ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday ..... December 5, 1890

NOTES AND NEWS.

Paris had a snow storm last Friday which impeded travel and delayed the mails. The snow was four inches deep.

George Francis Train wants to fast 100 days at the world's fair. He has our permission, provided he doesn't fast too obtrusively.

Dr. Mary Walker is said to be dying, her illness being a consequence of sufferings endured at Andersonville prison during the war.

Powderly says the Farmers Alliance and the Knights of Labor will work and vote together for mutual interests and principles upon which they agree.

The Indian Messiah craze doesn't seem to abate, as was indicated last week, and there is as much prospect of war now as there has been at any time.

Bonner's $50,000 mare, Sunol, will winter in California again. She has not yet lowered her last year's record, but Bonner hopes yet to see her do it. Stamboul brought down his record to 2:11 at Stockton last Saturday.

The official vote of San Francisco in the recent election, just made public, shows that Pond (dem.) for governor, received a plurality of 211, and Coffee, for associate justice of the supreme court, a plurality of 1200. These two were the only Democrats on the ticket who were ahead in the city. Sanderson, the Republican nominee for mayor has 3903 plurality.

Henry Villard returned to New York from Europe last Saturday. To the reporters who sought to interview him he would say absolutely nothing about the condition of his railroad and other enterprises. He was in excellent humor with the world, however, the reporters say, and is ready for some other brilliant play in the financial game.

The following populations make an interesting comparison: Russian Empire, 113,354,649; United States, 62,480,540; Germany, 46,851,450; France, 38,218,903; Austria-Hungary, 40,464,808; Great Britain and Ireland, 35,246 633; Italy, 18,460,000; Spain, 17,550,246. It is only a question of time when we shall lead even Russia, and with our increase will be the leadership of the English-speaking civilization.

In the House of Representatives last Monday, Dockery, of Missouri, offered for reference a resolution reciting that it is alleged twelve senators and fifteen representatives, pending the passage of the "silver bill," were admitted to partnership in various "silver pools," by which they realized $10,000,000 profits in advance of the price of silver after the passage of the act, and directing the committee on coinage, weights and measures to inquire into all the facts and circumstances connected with the telegraphed purchase and sale of silver.

B. P. Shillaber (Mrs. Partington) died at his home in Boston last week at an advanced age. The San Francisco *Alta*, a day or two before his death, had the following: "Mrs. Partington" is about to die. All lovers of humor in its most innocent form will join us in saying that her death "don't magnify," for she and Ike are immortal. Mr. Shillaber, who created this delightful person in our literature, has long suffered from rheumatism, and is about to succumb, as his physician believes. In his pain let it be remembered that he never gave pain to another, and was the means of innocent pleasure to millions.

Henry George says it was his single tax theory that did the business of the republican party at the recent election. Well, Henry knows about as little about the "reasons" as the rest of 'em. If he should visit Nebraska, however, he would find out that the sixty or seventy thousand farmers that knocked out things politically were not worrying themselves in favor of a single tax on land, but wanted to tax the other fellows sufficiently to lend each farmer all the money he wanted at 1 per dent, and take a mortgage for security. So the world goes. One man's theory doesn't explain all creation very often, though he may never find it out. —[Nebraska State Journal.

Parnell's political doom seems to be sealed. A terrible storm has burst upon his head, and all the politicians of England, as well as many of the prominent leaders of the Irish home party, his old associates and disciples, are demanding his immediate retirement. Contrary to the general expectation, Parnell refuses to heed the demand. It was at first supposed that he only awaited an expression from his old associates in the allied parties, and that if the general sentiment was toward his retirement that he would accept the verdict without a murmur or a protest. As it is, an irreparable breach has occured between himself and Gladstone, and the feeling is general that the trouble has entirely destroyed any hope of immediate progress in the reforms which Parnell has so long and ably contended for.

