ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday.....October 11, 1889.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Constitutional prohibition was defeated in Connecticut this week by a majority of more than 20,000. Connecticut enacted a prohibitory law in 1854, and repealed it in 1872.

P. T. Barnum has been explaining his faith to the state convention of Universalists down in Connecticut. Mr. Barnum says he puts all his faith in God and printer's ink. With the aid of these any man ought to succeed.

Bismarck, in receiving the president of the wood-workers congress at Berlin recently, said to him that the workmen of Europe might set to work without the slightest fear, as the maintenance of peace is certain.

J. R. N. Bell has sold his interest in the Roseburg *Review* to S. F. Flood and C. H. Fisher, both practical newspaper men of much experience, who will make the paper a greater success than ever. Mr. Bell announces that he will begin the publication of a bi-monthly educational journal.

T. L. Stiles, one of the supreme Judges-elect of Washington, was indicted by a grand jury at Tucson, Arizona, for embezzlement shortly after his nomination, and had to go through the campaign with that charge constantly flaunted in his face. He is charged with having misappropriated funds entrusted to his care as assignee of a bankrupt estate, but says the charge was cooked up to defeat his election. He will go to Arizona at once and demand an investigation or trial.

There is a big land speculation scheme in the proposition that the United States shall buy the Lower California peninsula, but there are obstacles in the way of its consummation. Charles Nordhoff, of the New York *Herald*, one of the members of the International land and colonization company that founded Ensenada, says one thing in the way is a law which makes it a crime for any Mexican official to entertain in any way any proposition for the government to part with any of its territory to another government.

An important cut in fire insurance on the Pacific coast is expected soon. The Pacific Insurance Union keeps up the prices to suit itself, but it is now announced that the Fire Association of New York, the Armstrong, and the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, known as the three mutual companies of prominence, having been refused admission to the Pacific Insurance Union because they were mutual companies, have determined to cut rates 40 per cent. and to establish agencies in every town on the coast. The members of the Pacific compact say the mutual companies cannot make any profit at the rates they intend to charge. They may be satisfied with smaller profits than the coast companies.

People who have read in flippant Democratic journals the absurd and spiteful flings at Blaine, about "Jingoism," etc., will look in vain through his speech to the International American Congress for any evidence of the un-American views or the unhealthy ambition in foreign policy which has been falsely attributed to him. The speech is able, dignified and as simple, candid, clear and unaffected in style as one of Cæsar's narratives or Grant's personal sketches. It is an address which becomes the dignity, the peaceful temper and the commanding position of the country he represents—the chief of the American nations—and its faultless style and complete grasp of the requirements and opportunities of the occasion mark its author as one of the most sagacious statesmen of the age, instead of another Disraeli, as the Democrats have tried to paint him.

In an interview with a press reporter at Washington the other day Mills, of Texas, the redoubtable Roger Q. said the Democrats in the lower house of Congress, though in the minority, know their power, and propose to use it at the coming session; that they will not permit the rules of the house to be changed, as Reed, of Maine, desires, and will not permit Democrats to be unseated by Republicans in contested cases. "In short," he said, "though in the minority, we propose to control the house, just as we did when in the majority." This is a remarkable claim, and one which, if based upon anything more than mere bluster, affords in itself an ample reason for changing the rules of the house. When the minority can rule it looks as if the character of our republican government is sadly perverted, or wholly subverted, in the practical workings of Congress.

The results of the election in the territories are about as reported last week. Washington and the two Dakotas are all Republican by good majorities. In Washington the majorities are from 800 to 1000, and in the upper house of the legislature there is but one, lone Democrat. Olympia came within about 2,000 votes of having a majority over all on the location of the capital, and will hold it till next election, probably permanently; Yakima was second in the race, Ellensburg, a bad third. North Dakota is Republican by nearly 10,000. South Dakota gives 10,000 Republican majority, and every county in the territory is Republican. Prohibition is defeated in Washington and North Dakota and has carried in South Dakota by 10,000. Montana elects a Democratic governor by 300 to 400 majority and a Republican representative in Congress by 1000 majority. The Democrats probably have the legislature, and will elect the two U. S. Senators.

