ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday.....May 23, 1890

Notice to Contractors and Teamsters.

Proposals will be received for hauling from three to five thousand cords of R. R. wood at Siskiyou station, Or. For further information apply or address SISSON, CROCKER & Co., Siskiyou Station, or White Point, P.O. Jackson Co., Oregon.

Speaking Next Week.

Hon. John F. Caples, of Portland, will address the people of Southern Oregon in behalf of the Republican state ticket at the following times and places:

Grant's Pass, May 26th, 8 p. m.
Medford, May 27th, 1:30 p. m.
Jacksonville, May 27th, 8 p. m.
Ashland, May 28th, 1:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation extended to citizens of all parties to be present and hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

The Water Works.

Work on the Ashland water works did not begin last Monday, as anticipated, for the reason that the superintendent employed to manage the work hasn't arrived yet. By letters received, the city council learn that he can not be here before the first of June, anyhow, and there is a general digust and indignation over the delay. It has already cost the city heavily, and the work of digging the trenches should begin at once.

Close of the Public Schools.

The public schools are having their final examinations this week. These examinations furnish, together with the work of the year, the data for the promotion of pupils. In the adjustment of grades for next year, with the information furnished by the work as shown on the report cards and on the final examination results, we hope to be able to do what is best for each child. No public closing exercises will be held by the high school this year, but in each school a program has been arranged for the last (Friday) afternoon. The teachers and pupils extend a cordial invitation to all the friends of the schools to attend these exercises. PRIN.

How About Price?

TOLO, Or., May 20, 1890.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—While R. A. Miller, candidate for Congress, is lauded, next to Governor Pennoyer, for his position on the Portland water bonds bill, how is it with some other candidates down this way? Miller couldn't be "induced" to vote for the bill, but there were Democratic representatives from this part of the state who *did vote for* the Portland water bill, and one of them was W. K. Price, of this place, the would-be sheriff of Jackson county.

The claim of some of the members from the country that they had to help the Portland members on this bill in order to insure the success of wagon road bills for their several localities won't fit in Price's case—for the wagon road appropriations flew very high over Jackson county.

ONE OF HIS NEIGHBORS.

The Examiner Train.

The San Francisco "Examiner" special train, which has been traveling all over California, exhibiting the "Monarch's" census premiums, crossed the boundary last Saturday and reached Ashland a little after 8 p. m. There was of course a large number of people, who had read the announcement of the coming, down to see the "elephant," and for several hours the cars were thronged with people looking at the many pretty things to be given away. The party was composed of eight or ten men of the "Examiner" who are besides exhibiting the premiums, writing up the country through which they travel. After lying here over night, the train left for the north Sunday at 10 a. m., going up through Washington and returning to San Francisco via Ogden. The descriptive writer of this parte told a TIDINGS reporter that he would return this way home, and would stop over to write up Ashland for the "Examiner" then.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Ashland State Normal School will take place this evening. The class numbers nineteen, as follows: Misses Jennie Oliver, Alice Sutton, Maud Berry, Agnes Devlin, and Messrs. John Devlin and Edward Sutton in the senior class; Misses Dora Fleming, Hope Hunter, Clara Mingus, Lillie Newman and Mr. John W. Reese in the junior class; Miss Gertie Van Tassel and Messrs. J. A. Cooper, W. T. Dement, R. L. Vining, A. A. Pennington, John Rees, F. E. Loomans and J. H. Devlin in the commercial course. The highest standing in the senior class was made by Miss Jennie Oliver, whose average was 97⅔; the next highest was made by Miss Alice Sutton, with an average of 97 11-21. The average of the class was 93 8-21. The highest standing in the junior class was made by Miss Hope Hunter, whose average was 93⅔. In the commercial course the highest standing was made by Mr. B. L. Vining, with 95 per cent.

Answer to Query.

The *Times* of last week sets up a martinet that inquires "What is Max Muller, anyhow?" Well, all the older citizens of the country can answer that from their own knowledge, by saying that he is one of the most generous-hearted, liberal, whole-souled men in Southern Oregon—one who has befriended more poor men at the cost of his own purse than any other citizen of the county. People who have known him for thirty years will make such an answer to the *Times* query, and they will add further that he was always the same generous friend and neighbor always public spirited, always liberal as he is to-day, whether he was in public office or not. The *Times* complains of his party politics, but his politics never prevented him from helping a friend, neighbor or stranger where help was applied for and needed. He was always frank and fair in politics, as in every thing else, and people in his own precinct never could apply to him the name of "Old-Policy," that has been wafted on the breezes that are blowing from over the Butte creek divide.

A Beautiful Monument.

