is a fact [illegible] week that Dr. T. T. Min[illegible] drowned in Puget [illegible] and a few hunting expedition wit[illegible] in charge of and Louis Cox, resided at Phœnix, [illegible] not come in this this county, nearly 30 years ago. He subsequently removed to Washington territory, where he became a prominent citizen and grew quite wealthy.—[Times.

The mail carriers over the routes from Etna to Salmon river and from Callahans to Trinity Center, as well as on other routes in Trinity, Humboldt and Siskiyou counties, will no doubt be obliged to resort to snow shoes navigation until solid trails are broken in the deep snow. On the routes from Ager to Linkville, and Lakeview, Oregon, and to the Fall river country from Sisson and Mott, sleighs will supersede the use of wheel vehicles.—[Journal.

A Pendleton dispatch of the 23d gave the following report of fatalities in Umatilla county: Mike Marker, James Hardie and Tag Wilson left Albo on foot for Contractor Smith's camp on the Long Creek road in the Blue mountains. They failed to arrive at the camp, and it is supposed they lost their way and perished in the snow, which was from eighteen inches to four feet deep. John Smith, brought from Athena Saturday and placed in the county hospital, died Sunday morning. His feet had been frozen and he died from mortification.

An Astoria paper has the following from a man who allowed himself to be "run" for a municipal office:—"My friends came to me and insisted that I go before the people, assuring me that I would be elected by an overwhelming majority. Now I'm in the soup, but it's all right, I forgive my friends, but the strikers that got my money, promising to work for me, and then used it to pull for the other fellow, I shan't forgive, and neither will I forget it. I guess I'm a champ, but may be I'll get some sense some time and know better than to run for office."

The argument in the case of the United States against Walker and Dodd, charged with mail robbery, was concluded in the United States circuit court yesterday morning. The judge delivered his charge to the jury and they retired to deliberate upon their verdict. After they had been out about half an hour, they returned a verdict of "not guilty," and the defendants were ordered discharged and went on their way rejoicing. The witnesses, some twenty-five in number, were paid off and also departed rejoicing. Everybody connected with the defense of the case is happy, while those on the other side do not feel so jolly. District Attorney McArthur feels sad to see the prisoners acquitted, but this is not the first time he has wrestled with an able. The saddest man of all should be Uncle Sam, who is in the soup and who has a bill of from $1400 to $3000 to settle.—[Oregonian Dec. 21.

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New shapes for ladies' and children's hats and bonnets, fine assortment of new ribbons, etc., just received at the millinery store of Moore & Coe. *

PERSONAL.

L. D. Fuller has returned from Seattle.

I. N. Shook and family are in Ashland again, for the winter.

T. W. Estes returned Sunday from his trip to Walla Walla.

Tom Roberts went over to Hornbrook, to spend Christmas there.

Commercial traveler, W. E. Price, Jr., is in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Goodrich came over from Klamath river to spend Christmas in Ashland.

John Shook, of Alkali valley, is stopping in Ashland this week, en route home from Portland.

T. W. Barclay returned home last week from San Francisco, where he had been for several months.

Daniel Hammond, of Iowa, uncle of A. S. Hammond, is in Ashland, and may locate in Southern Oregon.

Chas. Gay, of Central Point, was on Sunday evening's train, homeward bound, from a trip to the Bay city.

John A. Hale, the Siskiyou tunnel contractor, was on Tuesday's train, going home to 'Frisco from the Sound.

Rev. T. P. Boyd and wife, of Cottage Grove, Lane county, are spending holiday week with Ashland relatives.

J. A. Hankins, of Uniontown, has ordered his TIDINGS sent to Ashland hereafter, having become a resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jacobs returned home last Sunday from their California visit, after being gone about a month.

M. R. Moore, now employed with painting contracts at Grant's Pass, spent Christmas with relatives in Ashland.

Mr. J. W. Phillips, a Benton county teacher, arrived this week, to attend the normal school during the coming term.

John Shultz and daughter, of Oskaloosa, Ia., uncle and cousin, of A. F. Shultz, are visiting the latter at Canyonville.

John F. Givans, the timber land expert, will probably make Roseburg his business headquarters during the coming season.