The Military Wagon Road Cases.

Portland, October 7.—In the cases of the United States against the Oregon Central and Dalles military wagon road companies and the Willamette Valley and Cascades Mountain Wagon-road Company to forfeit land granted to the companies, Judge Sawyer today allowed the motions of the defendants to file a double plea and also sustained exceptions to the bills for impertinence. In the case of the Dalles Military Road Company a decision was rendered to the effect that the company was not required to construct the road according to the requirements of the State law, but as provided by act of Congress, as they claim to have done; and, further, that having constructed the road they were not required to maintain it, as alleged in the complaint.

The defendant corporations consider this quite an important point gained. The next tussle will be in regard to the efficacy of the certificates of the Governor, to the effect that the roads were completed, and in time the main question will be reached as to whether the roads were ever built or not. Great interest is felt in the result of these cases.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Admiral Porter is dangerously ill at Newport.

The two hundred and sixth anniversary of the landing of German pioneer settlers in Philadelphia was celebrated in an interesting manner in the Quaker City last Sunday.

A man was murdered by masked robbers within the city limits of Tacoma the other evening. The city authorities offer a reward of $5000 for the discovery and arrest of the murderers.

David B. Hill has laid Grover Cleveland on the shelf for 1892. The astute Governor has captured the New York State Committee, which puts him at the helm in the pivotal State, and practically shuts Cleveland out.

Professor Klotz, the Ottawa astronomer, puts a quietus on the "silent city" fake from Alaska. He declares the accounts of the mirage seen on Muir glacier are a scientific impossibility because the air is too cold.

A month ago nearly all the Democratic journals were denouncing Corporal Tanner, and hated him as they hated Blaine, but since his removal from office, they are eulogizing him in the most complimentary manner. They used the same kind of taffy on Blaine, when Harrison was nominated for President.

The industry of Representative Hermann in making himself familiar with the wants of his constituents in the different sections of the state is commendable. He has made a tour of Southern Oregon and the Willamette valley and is now in Eastern Oregon looking after the interests of the people of that section.—[Oregonian.

Although the public debt was apparently increased during the month of August by a little over seven million dollars, it was decreased during September by $13,635,094.25. This fact will not be so vigorously commented upon by certain papers as was the increase—in fact, the reduction in the debt will receive no special mention by them.

Three fatal cases of accidental shooting occurred in Oregon Sunday and Monday of this week. Two little boys, sons of J. W. Shelton of Yamhill county, were playing with a pistol Sunday and one was shot and killed. William Jones, aged 16 years, living near Damascus, Clackamas county, killed himself by carelessly handling a pistol Monday, and J. S. Silvers, of McMinnville, aged 25 years, killed himself with a pistol Sunday. There is some suspicion of intentional suicide in the last case.

Talk about big men! A New York telegram of the 3d says: Nauck Brothers, the well known gymnasts, arrived here from Liverpool Tuesday. Their combined weight is 1000 pounds. They are under engagement to two Boston managers. They had a hard time to get here, because there wasn't a berth big enough to accommodate them. Emil is 7 feet 6 inches high, and weighs 520 pounds, while Wilhelm is also 7 feet 6 inches, and weighs 480 pounds. They had to take cabins on deck, and beds were prepared for them on the floor.

Somebody took a shot at the Czar of Russia again the other day. He was hunting in the woods of Fredenburg, when a bullet whizzed past his head and struck a tree behind him. Who fired the shot was not discovered. A day or two afterward the Czar was attending service at a Greek church in Copenhagen, when he and the rest of the congregation were nearly scared to death by a tremendous crash of glass near his pew. It was first thought that a bomb had been thrown at him, but the trouble all came from a globe accidentally falling from a chandelier.

A report comes from Victoria that a smuggling sloop recently, with a fresh breeze, ran away from the United States revenue cutter Wolcott. There has also been reported at least one case during the summer of poaching sealers in the Behring Sea escaping from the cutter Rush by superior speed. These facts lend force to the proposition to have all our revenue, lighthouse, coast survey and other Government vessels built with a view to usefulness as light cruisers in case of war, with high speed, protected engines, etc. Our cutters would not then be outrun by sailing craft, and would be better all-around vessels.