There are many handsome monuments and memorial stones in the Ashland cemetery, but among the most beautiful of all is the one just set up in the family burial lot of Capt. Thos. Smith. The sub-base, or pedestal, is of blue sandstone from the Tolman quarry, and the whole monument above it is of beautiful white Vermont marble. Above the base are the usual fasces for inscriptions, these are surmounted by a pyramidal shaft, and above the capital the monument is completed by a draped urn. Upon the base is the family name. Above this, on the north side, is the memorial inscription: "Margaret, wife of Thos. Smith, died Oct. 22, 1874, aged 51 years, 5 months, 12 days," and the lines: "Faith points to hope above the sky, where ransomed spirits never die." Upon the south face is the following yet unfinished memorial: "Capt. Thomas Smith, born in Campbell county, Ky., Sept. 14, 1809." This shows that the Captain is in his 81st year, but he bids fair to prevent the completion of the inscription for a goodly number of years yet. Several of the Captain's old friends, learning that a family monument was being prepared for his lot, requested permission to have the following inscribed upon it, which was placed upon the west face, and signed "by old friends:" "Capt. Thos. Smith, crossed the plains in 1949. Located alone in this valley. Nov. 11, 1851, amid hostile Indians, who learned to fear (as we learned to value) his prompt, dauntless, but careful leading of volunteer companies that held at bay the savage foe. May he be remembered by all as a benefactor."

The east face of the monument is left for future record of the family.

Another of the most beautiful monuments in the cemetery is that which marks the resting place of the late Dr. J. H. Chitwood and wife, and which has been set up within the past year. The work in both instances is that of J. H. Russell, of the Ashland Marble Works, to whom is due the credit for much of the best work in the cemeteries here.

BREVITIES.

Schools close to-day.

Stylish Hats at Blount's this week.

Fresh fruits received daily at Donoghue's. *

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

Bananas, oranges and other tropical fruits at Donoghue's. *

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

Fresh vegtables of all kinds always on hand at Donoghue's. *

Medford is making preparations for a grand celebration on the 4th.

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

Second hand mower and rake for sale or trade. [2t.] G. F. BILLINGS.

Gress does not buy any shoddy goods; but sells at shoddy prices. *

Gress is the only man in Oregon who divides the profits with his customers. *

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a strawberry sociable in the near future.

Good young cow for sale. Inquire of J. L. Downing, Reeser Block, Ashland. *

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

Read the communication on the "order of business" scheme perpetrated on the Democratic county convention.

Let our citizens generally turn out and help make the Memorial Day ceremonies next Friday the success they should be.

A carload of steel pipe for the city water works arrived Tuesday evening. Several more carloads of this pipe are yet to come.

Israel Patton, who has been working the Lynch placer mines on Wagner creek for three months past, ceased operations last week.

Jas. Howard, who has been on the Davison farm near Medford during the winter, started with his cattle for his Dead Indian ranch last Monday.

Wm. High, who came in from Siskiyou county this week, reports the Klamath river higher than he has ever seen it before—higher than during the winter floods.

In the advertisement of the C. O. D. Emporium last week, the announcement that articles were on sale at from $1 to $25 should have read from one cent to twenty-five cents.

To the euphonious title of "Official Paper of Jackson, Josephine and Lake" there might be added now: "Official Twin-Candidate Paper, and Chief Bolster of Straight Votin'."

I. B. Williams, of Jackson County Agricultural Society, who is in charge of the work at the county fair grounds, will have the track ready for use in training work within a day or two.

I. N. Shook's cottage on Main street in the northern part of the city is being re-modeled and rebuilt, and when it is completed Mr. Shook will have one of the prettiest homes in Ashland.

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

W. A. Growe is doing a lively business now in repainting and revarnishing carriages and buggies. He does such work in a first-class manner, and a buggy, after passing through his hands, looks as well as new.

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

The celebration in Ashland will wind up with a grand ball which promises to be the most popular one given in Ashland for several years. The Lemay orchestra from Yreka has been engaged to furnish the music.

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

The TIDINGS editor is accused by the twin-candidates' organ of making a show of "gentility" when not excited. The TIDINGS editor is not running for office, so he can afford to let this "infamous libel" pass unnoticed.

A. H. Boothby, down from Flounce Rock to Central Point last Monday after supplies, reported the lumbering business in full blast now, and says their mill will have a large quantity of choice lumber for the market this season.

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.

The lady who sent from Ashland to the Yreka *Journal* an advertisement for a situation as housekeeper will find a reply at the TIDINGS office offering her a situation if she will send her address to the *Journal* again. It was mislaid in that office.

"Gangrened by jealousy and prejudice" is about due now from the "official" organ at Jacksonville. The idea was worked into the compliments the organ gave this paper last week, only the sub-editor put it in a much more verbose style.