Ab. Giddings spent Christmas in Ashland. Snow was more than two feet deep at his ranch on Klamath river Monday when he left.

Miss Eva Price, teacher in the Ashland Public Schools, is spending her holiday vacation in the Willamette valley, at Portland and Salem.

Walter Farnham, who is attending the Medical department of Willamette University at Portland, arrived here Sunday to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burns, formerly of Emigrant creek, who are now living upon their place near Hornbrook, have been in Ashland several days this week.

J. W. Hamakar Esq., and Sheriff Childers, of Klamath county, were on Tuesday's train, en route for Linkville. They had been at Portland as witnesses in the stage robbery case.

A San Francisco correspondent of the *Oregonian* reported last Friday that "C. H. Benedict, late clerk of [illegible] county, Col., was in the city, [illegible] land, Oregon, to lo[illegible] intend to dispose of their ranch and stock interests in that country during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wagner, of Salem, have been spending a week or two with relatives in Ashland, on their return home from California, and left last evening for a short visit with old neighbors on Wagner creek. Mr. Wagner is an enthusiastic Granger, and will visit the Wagner creek grange before starting for home.

Apropos of the report that there is some objection to the approval by the senate of Max Pracht's appointment, W. M. Grant, late U. S. district attorney for Alaska, tells the following to a correspondent of the *Chronicle* at San Francisco: "There has been, and is yet, a great deal of smuggling in Alaska. Between British Columbia and Juneau there are many men who make a regular business of it. The smuggling is mainly whiskey, though some opium is worked through. A man named Snow, who recently killed Jack and has since been indicted, was regularly engaged in whisky smuggling, and had whiskey with him at the time. Some of the Rev. Mr. Duncan's Indians at Metlakahtla recently caught some white smugglers there who had five barrels and three kegs of whiskey with them. It is different at Sitka from what it is at Juneau now, however. Max Pracht, of Ashland, who was recently made Collector of the Port, has been on the hunt of the smugglers, and it is now so that a drink of whiskey is hard to get. Until lately, however, the crews on all the steamers running there brought it in. The Collector had several of the sailors arrested. A little while ago a man named Murphy, from the steamer Elder, was caught selling whiskey to Indians. While in charge of the guard he broke away, and succeeded in getting aboard the ship. The Collector and the Marshal went aboard and made a search, but could not find him, for he was hidden away. Pracht was so angry that when the steamer left he placed a man on board with a requisition, who was to bring him back from Port Townsend. The wily smuggler, however, gave him the slip and got off at Victoria. The officer learned when he landed at Port Townsend that Murphy had been hidden in the donkey engine."

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.

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The old established hardware and tinware business of B. F. Reeser in Ashland for sale at cost price of stock, or less if sold at once. *

A Coroner's Inquest.

J. H. Martin, whose wife left him some months ago, has been for some time asking a coroner's inquest upon the death of their babe, which died in April 1888 at the age of about six months, alleging that he believed the child had been given glass or some substance that caused its death. The matter was finally put in such shape that the coroner ordered an inquest, and came up yesterday to hold it. The babe was exhumed by H. S. Emery, and an autopsy was made by Doctors Newman and Parson, who in their evidence stated that they were unable to find any trace of any abnormal condition of the stomach or bowels—carefully washed the contents of the abdominal and thoracic cavities and found no trace of any deleterious substance of any kind. The jury empanelled were composed of solid citizens, Messrs. J. M. McCall, D. R. Mills, P. Dunn, G. C. Billings, F. Roper and R. M. Garrett, and after examining the attending physician of the child, Dr. Songer, the informing witness, J. H. Martin, the physicians who made the autopsy, they rendered the following verdict:

State of Oregon }
County of Jackson. } ss.

We, the undersigned jurors, summoned by Dr. R. Pryce, Coroner of the county and state aforesaid, at the city council room, Ashland, Oregon, to inquire into the death of John Martin, having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquisition, and after the testimony adduced, upon our oath each and all do say that we find the deceased was named John Martin, was a native of Ashland, Or., aged 6 months; that he came to his death from natural causes at Ashland, Jackson county, Or., on the 3d day of April, 1888.

Such a verdict, from a jury of such citizens, entirely disposes of any uneasiness the family might have felt over any credence being given to rumors which malice or a disordered imagination may have attempted to put in circulation.

