ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday,..... August 22, 1890.

NOTES AND NEWS.

McKinley is re-nominated for Congress in his district.

McVicker's theater in Chicago burned Tuesday at 3 p. m., loss $200,000.

Mayor E. B. Pond, of San Francisco, is the Democratic nominee for governor of California.

Ex-Congressman Horace F. Page, of California, died in San Francisco last Saturday, aged 57 years.

The new cruiser, San Francisco, was to make her trial run off Santa Barbara Wednesday. A speed of 20 knots was expected.

Col. John P. Irish, editor of the *Alta*, is one of the Democratic nominees for Congress in California. He is not likely to be elected.

The total collections of internal revenue for the district embracing Oregon and Washington, during the year ending July 1, 1890, are as follows: Oregon, $182,966.65; Washington, $137,364.81; Alaska, $1,964.55. Total, $322,263.01.

Japanese papers state that cholera is making headway throughout that country, despite the efforts of the government to arrest its progress. The total number of cases has been about three thousand, sixty per cent. of whom have died.

The Washington correspondent of the *Oregonian* says that Senators Dolph and Mitchell are in favor of the election bill, and will oppose Quay's resolution, together with Senators Squire and Allen, of Washington, and Sanders, of Montana.

San Francisco paper says that W. W. Morrow declines the re-nomination for Congress from the fourth California district. He gives as a reason that he cannot afford to live in Washington, and his income from his profession has suffered, as most of his time has been devoted to congressional duties.

The Republicans of Siskiyou county, Cal., placed the following ticket in the field last Saturday: For Supreme Judge, J. S. Beard; Sheriff, B. F. Walker; Clerk, Geo. D. Butler; District Attorney, H. B. Warren; Assessor, Thos. Magoffey; Supt. of Schools, C. O. Sharpe; Treasurer, Jacob Martin; Surveyor, Geo. H. Mitchell; Supervisor Dist. No. 3, M. Sleeper; Supervisor Dist. No. 5, C. H. Jenner.

The supreme council of the United Order of Railroad Employes, in session at Terre Haute, last Monday, decided that a general strike should not be ordered "because the order of Knights of Labor is not a member of the federated order of railway employes." The council publishes an address, however, supporting Powderly so far as talk goes, and slashing at Webb in numerous paragraphs.

When Senator Sherman delivered his eulogy on the Hon. S. S. Cox in the senate last week, he was several times so affected as to be compelled to stop until he could master his emotion, and yet when Mr. Cox was living he and Senator Sherman were political enemies. If our public men would say more good things of each other while living, and fewer of those who are dead, it would be a decided improvement upon the present method. —[Ex.

The following incident shows how freedom of political conscience is respected in the South. A few days ago, a committee of citizens of Fayette, Alabama, called on George Banks, a school teacher, and asked him if the report that he voted the Republican ticket was true. He replied in the affirmative. Next morning no children appeared at school, and Banks was notified that they would discontinue their attendance. The people say they will push the boycott to the end.

The pension office calls attention to a provision in the disability pension bill, just enacted, which is of great interest to the large number of soldiers affected by the bill. This provision is to the effect that instead of executing their application for pension before a clerk of a county of record as the law has heretofore required, they may verify them before a notary public, Justice of the Peace, or any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes and who has an official seal. If the verification is made before an officer who has no official seal, the act requires that the signature of such officer and his official seal shall be certified by the Clerk of a proper Court of record.

The *Chronicle* says: The census bulletins disclose the great variety of the resources of California. The most recent is on the production of slate. There are only twelve States in the Union which produce this useful article, and California is included in the list. It is true our production is not on an enormous scale, but that is largely due to the fact that we have not fully realized how excellent a roof slate makes. Now that the fashion of covering houses with roofs of that material is gaining ground we may expect to see our quarries increasing their output. About the quality of California slate there is not much difference of opinion, it being generally admitted that our quarries can turn out as good slate for roofing purposes as those of Pennsylvania, which is now the banner slate State.