An opinion has been freely expressed to the effect that if the Lake Labish bridge was defective, as the railroad commissioners claim, these officials were quite too slow in finding it out. This is a point well taken. The gentlemen of the commission should not wait for a wreck to point out the weakness of a structure over which trains heavily freighted with human life pass at intervals every day. A man does not need to have a commission in his pocket and draw a salary from the state treasury to enable him to find a weak spot in a bridge after it has collapsed. Special supervision of the railroads of the state, their equipment and operation, to the end that the public interests may be protected by men paid to perform this service was the object of creating a state railroad commission. The findings and suggestions submitted to Manager Koehler after the wreck at Lake Labish might have prevented the disaster had they been submitted before the crash came. If the bridge was unsafe the commissioners should have known it in time to prevent its collapse beneath a train. That the public knew this as soon as they did does not speak well for the manner in which the commissioners perform the duty delegated to them by the legislature. A warning to be of any service should precede not follow calamity. [Oregonian.

Improving the Militia.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Capt. Taylor of the ordnance department, in charge of supplies to the militia, in his annual report strongly urges the passage of the pending bill to promote the efficiency of the militia. He calls attention to the disparity in the number between the cavalry and infantry militia, and says the cavalry is the most difficult arms to improvise, and some steps should be taken to encourage the formation and foster the existing cavalry organizations in the militia. He recommends that congress appropriate for the placing in each state which has more than 5,000 organized militia, where stables and forage are provided at the expense of the state, of sufficient horses, not to exceed seventy-five for each state, to mount a troop of cavalry, with detachments of regular cavalry soldiers to care for them, and non-commissioned officers as instructors.

Captain Taylor speaks of the necessity of a reserve of horses in our service; also touches upon the feasibility of a horse census and legislation to prevent the country from being depleted of animals, which may be urgently needed in the event of war. At present there is nothing to prevent foreign nations getting all our available animals, and large numbers have been shipped out of the country. The difficulty of obtaining suitable cavalry horses has alarmingly increased the past fifteen years. Captain Taylor also urges the passage of a bill authorizing the issue to states and territories of field guns to encourage the formation of artillery companies.

Forest City Baking Powder, 25cts. per can, at the Red House. *

Mather gloves take the cake. *

MEETING OF CONGRESS.

The second session of the Fifty-first Congress convened last Monday at noon, 227 members of the House being in their seats, and an unusually large attendance in the Senate for the opening day.

At 1:30 p. m. the President's message was announced, and its reading consumed an hour and a half, after which both houses adjourned. The message is a conservative, clear, business-like document and upon its conclusion was warmly applauded by the Republicans in the House. The full text of it is given in the TIDINGS supplement this week.

The session will be a busy one, if the Republicans succeed in passing all the important measures they have in contemplation. Besides the regular appropriation bills, which always consume much time, there will be urged the apportionment bill, the federal elections bill, the subsidy and shipping bill, coinage bills of various character, to say nothing of the host of other bills of general and special nature which are sure to be introduced.

Jacksonville Items.

Hon. C. B. Watson is in town on business before the circuit court.

J. N. Phillips and A. S. Hammond, attorneys, of Ashland, was in town during the week.

L. L. Angle, of Medford, was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

F. T. Downing, of Central Point, was in Jacksonville the first of the week.

Hon. Henry Klippel returned Monday from Chicago, where he has been attending a meeting of the world's fair commissioners.

W. H. Leeds, editor of the TIDINGS, and his wife and little daughter spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Hon. W. H. Parker has sold his new Caligraph typewriter to C. W. Kahler, and has another Caligraph at work in his office, that he ordered from Portland next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Muller are the proud and happy parents of a bouncing baby boy. County clerk Muller and Hon. W. H. Parker, the delighted grandparents, wear the added honor with their usual grace and dignity.

A. H. Maegley, of Portland, arrived in Jacksonville Monday to assist his mother-in-law, Mrs. Karewski, in the management of the estate of G. Karewski.

Miss Paulia Karewski left for Portland to-night.

W. L. Miller, correspondent of the Medford *Mail*, who has been quite sick with pneumonia the past week, is able to be out again.

The Plymale residence property has at last been decided upon as the terminal grounds of the Jacksonville and Medford railroad. Mr. Plymale has purchased the Linn residence on the opposite side of the street, and will take possession this week.

E. Manville, of Forest Creek, who sold out last week and started East, was brought to Jacksonville by the sheriff Saturday night on a writ of arrest issued on the affidavit of Veit Schutz, that he was owing him $37 for beer. Mr. Manville, whose bonds were fixed at $40, furnished cash bail. He claims that he tendered Mr. Schutz $22, which was all that he owed him, which he refused. The attorneys, Messrs. Miller and Hanna, have been busy in the circuit court, and the case has not yet been called. There are some interesting developments promised before the business closes.

