ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY..... JULY 26, 1889

Card of Thanks.

PHOENIX, Or., July 23, 1889.

I wish to publicly express my sense of obligation and gratitude to my neighbors and friends, through whose heroic exertions in fighting fire on the morning of the 22d inst, my property here in Phoenix was saved from total destruction. FRANK TOWNE.

Entertainment To-Night.

The Willing Workers of the Baptist Church will give an entertainment this evening (Friday, July 26) at Granite hall, to consist of choice vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, elocutionary exercises, etc. The price of admission is but 15cts.; reserved seats 25cts, —at Hastey's, plaza corner.

At the close of the entertainment there will be an ice cream and cake social at the church, next door to the hall—price 15 cts.

Stone-Freeland.

Mr. C. B. Stone and Mrs. Mary A. Freeland were married at the residence of the bride in Ashland, last Wednesday at 3 o'clock, P. M., Rev. H. P. Satchwell, of the M. E. Church, officiating. The wedding party was composed of only the family and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known in Ashland, and have many friends here who will offer good wishes for their future. Mr. and Mrs. Stone took the train Wednesday evening for Halsey, Linn county. They will be in Ashland again within a week or two, but will probably make their home at the Freeland farm in Linn County.

Broke a Faro Bank.

SISSON, Cal., July 19.

Frank Merrill, a young man from Portland, raised quite a stir among the gamblers here last night. About 7:30 Merrill walked into a gambling house, where a faro game was in full blast, and buying $5 worth of chips proceeded to buck the tiger. He seemed to be in luck, and before long piles of chips lay in front of him.

At 3 o'clock Merill, who was the only player, counted his pile and asked the dealer to cash them. They amounted to $1600. The dealer told Merrill to come around to-morrow. Then he locked the cash drawer, and was about to go out, when Merrill, pointing a pistol at him, said: "I want that to night."

The dealer turned pale dropped the keys, and skipped out. Upon unlocking the drawer, Merrill found only $124. He took that and the box and "case keeper," and as he walked out said he would take the table if he could get it into his grip.

Merrill left for the South this morning.

Circuit Court Docket.

The following cases have been docketed in the circuit court for Josephine county, for trial at the coming August term:

Thomas W. Reed vs. Sarah D. and Geo. Parks; suit in equity.

D. H. Harkness vs. J. Bourne, Jr., suit in equity.

D. A. Levens vs. Ruby Rice; to recover money.

John H. Hadleon vs. Jasper Chapman; suit in equity.

L. P. Hyde and W. R. Willis vs. E. F. Everitt; suit for injunction.

L. P. Hyde and W. R. Willis vs. E. F. Everitt; action for ejectment.

Columbus Bennett vs. W. H. Flanagan and W. F. Kremer; action for damages.

C. M. Stone vs. J. J. Stone; suit for divorce.

Sophia I. Leonard vs. A. H. Platter, administrator of estate of C. H. Beach, deceased; to recover money.

Eugene Chausse vs. Geo. Cougle; to recover personal property.

Kubli & Bolt vs. John Howell; to recover money.

John Winders vs. Lavina Winders; suit for divorce.

A. F. & M. J. Schultz vs. Lucy Tripp, formerly Lucy Blackwood, et al; to foreclose a mortgage.

Fire at Phoenix.

A fire alarm—doubly alarming in these dry times—woke the slumbering citizens of Phoenix at 2:40 a. m. last Monday morning, and the feed stable of Morgan, on the east side of the main street in the central part of the town was found to be in a blaze. The barn soon burned, as did also the saloon building and the dwelling of Morgan adjacent. By hard work the fire was kept confined to these three buildings, though it looked for a time as if it would spread. A store building directly across the street caught fire more than once, but was saved by the vigilance and activity of the citizens.

Morgan was living alone in his house. His family had left a short time before for a ranch in Klamath county, near Fort Klamath, taking the horses and vehicles, some furniture and about all their bedding, etc. The only thing burned with the barn was about a ton of hay. Most everything of value was removed from the house and saloon before they burned, and the buildings were the chief loss. There was an insurance of $1000 upon the property, which is generally considered to fully cover the loss, or more.

Well-Kept Apples.

For apples of good keeping qualities, as well as good qualities of every other sort, it is admitted that Southern Oregon beats the world. We have so many kinds of choice fruits here that little attention is paid to developing keeping qualities, so far as the home supply is concerned, and the winter apples always keep till they are sold, anyhow, if they are given any chance at all. Occasionally, however, somebody will run across a box of last year's apples in a forgotten corner, and we thus learn how apples here might be kept if attention were paid to it as in other countries. Last Monday O. Coolidge brought down town a lot of Newtown pippins of last year's crop which he had left, in an ordinary box in his woodshed, since last fall, without any attempt to preserve them longer than usual. They were perfectly solid, and many of them were as smooth as when they were picked—not a single trace of withering or shrinking visible. They would be regarded as a curiosity in many places, especially if it were known that they were not given any special treatment or care for long preservation.