Edison and his wife returned home from Paris and were enthusiastically received at New York by his friends and employes last Sunday. Edison said the story of his having been made a count was a hoax. He said to a reporter: "I did not receive any valuable suggestions that I know of in electricity over there. I am studying on a device for a telephone so that you can see the man you are talking to. I am almost sure I can make it a scientific success, but I doubt if it will ever be a commercial one. Anything that is not a commercial success, of course, I won't bother with. The scientific men abroad were greatly surprised that I was not more of a scientist in the higher sense of the phrase. They could not understand that I am between the scientific man and the public." Professor Hertz of Baden Baden, Mr. Edison said, was the deepest student of electricity he had encountered in his travels. He thought that from experiments the Professor was making, he was on a fair road to discover just what electricity is.

It will be remembered that during the last days of Cleveland's administration the government's loans to the national banks were increased to about $60,000,000. General Harrison, during the campaign, promised that the amount should be decreased, since it was widely claimed that most of the loans were made to favor politicians and were not in the interests of the people. That promise is being fulfilled. The aggregate has been decreased to about $40,000,000 since March, and before congress convenes it will come down to probably $25,000,000. This money is being applied as rapidly as possible to the purchase of outstanding bonds, the extinguishment of the national debt; and the application of the money to the purchase of bonds in open market is so greatly in excess of the reduction of loans to national banks that no fear can possibly be entertained in any quarter that the calling in of the loans will distress or affect the money market. It may affect the volume of operating funds of a few national banks, but it cannot in the least degree make an impression upon the circulating medium of the country.

Scheme to Buy Lower California.

Says a recent Washington dispatch: The purchase from Mexico of the peninsula of Lower California, it is more than likely, will come before Congress again for consideration, and in all probability under more favorable circumstances than ever before.

The Senate Committee on Irrigation recently investigating the subject in California, found at the extreme south end of the State a tract of bottom land, the extent of which is very great, the soil being fertile, but practically worthless unless irrigated. The land could be watered at little expense, plenty of water being available near by, and all that is necessary being to cut a canal to the Colorado river. However, the only practical point at which this can be done is across the Mexican border.

The only satisfactory way to accomplish this work would be the purchase of Lower California, and it is thought that Mexico might be induced to sell, as the land is of little value to her. There are many reasons why the purchase should be made, one being that it would have the effect of giving our Pacific coast line a natural termination, just as the purchase of Florida completed the Atlantic coast line.

The problem of irrigation is rapidly coming to the front, and there needs to be but little doubt but that the report of the Senate committee will show the complete feasibility of irrigation, and favor the acquisition of the peninsula of Lower California.

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

THE BLUE GRAVEL LEAD.

The Old Blue Gravel Lead that has Yielded So Many Millions in Sierra, Plumas, Nevada, Eldorado and Placer Counties Believed to have been Discovered in Siskiyou.

Existence of an Old Channel of Gold Bearing Blue Gravel Revealed Beyond a Doubt.

