

Semi-Weekly Tidings

Thursday, March 21, 1895

Spring Millinery Opening

Fri. and Sat., MARCH 29 & 30.

We extend special invitation to the ladies to call at our parlors, Myer block, on above dates, and inspect our new stock of Spring Millinery to be exhibited, including Pattern Hats and latest Millinery Novelties.

HARGROVE SISTERS.

For Sale. A good organ. Call on or address Miss Minnie Rockefeller, Ashland, Oregon.

Interest on Money. During this week we will give a discount of ten per cent on all purchases at The Fair.

Notice to Tax Payers. I have engaged Frank Williams to collect taxes. Commencing Monday, March 4th, he will receive taxes four days of each week during March at his office next door to post-office (upstairs) to-wit: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Taxes become delinquent April 1, 1895. S. PATTERSON, Sheriff.

Social Event at Talent. Talent, Oregon, March 20, 1895.

Editor Tidings: Please give notice that there will be an elocutionary and musical entertainment, and, at the close, a social dance, in the U. M. L. hall, Talent, this Saturday night, March 23, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Admission to both 25cts; children 10cts. By Committee.

A Commission Swindler.

Robt. W. Newland of Mill City, down in the Willamette, on the O. P., was on Sunday's train returning from San Francisco and was in a fairly happy mood, having run down one of the numerous swindling commission merchants in San Francisco who make a practice of fleecing inferior merchants and farmers for a living.

Several months ago Garward & Newland, of Mill City, received a letter from one Thos. J. McGee, commission merchant, 202 Clay street, S. F., soliciting shipments of produce on consignment. According to his statements and those on his printed letterheads he was doing an enormous business and had a top commercial rating. McGee wanted Garward & Newland to ship him three carloads of potatoes, which they did, but for which they failed to receive anything like satisfactory returns, McGee writing them that the freight paid by him amounted to more than he realized from the spuds. Garward & Newland suspected fraud and Mr. Newland went to San Francisco. As a result McGee, who is a shrewd young sharper only 21 years of age, was arrested by the postal authorities on a charge of "using the U. S. mails in a scheme to defraud" and was held for trial with bail fixed at \$3000.

McGee, it is said, has been sending out circulars to different parts of Oregon, Washington and Nevada, offering inducements for them to ship their products to him, and it is said that his victims are scattered over these three states. The postal authorities are going to use every effort to punish this fraudulent use of the U. S. mails.

This case will prove an additional warning to people not to consign produce to unknown commission men.

MINING NOTES AND NEWS.

Harv. Shepard has struck what seems to be a valuable mine on the mountain known as Buck Point, back from Emigrant creek, opposite Soda Springs, and it has aroused the interest of a number of mining men. The ledge is of crystallized quartz and shows big paying gold.

The mammoth pump for rising water from the electric light ditch at Shasta river, to work mines at Hawkinsville, arrived at Montague yesterday, and weighs over 30 tons. It will be hauled into Yreka to-day, and the work of getting the pump down to the river via the Hawkinsville road will be quite an undertaking. This pump is intended to force water to a height of nearly 500 feet through 1100 feet of large pipe, in supplying a ditch for working the diggings near Hawkinsville in the Yreka basin. The success of this enterprise will be an inducement for more undertakings of a similar character in working rich diggings never before disturbed for want of water in piping and sluicing.—Journal.

Portland Telegram: A miner named Frederick Holton came here from Baker county this morning, carrying with him a valise filled with gold nuggets, the weight of which made him stagger. Some of the nuggets weigh \$3000, and the whole treasure was dug out of a pocket by himself and his partner, Henry Sanderson, within the past four days. Holton and Sanderson had been prospecting in the hills of Baker county almost a year without making "grub" money, and a week ago they were about abandoning the field and returning to California. On Tuesday last they saw some float rock close to their temporary camp, and following it up they struck a pocket, from which Holton says they have already taken \$40,000. He believes that there is \$500,000 or more of gold in that depositary, which can be taken out with no cost beyond their personal labor. The exact location of the claim Holton says he will not divulge till he and his partner have taken out all there is in it.

Ten off on everything at The Fair this week.

Eggers & Story have secured the agency of the Portland Steam Laundry. Best work at lower prices than other laundries. Try it.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Grand Concert.

A concert will be given on April 5th under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church, by the best musical talent of Ashland, under the direction of the Misses Sibley.

Klamath Falls Election.

Town election was held at Klamath Falls on the 11th and a total of 104 votes was cast. The following are the newly elected officers: Trustees—B. F. Van Brimmer, J. D. Tomlinson, E. R. Reamer, R. S. Moore and Jos. Conger. Treasurer, J. W. Siemens. Recorder, C. L. Parrish.