It was the good policy of the Republicans to nominate competent and capable men from the top to the bottom of their ticket. If. Dr. Parson is elected he will be one of the best coroners who ever served the people in the state in that capacity.

Capt. McConnell of Co. D, of Ashland, received a letter a few days ago from Salem, asking him if his company would help Salem celebrate the 4th of July, and offering to pay all their expenses. Ashland is going to celebrate and will need her company of militia here, so there is not much probability of their going to Salem.

A. H. Carson, of the Redlands Nurseries, came up from Grant's Pass this week to examine the fruit evaporating machine at E. K. Anderson's orchard, preparatory to building one for himself at Redlands. Mr. Carson reports a light crop of peaches in Josephine this season, but the prospects are excellent for a large yield of grapes.

The *Times* wants Col. Miller to be endorsed by a 600 majority in Jackson county, which would mean that nearly 300 Republicans had voted for him, but it turns pale and trembles and falls into hysterical shrieking about party duty when it thinks of the probability of some of the Republican candidates for county offices being elected.

Charley Williams, who had been sent to the state insane asylum from Josephine county, escaped from the institution recently and made his way to Gold Hill, where he was taken in charge by Sheriff Birdsey last Sunday. The sheriff detained him at Jacksonville till an attendant from the asylum arrived there to take him back to Salem.

If the "literary editor" and second official candidate of the *Times* office hadn't squirmed about so much under the name "hired man" it would have been forgotten as applied to him long ago, but he makes so much fuss over it that it seems likely to stick to him. He oughtn't to object to the term. Tens of thousands of better men than he are hired men, and don't find anything to complain of in the name either. There's nothing to kick about, that we can see—fair salary, probably, and every facility to run for office afforded.

The Republican ticket is great this Spring in many respects, but it remains a fact that G. C. Eddings is the leading dealer in the sporting line for Southern Oregon. This firm now has in stock the finest line of all kinds of fishing tackle ever before opened out in this city. In this stock is coovina split bamboo rods with two tips, rubber or metal reel, oiled silk line and one dozen flies for the remarkable low price of $10. These split bamboo rods alone sell for $12 in Portland and San Francisco they have reduced their flies to 45 cents per dozen, and carry all kinds of reels, lunt boxes, landing nets, pocket cups, etc. etc. Call and examine while the assortment is complete. *

S. B. Whittle, lineman of the Postal Telegraph Co., with Ed. Williams and Tom Roberts as assistants, returned last week from a repair trip northward, and started last Monday morning to put the line in good condition at the south, across the Siskiyous. They put in a new loop at Medford last week. Bert Swift is working with them south.

The twin-candidate organ objects to Birdsey because he rides a good horse in his official business, and at public parades. This is about a set 3 to the other terrible charge that Birdsey doesn't wear fine clothes, a plug hat and kid gloves, but goes about looking almost as much like a blacksmith or miner as he did before he was elected sheriff. Of course Birdsey is much to blame in these matters. He ought to ride on a free railroad pass and put on airs as a "legislator" who knows which side of a wagon road bill is the worst for his own county. Then he would suit the *Times*, and it would have him on its ticket if he had to turn the "order of business" inside out.

The executive committee of the 4th of July celebration in Ashland, received a letter from the Medford executive committee, asking the Ashland people to forego a celebration in Ashland and join with Medford. Arrangements had been proceeded with too far, though, and we will celebrate here. Ashland people thank their Medford friends for their invitation, and would like to reciprocate the neighborly spirit which brought many citizens up to Ashland from that place last 4th of July, but it seems that things are in such shape that the celebration will have to go ahead here this year. It will be a nice thing if our towns in the valley can agree upon alternating celebrations, having a rousing big one at one place one year, then everybody go to another place next time, and so on in regular order. The TIDINGS would like to see this done.

A Stranger Killed.

On Monday morning, about 9 o'clock, Jas. Massie, night operator at the Ashland depot, found a man lying under the railroad trestle across Ashland creek, badly hurt and unconscious. He at once went for help, and the man was brought up town and taken care of at a room in the Ashland House. An examination by Dr. S. T. Songer disclosed the fact that the unfortunate man had suffered a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, and that there was little chance of his living more than a short time. He was attended with the utmost care, but died Tuesday morning about seven o'clock, without having regained consciousness.

