ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday.....May 2, 1890.

Kindergarten.

The Kindergarten will reopen Monday, May 5th. Children admitted from three to seven years of age. Terms, $2.00 per month.

"Pinafore."

On next Thursday and Friday evenings will be produced in Ashland, Sullivan's celebrated opera "H. M. S Pinafore" by local talent. Some thirty young people will participate in its presentation and no pains is being spared to make it a complete success.

Change in R. R. Time.

It is reported that the trains on the Southern Pacific from Portland to San Francisco will be run under the old time table after May 15th. This will bring the southbound train into Ashland at 8:30 A. M. and the northbound at 5:10, P. M. again.

International Sociable.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an International Sociable Tuesday evening, May 6th, in the Presbyterian church. Supper from 6 to 8. Everybody invited. All friends of temperance are requested to bring refreshments. Supper, 25 cents.

First Gun of the Campaign.

Hon. Robt. A. Miller, Democratic nominee for Congress, will address the people of Ashland to-morrow afternoon (May 3d) at 1 o'clock. He will also speak at Jacksonville the same day at 7:30 p. m., and at Grant's Pass next Monday evening, May 5th.

Evening of Poetry and Song.

Jas. G. Clark, the well known poet and original ballad singer, will be in Ashland next Monday, May 5th, and will give one of his pleasing entertainments on that evening at the M. E. Church under the auspices of the Young Ladies Society of that church, who share the proceeds. Mr. Clark has been giving entertainments a great many years and he is classed as the best ballad singer in America. His poems, too, are meritorious and have been widely copied. Don't forget the date, May 5th, at the M. E. Church. Admission, 25cts; children, 15cts.

District and County Fairs Coming.

Says the last *Klamath Star:* Farmers will be glad to learn that the Klamath County Agricultural Society is born and is also looking well. It was organized this week without any parade, whatever, but the organization is about the best move Klamath county ever made. Pretty soon the incorporators will make arrangements for the holding of district and county fairs, which are always and everywhere harbingers of the season of true interest in agricultural and stock productions. The incorporators are G. T. Baldwin, F. A. Cogswell and Alex. Martin, Jr.

The Water Works.

Yesterday, May 1st, was the day set for the beginning of the work on the new city water works, but nothing will be done for a "little while" yet, owing to the non-arrival of Supt. O'Connor, who has written the water committee asking for a little further time, so that he could finish up the work where he is at present. The Council are anxious to have the work begin as soon as possible, but see no way other than to grant Mr. O'Connor's request. It is thought he will be here next week some time, and as work can not well begin until he arrives, there will be nothing done until that time.

There is still a lot of pipe to arrive, but it is thought that it will be here within a week.

W. U. T. Co. Work in Cow Creek Canyon.

The experience of the past winter has brought the Western Union Telegraph company to the necessity of making extensive repairs to their lines through the Cow creek canyon country, and it is announced that two working outfits will be employed all the coming summer in that region. About forty miles of lines are to be constructed or reconstructed, and the thoroughness with which the work will be done will make this stretch of line one of most, if not the most, expensive pieces of telegraph line in the United States, it is said. One of the greatest troubles, summer and winter, has been the breaking of the lines by trees falling across them in the heavily timbered regions through which they must pass, and to avoid this the right of way will be cleared of all trees on both sides of the route to a distance to insure safety from the falling trees. The work will be expensive and extensive, but it will pay the W. U. company to do it rather than have a recurrence of the blockade of business over their lines, which they experienced last winter.

Jackson County Teachers' Institute.

The following is the program of the Jackson County Teachers' Institute to be held in Ashland Friday evening and Saturday, May 9th and 10th:

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

1. Music ..... Quartet.
2. Recitation ..... Gertie Engle.
3. Recitation ..... Nettie Reeser.
4. Music.
5. Recitation ..... Minnie A. Getz.
6. Recitation ..... Orville Worthen.
7. Music—Solo ..... Mrs. H. C. Faber.
8. Recitation ..... Eugenie Holmes.
9. Music ..... Jessie Gardner.
10. Music—Quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Faber.
12. Address ..... Hon. E. B. McElroy.
13. Music.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

1. Music.
2. Opening Address ..... P. A. Getz.
3. Preliminary Business.
4. A Paper on Reading, J. W. Crawford.
5. Music.
6. Discussion of preceding topic opened by Mrs. C. S. Price.
7. History ..... P. A. Getz.
8. Discussion, opened by S. F. Longbottom.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Music.
2. Paper on Number Work, Miss Bertha E. Colton.
3. Class Drill in Number Work, Miss Bertha E. Colton.
4. Discussion of this exercise.
5. Class Drill in Language, Mrs. L. V. Wells.
6. Music.
7. Address ..... State Supt. McElroy.