The Scrip Suit.

In the injunction suit of William Ulrich against County Clerk Jacobs, to restrain him from issuing the warrant of \$144 to J. L. Woodbridge for making a copy of the assessment roll, for the use of Assessor Jackson, Judge Hanna on last Monday granted a temporary injunction. This will bring the matter upon its merits before the circuit court, and it will be heard at the coming term.

Payton Comedy Co.

At the opera house tonight the Payton Comedy Co. will play "Uncle Joshua Whitcomb," with Senter and Lucy Payton in the leading roles. Ladies will be admitted free tonight—each gentleman purchasing one reserved seat ticket will be allowed to reserve one seat for one lady free, or two ladies will be admitted on one paid reserved seat ticket.

Merlin Mill Burned.

The S. P. D. & L. Co.'s large sawmill at Merlin, Josephine county, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, together with a large amount of lumber about the mill and in the drier. The watchman was absent at Grants Pass. Fire broke out between four and five o'clock. The total loss is figured at about \$8000 with no insurance at all. The loss is a heavy one for the company and is next to a calamity to the county. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Important Business Change.

A business change of more than ordinary importance occurred last Monday when J. E. Pelton and R. P. Neil purchased the interest of W. E. Jacobs in the Ashland Roller Flouring Mills, the new firm, comprising these two well known business men and W. J. Virgin, taking immediate possession of the business under the firm name of Virgin & Co. Messrs. Jacobs & Virgin purchased the Ashland Mills, the most modern mills in this part of the state, from F. Roper some five or six years ago. Mr. Virgin coming here directly from Minneapolis, the great flouring mill center of the country where he was long employed in the big mills and where he kept up to date in all the new improvements in flour manufacturing. Mr. Jacobs was formerly from the same section but came here directly from Puyallup, Wash., where he has interests yet in addition to other outside interests that require his attention.

Brooks is Still Alive.

Frank Brooks, confined in the county jail at Jacksonville to await the action of the grand jury next month on a charge of housebreaking and assaulting an officer, both committed at Ashland, attempted escape Tuesday afternoon, breaking through the jail ceiling and being in a fair way to get away when another prisoner sent down from Ashland to serve out a sentence for stealing a pair of shoes from Tom Roberts gave an alarm which caused Sheriff Patterson. Brooks had carried his "patent leather" valise and was going to take his belongings with him. The sheriff dislodged Brooks from his retreat by the aid of two or three shots from a revolver fired at wide range. Brooks was very glad to "beat off his perch" without a bullet hole in his hide. It was found that he had loosened the corrugated iron ceiling and had pulled it down and climbed up in the small space between the ceiling and roof and drawn the iron back to its place again to conceal his retreat. He had taken his valise with him and a stick of wood to break his way through the roof and intended to make good his escape during the night. He was placed in the corridor again and the sheriff says he will likely stay there until convicted or discharged.

Kangaroo Calf shoes are the best for spring wear. On sale at The Fair.

Cyrus Newton Coming to Ashland.

By dint of good management, the King's Daughters of Ashland have succeeded in making arrangements with Cyrus Newton, the noted California dramatic elocutionist and character delineator, for two benefit entertainments in Granite Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, the 21st and 22d of March. These recitals will prove a rare treat to our citizens, as Mr. Newton is widely known as the most versatile character impersonator in the West, and as a dramatic elocutionist he displays that genius found only in the finished artist. The program will include productions ranging from the ridiculous to the sublime—humor, pathos, oratorical and dramatic. His impersonation of "Widow Bedott," "Aunt Stutts-waker" at the Midwinter Fair, "The Model School," "The Farmer's Soliloquy," etc., will create a storm of side-splitting laughter, while in "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold," "The Drama of Three," "Victor Galbraith," "The Spanish Duel," "The Death of the Day," "The Cry of the Drummer," etc., Cyrus Newton is said to show the grandeur of grace, eloquence and thrilling dramatic situations in their portrayal. Seven years hard study was given "The Baron's Last Banquet" before Mr. Newton ever brought his great masterpiece in dramatic art before an audience, and in this thrilling recitation he is said to have no equal.

The price of admission is placed at 50 cents, and no extra charge for reserved seats; children, 25 cents. The King's Daughters are making arrangements for rich musical selections by home talent, to be interspersed throughout the program for the two nights.

Says the Yreka Journal: The King's Daughters of Ashland have engaged Prof. Cyrus Newton for two benefit entertainments at that place on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. We can assure the Ashland people that Prof. Newton will give them a gilt-edge entertainment, as he cannot be touched as a character delineator, besides being a finished elocutionist.