Death of an Old Resident.

Baptiste Chegar, who for many years has lived alone in his little cottage down on Oak street near the railroad crossing, breathed his last at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, after an illness of a number of months—serious and painful at intervals—with heart disease. He was born either in Quebec or Montreal, Canada, in May, 1803, and was therefore in his 87th year. "Bat," as he was familiarly called by his friends, came to California first in 1850. Returning to the Atlantic coast in 1852, he again crossed the plains to California the following year, driving a band of sheep across as a business venture, in partnership with a man named Owen. The venture was a profitable one, and Baptiste's share of the proceeds amounted to over $6000. This his partner borrowed and never returned, the only thing Baptiste ever received for it being a land claim east of Bear creek, which he subsequently sold to John M. Mark. After coming to this valley, Baptiste engaged in cattle raising, and had a good band of cattle when the memorable winter of '61-62 came. The deep snows of that winter starved to death nearly all the cattle in the valley, Baptiste's among the number. For twelve or fifteen years past he has lived in Ashland, cultivating his garden and doing such work as pleased him. Besides his home, he died possessed of a little money at interest, probably $1500, so that with his frugal life he was entirely independent.

Baptiste was an honorable, honest man and a good citizen. He had no family, and left no near relatives, so far as known.

The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. P. Satchwell officiating; burial at Hargadine cemetery.

BREVITIES.

Granite hall to-night, only 15 cts.

Buy your canning outfit of Eddings & Morse. x

Fruit cans and Mason glass jars, at Edding & Morse's. *

Jas. H. Gay and family have moved into one of Mrs. Crocker's cottages on Baum street.

Sateens must be sold—15 cents per yard, will buy them at Hunsaker's.

Fifty dollars buys a first-class buckboard of Eddings & Morse. The nicest thing to ride in you ever saw. *

We have a complete line of Douglass and Ramsey pumps, and guarantee every one. Edding & Morse. *

A lot of Gipsies have been camped in the old Applegate orchard on the railroad tract in town since last Saturday.

New Goods this week at Hunsaker's, and more coming.

Fires up about the head of Applegate have been making a dense smoke over in that direction during the past week.

One dollar buys 20 yards of lawn at Hunsaker's.

We can't be two careful about fire. Ashland has been fortunately exempt from damage by fire for a number of years past. Let us see that the good fortune is continued.

Dont fail to read the new ad of Moral Bros. this week.

Rufus Cole, who came over the Siskiyous Monday, reported timber and brush fires burning extensively on the foot hills between his place and Byron Cole's.

M. A. Walker, who came in from Dead Indian yesterday, reports forest fires burning in a number of places out there—north of Dead Indian prairie, and south of Grizzly.

Mr. P. Grady, the painter, who is prepared to do promptly all work in his line in the best style, has made arrangements to have orders received for him at Luckey & Co.'s real estate office.

Don't miss the entertainment at Granite hall to night.

The hot weather of the past week has ripened the peaches very rapidly. The bulk of the crop of Hale's early were shipped this week, and the early Crawfords will be going to market next week.

A pleasant entertainment will be given this evening at Granite hall. The program is an attractive one, and the price of admission is nearly nominal.

The evils resulting from habitual costiveness are many and serious; but the use of harsh, drastic purgatives is quite as dangerous. In Ayer's Pills, however, the patient has a mild but effective aperient, superior to all others, especially for family use.

The board of trade doesn't like the West Shore's pictures of Ashland.

The Ashland Crater lake party, which includes Messrs. Mills, Carter, Alford and their wives, and Messrs. Eddings, Godfrey and Vaupel, will reach home to-morrow evening or Sunday, coming by way of Rogue river.

There will be Divine services in the grove Sunday July 28th, commencing at 2 o'clock. Mr. Roper has kindly consented for us to use his grove every Sunday for meeting if we desire. All are invited to come.

R. D. STEPHENSON.

H. C. Messenger received a telegram from his sawmill foreman Wednesday, informing him that timber fires were burning close to his mill on Rogue river near Grant's Pass. Mr. Messenger left for Grant's Pass on the evening train.

Thousands have been relieved of indigestion and loss of appetite by a single bottle of Ayer's Sarsaprilla. The use of this medicine, by giving tone and strength to the assimilative organs, has made innumerable cures of chronic dyspepsia. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

At Red Bluff Tuesday morning Brakeman Jacobson was shot by tramps whom he had put off the Oregon express near Vina. The ball entered his forehead, inflicting a scalp wound. He fell on top of the baggage car, and his face was terribly bruised.

Division Supt. A. F. George had a difficulty with a brakeman at Dunsmuir the other day, and in a scuffle had his countenance considerably battered by the hot-headed "brakie," who didn't seem to be much in awe of the authority of the superintendent. The brakeman was arrested and fined $10 by the justice of the peace.