Mrs. W. L. Plymale returned from Albany this morning with her little daughter, Emma, who is suffering with the typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kahler went to Roseburg Thursday, in response to a telegram informing them of the death of Mrs. K.'s brother, George Johnson, which occurred there the day before. Mr. and Mrs. James McDonough and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kahler, of Flounce Rock, also went, the former continuing their journey to Albany, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Rdinger.

Circuit court is in session and the town well filled with representative citizens from all parts of the county. The grand jury is still in session, although so far only one indictment has been found.

Chas. Nickell, of the *Times*, who has been confined to his room with an attack of fever for the past ten days, is reported as somewhat better. Dr. Robinson is in attendance.

The Nickell family burying ground in Miller's addition, has lately been enclosed with a handsome iron fence on a stone coping. A fine cottage cabinet monument has also been placed over the grave of the late Wm. M. Turner in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The work has all been put up by J. C. Whipp, of the Jacksonville marble works, and is additional evidence of the superior excellence and artistic merit of his handiwork.

Rev. Robert Ennis preached a sermon last Sunday night at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville, from the Proverbs, on "the seven things that are abominable to the Lord." It was one of those scholarly Christian discourses so much needed and so rarely heard, in which the tinsel was entirely torn from the cherished sins of the modern church members, and they were enabled to see in the glass face to face some of the things displeasing to the Lord. "The common people will hear him gladly" so long as the scalpel of truth shall cut with keen incision into the festering wounds of pet iniquities.

Tells the Truth Since the Election.

The New York *World* has grown careless since the election, and now allows its market reporter to tell the truth about the operations of the new tariff. In its issue of the 17th instant it discoursed on the state of the clothing market in these terms:

Business is reported very good among the clothiers in this city. The wholesalers are very well satisfied with what they are doing, and the retailers say the sales during the last two months have been about 25 per cent greater than during the same months last year. They say, also, that they anticipate a cold winter, and in consequence expect a good trade. There is no good reason why the purchaser of ready-made clothing should shudder on account of the new tariff bill. Although the duties are raised from 40 cents of 49½ cents per pound and from 35 per cent to 60 per cent ad valorem, it will not, according to the *Clothier and Furnisher*, have any appreciable effect on the price of clothing, as no ready-made clothing is imported. The increased rate on woolens and the various trimmings that enter into the manufacture will eventually have the effect of increasing the price from 10 to 15 per cent on garments made of imported material; but this will hardly ensue before another year passes, as stocks are already purchased several months in advance. It is probable that by that time other causes will have operated to counteract this increase; so that in this particular branch no noticeable advance will take place, unless clothing is affected by the general rise in prices. Besides, domestic manufactures are largely supplying the woolens now used in this country.

Bradstreet's adds to this testimony, and it is now seen that the ridiculous ante-election assertions of the free traders had absolutely no foundation, and that the great rise in prices was only in the minds of the Democratic and Mugwump politicans.—[Chronicle.

The suit of the Government against Sisson, Crocker & Co. to compel defendants to desist from cutting timber in Siskiyou county on land alleged to be forfeited because of the non-completion of the railroad within the prescribed time, has been dismissed upon direction of Attorney General Miller. General Miller decides that the title to the land is vested in the Central Pacific Company. The title of the corporation to all its grant lands between Roseville and the Oregon line is thus confirmed.

OUR HEAVY TAXPAYERS.

The following are the Jackson county tax-payers who pay on taxable property exceeding $2000 this year:

