ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday.....April 25, 1890

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

A telegram from Portland yesterday at 3 p. m. reported the Democratic state convention still in session but no nominations made. Pennoyer will be one, of course, and the telegram said the prospect was good for Col. R. A. Miller for Congress.

The Railroad Magnates.

C. P. Huntington, president of the S. P. R. R., A. N. Towne, general manager, and party, arrived in Ashland yesterday afternoon about two o'clock by special train, en route for Portland and the Sound. They were met here by Manager Koehler and Supt. Brandt, of the Oregon division, and left for the north after a brief stay.

The special from Ashland north was drawn by McCarthy's engine, and was in charge of Conductor Conser.

Parlor Concert.

A parlor concert will be given at the residence of Mr. James Thornton next Friday, April 25. A good program and a social time. Everybody cordially invited to come with a dime.

Auction Sociable.

On next Wednesday evening, April 30, the ladies of the Congregational church will give a sociable at their church, when a lot of fancy work made by the ladies will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The sale will be conducted by T. E. Godfrey. All invited.

Killed Under His Wagon Wheels.

W. W. Crapo, a man about 58 years old, who came to Grant's Pass recently from California, met with a fatal accident at that place Wednesday evening. He was hauling a load of lumber to use in building on a lot he had bought, and when near the court house, the front wheels struck an obstruction which sent up the front end of the load suddenly and threw him off under the front wheels. One wheel passed over his head and crushed the temporal bone, killing him instantly. The unfortunate man was a partner with others in the lime quarries recently opened near Grant's Pass. He was a highly esteemed citizen, and his sudden and violent death has shocked the community.

Benefit for Co. "D."

Fowler's Tableaux D'Art and Concert Company, who give one of the best entertainments of any company traveling, are going to play at Granite Hall in Ashland on Thursday evening, May 1st, under the auspices and for the benefit of Company "D" of our city. This company is most highly spoken of elsewhere, and always give a pleasing entertainment, but they should draw doubly well here because of the benefit to the militia company, who receive a large share of the receipts, and who are deserving of the support of the people of Ashland, from whom they have never before asked a benefit. Reserved seat tickets have been placed at 75 cents and are on sale at Plaza Corner store. Call early and get your seats reserved.

The Work in Cow Creek Canyon.

The forces at work in Cow creek canyon received orders one day last week to do no more grading until they received further orders, but to confine their work to repairing the old road bed. President Huntington of the S. P. Co., and other officials with him, and R. Koehler, manager of the S. P. lines in Oregon, were to make a personal inspection of the route through the canyon and the damages done the road, and are to come to some agreement as to what permanent plan will be adopted. Mr. Huntington and party were to go over the road last week, but the plans were changed and now it is expected that Mr. Koehler will come out with a special train to meet them here some day this week, and together they will inspect the road north.

The new track that was built around the immense slide of February is only a temporary one, and the grades and curves too heavy for permanent use, so it is expected that as soon as the railroad officials make their inspection and decide on what will be done, engineers will be set to work. At least three miles of new road will have to be constructed and possibly more. The water in the lake formed by the big slide is still about seventy-five feet deep and does not recede.

Over the Mountains Afoot.

Messrs. W. B. Grubb and H. E. Spencer came in from Klamath county afoot this week over the Linkville road, and G. W. Bailey, of Shake, came with them from his place. They made the trip in two days—pretty good walking time over the mountains. They report the snow still four feet deep along the road in places at the high altitudes.

Flour is scarce out in Klamath county, selling at $4 per 100 lbs. when it can be had at all, and some people are grinding wheat in coffee mills to make bread with, but it is expected freight teams will be able to do some hauling from Montague by the Klamath river road soon. The snow is out of the way on the road, but the miry places make it impossible for heavy freight wagons to get through. If the mails had been going over the old Ashland-Linkville road, the road would have been kept open through the winter and there would have been no difficulty in hauling flour and other things by wagon and sled during the winter and early spring. The road could have been kept open well enough, and the snow would have been packed so that wagons could make the trip now.

The streams everywhere on both the Klamath and Rogue river slopes of the Cascades are high now, and will be till the deep snows on the mountains have melted. Plenty of fish are running up the streams on the Klamath side, but the water is so high that only a few are being caught.

Gathered in by the Reaper.

Last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, at the family residence on Oak street, quietly passed from the troubles of this life, Elsie May McCall, daughter of Gen. J. M. McCall, aged 17 years, 4 mos. and 10 days. To her there had been but little of pleasure in life for several years past, owing to her delicate health, and the hold which disease had upon her. A few weeks ago she was taken with a severe attack of illness while visiting with her sister at Soda Springs, but had almost recovered from that after she was brought home, when she was taken down again last Thursday, and after much suffering quietly passed the mystic river on Sunday morning. All attentions that skilled physicians and kind relatives could give were hers, but her case was hopeless, and the only relief was death.