A number of families are camped at the springs on Carter creek, about two miles south of Wagner's Soda Springs hotel. Mrs. Jas. Norris and son, Mrs. R. Goodyear and children, of Ashland, and the families of Messrs. Lawton, West, Haskins, Brown and Dennison of Medford, are among the number.

Luckey & Co. report the following sales: Dani. Chapman to I. W. Burriss, lot on Main street, west of bridge; consideration, $800. W. H. Wickham to Mrs. T. B. Hunter, lot Granite street; consideration, $225. M. A. Carter to J. E. Hicks, an acre lot on Woolen street; consideration, $650.

H. A. Case sold his delivery and express outfit last week to Mr. Churchman, and left town, going northward. He spent a day or two at Grant's Pass, and then proceeded toward the Willamette. His wife and child remain in Ashland, and Mrs. Case says she did not know he was going, and that she supposes he has deserted her.

At the school meeting last Tuesday afternoon there was a very meager attendance of the voters of the district. The only business was the choice of a director, to take the place of E. L. Applegate, whose term was to end in March next, and who resigned when he moved to Josephine county. W. W. Kentnor was elected to fill the vacancy.

A hundred or more tramps are between Marysville and the Siskiyous, headed for Oregon along the railroad. The tramps are migratory, like the birds and like the other "tourists" who put on more style. They are particular about the matter of climate, and are leaving Central and Southern California for the cooler regions of Oregon and Puget Sound. They will follow the birds southward late in the fall.

G. F. McConnell has been selling this summer as many fine pigeons as he cared to dispose of. He was wise enough when he began the business to procure the best specimens of the several varieties that could be had in the United States, and when he sent his birds to the San Francisco exhibit they made a great strike in capturing premiums. Since then he has had numerous orders from various bird fanciers, from San Diego to Victoria, and has shipped a number of birds within the past two weeks.

The dry weather makes the fish and snakes, and even the squirrels, rabbits and birds, do considerable rustling for drinking water in many places this season. Up on emigrant creek the little animals of this sort are seen in unusually large numbers about the pools in the creek bed. Joe Shepard killed three rattlesnakes recently in his father's alfalfa field, and Willie Grow killed one farther down the creek about the same time. Rattlesnakes are scarce in this country, but they are occasionally found on the rocky hillsides, in the foothills and mountains.

At a meeting of the city council last Monday evening, a petition was presented for two new street lights, one at the corner of Main and Water streets, and one at the corner of Oak and Spring. After discussion, the council concluded to try the experiment of a 50-candle-power light at the first named corner, and requested the electric light company to put up one there for trial for a week or two. Considerable discussion transpired upon the proposition to enlarge the city fire limits, and upon some other matters of public interest, but no action was taken except upon the street light petition.

E. B. Hunsaker has decided to discontinue the boot and shoe line, and will sell at net cost everything in this line, or will close out the entire lot to the trade at liberal discount. A good bargain for somebody. x

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Matthews, are ill with malarial fever—the youngest, a baby, seriously. Mrs. Matthews has taken the baby with her up Ashland creek canyon, hoping the change of location will be of benefit to it.

Mrs. M. B. Rogers, mother of Mrs. L. Martin, died at the home of the latter in this place last Saturday, in her 82d year. She had been in poor health for a long time, and her death resulted from the failing of life's forces by reason of her advanced age.

The camping colony up Ashland creek canyon has attained considerable proportions within the past week, and numbers the families of C. B. Watson, E. J. Farlow, M. N. Long, I. W. Burriss, Prof. Price, Wm Patterson, Mrs. Million, Mrs. Young, Mrs. G. R. Matthews.

Many of the smaller lakes in Klamath county which have never been dry since the first settlement of the country by the whites are dry this summer, among them Swan lake. The shortage of the hay crops will make the wintering of stock a serious problem if the winter should be a rigorous one, and it is probable that a number of cattle will be brought to Rogue river for hay.

Wm. Patterson and E. C. Payne did a good job at The Oregon this week, and one which could be done with wisdom upon some of the other large buildings about town. They built a system of fire ladders, by which anyone can ascend from the ground to the roof of the building in a few seconds. A stout rope is kept coiled on the roof, and with it the fire hose can be pulled up in an instant, if it should be needed.

Counterfeit ten-dollar notes, greenbacks, have been circulating in California, and have been found as far north as Marysville. It may be well enough for people here who are so lucky enough to handle as much as ten dollars in a lump, to scrutinize greenbacks of that denomination which came into their hands. The counterfeits bear the date 1875; the portrait of Webster on them is poorly executed, and in the words, "This bill is a legal tender," etc., on the back there is poor spacing, the letters or words being crowded together more than on the genuine bill.