Mention has been made in the TIDINGS from time to time of the theory held by some miners that an old channel of gold-bearing gravel, underlying other gravel formations and sand rock strata, extends across Siskiyou county, in general direction from north to south, and is traced by surface indications from the Klamath river to the Siskiyou mountains. Interest in the theory, and the prospecting being done to develop it, or prove it, has been increasing and spreading of late, and the TIDINGS editor made a trip over the mountains last week, to learn as many facts as possible in the premises. In company with Messrs. R. Gilham, of Hornbrook, C. B. Watson and I. W. Burriss, of Ashland, and H. C. Dollarhide, of Siskiyou, the editor spent a day looking over the ground, interviewing the prospectors and others, peering into prospect shafts, panning out prospect dirt and gathering all the information possible about the blue gravel lead and the prospects thus far shown. To give a complete narrative of the interesting facts which make the case, it is necessary to begin with the statement that Mr. C. B. Jillson, who was one of the original owners of the rich "Bald mountain" blue gravel mine in Sierra county, Cal., was in Ashland some three years ago, en route from the north to San Francisco, and happened to meet Robt. Gilham, who induced him to look at a hydraulic mine in the Siskiyous with a view to investment. From the mine Mr. Gillison went to Henley, and in looking about the country he thought he saw evidences of an old channel, yet uncovered. Returning southward to Napa City, he informed another gentleman who had been interested in the "Bald mountain" mine—Abel McFarland—that he believed he knew where there is another old channel of blue gravel. Mr. McFarland offered to join him in prospecting for it. Mr. Gillson returned to Henley, and, after careful investigation, located mining claims 1500 feet wide, extending from the Klamath river northward for a mile or two, and in due time began preliminary prospect work. Near the Klamath river on his claim, in a region where the gulches were all mined down to the sand rock years ago (and were generally very rich) he found several old prospect tunnels which had been run, presumably, by miners who quit work there more than thirty years ago. Exploring these, he found blue gravel deposits, carrying gold. At different points, some distance apart, he found the same blue gravel. His house is built on a knoll some 600 yards north of the nearest tunnel which had been run into the gravel, and directly over the supposed course of the old channel. In digging a well near the house, after going through sandstone for some time, he struck the same blue gravel, forty feet from the surface of the ground. Some two miles further north, George Barr, who was running a tunnel in expectation of cutting an old gulch channel, ran into the edge of the same blue gravel deposit, and subsequently he has been at work upon a shaft which is following the blue gravel in its dip downward along bed rock from the western rim of the old channel eastward. This inclined shaft is now down about forty feet, and the company owning the claim—George Barr, Conductors P. Ryan and George Morgan and Mr. Sullivan, who was formerly roadmaster south of Ashland—are preparing to push the extension of the shaft as rapidly as possible. The channel is thus proven to extend some two miles northward from the river, and there seems to be little doubt in the minds of men who have examined the country that it will be found to follow a course a little west of north till lost in the Siskiyou mountains. At least claims have been located extending northward for several miles. Mr. W. H. Smith, of Henley, who has a hydraulic mine at Soda Bar, a mile or two further north yet than Barr's claim, has also uncovered blue gravel in his mining in the past.

Along what is considered the western border of the old channel, the porphyritic bed rock is in sight, and to the eastward lies the valley of Cottonwood creek, and no signs of bedrock are to be found. The various strata—gravel-filled cement, both flat-washed gravel and pebble conglomerate, and the sand stone—exposed here and there in the region all have a heavy dip downward to the east, from fifteen to forty degrees, and the blue gravel layer, so far as followed along the bedrock, dips the same way, so there has been undoubtedly a grand tipping operation of nature since the formation of all these sedimentary strata. How deep the channel may be at its eastern side can only be dimly conjectured, at least until some definite idea of its width is formed. So far, all the work done upon it has been at the western, now the upper rim, as here it is found at or near the surface. Wherever found, this blue gravel carries gold prospects. At the upper edge the gold is light and fine, and as the prospect shafts penetrate deeper the gold becomes coarser and appears in larger quantities—all of which is as it would be if the blue gravel really should turn out to be as rich as that in the great mines of it opened in other parts of California. From the existence of a jutting point of bedrock near the Klamath river on the east side of his claim, Mr. Jillson guesses the width of the old channel to be from 1200 to 1500 feet, but it may be much wider, of course.

The facts of the situation over there may be summarized as follows:

Blue gravel deposits of great extent exist below the sand stone.

The blue gravel has been unearthed along the rim of bedrock exposed west of Cottonwood valley; it carries granite pebbles, and where it is crossed by the Klamath river great quantities of granite bowlders are found in the river bed; the nearest granite ledges or masses now intact are in the Siskiyon mountains, from ten to fifteen miles from the river, and all this is the strongest kind of presumptive evidence that there is an old channel that may be discovered all the way from the river to the Siskiyons.

Wherever tapped thus far, the blue gravel bears gold. Only the upper edge of the channel—the western side—has been disturbed as yet, and the quantity and character of the gold found are most encouraging. No better prospects would be expected in that part of the channel if it were known positively that the lower levels of its formative period are as rich as those of any blue gravel ever found.