Atkinson, W. H	$ 9,080
Andrews, A. L	18,583
Association, Ashland B. & L	5,133
Ashpole & Inlow	2,650
Abrahams, Sol & Hyman	3,200
Amy, Haskel	7,105
Aiken, G. H. & S. S	3,015
Adkins, B. F	2,115
Angle & Plymale	4,380
Adkins & Webb	4,010
Anderson, E. K	9,552
Addison, William	2,200
Ammerman, Henry	20,250
Ayers, C. W	2,550
Bolton, T. K	2,025
Bauer, Frank	2,800
Bank of Ashland	67,500
Barman, Belinda	2,400
Butler, G. S	6,530
Billings, G. F	4,700
Barron, H. F	13,400
Beswick, R	9,213
Barron, E. B	6,251
Barron, G. W	6,995
Bolt, John	2,552
Benedict, R	4,475
Bradshaw, W. H	4,095
Brown, H. R	12,945
Brown, George	2,422
Bradley, Laura	2,280
Beall, T. F. estate	7,595
Beall, R. V	6,264
Barneburg, F	15,675
Bellinger, M	4,222
Blecher, Henry	2,055
Bashford, G. W	6,672
Brocks, E. C	5,576
Barnum, W. S	3,030
Beck, John	7,535
Birdsey, D. N	3,808
Birdsey, F. G	3,261
Crocker, Mrs. J. D	2,940
Coolidge, O	3,170
Chavner, Thos. estate of	3,600
Churchman, J. E	2,000
Clawson, H. A	3,700
Carter, H. B	9,585
Carleton, S. A	2,240
Case, J. I. P. M. Co	3,976
Constant, Isaac, estate of	2,272
Coakley, Emma	2,509
Christian, Mrs. L	2,987
Cook, Mrs. J. J	2,000
Cunningham, John	2,750
Colver, Hulda	3,800
Cardwell, J. A., estate of	3,155
Coleman, L. C	18,362
Chiggage, James, estate of	4,200
Cassett & Welsh	2,500
Cantrall, Andrew	4,870
Casebeer, Jacob	3,871
Cardwell, Mrs. Ellen	2,834
Cantrall, John estate of	2,688
Cameron, Z	5,350
Coakley, Miss L. E	2,500
Cooke, N	2,121
Dollarhide, H. C	4,455
Dunn, P	13,500
Dunn, G. W	3,000
Daley, A. J	4,750
Downing, F. T	6,612
Dungan, John B	4,016
Dickinson, W. R	2,920
DeBar, George	3,740
Drum, James	3,400
DeKoboam, Henrietta	4,700
Dugan, Dennis	3,044
Donegan, Patrick	4,500
Devlin, John	6,698
Dean, Mrs. Annie M	3,062
Erb, W. W	3,132
Edsall, Martha	2,440
Elliott, James	2,050
Earhart, Samuel	2,600
Fish, Thos. F	8,370
Fuller, L. D	2,250
Farnham, C	2,101
Farlow, Mary D	9,294
Fryer, J. J	2,915
Furry, Samuel	3,035
Fisher, Newman	3,852
Fordyce, Anna	4,356
France, Joseph	5,000
Fisher, Mrs. Mary A	2,728
German Loan Society	9,000
Galey, S. B	10,250
Gaillard, Oscar	16,101
Gregory, W. J	5,861
Gordan, Uriah	2,444
Goff, John	3,000
Gordon, Alfred	9,175
Gains, James	5,790
Geary, E. R. & wife	3,280
Garfield Lime & Iron Co	3,565
Gilson, Thos. & Son	2,937
Howard, Zenas	2,886
Hutchings, J. R	2,200
High, Govan	2,440
Houck, Mrs. Johanna	6,699
Helm, A. C	2,101
Herrin, J. S	8,811
Hotel Company, Ashland	2,132
Hunsaker, F. B	2,720
Hargadine, Geo. R	2,445
Hershberger, G. T	2,819
Herman, Binger	7,000
Hockersmith, J. H	2,050
Hamlin, Eliza J	7,415
Hamlin, T. J. & Co	3,200
Hosmer, Nelson	2,668
Hockenjos, John	4,965
Hamlin, T. J. & G. W	4,400
Harbaugh, Oliver	2,722
Hanley, M. estate of	19,416
Hoffman, Mrs. Wm	2,900
Hanley, Wm. & Ed	2,058
Howard, G. W	5,955
Hayt, and Bros	12,083
Harry, James	4,415
Helms, James	14,714
Hamilton, S. B	3,048
Hanna, J. C	3,964
Harper, Wm	2,760
Inlow, H. C	2,055
Ish, Sallie E	24,549
Isaacs, G. W	9,575
Jones, W. S	2,622
Johnson, Mrs. P. A	3,475
Jones, T. E	2,400
Jacoby Bros	2,600
Jones, W. R & Son	2,339
Johnson, J. O	4,570
Jones & Otten	4,285
Kilgore, Mary	2,570
Kilgore, Mrs. J	2,925
Kincaid, W. R	3,095
Kyle, A. T., Jr	2,824
Kane, E. C	2,500
Kincaid, W. B	8,430
Kahler, William	2,600
Kleinhammer, Charles	4,815
Kubli, K	11,605
Kahler, C. W	11,800
Kane, Mary	3,271
Klum, C. K	5,905
Kesterson, G. H	3,835
Leets, W. H	2,165
Lyttleton, Patrick	2,750