Teachers and friends of education will please come prepared to take part in the discussion of the various subjects.

The evening session of the institute will be held in the M. E. church and the day sessions in the north public school building.

P. A. GETZ, Pres.
H. C. FABER, Sec.

Murder in Klamath County.

The following is the report of a murder on the Klamath Indian Reservation telegraphed to the *Oregonian:*

On Sunday, April 27, a double murder took place on the Klamath Indian reservation, and the murderer was killed while resisting arrest by Indian police. John Major, an Indian living near the Williamson river bridge, seven miles from Klamath agency, entered his house Sunday morning and deliberately shot his wife twice with a 44 Winchester rifle, killing her instantly. Major then started up the river, and entering the house of another Indian about two miles from his home, told him he wished to speak with him. The Indian complied and as he was walking ahead along the trail he was shot dead by Major, the ball coming out at his heart. Major then took to the woods, where he was met by another Indian named Frank John, who seeing something was wrong, refused to talk with him. Major then drew his gun, and John urging his horse to full speed managed to escape, though fired at by the mad Indian. As Frank John arrived at Williamson river, telling his story, Bob Hock, who had discovered the double murder, reported it to the Indians assembled there. Six policemen and about twenty other Indians started on the trail of the murderer. He was after a time discovered concealed behind a log. Bob Hook, a policeman, who made the discovery, fired twice without effect, and rolled off his horse, and the other Indians fearly riddled Major, who continued to shoot until both arms were broken, when he fell back in a sitting posture, where he was dispatched by the Indians. Major was supposed to have been insane. He had always borne a good character.

For sale—a good roll back $35 saddle for $17 at G. C. Eddings.

BREVITIES.

Pinafore May 8th and 9th.

Republican primaries to-morrow.

Those straw hats at Hunsaker's are going like hot cakes. *

Reserved seat tickets for Pinafore at plaza corner store.

A choice lot of hams, bacon and lard for sale at Eagle Mills. *

Jas. G. Clark at the M. E. Church next Monday evening.

Five head of fine grade Jersey milch cows for sale at Eagle Mills. *

Meeting of County Teachers' Institute in Ashland next week.

For your table linen, towels and making go to Hunsaker's.

Five hundred choice cedar fence posts for sale at Eagle Mills. *

A new lot of stationery received at the TIDINGS office this week.

See the Vandyke points in ladies collars at D. R. & E. V. Mills. *

Lots of black undressed kid gloves arrived at Hunsaker's this week. *

T. W. Barclay is again clerking at the Red House, in place of G. F. McConnell.

Salmon trout shipped in from Klamath county were selling in Ashland yesterday.

Russell-Jewell company play at Granite hall Saturday evening, May 3d. See their ad in another column.

The annual commencement exercises of the Ashland State Normal school will be held May 22d and 23d.

D. H. Hawkins, county organizer for the Union party, is engaged in canvassing different parts of the county.

The main store room in Reeser's block is being fitted up for the occupancy of Mr. Wilson and J. L. Downing.

At the International Sociable at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, Mrs. Jas. S. Rogers will have charge of the French table.

Put old newspapers under your carpets and the moths will not cut the carpets. Old papers for sale at BURCKHALTER & HASTY'S. *

A small gang of railroad bridge carpenters have been putting the bridges and trestles between Ashland and Grant's Pass in repair this week.

Democratic county convention to-morrow, Republican county convention next Wednesday, and Union party county convention next Saturday, the 10th.

John Wexler has sold the U. S. Bakery to E. C. Landers, and has departed for parts unknown. H. J. Perry, the confectioner, has rented the fixtures and will carry on the business.

Instruction in shorthand given. Terms reasonable. For particulars call at the residence of P. Dunn on Granite street between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. E. BARSROT.

At the Ashland Flouring Mills can be found a fine stock of wagons, hacks, and carts, a carload of which has just been received. If you are wanting anything in this line don't fail to see this stock.

Mrs. Brittsan, mother of T. W. and J. F. Brittsan and Mrs. Clem, died in Ashland last Thursday and was buried Friday. She was aged about 70 years and had been ill with chronic disease long years.

During May, owing to the absence of the pastor, there will be no preaching at the Congregational church, but the Sabbath school will be held as usual, and also the regular weekly prayer meeting.

In speaking of the music at the funeral of Elsie McCall last week, the name of Mrs. W. M. Gilroy was inadvertently omitted from the quartet which furnished the impressive music on that occasion.

