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ASHLAND,..... WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1897

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for
in the Ashland, Oregon, Post Office,
May 3, 1897.

Jacobs, Miss Cora, Johnson, Ed.

Persons calling for same will please
say "advertised."

W H. BRUNK P M.

A telephone line has just been com-
pleted between Redding and Red Bluff,
says the Dunsmuir (Cal.) Herald.

The New York Times says the two
longest words in English are dispropor-
tionableness and establishmentarianism.

A new lighthouse is being erected at
the entrance to Gray's harbor, Wash-
ington. Work was begun last Wednes-
day.

The centennial exposition of Tennes-
see was opened May 1st. President Mc-
Kinley in Washington touched the but-
ton that set the machinery in motion.

For the past week, the West Indies
have been visited by frequent earth-
quake shocks, doing much damage to
property. Many people have been
killed.

The hoboes that arrived in Ashland
last Sunday night were taken to Grant's
Pass on Monday's freight. Another
crowd of about forty arrived last night,
and a number of them are now working
in the city chain gang.

J. W. Merritt, of Central Point, re-
signed his position as a member of the
Southern Oregon Agricultural Society.
His resignation was accepted by Govern-
or Lord last Saturday.

Circular letters have been sent to all
staff officers of the National Guard of
each state, soliciting their opinions con-
cerning a general concentration of the
national guardsmen at the trans-Missis-
sippian exposition to be held at Omaha,
Nebraska, in May, '98.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think
of some simple
thing to patent?
Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth.
Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attor-
neys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,500 prize offer
and new list of one thousand inventions wanted.

Strawberries are now in market.
They came from Marysville and Red-
Bluff, California. Those from the for-
mer place are put up in pound cups, and
retail for 15 cents; the Red Bluff berries
are shipped in commercial cups, which
sell for 12½ cents each.

George Dickey, an employe at Neil's
logging camp, three miles east of Sisson,
California, was instantly killed last
Thursday morning about 7 o'clock. His
head was crushed between a log and a
skid. He was 27 years old, and leaves a
mother, three brothers and two sisters.

The large band of Gypsies that have
been operating in California for some
time past, have arrived in Ashland and
are camped a short distance east of
town. No advantage is derived from
this temporary addition to the local pop-
ulation, and our townspeople would be
pleased to see them "move on." There
are about fifty Gypsies in the band, and
they are going to British Columbia.

The Western roads have practically
agreed upon rates, stop-overs and other
arrangements for the Christian Endeav-
or convention at San Francisco during
the latter part of next month, says the
Oregonian. Rates to San Francisco de-
cided upon by this committee are as fol-
lows:

From Chicago and Milwaukee, \$25;
from St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis and
New Orleans, \$23; from Peoria and
Bloomington, \$24; from St. Paul and
Minneapolis, \$26 75; from Missouri-river
points, Kansas City to Sioux City, in-
clusive, Columbus, Kan., Mineola and
Houston, Tex., \$22 50. Return rates
are the same.

Yesterday afternoon about three
o'clock, an accident occurred in the
Ashland Iron Foundry that, for a time,
presented an appearance of resulting
fatally. Gus Costel, one of the proprie-
tors of the foundry, was operating the
crane, preparatory to making a cast,
when the dog and rachet on the crank-
shaft failed to work, and the handle of
the crank flew back, striking him on the
head with terrific force. At first, it was
feared the blow had killed him, but he
revived and was taken to Dr. Parson's
office, where the wound was dressed.
Mr. Costel then returned to the foundry
and superintended the casting he was
preparing to do.

The "Private Secretary" by the Ash-
land Normal, was played in Jacksonville
last Wednesday evening to a fair sized
audience, and the people of the county
seat are very well pleased with this ex-
cellent play and the good way in which
it was rendered. The comedy was pro-
duced in Grant's Pass Friday evening.
The turnout there was not large, but
was sufficient to meet all expenses of
the troupe. The "Private Secretary,"
under the leadership of Prof. I. E. Vin-
ing, has made a great "hit" in the towns
of the valley, and above speaking well of
the ability and training of the individual
players, creates a most favorable impres-
sion of the Southern Oregon State Nor-
mal.

Much complaint is of late being pre-
ferred against bicyclists who make a
practice of fast and reckless riding on
the sidewalks of our town; while no one
has been seriously injured, pedestrians
do not feel perfectly safe. The local
council wish to give wheelmen all the
latitude possible in the use of reasonable
privileges, and simply ask that when



G. M. Van Natta, .

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riders find it necessary to ride on the
sidewalks, they ride slowly and signal
everyone whom they wish to pass.
Most of the streets afford as smooth rid-
ing as the walks, but it is sometimes
an advantage to wheelmen to use the
latter, and, the council recognizing this,
are desirous of allowing them to do so.

All riders will readily appreciate the
liberty, and will undoubtedly do all in
their power to prevent the abuse of the
privilege so generously sustained.

City Council Proceedings.

MONDAY, MAY 3.

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present: Mayor J. P. Dodge; Council-
men F. H. Carter, W. B. Million, C. B.
Crisler, W. A. Patrick, G. W. Crowson,
W. J. Schmidt.

Reports of City officers for April read
and placed on file.

The bad condition of some of the side-
walk along the Boulevard was men-
tioned, and the matter was referred to
the Street Committee to notify the own-
er and have him repair the walk.

The riding of bicycles on the sidewalks
was considered. The Council wish to be
fair with all parties and are desirous of
seeing the wheelmen retain their present
sidewalk privileges, but suggest that in
order to do so, it will be necessary for
them not to ride on the walks in the
business part of town, that they should
not ride fast past corners, and ride slow
when passing pedestrians, giving notice
of their approach.

The following bills were approved and
ordered paid:

Electric Light Company,.....	\$115 50
George Engle, salary for April,..	50 00
I. C. Dodge, " " ..	50 00
C. B. Watson, " " ..	10 00
J. W. O. Gregory, " " ..	5 00
Milton Berry, Recorder's fees,..	16 40
C. E. Hooper, street com.,.....	49 40
Fox & Hildreth, labor on streets,	72 35
C. D. Connell, " " ..	10 45
Geo. R. Wiley, " " ..	10 20
Charles Scranton, " " ..	7 50
Kinney & Provost, mdse.,.....	31 75
Emil Peil, blacksmith work,	26 20
ADVERTISER, printing,.....	3 50
M. R. Moore, painting,	1 75
Minkler & Son, mdse.,	2 90
B. F. Reeser, "	1 70
O. Winter, "	1 00
S. C. Palmer, use of jack screws, ..	1 00
Wallace Baldwin, labor,	75
H. C. Messenger, material and construction of sidewalk,	41 50

MILTON BERRY,
City Recorder.