So far as prospected, the discovery may be truthfully said to portend one of the biggest strikes ever made in gravel mining. The prospecting, however, is very slight, it must be remembered—not fairly begun—and no one can tell how much gold has under ground, even in the blue gravel lead, until he has reached the depths and shaken the gold loose from the gravel. Mr. Jillson says the prospects thus far are better than the rich Bald mountain mines showed at the same stage of prospecting, and up to the time he sold his interest in the mines they had yielded $1,700,000, and more than that sum was taken out afterward.

Mr. Jillson has better opportunities for prospecting than has anyone else along the channel. The Klamath river, breaking through or across the old channel, has made a cut deep enough to leave the blue gravel above the river banks, and Mr. Jillson is preparing to lay bare the broken end of the old channel above the river bank. His first step will be to wash off into the river all the dirt that can be moved by hydraulic piping. His faith, and that of his associates in the mine, is attested by the fact that they have already expended nearly $20,000, in the purchase of water rights, construction of six miles or more of ditches, building flumes that have required more than 200,000 feet of lumber, purchasing hydraulic pipe, 2000 feet or more, running prospect tunnels, etc. They are now about ready to begin work with their little giant, under a 300 ft. head of water, and ought to be able to move dirt rapidly, if the rains make the water supply good. The ground all prospects well, and they expect the hydraulic operations to pay, from the surface down, and thus help to defray the expense of prospecting the blue gravel channel.

The "Thomas Paine" company will begin sinking a shaft at once on their claim north of Barr's, and the "Eldorado" company will also begin prospect work soon on their claim adjacent to that on the north, while Messrs. Henry and Campbell are already at work sinking a shaft at their claim still further north, not far from Rufus Cole's, confidently expecting to strike blue gravel there.

Grant's Pass Notes.

Our town is surrounded with campers in wagons and tents.

Iron roof on opera house building was completed Wednesday.

I. B. Williams, from Central Point, visited our town on Tuesday.

Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co., is working its mill day and night, and is yet unable to keep up with its work.

Mr. T. Shattuck returned from Portland on Monday, after arranging exhibit for Josephine county at the fair.

Mr. F. M. Johnson has returned to Grant's Pass; the machinery for water works and electric light has been shipped and will probably reach here this week.

Grant's Pass has not a vacant house; houses are at a premium. Lots of families arriving but no houses to give them to live in. A good chance for capital to invest in lots and put up houses for renting.

Mr. Arthur Conklin is now entertaining his father and mother, who arrived last week from New York City to spend a few weeks with him. He intends to show them around, and drive them all over the Rogue River Valley.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following deeds have been placed upon the records of Jackson county since last report of the TIDINGS:

Richard Collins to Ferdinand Albright; S ½ of sec 21, tp 34, S R 4 W; con., $900.

Ada R. Phipps to Spencer Childers, Sr., land in sec 30, tp 37, S R 1 W, 11 and 75-100 acres; consideration, $2562.50

I. J. Phipps to Spencer Childers, Sr., land in sec 30, tp 37, S R 1 W, 10 and 49-100 acres; con., $1200.

Daniel J. Lunsden, et al, to S. S. Pentz, lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, blk No. 3, Lunsden addition to town of Medford; con., $100.

O. S. Lunsden to Dennis Conners; land in Ashland; con., $365.

H. S. Emery to Destin High, et al; lot 6, blk 3, city of Ashland; con., $250.

John R. Relman to Eber Emery; quit claim deed; con., $2.

M. J. Patton to W. I. Vawter and A. A. Davis; lot 2, blk 5, town of Medford; con., $300.

Louis Belfils to Eaglebrich, Son & Co.; land in tp 39, S R 1 E, ¾ acres in Jackson county; con., $1.

I. D. Hitch to Scott Griffin; lot 6, sec 29, tp 36, S R 2 W, and all right, title and interest in Tolo Townsite & Milling Co.; con., $100.

The Tolo Townsite & Milling Co. to F. H. Rowe; lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 22, 23, 24, blk 30, town of Tolo; con., $1.