The warm weather the past week has been melting the snow in the mountains very rapidly and all the streams are running a great deal of water. Emigrant creek was barely fordable for a day or two.

Marshal Mayfield is still running in the "hobos" and the chain gang is getting to be a regular working force on Ashland streets now, from one to half a dozen of the vags being employed almost all the time.

E. T. Bartlett, who came over from his Hungry creek mines last Tuesday, says there is still about four feet of snow in that section. He will keep a man at work on his claim this summer, but will not remain there himself.

At the Congregational church next Sunday a. m. there will be a sermon story for the children and young folks especially, though all are invited. In the evening there will be the regular monthly union meeting, Rev. F. G. Strange to preach.

Jame Isbell, miller at the Ashland Mills, caught his hand in one of the corrugated rolls at the mill last Tuesday and came near manufacturing the first of a new brand of flour out of it, but a quick, strong jerk released his hand and he escaped with a couple of badly mashed figers.

The amount of money apportioned to the various school districts of this county in the distribution just made by the county superintendent—apportionment printed in full in another place in the TIDINGS—is much less than the amount distributed last April. Ashland district, No. 5, received about $1500 in the apportionment of a year ago, while this time it is only $973.

The Ashland "kid baseball nine," composed of boys from ten to twelve years old, received a challenge from the Medford "kid nine" a short time ago and went down there last Saturday to accept it. They returned in the evening in victorious spirits, having downed their Medford competitors by a score of 31 to 24. It is not announced yet when the return game will be played.

N. R. Beauman and E. C. Upson, en route by team from Santa Cruz, Cal., to the Willamette, reached Redding, but could get no farther north than that place with their teams owing to high water and washed out bridges, so they were compelled to put their outfits on a freight train and take the railroad as far as Ashland. They started by wagon again from here northward.

The Ashland Junior Band, which was organized several months ago and has since been practicing under the instruction and leadership of O. O. Helman, came out in their first public pearance last Saturday evening, on the occasion of a serenade tendered by them to the Odd Fellows anniversary celebration. They played well and the Odd Fellows showed their appreciation of the serenade by inviting the boys to their splendid supper.

Profs. P. A. Getz and H. C. Faber, of the Ashland Public Schools have been invited to participate in the program of the Oregon State Teachers' Association which meets next July, and will probably accept the invitation. Both are teachers who have come to Oregon since the last meeting of the Association and they will be found valuable acquisitions to the meetings of the state institute which is attended by the most prominent teachers from all parts of the state.

2000 yards of new carpet at D. R. & E. V. Mills. *

Mr. Coolidge, the veteran nurseryman, who has examined the peach trees in many of the orchards around Ashland, says he has yet to find and orchard where there are not plenty of peaches left, and barring further frosts there will be a splendid crop in this vicinity. Mr. Coolidge says that in all his experience in fruit growing he never saw fruit advance so rapidly as the cherry blossoms developed into half-grown cherries in the few days of warm weather the first of the week.

No one can fail to be pleased with the embroidery stock of D. R. & E. V. Mills. *

Remember that we carry a large and well selected stock of furniture, also picture frames and mouldings, chromos, artotypes, oleographs; a large invoice of oil paintings just rec'd. Call and see us, SMITH & DODGE. *

Squire Parker came in from Parker's station on the Linkville road with a team and wagon yesterday—the first trip of a wagon in from that place since the snow blockade.

Medford has ordered a supply of hose for fire protection from a San Francisco firm, and has also ordered a fine hose cart, the latter being furnished by the well known firm of Staver & Walker.

It is prognosticated that Chas. Nickell will be the nominee for state senator; C. W. Logan or J. N. Phillips, one of the nominees for representative; W. K. Price, the nominee for sheriff; N. A. Jacobs for recorder; T. E. Nichols, clerk.

The lathing of the new opera house is nearly completed. Morine's brick building is roofed and well on toward completion. The frame of E. V. Mills's new cottage is up, and the stone and brick work of Geo. B. Lander's new cottage is well under way.

Mrs. Rebecca McHattan, widow of the late F. McHattan, of this place, has just secured a pension as widow of a Mexican war veteran, three year's back pension and $8 per month hereafter. S. Sherman, of Talent, acted as agent for her in the application.

G. F. McConnell, Wells Fargo & Co.'s agent in Ashland, will move the office to the corner store in Ganiard's new block, as soon as the room is ready for occupancy. All packages will be delivered to consignees in town, and packages to be sent away will be called for free of charge.