Lnark, J. M	3,968
Layton, J. T	2,920
Larkin, W. P	2,155
Leever, W. T	3,425
Linn, David	5,504
Lance, G. W	5,060
Mack, J. M	2,740
Myer, B. F	25,275
Murphy, J. J	3,960
McCall, J. M	5,035
McCall, Mrs. J. M	4,000
Million, Bennett	3,000
Mills, D. R	2,500
Mills, D. R. & EqV	3,630
Martin, Alex	2,750
Mingus, Conrad	9,175
Mickleson, Mike	2,680
Mathews, D. P	6,447
Merritt, J. W	4,673
Moon, A. E	2,000
Mathes, W. M	5,133
Miller, John	4,520
Merritt & Kahler	8,000
Meagly, A. H	3,992
McDaniel, Larken	2,085
Muller, Max	2,312
Miller & Strang	2,740
McAndrews, Thos	8,792
Morris, Levi	11,945
March, J. S	3,966
McClendon, C. C	5,795
McDonough, James	2,924
Neil, L. A	2,565
Nell, R. P	2,315
Nichols, T. K	4,200
Nichols, J. M	2,245
Nichols, G. W	2,695
Nickell, Chas	10,900
Naylor, Granville	3,998
Natan, J	12,216
Neathamer, Jacob	2,308
Neal, W. M	2,211
Oliver, Henry	5,400
Oregon Trans. Co	10,880
O. & C. R. R. Co	68,800
O'Brien, John	2,578
Olwell, Mrs. P. W	5,425
Olwell, P. W	10,841
Orth, John estate of	2,930
Orme, Alex	2,604
Parson, J. S	2,100
Phillips, Samuel F	6,000
Powell, Philander	3,494
Power Light Electric Co. Ashland	5,504
Pruett, J. M. estate of	3,600
Plymire, J. W	2,224
Payne, C. T. & Son	6,551
Parker, Sarah	2,300
Pacific Postal Telegraph Co	2,520
Parker, W. H	5,967
Plymale, F. M	3,555
Phipps, Mrs. A	7,956
Phipps, J. J	9,589
Patterson, Joshua	2,035
Pankey, J. A	6,205
Pelton, Horace	4,184
Penninger, David	6,425
Rice, John	2,880
Roper, F.	7,560
Rice, U. L	2,850
Rivers, W. W	3,537
Rader, Mrs. Clara	6,120
Roberts, G. C	2,000
Rippey, H. H	2,300
Richardson, Jesse	3,427
Reames, estate	2,000
Russell & Co	2,625
Reuter, A. L	17,755
Riley, Thos	2,060
Robinson, J. W	3,372
Rostel, C. B	2,426
Reames & White	4,791
Ryan, P. J	14,250
Roberts & O'Neal	18,699
Reynolds, Daniel	2,560
Robinson, Joseph	3,626
Rapp, Joseph	6,742
Robinson, S. M	2,758
Ray, Wm	2,575
Ragsdale, J. F., estate of	7,740
Smith, Thomas	5,600
Shattuck, Silas	3,388
Songer, W. F	4,888
Stone, Elizabeth M	2,025
Stephenson, G. W	8,743
Strong, A	3,049
Shook, I. N	2,970
Shaw, J. E	2,080
Slinger, Wm. and J. N	2,710
Story, Mrs. C. S. K	2,100
Sears, Granville	4,625
Schriber, Henry and Jacob	2,450
Stewart, J. H	7,796
Stewart, A. J	2,831
Stewart, Mrs. A. J	5,150
Spencer, N. H	2,247
Shideler, Lewis	5,331
Stewart, Mrs. Elizabeth M	3,229
Slinger, Wm	2,628
Stammers, W. R	4,400
Stanley, Mrs. H	2,225
Smith, Henry	8,896
Sterling Mining Co	15,900
Stanley, A. C	4,905
Sisemore, Mary S	3,000
Stevens, A. H	2,000
Sisemore, John	4,930
Tolman, J. C	7,600
Thornton, Mrs. James	2,720
Thompson, Jacob	7,759
True, H	2,711
Towne, F	4,850
Taylor, S. C., estate of	9,602
Tupper, John	6,870
True, J. P	5,383
Upham, N. P	2,000
Ulrich, Wm	3,000
Vawter, W. I	6,140
Van Dyke, J. G. and wife	8,465
Wells, James F	2,115
Walker, J. F	4,924
Wells, Erastus	2,626
Wells, Giles and John	7,033
Wagner, Jacob & Son	2,043
White, James E	2,904
Walker, Daniel	3,987
Walker, Minus, estate of	18,568
Wells, Giles, Sr	3,682
Woods, John	2,500
Wooley, Mrs. Elizabeth	2,116
Walker, G. L	2,000
Wrisley, J. B	2,063
Walker, E. F	9,065
Williams, I. B	5,700
Wheeler, M. W	4,030
Woody, J. N	3,211
Weeks, A. J	2,694
Wall, Charles F	9,526
Watson, John, estate of	11,969
Western Union Telegraph Co	4,060
Whetstone, Mrs. A. L	6,100
Walz, Jacob	2,500
Whitman, J. D	3,195
Wilson, Jesse	2,400
Wilson, Arthur	3,557
Worman, Edwin	2,185
Williams, Charles	2,262
White, H. L	2,870
White, C. E	3,450