A Washington special to the Philadelphia *Times* has the following alleged trustworthy news: A close and intimate friend of Blaine is said to have asked him quite recently whether he would under any circumstances be a candidate for the Presidency in 1892, or whether he would allow his friends to push his cause before the National Convention. The Secretary in reply declared most positively that he had no intention of becoming a Presidential candidate, and did not care to pose even as a possibility. He had no doubt his friends would be delighted to bring his name before the Republican Convention if they could obtain a single word from him, permitting them to do so, but he added emphatically he did not intend to give that word. [This is a dreadful chestnut, but in the dog days the Washington news agents will stop at nothing to keep up the regulation number of words in the political gossip.]

Killed for Shooting a Dog.

The report reached here Monday, says the Fossil *Journal*, of a homicide which occurred about ten days ago near Mitchell. Since then other reports have come in, from all of which it appears that Geo. Chamberlain and John Fiock were neighbors living about six or eight miles above Mitchell. Of late they have been getting along very inharmoniously over matters generally and particularly over an irrigating ditch. Their enmity grew so malignant that threats to kill were rumored. On the fatal day Geo. Chamberlain rode by Fiock's on horseback, it being only a short distance from Chamberlain's own house also. Fiock's dog ran barking towards Chamberlain as he was thus passing, going towards home, and Chamberlain shot the dog, whereupon Fiock took his rifle and shot Chamberlain three times before he got out of reach, either shot of which would probably have proved fatal, and from which Chamberlain soon expired.

Fiock had an examination before the justice of the peace of Michell precinct and was discharged. A drummer from Mitchell informs us that Fiock had been re-arrested and taken to Prineville.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding and protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50c druggists or mail; treatise free. Dr. Bosanko, Piqua, O. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

Mens unlaundried shirts can be bought at Hunsakers for 75 cts. *

Stylish Hats at Blount's this week.

OREGON PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The 4th annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association, was called to order by the President, Charles Nickell, at the Marquam Grand, Portland, August 14, 1890. Eighty-one newspapers were represented and 116 members enrolled. Certificates were issued to members with the society badge. Mr. Osborn of the Chamber of Commerce addressing the meeting, inviting the association to hold a conference with the Chamber of Commerce at 6:30, p. m., to discuss the advisability of organizing a State Board of Trade. Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Association met with the chamber of commerce at Newmarket building. The forming of a State Board of Trade, was discussed at length, and the following resolution was offered by Mr. Nickell:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting, that it is desirable that a State Board of Trade be organized, that the business interests of the State be better sustained, adopted.

Friday morning session on board the *Undine*. And the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

President—L. Samuel, West Shore, Portland. Vice Presidents—E. Hofer, Salem Journal; D. J. Ashburg, Canyon City News; Mrs. E. Casey, Pacific Farmer, Portland; C. S. Jackson, East Oregonian; S. C. Beach, Lakeview Examiner.

EVENING SESSION.

An animated discussion on the eligibility to membership ensued, many favoring following the strict letter of the constitution. C. A. Moody of Portland, moved the following amendment to article 3d, which was *adopted*:

Article 3rd. Shall provide for three classes of members.

1st. Those actively engaged in newspaper work, who shall be called active members.

2nd. Those who have been members and have retired from the business who shall be called inactive members.

3rd. Those persons, having been publishers and retiring from the business, who now hold honorable positions shall be called honorary members.

A. Noltner, H. L. Pittock and H. B. Kincaid, were appointed a committee to collect data on pioneer journalism in the state of Oregon.

Judge M. L. Pipes and wife, were unanimously elected honorary members.

The secretary, E. C. Pentland, was authorized to use funds in his hands for the benefit of the association and last years expenditures were approved.

250 copies of the proceedings, were ordered printed and distributed.

Adopting a graduated scale of advertising rates was discussed at length but not acted on by the society.

The motion to hold the next meeting at Salem, adopted yesterday was reconsidered and an animated discussion ensued. The Association had met once in Salem, and it was deemed for the best interests of the society, and to secure the co-operation of the Astoria papers, better to hold the next meeting at that place.

A well written and exceedingly interesting paper was read by E. Hofer of the Salem *Journal*, which was on motion ordered printed in the proceedings.

The secretary was requested to correspond with the Washington Press Association relative to a joint excursion to the World's Fair at Chicago.