No! that is a mistake; they have *not* quit the business—Atkinson at the Woolen Mill Office or Carter at the Bank will insure your property in the *best* and most reliable companies, and at the lowest rates. 24

Circuit Court.

State of Oregon vs. E. J. Kaiser, contempt of court. Taken under advisement until Jan. 6, 1890.

State of Oregon, vs. A. J. Barlow, Ind. for mayhem, Jury trial and verdict of not guilty.

I. J. Phillips, vs. estate of John Noland et. al. suit to foreclose mortgage. Dismissed.

Beekman & Reams vs. J. A. Swift and T. O. Andrews, action to recover money. Dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. Abner Kent, Ind. for assault, motion taken under advisment.

In the matter of the assignment of J. H. Williams and A. A. Bashor, Insolvent Debtors. Assignee discharged, and bondsmen exonorated.

The Winter and Livestock out East.

The following weather and stock items are gleaned from the Lakeview *Examiner* of the 19th:

The storms left three feet of snow in many places along the stage road between Lakeview and Linkville. The snow was 16 inches deep in Goose Lake valley near New Pine creek. On the desert the snow was reported [illegible] inches deep a few days ago, but [illegible]ting rapidly. At Long Valley the [illegible]w is 25 inches deep, and a number [illegible]tle snowed in up in the hills. [illegible]nty inches of snow at Fall River says the *Advocate*. [illegible]rty of the cattle in this sec[illegible]ry poor before the storm, [illegible] of short fall range, and [illegible] expected to rustle on the [illegible] their living, it will be no [illegible] many perish during the [illegible]

[illegible] thousand head of cattle [illegible]g the road because they [illegible]p up with the big drove, [illegible] their carcasses are now [illegible]d by coyotes. [illegible]rt's herder lost himself [illegible]st week, and wandered [illegible]ight to keep from freezing [illegible]ound camp next day at [illegible]

[illegible]rry's band of sheep on the [illegible]e desert last week, deserted [illegible] during the snow storm, [illegible]y were not seen again for five [illegible]

[illegible]ys the Yreka *Journal*: The snow [illegible]bout a foot deep in Butte Creek valley, and cattle men will be obliged to commence feeding hay to a considerable extent, unless the weather continues warm with warm rain to melt the snow. On Ball's mountain, between Butte Creek and Little Shasta Valleys, the snow is about four feet deep, or was last Saturday, and there has been more snow since.

The Orchard Pests.

The state board of horticulture recommends the following winter washes for fruit trees infested with scale and other pests:

Take one pound of American or Babbitt's concentrated lye and dissolve in two and one-half gallons of water. This strength of wash should not be used after the buds have commenced to swell. If wanted for use after the foliage has started the strength should be reduced, by using twice the amount of water, making one pound of lye to five gallons of water. In using this lye washes the hands should be protected, otherwise disagreeable sores may be the result.

No. 2. Salt and Lime remedy.—(Recommended by I. H. Thomas.) Twenty-five pounds of lime (unslacked); twenty pounds of sulphur; fifteen pounds of salt; sixty gallons of water. To mix the above, take ten pounds of lime, twenty pounds of sulphur, and twenty gallons of water. Boil until the sulphur is thoroughly dissolved. Take the remainder—fifteen pounds of lime and fifteen pounds of salt—slack, and add enough water to make the whole sixty gallons. Strain and spray on trees milk warm or warmer. This can be applied when the foliage is off the tree, and will have no injurious effect on the fruit buds or tree whatever.

O. & C. R. R. Lands.

Concerning the railroad lands offered for sale in Oregon south of Roseburg, the *Oregonian* has been again interviewing Mr. Geo. H. Andrews, land agent of the railroad company, at his office in Portland.

"How many applications have you?" asked the reporter.

For reply Mr. Andrews displayed a stack of legal cap, every line an application.

"There are about 150 of these," he continued, "whose lands have not been examined, and we have had to send out disappointing notices to them accordingly. The rest are appraised, and prices will be sent out at once."

"How do the prices run?"

"All the way from $2 50 to $20. Some of the high-priced land is very valuable, adjoining towns, level in surface and of the best quality. There are rough tracts which are appraised at $2 50, which will not be sold, in all probability, for a long time.