The funeral was on Monday at 2 p. m., and services at the family home were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Webster, of the Congregational church, who pronounced a touching eulogy upon the life of the deceased young lady—a life that during its brief span had been one of unselfishness, and devoted to endeavors to make the lives of others happier. Solemn and impressive music was furnished during the services by a quartet composed of Mrs. Merrick and McClunie, and Messrs. B. R. Willits and Harry Van Tassel. The remains were followed to the grave by one of the largest processions ever seen at a funeral in Ashland.

Gen. McCall and family, in their sorrow over the parting from the loved one whose slender hold upon life had long been the painful solicitude of the family, were indebted to many kind friends and neighbors for such offices as only love and friendship can render in such crucial hours, and their gratitude responds in full measure to the kindness.

Latest hem-stitched embroideries at D. R. & E. V. Mills.

Baby cloaks, long and short; baby buggy robes, nice and handsome; baby dresses in variety, lace caps, from 25 cents to $2—all at Hunsaker's.

If you want a tailor-made suit at down prices leave your order with Hunsaker. Three hundred samples to select from.

BREVITIES.

Militia benefit May 1st.

E. B. Hunsaker again to the front.

See W. C. Myer's new ad. in this issue.

S. G. Sloan, of Shake, has an estray notice in this issue.

For sale—a good roll back $35 saddle for $17 at G. C. Eddings.

Trout fishing is said to be "pursued with success" in Ashland creek now.

Reserved seats for the militia benefit on sale at Plaza Corner store—75c.

Don't fail to attend the militia benefit next Thursday evening at Granite Hall.

The finest line of childrens' carriages ever brought to Ashland just received at Smith & Dodge's.

Potatoes down to $1.20 per 100 lbs. in Ashland now. Shipment from the East has been a little overdone.

The sheriff's sale of the household goods of the Swift estate was well attended, and everything sold at fair prices.

Charlie Yeng, who used to keep the China store in Ashland, returned this week, after an absence of almost two years in China.

Another long stock train from California to the northern country passed up Wednesday morning. This is the second one within a week.

Stacks of new goods at Hunsaker's.

The fruit trees and vegetation are only a little further advanced about Ashland than down in the Willamette valley—about a week earlier this season.

New goods received this week. Baby carriages, children's wagons, house-hold treasures or kitchen table and flour chest combined. Croquet sets, bird cages. SMITH & DODGE.

The Odd Fellows of Ashland will celebrate the 71st anniversary of the order with a social reunion Saturday evening, 26th inst. Only Odd Fellows and their families are invited.

Instruction in shorthand given. Terms reasonable. For particulars call at the residence of P. Dunn on Granite street between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. E. BRISTOL.

There will be the usual services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. In the evening, instead of a sermon there will be a song service. The public are invited, as usual.

Every department is brimfull of the latest novelties at Hunsaker's.

Mrs. Ada Rickard, who lived in Ashland with her husband, E. P. Rickard, while the latter was agent for W. F. & Co's. express here, died in San Francisco April 13th. She was aged 24 years.

For fine sateens go to Hunsaker—prices 15 to 35 cents per yard.

The A. F. & A. M. lodge of Ashland gave a banquet at The Oregon Tuesday evening in honor of the initiation of a member into the third degree of Masonry. About thirty surrounded the tables in the banquet hall.

The best selection of dress goods in Southern Oregon at Hunsaker's.

A trespass case against Ben McCrary, of Siskiyou, preferred by Gus Walden, involving claim of ownership of a quarter-section of land in the Siskiyous, was before Judge Berry this week, but was compromised.

An elegant stock of lace curtains, curtinette and scrim at Hunsaker's.

It is reported that a series of strikes have been in progress among the *Times* printers at Jacksonville, and that Mr. Nickell has been compelled to raise wages all round, but threatens to import some outside labor.

A new supply of men's furnishing goods at Hunsaker's. Come and see 'em.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ashland Building and Loan Association last Monday $1240 was loaned. G. G. Eubanks took $500 at 62 months advance interest and H. Judge $700 at 55 months advance interest.

See the Vandyke points in ladies collars at D. R. & E. V. Mills.

The Fowler's D'Art and Concert Company is composed of twelve people—seven ladies and five gentlemen. The calcium lights will be something new and attractive. Militia benefit, May 1st. Tickets at Plaza Corner store.

Ladies' vests from 25 cents to $1.50 at Hunsaker's.

In the police court Saturday, two drunks stood up before Squire Berry for sentence. One of them was fined $5 and the other one was fined $10 because he committed the additional offense of threatening an officer. They paid their fines.

Our Green Seal 5c Cigar can't be beat, at D. L. Minkler & Son's.

The Lindsay Dramatic Co. were on Tuesday morning's train bound for California. They have been joined by young Stewart, who became stage struck while the company was playing here, and while he was "slinging hash" at The Oregon.