E. W. Allen, of the Industrial Fair, made a very pleasant address inviting the Press representatives to attend the fair on newspaper day.

Hon. M. L. Pipes, chairman of the committee on resolutions submitted a report, embodying the most beautiful and complimentary sentiments of gratitude and appreciation for the hospitable, generous, and enthusiastic reception of the Association by the city of Portland, *adopted unanimously*.

The unbounded hospitality, so generously tendered the Press Association, and the magnitude and magnificence of the city of Portland, the untiring courtesy and kindness of her public spirited citizens, the splendor and comfort of the Hotel Portland, make it fair to assume that not only every paper enrolled by the Association, but the entire Press of the State will be represented at the exposition on Newspaper day.

The *Oregonian*, the acknowledged and honored leader of the Oregon Press, challenges the world in enterprise, progress and ability, and to it we can proudly point as the banner bearer of the northwest press, its achievements command our admiration, and inspire our emulation, while as lesser lights, we revolve around the great luminary in harmonious circles.

LEON.

A Very Small Effort at Sectional Disparagement.

The Salem *Capital Journal* of recent date had the following:

The most recent reports from Southern Oregon are that the peach crop is very small, if not a total failure, from a commercial point of view. There are no years when people who try to raise peaches in Oregon do not have at least all they want for their own use. In the Willamette valley and all around Salem, while the crop is lighter than other years, there seems to be a large yield of peaches early and late. The peach industry here is increasing and efforts should be made to develop it.

In view of the fact that the shipments of peaches from Ashland alone this season will reach upwards of 15,000 boxes from young orchards that are just coming into bearing, the above can hardly be viewed in any other light than that of a very ungenerous and small-minded attempt to belittle and misrepresent this part of the state in the hope that it may help the section in which the *Journal* is published. The TIDINGS is surprised to find such a thing in the *Journal*, as that paper assumes, if it doesn't really maintain, an attitude of great candor and fairness in matters of every kind, including even politics.

The yield of the young orchards in this part of the Rogue River Valley is very good for the number of trees in bearing, and no finer peaches were ever grown than have been picked in the Ashland orchards this season. Southern Oregon is by large odds the choicest part of the state for peach culture and everybody who is even passably well informed upon the subject knows this. Fruit dealers and fruit growers throughout the state who have had opportunities for comparison all admit that this goes without question. The Willamette valley is big enough and rich enough to be able to treat Southern Oregon fairly in this respect, and its newspapers ought to be a little broader in their spirit.

M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The annual Oregon conference of the M. E. Church convened at Grant's Pass on Wednesday of last week, Bishop Newman presiding, and adjourned on Monday evening last.

The conference has divided the state into three presiding elders' districts instead of only two as heretofore. Formerly there were but the Portland and Eugene districts, all of Southern Oregon being included in the latter. Now there are Portland, Salem and Grant's Pass districts. Rev. M. C. Wire is appointed presiding elder of the Portland district, and Rev. S. P. Wilson, of the Salem district.

Following are the appointments for the new Grant's Pass district:

Presiding Elder—T. L. Jones.
Ashland—C. A. Lewis.
Canyonville—W. B. Moore.
Creswell—W. J. Gardiner.
Drain—W. S. Taylor.
Grant's Pass—to be supplied.
Grant's Pass circuit—A. H. Nichols.
Jacksonville—R. Booth.
Klamath—to be supplied.
Lakeview—G. R. Hammond.
Marshfield—B. H. Roork.
Roseburg—B. L. Stratford.
Springfield—J. M. Sweeney.
Gold Hill—to be supplied.
Wilbur—Geo. W. Quimby.

Financial agent Drain academy and memmber Eugene quarterly conference—L. D. Driver.

Rev. H. P. Satchwell, formerly of Ashland, is kept at Corvallis another year. T. P. Boyd goes to Lebanon, Linn county. W. S. Harrington is continued as editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*. Walton Skipworth goes to Mt. Tabor. A. C. Fairchild goes to Halsey.

The sum of $2600 to pay off the debt on the handsome new $7000 church at Grant's Pass was easily raised by subscription Saturday evening.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE CENSUS BY STATES.