The Tolo Townsite & Milling Co. to F. H. Rowe; land in sec 19, tp 36, S R 2 W; also lts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, blk 32, town of Tolo; con., $1.

Tolo Townsite & Milling Co. to J. F. Ragsdale; land in tp 36, S R 2 W, W M; also lots No. 6, 10, 12, 14, 18, 23, 24, 26, 28, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, blk No. 6; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, blk 22, town of Tolo; con., $1.

Sarah Hoxie to Isaac J. Roberts; land in sec 6, tp 38, S R 1 W, 160 acres; con., $1400.

Ashbury C. Helm to G. C. Coy; land in Ashland precinct 40 acres less 30 feet off the south and east sides for street purposes; town of Ashland; con., $1000.

A. J. Barlow to Mrs. Ellen Barlow; lots 17, 18, blk No. 15, town of Gold Hill; con, $300.

I. W. Ellis to James F. Ragsdale; land in sec 21, tp 35, S R 4 W, 200 acres; con., $2500.

Tolo Townsite & Milling Co. to Marion Griffin; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 32, town of Tolo; con., $1.

Tolo Townsite & Milling Co. to J. F. Ragsdale; lots 14, 15, 16, blk 32, town of Tolo; con., $1.

H. S. Emery to Deston High and Robert Taylor, East ½ of lt 6, blk 3, city of Ashland; con., $2,250.

M. J. Reeser to R. T. Elvilage; lt 51, Highland Park addition to Ashland; $275.

G. F. Shepherd to O. S. Landers; lot No. 45 in Pracht's addition to Ashland, and lot No. 2 in blk No. 42; con., $275.

M. Purdin to Wm. Ulrich; lt No. 16, bl 2, Medford; con., $400.

Alphonse Dickey to Richard Beswick; land in Ashland; 5 acres; con., $250.

J. W. Ellis to James F. Ragsdale; land in sec 21, tp 35, S R 4 W, 200 acres; con., $2500.

Tolo Townsite & Milling Co. to Marion Griffin; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in blk 35, town of Tolo; con., $1.

Tolo Townsite & Milling Co. to James F. Ragsdale; lts 14, 15, 16, blk 32, town of Tolo; con., $1.

J. F. Ragsdale to Scott Griffin; land in sec 20, tp 36, S R 2 W, also blks 8 and 20, town of Tolo; con., $1.

J. F. Ragsdale to C. C. Ragsdale; land in tp 36, S R 2 W, also blks 8 and 20, town of Tolo; con., $1.

J. F. Ragsdale to Scott Griffin, tract of land in town of Tolo; con., $1.

James F. Ragsdale to C. C. Ragsdale; land in town of Tolo; con., $1.

M. R. Beatty to Charles F. Dederick; lt 4, blk 9, Beatty's addition to town of Medford; con., $65.

Amanda Bilger to James H. Brown; guardian's deed, to ½ interest in Bilger residence property in town of Jacksonville; con., $670.

I. J. Phipps to G. M. Pierce; lts 7, 8, blk 22, town of Medford; con., $100.

J. M. McCall to W. H. Atkinson; lt 7, blk 1, Ashland; con., $2000.

M. J. Reeser to Mary Murphy; lts 29, 30, Highland Park addition to Ashland; con., $500.

Wm. Mayfield to M. S. Mayfield; land in sec 19, tp 34, S R 2 W, 80 acres; con., $350.

J. N. Hockersmith to Thomas C. Betts; bond for deed; land in tp 37, S R 1 W, 40 acres; con., $200.

Richard Beswick to J. H. Martin; bond for deed; land in Ashland, 20 acres; con., $2000.

J. H. Martin to Richard Beswick; land in Ashland, 15 acres; con., $750.

Susan J. Martin to Richard Beswick; land in Ashland, 140 acres; con., $1800.

O. & T. Co. to Isaac T. Baldwin; lt 17, blk 6, railroad addition to Ashland; con., $100.

John M. Taylor to L. Yocum; all of lot 3 in sec 4, tp 4, S R 2 E, 34 and 56-100 acres; con., $200.