Somebody visited the clothes line at E. Youman's place in the northern part of town Monday night and carried off $8 or $10 worth of clean clothes. It was probably the work of some of the numerous tramps that are infesting the country.

Milburn wagons and hacks. These goods, and in fact all my line of machines and implements, I propose to close out at what they cost, as I have not the room to carry them. In Osborne mowers and reapers, hay rakes, etc. I can suit you on price and terms.
G. C. EDDINGS.

The report is abroad, down in the Willamette, as usual, that the peaches out in Rogue River valley have all been killed by the frosts, but along in July, as usual, Ashland will begin to ship to Portland, Salem and Seattle the choicest peaches that will be eaten there.

The telegraphic dispatch from Linkville published last week did not give the name of the nominee for the sheriff on the Democratic county ticket, and several were inquiring about that office. It is since learned that H. L. (Curly) Webb is the man nominated by the convention.

Five men arrested for vagrancy did duty in the chain gang on the Ashland streets the first of the week. One of them was a boy of only about 16. They were begging from house to house and were very saucy when refused meals, so that Marshal Mayfield took them in and they were given the usual sentence.

At the Democratic County Convention for Jackson county last Saturday the following delegates were elected to the state convention. Gen. Tinos. G. Reames, W. J. Plymale, Chas. Nickell, J. T. Bowditch, A. Alford, A. S. Jacobs, W. J. Rogers, and Benjamin Haymond. The delegates were uninstructed.

The Rudolph Aronson Comic Opera company were aboard Sunday evening's train, which was two hours late. There were fifty or sixty of them, and several extra cars, making a heavy train of twelve cars—a long one to pull over the Siskiyous. The opera company plays at the Marquam in Portland this week.

The Democratic ticket of Lake county has the names of Wm. Sutton, clerk; W. P. Heryford, Sheriff; A. V. Lane, Commissioner; A. S. McCallen, Treasurer; John McDonough, assessor; A. H. Fisher, School Superintendent; Delegates to State Convention, C. A. Cogswell, S. P. Moss and A. W. Charlton; J. W. Howard, Coroner.

No one can fail to be pleased with the embroidery stock of D. R. & E. V. Mills.

One of the best audiences that has been called out in Woodland this winter greeted Fowler's Tableaux D'Art and Concert Company last evening. The entertainment was a success in every way. The performers went through the Delsarte movements with charming grace and unison. The tableaux were presented with striking and often tragic effect.—The Woodland Mail. [Militia benefit at Granite Hall May 1st.

2000 yards of new carpet at D. R. & E. V. Mills.

Be reference to the report of City Council proceedings in another column it will be seen that the council has ordered the marshal to abate a number of nuisances reported by the sanitary committee. A little precaution in this way may save a great deal of sickness and the people should join the marshal in aiding him to enforce the sanitary rules.

O. Ganiard made a trip down to Gold Hill last Saturday to look after his interests there. He will put men at work shortly repairing the dam where the water that runs his flour mill machinery there is taken out of Rogue river, to get ready to start the mill up again. The dam was very nearly all washed away by the February freshet and it will take a dozen men three or four weeks to rebuild it.

Olympia correspondence to Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*: Prof. Miller G. Royal, the new assistant of the secretary of state under the insurance law, arrived Friday morning. He will resume his residence here in the elegant property owned by him in East Olympia, and will assume the responsibilities of his new position on June 17th, the date on which the new law goes into effect. Prof. Royal is a son-in-law of Judge B. R. Bigelow, of this city, and has an interesting family.

The revival services that have been going on in the M. E. Church in Ashland for several weeks, conducted by the Rev. Wm. Aldrich, from Tennessee, closed Sunday evening, and the church was so crowded that the standing room was all utilized. Bro. Aldrich seemed to have heard that "kickers" had abused him for he had heard that some people had said it would take Ashland five years to recover from the evils wrought by his visit here. He added by way of explanation that he hoped it would take five hundred years.

Fowler's Tableaux D'Art company will give one of the most pleasing entertainments ever seen in Ashland at the militia benefit Thursday evening, May 1st. Theirs is a novel entertainment and one never before seen on this coast. A number of Ashland people who have seen similar companies say that their program takes splendidly, and the people are always more than pleased with the effects produced by the calcium light are most striking. Don't miss it, and remember that a big share of the money stays here at home.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Hiller Drug Company, to be found in another column. The excellent reputation which Dr. Hiller's special prescriptions bear, wherever they are known is a sufficient guarantee of their genuine worth. Dr. Hiller has, after twenty-five years of laborious study and practice, retired from the profession, and is now actively engaged in placing some of his most valued prescriptions before the public in such a manner as to put them within the reach of all. He only asks that when these prescriptions are used they will be treated as prescriptions, and that the directions be as fully and conscientiously obeyed as would those of any reputable physician.

