ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday,.....April 11, 1890

Republican County Convention Call.

A Republican county convention for Jackson county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at Jacksonville, Or., on Wednesday, May 7, 1890, to nominate candidates for county offices, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Primary conventions will be held at the usual voting places in the several precincts on Saturday, May 3, 1890, to elect delegates to said county convention, and the precincts are respectfully entitled to representation as follows:

PRECINCT.	NO. DELEGATES
Ashland	13
Applegate	2
Big Butte	2
Central Point	3
Chimney Rock	2
Eden	3
Flounce Rock	1
Foots Creek	2
Gold Hill	2
Jacksonville	7
Little Butte	3
Lost Creek	1
Medford	5
Meadows	1
Mount Pitt	1
Pleasant Creek	2
Rock Point	2
Steamboat	1
Sterlingville	2
Shake	1
Table Rock	2
Talent	3
Woodville	2
Willow Springs	2
Uniontown	3
Trail Creek	1
Total number of delegates	79

The same being one delegate for each precinct and one additional for every 25 votes or fraction thereof over 12 cast for Hon. Binger Hermann for Congress in 1888.

By order of the Republican Central Committee.

C. B. WATSON, Secretary. J. C. TOLMAN, Chairman.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

General Miles has been nominated to succeed the late Gen. Crook as Major General, U. S. A.

Bismarck will prepare a book—twenty years of his life—but it will not be published till after his death.

The bill appropriating $2,800,000 for the proposed boat railway at the dalles of the Columbia has passed the senate, but is not likely to get through the house.

It is announced that Senator Stanford will resign the presidency of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, in order to further his desire for a re-election to the Senate. C. P. Huntington will then be made president of the Southern Pacific. Stanford would not decline the presidency of the United States if it were offered him.

The statement in the *Record* that Chas. Nickell is a candidate for the nomination for state senator on the Democratic ticket, and the remark that "If a Republican must be elected to that position, Gen. McCall would be a good one to elect" are quite significant, taken together. The TIDINGS would rejoice to see Gen. McCall, or any other as good a citizen, sent to the legislature from this part of the state, and it is in order to indulge the hope that the cheerful necessity hinted at by the *Record* will arise.

The old time Democratic majority in Jackson county has been steadily cut down from year to year by the immigration and by other influences during the last five or six years, and the politicians of that party are apprehensive that the coming election will show a heavier loss for the last two years than has before occurred in the same period. The *Times* is whistling a cheerful tune to keep up the courage of the Democratic office seekers, but it sounds a deal like forced gaiety and a very thin crust of confidence upon a tremulous quicksand of apprehension.

If Congressman Hermann should be beaten for a re-nomination at the state convention next Wednesday it will be through the efforts of a disappointed office seeker and his friends in the Congressman's own home. Sol. Abraham and others espoused Caro's cause, and the strength that they have in Douglas county is indicated by the defeat of the Hermann ticket in the Roseburg primary convention last Saturday by a vote of three to one against him. If the county convention (which meets tomorrow) should go the same way it would begin to look serious for Hermann, though it is generally believed that in spite of the home fight he will be nominated on the first ballot taken by the convention.

The great fight between Joe Simon and Jim Lotan in the primaries at Portland last Saturday resulted in a sweeping victory for Lotan, he having secured a strong majority of the delegates to the Multnomah county convention. This means, among other things, that Multnomah's 35 votes in the state convention will be for D. P. Thompson for governor. The voting at the Portland primaries was an open and shameless burlesque upon party principles and representative party government. All the Democrats, who could be begged, bought or stolen for the occasion were marched up to the polls, and all who could be voted were voted, the votes going some for Simon and some for Lotan.

Says the Times in its last issue, specially prepared to stimulate the confidence and cultivate the "harmony" of the party of which it assumes to be the general, cosmopolitan organ:

"There never has been a time when the prospect was fairer for the Democracy in local affairs than at present, if the aspirants for the several offices will but continue the policy of considering the party welfare paramount to individual claims."