Dodge Bros., of Ashland, who have done so much well-boring and furnished so many people with good drinking water in Ashland and many other parts of the county, are preparing to go into the business more extensively than ever, and will soon be able to more than double the amount of work they can do in a year, besides doing much that they have not yet been able to do. They will soon recieve from the east an apparatus much heavier than that now in use, which will enable them to bore four hundred feet toward China if desired. This is good news for many who want deep wells in the valley, and ought to result in the finding of flowing wells in places.

In the case of the City of Medford vs. J. C. Elder, appealed from the recorder's court of Medford, Judge Webster last Saturday reversed the decision of the lower court. J. C. Elder who is doing business in Medford as a merchant, refused to pay the license required by the city laws. He was arraigned before the recorder for violation of the city ordinance, convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the calaboose. Judge Webster reversed the decision of the lower court upon the ground, chiefly, that the city charter of Medford doesn't give authority for imprisoning a man in such a case. Possibly the Medford authorities will find some other manner of effective legal penalty for the violation of their license ordinance.

Dodge Bros. bored through a vein of good coal in sinking a well on the farm of Mr. Wilson, east of Medford. The *Mail* concludes that this is the first strike of coal in the county, but it is mistaken. Good coal has been found in various places in Jackson county in years past, the first about twenty years ago, but no prospecting of consequence has been done. Judge Tolman has spent some money in prospecting a coal land claim in the foot hills east of Bear creek, but did not prosecute the search to a satisfactory conclusion, though the prospects were good. It costs money to prospect coal fields in this country. The *Mail* will have to get over the idea that such things have never been thought of in this country till this year, or that discoveries which it happens to hear of recently are all raw and new. It made the same mistake in announcing the discovery of "the first marble ledge found in Southern Oregon" a short time ago; whereas J. H. Russell quarried out marble in Josephine county and sawed it, chiseled it and carved it into tombstones here in Ashland twenty years ago.

Freshet in Klamath River, Cal.

A tremendous cloud burst on the Old Baldy mountain, between Willow creek and Robinson's gulch, near Ager, caused great damage to the ranches along the creek, and to the miners down the river. The Klamath was elevated about five feet, which is considered an extensive flood even in winter, with all the tributaries and the lake at head pouring in an abundance of water during a general storm. The old Burgess ranch belonging to Antone Joseph was very badly washed and gullied, the water covering to a great extent, and flooding it with debris. Other ranchers were also damaged to a more or less extent, for all of which ye hydraulic miners is not responsible, there being no mining in that locality. The Klamath was the muddiest looking stream for a couple of days that could be imagined, full of bushes, trees, boards, timbers, dead chickens, watermelons and everything about a ranch not capable of escaping or being saved. The water was at least a foot deep at Newbolds's store at Ager, and Ager's barn had a narrow escape from being washed across the railroad track into the creek, while the railroad tracks were covered with gravel, mud and large boulders, requiring a large force to clear them off before the arrival of the train due from the north next day.

The miners below expected a flood of water in the stream from the looks of the stuff coming down, and commenced to raise their wheels, supposing a couple of feet would do. They had hardly made the effort before a terrific volume appeared, breaking the wing dams of John Waggoner, W. P. Allen and Osborne & Co., above the Anderson ferry, carrying off their wheels and causing great loss, as the owners had just commenced taking out pay gravel after getting ready since the last of April last. Below the mouth of Humbug the McConnell claim was considerably damaged, requiring about two weeks work to fix it up again. The Lime gulch claim, next below escaped with slight damage. The Kanaka claim lost everything, the river being very narrow at that point, which will prevent the owners from resuming work this season. The Centennial Company below Honolulu, lost a pump and about a hundred feet of dam, which can be soon repaired. The Mott Company also lost a pump and about 60 feet of dam. The China Company next below lost 150 feet of dam, pump, shafts and wheel, and will probably not resume work again this season. The lower Chinese Company did not suffer much damage. The claims still lower down at Oak Bar and Humbug Bar were also badly damaged, all but one China claim having dams and wheels washed out, the heaviest loser being Martin Andrews, at Humbug Bar. All these claims will be started up again, the miners believing, like old Richelieu, that there is no such word as fail, in reality. Down at Happy Camp, the river miners were also sufferers by the watery cyclone, which knocked out wheels and dams more forcibly than Sullivan knocked out Kilrain. The bars and covered banks of the stream, probably to the Pacific delta, were strewed with watermelons, washed down from the ranches where the cloud burst struck, but they were too green to eat and rather watery watermelons from their long trip in the turbid stream.—[Yreka Journal.

HERE AND HERE.

Maurice Howell has opened a shoe shop at Grant's Pass.

Brown Bros. will build a new saw mill at Wilderville.

Dr. A. F. Hamilton succeeds Dr. W. H. Flanagan at Grant's Pass.

Mr. L. Waterman is quite sick at his home southeast of the Tolman gulch.

C. A. Nutley is now keeping books for L. Martin at his fruit store in Portland.

Fresh butter is quoted in the San Francisco market at 20 & 22 cts. a pound.