After all it seems that W. C. Roberts, the embezzler who was arrested here and taken to Portland by Sheriff Binkley, is to be let free. Says the *Oregonian*: The district attorney says the evidence in the case of W. C. Roberts, indicted for embezzlement, does not materialize as was promised. Information comes from another quarter to the effect that after various efforts to settle the case, the last one made by Roberts will probably be accepted. It is, in effect, that Roberts will turn over to Dunbar the real estate, worth some $4000, which was come into his possession during his Portland residence, and the $1800 or $1200 of which he was seized at the time of his arrest. It is understood that this arrangement will be made and that Roberts will go free.

You can't always tell a foot-racer by his looks. At least that is what some people in Grant's Pass and Central Point are reported as saying. A great big six-foot-four fellow, humpe-backed and of a general clumsy appearance, arrived at Grant's Pass a short time ago and bantered the town for a foot race. Of course the boys there put up their money on Pete Windson against the big fellow, but he is said to have distanced Pete in two races. He next went to Central Point and "did up" the best man there. But another race was made up and lots of money was staked on it. It seems that there was more money in it for him for the big foot-racer to lose the race than to win it, and of course he lost it, as any "business" man would have done. The last seen of big "fleet-foot" he was bound for Medford and one of his losing backers was after him with a cocked revolver.

Improvement Notes.

The brickwork on Mowine's new building was completed Wednesday and the carpenters are hard at work finishing the substantial building.

The work of putting the iron roof on the Grand Pacific was begun Wednesday. A tower with cupola and fine stuff has been placed on the block which adds to its good appearance. It will undoubtedly be the finest business block in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Houck is having her residence improved, with new coatings of paint.

E. V. Mills will build on his fine lot on the Boulevard. He has not planned a neat residence, to cost about $3000, but will only partially complete it at present, leaving the structure to be added to after awhile. His present cottage was in about $12.0. Col. Norris and sons finished the work.

The residence on Spring street belonging to Mrs. M. H. Vining, which has just been remodeled, has received the finishing touches of paint, outside and in, and the grounds about are being improved, preparatory to its being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Myer. It will make a pleasant home.

G. M. Grainger, who intended to use part of the old Fountain dwelling in his building at corner of Granite and High streets, has concluded to remove the old building entirely, and erect a handsome new residence on the site. The old house will be moved to a lot owned by Mr. Grainger on another street.

Geo. B. Sanders is having his cottage on Main street rebuilt, and will inaugurate a new style of architecture—something the TIDINGS is glad to see introduced. He will have the basement and first story of the cottage built of stone and brick and the present cottage of wood will surmount this. The front of the lower story will be wholly of granite. With the abundance of fine granite in this country, it is strange that it has not come into use for the best residence and business houses. It ought to be one of the leading exports of Southern Oregon.

Safe Cracked at Central Point.

Central Point is assuming metropolitan frills. It had a safe robbery last Sunday night. The office safe in the hardware store of Sheridan Bros. was blown open about midnight, and the burglars secured about $30 cash which it contained. The job was effectually but not very skillfully done. Too much powder was used and the safe was blown all to pieces, portions of it being driven through the sides of the building, and the rear end of the store building was shattered. An old gentleman living in the nearest house to the store was awakened by the shock and the noise, but was too sleepy to get up and see what was the matter, so the robbery was not discovered till Monday morning. There was no clue to the robbers, but some people think they did not come from a great distance.

Livery Stable Changed Hands.

R. K. Sutton has purchased the horses, carriages and equipments and livery stable business in Ashland of G. W. Stephenson, and will conduct the same hereafter. It is understood that the price paid is $5700, Mr. Sutton not purchasing the stables or real estate, but only a lease of the down-town stables. The new proprietor took possession Monday. Mr. Sutton will keep everything up in first class style, and will do his best to accommodate the public at all times, and there is no doubt of his making a success of the business.

HERE AND THERE.

People in from Linkville say it costs a dollar a night to have a horse fed hay at a livery stable in that place. Oats sell at 3 cts. to 4 cts. per pound.

Sixteen more timber land notices received this week show that the officers of the Shasta Land Office are rushing out the land business on hand, detained by the winter blockade.—Yreka Journal.

The livestock in pasture fields down in the Willamette valley show prominent ribs and sharp hips and sunken sides—and seem to have been on as short rations during the winter as were the cattle and horses in Jackson county.

Champion McCallum, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. McCallum, of Phenix, met with a serious accident at that place last Friday, having broken his leg while trying to stop a runaway team. Dr. Wright, who was immediately summoned is attending to the lad.—[Linkville Star.

Says the Yreka *Journal*: W. J. Cleland, son of our pioneer merchant, John S. Cleland, has been nominated by the Republican County Convention of Lake county, Or., for the office of county assessor. Will is an upright, capable and energetic young man, and if elected as he deserves to be, will certainly make an excellent assessor.