A Washington dispatch announces the appointment of A. P. Hammond as postmaster of Ashland, to succeed E. J. Farlow. Mr. Farlow, about three years ago, succeeded Mr. Hammond, who was removed by Cleveland in the middle of his four years' term, on the ground of "offensive partisanship."

Mr. Hill, representing a New York company of dealers in timber lands, is bonding a number of timber claims east of this valley owned by persons in Ashland and elsewhere. He is bonding them at the rate of $1000 per quarter-section. Mr. Hill, who is an old friend of J. N. Phillips, spent sometime in the valley last year, with headquarters at Medford.

The time draws near when it might be well to give a word of caution to those having pianos. The country is overrun with itinerant "tuners" who have "picked it up" (?) or at best have served only a very short apprenticeship, and lacking skill and experience are wholly unreliable and do more harm than good. It will pay you to employ the best men only. M. O. Warner will be around in time to attend to regular patrons. Refers to the best musicians in town and many professionals elsewhere. Terms reasonable.

Samuel Brown, of Shake precinct, came in from his place out there with a heavy wagon this week. He says there are some bad places in the roads but he had no difficulty in getting through. There was six feet of snow at Mr. Brown's place at one time last winter but it is about all gone now and the stock is able to make a living off the young grass high up in the mountains. Mr. Brown is one of the few ranchers who had plenty of hay for his stock during the past heavy winter and consequently had no losses.

At the democratic primary for this precinct held last Saturday 81 votes were cast and two tickets in the field—the result of the ballot being the election of delegates opposed to the nomination of C. W. Logan as representative. The ballot stood 44 to 37 and it is said that there was not a scratched ticket. Following are the delegates elected to the county convention at Jacksonville to-morrow: Danl. Chapman, E. M. Miller, C. S. Price, J. B. R. Hutchings, I. O. Miller, L. A. Neil, M. N. Long, H. S. Evans, J. O. C. Wimer. J. Noonan Phillips was understood to be a candidate for the legislative nomination, in opposition to Mr. Logan.

The Huntington Party.

President Huntington and party of railroad magnates of the S. P. system, who passed north by special train last Thursday, returned south through Ashland Wednesday morning, their private car being attached to the regular California express train.

The party made a tour of all the S. P. lines in Oregon, including the recently purchased narrow gauge lines which are Mr. Huntington's private property. While in Portland, Mr. Huntington was waited on by a delegation of Astoria citizens, who made propositions to him to build to that city, but he gave it out to the press that no definite conclusion in the matter had been come to, nor would be for some time. As for the building of a road to the Coos bay country, that was wholly in the future and had not yet been investigated.

In reply to a question as to what would be done with the narrow gauge lines in the Willamette, Mr. Huntington said: "On the East Side, we shall alter the gauge to standard, and come over the Oregon and California tracks, across the steel bridge, using the terminal facilities on this side. The West Side road will be thoroughly fixed up. It never has been in any kind of shape, and needs overhauling. We shall run into Portland on the P. & W. V. road. We shall undoubtedly build some additional roads here, but just what they will be we have not yet decided upon."

In reply to the question of a reporter as to the truth of an article stating that the breach between Messrs. Stanford and himself was caused by the construction of the California & Oregon road which the former opposed, Mr. Huntington answered:

"The article is substantially true," he said, "Stanford did oppose the building of the Oregon and California connection. However, I quarrel very little with him. He is a very clever man in his way, but not much of a success in business. He has, however, not had very much to do with the practical operation of the road."

"Do you think the road, could have secured the favors it has had without the political pull which Stanford has kept up?"

"Yes, I do. I am wholly of the opinion that politics and business should be kept separate. Whatever legislation is necessary to secure, can be attained with equal facility which ever party is in power. When the president of a great corporation like the Southern Pacific starts out to run for office, the first thing he does is to antagonize the forty or fifty other men who want the same office. And when he becomes so engrossed in politics as to impair the success of his management of business undertakings, it is time he should step down and let those take his place who will devote their energies to the business. I am a railroad man myself, not a politician. I have spent a great portion of my life, about thirty years, in building and operating railroads—building mostly, for I can get people to operate them whose familiarity with details enables them to attend to that branch more successfully than I could. I said thirty years in railroading, but for years before that I was in the metal and hardware business, a kindred line of operations, so that I consider myself quite at home in railroading."

An immense stock of wall paper, ceilings and decorations at Smith & Dodge's. We furnish an experienced paper hanger when desired. All orders in this line promptly attended to, and satisfaction guranteed. *

The Milton *Eagle* warns its subscribers not to allow their daughters to use that paper for bustles, as there is considerable "due" on it and they might take cold.