Ah, "there's the rub," though. There never has been a time yet in the history of the party in this county when the welfare of the Democratic party or of the county was held paramount to the individual claims and interests of the office seekers of the party. At least, if there ever was such a time it was long ago—before the management of the party began to go wandering about from pillar to post as it has been wandering in recent years. "Considering the party welfare paramount to individual claims," is a very good policy, indeed, but it would be a great stranger in a Democratic county convention in Jackson county.

The ironmoulders' strike at San Francisco, which has been on for over five week, still continues, with no prospects of abatement on either side. Both the strikers and the employers claim to be ahead and each claims that the other must soon give up. The strikers say they have the backing of the international union, which means 22,000 a month for the support of their 134 men as long as the strike lasts. The foundrymen say they have secured men enough from the East and are getting along all right but the strikers say that they are scabs and cannot last.

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REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION.

The convention of Jackson County Republicans called to elect seven delegates to the state convention of the party to convene at Portland April 16th. inst., met at the city hall in Jacksonville, Wednesday April 9th, pursuant to call of county committee.

The meeting was called to order by Gen. J. C. Tolman, chairman of the county central committee, and a temporary organization was effected with Gen. Tolman as chairman and W. J. Stanley, of Woodville, secretary.

On motion, the chair appointed the following committee on credentials: W. H. Leeds, J. A. Whiteside, J. H. Huffer, J. B. Wrisley and H. D. Kubli. After submission and acceptance of the report of this committee the delegates entitled to seats in the convention were announced as follows:

Ashland—C. B. Watson, W. H. Leeds, J. C. Tolman, W. H. Atkinson, by A. P. Hammond, proxy; P. Dunn, A. P. Hammond, J. M. McCall by W. H. Leeds, proxy; J. S. Eubanks, H. C. Myer, C. C. Walker, J. R. Casey, by A. P. Hammond, proxy; M. L. McCall.

Medford—J. H. Farris, J. W. Short, I. A. Webb, J. A. Whiteside, W. I. Vawter.

Central Point—J. B. Wrisley, W. B. Kincaid.

Chimney Rock, F. F. Downing.

Eden—R. T. Blackwood, F. M. Stewart.

Flounce Rock—Thos. P. Kahler by Thos. Harlan, proxy.

Jacksonville—N. Langell, Jos. B. Blatt by N. Langell, proxy; J. H. Huffer, M. Bellinger, D. Cronemiller, G. M. Love.

Little Butte—S. A. Carlton, J. J. Fryer, George Brown.

Rock Point—B. F. Miller.

Steamboat—W. E. Finney, by H. D. Kubli, proxy.

Sterlingville—H. E. Ankeny.

Talent—E. K. Anderson, C. K. Klum.

Woodville—W. J. Stanley.

Willow Springs—Scott Griffin.

Uniontown—Wm. Ray, Theo. Cameron.

On motion of Thos. Harlan, the temporary organization was made the permanent organization of the convention, and C. B. Watson and H. C. Myer were appointed tellers.

Nominations for delegates to the state convention being in order the following names were proposed: W. H. Atkinson, W. H. Leeds and C. B. Watson, of Ashland; Geo. M. Love, of Jacksonville; J. S. Howard and W. I. Vawter, of Medford; H. E. Ankeny, of Sterling; H. D. Kubli, of Applegate, and Scott Griffin, of Willow Springs.

The following were elected delegates: C. B. Watson, W. H. Leeds, W. H. Atkinson, Geo. M. Love, H. C. Ankney, H. D. Kubli, W. I. Vawter.

On motion the convention adjourned. W. J. STANLEY, Secretary.

KLAMATH CO. CONVENTION.

Republicans Nominate a County Ticket.

[Special dispatch to Tidings.]