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.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

LAKE COUNTY.

[Lakeview Examiner Nov. 27.]

J. L. Cannon, who lives on Goose Lake, just west of Willow Branch, brought a load of turkeys to Lakeview Monday, and disposed of them readily at $1.75 each.

Al Henderson and W. Bayley who were so badly beaten by Maupin and Jones, are able to be out, but are not themselves yet. Their appearance gives some idea of the close call they had.

J. H. Clayton has sold a half interest in his Silver Lake store to a company of which F. M. Chrisman is manager. Mr. Clayton's wife, who has been quite sick and is in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, is fast recovering her health and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis, S. H. Hull, G. W. Coulter, Ed. Patterger, Jno. Wrisley, J. A. Skeeder, C. H. Pierce, from Medford, were here last week locating timber lands in Klamath county.

DEL NORTE COUNTY, CAL.

[Crescent City Record, Nov. 28.]

Suit will be commenced next week against six different sets of bondsmen for the recovery of the money due Del Norte county, by reason of the shortages in the County Clerk, Auditor and Recorder officers for the past five years.

Twenty-five hundred pounds of leather, the produce of the tannery of Dennis Tryon of this city, was taken to Grant's Pass on Tuesday by Tom Berry. Since the leather of this tannery was first introduced into Southern Oregon there has been a steady demand for it in preference to San Jose leather.

James Sinkard was shot on last Monday night in Reed's Saloon on Front street, by Henry Mulkey. The weapon used was a thirty-eight calibre revolver, the ball lodging in the right collar bone, where it was cut out. The cause of the shooting is unknown. Mr. Sinkard says: "We had just had a drink at the bar, when Mulkey turned his back on me and walked away a few feet, suddenly turned, drew a pistol and fired. There was no trouble between us that I know of." Mulkey is well known in this country, having lately worked at Engley's camp.

KLAMATH COUNTY.

[Klamath Star, Nov. 28.]

Mr. Houston, father of J. A. Houston, who has been visiting his son, will return to his home in Washington in a few days.

Newt Pratt is erecting a large granary on his town property.

Albert Walker, of Bly, sold 100 head of cattle this week to Louis Gerber.

A new building, 18x36, is about to be erected in the burned district on the old site of W. A. Wright's drug store.

The leathern water buckets to be used in case of fire have arrived and are being hung up at different places in town.

Mrs. A. B. Cummins, whom, we are informed, the prosecution in Modoc county, Cal., secured as a witness against Buckmaster and Sylvester, has written to her husband to say that Josh Buckmaster has made a confession implicating Sylvester and the Dixon boys.