Even Little Rhody Shows More Population Than the Great State of Oregon.

Approximately the population of the states of the Union, arranged according to their relative rank, as shown in some cases by actual count, in others by postal card returns, and others by careful estimates based on the count just completed, as classed by a member of Superintendent Porter's staff, are as follows:

STATES.	1890.	1880.
New York	6,022,400	5,082,871
Pennsylvania	5,286,000	4,282,891
Illinois	3,801,285	3,077,871
Ohio	3,600,000	3,198,062
Missouri	2,788,000	2,168,380
Indiana	3,214,822	1,978,301
Michigan	2,175,000	1,636,987
Texas	2,142,000	1,591,749
Massachusetts	1,996,000	1,783,085
Iowa	1,920,000	1,624,615
Georgia	1,896,000	1,542,180
Kentucky	1,880,000	1,648,690
Virginia	1,878,000	1,512,565
Tennessee	1,804,000	1,542,359
Wisconsin	1,682,000	1,315,497
Kansas	1,680,000	996,096
North Carolina	1,673,000	1,399,750
Alabama	1,646,000	1,262,505
Minnesota	1,415,000	780,773
New Jersey	1,408,000	1,231,116
Mississippi	1,347,000	1,131,597
California	1,342,000	864,694
South Carolina	1,194,000	995,577
Louisiana	1,122,000	939,946
Nebraska	1,105,000	452,402
Maryland	1,070,000	934,943
Arkansas	1,043,000	802,525
West Virginia	775,000	618,457
Connecticut	730,000	622,700
Maine	658,000	648,936
Colorado	410,000	194,327
New Hampshire	381,000	346,991
South Dakota	378,000	.....
Florida	366,000	269,493
Washington	345,000	75,116
Vermont	322,000	332,286
Rhode Island	328,000	276,521
Oregon	304,000	174,768
North Dakota	181,000	.....
Delaware	128,000	39,159
Wyoming	60,000	20,789
Idaho	79,000	32,710
Nevada	46,000	62,266

The population of the country shows an increase of about 30 per cent., and the greater part of this is in the Western and Southwestern states. The official and final count will be required to settle the rank of some of the commonwealths, the race being particularly close between Iowa and Massachusetts for ninth place, and between Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia for seventh place. Kansas and Wisconsin are neck and neck for the honor of standing fifteenth in the sisterhood, and Minnesota will have to depend upon the result of her recount for beating New Jersey in the contest for the nineteenth place.—[Oregonian.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Horace Root, one of the California pioneers of '49 and a resident of this valley since 1861, died at the residence of his son-in-law, B. F. Reeser, in Ashland last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. For two years or more Mr. Root had been a great sufferer from neuralgia of the stomach, and for many months past had been confined to the house most of the time. A month or more ago he and his wife left their own pleasant home and took up residence at Mr. Reeser's, where it was more convenient to give him the constant care and attention required. He continued to sink steadily, and is at last relieved of his last earthly sufferings.

The funeral was on Sunday afternoon, services being held at the house and interment in the Ashland Cemetery, Rev. F. K. VanTassel, of the Baptist church, officiating. A very large number of the many old friends and neighbors of the deceased followed his earthly remains to their last resting place.

The following brief obituary sketch was read by Rev. F. K. VanTassel:

Horace Root was born in Orangeville, New York, April 8, 1817, and was therefore at his death something over 73 years of age. He was converted and baptized in New York state at the age of fifteen, Elder Emmitt performing the rite of baptism. Father Root was therefore a veteran Christian and a solid pillar in the church of his choice for more than half a century. In 1840 he was married to Eliza Thomas, his first and only wife, who is yet living and mourns with us his departure to-day. Father Root crossed the plains in '49 with that numerous host that sought a fortune that year in California. He remained 11 years in that state, and emigrated to Oregon in 1861, settling on a rich and extensive ranch at Wagner creek. The church which still worships there was organized through his instrumentality and at his house. Soon afterward the present meeting house was erected, that, also, being largely due to his exertions. He moved to Ashland about ten years ago, where he has been widely known as a man of principle, honor and integrity, respected alike by Christians and unbelievers. His constitution, unusually strong, began to break down about two years ago, the principal difficulty being neuralgia of the stomach. He lingered long, suffered much, but at last has heard the summons: "Come unto me, and rest."