LINKVILLE, Or., April 10.—The Republican county convention of Klamath county met yesterday and nominated the following county ticket:

For county judge, J. S. Orr; clerk, A. L. Leavitt; sheriff, E. A. Gowan; assessor, Geo. D. Horner; commissioner, Daniel Cronemiller; school superintendent, Jesse G. Walker; surveyor, W. B. Simpson; treasurer, W. E. Howe; coroner, no nomination.

The nomination of joint representative for Klamath and Lake was waived in favor of Lake county, and in the event of no nomination by the Lake county convention the central committees of the two counties are to choose a candinate.

As delegates to the state convention, Chas. S. Moore, O. C. Applegate and W. C. Hale were elected.

C. S. Moore, J. C. Sergent and E. B. Curry were chosen as the county central committee for the ensuing two years.

Motion of R. A. Emmitt to instruct the delegates to vote for Hon. Binger Hermann for Congress was discussed and lost, Capt. O. C. Applegate and C. S. Moore objecting to the principle of instructing delegates.

State "Union" Convention.

OREGON CITY, April 9.—State convention of the Union party assembled here this a. m. at 10 o'clock, about 200 delegates present. J. H. Morris, C. H. Wallace and John Butterworth represented Jackson county.

C. B. Failing of the "Federated Trades," Portland, was made chairman of the convention and J. H. Morris of Jackson and G. M. Miller of Portland, secretaries.

Forenoon session was spent in organizing.

A committee of one from each county was appointed on platform, which has not yet been reported. 200 copies each of the *Pacific Express* and *Public Opinion* of Portland are to be circulated during the campaign, at an expense of $1000. There will be $3000 subscribers to-day for a campaign fund. Much enthusiasm prevails in the convention—everybody yelling.

Speeches have been made by M. V. Roork, J. F. D'Arcy, James Bruce, Master of State Grange Hayes and others.

OREGON CITY, April 10.—The convention made the following nominations: For Congressman, James Bruce, of Benton; for secretary of state, Pierce, of Umatilla; state treasurer, E. F. Walker, of Jackson; school superintendent, Jory, of Marion; state printer, Power, of Multnomah. Nomination of governor and supreme judge referred to executive committee.

Learning Who He Is.

Mr. "Fairplay" confers a favor upon the people of Southern Oregon by telling them in the last issue of the *Star* who Compson is. Col. Compson is the recent appointee of Pennoyer to the office of County Judge of Klamath county. "Fairplay" says Col. Compson has a good record as a soldier and carries some fine congressional medals in his pocket, and furthermore that he has been a resident of Klamath county ever since he was appointed superintendent of schools at the "Naylox" Agency, some three years ago. The TIDINGS has the supplementary information from another source that the Colonel's long "residence" in Klamath county was terminating, by a singular coincidence, just about the time he was superseded in his federal position—that he was already on the move with his family, and their trunks had gone as far as Ager, when the pulling of an occult string attached to the office of the Indian commissioner caused a dispatch to come from Washington re-instating him temporarily in the position of principal at the Yanlax school. This again made him a "resident" of Klamath county until the next turn of the official wheel made a judge of him. Now it is said the Colonel would like to hold down the judgeship by appointment of our Democratic governor upon his record as an ardent Democrat, and at the same time, to make his "residence" in Klamath county more sure, he wants two other members of his family to be retained as employes of the Republican national administration at the Indian Agency.

The TIDINGS is glad to hear that the Colonel has a good military record, and hopes he will make as good a record on the bench. He is already entitled to several medals for the championship in knocking the official persimmons from the Southern Oregon trees both in the federal and state preserves. Evidently the Colonel has not fought in vain. Those members of the Democratic party in Klamath county who have lived there as high private citizens for so long that they have become "antediluvians" should understand that they have been too long in one place to be eligible for appointments under the present state administration.

[The latest from the front is that Col. Compson declined to qualify as county judge, and that ex-Judge G. W. Smith has been appointed by the governor.]

Flour Mill Co. Incorporated.