It is not known exactly how the man was hurt, but there is little doubt that he stumbled and fell from the trestle Sunday evening, and lay there all night. The distance from the track to the ground is twenty to twenty-five feet, and the man's head struck either upon a rock or one of the ground timbers, causing the fatal injuries. He had bled profusely from the wound under his ear, and had afterward crawled nearly thirty feet toward the creek, and lay in so easy a position where he was found that some men passing over the trestle about 6 a. m. who saw him supposed it was someone sleeping off a drunken stupor. It is believed that the man came in on the freight train (free ride) from Hornbrook Sunday, and some think that as the train pulled out on the trestle to switch, the man stepped off, supposing he was at a good place to get down. He was about 45 years of age, short and heavy-set, partially bald, and having hair and mustache streaked with gray. The following letter was found in his pocket.

PERRY, Ohio, May 1st, 1890.

MR. R. H. BROWN: DEAR SIR: Many thanks for orders sent us, and your commission is retained at Palmesville, subject to your order. There is 17 20 from Red Bluffs, $12.10 from Redding besides over 200 from sacramento and Chico and 20 cts. from Shasta. You can now receipt for roses to be delivered in good condition. There is only about one person in 1000 that takes advantage of us and makes a false report.

Be sure and give each customer our address and take all orders over $1.

We remain, very respectfully, Yours,
W. P. HARMON.

Enclosed find list of twenty-five best roses. Sell their selection, 10, $1,—ours, 12, $1. 25—
W. P. H
#2.

City Marshal Mayfield notified the coroner, upon the death of the man, but the coroner concluded that no inquest was necessary, and the body was therefore laid at rest in the cemetery, Wednesday morning.

The man was evidently no common tramp. He had no money about him when found, but if the letter printed above was his own, he had been engaged in soliciting orders for roses. One of his feet had been cut off nearly half way back from the toes.

Closing out at Cost.

My entire stock of hardware, tinware, etc., will be sold without reserve. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. B. F. REESER.

Decoration Day Program.

The members of the Post will assemble at the hall at 9 a. m. The procession will form in plaza at 9:30 as follows, and march to Granite Hall:

1. Band.
2. Company "D."
3. Burnside Post and Comrades.
4. Band of Hope and school children.
5. City authorities.
6. Citizens.

CEREMONIES AT HALL.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
3. Music by choir.
4. Reading of orders.
5. Saluting the dead.
6. Address of welcome by post commander.
7. Music by choir.
8. Post exercises.
9. Music by choir.
10. Address by Comrade H. A. Barden.
11. Music by choir.

12. Procession will reform and march to the cemetery and decorate graves of our departed comrades. After this service a recess will be taken until 3 p. m., at which time the Post will reassemble at the hall and march to Hargadine cemetery and decorate the graves of our comrades who are buried there. W. A. PATRICK,
Post Commander.

Hermann and the Veterans.

Representative Hermann has made some very good friends among the soldier element in Washington. A veteran of the war, and a prominent member of the Grand Army, who is at the head of the employment committee of the G. A. R. in Washington, tells the Oregonian correspondent that when Mr. Hermann is appealed to on behalf of a soldier he is always ready and willing to aid with his influence the deserving veterans. "Mr. Hermann," he says, "is regarded by the soldier element as a true and safe friend, and has justly earned the reputation of a hard worker. He answers every letter promptly, dispatches to the commissioner of pensions at once all inquiries and urges immediate action on all pending claims from his state. He also promptly prepares and introduces bills in cases not covered by general laws." The soldier element is anxious to see Mr. Hermann returned to Congress.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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. *

Dress shirts from 50c. up at Blount's.

Gress, the boot and shoe man, has a fine stock of shoes on hand which he manufactures in Ashland and will be sold at unusually low prices. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

"Order of Business."

MEDFORD, May 18th, 1890.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—In the issue of the "Democratic Times" of May 16th, the editor in an article in that issue, in relation to the change in the order of business at the late Democratic convention, states, among other things, the following:

"As a matter of fact, Mr. Nickell entered his protest before the committee, as also a large number of delegates to the convention will attest, *while the candidate for Recorder was not aware that any change had been made until the committee made their report.*"

Now let us examine this statement in the light of reason and common sense.

First. The order of business was changed in the interest of candidates who were seeking a nomination.

Second. The parties in whose interest the order of business was changed, would not be nominated without the change.

Who was benefited by the change? Is it possible for anyone to believe that Price, Holmes and Nichols did not directly receive the benefit?

Does any sensible man in this county believe that the order of business was changed for no purpose? All sensible men know that the change was made for the purpose of defeating some candidates; strong denials to the contrary notwithstanding.

It was well known on the evening before the convention that N. A. Jacobs had 45 votes in the convention, therefore something desperate must be done to defeat him, hence the mill began to grind, and it ground out the change in the regular order of business, and the result was his defeat.

Of course Mr. Holmes had nothing to do with it, from the fact that he states in his paper *"that he knew nothing of it until he heard the report of the committee read.*

Not being satisfied with the gross reversal of the order of business by which the Senator came fourth in order, it must be further changed by making the sheriff first in order,—by common usage, the clerk should come before sheriff.