Says the Mott *Star*: Work has commenced in the woods in this vicinity, but considerable snow still remains on the high ground. On Squaw Valley summit there is between four and five feet of snow, and the ground will not be bare for five or six weeks to come, unless there is plenty of warm rain to hasten its disappearance.

John T. Flynn, the Grant's Pass townsite boomer now offers a man or a company "with $100,000 capital a fine chance to make half a million dollars in two years." He will sell the townsite property for $40,000, "having a limited contract upon it and not being able to hold it." Then the purchaser may invest in water works, electric lights &c., and boom the town so that he can sell out for $200,000 in two years. Flynn will guarantee this if the purchaser desires, "or money refunded."

Geo. W. Preble, of Riddle's station in Douglas county, is one of the old residents of Southern Oregon who have faith in the bright future of the country as a great fruit exporting region. He already has 120 acres of his fine ranch placed in fruit trees, and will keep on planting until, by this time next year, his orchards will cover two hundred acres. He does not merely prune and plow, and the most he gets for his trees are of the Wilson Nine Jackey. Mr. Preble has a large farm and stock ranch, but he believes fruit growing is the best way to big profits.

A sensation was caused at Portland last Saturday evening by the discovery that Charles E. Sitton, proprietor of a Sellwood drug store, was worth a quarter of a million and that his wife was supposed to be happy—had committed suicide while on a buggy on the canyon road a few miles west of the city. There is a mystery hanging over the affair, but the supposition is that Sitton became deranged from brooding over his agreement to sell out the drug store—a very profitable business. The explanation given doesn't explain much, and the public finds the case a genuinely mysterious one.

A motion was made in the TIDINGS office last week of the contract having been let for the construction of a bridge across Rogue river at Grant's Pass, in place of the one carried away by the February freshet. It is to be a combination iron and wood bridge, of a single span, 350 feet in length, the longest single truss span on the Pacific coast. The piers are to be set on blocks of cement six feet square, eight feet in the cement. The contract price was $9967, the county selling the old bridge, which washed away, for $867, making the new bridge cost $9100, and the county is to make the cribs.

Coming home from Portland, the TIDINGS editor spent a few hours pleasantly at Corvallis and about as much time at Albany last Monday. At the former place he found an old time Jackson county friend—Henry Pape, Jr., now the editor and proprietor of the *Benton Leader*, the standard bearer of the Benton county Democracy. Henry has a good paper and is doing well. He is a thorough newspaper man and deserves liberal patronage. Albany bears every evidence of prosperity and a bright future. It is one of the young cities of Oregon that have prospects—and bright prospects too. Albany's "boom" so far as it has any, rests upon a solid foundation. It is a business town and is bound to grow with the development of the country, and its railroad prospects are cited with reason as a foundation for great expectations.

A Bad Fall.

Gordy Frizell, 15-year-old son of Col. C. F. Frizell, was badly injured by a fall at the north school house Wednesday afternoon. He was coming down the stairway with other pupils and when just above the right angle in the stairs he attempted to jump astride the railing on the lower flight so as to "slide down," but he missed his hold in some way, and fell to the floor below, a distance of some seventeen feet, striking on his nose and both hands. At first it was thought he was killed, but he was gathered up and taken into an adjoining house and Dr. Parson hastily summoned, who found that his nose was broken and one wrist badly fractured and possibly the other, though it was too badly swollen at first report to tell. The doctor set the bones in one wrist and took out a piece of the broken nasal bone, and the boy is now getting along as well as could be expected. Col. Frizell's boys have always been unfortunate in meeting with accidents, it seems. His youngest son is just recovering from a broken arm received by falling off a horse.

IN MEMORIAM.

Elsie May McCall was born in Ashland, December 10th, 1872, died April 20th, 1890, in her 18th year. In the spring of 1889 an attack of the measles left her bodily strength undermined but did not interfere with her attending school until three years ago, when the fatal malady had gained such a hold upon her system that it was no longer possible to keep her in school.

Even in her early childhood, her sweet patience, and uncomplaining nature were noticeable, and during her short school life these sweet traits of character won her the love of her school mates and teachers, which she more than doubly returned. Her inability to attend school was one of the sorrows of her life, but by repeated attempts she realized how futile were the efforts. Her last three years were a simple, peaceful home-life, her main pleasure to give pleasure to others—never thinking of herself, but with heroic courage trying in her own dear way to make all around her happy. She was the sunshine of her home, her loving influence shedding its rays upon her friends and acquaintances, and beaming more warmly upon those nearest and dearest to her. Her life, though one of pain and suffering to herself, was not lived in vain, but its blessed memory will last and grow sweeter with age.

Sweetly sleep, kind and affectionate sister,
Loving and dutiful daughter.
"Loviest of lovely things are they,
On earth that soonest pass away.
The rose that lives its little hour,
Is prized beyond the sculptured flower."