Articles of incoporation of the Eagle Point Roller Mill Co., limited, were filed in the office of the County Clerk April 7, 1890.

The enterprise the corporation proposes to engage in, is to purchase, own, and hold, the necessary land, mill site, and water power, near Eagle Point, and to build, furnish, and equip thereon mills for the manufacture of flour and other manufacturing purposes. Place of business Eagle Point, Jackson county, Oregon. Capital stock $1500. Shares $100 each.

J. J. Fryer, F. B. Inlow, J. K. Green, John Ashrope, J. A. Jones, Incorporators.

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Jacksonville Items.

N. A. Jacobs, of Ashland, is in Jacksonville, taking items on the political corners at the county seat.

Harry McClellan, of Roseburg, is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

E. D. Foudray, of Phoenix, was in town the first of the week on business with the court.

Mrs. Mattie A. Klippel, of Phoenix, was visiting Jacksonville friends this week.

Hon. C. B. Watson, L. L. Bartenshaw and A. S. Hammond, Ashland attorneys, are here on legal business.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Lebanon, Linn county, was visiting friends in Jacksonville last week.

Conrad Mingus, of Ashland, was in Jacksonville during the week, and was warmly welcomed by old time friends in this precinct.

Geo. Stephenson, of Ashland, who formerly resided in Jacksonville, was in Jacksonville Tuesday. He wears a crutch since his accident, but gets around about as lively as anybody, notwithstanding.

Hon. R. A. Miller has returned from the north. The announcement that he will accept the Democratic nomination for Congress, seems altogether satisfactory to his party. A somewhat empty honor however, with no prospect of election.

N. J. Levison, of Portland, formerly city editor of the *Oregonian*, and one of the brightest knights of the quill in the state, was in Jacksonville Monday. He is figuring on motor railway schemes and will boom some fortunate section, without a chance.

J. J. Fryer, of Eagle Point, was in Jacksonville Monday on business connected with the incorporating of a mill company at that place. Mr. Fryer is one of the solid enterprising citizens of that section, and he will undoubtedly make the mill business a success.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, editor and publisher of the *Educational Compendium*, is in Jacksonville in attendance on the Southern Oregon Presbytery, that meets in Jacksonville Tuesday. He has many friends in this part of the state, where he began his Oregon ministry, who always give him welcome.

J. H. Whipp, of the Jacksonville marble works, has a handsome cottage cabinet monument in course of construction, to mark the last resting place of Capt. James T. Barnes in Jacksonville cemetery. The material is pure Italian marble, and the design is the stacked arms of the soldiers, with the names of the battles of the Mexican war, where his valorous deeds that shone through life in peaceful contrast with the carver of generous hearted civilian. It will be a massive and elegant piece of work when completed, and will be worthy the name it commemorates.

A stated meeting of the Southern Oregon Presbytery was begun in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. The church was beautifull decorated with evergreens and flowers, and appropriate mottoes, and the most beautiful music was rendered by the choir, led by Miss Kate Hoffman, with Miss Carry Beekman as organist. Revs. Bell, Robert and Eneas McLean, Williams and Ennis were present. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Robt. McLean, of Grant's Pass. It embodied a most elegant and comprehensive eulogy on Calvin and Catholic dogmas, that was generally replete with historical data, couched in the well chosen and beautiful language of a scholarly Christian gentleman. At the close of this service the Presbytery effected an organization, without dismissing the large congregation. Rev. J. R. N. Bell was chosen moderator by acclamation, and Elder J. M. Luark was elected temporary clerk. In surrendering the gavel, the retiring moderator, Rev. R. McLean, addressed his successor in cordial words of greeting, emphasizing the importance of the work to which he had been unatonously chosen. The committee of arrangements announced in the order of business, the Sabbath school institute for Wednesday evening, and the educational work for Thusday evening, at which time the location of the endowed school which the Presbytery has under advisement, will be decided. This is a matter of great importance to the people of Jacksonville, who have subscribed liberally to the fund, to be tendered as a bonus to secure its location near Jacksonville.