Stylish Hats at Blount's this week.

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

Go to our store, east side of Plaza, 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.

HERE AND THERE.

Attend the primaries to-morrow.

The latest estimate of Seattle's population is 50,000. Whew!

J. T. Flynn announces an excursion from Portland to Grant's Pass to-day, returning Sunday.

A new postoffice is to be located at Frank Manning's place in Lost River precinct, this county.

A. L. Hazelton, of Eagle Point, wants the Democratic nomination for school superintendent.

H. Richardson has the four years mail contract on the route between Sam's Valley and Prospect.

Fine pasturage in the hills again, and the hard-winter ribs of the range cattle are beginning to disappear.

J. N. Johnson, recently from Dakota, has bought a half-interest in Henry Klippel's saw mill and timber land.

Luther L. Bartenshaw, of Ashland, and C. W. Withrow, of Linkville, have been appointed notaries public by the governor.

W. H. Parker will build a fine farm house on his place near Jacksonville. Contractor C. W. Skeel, of Medford, has the job.

The senate has passed the amendment to the World's Fair bill providing for a grand naval review in New York harbor.

Vancouver, Wash., citizens have raised the $50,000 bonus for the Union Pacific company's projected northern extension.

Al. Zeiber, the first man to be made an Odd Fellow in Oregon, died at Salem last Saturday. He was well known over the state.

Chairman Lotan, of the Republican state central committee has appointed Judge A. F. Moore, of St. Helens, to be secretary of the committee.

The location of the next fair of the Southern Oregon district will be determined at the meeting of the district board at Grant's Pass next Monday.

It is said that C. P. Huntington will make his permanent residence in San Francisco, and give the Southern Pacific railroad his full attention while he maintains control.

The new bridge across the Willamette at Salem is to be a steel one and the "catalogue" price is $71,000, the contractors taking the remains of the old bridge at $11,000.

Thos. Reynolds, one of Wells Fargo's most popular messengers and whose run was from Portland to Ashland until a short time ago, is now agent for the company at Salem.

Prime beef cattle have been selling in Portland at 4½ cents per pound, live weight, since the spring beef famine began. This made an average three-year-old steer worth more than $50 in Portland.

The National Guard cavalry company at Linkville have received their new uniforms and equipments and were to celebrate the event by a grand uniform ball and exhibition drill last evening, May 1st.

It is said that three-fourths of the builders in San Francisco and Oakland have signified their willingness to accede to the demand of the carpenters for the establishment of eight hours as the limits of a days work.

Hon. J. H. Shaps, of Douglas county, has been appointed register of the U. S. land office at Roseburg, to succeed Chas. W. Johnston. The new receiver, Mr. Crawford, of Coos county, who was appointed some months ago, has not yet assumed the duties of the office.

The apple trees up the valley above Ashland, and especially on Emigrant creek, are as full of blossoms as usual this spring. In some parts of the county the apple trees have very little bloom to show—this apparently being an "off year" for them in consequence of the dry season in 1889.

Roseburg jubilated enthusiastically Monday night, in celebration of the securing of the remainder of the subsidy subscription for the building of the Roseburg & Coos Bay railroad. The building of this road, now assured, will be a big thing for Roseburg, and she is to be congratulated.

General Russell A. Alger, once mentioned as a presidential candidate from Michigan, and Mrs. Gen. Logan and party passed north through Ashland last Friday evening on the regular express train, en route to the encampment of the Washington G. A. R's. The party stopped over at Portland and were tendered a reception there.

The Adin *Argus* says a reservoir is being constructed in Ash valley at the Spooner ranch. It will cover 100 acres of land with water. The dam is 12 feet high and 270 feet long. It is encouraging to see this kind of work done, and we hope to see Modoc county take the same steps as Lassen county in the building of these reservoirs.

A movement is on foot to remove the Willamette University, the oldest educational institution in the state, founded by the missionaries in the forties, from Salem to Portland—at least that is the report from Portland sources, though the *Statesman* says the management has no thought of moving the institution from Salem's vicinity.

Sunday Welcome: On Wednesday night in the corridor of the Holton House were seated at the same time ex-Gov. Whiteaker, ex-Gov. Moody and Gov. Pennoyer, to say nothing of ex-Senator Slater, ex-State Treasurer Brown, Judge Burnett, Gen. John F. Miller, Judge Aaron Bushweller, and other grandees of the Oregon democracy.

Says the Grant's Pass *Courier* of last week: We have heard several citizens from the southern part of the county express themselves in favor of raising sufficient means to have a preliminary survey made from the head waters of Rogue river to Crescent City, to ascertain whether or no such a route is practicable for a railroad. This sounds like business.