G. M. Grainger collected a few dollars from the business men of town this week, to have the road north of town put in a little better condition than it has been for a long time. This road is the detached portion of the old Ashland road district which was cut off and left a childless orphan when the city of Ashland was made a road district. The county court has made a new district of this fragment and the county road up the creek south of town, but there is not work enough in the district under the present road law to keep the road in repair. Considerable money has been collected from voluntary contributions for this district, but as the road up the creek was much damaged by the floods last winter, the money and labor were all expended upon that part of the district. The road should be made a part of a district that has some resources.

D. C. Herrin, who came up from Cow creek Sunday, reported that work was progressing as rapidly as could be expected with the force now in the field, but that the contractors haven't as many men as they want. The white men are paid from $2.00 to $2.50 a day, and charged $5 a week for board. A large amount of work is to be done, and at the present rate of progress it will be late in the season before it is completed.

Rev. Mr. Starr, of the M. E. conference at Grant's Pass, and Wm. Kahler, of Jacksonville, were riding upon the back seat of Mr. Dimick's open hack near Grant's Pass last Saturday, when the seat tipped over backward, throwing them both out. Mr. Starr was seriously hurt, being left partially paralyzed. Mr. Kahler was badly bruised, but escaped without serious injury.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Ashland, Oregon, P. O., August 28, 1890:

Bethel, David.	Burkhalter, M. A.
Beck, Wm. A.	Clarck, Henry.
Cruse, A.	Draper, Miss May.
Devine, J. C.	Fleming, E. H. (2)
Foster, E.	Gilkerson, J. L.
Hutchingson, Mrs.	Hardy, G. J.
Hutchings, J. W.	Hall, A. N.
Irvin, Thos R.	Jones, Mrs. Ellen.
Mund, Frank.	Marcum, John.
Morris, J. E.	Pateraught, E. R.
Thomas, Miss Annie.	Willoughby, Ed.
Wilderboor, Mrs Annie.	

Persons calling for the same, please say "advertised." A. P. HAMMOND, P. M.

Weekly Weather Report.

Following is the record of weather observations, for Ashland, made by F. H. Carter, observer for the Oregon State Weather Bureau, for the week ending Aug. 27, 1890:

Date	Max.	Min.	Mean	Prec'pn	Day
Aug. 21	79	52	65		Clear
" 22	80	55	62.5		"
" 23	81	46	64.5		"
" 24	86	48	67		"
" 25	92	49	70.5		"
" 26	90	52	71		"
" 27	91	56	78		Fair

Temperature: Max. 94; Min. 46; Mean 68.3

Hunsakers is the place for a new dress. *

Jacksonville Items.

J. S. Howard, Medford's popular postmaster, was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Prof. P. A. Getz, principal of the Ashland public schools was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Scott Griffin and C. C. Ragsdale, of Tolo, were in Jacksonville on business before the circuit court.

Attorneys Brown & Mitchell of Grant's Pass, and Hammond of Ashland, are here on legal business.

Mrs. L. L. Jacobs, of the *Valley Record*, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Uniontown.

David Kennon, a former resident of Jacksonville, present marshal of Grant's Pass, was in town the first of the week.

Sheriff Birdsey is out in the rural districts subpoenaing jurors for the regular term of circuit court, that begins next Monday.

Walter M. Plymale left for Portland Saturday night, where he will be employed in Wilbur's livery and sale stables, on Morrison street.

Miss Kate Miller has closed her dress-making parlors on California street, and will leave for Portland shortly to remain during the winter.

Judge and Mrs. Day, Wm. Kahler, Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. Plymale attended the annual conference of the M. E. Church at Grant's Pass Saturday and Sunday.

R. H. Moore came up from Eugene the first of the week to make preparations for removing his family to that place. They will depart for their new home on Wednesday next.

A special term of court is now in session. The case of the Tolo Townsite & Milling Co. vs. Fred H. Rowe is on trial, attorneys for Plff. Kahler & Parker, for defendent Brown & Mitchell of Grant's Pass.