The Stanford University at Palo Alto, Cal., will open for students during the coming fall

F. W. Ewing lost his law library in the fire at Ellensburg—a library valued at $5000; no insurance.

Hawkins, who killed Ogle on the street in Salem last May, is convicted of murder in the second degree.

The *Courier* says choice hay is selling at $3 a ton on Sucker creek, Josephine county and lots of it there.

Sandy Olds, the Portland gambler, is convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Weber, another gambler.

A camp-meeting is in progress at Grant's Pass, to continue till August 5th. Rev. T. L. Jones, of the M. E. Church, is in charge.

Among the guests registered at The Oregon this week are W. W. Powell, of Milwaukee, and J. L. Land and wife, of Philadelphia.

Rev. G. M. Irwin, of Eastern Oregon, has been appointed superintendent of the Indian training school near Salem, Vice Gen. Beadle, resigned.

A twelve-year-old son of ex-Sheriff Ross, of Astoria, died last Sunday from a gunshot wound in the head recieved while out hunting ten days before.

Jos. Emery, U. S. Indian agent, will recieve bids until 2 o'clock P. M. of August 2, 1889, for furnishing and delivering at Klamath agency about 68,600 lbs. net beef, 72,000 lbs. flour and 20,000 lbs. oats.

The Southern Pacific R. R. Co. has ordered 30,000 tons of steel rails at eastern mills. This will furnish track for 300 miles of new road; all of which will be local lines in the San Joaquin valley and in San Luis Obispo and Santa Clara valleys, it is said.

F. J. King had a stock of over $5,000 worth of goods in his little store at Montague, and only saved about $500 worth, which he brough to his store in Yreka next day after the fire. This is quite a heavy loss, as there was no insurance on the goods.—[Journal.

On Thursday the dwelling of J. M. Hamlin, at Wallula, was burned and Mary Hamlin, aged 11 years, was burned to death in the flames, says the Milton *Eagle*. The child used coal oil to start a fire in the stove; an explosion occurred, and the result was as usual in such cases.

A Santa Cruz, Cal., dispatch of the 23d says: Some Italians caught an immense shark, of the man-eating species, off the point. It weighed six tons, the liver alone weighed 400 pounds, and yielding 120 gallons of oil. The capturing of this monster has caused some fair bathers to shiver.

The annual exhibit of the county clerk shows that the expenditures of Josephine county during the past year were $20,580.14 and the receipts $20,981.16. Warrants to the amount of $9,025.31, exclusive of interest, were redeemed. The county still has a debt of $10,743 86, to which must be added accrued interest.

Homer White and the Bour brothers have found a very rich placer claim below Deer creek, at the mouth of the Illinois river. It prospects from 5 to 25 cents to the pan and the boys are well pleased with their discovery.—[Grant's Pass Courier.

Sylvester Nichols, the absconding street-railway contractor who jumped his contract at Albany, this state, and skipped out with six horses upon which he had given a chattel mortage, was arrested in Blair, Nebraska, and has been brought back to Linn county for trial.

Hon. Binger Hermann delivered the oration at Ashland on the 4th, and was was a masterly effort as is plainly shown by the report in the TIDINGS. Mr. Hermann was treated royally by Ashland's enterprising citizens, and deserves it. He does Oregon proud.—[Lakeview Examiner.

Last Friday evening a fire started on the premises of Judge Cowl, of McMinnville, and destroyed a threshing separator, a wagon and between 12 and 20 acres of standing grain. The fire was the result of sparks from the threshing engine and spread with great rapidity. The outfit was perfectly new, being but the second day at work.

One hundred members of the Associated Press—editors and publishers of the leading newspapers of the east were to arrive at San Francisco yesterday by special train, and after a trip through Southern California they will come to Oregon. They will probably pass through Ashland during the second week in August.

Says a Henley correspondent of the *Journal*: Three buildings—two dwelling houses and one blacksmith shop—are being built at Manistee; one or two more will be commenced next week. The new road, 40 feet wide across Mr. O'Neil's field to Hornbrook, was opened for the public this week; this was much needed, for it dispenses with opening gates and reduced the distance to nearly one-half.

Superior Judge Harris of Modoc county pleaded guilty to a charge of beating a squaw and was fined $10 a few days ago. The Judge said the woman stole $45 from him, and he had her for that. The Adm *Argus* says that the squaw "retailed an entirely different story, and one, if true, that well mantle the cheeks of any guilty person with shame."

A lone highwayman who has been "holding up" travelers and stages near Chico, Cal., was captured the other day in a hut off in the hills, fifteen miles from anywhere. The marshal of Chico gained admittance to the hut by appealing to the robber for shelter, saying he was lost in the mountains. Then he covered the robber with a revolver, and had him.