The S. P. D. & L. Co. to H. R. Barbour; lt 52, Highland Park addition to Ashland; con., $100.

The S. P. D. & L. Co. to J. P. Sayle; lt 20, Highland Park addition to Ashland; con., 487.50.

The O. & T. Co. to John Miller; lts 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 20, Medford; con., $600.

O. & T. Co. to John Miller; lts 1, 2, 3, blk N 45, Medford; con., $750.

C. Magruder to Jas. S. Howard; lt 9, blk 11, Central Point; con., $50.

H. R. Barbour to Agnes Barbour; lt 52, Highland Park addition to Ashland; con., $5.

Carrie E. Hargadine to E. C. Kane; land in Ashland, 160 acres, excepting 15 acres already deeded; con., $5.

Chas. S. Hargadine to Jacob Thompson; lts 9, 10, blk 3, Ashland; con., $5.

Circuit Court.

Following are the proceedings of the Circuit Court since last report:

L. R. Webster, Judge, James G. Birdsey, sheriff, and Max Muller, clerk.

State of Oregon vs. Fred Warner; larceny in a store; dismissed on motion of prosecuting atty.

State of Oregon vs. Newt Cook; larceny in a dwelling; dismissed on motion of prosecuting atty.

State of Oregon vs. Henry Hoover; larceny, dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. F. N. Ficke; to prevent commission of crime, dismissed.

Eli Daback, pltf. and resp. vs. Daniel Wilson, deft. and app.; action at law to recover personal property; verdict for pltf. for $40 and costs and disbursements of action and appeal and deft. surrifies; held for same.

In matter of estate of John Holt; appeal from county court; taken under advisement.

Eli Daback vs. Daniel Wilson; on motion of deft's. atty., 60 days granted to file bill of exceptions.

E. C. Kane vs. Charles G. Rippey and Frank Amy; action to recover money, pltfs. granted 60 days to file bill of exception.

State of Oregon vs. Frank Reed; larceny in dwelling; continued.

State of Oregon vs. Charles Smith; same.

State of Oregon vs. Theodore Mulchy; assault with a dangerous weapon; cause continued, and bench warrant ordered issued.

State of Oregon vs. Earnest Dudley; same action.

State of Oregon vs. Frank Warner, Morris Sayle and Chester Simmons; burglary; cause continued and alias bench warrant ordered issued.

State of Oregon vs. John McMahan; murder; cause dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. J. C. Wilson; indictment for larceny; cause dismissed.

R. Schweitzer vs. C. W. Nelson; action at law to secure money; continued.

L. Feldmar & Co. vs. C. W. Nelson; action at law to recover money; stricken from docket.

I. R. Dawson vs. A. J. Bushor and J. H. Williams; action to recover money; stricken from the docket.

I. E. Fallimore vs. O. H. Blount; action at law to recover money; stricken from the docket.

H. K. Hanna vs. Levi Grigsby; action at law to recover money; continued.

West Ashland Ditch Co. vs. Fordyce Roper; suit for injunction; J. H. Hinder appointed referee to take testimony and report to this court on or before Dec. 2, 1889.

In the matter of the application of Patrick M. Hugh, an alien, to become a citizen of the United States; admitted to citizenship.

In matter of estate of Wm. M. Gilroy, insolvent debtor; assignee ordered to sell real estate and report same to this court.

Frank Cingage vs. Anna Reed; action at law to recover real property; judgment for pltf. for possession of property and costs and disbursements of suit.

C. C. Beckman vs. James Hamlin; deft. granted further time in which to file transcript on appeal to supreme court in above entitled action.

C. C. Beckman vs. James Hamlin; suit in equity for injunction and to set aside deeds; 20 days granted deft. to file answers.

Amanda Bilger vs. Gin Lin; continued until next term.

Fannie M. Love vs. Mary H. Hanley and John A. Hanley; suit for partition of real property; motion and demurrer sustained.

Klamath City Notes.

Our postoffice has been running now a week.

The sale of lots comes off on the 22d and 23d of October.

Mr. J. E. McLaughlin left for Portland on Saturday last.

The R. R. Co. are about to establish an office at this place.

