

WORK OF PAVING WEST SEVENTH IS PROGRESSING

The work on the paving of West Seventh street is progressing rapidly and it is expected, that in a short time, the real work of laying the pavement will begin.

The dredger has been put to work and, as nothing much can be done till the water mains are laid, it is being worked to its full capacity. An extra large force is being placed on the work of laying and curbing and it will be completed with much dispatch.

Twenty-one pick and shovel men are kept busy, not to mention the teamsters, cement men and surveyors who are plying their respective trades. There is a general air of activity along the street and in this ease the air is not much mistaken.

ASHLAND BREVITIES.

(The Tidings.)

Mrs. W. W. Nickerson of Klamath Falls returns home today after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shepherd of Soda Springs.

J. L. Padgett and wife leave tomorrow on a fortnight's visit to their old home at Keno, Klamath county, and vicinity.

J. H. Bellinger of Medford was an Ashland visitor yesterday.

D. A. Applegate, Ashland agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., returned the first of the week after a vacation of nearly two months, most of which he spent in the haunts of big game and whopping fish in the mountain fastnesses of the coast range in Douglas county. He reports that his party killed the legal limit in deer and also crowded it pretty close in the matter of fish, besides having a most enjoyable outing.

Charles Hamilton, a well known Applegate rancher, was in Ashland Tuesday, his first visit in nine years. He grew up in the vicinity of this town, but for a number of years past has farmed on the Applegate.

J. J. Schlund of Rock Valley, Ia., was a visitor at Hon. C. B. Lamkin's yesterday, while touring the coast on an exposition trip. Mr. Schlund is a prominent citizen of that section of Hawkeyedom and an old friend of the Lamkins in their former home. He was well pleased with Ashland as a place of residence, and on a future trip will undoubtedly bring his family to visit these surroundings.

Will Bloch has returned from a month's outing spent in the Dead Indian and Lake region. He has resigned his position with the Neil-Loosley company and will leave for the north.

J. E. Osselin, a mining man operating in the vicinity of Yreka, returned home today after a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Bryant, of 573 East Main street, which has lately removed to Ashland to reside, while her husband is also engaged in mining in the Siskiyou fields.

W. A. Freeburg returned yesterday from a trip to Reno, Nev., and San Francisco.

Miss Nellie Ewan, after spending the summer vacation at her home in Ashland, has returned to her work as a teacher in the schools of Redlands, Cal.

Rev. T. J. Hazeltine, who came to Ashland a short time ago from Montana, has accepted an appointment from the recent Oregon M. E. conference to serve as pastor of the church at Central Point, and will remove his family there and assume his charge at once. Mr. and Mrs. Hazeltine are delighted with Ashland and they expect to make a permanent home here some day.

J. M. Williams and family of Lewiston, Idaho, are recent arrivals and will be in Ashland for the winter, if not permanently. They are at present located on Beach street, but will move into the Galey residence on the Boulevard.

Dr. H. L. Parish of Calistoga, Cal., surprised his cousin, W. H. Gowdy, by a brief visit here last Monday, the relatives not having met for 40 years. Dr. Parish is a surgeon in the employ of the Southern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gow returned to Ashland this week from an extended absence of over a year, journeying overland by team throughout different portions of Oregon and California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pohland have gone on a northern trip, with Seattle as the objective point in an extensive itinerary.

Miss Caro Bass, a popular Western Union telegraph operator and a member of one of the pioneer families of northern California, visited

the family of G. C. Walton in Ashland this week en route south from Seattle and the exposition sights. Miss Bass, who is now employed in the main office of the W. U. at San Francisco was interested in looking up some of the old landmarks of academy days in Ashland when she was a student in school here.

KLAMATH FALLS SCHOOLS CROWDED

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 25.—Principal Dunbar of the city schools reports an enrollment of 380, and the number is increasing daily. It is estimated that before the holiday vacation the number will be 450. Three additional rooms have been secured to accommodate the increase, but still the question of adequate facilities is demanding attention. In the county high school practically the same condition prevails except that there is just room to accommodate the pupils. The high school enrollment has already reached 132, and new students are coming daily.

Judging by the school population it is estimated that Klamath Falls has a population of 3500. The data gathered for the compilation of a city directory last spring showed a population of 2800.

Another indication of the growth of this city is the fact that during the summer not less than 60 residences have been built, and at this time it is almost impossible to rent a house in the city.

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BRYAN WILL ANSEW BAILEY NEXT MONDAY

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 25.—In a telegram received this morning from Phoenix, Ariz., W. J. Bryan, the democratic leader, said he would come to El Paso next Monday and in a speech would answer in detail Senator Bailey's criticism of his position on the tariff.

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