Card of Thanks.

The Baptist church her leave to extend to Mrs. C. L. Harris their most sincere thanks for her kindness in opening her house unsolicited for a dance social last Friday evening. The large number that assembled, despite the rainy night, proves the high esteem in which Mrs. Harris is held by her neighbors. The secret of it is, she's English, you know.

Remember that we carry a large and well selected stock of furniture, also picture frames and mouldings, chromos, artcotypes, oleographs; a large invoice of oil paintings just rec'd. Call and see us, SMITH & DODGE.

Smoke the Green Seal.

PERSONAL.

Sol. McCord left for the north Saturday evening.

Mr. R. B. Winniford, and family are living in East Portland.

G. F. Billings was at Portland on a business visit Wednesday.

A. T. Kyle and Geo. M. Parkinson went over to Colestein yesterday.

M. Theo. Engle, of Phoenix, was in Portland last week, on a business visit.

John Wesley, of Applegate, was in Ashland, on a business trip, yesterday.

Wm. Otto returned from a trip over in Siskiyou county the first of the week.

Gus. Godfrey, of McAllister, visited his father and other relatives in Ashland this week.

Mr. Berai, a Portland druggist, is spending some time in Ashland for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. C. W. Root, Mrs. C. E. Dickey and Miss Minnie Gill made a trip up to Siskiyou yesterday.

Dr. W. W. L. Colvig, of Rock Point, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Emery, in Ashland this week.

Dr. C. E. Loomis, special agent of the land department, was registered at The Oregon Tuesday.

Byron Cole and son, of Colestein, were over Wednesday. There is still snow around the hotel over there.

C. W. Fowler, of the Klamath City Mill Co., was mustering in Ashland a day or two the past week.

Messrs. S. Simpkins, of Wimer, and L. F. Miles of Gold Hill, were registered at the Ashland House Wednesday.

Engineer Chas. Barnum has rented one of Rev. Joan Rice's houses, and will move his family to Ashland from Dunsmuir.

W. M. Gilroy has a good position in a planing mill at Salem. Contractor A. W. Scott is operating chiefly at Salem now.

Astley Fox, Mat. Potter, Dan. Stone, and other Ashlanders, have gone down to join the working forces in Cow creek canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregg are residing in Portland at the corner of Williams and Water streets, in the southern part of the city.

H. B. Oatman, one of the early Jacksonville pioneers, is now one of the wealthiest of the active real estate dealers of Portland.

J. C. Butterfield and wife, of Belmont, Iowa, are registered at the Ashland House. They are making an inspection of the country.

Mrs D. L. Minkler and little son started last Sunday for Omaha, for a visit of some length with her daughter and other relatives of that city.

Judge Tolman, delegate to the republican state convention, returned home Friday morning, and C. B. Watson came by Saturday's train.

W. G. Tanner came over from Mott Friday for a visit with his family, returning again early in the week, accompanied by Mrs. Tanner.

City surveyor C. W. Root is again engaged in railroad work up in Washington, this time on one of the new roads in the Puget Sound country.

Geo. W. Loosley and family after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends about Ashland, left yesterday for Henley, Cal., en route for Klamath county.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Muller, and Mr. J. A. Stover and Miss Ivy Parker, all of Jacksonville, spent last Sunday in Ashland and were registered at the Ashland House.

Chas. S. Moore, of Linkville, after attending the Republican convention here, Portland for San Francisco by steamer, and will return home from the southward.

C. A. Nutley, formerly of Ashland, is now one of the rustling real estate agents of Portland, having his office with the Hart, Royal Co., No. 3½ Washington street.

Thos. Harlan, of Medford, has been appointed a government timber inspector, it is said, and left with his wife for Puget Sound the first of the week to hunt for tall timber.

Mrs. May Van Auken, the vocalist and elocutionist, has been at Jacksonville for a week or two, and gave one of her entertainments there Monday evening, assisted by local talent.

W. H. Atkinson and wife returned home from the Willamette Saturday morning, after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Atkinson's health is a little improved, but not at its best yet.

T. W. Berry, warden of the Oregon State Penitentiary, who has been visiting relatives in Southern Oregon with his wife, was in Ashland over Sunday, visiting his sister, Mrs. E. C. Kane.

Wm. Lawson, now foreman in charge of the mining forces in Cow creek canyon, was here Sunday. He took a number of Ashland men down to increase his forces in the canyon.

H. C. Messenger went down to Grant's Pass and Josephine county Wednesday. He has about 5,000 feet of fine lumber at his mill near that place, and thinks some of it can be got at now.

Mrs. G. W. Wilshire, who has been at D. P. Walrad's in Ashland most of the winter, returned home Tuesday morning. Her husband left for Portland Wednesday evening, where her two married daughters reside.