Quite a number of Jackson county people have passed through here during the past week, to the Yreka fair.

Mr. Andrew Jack, of Manistee, Mich., with a number of assistants, is on the ground to superintend the placing and putting in position the immense boilers that are to drive the machinery.

Tramps are numerous and many of them seem to be unfortunate men out of employment. The Company have put a number of them to work, but a few days or a week or so is about all they will work, as a rule.

Seventeen car loads of machinery arrived last Friday, weighing altogether over 1,100,000 lbs. The description of which will be given in a letter later; enough to say, however, that all the latest improvements to perfect the manufacture of lumber and everything connected with that industry up to date.

Our postoffice name is now called Cadillac. The name Manistee, meeting with some opposition was dropped, but we shall hold on to the name "Klamath City" and trust that we can make the postoffice department give us that name for our postoffice in the near future. In the mean time, we would say that all letters or papers addressed Klamath City, Siskiyou Co., will reach us just as well.

Mr. Otto Scheit is preparing to erect a large house at an early date.

Mr. Prendergast is adding a three story front to his house.

Dr. Gill expects to commence to erect his drug store in about two weeks.

The bunkhouse of the officers of this Company is so far completed that they have moved into it.

Mr. Bauman, the foreman, has completed his house and his family are now en route from the east.

The ladders for the fish have been put in place, yet only a few fish find their way up, although the ladders are constructed the plan specified by the fish commissioner. A great many fish are finding their way over the dam, yet it is quite evident that some other way will yet have to be devised to allow the fish to go up. The commissioner caused the arrest of several persons for illegal fishing, which put a stop to the wholesale slaughter of the fish during this spawning season. We are informed that there are parties who have traps some six miles or so below Keno, so constructed that hardly a fish can get up, and that more fish have been taken than could be cared for. Should this be so the authorities of Oregon would do well to show some zeal in that direction. The Klamath River Improvement Co. are willing to construct any fish-way that will answer the purpose best at their dams.

CADILLAC.

Jacksonville Items.

Miss Kate Plymale has returned home after a year's absence in Salem.

Our old time friend, Dr. B. M. Gill, made his many friends in Jacksonville a pleasant visit Tuesday. He is now postmaster of Klamath City, and one of the few who cannot be too highly known in public or private life.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonough, of Tolo, visited Jacksonville Tuesday. They go next week to the Mechanics Fair, and from there Mrs. M. goes east for a year's visit with friends.

We notice among the list of officers of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. instituted at Rossburg last week, the name of Col. R. A. Miller, Grand Patron, and R. S. Dunlap, as Grand sentinel.

Wm. Bybee, who went to the fair at Yreka last week, was taken suddenly and violently ill, and was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Autenreith, where he was receiving every attention. Dr. Ream was called and it is hoped that he will soon recover.

Services have been resumed in our churches, after the summer vacation. The various church aid societies are resuming work, and the ecclesiastic world will soon be running in its old harmonious groove. The utmost harmony has marked the actions of our churches in the past year and spiritual growth and progression are its legitimate results.

Enoch Roten had a preliminary examination before ex-officio Justice of the Peace Huffer last Friday on a charge of robbing an Indian, on the road between Gold Hill and Willow Springs, of $10. He was held to answer in bonds fixed at $2200, in default of which he was committed to jail. Monday his mother furnished the required bond and Roten is again at liberty.

Fish and Sawdust and Pneumonia.

Sacramento, October 5.—Deputy Fish Commissioner J. M. Sullivan returned to-day from a visit to Shasta and Siskiyon counties. He reports that people up that way are beginning to pay more attention to the fish laws. He said, however, that the fish ladder recently put in by the Klamath River company is little better than none at all. Salmon canned get over it, though they are constantly making efforts to do so.

Sawmill men are generally observing the law prohibiting the placing of sawdust in streams. At the Walbridge mill, near Mott, however, sawdust is being piled in the creek bed, now dry, and the first rain will sweep every particle of it into the Sacramento.

The commissioner says that there are forty cases of pneumonia at Mott, and that the residents of the village claim that the disease is traceable to the absence of sawdust.

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