During Lent eat Lake Michigan white fish—O. Winter has them.

Sick headache, constipation and indigestion are quickly cured by De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. E. A. Sherman.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Award.

BREVITIES.

Matters of local interest on first page today.

Take your job printing to the TIDINGS office.

Militia inspection at the armory Saturday evening—members of Co. D will take notice.

No effort is being spared to make the concert on April 5th the musical event of the season.

Lost—Policeman star No. 3 of city of Ashland. Finder please return to Marshal Smith.

A number of musical novelties are being prepared for the concert to be given on April 5th.

New line clothing and furnishing goods at Vaupel, Norris & Drake's. Prices astonishingly low.

An April Day entertainment will be given on Monday evening, April 1st, at Granite hall by the young ladies of the P. G. A. Program given next week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messenger died yesterday after an illness from brain fever. The funeral occurred today, the burial at the Ashland cemetery.

A Union Pacific private car was attached to the southbound train this morning, carrying John M. Thurston, the newly elected senator from Nebraska and attorney for the U. P. receivers, together with other prominent railroad officials and attorneys.

The promised rain materialized Tuesday. An unusual wind prevailed during the early part of the day and the rain commenced about 6 p. m. The total precipitation during the night was .47 inches, according to Observer Carter's gauge. It is blustering weather today again, with more moisture threatened.

Mens' Bumble Bee \$2.50 shoes at The Fair.

Grant Crary, who went to San Francisco for surgical treatment several weeks ago, had an operation performed Sunday for the relief of an internal abscess, and Dr. Parson who returned home from the city last evening reports him getting along as well as could be expected.

Buy your alfalfa seed of R. S. B. & Son, Talent, at 10 cts per pound.

The far-from-gentle southern zephyr that foretold a storm as well as a populist speech on Tuesday evening, throwing dust into people's eyes, rattling awnings and overturning for a moment the monument erected over the remains of high prices in front of Sherman's drugstore, caused our socialist friend, W. H. Breeze of Talent, to have a runaway and smashup, too. Bro. Breeze, evidently trusting too much to the frailties of horsekind, left his team standing in front of Winter's Opera House Crocker, when a horse, who with a sudden gust of wind came up, struck the wagon and made such a disturbance that the team started on the run down the street. It was the noon hour and there was little to hinder them in their course until the end of the wagon tongue came up against the front of the Ashland Mills, breaking the tongue and ending the excitement.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ashland Building & Loan Association was held Monday evening. The association has been organized for six years now and has a fairly profitable record, though the slow demand for money the past two years has delayed the maturity of the stock longer than was expected when the association was formed. The total number of shares now belonging is a little under 400, and the par or maturity value of the same is \$100,000. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: I. W. Barriss, B. Beach, H. C. Myer, Jacob Thompson, J. H. McBride, Robt. Taylor, Jno. R. Norris, H. Judge, and M. L. McCall. P. Dunn, W. J. Schmidt, and S. Evans were elected as an auditing committee. The directors elected officers as follows: President, M. L. McCall; vice president, Jacob Thompson; treasurer, H. C. Myer; secretary, Jno. R. Norris.

Rev. F. G. Strange of the Ashland Presbyterian church, was called to Wilbur, Douglas county, on Sunday evening's train, having been summoned by the sudden death of his father, John A. Strange of that place, which occurred Sunday morning of droupy. Mr. Strange was aged 70 years, 6 months and 5 days at the time of his death. He was born in South Carolina, removing afterward to Georgia, then to Tennessee and to Illinois, coming to Oregon in 1871. He was assessor of Douglas county during one term. For the past three years he has been in poor health but had improved lately under treatment. His death Sunday morning was as peaceful as was sudden, he dropping over in his chair from the attack as if falling to sleep. He leaves three daughters and six sons among whom are Dr. Strange of Roseburg, Prof. Strange of Clackamas county and A. W. Strange, postmaster at Cosmopolis, Wash. The funeral was at Wilbur on Tuesday.

Baking powder with crockery and glassware reduced again. They are going fast now. O. Winter.

A heavy casting on the paper cutter in the Tidings job department broke as a big cut was being made with the machine the other day and the prospects seemed good for the office being not a little discommoded while the broken part was sent to Portland or San Francisco for a new casting to be made. S. J. Tutthill of the Ashland Machine shop was consulted, and the printers' minds relieved to learn that such a delay would not be necessary as the repairs could be made in Ashland. The work included a forging that few blacksmiths in the country would think of undertaking on account of its size but which was accomplished by Emil Peil without a weakening flaw. Peil learned his business back in the old country where Norway iron grows, we opine. Messrs. Tutthill and S. F. Thornton did the necessary reeling, stock and annealing the job up and now the Tidings has a paper cutter better and stronger than ever. Moral—go to Tutthill's machine shop when in trouble.