"The great bulk of the Southern Oregon land is the red clay fruit land, as it is called. This will range from $3 50 to $6 and $7.

We shall begin appraising in the spring and push the work forward just as rapidly as we can get the appraising parties employed and in the field.

LOGAN OF ASHLAND.

'I'd give the world," he sighing said,
And closer drew his chair,
'To know the thought that fills your head'
She tossed her glowing hair: [head.

'You would," she answered, "really now,
Your offer makes me laugh,
For I was thinking how I'd look
In Logan's photograph."

The fact has been abundantly proven that Chamberlain's Cough remedy is the most prompt, most reliable and most successful medicine yet discovered for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup. For sale by Chitwood Bros.

Weekly Weather Report.

Following is the record of weather observations, for Ashland, made by F. H. Carter, observer for the Oregon State Weather Bureau, for the week ending Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1889:

Date	Max.	Min.	Mean	Prec'pitation	Day
Dec. 19	42	26	34	.27	Fair
20	43	29	33	.21	Cl'dy
21	42	31	35	.22	Fair
22	38	23	27	.11	Cl'dy
23	29	24	33	.04	Fair
24	48	35	39	.00	Fair
25	43	26	29	.00	Clear

Total Precipitation .85
Highest 48. Lowest 23. Mean 33.4.

SISKIYOU COUNTY, CAL.

[Yreka Journal, Dec. 25.]

Oscar Ballou, the Massachusetts horse thief jailed by Sheriff Moxley about a week ago, was turned loose again on Wednesday, word having been received from Worcester Mass., admitting that he was the man wanted, but owing to great distance they did not wish to come after him. He will probably exhibit his act of having flits to Oregon audiences, in exciting sympathy towards securing donations, as he has evidently gone that way. If our Methodist minister had only loaned him his horse to go out to a ranch near town in search of employment, as he desired, this gentleman with several aliases would undoubtedly have skipped out with another horse to keep up his reputation in that line.

Some seven or eight freight cars upset in the mud on the road via Willows, are still lying there, waiting for the company's forces to get time from road repairing, to tackle them. These freight cars evidently contain goods for Yreka merchants, as well as others, as merchandise expected about time of accident has not yet arrived.

Mr. Fred A. Johnson of Seattle and Miss Mary E. Sleeper, of Yreka were married Dec. 17th, at the home of the bride's parents. Will W. Larison and Miss Carrie Swan were married Dec. 23d at the home of the bride's parents in Yreka.

An elderly woman traveling northward, has been collecting considerable money on the cars and at stations upon the sympathy she arouses by her stories of destitution and her experiences as a "Johnstown sufferer." She is doubtless working Oregon now.

A CASE IN POINT.

In our forefathers' days, pimples were attributed to diseased blood. But modern medicine has demonstrated that rich food does not create eruptions by fouling the blood, but retards digestion, which makes the stomach torpid, and the circulation sluggish, and in turn causes an enfeebled action of the pores which congest or become pimply. The modern theory therefore is not to treat the blood, but the stomach and liver, and it is under this new idea, that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla was conceived. It is wiping the old "blood disease" idea out of existence. A case in point: "I have had for years spells of indigestion and dyspepsia and tried nearly everything. Finally I took one of the leading sarsaparillas. It caused pimples to break out on my face, which I was told was caused by the potash. Hearing that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did not contain mineral, I sent for it. The pimples disappeared and I have had no return of the old spells. *It is* a cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and the attendant face eruptions." MRS. C. D. STUART,
1223 Mission street, S. F.

BORN.

COBURN—In Ashland, Dec. 20, 1889, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coburn, of Grant's Pass, a son.

KEARNS—In Ashland, Dec. 20th, 1889, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kearns, a daughter.

HUNSAKER.—In Ashland, Christmas morning, 1889, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunsaker, a son.

MILLER.—In Ashland, Christmas morning, 1889, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. H. Miller, a son.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Shearer, deceased.

In pursuance of an order of the County Court, made Tuesday, July, 2d, 1889, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alexander Shearer, deceased, will offer for sale to the highest bidder on

Saturday, the 25th day of January,

1890, at 2 o'clock, p. m.,