Judge S. J. Day and Jerry Nunan have been busy this week securing the right of way for the Jacksonville-Medford short line. They report their efforts successful and the future outlook for the new enterprise favorable.

On Saturday evening the TIDINGS correspondent was tendered a charming serenade. The compliment was gratefully appreciated, and the memory of the lovely music lingers like a beautiful incense around the kind friends for their timely remembrance.

Hon. Wm. Kahler, who sustained painful injuries by being thrown backwards from a wagon at Grant's Pass on Saturday last, returned home Monday. He is improving, and will soon be able to be on the streets again. Rev. P. M. Starr, who was also seriously injured by the same accident, is still in a critical condition, the paralysis resulting from his injuries continuing much the same.

The typos made sad work of the Jacksonville correspondent's items last week, and the inference naturally follows the party aforesaid should get some one to copy items in future on a typewriter and avoid like results in the future. It was Hon. W. H. Parker whose health had improved instead of his brother. Mr. Parker is now at home and called attention to the inadvertent mistake noted. [If correspondents would only observe reasonable care in making proper names legible there would be fewer typographical blunders made.]—TYPO.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church which has been in session at Grant's Pass since last Thursday, closed on Monday evening. The sermon of Bishop Newman on Sunday morning was heard by fully two thousand people. A balance of $2600 due on the handsome new church recently completed was collected after morning service and the church was dedicated by the Bishop in the evening. Grant's Pass entertained the ministerial delegation in a most hospitable manner, and the entire session was greatly enjoyed by those present.

David Linn has removed his furniture and undertaking business to the brick building on Oregon street lately occupied by Mensor Bros. T. J. Kenney now occupies the brick building on California street, vacated by Mr. Linn, where he has opened out the largest stock of saddles, harness, etc. to be found in Southern Oregon. Tom has made a good business start in Jacksonville, and will continue business where he has always been successful. Hon. N. Langell, who owns the building lately occupied by Mr. Kenney, will thoroughly renovate and repair it and use it for an office.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

SISKIYOU COUNTY, CAL.

[Yreka Journal, Aug. 20.]

E. C. Spannaus, of upper Klamath river, is bringing wild plums to the Yreka market.

Large quantities of wheat are now being shipped below by rail from this place with considerable more to follow later. The passage of the silver bill has stiffened the price for exporting, as silver cannot be purchased so cheap by foreign buyers as heretofore, in getting better margins in procuring East India and Russian wheat produced by the labor of coolies and serfs. The prospects are very favorable for still better prices, but the greatest difficulty at San Francisco, is the scarcity of sailing vessels to meet the demand from foreign countries for California and Pacific coast grain.

W. N. Dale, of Edgewood, arrived in town last Sunday, bringing his oldest daughter for medical treatment of right eye, which suddenly became blind. The girl stooped down to pick up a radish and upon rising her eyes closed. Upon opening her eyes some time after, it was discovered that she could only see with her left eye, the right being blinded, blood-shot and very painful. The doctors examining her, believes the cause was a blood clot in one of the veins of the eye, and did not consider it safe to do anything with it. Mr. Dale returned home Monday, and if the eye does not improve will probably take her below to be operated on by experienced oculist at San Francisco.

Crop-Weather Bulletin No. 21.

[For week ending Saturday, Aug. 23, 1890.]

WEATHER—The temperature has been below the average for the week. It ranged from 45 to 90 degrees. An occasional sprinkle of rain fell. Generally partly cloudy weather, with some smoke, prevailed.

CROPS.—The rain that fell was not sufficient to do any material damage to the harvested crops. Every section reports yields better than were anticipated. Late sown spring wheat, it is thought, will not be an average. Oats and barley are generally yielding more than was expected. Hay is, as a rule, better, as to quantity, and quality than was looked for, the third crop in many sections being very good. In Yamhill county from a field of 600 acres an average yield of 38 bushels per acre was obtained. In Benton county it is estimated that winter wheat will average 31 bushels, and spring wheat 25 bushels per acre. Late sown oats has yielded as high as 65 bushels per acre. Throughout Linn, Marion, Polk, and the other valley counties, the general average has been far more than anticipated.