IF YOU KNOW

that day by day, slowly but surely, you are permanently injuring your eyesight by neglecting to provide yourself with suitable glasses, wouldn't you hasten to have them examined? Perhaps you do not require glasses. Perhaps, again, if a pair were carefully adjusted to your sight now it might save you a lifetime of regret. We make no charge for examination.

H. L. WHITED, Scientific Optician, ASHLAND, OREGON.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. S. Parson reached home from San Francisco last evening.

F. M. Stewart and C. S. Sergeant of Phoenix are in town today.

Traveling passenger agent John P. Jones of the S. P. was in Ashland Tuesday.

Col. W. S. Stone and wife of Yreka, were registered at the Hotel Oregon Monday.

Jos. Robinson of Talent, arrived home from San Francisco on Tuesday evening.

Geo. B. Landers arrived home last evening from Southern California and Mexico.

W. E. Jacobs has gone up to Puyallup, Wash., to look after his business interests there.

Thos. Berry, a prominent Pacific Postal official, is in Ashland on an inspection trip.

Mrs. E. E. Park, sister of E. B. Curry, went to Pokeyanna today where her son is employed.

Mrs. Hattie Hayes and little daughter arrived from Independence this morning for a visit at the parental home.

Mrs. Mabel Russell arrived home last evening from Klamath Falls where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. D. Fountain.

Chas. Prim and Geo. Neuber of Jacksonville were in Ashland Tuesday, having driven over to escape the bustle and excitement at the county seat.

W. H. Bostwick was over from Uniontown Tuesday. Harry Gendar, the mining man, went back with him to look at his placer claims, on Forest creek.

F. Roper arrived home Tuesday after an absence of several weeks. He went from Southern California to Denver, returning on the Short Line via Portland.

Misses Jimima and Lavina Miller, of Hubbard, Linn county, who have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Brower, in Ashland, for several months, returned home on last evening's train.

Harry N. Force, who taught school at Central Point during the fall and winter term, is in Ashland, and is stopping with his relatives, the family of W. A. Patrick, until he secures another school.

Mrs. M. H. Vining is at Jacksonville visiting relatives, and goes thence to Eugene and Monmouth to visit her sister at the former place and her son at school at the latter place, and afterward goes to Tacoma to make her sons there a visit of some length.

E. V. Carter, cashier of the Bank of Ashland, and H. J. Hicks, were at Jacksonville Tuesday paying taxes, leaving a little less than \$300 with the sheriff, most of all of which was the annual contribution of the Bank of Ashland toward the maintenance of the "peace," as one of our pessimistic populists calls the expenses of government.

Hon. Henry Blackman, internal revenue collector for Oregon, whom the leading democrats of the state have on their list of ungrateful democratic officials and who is charged with them with cheating some disgraced democrat out of a job by carrying his wife on the pay roll of his office at Portland, was in the valley last Saturday.

Mrs. S. Van Tassel left for Sacramento, Cal., on Tuesday morning's train where she will join her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Barclay, and together they will take up their residence in the California capital city. Mrs. Barclay has been at Sacramento several weeks and her friends have secured a nice position for her there. Many warm Ashland friends will wish them success.

Hon. John A. Jeffrey was in Ashland Tuesday to give an address at the city hall in the evening, before the populist club and a number of outsiders, trying to make all the political capital possible out of the meetings of the recent Oregon legislature as he views them, forgetting to mention any redeeming features of the session, even overlooking altogether the fact which he helped to get through which gives the populist treasurer of Jackson county \$300 additional salary—more than previous treasurers elected by either of the old parties, "rotten to the core" as they and their members are according to the populist statesmen, ever asked for. Johnny is a pretty clever fellow and ought to be making better use of his talents than he is—even the practice of law, which he threatens to undertake, would seem to be more fascinating than following populist politics in Jackson county.

Cold Comfort Range.

(Oregonian.)

