

ASHLAND EIDINGS.

People seemed to miss the daily first of the week. Millfeed is scarce, and the town cows are dieting on barley.

Six weeks' work to make rail connection through the Cascades. The work will be done by the State.

The dam and mill race of the Grandmill on Rogue river was damaged somewhat by the high water.

The case of Emery vs. Emery, suit on the bill for a share in the estate of Justice Perry's court, again tried.

Mr. Richardson, of Etna, has lost nearly all his large flock of Angora goats during the recent snow storm.

A fine prospect of coal was exposed by the late snow storm. The coal is of the type known as the 'Emery' coal.

People whose livestock were doing pretty well in pasture fields were disappointed by the weather this week.

Sugar has been ordered from San Francisco by express by Medford parties. The regular rate will make it cost three cents per pound.

Dr. J. R. Newman was called to Grant's Pass Sunday, to visit two men of Pratt's railroad construction, who were sick with bad colds.

The attendance at the Ashland school is much better again than it was several weeks ago, the effects of the gripe having worn off.

Lessons in water-color, pastel and China painting. For prices and particulars apply to Miss S. J. Challen, with Mrs. Dennis Porter, corner 137 2d.

E. M. Miller has closed the grocery store near the depot, which his brother has been managing for him, and has moved the stock to his store on Main street.

A number of horses are reported to have wintered in pretty fair condition this far on pass on oak scrub oak, which is much better than usual.

Two babies, a son and daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludtke on Sunday. The little girl is named Marie.

Eleven tons of mail left Danamirt for points north last Friday night. The mail from Portland is received about half an hour.

Considering the water-soaked condition of the country, the main wagon roads through the hills have not been in better condition during the past week than was to be expected.

Geo. B. Landers, of the Ashland Mill, has been ordered to fill his fine logs at his ranch near Medford, and furnish the logs to supply the demand of the mill.

The delayed passengers who had been feeding at the Ashland depot at the expense of the S. P. R. Co. for 31 days, went southwest on the train that started here on Saturday.

Politics begins to simmer and candidates are beginning to come to the front. The city has been in a ferment.

BREVITIES.

A carload of Ashland 'L' flour was shipped to Yreka Tuesday.

Hunsaker's prices are so low as ever although the trains are six weeks to seven hours late.

J. M. Wagner, of Sola Springs, Kan., is feeding a part of his band of horses at Phoenix.

Cold nights again. The groundings seem to have the better of the early frost this time.

Say you men that wear 10 and 11 boots, better look out what Hunsaker says, for he sells 'em cheap and they are sure to go.

Many of the men from this valley who went north with the 'flour' are reported to have returned, having got all the work they wanted.

Oak wood is selling at \$5 per cord in Ashland now—a rise of \$1 per cord from the price last week.

The report circulating in this valley that a contract had been made with J. R. Biddle to put the mail through from Roseburg to Grants Pass is without any foundation.

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Says the Concord City Record: A party of Okanogan men living in the neighborhood of Shelly creek, the appointment of a game commission to hunt over the country, is a step to this reckless slaughter of deer for their hides.

Our thorough road, says the Gold Beach Gazette, will be opened for travel by the first of September, and will be able to start from Ellensburg, via Coos, Douglas, Josephine and Del Norte counties, to the coast.

H. E. Kenney, of the Stealing Money case, is reported to have been released from the county jail, but the water having carried off a great quantity of accumulated food, he is unable to get out.

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KLAMATH COUNTY NEWS.

LINCOLN, Ore., Feb. 15. Married—In Lincoln, Feb. 15, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Miller, by Rev. L. O. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Coffey.

The steamer Mayflower will leave Lincoln today with a load of hay for the Western stage company station at Klamath Falls.

Mr. George Conn, the Paisley merchant, arrived in Lincoln Tuesday evening. He is en route to Portland.

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DUNN-MILLER.

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Steady Progress

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Stockholders' Meeting.

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Sheriff's Sale.

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They Must Go.

Saturday, January 4

Is the day to look for the RED LETTERS and the GOOD VALUES!

They represent. It is impossible to state values without seeing the goods, but in need of anything in this line our prices are bound to please you.

Everything marked in plain figures and all treated alike. We invite your careful inspection. Respectfully, E. B. HUNSAKER.

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