Was there any object in this change? Yes, there was an object; if the clerk had been nominated first, Mr. Ben Beall, a worthy young man of Central Point precinct, would have been nominated and Mr. Price would have been defeated.

If Mr. Beall had received the nomination for clerk, Mr. Farlow would have received the nomination for sheriff.

If the regular order of business had been followed, and Mr. Nickell nominated for Senator first in order, is it reasonable to suppose that the Democracy of this county would have gone to the *Times* office and trotted out Nickell's sub, and nominated him for recorder?

It is well known that Mr. Nickell had no opposition for State Senator; yet if the change in the order of business should have created any opposition, the Price, Holmes & Nichols combination was strong enough to nominate him against any opposition that could come up in the convention.

According to the article above referred to, *Mr. Nickell entered his protest before the committee.*" Yes that is true, and his reason for protesting was that he feared that if Mr. Holmes was nominated first it might be the cause of his defeat, but when he was assured of his own nomination his mind was at rest.

The writer has attended Democratic conventions in this county for more than thirty years, but never has seen such gross violation of party usages as was displayed at the late Democratic county convention. It is a blot on the time-honored record of the party in this county, and it would be a good object lesson to defeat all the candidates who aided and abetted the change in the order of business, and teach them that nothing but fair dealing will win.

Owing to the high standing of Mr. Ben Haymond as a man and a Democrat, it is exceedingly strange that he as a member of the committee on order of business did not enter his protest against the change, and present a minority report. There is no evidence that Mr. Haymond opposed the mutilation of the order of business, therefore he must have favored it.

E. E. M.

Grant's Pass Notes.

The Episcopal church will build a fine church building here this summer. It will be located on the corner of Fifth and H streets, an excellent location. The lots were donated by the Hon. H. B. Miller.

The business carnival at the opera house last Friday night, given for the mutual benefit of the several churches, was a grand success, and is to be repeated on next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Allan, an old resident of this county, and of this town for the past two years, drove out to Woodville on Thursday, and while sitting in her buggy, fainted and fell out upon the ground, striking on her head, and broke her neck, causing instant death. Mrs. Allen was favorably known, and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

Mr. T. M. Johnson, mânager of the Grant's Pass Water and Light Company, has just returned from San Francisco, and the work is now under way with a capital of $50,000 to crowd it through. The machinery not there now is on the way and piping for seven and one-half miles of mains. The electric plant is now being placed in the building, and consists of one 60-arc light dynamo and one 20-arc light dynamo. There is also 50-arc light lamps 2000 candle power each, and 500 incandescent lights which will be furnished by accumulators.

This company will build a dam on the river this summer at a cost of $8,000, which will afford 600 horse power for milling purposes. Power will be transmitted to any part of the country or town within a radius of four miles by electricity, for manufacturing purposes.

Jacksonville Items.

T. J. Cress has gone to Salem to seek a new location.

Dr. J. W. Robinson and family will leave for California in a short time, to spend the summer.

Mrs. Joe Beach, (nee Miss Annie Miller,) will arrive this week to visit relatives.

The following is a list of Jacksonville people who are attending the State Convention of Rebekah Degree Lodge: K. Kubli Sr., S. J. Day, Jno. Boyer and Wm. H. Parker.

C. B. Watson and M. L. Alford were at the county seat during the week.

A. S. Johnson, who was called to San Francisco by a telegram announcing the illness of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Hubbel, has returned home.

A match game of base ball between Ashland nine and Jacksonville nine took place here last Saturday. The Ashland nine carried off the laurels.

A large crowd greeted Gov. Pennoye and State Treasurer Webb at the Court house Tuesday.

Mrs. Rhoda Cardwell is lying very ill at her home in this place.

HE IS WELL QUALIFIED.

A High Endorsement.

St. Helens, Oregon, May 13th, 1890.

W. H. LAKIN, Esq., Editor Ashland TIDINGS, Ashland Oregon. Dear Sir:—The Republicans of the First Judicial District have done themselves credit in nominating the Hon. C. B. Watson for the office of District Attorney for that District. I have been acquainted with Mr. Watson for a number of years both as an attorney and as a man, and in both capacities I can recommend him. He is an honest, upright man and a lawyer of fine ability. He was my deputy for about two years in Astoria, Clatsop county, and in that capacity he compared the duties of the office efficiently and with marked ability, and from personal experience extending over a period of more than eight years as District Attorney for the District in which Astoria is situated, I can say that he could find no better school in the State of Oregon in which to become acquainted with and intelligently apply the principles of the criminal law. I have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with his opponent for the office but presume that he is a lawyer and a gentleman, but the people of your District can not do better than to elect Mr. Watson to the position for which he has been nominated. He will represent the state ably if elected, besides being a careful and honest officer.