Says a Salem dispatch of the 22d inst: Governor Pennoyer to-day took Secretary of State McBride to task for issuing warrants for the pay of the railroad commissioners last week. The governor didn't know it until his arrival here to-day. He told McBride that these would be the last he would issue until the case was decided; that he (the governor) would obtain an injunction. McBride replied that he would issue them until restrained by a court of competent jurisdiction; that he considered the case settled by the recent decision of the supreme court. Pennoyer thinks he can nullify the action of the supreme court and the legislature by simply refusing to approve the bonds of the commissioners.

The sudden and strange disappearance of Geo. Nutting, sheep inspector for Crook county, a few weeks ago has aroused considerable attention throughout the state. The Prineville News says that Judge Summer and Bob Harrington returned from the Trout creek country Friday, where they had been searching for Geo. Nutting several days. They learned nothing definate regarning the mysterious disappearance of the man, but they are of the opinion now that he is dead and that he was murdered. Most, if not all, of the settlers of that region are of the same opinion. A systematic method of inquiry is now being made as to where he was last seen, who saw him, where he was going, etc., etc. A through investigation will be made, which will require time and patient work. If anyone has been suspected of foul play, the fact has not been made public. It will probably require a good deal of time to solve the mystery. The missing man is a brother of Mr. Nutting, of the Albany Democrat

RELIGIOUS.

Preaching at Neil's school house next Sabbath afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. No evening services for a month.

The Congregational Church will give a song service next Sunday night, at which some choice music will be rendered, both instrumental and vocal. Everybody is invited. Services begin at 8. p. m.

GENERAL NEWS.

London, July 20.—Editor Wm. O'Brien's suit against Salisbury for slander resulted in a verdict for Salisbury.

New York, July 20.—The pugilist Mitchell sailed for England this morning accompanied by Pony Moore. Mitchell said he would never return to this country. Good enough.

Washington, July 22.—It is believed that the office of commissioner of the general land office will be filled shortly. The two most prominent candidates are ex-Congressman Thomas, of Illinois, and the present, assistant commissioner, ex-Governor Stone, of Iowa.

Washington, July 20.—Pauncefote who sailed for Europe to-day from New York, it is reported, carried a rough draft of an agreement between Great Britain and the United States concerning the Canadian and Behring sea questions to be submitted to Salisbury for consideration.

London, July 20.—In view of declining health, Queen Victoria is making arrangements for the Prince of Wales to relieve her of the labor of state documents. Should this be done, it is said that the prince wishes to adopt the title of Prince Regent, and have the use of Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, the queen to retire to Osborne and Balmoral.

The green postage-stamp is to go, and the more positive, aggressive and defiant, as well as the warmer, vital color red is to distinguish the new stamp. The New York Sun is entitled to the honor of having achieved a victory in this matter. This is not of important concern, to be sure, but the Sun made a hot fight against the green stamp, and made it alone and with persistence, and whatever glory there is in the victory belongs to that journal.

Looks Well in Advance.

The Northwest Magazine, published by E. V. Smalley at St. Paul, Minn., has a lot of fine illustrations "Klamath City"—now Manistee—in its issue of the present month. One scene gives a birdseye view of the town, including a big mill and millions of feet of lumber stacked up; then the "Klamath City Hotel," a large three-story structure apparently containing 60 to 75 rooms, looms up in fine style; the railroad depot, "bank and office building," handsome $20,000 residence of Mr. J. E. McLaughlin, (manager of the mill company), and a view of the mill, boom, etc., delight the eye. All these scenes are set in imagination, or in futurity, only, but they make quite a city, on paper. Two scenes from nature—the old ferry and "Cooley's ranch," make a sharp contrast with the other pictures. Let us hope all the fine structures pictured in the *Northwest* will materialize soon.

Society Installations.

The following officers of Hope Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. were installed July 15 by Mrs. J. R. Casey, D. D. G. M.: Mrs. J. J. Strait, N. G.; Mrs. A. Bish, E. G.; Mrs. J. May, R. S.; M. N. Long, P. S.; J. J. Strait, Comd.; John May, I. G.; A. D. Helman, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. J. R. Casey, L. S. N. G.; D. High, R. S. E. S.; Mrs. R. Taylor, L. S. E. G.

The following officers of Pilot Rock Encampment No. 16, I. O. O. F. were installed July 15 by A. D. Helman, D. D. C. P.: N. A. Jacobs, N. G., J. J. Strait, V. S.; John May, R. S.; A. D. Helman, P. S.; W. W. Kentnor, Treas.; J. C. Durkee, W.; H. C. Myer, P. S. N. G.; J. H. McBride, L. S. N. G.; D. High, R. S. V. G.; M. N. Long, I. F.

Ab Giddings's ranch on the Klamath river has good crops this season, and the O. T. Brown place, near Plevna, also has fine crops, as a big spring on the land afforded facilities for irrigation.

State Board of Horticulture.