The hop crop will be about 30,000 bales and of good quality. In Douglas county fruit is plentiful; wheat and oats in sections a good crop, in others only a fair crop. In Josephine and Jackson counties watermelons are ripe and the crop is unusually large. In the latter county white grapes are ripe; other varieties promise well. In Wasco county wheat, oats and barley are nearly all cut. The general average yield of wheat is 25 bushels per acre, oats and barley 40 bushels. The county as a whole has a first class yield. In Sherman wheat and barley are turning out well. Corn and potatoes promise well. Good accounts of grain come in from Gilliam and Morrow counties. In the latter barley yields of 36 bushels per acre are reported. In the neighborhood of Eight Mile orchards are affected by green aphis. In Umatilla and Union counties the wheat crop is all that could be expected. The valleys of Wallowa county report most satisfactory yields. In the Powder River Valley more than average yields have been secured. The hay crop in the stock country was extra good and more than enough is supposed to be on hand for any winter weather that may occur. R. S. PAGUE,

Observer U. S. Signal Service, Assistant Director Oregon Weather Bureau.

Estray Notice.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, on the Dead Indian road, thirteen miles from Ashland, last November, one red and white steer, branded on the left hip, and has the appearance of a horse shoe. Ear mark, crop off the left ear with an underbit, half under crop on the right. The owner is requested to call for the same, prove property and pay charges.

W. G. HOLMES.

Ashland, Aug. 14, 1890.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

J. P. SWEET, Plaintiff,
vs.
LOTTIE M. SWEET, Defendant.

To Lottie M. Sweet, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file with the Clerk of said Court, within ten days from the date of service of this summons upon you, if served in Jackson County, Oregon; but if served within any other county of the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served by publication, then by the first day of the next regular (December 1890) term of said Court; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: A decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of desertion.

Said complaint alleges that said defendant abandoned and deserted plaintiff on or about the 1st day of June, 1884, and has continued to reside separate and apart from said plaintiff against his will or wish, and without his consent.

This summons is published by order of Hon. L. R. Webster, Circuit Judge, made and dated at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, on the 23d day of August, A. D., 1890. WATSON & BURTENSHAW,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Eliza Moore, was, by order of the Hon. County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made at the regular August, 1890, term of said Court, appointed executrix of the estate of Dennis Moore, deceased. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers therefor to me within six months from the date hereof, at my residence, in the city of Ashland, said Jackson County, Oregon, or at the office of Watson & Burtenshaw, in said city of Ashland.

Dated this 23d day of August, 1890.

ELIZA MOORE,
Executrix of the estate of Dennis Moore, deceased.
WATSON & BURTENSHAW, Att'ys for said estate.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson county, on the 21st day of August, 1890, to me directed and delivered, in favor of G. Karewski, plaintiff, and against Catharine Ralls, defendant, I am commanded to sell the hereinafter described real property of said defendant to satisfy the balance of $155.57, with interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum from Oct. 10, 1889, remaining due and unpaid upon a judgment for $368.85 rendered by said court on the 7th day of September, 1888, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant; together with the costs and accruing costs of and upon this writ.

Wherefore I did on the 23d day of August, 1890, levy upon, and on

Saturday, September 27, 1890,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in Jacksonville, Or., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the said Catharine Ralls, defendant, in and to the said property, to wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six in township thirty-six south, range three west, Willamette meridian, containing eighty acres, all being in Jackson county, Oregon.

Given under my hand this 26th day of August, 1890. JAMES G. BIRDSEY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court for Jackson county, Oregon.

A. L. Reuter, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Hopwood and A. H. Maegly, Defendants. Suit to foreclose mortgages.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of said court on the 19th day of August, 1890, in the above entitled suit upon a decree therein rendered on July 23d, 1890, for the recovery from said Thomas Hopwood of the sum of $1073.43 and the further sum of $107.34, attorney fees and for the sale of the premises herein described, I am commanded to sell the hereinafter described premises, according to law, to satisfy said decree. Therefore, in pursuance of said command in said writ, I did on the 23d day of August, 1890, levy upon and will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the court house door, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on