California towns in the San Francisco earthquake belt had a general "shake up" last wednesday morning, and some of the cranks who believed in the prophecy that San Francisco and other wicked cities down there would be destroyed on the 14th ult., thought that their prophecy was really coming true, only that they had made a mistake of about ten days. However, there was no serious results, other the breaking of some crockery and a little scare.

Subpoenas seem to be marketable property in Josephine county. The *Courier* of last week has the following: "Percy M. Crow, who was arrested for selling his subpoena and drawing the warrant for the same, was arraigned in Judge Axtell's court last week. And pending certain necessary delays in the proceedings, Mr. Crow was released on bail for $50, and when the case was called for trial the court was not graced by his presence, much to the sorrow of his bondsmen."

Frank Williams, the highwayman who was captured in San Francisco some months ago, and who was supposed to be the man who held up the stages several times last fall in Northern California and Southern Oregon, was convicted in the United States district court at San Francisco last Friday. The penalty is imprisonment for life. The postoffice department inspectors give the following list of stage robber William's exploits since he came under their notice: August 17, 1889, the stage from Canyon City to Baker City, Or.; September, 3, 1889, the stage from Ager, Cal., to Linkville, Or. This stage he robbed twice the same day, or rather he robbed the stage going north and the one going south. In this robbery he made the largest haul, $657 10. September 28, 1889, the stage from Rocky Bar to Mountain Home, Idaho; October 16, 1889, the stage from Canyon City to Baker City, Or.; November 13, 1889, the stage from Ager, Cal., to Linkville, Or.; November 28, 1889, the stage from Shasta to Redding; December 2, 1889, the stage from Mariposa to Merced; December 12, 1889, the stage at Forest Hill; December 15, 1889, the stage at Downieville.

PERSONAL.

Ed. Wheeler, of Yreka, was in Ashland, Monday.

Geo. B. Landers made a business trip to Grant's Pass this week.

Col. J. T. Bowditch returned home Saturday from his trip to Portland.

J. W. Hamaker returned to Linkville from Portland the first of the week.

C. W. Ayers came up from Albany Sunday to look after his interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stanley, of Woodville, were visiting Ashland yesterday.

Ed. Stacy has gone to Tacoma, and may become a resident of the booming city.

Chas. Gay, of Central Point, returned on Tuesday from a trip down into California.

Evan R. Reames, of San Jose, was on yesterday morning's train, going to Linkville.

M. L. Whitsett, who has been ill with "la grippe," since Christmas, was about again last week.

Saml. Colver, who has been in Klamath county during the winter, came in to Phoenix last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Roper were expected home last evening from their winter visit down in California.

Deputy Sheriff Robt. Armstrong spent last Sunday in Ashland, accompanied by Miss Ella Young, of Jacksonville.

Says the Yreka Journal: Misses Minnie, Gussie and Emma Hotschell went to Ashland Wednesday, where they will reside.

Abram Bish left Wednesday morning on a visit of some length to his old home in Ohio. He will return some time in July.

E. T. Bartlett returned from his mines Tuesday and has gone down to Central Point to take a place in the planing mill there. *

A. F. Shultz, of Canyonville, came up on Tuesday to look after a carload of flour which he had shipped up here from Kansas.

W. P. Renn and wife left by Tuesday's train for the south for a visit to relatives in the Sacramento valley. They will be absent about three weeks.

George F. Youle, who has been at his old home in Illinois through the past winter, sick with typhoid fever most of the time, returned to Portland last week.

Harry Preston, a printer known in Ashland, returned to Southern Oregon from California this week to resume his place in the "Times" office at Jacksonville.

Jas. Durham, a relative of A. P. Hammond, came out from the Willamette to superintend the work of putting on the iron roofing of the Ganiard Opera House.

Miss Adah Horton, who has been in Ashland though the winter, started Saturday for Yreka, and after a short visit in Siskiyou county will return to her home in San Francisco.

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Webster expect to spend May in California, visiting relatives and friends, returning the first of June, when services at the Congregational church will be resumed.

Miss Isabelle Coleman, who has been attending the Normal school at Monmouth during the past winter, is now engaged in teaching school at Arago, Coos county, where she taught a previous term.

Hon. H. B. Miller, of the S. P. D. & L. Co., was in Ashland yesterday on business. Mr. Miller will be sent to the legislature again by Josephine county, and will be one of the influential members of the house next winter.

Alex. Martin, Sr., of Oakland, Cal., stopped over in Ashland Wednesday on a business visit and to greet his many old friends here. He left for Klamath county yesterday, to look after his extensive business interests out there.