Klamath City Notes.

J. E. McLoughlin, of the mill Co., has been very ill, but the careful attention of Dr. Gill has brought him through all right.

The mill company have a force of men at work getting out timbers to replace the part of the dam washed out by the February freshet. Owing to the great amount of water in the river it will probably be the first of July before the water recedes enough to allow that portion of the dam washed away to be rebuilt.

Many of the laborers and their families who have been here for some have departed, some of them to return when active operations are resumed again.

Albert Bauman, superintendent of the mill, left for Portland on the 5th inst., to confer with Mr. Steel, in regard to the mill business.

Klamath City is very quiet now as far as operations or immediately prospective operations at the big mill are concerned. But there is encouragement to believe that it will not be a great while until a fresh impetus will be given everything and the big mill of the Klamath City Improvement company, one of the finest on the coast, started up in earnest. It is not probable that a property representing a value of from $150,000 to $200,000 will be left idle a great while.

The final payment of the employees of the company has given further encouragement to those who think the company will yet come out all right.

This place now sails under the R. R. name of Klamathton, the postoffice name of Cadilac, and the mill company name of Klamath City, so that we are well supplied, and not a little confused in that regard.

Keno Items.

Following Keno items were gleaned from the *Star*:

R. A. Emmitt will put twenty men at work on the road contract from Keno to the state line on the 10th. He will add to this force if necessary.

A letter received by Emmitt from Mr. Woodward, the millwright who built the fine Keno flour mill, says that parties are all ready to come here to complete the building and set it going, and request Mr. Emmitt to secure for them the title to the ground.

Alex Zevely of this place is clerking in a Yreka hotel.

The Grand Duke of Keno, Capt. Ferree, is going to Shasta, his wife and family contemplating a stay in Eugene during the school season.

Messrs. Townley & Grubb will farm Bob Emmitt's big estate this season.

Douglas County Items.

[Plaindealer.]

A genuine full fledged boom is reported to have struck the Coos Bay country, and land prices have taken a terrific jump skywards and small fortunes are being made by the fortunate possessors of dirt which, a few months ago, could scarcely be disposed of at any price. The mere mention of a railroad connection of Coos Bay with Roseburg has set the ball rolling and it is rolling this way. Look out for the boom! It is coming this way.

On Friday last, a freight car arrived here from Linden, Indiana, containing the family and household goods of W. F. Royor, they had been en route since Jan. 4th, and were caught in the snow at Sissons and later detained at Glendale awaiting repairs in Cow creek. They look strong and hearty, and determined to build a home in this county.

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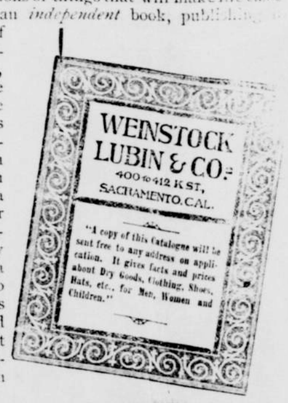

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City Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Ashland, was held in the council chamber, Monday evening, April 7th; present, Mayor Hill, Councilmen Thornton, Colton, Hunsaker, Sutton, Crowson and Keuhner.

A petition was presented by Hosley & Snyder asking for a saloon license. They also filed affidavit of posting notices and City Treasurer's receipt for $400 deposited for said license; also a bond in the sum of $500 with J. E. Pelton and H. S. Emery as sureties. A remonstrance was also presented against the granting of such license. The Mayor appointed W. B. Colton, E. B. Hunsaker and Wm. Patterson a committee to examine and report the number of names of legal voters on both the petition and remonstrance and committee were allowed until next meeting to report; at request of parties present, the Mayor added James Thornton, Eugene Walrad, J. T. Rowditch, and George Crowson to the committee.