Saturday, September 27, 1890,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest, which the defendant, Thomas Hopwood, had, on the 5th day of April, 1884, or afterwards, in the following described lands and premises to wit:

The se¼ of the nw¼ and the ne¼ of the sw¼ of sec 15, and the w½ of nw¼ of sec 22; also the w½ of the nw¼ and ne¼ of nw¼ and nw¼ of sw¼ of sec 15, and e½ of nw¼ of sec 22, and sw¼ of sw¼ of sec 15; also the se¼ of sec 16, all in township 35, s r 4 w, in Jackson county, Oregon, containing 660 acres of land, excepting and reserving therefrom all the following described lands conveyed to defendant, A. H. Maegly, to wit:

Beginning at the ¼ sec cor. of secs 15 and 16, in tp 35, s r 4 w, Will. mer. (var 19° 15') thence south 12.50 chains from which a pine 20 inches in diameter, bears north 62½ degrees west, 11 links; thence beginning at the northwest cor. of sec 15, run east 20.00 chains from which a balm 18 inches in diameter, bears north 88½ degrees west, 69 links, a pine 40 inches in diameter bears south 25 degrees west, 80 links; thence beginning at ¼ sec corner 15 and 16 and run east 20.00 chains in sec 15, thence south 3.00 chains to center of Evans creek; thence north 8.87 chains from Geo. W. Bennett's northwest corner on se¼ of sec 16 from which a pine 14 inches in diameter bears south 53 degrees east, 13 links; thence from his northeast corner, north 8.87 chains from which a white oak 16 inches in diameter bears south 8½ degrees, east 2.39 chains, the same being the north part of se¼ of sec 16, containing 294 and 50-100 acres. And w½ of nw¼ of sec 15, containing 80 acres; and also fractional nw¼ of sw¼ of sec 15, containing 15 and 50-100 acres, and containing altogether 200 acres, all in township 35, south of range 4 west.

Given under my hand the 26th day of August, 1890. JAMES G. BIRDSEY, Sheriff.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Audley Porter, a minor, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 5th day of August, 1890, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1890,

At 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the premises, all the right, title and interest of said Audley Porter, minor, in and to the following described property:

A strip of land two hundred (200) feet wide on each side of a line described as follows: From the northwest corner of section 21 in township 38 south, range 1 east, in Jackson county, Oregon; running thence west 12 chains; thence south 14° east, 575 feet; thence south, 64½° west, 325 feet; thence south, 37° west, 94 feet to a point for the place of beginning; thence running south, 52½° west, 124 feet; thence south 36¾° w., 183 feet; thence south 11° w., 110 feet; thence south 10½° e., 262 feet; thence south 48° w., 100 feet; thence north 83¾° w., 300 feet; thence south 21° w., 300 feet; thence south 70° w., 244 feet; thence south 39½° w., 260 feet; thence south 11½° w., 82 feet; thence south 26½° w., 153 feet; thence south 38° e., 215 feet; thence south 35° e., 100 feet; thence south 7° e., 140 feet; thence south 48° e., 240 feet; thence south 56° e., 260 feet; and also lots 6 and 7 in block 2, in railroad addition to the city of Ashland.

Dated at Ashland, Oregon, this 21st day of August, 1890. CAROLINE C. PORTER, Guardian.

AUSTIN S. HAMMOND, Att'y for Guardian.

Notice.

JACKSONVILLE, OR., Aug. 18, 1890.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, in Jacksonville, Oregon, up to noon on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d, 1890,

For the care, maintenance, nursing, clothing, tobacco, medicines and medical attendance of county paupers, and the class known as "state paupers," for the period of one year, commencing September 15th, 1890.

Bids may be made per capita, per day or by the week. The party to whom the contract shall be awarded will be required to bury, at his own expense, and in a suitable manner, all paupers who die under his charge during the continuance of said contract.

The hospital must be kept outside of town or city limits.

All bids must be accompanied with a bond in the sum of $1,000, conditional that if the bid be accepted the contractor will enter into an agreement and bond to faithfully discharge the requirements of the contract.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the County Court, made at the August session, 1890.

Jacksonville, Or., Aug. 18, 1890.

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S. F. MORINE.

Ashland, Or., Aug. 19, 1890.

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