Ralph Roberts, who is now in Chehalis, writes to O. H. Hershberger to say that Linkville is livelier than any town of three times its size that he has seen. He concludes by advising the people of healthy, cheerful, beautiful Klamath to stay at home.

Wheat in Klamath county averaged 35 bushels to the acre, while in Lake county the average was from 20 to 30 bushels. The report of the state weather bureau says: "Wheat, rye, oats and barley thrive wonderfully in Klamath county, even volunteer crops of wheat turning out as high as 35 bushels to the acre." It describes Lake county wheat as "of a very superior quality for milling, averaging 30 per cent. gluten."

Mrs. E. W. Garner, mother of Mrs. Dr. Wright, also wife of Dr. Garner, of Astoria, left for home Tuesday, after a few weeks' visit with her daughter in Linkville.

Miss Adah Bowdoin has returned to Portland.

Hibbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills.

These pills are scientifically compounded, and uniform in action. No griping pain so commonly following the use of pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with perfect safety. We guarantee they have no equal in the cure of Sick Headache, Constipation, dyspepsia, and biliousness; and as an appetizer they excel any other preparation. 10-e w.1y

Money Needed for Pensions

Washington, Nov. 29.—The pension appropriation bill for the next fiscal year has been agreed upon by the sub committee and will be reported to the full committee on Monday. It appropriates the full amount estimated to be necessary by the Commissioners of Pensions, except on estimates for clerk hire, fuel and light, which are cut down $100,000. For the payment of pensions $123,173,085 is appropriated, and for examining surgeons, $500,000, an increase of $500,000 over the current fiscal year.

Restored Her Health.

For 25 years I suffered from boils, erysipelas, and other blood affections; taking during that time great quantities of different medicines without deriving any perceptible relief. My friends induced me to try Spift's Specific (S. S. S.) It improved me from the start, and after taking several bottles restored my health as far as I could hope for at my age, which is now 75 years. Mrs. S. M. LUCAS, Bowling Green, Ky.

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Dyspepsia

Makes many lives miserable, and often lead to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, mental depression, etc., are caused by this very common and increasing disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the stomach, creates an appetite, promotes digestion, relieves headache, clears the mind, and cures dyspepsia.

In a Terrible Condition.

"I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla. For two years I was in a terrible condition with dyspepsia. I could eat nothing but soda crackers, and my weight fell from 170 to 138 pounds. Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me at once, and after using 12 bottles I was entirely cured. I have gained my usual weight, 170 pounds, and have had excellent health ever since." T. J. WILCOX, 20-26 1st South Street, Salt Lake City Utah.

Headache—Hot Flashes.

"I had headache, hot flashes, soreness and swelling across my body, pain in my right side, with frequent vomiting. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla with the best results. I am in better health than for four years. Hood's Sarsaparilla is safe, reliable, and sure." J. C. WILLSON, Auburn, Cal.

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Real Estate Transactions.

John A. Chastain to Wilhelmina Thurman, lots 9 and 10 in block 10 of Phoenix; con. $500.

Frank J. and Mary M. Elliott to Calvin H. Warthen, nw¼ of nw¼ of sec. 5, tp. 39, s. r. 1 w., containing 40 acres; con. $1,250.

G. F. and F. M. Billings to G. E. Watrous, S 16.100 acres in sec. 5, tp. 39, s. r. 1, w; $2,000.

C. E. and Olive J. Wilbur to Zibo E. Sloopson, ne¼ of sec. 15, tp. 38, s. r. 1, w—160 acres con. $3,600.

Anderson Dunlap to Sarah Dunlap, lots 8, 11 and 12, blk. 1, Samuel Colver addition to Phoenix; con. $452.

Welborn and Mary C. Beeson to Emma L. J. Foss, 25 acres in tp. 38, s. r. 1, w; also 25-3 0 interest in the Robinson & Beeson irrigating ditch from Wagner creek; con. $4,000.

Wm. F. Swope to Mary J. McDonald; se¼ of se¼ of sec. 16 tp. 38, s. r. 3, w—40 acres; con. $80.

Edward Manville to Peter P. Blake, nw¼ of se¼ ne¼ of sw¼, and e½ of ne¼, sec. 32, tp. 37, s. r. 3, w—160 acres; con. $1,000.