Sir William, otherwise known as "Billy" McCarthy, who has been seen "here before," arrived in Ashland on Tuesday evening's train from California. He has been living at Yreka and Redding since he left here.

Dick Hammond, of Linkville, will remove with his family to Clackamas county, where he will be engaged with Judge W. S. Moore in the lumbering and other business at the new town of "Gladstone," near Oregon City.

Ad. E. Graham, who has been working with surveying parties on the Astoria and South Coast railroad for some time, writes home that the men are having great trouble in getting their pay, the company seeming to be bank rupt.

C. B. Barton, advance representative of Fowler's Tableaux d'Art and Concert Company, who will give an entertainment at Granite Hall May 1st, for the benefit of Co. D., O. N. G., was in Ashland Wednesday, making necessary arrangements.

Mrs. W. H. Jamieson, nee Miss Happersett, came out from Roseburg Sunday. "Billy" and his fair bride will make Ashland their home for the present, he being now conductor on the Ashland-Grant's Pass freight division of the S. P. lines in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hammond have a pleasant home in East Portland, and the firm of Hurlburt and Hammond is rushed with profitable business. Mrs. Hammond has recently recovered from a long and painful illness—inflammatory rheumatism.

Edw. A. Swope and his brother, the latter of whom recently came out from Philadelphia to enter the real estate business in Portland, are quartered in pleasant lodging rooms in the new hotel, The Portland. La Pen Royal also, is one of the boarders at The Portland.

The TIDINGS editor was laid up for a few days in Portland with a fever that began before he left home, but, thanks to the care of kind friends and a good physician (Dr. A. C. Rankin), recovered sufficiently to return home the forepart of this week, and will soon again be as fat as usual.

Prof. M. G. Royal, formerly president of the Ashland College, who has been the principal of the public schools at Pendleton for some three years past, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of State of Washington, and has moved to Olympia with his family. Secretary of State Weir, of Washington, is an old friend of Prof. Royal.

Rev. Robert McLean, of Grant's Pass, and his mother, Rev. E. McLean, of Medford, were here in Portland last week. The former was en route for Washington City, to attend the annual meeting of the General Presbytery. Rev. E. McLean was called to Portland to deliver the annual address at the young ladies' Presbyterian seminary of that city.

Mr. C. B. Hilson, of Henley, manager of the Blue Gravel Mining Company of that place, was in Ashland Wednesday. Mr. Jillson is greatly pleased with the prospects of the blue gravel miners, and is doing good work in opening the mines at the most profitable point available along the whole length of the blue gravel lead as traced from the Klamath northward.

W. A. Bantz, one of the railway mail clerks on the Ashland-Portland run several years ago, made a stake in bonding and selling property along the Portland-Vancouver steam motor line a year or two ago, and is now reckoned as one of the prosperous real estate operators of the metropolis. He is now engaged with others in booming a paper city, "San du Fuca," on Whidby island, in Puget Sound.

Miss Belle Anderson, of the TIDINGS typographical force, was thrown out of a cart not far from her father's farm, last Monday evening. With her brother George she was out riding behind a young horse, when the animal became suddenly frightened and Miss Anderson was thrown backward out of the cart, striking on her head. She was insensible for a time, but the injuries will not prove serious. The horse kicked the cart almost to pieces, but George escaped unharmed.

Mr. F. C. Homes, who some time ago purchased the fine farm of Gen. J. C. Tolman, south of Ashland, arrived from the East last Friday evening, bringing with him three carloads of fine blooded stock for his farm. On Saturday evening Mr. Homes's mother arrived with his five children, his wife having spent the winter here. With them came also Mrs. Homes' sister, Mrs. H. R. Boynton and five children, who for the present will live with the Homes family, but may purchase property after spending a summer there. They all come from Waverly, Ill., and are quartered in town for awhile, until the farm home shall be ready for them. Mr. Homes intended to get here with his stock and goods a week ahead of them, but was delayed and only beat them one day, so he had not had time to get the farm house ready for his family.

Judge J. W. Whalley, one of the foremost members of the Portland bar, and prominently mentioned this time, as heretofore, in connection with the Republican nomination for Supreme Judge, related with great gusto to some of the Jackson county delegates to the convention his stormy experience at Ashland, when in charge of the mercantile and brewing business at Eagle Mills in the early pioneer days. The judge, then a clerk and book-keeper, felt compelled to "clean out" the ranch, and single-handed threshed two by two and one by one about a dozen workmen at the mills who rebelled against his authority. He did such a good job in the knock-out line that he felt obliged to take a trip across the California line to rest and celebrate his victory. The judge has a pleasant recollection of his life as a young man in and about Ashland—it seems to have had a flavor not only of adventure but of social romance as well, and like the judge who "when the wine in his cup was red, longed for the wayside well instead," he sighs in his reveries and says he would be willing to be as poor as Job's turkey again if he could enjoy life as he did then.

Real Estate Movements.