Yours truly, T. A. MCBRIDE.

HERE AND THERE.

A large amount of flour is being hauled to Klamath county now by way of the Ager road.

The water in the mountain streams is a little too roily yet from melting snow for good trout fishing.

W. R. Fuller, of the paint and oil firm of Whittier, Fuller & Co., died at San Francisco last Saturday from apoplexy.

The railroad engineers are now making the locating survey of the two miles of new track in the Cow creek canyon.

Supervisor Jacob Wagner has been fixing up the Emigrant creek fords, and doing other good work in his road district this week.

Siskiyou countians will have an election next Monday—a vote upon the proposition to bond the county for $30,000 to improve the public highways.

Mr. T. J. Kist, representing the Ashland flour mill, was in Montague last week. The Ashland flour is a prime favorite with consumers in this section.—[Herald.

The Montague *Herald* says there is more mining in Siskiyou county at present than at any time during the past ten years. The year's output of gold will reach $500,000.

The first crop of alfalfa is nearly ready for the mower—a few blossoms beginning to show. G. Karewski will cut about 130 tons, first crop, on his 70-acre field near Jacksonville.

The planing mill at Central Point is not running this week—waiting for lumber. Fred Jeffers and John Pennebaker have been putting in some time in Ashland in the interval.

The new engine and boiler for Veghte's brickyard arrived by last Saturday's freight from the north. A tramp rode in the firebox of the boiler all the way from Eugene to Ashland.

The first carload of green fruit sent East this year (oranges excepted) from California was a carload of Black Tartarian cherries sent from Sacramento Saturday night by passenger train to Chicago.

See the advertisement of Baldwin & Wimer, who have begun the business of carrying passengers between Ashland and Soda Springs, and also over the mountains to Klamath county, when desired.

The first number of the Grant's Pass *News* was issued last week. It is a straight-out Democratic organ, and gives every sign of being in the hands of newspaper men who have experience in the business.

The delay of the work upon the new water system of Ashland will make quite a mark upon the vote of the city, as a number of men who would have remained at home have gone elsewhere to accept offers of work for the summer season.

The earliest shipment of new wheat in the history of California was made last Saturday by J. M. and O. B. Kimberlin, of Poso, Kern county, to E. S. Pinney, a grain merchant at Tulare, for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., San Francisco. The price was $1.35.

Montague, Cal., is to have a steam flour mill, to be built by a company composed of the Lehners Bros. Company, Eugene Terwilliger, Jas. M. Kiernan, Jos. W. Welshons and Louis Webb, who have subscribed $16,000 of the $20,000 capital stock of the corporation.

He wants it understood that he is a "salaried editor," the candidate for county recorder—he's no "hired man," and if he should chance to be elected don't speak of him as a "public servant"—please speak of him as a "salaried official." Men and brethren, we must have some tone about these little matters.

In less than two weeks 40,000 enumerators will commence taking the census, for which purpose 20,000,000 population schedules are now being sent to 175 supervisors of census districts. Householders should note that a refusal to give the desired information is punishable as a misdemeanor.

"About three car loads of beef cattle pass through the stockyards here from California every week for Puget Sound," says a Portland paper, "and dealers say there will be no beef from the ranges here till June 20th. Grass is good now and cattle are doing well. There will be plenty of beef this season, as the loss last winter was principally cows and young cattle, but beef steers will be scarce next season."

The house or cabin of Job Garretson, near the head of Beaver Creek, Siskiyou mountains, was burned down last Thursday, Garretson losing about $300 to $400 worth of clothing, furniture and provisions. Mr. G. was absent at the time, and Ed. Kennedy, stopping with him, was also absent, but the latter had left the place last. The fire probably caught from a spark of a smouldering fire left in the fireplace.—[Yreka Journal.

It is not denied that the present clerk and sheriff have been faithful and efficient officers and have performed their duties well. The only argument against them is that they are Republicans, but no one can say that they have not treated the citizens of the county courteously and served them well without any party distinctions, Democrats and Republicans alike—as public servants should. They both deserve a second term, and will both be re-elected.

The stern-wheel steamboat, Harvest Queen, belonging to the Union Pacific Railway Company, was successfully taken over the cascades on the Columbia river last Sunday afternoon. The boat has been running on the upper river, but was no longer needed there, so the company decided to run it over the falls and use it on the lower river, where traffic is at present heavy. The *Oregonian* has nearly a page devoted to description and illustrations of the run.