The Oregon State Board of Horticulture held a session in Ashland, at rooms in The Oregon, yesterday. There were present Dr. J. A. Cardwell of Portland, chairman, and Messrs. R. S. Wallace, Salem; Henry E. Dosch, Portland; J. A. Varney, The Dalles; Jas. H. Hendershott, of Union county, and J. D. Whitman, of Medford. A report of the business transacted could not be had for this issue of the TIDINGS.

For Crater Lake.

A party composed of Messrs. Dr. A. C. Caldwell, H. E. Hicks, F. D. Wagner, C. C. Chitwood and Frank Lennart started Monday for Crater lake, going by Dead Indian.

Yesterday morning J. M. Casebeer and wife and Rev. H. P. Satchwell and family started for Crater lake, and G. F. Billings and family and Mrs. Hyde started for Cherry creek and Pelican Bay, for a camping experience of a week or two.

A Prosperous School.

The Ashland State Normal School is about to enjoy one of the most prosperous years in the history of its existence. Already numerous inquiries are being made for boarding places. The residents about the city should try to accommodate students with board at the very lowest living figures. If students can get board here as cheaply as elsewhere, our school will grow as it never has grown before. The fact that student-teachers may here get the same instruction that is given by the normal schools of other states is sufficient to build up a large school, notwithstanding the fact that they have to pay a small tuition fee.

Persons desiring to take student boarders, should give such information at once to the president.

The catalogues are now out; send for one. Address J. S. SWEET, Ashland, Or.

Ashland Illustrated.

Advance sheets of the Ashland illustrations ane description in the July number of the *West Shore* reached Ashland last Saturday morning, and the illustrations were, of course, subjected to close scrutiny on the part of the local board of trade which made the contract with the publishers for the advertisement of the town in that manner. Great dissatisfaction was developed at once. Some of the pictures are good—The Oregon, the plaza street scene and another street scene are as well executed as could be expected, but the committee decided that the lithograph birdseye views, taken from "photos by Logan" fell very far short of satisfaction. Orchards, shade trees, prominent buildings were either left out or so imperfectly done that the appearance of the scene suffered greatly, as compared with the showing of the photograph of the same size. A meeting of the board of trade was held Wednesday evening, and strong resolutions were adopted, expressive of the dissatisfaction of the board with the illustrations. The letter press description is good, a fair and candid statement of the condition, resources and expectations of the town and surrounding country.

BORN.

GIBSON.—In Ashland, July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, a son.

VEGHT.—In ashland, July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Veght, a son.

DIED.

JACKSON—In Medford, Wednesday, July 18th, Alfred H. Jackson; a native of Vermont.

JOHNSTON—In Jacksonville, July 14th, of paralysis, Hugh Johnston, a native of New York; aged 71 years and 11 months.

GALL—In Sam's valley, June 26th, of lung fever, Virgil Cleveland, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gall; aged 5 years and 1 month.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PERSONAL.

Dr. Seelrist returned to Oakland this week.

Chas. Roth, of Yreka, is visiting Ashland this week.

J. D. Fountain and his little son went over to Mott Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Allen, the Portland seedsman, was in Ashland yesterday.

Ex-Governor Perkins, of California, was on last Friday's south-bound train.

Judge Webster and wife went up to Colestin Thursday morning for a short stay.

Charley Kahn was on Wednesday morning's tram, en route for Ft. Klamath.

C. W. Ayers is over at Yreka this week, looking after contract work on hand there.

Ab. Giddings and daughter, Miss Millie, returned Wednesday from Klamath county.

Mr. L. Nicklesburg, a prominent Red Bluff merchant, was visiting Ashland last week.

T. E. Miller, of Chicago, the Hereford cattle man, stopped in town last Saturday to see L. Stacy.

Editor Thos. Harlan, of the Medford *Mail*, was in Ashland Monday afternoon on a business visit.

Mrs. G. Karewski and Mrs. A. H. Maegly and children, of Jacksonville, are at Wagner's soda springs.

Miss Carrie Roper will return to San Francisco next week, to attend school in the city again.

Maj. R. Hendershott spent several days in town this week again, and left yesterday for California.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Portland, formerly Miss Annie Bilger of Jacksonville, has been in Ashland during the week.

George Jones, of Silver Lake, Lake county, spent a few days in Ashland recently, visiting the family of J. O. C. Wimer.

J. M. Lofland and wife, of Jacksonville precinct, came up to Ashland yesterday, the latter to remain for several days.

Mrs. Turner and daughter and Mrs Dr. Jackson and daughter, of Jacksonville, were visiting Ashland friends this week.

Mr. D. H. Jackson and bride made a trip over to Sisson, to spend a week at that favorite summer resort, near Mt. Shasta.

T. H. Cone started the first of the week on a trip to Weston, Umatilla county, for a short visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Max Muller and daughters, her son Isaac and wife, and others from Jacksonville, are up at Colestein this week.

P. W. Paulson reached home Sunday from his California trip. Mrs. Paulson remained for a visit with friends in Fresno.

Mr. Pachally, a Chicago merchant, arrived in Ashland a day or two ago for a visit of a week or two with L. H. Blakeman, an old friend.