John O'Brien, a W. U. operator from the San Francisco office, was expected up yesterday afternoon to take Geo. Eulanks' place in the office here for awhile. Geo. has a month's leave of absence, and will take a trip to Southern California to visit relatives.

Miss Camilla Walker and Miss Minnie Preston re departed on Wednesday morning for Klamath county, going by train to Ager. Miss Walker goes on a visit of some months to her mother in Sprague river valley and Miss Preashmore has been engaged to teach a school near Linkville.

Mark W. Musgrove and wife, of Rathdrum, Idaho, spent several days in Ashland the past week. Mr. Musgrove is publisher of the "Courier" at that place and is also prosecuting attorney of his district. He was much pleased with Southern Oregon and it is not improbable that he will return some day to make this his home.

Mr. John H. Kentnor, treasurer of the Smith Brothers manufacturing company, St. Louis, Mo., gave his uncle in Ashland, Councilman W. W. Kentnor, a surprise party last Friday evening, not having told the family here of his coming. Mr. Kentnor is on a business and pleasure tour of the country and thought he would drop in on his uncle unawares. He went on northward Monday evening.

Mr. Spafford, a prominent fruit dealer and cannerman of this coast, now in a firm whose headquarters are at Tacoma, spent a day in Ashland this week looking over the fruit prospects here. He was shown around among the orchards by Mr. Galey, and was much pleased with the large acreage of fruit trees in this vicinity, expressing the opinion that Ashland in the future was going to be one of the main supply points for the Northwest for fine peaches.

A. P. Talent, of Talent, returned home last week from a trip northward as far as the lower Puget Sound region on a general inspection of the country with a view to investment in case he should find something that suited him. He doesn't like the Sound country much—too much boom to suit him. The Willamette valley, especially about Salem, and the country along the west side road, suits him better than any other he saw, being such a magnificent farming country.

Elder J. M. Luark, of Ashland, started for the Eastern states by Wednesday morning's train, his particular mission being to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets at Saratoga Springs, New York, on the 15th of May, and to which he is a delegate from the Southern Oregon Presbytery. Before he returns, Mr. Luark will spend some time visiting relatives in Iowa and Indiana, and expects to be gone at least six weeks. Rev. Robt. McLean, who started East a week or more ago, is the other delegate from the S. O. Presbytery.

The Russell-Jewell Troupe.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the presentation at the theater Monday night of "Our Boys." The performance was bright from first to last, and with two exceptions the parts were splendidly sustained. Messrs. Philion, Morris, Deal and Elmer were particularly strong in their parts. Miss Stockmeyer's "Belinda" was the best that has been seen here. She is not only spirited in her line, but is a good dancer. She has firmly established herself as a favorite with Nevada Cityans. On Tuesday evening "The Child-stealer" was given, and for Wednesday evening—the company's last appearance here prior to its departure for Canon Valley to fill a three-nights engagement—Dion Boucicault's drama, "Colleen Bawn," was undersecored. The Seattle Intelligencer of March 21st says of the play and people: "Colleen Bawn attracted a very big house last night. It is safe to say that no drama ever put upon the stage in this city was more thoroughly enjoyed by an audience. The various situations of this highly interesting play were made the most of by the actors, to the intense and uproarious delight of the house, old and young. The perfection of the several actors in the text, their easy grace and natural manner of action, stamp them as artists in their profession, and justly entitle the troupe to be classed among the very best that has ever visited our city." Granite Hall Saturday, May 3d.

The Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Company.

Of Grant's Pass, Or., have their new factory in full operation. Their capacity is doubled, and they are prepared to fill all orders for both contract work and stock goods promptly. With their new and perfect system of kiln drying they can furnish all work in perfect condition. Their new dry kiln will thoroughly season lumber in four days, and has a daily capacity of ten thousand feet.

In all classes of work, both in designs and workmanship, they are second to none on the Pacific Coast. Send to them for estimates on all job work and for price lists and discounts on stock work. All kinds of lumber, thoroughly seasoned, constantly on hand. Boxes of every description are made by them and furnished in large or small quantities. You will consult your interests by dealing with this reliable and truly first class institution. [442m

A bloody row between "union" and "non-union" fishermen occurred on the lower Columbia river near Rainier last Tuesday afternoon. One man was killed and several were wounded.

Kemmler, the murderer condemned to death by electricity May 6th, will have longer to live. A U. S. judge has granted a writ of *habeas corpus* returnable June 17th, on the ground that the act under which the execution is to take place is in violation of the constitution of the United States.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us and sympathized with us during the fatal sickness of our mother.