Dr. A. C. Helm, proprietor of The Oregon, sold a tract of land southeast of Ashland last week to Henry Oliver, of Ellensburg, Wash.—38½ acres, for $6,500. The land is adjacent to the Galey orchard, which Mr. Oliver bought last fall for $12,000, and twenty acres of it are in fruit trees two years old. Mr. Oliver decided last year that Ashland was the most attractive place for a home he could find on the Pacific coast, and an inviting field for investment in orchard land.

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of improved and unimproved orchard land in and near Ashland by a California gentleman of large means, who, if he does invest, will go into orchard planting on a large scale. The gentleman is interested in business and real estate both in California and on Puget Sound, but Ashland, he says, will be his home. People are beginning to know our valley.

Josephine County Democratic Ticket.

The following is the list of nominations made at the Josephine county Democratic Convention last Saturday: Representative, W. H. Flanagan; County Judge, Chas. Hughes; Commissioner, H. M. Sparlin; County clerk, Chas. K. Chanslor; assessor, Jas. Lewis; coroner, E. Wallace; surveyor, W. T. Saunders. J. W. Howard and C. K. Chanslor were sent as delegates to the state convention.

More beaded wraps at Hunsaker's, and the prices are right.

E. B. Hunsaker will unpack an elegant stock of ladies' fine shoes next week.

City Council Proceedings.

City Council of Ashland met Tuesday evening, April 22d, in special session. Present, Mayor Hill, Councilmen Thornton, Colton, Hunsaker, Crowson, Kentnor; absent, Sutton.

The sanitary committee, through their chairman, made a written report of the bad sanitary condition of certain places in the city. On motion the report was accepted. It was thereupon moved and adopted, that in accordance with the recommendations of the sanitary committee the city Marshal be instructed to have the nuisances mentioned in said report abated.

Petition from property owners on Oak street asking for a change of grade was referred to street committee.

Foreman of fire company asked the council to procure for the company, 4 spanners, 2 trumpets, and a bell for the hose cart. Foreman was authorized to purchase same.

City ordinance No. 78 was repealed.

Report was read from surveyor M. L. McCall, giving field notes of survey of a parcel of land for head works for the lower system of water works. Said report was adopted by resolution.

For the purpose of appropriating the premises described in the foregoing report to the use of the city for the purpose of establishing, constructing and maintaining thereon a system of water works and water supply for the use of the city and its inhabitants, the council appointed Jacob Thompson, J. P. Dodge, Jas. S. Rogers, L. A. Sackett and J. L. Downing, as viewers to view said premises and make an assessment of damages to the owner. Tuesday, April 29, was designated as the day, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the City recorder, the hour and place for said viewers to meet, and the Recorder was authorized to give notice in the ASHLAND TIDINGS of the names of the viewers appointed, time and place of meeting and description of premises to be appropriated.

Council adjourned. MILTON BERRY, Recorder.

BORN.

SLOAN.—At Shake, Jackson county, Or., April 14th, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sloan, a daughter.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Ashland, Jackson county, State of Oregon, deem it expedient to take and appropriate to the use of the city, to be used by the city of Ashland in the construction, maintenance and operation of its system of water works, the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen in township thirty nine, south of range one, east of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, thence south low degree three minutes east along the line between sections sixteen and seventeen in said township and range, seven and 14-100 chains; thence east six and 15-100; thence north seven and 14-100 chains; thence west six and 27-100 chains to place of beginning, containing four and 25-100 acres.

And at a meeting of the City Council of said city held in the Council Chamber on the 22d day of April 1890, Jacob Thompson, J. P. Dodge, Jas. S. Rogers, L. A. Sackett and J. L. Downing, were appointed by the Council as viewers to view said premises and to make an assessment of damages to the owner by reason of the appropriation of said premises to the use of the city for the purpose aforesaid.

And the Council has designated Tuesday April 29th 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Recorder of said city, as the time and place for the viewers to meet.

By order of the Council of the city of Ashland, Jackson county, state of Oregon.

Dated this 22d day of April, 1890.

MILTON BERRY, Recorder.

Delinquent School Tax.

The delinquent tax list for school district No. 5, Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, is now in my hands for forced collection. Please call and settle the same forthwith and save further costs.

JAMES G. BIRDSEY, Sheriff.

By ROBT. TAYLOR, Deputy.

Dated, Ashland, Or., April 23, 1890.

Final Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent tax list of Jackson county, Oregon, for 1889, has been turned over to me, with a warrant from the Honorable County Court for its immediate collection. All persons who are on said list will please call at my office in Jacksonville and settle without further delay, as I will be compelled to levy on the property of said delinquents, in order to enforce payment of said tax, if not paid soon. A prompt compliance with the law will save further costs. JAS. G. BIRDSEY, Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Jackson County, Oregon.

Jacksonville, Or., April 15, 1890.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Jacksonville, Jackson county O