J. P. Roberts, of Klamath county, who is in very poor health this summer, has been spending some time with R. T. Baldwin in Ashland.

J. H. Stewart, of Medford precinct, came up to Ashland yesterday, to confer with the members of the state board of horticulture.

Sunset Cox and wife are visiting Puget Sound. Whether they will pass through this valley and California before returning East is not known here.

Dr. H. S. Schofield, of Burlington, Wis., who is touring on the coast, stopped in Ashland a day or two this week for a visit with his old neighbor, Benj. F. Fox.

Jas. Goodrich came over from Klamath ferry Sunday. He reported that the recent freshet in the river badly damaged the irrigating ditches on the Anderson place.

J. D. Pedgriff went over to Yreka Monday, to do the plastering in two or three new buildings there, and R. A. Paine went with him as helper. Frank Smith went over Tuesday morning.

Henry Herzog, the butcher, formerly of Yreka and Ashland, has been at Boise City, Idaho, for some time, but arrived at Shovel creek springs last week, seriously ill with kidney disease.

Dr. W. H. Flanagan and wife, of Grant's Pass, were visiting Ashland this week. Dr. Flanagan has sold out at Grant's Pass, and will go to look up a location on Puget Sound.

The register of the depot hotel shows that the following railroad men have been in town this week: R. S. Culverwell, T. J. Davis, Dr. W. B. May, A. D. McMillan and J. W. Brown.

Mr. S. J. Scott, who has been clerking in Blount's stores in Ashland and Sisson for a year or two past, left Friday last for Portland, where he may resume work at his profession, that of surveying.

John Miller, of Jacksonville, returned home last Sunday from San Francisco, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katy, who has been with her sister at the Bay City for some two years past.

Gen. Cadwallader and wife, a young lady friend and Mr. G. G. Kimball, of Red Bluff, Cal., spent last Sunday and Monday in Ashland, stopping at The Oregon. Gen. Cadwallader is one of the prominent wealthy men of California.

The family of Wm. Mathes, of Eden precinct, are up at the summer sheep ranch of Mr. Mathes, at the head of little Applegate. J. S. Herrin went over to his sheep camp, beyond the Cinnabar mine, this week.

James H. Hendershott, of Cove, Union county, and James A. Varney, of The Dalles, members of the state board of Horticulture, were at Medford this week, to attend a meeting of the board, held there.

J. S. Muller, the jeweler, who took cold in his eyes during a recent mountain trip, has been since confined to a dark room, and has been enduring great pain—a trouble which he has had with his eyes several times before.

Mr. R. W. Helm, of East Portland, formerly a resident of Goldendale, W. T., and a representative of Klickitat county in the legislature of Washington Territory has been visiting his brother, Dr. A. C. Helm, this week.

Will Buick, son of D. S. K. Buick, Roseburg, was on last Sunday's train, coming home from the Sandwich Islands for a visit of two or three weeks. He went to the islands for his health, which is greatly improved, and is now foreman of a large ranch.

Mr. J. M. Shelton, a prominent and well-to-do ranchman and livestock dealer of Ellensburg, W. T., has been spending several days in Ashland, and is so much pleased with the place, that he has decided to make it his home. He left yesterday for Ellensburg after his family.

A party of Medford people joined the colony of campers up at Colestin Thursday. Among them were Mrs. L. L. Angle, Mrs. Dr. Pickle and Misses Follet, Mary and Emma Coleman, May Crain and Ada Barr. Messrs. L. L. Angle and W. H. Barr went up with the party, to remain one day.

Mr. D. Moore, of the U. S. Signal Service office here, went to Roseburg Tuesday, to take a position in the office there for a week or ten days. Mrs. Moore and children are spending several weeks at Soda Springs.

Messrs. George Meyers, of Spokane Falls, and James Chisholm, of Walla Walla, are spending a few days in town, stopping at the Ashland House. The former is so well pleased with Ashland that he has already bargained for some real estate here.

Hon. Sol Hirsch, Colonel Louis Fleischner and Mr. J. N. Fleischner sailed from Southampton on the 18th inst. for New York. Mr. Hirsch has to report at Washington, and the party will reach here about August 12. On Mr. Hirsch's return to Turkey it is probable that he will be accompanied by his family.—[Oregonian.

Hon. C. B. Watson has corns all over his palms now, and has worn out three grubbing-hoes and broken the pole of his ax twice up at his ranch in Ashland canyon. He says Gen. Applegate may have been a great wood-chopper and stump-puller (theoretically) but it takes a practical man to make a showing in the timber. Watson's friends think his ardor as a wood-chopper will cool before his clearing runs down over the Pacific slope of the coast range.

Wm. Wilson, formerly of Rogue River, who has been at Linkville for two or three months past, came in this week for a short stay in this valley. He reports crops as near a total fail