Wm. Patterson, street commissioner, W. R. Mayfield, Marshal, and Milton Berry, Recorder, each submitted reports for March which reports were accepted by the Council and placed on file.

A petition with about 150 signers was presented and read, asking that one or more electric lights be placed on Spring street. The petition was laid on the table until until next meeting.

A petition with the names of four residents on Oak street was read asking that the grading of Oak street be deferred for further investigation. The petition was laid on the table to abide the report of the street committee in regard to the matter. The street committee, being called upon, made a verbal report of the matter, the chairman and one member of the committee recommending that some of the grading, equal to two feet in depth at the thickest part, be done at once; the remaining member of the committee recommended that no grading be done at present. A motion that the majority report be accepted and adopted was carried, councilmen Thornton, Colton, Hunsaker and Colton voting yea and Sutton and Keuhner, nay.

The Mayor appointed Dr. S. T. Songer as a member of the sanitary committee in place of Dr. J. B. Newman, who expects to remove from the city.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid:

W. R. Mayfield, salary	$ 60.00
Wm. Patterson, labor on streets and salary on water works	35.00
A. E. P. & L. Co., street lights for Mar.	55.50
Gregory & Hicks, teaming, and hay	23.10
C. W. Root, recording deed notes and plats	52.00
E. K. Brightman, boarding prisoners	14.00
Milton Berry, recorder's fees, March	28.55
Max Muller, recording deeds	7.00
B. F. Reiser, merchandise	10.15
B. S. Radcliff, labor on streets	11.50
Sam King do	16.00
John D. Johnson do	10.50
Thomas Mayhew do	2.30
Geo. Stephenson, livery hire	2.00
Geo. Engle, judge	1.05
Leabo & Smith, mdse	1.25
W. B. Colton, drawing two deeds	2.10
Total	$343.90

A bill in favor of Geo. C. Eddings for the sum of $556.84 for water pipe just received was reported correct by the Water Works Committee and ordered paid.

An ordinance providing how to proceed to condemn land for right of way for laying water pipe, was read and referred to Water Works Committee.

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, April 8th. MILTON BERRY, RECORDER.

Council met Tuesday evening, Councilmen Keuhner and Sutton, being in attendance at Court at Jacksonville were unable to be present.

Council resumed consideration of application of Hosley & Snyder for liquor license. The committee appointed at regular meeting to investigate the names on both petition and remonstrance reported as follows:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Ashland: Your committee appointed to investigate and canvass the names signed to the petition of Hosley & Snyder for license to sell spirituous liquors within the corporate limits of the city; also to examine and canvass the names to a remonstrance to granting license to said petitioners; would respectfully report that after careful investigation of both said petition and remonstrance, we find the petition to contain the signatures of 232 legal voters of said city and the remonstrance less than 223 signatures of legal voters. Resp.,

W. B. COLTON, chm. com.

It appearing from the report of the committee that the petitioners had a majority the council granted Hosley & Snyder license to sell spirituous liquors in Ashland for one year, the bond of $500 having first been examined and approved.

W. B. Colton resigned the chairmanship of the sanitary committee, because his duties on the water committee prevented him from fulfilling his duties on the other committee, and the Mayor appointed W. W. Kentner to fill the vacancy.

Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, April 14th. MILTON BERRY, Recorder.

Exploring Alaska.

New York, March 30.—Three men left the Grand Central depot to-day to go through the unexplored parts of Alaska. They are Alfred B. Schantz, a well known New York newspaper man, D. H. Wells and E. G. Glove, who was formerly five years with Stanley. W. J. Arkell and Russell Harrison are sending out this exploring expedition, and the Government will lend all the aid in its power to the men.

From New York the men will proceed to Port Townsend, where all arrangements for the long and dangerous journey will be completed. The United States Government steamer Patterson will convey the party to Juneau city. There they will take canoes and travel through Lynn channel to Chipah river, and from there to Chilkat pass. There the party will start out on a long journey on foot of 600 miles to Copper river.