Edwin C. Richardson and Jane F. Richardson to Jacob D. Maxon, the sw¼ of se¼, and n½ of ne¼ of sec. 32, and nw¼ of nw¼ of sec. 33, tp. 38, s. r. 4, w—160 acres; $1,200.

D. L. Newton to D. G. Smith, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk 64, Central Point; con. $275.

L. L. Angle to J. A. Edwards, land in tp. 37, s. r. 2, w; con. $60.

N. C. Dozier to Fannie J. Dozier, land in sec. 23, tp. 39, s. r. 1, e—22.21 100 acres; $300.

Lorenzo Skipp to Jeptha Davison, nw¼ of sw¼ of sec. 28, s. r. 1, w—40 acres; con. $400.

Alice C. Applegate to Warren Linch, sw¼ of nw¼, sec. 16, tp. 39, s. r. 1, e—40 acres; $1.

Jeptha Davison to Inclinda Davison, se¼ of se¼, sec. 32, tp. 38, s. r. 1, e; con. $900.

Simon B. Hall to Thos. H. Whelpley, s½ of nw¼ and n½ of sw¼ of sec. 33, and s½ of ne¼ of sec. 32, tp. 33, s. r. 1, e—520 acres; $3000.

John W. Cox to S. S. Martin, s½ of nw¼ of sec. 27, tp. 38, s. r. 1, w—160 acres; con. $5,000.

S. S. Martin to John W. Cox, all of blk J, and a strip of land east of said block; also an undivided one-third interest in lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in blk 1, and lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 in blk H, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, blk F, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, blk E, lot 1 in blks. B, C and P. Talent; con. $2,000.

S. S. Martin to John W. Cox, one-fourth interest in water ditch belonging to the N. side of D. L. C. No. 64; con. $1.

Virginia H. Bright to A. Mathias Weber, lot 1, blk 33, Jacksonville; con. $220.

The P. H. and N. addition to the city of Ashland was recorded in book of plats.

Everything Else Failed.

I am now 28 years old, and from the time I was seven years of age until 1885, I suffered with a severe case of scrofula. During this time I took every known remedy, but to no purpose. My father took me to North Carolina, where I was put under the treatment of an eminent physician. The medicines given me had only a temporary effect, for shortly after my return the scrofula broke out in a more malignant form, and I was worse off than ever before. In 1885 I discontinued taking all other medicines and commenced taking Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) I took a number of bottles and it cured me. I have been free from scrofula from that time until now. T. A. SEZEMOUR, Piedmont, S. C.

Church Meeting.

The Presbyterian people of this city held their annual business meeting on last Wednesday afternoon. At this meeting reports were heard from the officers and various societies of the church. The past year has been one of most encouraging progress. Twelve new members have been received and there are at present 184 active members with a reserved roll of 15. The Sabbath school enrolled 162 during the year and had an average attendance of 77. The Christian Endeavor society has 25 members, 20 active and 5 associate. The financial showing is especially cheering. From all sources and for all purposes some $1200 has been received and distursed. The trustees have received and disbursed $8234.1. The ladies co-operation society raised $268.45 for the enlarging of the lecture room and other purposes. The last of the manse debt was recently paid, to the joy of all. The endeavor society and mission circle have done admirably. Many thanks are due to our many friends who have so generously aided us. F. G. STRANGE.

If you suffer pricking pains on moving the eyes, or cannot bear bright light, and find your sight weak and failing, you should promptly use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve. 25 cts a box.

Fort Bidwell

Peter Peterson has been sent back to Washington by the people of Bidwell and surrounding country to make further endeavors in behalf of retaining the troops at Bidwell, as the inspector sent out by the government did not seem disposed to report favorably on the re-establishment of the post. Mr. Peterson took his departure last Tuesday, and we sincerely hope he may be successful, as the country adjoining Fort Bidwell on all sides is not very thickly settled, and the Indians being so numerous and disposed to commit petty depredations, demand that some protection be given them in the shape of armed forces at Fort Bidwell.—[Alturas News.

Notice.

God's Blessing to Humanity—so says an Oregon pioneer 70 years old.

Forest Grove, Or., March 15.—I have used the Oregon Kidney Tea and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly 90 years old, came to Oregon in 181' in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and since I began using the Oregon Kidney Tea I enjoy good health. DAVID MORROW.

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