JOHN F. BRITTSAN,
THOMAS W. BRITTSAN,
SARAH C. BRITTSAN,
HENRY CLEM,
LIBBY CLEM.

Democratic State Ticket.

The following ticket was nominated by the democratic state convention last Thursday: For congressman, R. A. Miller, of Jacksonville; governor, Sylvester Pennoyer; secretary of state, W. M. Townsend, of Lakeview; treasurer, G. W. Webb; supreme judge, B. F. Bonham, of Salem; supt. of schools, Rev. A. Leroy, of Brownsville; state printer, J. O'Brien, of Portland. For prosecuting attorney of the 1st judicial district, W. M. Colvig renominated.

School Fund Apportionment.

The following is the apportionment of the public school funds made April 21, 1890, by County Supt. Mitchell, the same being $50 for each district and $1.30 for each child of school age within the district:

NO	NAME	NO. CHILD'N	AMOUNT
1.	Jacksonville	286	$421 80
2.	Enterprise	76	148 80
3.	Logtown	62	139 60
4.	Phœnix	126	213 80
5.	Ashland	710	973 00
6.	Central Point	235	385 50
7.	Fraternal	78	154 40
8.	Myer	39	100 70
9.	Eagle Point	74	146 20
10.	South Prairie	59	109 70
13.	Mountain	92	117 60
12.	Antelope	50	115 00
13.	Chimney Rock	32	91 60
14.	Willow Springs	84	159 20
15.	Independence	28	99 40
16.	Mound	51	116 30
17.	Dardanelles	43	105 90
18.	Antioch	65	131 50
19.	Upper Butte	50	115 00
20.	Sam's Creek	51	130 20
21.	Missouri Flat	20	51 00
22.	Wagner Creek	154	250 20
23.	Mount Pitt	35	95 50
24.	North Phœnix	57	124 10
25.	Rock Point	48	112 40
26.	Pleasant Creek	41	103 30
27.	Uniontown	36	122 8
28.	Pleasant Rock	15	69 50
29.	Prairie	44	107 20
30.	Unity	16	45 80
31.	Green Mountain	30	95 40
32.	Foot's Creek	44	107 20
33.	Sterlingville	43	113 70
34.	Thompson's	27	75 10
35.	Woodville	71	142 30
36.	Meadows	28	86 40
37.	Rogue River	8	60 40
38.	Siskiyou	46	109 80
39.	Brownsboro	52	117 60
40.	Bridge Point	66	125 80
41.	North Sam's Valley	44	107 20
42.	South Butte	46	109 80
43.	Forest Creek	36	96 80
44.	Table Rock	28	86 40
45.	Trail Creek	19	74 70
46.	Frontier	21	78 60
47.	Lone	23	79 90
48.	Schiefflelin	29	87 70
49.	Medford	289	555 70
50.	Detinger's Gap	15	69 50
51.	Liberty	91	198 30
52.	Chaparral	52	91 60
53.	Round Top	26	83 80
54.	Cove	51	116 20
55.	North Trail Creek	25	82 50
56.	South Wagner Creek	35	92 90
57.	Gold Hill	60	128 00
58.	Steamboat	9	61 70
59.	Deskins	39	87 70
60.	Sofa Springs	52	117 60
61.	Gall's Creek	27	85 10
62.	Wimer	64	133 20
63.		17	72 10
64.		14	68 20
65.		29	87 70

Circuit Court.

H. K. Hanna, plff, vs Levi Grigsby, et al, deft.; action to recover money; plaintiff given leave to file summons and complaint, in above entitled cause, in place of filings of March 29th.

James Wright vs D. H. Burrows; place of trial of above entitled suit changed to Josephine county, and defendant given 30 days from date of filing suit in Josephine county, in which to file answer.

C. C. Beckman and T. G. Reames vs Geo. M. Love, et al; to foreclose mortgage, confirmation of sheriff sale.

Joseph Solomon vs Simon Simpkins; cause dismissed on plff's motion.

Minnie M. Donvaul vs E. M. Denvaul; plff's bill dismissed, and deft given judgment for costs.

New carpets at D. R. & E. V. Mills.

DANGEROUS PURGATIVES.

A City Policeman's Very Peculiar Experience.

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Fruit of the Loom, "	10 yds. for	1.
Chapman XX "	12½ yds. for	1.
Farmers Choice "	10 yds. for	1.
Cabot W "	14 yds. for	1.
Indian Head "	12½ yds. for	1.
Lawrence L. L. "	14 yds. for	1.
Mystic L. "	14 yds