None of this region has ever been explored by white men. Mount St. Elias, which is estimated to be 17,000 feet above the sea level, will be scaled to determine if it is of volcanic nature, as has been suspected. The steamer Patterson has been commissioned to wait at the junction of the ocean and Copper river until 1891 for the party. The main object of the trip is to ascertain positively the truth or fallacy of the belief that immense deposits of copper are to be found along the course of Copper river.

Plows—your choice—cheap at G. C. Eddings'.

Trunks and Valises at Blount's.

Settlement Wanted.

The undersigned desires all persons owing him in Ashland to make immediate payment, so that he may pay up his own bills in Ashland, as business engagements in Albany make it necessary for him to settle affairs here and move to that place at an early date.

Those owing me need not be surprised to receive notification from my attorney of the necessity for payment. C. W. AYERS.

Ashland, Oregon, April 4, 1890.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

[From the Courier, Apr. 4.]

Breeden and Swinden are working their mines on Applegate, making a thorough prospect.

Mr. H. C. Kinney is having an addition built on to his house, and when completed it will be the most handsome dwelling in Grant's Pass, if not in Southern Oregon.

Simon McCallister left a specimen at this office, taken from his gypsum mine down Rogue river, also several new colors of ochre. Mr. McCallister has certainly made a valuable discovery when he found his ochre mountain, for that is really what it is.

Eddie, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thornton, of Grant's Pass, died on March 27th, of diphtheria. It is not many months since the the two older sons of the bereaved parents were drowned together in Rogue river, and the thrice-afflicted family has the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

The excitement over the tin and silver mines recently discovered on Louse creek has not abated in the least. Quite a number are at work opening their claims. We give the following names of parties who have made locations and have had them recorded, but there has been several locations which have not been placed on record, but will in a few days: Wm. Pratt & D. H. Burroughs, John A. McKenzie, Andrew Stinson, Wm. Hodson, W. F. Kremer, G. A. Tyler (2), A. A. Alworth, W. J. Savage, Wm. Frakes and J. R. Gidde.

Four companies commenced work on Monday opening the tin and silver mines a few miles from this place. These parties have employed a competent assayist, who will reside at the mines and by actual test determine the richness of the ore as it is each day taken from the ledge. This arrangement will save much time and expense. The companies have sent specimens of their ore to assayists at San Francisco and other places, and from the returns received the men are greatly encouraged and feel sanguine that the tin mines of Josephine county are no dream, but a reality and that the future will demonstrate their value.

Crop Weather Bulletin.

Crop weather bulletin No. 4, for the week ending Saturday, April 5, 1890.

Weather—The temperature has been higher, but yet below the average for this period of the year. The rainfall was in light showers, and well distributed. Snow fell in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Grant and Crook and counties to the south, on Mar. 30th, but generally disappeared the same day. Snow also fell on the higher elevations of Western Oregon on the 30th. The amount of sunshine has increased, but is less than is usual the forepart of April.

Wheat—The most encouraging reports as to the appearance and prospects of the winter wheat crop were received—but little of this was frozen out. Some spring sown wheat is already up and is promising in appearance.

Fruit—Trees are backward in budding and blooming. Through Benton county, blossoms are plentiful; Wasco county, along the river has also blossoms on peach, pear and cherry trees. The peach trees were generally slightly injured by the hard winter, but other fruits and berries promise bountiful yields. Warmer weather and more sunshine is needed to develop the fruit blossoms.

Grass—The grass is growing finely in all parts of the state, but like other growing vegetation needs warm sunshine.

Soil—The soil continues to be so wet, especially on low or bottom lands, as to retard working it. Plowing and seeding are being rapidly rushed when possible. The wet soil will necessitate much summer following. The stock is rapidly recovering from the effect of the severe winter. Though a late season, yet the prospects for excellent crops were never better.

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