Joe Geneveive, aged 17, son of Chas. Geneveive, a well-known stock man of Umatilla county, was killed last Monday by being stabbed to death with a pair of sheers in the hands of a sheepherder whose name is not yet known. It is said the boy and his mother had gotten the sheep-herder in a corner of the fence and were beating him with clubs, while the father stood by and exclaimed "kill him! kill him!" The herder finally freed himself, reached up to the top rail where a pair of sheers lay, grabbed them, and finally stabbed the boy. He then turned on Mrs. Geneveive, inflicting several wounds. Mr. Geneveive escaped uninjured.

The Sacramento *Bee* and several Eastern papers contain portraits of little Georgie Cooper, who now stands at the head of juvenile artists in the theatrical line. Little Georgie is the most popular of all the representatives of Little Lord Fauntleroy land other juvenile characters, and with her parents, is coining money and winning the greatest admiration. We congratulate the youthful artist on her success, and believe she is destined to make a fortune like the famous Little Lotta, who also commenced her career as a dramatic artist in Yreka, when a mere child. She is now making a tour of the Southern States, her parents also taking part in the pieces presented, and has an engagement ahead in the leading theatre of New York City.—[Yreka Journal.

200 pair Men's Pants cheap at Blount's. *

Baseball Match.

Baseball matters, while not lively here with the older players, have not been slow with the young boys this season. The "little kids" won a game from Medford competitors at the latter place a few weeks ago, coming out easily victorious. Last Saturday, the "older kid" nine went down to Jacksonville to have a game with a nine of that place who had challenged them. The Ashland boys were too strong for their rivals, and won the game by a score of 35 to 13. The game was pronounced a pleasant one, and the Ashland boys said they were treated nicely. Chas. Harris went down from here as umpire.

Latest hem-stitched embroideries at D. R. & E. V. Mills. *

PERSONAL.

George Flock, of Yreka, was visiting Central Point this week.

Perry Farlow, of Butte creek, is visiting Ashland friends this week.

L. D. Montgomery, of Glendale, has been in town within the past week.

A. F. Shultz, of Canyonville, was in town Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Laura Harrison, of Central Point, was visiting Ashland friends this week.

Mrs. Dr. Jessup and daughter, of Central Point, were in town yesterday.

Edw. Smith, of Grant's Pass, was in Ashland Wednesday, on a business visit.

Rev. John Rice and wife returned to Ashland last Tuesday from Evans Creek.

Judge Prim, of Jacksonville, was in town last Saturday, on professional business.

Sebastian Schumpf, of Grant's Pass, was visiting Ashland last Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. Oster, who has a homes-stead claim near the Cove, was in Ashland Wednesday.

W. S. Van Dyke, of Eden precinct, made the TIDINGS office a pleasant call last Saturday.

Wm. High came in from his Butte Creek, Cal., ranch, this week, for a short stay in Ashland.

Rev. Father Clarke, of Jacksonville, was up at the Murphy soda springs one day this week.

Judge Neil and J. H. Huffer of Jacksonville, were in town Wednesday on county court business.

S. Shuman, of Talent, started last Monday on his eastern trip, intending to be gone five or six months.

Chas. Slade, of the Linkville-Ager stage line, has been visiting friends in Yreka and Ashland, this week.

Miss Nettie Redfield, of Glendale, is visiting the family of J. W. Cunningham in Ashland this week.

George G. Eubanks started last Tuesday for San Diego, for a fortnight's visit with relatives in that city.

Mike Mickelson returned to Ashland this week from Josephine county, where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Susie Terwilliger and her two little children, of Little Shasta valley, Cal., are visiting relatives in Ashland.

E. F. Everitt, the Grant's Pass photographic artist, was in Ashland yesterday, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hargadine.

J. S. Silsby, who is still in the employ of the railroad company at Hornbrook, came over last Sunday for a visit at home.

C. B. Fitzgerald, the Republican candidate for county school superintendent, was visiting Ashland last Sunday and Monday.

J. N. Todd, of San Francisco, Cal., representing the Westinghouse Electric Co., has been in town this week, on business.

Joe Shepherd and Albert Rush, of Emigrant Creek, have been prospecting over in the Hungry creek section for some time.

Wm. Patterson has been elected representative of Ashland Lodge A. O. U. W. in the Grand Lodge, which convenes in July next.

Mr. Ashby and family, of Glendale, moved to Ashland last week, and have taken up residence in Mrs. G. L. Dean's house on Pine street.

Chas. Sherman, Jas. Garvin and Jos. Jacobs, of Talent, went down to Sisson last Monday, to go to work for the Sisson lumbering company.

T. J. Potter, representing Staver & Walker, spent a day visiting in Ashland this week, while en route to Klamath and Lake counties on a business trip.

H. F. Snyder left Ashland last Tuesday for Portland, and his family will start for that city to-morrow. Mr. Snyder will go into business of some kind in the city.