Oregon City, Nov. 10.—Victims of the home-comfort-wrought-iron-cooking-range swindle are numerous in this county. Eighteen farmers at Molalla bought the ranges at \$72 each, giving notes due November 1, with the understanding and verbal agreement that any length of time to suit the convenience of the makers of the notes would be granted by the company—even six or eight years—for the company had plenty of capital and never disposed of its paper. But the notes turned up in the hands of third persons, and must be paid, and there is trouble. Half a dozen farmers were in town to-day to see if the grand jury would afford them relief or satisfaction. There were numerous purchasers of these wonderful ranges through the Molalla, Marquam and the Scott's Mills country. The same kind of a range can be bought here for \$50.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

Fin de Siecle Finery!

We are never behind. Our stock of Spring Goods is most all ready for inspection at our store. It was purchased in the east at lower prices than we ever obtained before and of course our customers will divide the profits with us as usual.

We would call the attention of the ladies to a few lines of Goods—just a few, and then we know they will come around and see the rest:

Outing Flannels, 5c Gingham, 5c Prints, 5c per yard. Belgrave Organdies, 20c yd. Printed Dimities, 15c yd. Rayure de Soie, Nankin Costume Crepe, Mousseline De L'Inde.

Then, too, we have a fine line of silks:

SILKS: Figured Pongee, Fancy Silks for Waists, Figured India Silks at 25c yd. Swivel Silks.

Velvets.

In Velvets we have all the late and most fashionable shades—right up to date.

Laces and Trimmings. Nice assortment just received.

Worsted Dress Goods. We have them in fancy and plain, comprising the nicest assortment ever seen in Southern Oregon.

WAUPEL, NORRIS & DRAKE, Ashland, Oregon.

N. B.—We buy no job lots.

Tribby,

the heroine of Du Maurier's latest novel, lived in Paris. Had she lived in Ashland she would have had that wonderful foot of hers encased in shoes from our new spring stock.

We have made an entire change in our stock during the last year, and now keep a low priced line as well as those old reliable goods of Bradley & Metcalf Co. Notice a few prices:

- Child's, Cloth Top, Patent Tip, 1 to 4, at 60c
Child's, Cloth Top, Patent Tip, 5 to 8, at 75c
Ladies', Kid, Opera Toe, Patent Tip, 2 1/2 to 7, at \$1.50
Ladies', Satin, Oil, Plain Toe, 2 1/2 to 7, at 1.25

We have a few of Laird, Schober & Mitchell's \$5 shoes left in plain toes which we will sell at \$2.50. Sizes run 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 and narrow.

3 Sizes and 3 Widths of Bradley & Metcalf's \$2.75 SHOES AT \$1. Sizes: 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2. Widths: C, D, E, Plain Toes.

D. R. & E. V. MILLS

That Opera House Inspection

SHOWS THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 lb. Star or Climax Tobacco \$.45
16 lbs. D. G. Sugar 1.00
18 lbs. O Sugar 1.00
20 lbs. Balled Oats 1.00
15 lbs. Best Rice 1.00
25 lbs. Any Kind of Beans 1.00
4 1-lb. Packages Coffee .95
4 lbs. Best Green Coffee 1.00
Tea per lb., 25c to .25
5 Cans Eagle Milk 1.00
6 Cans St. Charles' Cream 1.00
1 Gallon Best Syrup .75
1 Gallon Best New Orleans Molasses .80
1 Gallon Best Sweet Pickles .70
Pioneer Baking Powder per can .40
4 3-lb. Packages Gold Dust .35
1 doz. Cans Tiger Oysters 1.25
1 doz. Cans Sterling Oysters, none better 1.25
Oregon Hams per lb. .12 1/2
10 lbs. Oregon Lard 1.00
5 lbs. Oregon Lard .55

ALL OTHER GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES.

We carry the largest and finest line of Crockery, Lamps and Glassware in Southern Oregon. 1 pretty engraved water pitcher and 6 glasses for \$1. Bohemian glassware way down. Lamps at cost.

Yours Truly, O. WINTER.

DON'T BE A SHEEP!

(Unless you are the bell one) Which means LEAD, and not FOLLOW.

IF you would make money, BUY when other people are SELLING—SELL when other people are BUYING.

3 Choice Improved Lots in the Railroad Addition at a bargain. 1 large Lot and small house, convenient to center of town, for \$250.

520 Acres Foot Hill Land at \$4 per acre.

G. F. BILLINGS, Real Estate and Insurance.

A Chance for All!

Don't miss our BARGAINS FOR MARCH.

Mens' Good Working Shoes, 75c per pair.

Mens' Fine Shoes (odd lots) worth \$4, for \$2.50 a pair.

Cottonade Pants for \$1 a pair.

Fine line Mens' 90c Cottonade Pants all reduced to 50c per pair during month of February.

Bargains unequaled in Mens' and Boys' Suits.

O. H. BLOUNT'S CASH STORE.