J. K. Van Sant, formerly in the grocery business in Ashland, but now traveling for a sacramento grocery house, made a stop of a day or two in Ashland this week.

Messrs. Geo. Bloomer, W. K. Price, W. M. Holmes, Chas. Nickell, and E. Nichols, of the Democratic ticket, have been interviewing Ashland voters during the past week.

J. A. Cooper, of Independence, Polk county, who has been taking a commercial course at the State Normal School, in Ashland during the past year, left for his home the first of the week.

W. E. Price, who has been down in Southern California for a number of months, returned to Ashland last Wednesday. He has made his head quarters at Elsinore, San Diego county.

Ed. Morse was in Ashland with the Examiner special train, of which his friend Ritchie, who was held here in Ashland by the blockade last winter, is in charge. The "Examiner" party was a lively one.

Henry Fowler, of Napa City, Cal., one of the pioneers who crossed the plains to Oregon with the Applegate party in 1843, was on Monday's north-bound train going to Portland, and was inquiring about old friends in this valley.

I. L. Hamilton, of Medford, the candidate for assessor, was in town Wednesday. He makes friends wherever he goes. And the best feature of his case is that "Shorty" is one of the men who are strongest where they are best known.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gallant and Miss Emma Coakley, of Central Point, and Mr. Sam McClendon, Sam's Valley, were in Ashland last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gallant came up again yesterday and may conclude to move to Ashland.

Among the guests at the Oregon this week are John A. Beck, the Portland jeweler, with his wife and little son, and F. E. Clark, of San Francisco, who came up on timber land business, and has gone out into the mountains with Col. Hill.

John Butterworth, who had been at Yreka for some time, employed on the Union, returned to Ashland last Sunday. He went to Yreka again yesterday. He will be one of the publishers of the newspaper, the "Telegram," soon to appear there.

W. J. Schmidt, who has been employed as foreman by W. A. Scott in building contracts at Salem, writes that he will return to his home in Ashland soon. He says: "Ashland is a hard place—to keep away from after one has lived there awhile."

J. B. Russell, of the Yreka marble works, has been in Ashland for a week or more past, assisting his father in some extra work in his line here. Buck is a rancher as well as marble cutter, now, having a good farm about twelve miles south of Yreka.

Roadmaster M. H. Burkhalter, came over from Hornbrook, Wednesday, with his wife and little one, and Mrs. D. Burkhalter, of Sacramento, who with her two children has been visiting at Hornbrook, came over with them to see her brother, Frank Hasty.

Mrs. J. H. Russel started Saturday afternoon for Portland, to attend the annual convention of the W. C. T. U., which has been in session this week. Her little daughter, Pearl, went with her as far as Cottage Grove, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Benn reached home last Friday on the return from their trip to the Eastern states. They spent several days in California on their return and had a pleasant time altogether, and Mrs. Benn's health is improved by the trip and visit among old friends.

Mrs. L. V. Wells, who has taught in one department of the Ashland public schools during the past year, will leave to-morrow for Oakland, Cal., where Mr. Wells has a school. Mrs. Wells is an exceptionally efficient teacher, and has many friends who regret to see her leave Ashland.

Oregon's state food commissioner, Peter Esser, came out from Portland by yesterday morning's train, to see if we eat good, wholesome meat, butter, vegetables and other truck in Jackson county. This is his first visit to Ashland, and Mr. Esser will probably spend several days in and near the town.

Mrs. Jas. Cole and Miss Alice Howland, who have been at Mrs. Crocker's in Ashland during the school year just ending, went up to Siskiyou last Monday, where Mr. Cole is in charge of the wood contracts and other business of Sisson & Crocker. They will remain there a month or two and then go to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Potter and daughter, of Salem, came out to Ashland by Monday's train, and Mrs. Potter and daughter will visit friends here, while Mr. Potter looks after business interests in this part of the country. Bert Potter also came out from Salem Tuesday and went south with his father.

B. B. Beekman, now one of the legal fraternity of Portland, is not a candidate for Congress, but is stumping Eastern Oregon in behalf of the Republican ticket, and reports reach us that he is making a fine reputation as a speaker. Mr. Baker who spoke in this county so eloquently this week, says he has followed Beekman through a part of Eastern Oregon during the campaign, and he found that Ben had made a good impression everywhere he had spoken.

McBRIDE-MARTIN.

Mr. J. H. McBride and Mrs. Julia A. Martin were married at the home of the bride in Ashland Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock, Rev. F. G. Strange, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. About a dozen wedding guests were present, and after the ceremony an elegant supper was served. The bride and groom both have a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who wish them a long and happy married life.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of the TIDINGS will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has